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In bankruptcy—Est Augustus M Small.  
Edward Bean—Petition.  
E H Greely—Petition.  
Hancock Point Water Co—Stockholders' meeting.

Jeremiah T Giles—Notice of foreclosure.  
Old and run-out farms wanted.  
H B Phillips—Real estate for sale.  
Charles H Emery—Farms wanted.  
C W & F L Mason—Insurance.  
J A Thompson—Wall paper.  
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Bank statement—Condition of First national bank.  
O W Tapley—Insurance.  
E J Davis—Furniture.  
China & Japan Tea Co—Tea, coffee and spice.

MT DEBENT: A L Richardson—Caution notice.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Columbus Carriage & Harness Co—Carriages and harnesses.

### SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect Oct 14, 1901.

GOING EAST—7.18 a. m., 6.03 p. m.

GOING WEST—11.26 a. m., 5.26 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURES AT POST-OFFICE.

GOING EAST—6.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

GOING WEST—11.20 a. m., 5 and 9.30 p. m. SUNDAY.

Train from the west arrives at 7.18 a. m., departs for the west at 6.07 p. m. Mail closes for the west at 5.30 p. m.

S. K. Whiting is in Boston this week on business.

J. M. Nealey left this noon for a visit of several weeks in Bangor.

Miss Beulah Salisbury is visiting friends in Boston for a few weeks.

Thirty-six new names were added to the voting lists of Ellsworth last week.

The degree team of Blanquefort commandery will meet this evening for practice.

Mrs. Wellington Haslam and daughter Alice are in Boston for a visit of several weeks.

Ernest L. Moore is at home for a visit of a week or two before leaving for Colorado.

H. E. Walker, principal of Mechanic Falls high school, is at home for a vacation of three weeks.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will serve a fish supper Wednesday evening of next week.

Miss Maud Stover left this noon for Portland, to make her home with her sister, Mrs. George S. Foster.

A ball will be given at Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, March 17. Music by Monaghan's full orchestra.

The ladies of the Congregational society will have a sale of cooked food at Manning block next Saturday afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of Nokomis Rebekah degree staff Saturday evening at seven o'clock for practice.

The Daughters of Liberty will give an entertainment and sociable at Grand Army hall next Wednesday evening.

The Lewiston Journal Monday printed portraits of Ellsworth's candidates for mayor, Arthur W. Greely and Harry L. Crabtree.

Henry M. Hall and J. T. Giles are in New York on business relating to the development of the hardwood industry on Union river.

Miss Eliza Ulmer, of Cambridgeport, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Byrn. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Ulmer.

Mrs. A. J. Lord, of Hartford, Vt., who has been with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Phillips, during her illness, will leave soon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burnham returned Saturday from Brockton, Mass., where they have spent much of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Brown.

The contemplated visit of Nokomis Rebekah lodge to Bluehill last Friday was given up on account of the bad travelling. It is probable it will be made later.

George Gould, who has been cutting ship knees near Nickatous this winter, shipping them by rail from Costigan to Bath, arrived home Saturday.

Owing to the bad travelling, Revs. F. W. Brooks, of Southwest Harbor, and J. P. Simonton, of the Methodist church, did not exchange pulpits last Sunday.

Ellsworth Masons are contemplating a trip to Belfast soon. Esoteric lodge has been invited to work the third degree there. The trip, if made, will be by steamer.

The last party of the season to be given by the social committee of the Unitarian society will take place at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. It promises to be a very pretty affair.

Friday, March 14, is now announced as the date for the second concert to be given here by the University of Maine glee club, assisted by Albert Huot, reader. A dance will follow.

The schooner "Willie L. Maxwell", Capt. J. A. Bowden, of Ellsworth, from Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22, for Barbados, struck the reefs off Bermuda, and was towed in there leaking.

The Ellsworth Lumber Co. lost about seventy-five logs from one of its booms near the mill in the sudden rise of the river Sunday. About half of the logs have already been recovered.

Miss Fannie Tower has returned from Bucksport, and will sing Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Mrs. Mae Friend Sealander will sing a solo at the Sunday morning service.

Ellsworth lumbermen who have worked on Union river the last half century, say this has been the poorest winter they have known. There has not been more than half a winter's work. The cut has been

small, and with not more than a month of good hauling, only about two thirds of the logs cut have been landed. Teams that were hired have been sent out of the woods, and will not go back again this winter. The operators are keeping a few of their own teams in the woods, in anticipation of another short spell of winter. On the Buffalo some snow remains, and it is hoped to get all the logs in.

The Sherwin-Burrill soap factory will begin running this week. They have among other orders, a contract for fifteen barrels of mill soap a week, the first shipment to be made next week.

Owing to the storm last Sunday evening, the union service announced to be held at the Unitarian church, was postponed until next Sunday. Rev. J. P. Simonton, of the Methodist church, will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Everard G. Smith and son Dana, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dorr. This is Mrs. Smith's first visit home since her removal West five years ago, and she is warmly welcomed by her many Ellsworth friends.

The sociable given by Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M., last Thursday evening, was one of the pleasantest of the season. There was a congenial gathering of Masons and their families. Whist and dancing were enjoyed. Monaghan furnished music. A turkey supper was served.

Chief Justice A. P. Wiswell left at noon to-day for a trip South. He will make brief visits at Boston, New York, and Washington, and will go further south, probably to Old Point Comfort, Va. Mrs. Wiswell accompanies him. They expect to be away about three weeks.

Rev. A. E. Seagrave, missionary to Rangoon, Burma, gave an interesting stereopticon lecture at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening. The views were particularly fine, and the speaker's description of Burma and its people was vivid and interesting. A contribution was taken for Mr. Seagrave's mission.

In an election-day altercation Monday, William Albert and Melvin Ellis mixed things. Ellis' nose was broken, and he was otherwise considerably mugged up. Albert was arrested this morning, charged with assault and battery. He was arraigned in the municipal court this afternoon. He will spend two months in Bangor work jail.

Mrs. Mary A. Moore, widow of the late Lemuel Moore, died last Wednesday, at her home near Brimmer's bridge, in the sixty-ninth year of her age. She leaves three children, George S. Moore, Mrs. William Saunders and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, all of Ellsworth. Funeral services were held at the house Friday, Rev. J. P. Simonton, of the Methodist church, officiating.

Frank Pitts, who has recently become largely interested in hardwood lumbering on Union river, plans next summer to locate a portable saw mill near Great Pond. It was originally planned to set up the mill at once, but the early break-up has changed this. The purpose of the mill is to split the hardwood logs once through the centre, so that they will season quicker and swim better in the drives. It is proposed now to set up the mill next summer, ready to begin sawing about September. Hardwood logs will be hauled to the saw, split, and then left to season until spring when they will be driven to Ellsworth. There are prospects of a good season's business in hardwood next year.

The Bucksport correspondent of the Bangor News, speaking of the work of Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M., on its visit there last week, says: "The work of this team was a revelation to the hosts and will never be forgotten by them—and probably not by the candidate. It was given with all the elaborate details, and most impressively." The Bucksport correspondent of the Bangor Commercial says: "One of the most brilliant pages in the history of Felicly lodge will be dated Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, 1902. Not only will this bit of history note this date as a great social event, but as the era of a grand advancement in the work of the craft as exemplified in the third degree by Esoteric lodge. Contrary to rule, while anticipation ran high, the reality of the evening's entertainment and instruction exceeded by far all expectations."

A small house on a private way between Elm and Pine streets, owned by Alvan W. Webber, was gutted by fire Sunday evening. The fire evidently started about the chimney. Mr. Webber was away from home. Mrs. Webber and two children had retired. When they were awakened by the fire, escape by the stairway was cut off. The timely arrival of neighbors with a ladder afforded escape by a window. The firemen did good work keeping the fire confined within the walls of the house. The upper part of the house was burned out, and the lower part badly damaged. Little furniture was saved, the principal damage to this being by water. The loss is estimated at \$750. Insurance on house, \$250; on furniture, \$300. This is the second time Mr. Webber has been burned out in the past three years, the other fire being in the William T. Moor house on Fourth street.

There was a narrow escape from another serious fire in Ellsworth last Thursday evening, and E. J. Davis, the furniture dealer, who suffered so heavily in the big fire of January, came near being the victim. A large lamp in Mr. Davis' new store on Main street fell from its bracket. The oil caught fire, and in a moment a lively blaze was under way right in the middle of the store, among the furniture. Prompt action on the part of Mr. Davis and others who happened to be near, stopped the flames before they had gained great headway. The firemen who were

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on hand within a few minutes of the alarm, found it unnecessary to turn on water, so that there was no damage from this cause. Two couches were burned and a number of chairs scorched. The loss, estimated at about \$75, is covered by insurance. Mr. Davis does not intend to run any more risk of fire from kerosene lamps. The day after the fire he had the store wired for electric lights.

Plans for the laying out of the new part of Woodbine cemetery have been prepared, and the work probably will begin this year. The new part is a tract of about eight acres, the east line being on the line of the west line of the old cemetery but further back, the front line of the new part being on a line with the back line of the old cemetery. The general plan for the laying out of the new part divides it into quarters, two main avenues bisecting it from east to west and from north to south. Where these avenues intersect, in the centre of the tract, there is a circular plot in which it is proposed, if a water system is put in, to erect a fountain. There are 875 lots in the new tract, which will make the total number of lots in the cemetery 1,474. The tract is now being cleared of wood. The cemetery association contemplates other improvements on the old cemetery. It is understood that if Superintendent Foster succeeds in raising \$500 by subscription to put in water supply, the association will lay out an additional \$500 in improvements.

### To Investigate Case of Infanticide.

Coroner D. L. Fields and County Attorney B. E. Tracy have gone to Castine to make further investigation of the case of infanticide revealed by the finding of the body of an infant on the shore there last week.

The rumor which the officers will investigate is to the effect that among the passengers on the Bangor boat a night or two before the body was found, were a mother and daughter. There are circumstances that indicate that on the boat the daughter gave birth to a child. Mother and daughter left the boat at Belfast. An effort will be made to trace them from there.

### Steamer "Golden Rod" Sold.

The steamer "Golden Rod", which has been on the Somes Sound and Bar Harbor route for the past few years, has been purchased by Capt. Fred Bennett, of Bangor, and will be run between Hughes Point, Islesboro, Castine and Bangor the coming season.

When the Maine Central put a ferry on the Bar Harbor-Somes Sound route last summer, business for the "Golden Rod" was ruined. She carried a few passengers, but not enough to pay for keeping her on the line.

### COMING EVENTS.

Friday, March 7, at Odd Fellows hall—Party by social committee of the Unitarian society. Tickets, 35 cents, including refreshments.

Wednesday, March 12, at Methodist vestry—Fish supper by Epworth League.

Wednesday, March 12, at Grand Army hall—Entertainment and sociable by Daughters of Liberty. Tickets, 15 cents.

Monday, March 17—Ball at Odd Fellows hall. Monaghan's full orchestra.

### "Breezy Point."

The little drama "Breezy Point" will be presented by the Rebekahs probably during the first week in April. The cast of characters is as follows:

- Aunt Debby Dexter, mistress of Breezy Point..... Mrs. L. F. Giles
- Eleanor Pearl, of unknown parentage..... Mr. E. E. Springer
- Ashrael Grant, a workhouse wail..... Miss Helen Bonsey
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- Edith Morton..... Miss Millie Trewoy
- Clarice Fenleigh..... Miss Laura McCarthy
- Aunt Debby's summer boarders.....
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 9.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle. Topic.—The secret of endurance.—Heb. xi, 24-27; Ex. xxxiii, 5-23. The importance of endurance in the Christian life cannot be overestimated. A good start is an essential element in success, but no matter how good the start, if we do not continue, if we do not endure, success is impossible. The Galatians began well, but they did not continue so, and hence Paul needed to warn them against the harmful consequences of becoming weary in well doing. In the parable of the sower the seed that fell upon stony ground sprang up quickly, but it had no power of endurance; it soon withered away and consequently produced no fruit. The need of powers of endurance is also very great. The Christian life is not a flowery bed of ease. Temptations, discouragements, hardships, beset us upon every side. Our life is a constant warfare; hence we must be able to "endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ." It is a race, and an essential element of victory in a race is the power to endure. The importance and need of endurance being so manifest, we may well study the secret of endurance. The topical references suggest several elements necessary to endurance in the Christian life and work. 1. Faith is a secret of endurance. This is illustrated in the life of Moses. Moses persevered in his religion at great cost and sacrifice, and faith was one of the secrets of his endurance. "By faith Moses when he came to years refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." Faith was a principal factor in the choice of Moses. Faith leads to endurance. The man who believes firmly in God, in the future life, in the power of Christ to save, in the profitability of a Christian life, will persevere and endure even in the face of sacrifice or hardship. 2. Consideration of the future is a secret of endurance. This was another factor in the endurance of Moses. He considered the future consequences of his actions. Had he looked simply at the present, as so many do, he would have chosen to continue as the son of Pharaoh's daughter rather than the son of God. But in the light of the future such a choice would have been suicidal. Having "respect unto the recompense of the reward" he "esteemed reproach for Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt." So will any one decide who looks faithfully to the future consequences of his actions. The wages of sin is death. The wages of enduring service for God is eternal life. These facts should be an inspiration to endurance. 3. God's presence is a secret of endurance. God promised to be with Moses in his great undertaking of leading Israel to Palestine. "Surely my presence shall be with thee." God will also be with us. What we cannot endure He will endure for us or give us the power to endure. Therefore we should be "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

Mutual Benefit Column.

THE PURPOSES OF THIS COLUMN are succinctly stated in the title and motto. It is for the mutual benefit of 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.

A WOMAN'S WORK. When breakfast things are cleared away The same old problem's rising, For she again sits down to think Of something appetizing. The dinner she must soon prepare, Or give the cook directions, And great is the relief she feels When she has made selections.

When dinner things are cleared away The problem that is upper Is just the same, with one word changed—"What can I get for supper?" She wants to give them something new, And long is meditation, Till choice is made, and then begins The work of preparation.

When supper things are cleared away Again her mind is worried, For then she thinks of breakfast time, When meals are often hurried. She ponders o'er it long until The question is decided, Then bustles 'round till she makes sure That everything's provided.

That "woman's work is never done" Has often been disputed, And that she's worried is a fact, And cannot be refuted. The worry over what to eat, Is greatest of these questions, And glad she'd be if some one else Would make the meal suggestions. —Selected by Melissa.

Dear Mutual Friends: You that are housekeepers will appreciate the above poem, it is so true to life. The problem of "what shall we eat" is indeed a "repetend", and probably will be as long as the world is inhabited, unless some master-mind like those who have discovered methods of rapid transit and won the secret forces of nature to bestow light and heat upon us, shall discover some process, either wonderful or simple, whereby our system shall be provided with the fuel necessary for existence, without the use of food. The little clippings in prose and poetry which the sisters send are very helpful, as they often express the sentiments of those who furnish them and they are usually selected with care, and so are suitable for the column. If all such contributions are not at once given a place in our column, they are in safe keeping, often looked over, and serve as a deposit from which I can draw in time of need.

Dear Sisters of the M. B. Column: I wonder how many mothers read the letter sent by "Sister B." in M. B. column in regard to the "spare bedroom" without a sigh. How many there are who would give up their spare bedrooms willingly to have the dear absent ones back again. When we are young and the little ones cluster around, we give little time to such thoughts. But, dear sisters, it is when they are gone and the rooms are empty that we long in silence for the days that are gone, thinking how many ways we could have made home pleasanter. Young mothers, with family growing up around you, do not keep rooms shut up from them. Let them feel that no room in the house is too good for them, and in after years the thoughts of home will be the dearest ones to them. I intended sending a few receipts, but have infringed on Aunt Madge's patience too long already. Will send them soon unless this finds way to the waste basket. Waltham. H.

These exchanges of thought on questions of home life mean mutual sympathy. We shall be glad of the recipes. Dear Aunt Madge: What a harvest of thought is contained in the poem selected by "Anne" in Feb. 12 issue, also in "Ellen's" letter. In her reference to the fact we have to fight within ourselves, it called to mind an extract from a hymn we used to sing in my girlhood days: "But of all the foes we meet, None so apt to turn our feet, None that rages unto sin, Like the foes we have within."

This verse often comes to one with all its truthfulness, for we are so apt to be disturbed by perhaps what might seem to others only trifles, and worry and fret over them until they get complete mastery over us. The saying goes that "it's the little foxes that spoil the vines", and I fear it's the little vexations of life that mar our happiness more than the greater trials of life. But whether great or small it is our duty as responsible beings to strive for the mastery, especially the mothers upon whom such great responsibilities rest; "for none should rule who will not obey, and none govern who will not be governed." If we start out each day like the good man "Ellen" referred to, with the sincere desire that all our "interruptions" may be turned to the service of the Lord and His glory, I feel that not only our lives would be much happier and shed forth a sweeter fragrance of good works, but those with whom we come in contact would be ennobled and made better by our influence. In closing I will send a recipe for cookies that I think even "Esther" has not sent. We like them very much. The oatmeal gives them a walnut flavor. OATMEAL COOKIES—Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon c. tartar, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 cups oatmeal. Stir in flour enough to make a stiff batter. Take one teaspoonful at a time, put in buttered tin, wet a spoon in melted butter and flatten this as they swell when cooking. —North Lamolne. S. J. Y.

THE GIFT WITHOUT THE GIVER. "No, she isn't stingy, she's just selfish," said an old woman, speaking of a relative. "She'll give money if it's needed, she'll give a share of anything that grows in her fields or her orchards, but the one thing she never gives is a mite of herself. "I'd expect her to send broth and jellies. If I were sick, or blankets if I were cold, but I wouldn't ever expect her to come and spend an afternoon with me because I was lonely, or to be really interested in any troubles I had—or any joys, either, for that matter. I'd never expect her to do that." —Presbyterian.

WHOM GOD LOVES. The grand characteristic of the gospel of Jesus Christ is that it makes a man feel that he is a being of capacity and worth, one whom God loves and cares for, desires to redeem and save and purposes to do great things by, counting not the cost the process of His grace involves.—Evangelist.



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W. C. T. U. Column. [The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribbons generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live column, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

SOUTH DEER ISLE. At the request of the county president, time was given at the District Sunday school convention Feb. 26, for a paper on temperance teaching, by Mrs. R. S. Warren. At the close of the reading a resolution in favor of continuing the quarterly temperance lesson was unanimously passed. The national superintendent of school work asks all workers to send signatures to the resolution sent out by her assistants in favor of the temperance lesson. She has an interesting letter in the Union Signal on this topic.

OLD CASTINE PAPERS. Castine Journal, Published Over One Hundred Years Ago. A recent valued addition to the State Library is a copy of the Castine Journal, printed over 100 years ago, the oldest paper east of the Penobscot river. Concerning this old paper, George H. Witherle, of Castine, writes to State Librarian Carver as follows: A few days ago I noticed a statement of a recent purchase by you, for the State Library, of a copy of a single number of the Castine Journal. It occurred to me that a few lines in regard to that paper and the extreme rarity of copies now remaining might interest you. It was the first newspaper east of the Penobscot. So far as known, it lived during only two years—1799 and 1800. My father was the owner of bound copies of the volumes for these two years, which are now in the possession of his two surviving children, a brother and myself. These were originally complete, I presume, but age and use have somewhat mutilated them and caused the loss of three or four numbers. Efforts have been made by personal inquiry, correspondence, and to some extent through newspaper inquiry, to ascertain if any other copies were in existence, but none have been brought to light, with a single exception. This was about five years ago, George W. Bickford, of Burnham, being the owner of a single number, he having received it from his father, Alfred Bickford, in whose possession it had been for about fifty years, the original recipient being Mary A. Lovell, of Norridgewock. You will see, therefore, that you have acquired an exceedingly rare specimen.

I enclose with this, for the library, a copy of another paper published here for two years—The Eagle—the first number of which was issued in November, 1800. This was the property of Hon. Jon Nelson, of this town, judge of probate of Hancock county for many years. Very late in life he removed to Orléans, where he died. His house, then occupied by tenants, was burned Aug. 21, 1818. My house—then my father's—was on the adjoining lot. The judge's library, which had been left there, was mostly saved, and was stored for some time on our premises. Among its contents were many loose copies of the Eagle, which were given to me when the bulk of it was finally removed. Besides all the numbers of the first volume (excepting eight) which I have since had bound, there were several duplicate numbers, some of which I have distributed where I have thought it would do most good, one being that here enclosed. There is one bound copy of both volumes, and another of the first volume, in town, which, with those in my own possession, are all of which I know.

"Sit down," said the fierce man, and the trembling youth obeyed. "Well, what is it?" The unhappy young man cleared his throat. "I have come; that is—I have come," he began in stammering accents, "to ask you for the hand of your daughter Ruth." The old man leaned back in his chair and intently regarded his visitor. "Does my daughter want you?" he asked. "Yes, sir; I am sure she does," the youth replied, with some eagerness. "She sent me to you." The old man sighed. "The willings of that child are really unaccountable," he muttered. "It seems but a day or two ago that she cried for a doll. Then it was a pony. Now it is a monkey. Of course she'll have to have it if she wants it. That's all. Good day."

THE GIRLS' HOME.

The Work of the Children's Aid Society of Maine. Overlooking Penobscot bay and its islands, within one-half mile of Belfast, beautiful for situation on one of the broadest avenues and most popular seaside drives, is the spacious home-like building of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

A recent visit to this Girls' Home was filled with much interest to the writer. Girls between the ages of five and sixteen years are received into this home, and under the competent care and training of a matron and assistant, are taught the simple, ever-sweet lessons and precepts of true womanhood.

In the few years since the incorporation of the society in 1893, a large number of children, from over thirty-five cities and towns of the State, have been received, trained and cared for by this home, and as opportunity afforded, have been placed in some of the best homes of the State, under the highest mental and moral influence.

The grounds, consisting of several acres surrounding the house, and also the old orchard near the house, make a large and convenient playground for the children. They also have the privileges of the city schools and the advantages of the various churches, Sunday schools and the public library of Belfast.

It is a home, with all these advantages, such as none of the girls have had before, and its influence and helpfulness, its domestic training in household duties, such as cooking, cleaning, sewing and the like, with its educational, mental and religious training, that commends itself to the attention, interest and benevolence of the people of Maine.

There are churches, charitable institutions, Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavor and Young People's Christian Union societies which are interested in looking up friendless, homeless and destitute children, to receive the aid and benefits of this home. They also contribute money or other aid, all of which are needed and welcome.

When it is remembered that these unfortunate children come from places of poverty, and often from degraded conditions, it will be seen how worthy and commendable an institute the Children's Aid Society is for the welfare of its wards. Girls received into this home must be at least five years of age—because there are as yet no kindergarten facilities or infant nursery rooms or attendants—and not over sixteen years of age—because it is thought that when they have reached that age, the majority of girls will be, in a measure, able to care for themselves, and, if not, they can be received into some other State institution, which is founded for this special purpose.

The Girls' home, as it is locally called, is not a "home" in theory or name only, but in the influence and atmosphere of the place. The motherly solicitude and care of the matron for the welfare of her charges, the spirit of companionship and harmony between the mother and the girls and between the girls themselves, are marked characteristics seen during a recent visit.

The Children's Aid Society is non-sectarian—children of all faiths and creeds are received. The only requirements besides the age limits already mentioned are the reasonable and necessary ones—of sound minds, good health and teachable spirits.

Reports received from the various homes which the girls have been placed, often as adopted daughter, show that in a majority of cases the girls have proved worthy and appreciative of what has been done for them by the Girls' home and by those who have taken them into their households as members of it and sharers of its happiness and privileges.

The Hon. Seth L. Milliken, in his address at the dedication of the home in September, 1895, uttered the true reason and purpose for the founding and maintaining of this and kindred institutions: "The good mothers of the next generation depend upon the good girls of today."

It is, then, to make good mothers, the true and noble women of the next generation, out of the poor and friendless girls of the towns and cities of our State, that the sympathy and support of the good people of Maine is asked for by the officers and friends of this society. The quarterly paper, called The Girls' Home is published by the aid society, and is ably edited by an old newspaper man.

All letters of inquiry or information of girls who need the help and care of the home, should be addressed to the secretary, Mrs. N. J. Gammons, Belfast.

A lady with a fatal squint came once to a fashionable artist for her portrait. He looked at her and she looked at him, and both were embarrassed. He spoke first: "Would your ladyship permit me," he said, "to take the portrait in profile? There is a certain shyness about your ladyship's eyes which is as difficult in art as it is fascinating in nature."

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Franklin. Mrs. W. H. Powlesland, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Marion Wooster returned from Castine normal school Thursday.

Mr. Kendall, of Orrington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Green.

The high school will give an entertainment Thursday evening, consisting of a farce and drama.

Harry Wooster is home from Pittsfield, where he has been attending school.

He will be graduated next term. Joseph Doyle, also a Pittsfield student, is home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Macomber, while in town last week, made a trip with friends to the famous hostelry known as "Jones' Tank Camp".

Although it was the first visit of most of the party, they all intend it shall not be the last.

The funeral service of Mrs. H. L. Smith was held Feb. 22, at the Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Powlesland officiating.

Mrs. Smith, though frequently suffering from severe illness, was always cheerful.

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WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1902.

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The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, corn, rye, buckwheat, and peas, 56 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by Agreement.

The prices quoted below are the retail prices at Ellsworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

Country Produce. Butter. Creamery per lb. 22.00. Dairy 21.25. Cheese. Best factory (new) per lb. 16.18.

Best dairy (new) 16.16. Dutch (imported) 16.16. Neufchatel 16.16. Eggs. Eggs are plenty at 22 cents. Fresh laid, per doz. 22.

Poultry. Chickens 18.20. Fowl 16. Turkeys 20. Hay. Best loose, per ton 14.15. Baled 13. Straw. Loose 10.12. Baled 18.

Vegetables. Potatoes, pk 25.30. Squash, b 01. Onions, 05. Celery, bunch 25. Carrots, b 02. Parsnips, b 05. Turnips, b 02. Beans—per qt— 25. Beets, b 02. Yellow-eye 10.12. Cabbage, 25. Spinach, pk 30. Peas, 10.

Fruit. Cranberries are higher. Apples, pk 35.40. Oranges, doz 35.45. Cranberries, qt 12. Lemons, doz 25.30.

Groceries. Coffee—per lb. Rio, 16.25. Mocha, 40. Java, 37. Tea—per lb. Japan, 45.05. Oolong, 30.05. Sugar—per lb. Granulated, 08. Coffee-A & B, 05. Yellow, C 05. Molasses—per gal. Havana, 35. Porto Rico, 50. Syrup, 10.25.

Lumber and Building Materials. Lumber—per M— Hemlock, 11.13. Hemlock boards, 12.13. Spruce, 12.16. Spruce door, 16.20. Pine, 12.15. Matched pine, 15.20. Shingles—per M— Cedar, extra 2.75. Spruce, 2.00. Clear, 2.35. Nails, per b. 04.06. 2d clear, 1.85. Cement, per cask 1.50. Extra oak, 1.65. Bricks, per M 7.11. No. 1, 1.25. White lead, pr b. 05.08.

Provisions. Beef, b. 15.30. Steak, b. 15. Corned, 08.10. Tongues, 18. Tripe, 05. Veal, 18. Pork, b. 15. Ham, per b. 14.8. Sausage, 11.12. Lamb, 10.18. Lard, 11.14. Sausage, 10. Tongues, each 05.

Fresh Fish. Mild weather has brought a better supply of fresh fish. Lobsters are scarce and price at top notch. Cod, 05. Haddock, 05. Halibut, 18. Clams, qt 20. Smelts, 12. Oysters, qt 40. Lobsters, b 22.

Fuel. Wood—per cord. Dry hard, 3.00. Dry soft, 2.00. Roundings per load. 1.00. Coal—per ton. Broken, 6.50. Stove, 6.50. Egg, 6.50. Nut, 6.50. Blacksmith's 6.00.

Flour, Grain and Feed. There has been no general change in local feed prices this week, but some dealers are selling a little off. Flour—per bbl— Oats, bu 58. Corn, bag 1.50. Mixed feed, bag 1.25. Corn meal, bag 1.40. Middlings, bag 1.40.150.

Hides and Tallow. Hides—per b— Ox, 05.14. Cow, 03.14. Bull, 05. Calif skins, green 25.875. Lamb skins, 25.50. Tallow—per b— Rough, 02. Tried, 04.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News, see other pages.

Aurora. Mrs. Joseph Ritchie is quite ill. Mrs. A. E. Mace and little daughter Doris are visiting friends in Bangor.

Many of the lumbermen have had to move out of the woods on account of the rain. Mrs. H. B. Crosby has been visiting friends in Lamolne, Ellsworth and Bangor recently.

Miss Inez D. Mace returned home from Pittsfield last week, where she has been attending school. Andrew Kelley and wife went to Bangor last week to consult a physician. Mrs. Kelley has a cataract growing over each eye.

The ladies' sewing circle is rehearsing two short plays, "The Champion of Her Sex" and "Murder Will Out", which they will give in about two weeks. Among the fishermen in town last week were Wardell Vague, Charles Richardson, Elmer Dudley and Earl Wiley, of East Bangor. Vague and Richardson got a number of fine trout.

March 3. Manse. William F. Stanley, keeper of Duck Island light, and his family, are spending a week at their home here. There has not been so much sickness for some time as at present; at least a dozen persons are confined to the house. Henry Moore has had a new deck laid on his vessel, and other repairs made. R. R. Emery, of Salsbury Cove, did the work.

The two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cleveland died Monday, Feb. 24, after several weeks' illness. Their many friends extend their sympathy. Mar. 3. Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.—Advt.

North Deer Isle. Miss Emma Eaton has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to learn dressmaking. Miss Clara Allen, of Sargentville, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Hardy last week. Miss Emma Damon, who has been at the normal school at Castine, is at home. Friends of E. T. Marshall gave him a surprise party one evening last week. A very happy time was enjoyed by all. Capt. Charles Scott has received a new Cape Ann horn which he has placed on the Sargentville shore to be used in calling the ferry boat.

Mrs. Nancy Haskell, of Little Deer Isle, aged seventy-one years, died Thursday. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, I. T. Smith officiating. Master Edwin Thompson celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his birthday last Thursday evening. A large party of young people enjoyed a merry evening. Mar. 3. North Castine. Benson Wardwell is quite ill. Ross Conner is at home after an absence of several months at sea. Mrs. Nellie Curtis, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Baker for some time, returned Friday to her home in Brownville. Miss Georgia Wardwell, of Brookline, Mass., a student of the normal school, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Augusta Leach. Nellie, aged seven years, daughter of Frank and Laura Dunbar, died Monday evening after an illness of four weeks, leaving after an illness of the parents so sorely bereft. This is the first break in their family of four little girls. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. L. Marsh Wednesday afternoon. Mar. 3. L.

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One Week's Winnings of News, Novelty and Nonsense.

The dwellings of Capt. F. F. Curting and P. L. Dennison at Thomaston were burned Monday. Loss \$17,000.

John S. Jackson & Sons' block-making plant at Bath, one of the most extensive establishments of its kind in the country, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The loss will reach fully \$30,000, with only \$3,500 insurance.

Patents have been granted to Maine inventors as follows: F. Campbell, Haynesville, shingle packer; C. A. Cole, Poland, bottle-washing machine; J. D. Leen, Braggville, self-handling nail cabinet; A. I. Mitchell, Ramford Falls, self-playing mandolin.

Miss Margaret Koeb, who has for the past five years been instructor in physical culture and expression in the woman's division at Colby, is about to leave Waterville, having accepted a position as pastoral assistant to Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of the Madison avenue Baptist church, New York.

Daniel H. Noonan, aged forty-nine, of Bangor, was killed on the railroad near High Head Thursday night. The circumstances of the accident are unknown, the body being found near the track where several trains had recently passed. Noonan was hard of hearing, and it is supposed, was walking on the track and did not hear the train approaching.

A fire in the Odd Fellows' lodge room in the Calais bank building at Calais Saturday morning, destroyed the upper story. The building was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of \$50,000. The losses and insurance are: W. L. Woods & Co., dry goods, loss, \$35,000. Insurance, \$14,000; Odd Fellows and affiliated lodges, loss, \$4,300, insurance, \$2,500; savings bank, second story, loss, \$200, covered by insurance; bank building and furniture, loss, \$15,000, covered by insurance.

News that the five-masted schooner "John B. Prescott" of Fall River, bound from Newport News for Boston, founded Feb. 23, in lat. 39 degrees, 4 minutes N., long. 72 degrees, 13 minutes W., was brought to Vineyard Haven Saturday by the schooner "Savannah" which came in with Capt. Harding and the crew of twelve whom it had rescued from the "Prescott". The "Prescott", loaded with 4,200 tons of coal, sprung a leak Feb. 23, during a northeast gale and heavy sea, and her eight-inch steam wrecking pump could not keep her free. Towards evening the "Savannah" was sighted and the crew was rescued. The "Prescott" went down while the "Savannah" was standing by. The "John B. Prescott" was built at Camden, in 1899, and hailed from Fall River. She was 300 feet long, 44.3 feet beam and 23 feet depth of hold, and displaced 2,949 tons net.

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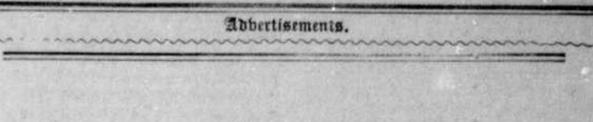
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Her Blood Was in Bad Condition. TONIKO REMEDY CO., Waterville, Maine. SAGO, MAINE, January 15, 1900. Dear Sir,—My blood was in bad condition and I was troubled with pig's sty, which for a time bothered me very much. I had at one time two on one eyelid and one on the other. I tried everything I could think of to drive them away, but as one went another came. I purchased a package of Toniko-Tea and began taking it and before I had taken half the package the pig's sty had entirely disappeared and I have not been troubled at all since. My general health has also been greatly benefited. I can recommend your Toniko-Tea to all. Yours very truly, Mrs. B. H. CUTLER.

TONIKO REMEDY CO., Waterville, Maine. GREENE, MAINE, November 15, 1900. Gentlemen,—I wish to tell you that I have been cured of constipation of a number of years' standing by the use of your Toniko-Tea. When I commenced to take Toniko last April I was in very poor health, suffering with various troubles caused by poor blood. I do not suffer with headaches as I did before using your remedy and I am a great deal stronger. Yours respectfully, Mrs. H. B. FISHER.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1902.

The City Election.

The story of last Monday's election is told in our news columns. Mayor Greely, democrat, is re-elected for a fourth term.

A majority of the board of aldermen are also democrats—wards 1, 2 and 5; wards 3 and 4 are republican. The political complexion of the board, therefore, is the same as last year.

Again we have met the enemy, "and we are his'n."

Ellsworth has discovered a new man—Harry Courageous Crabtree. He made a gallant fight against heavy odds. He will be heard from later.

The re-nomination of Hutson B. Saunders, of Ellsworth, as United States marshal for Maine, was sent to the Senate last week by President Roosevelt.

For the fourth consecutive term Arthur W. Greely has been chosen mayor of Ellsworth. This is an honor that has never before been accorded one of its citizens.

Inasmuch as you democrats are largely indebted to us republicans for your victory, don't you think it would be gracious to put one of us on the board of assessors, or on the school board, or give us a chance to work on the roads, or something or other? Anything, in fact, just to show us that you really have no hard feelings.

The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was passed by the House during the past week, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Senate committee on the Philippine bill. On Friday the House devoted itself to the calendar, and exceeded all previous records by passing 159 bills in three hours.

On Thursday Congress went into joint session in the House of Representatives, and with its guests, the President and his cabinet, Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite, the diplomatic corps, the justices of the supreme court and a number of invited guests, participated in the beautiful memorial services at which Secretary Hay delivered an eloquent eulogy of William McKinley.

Monday the Senate began the consideration of what is popularly known as the shipping bill—a measure to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports and for the common defense; to promote commerce and to encourage deep sea fisheries.

Among the streams which are now being studied are the Housatonic, Connecticut, Sudbury, Blackstone, Nashua, Merrimac, Kennebec and Androscoggin. The work is part of the general study of the country's water resources which the geological survey is conducting.

A retired sea captain and a lawyer who were always at logger-heads, lived next door to each other. One very windy night the lawyer was reading a book in his study, when a terrible crash upstairs startled him. Upon investigating, he found that a chimney had buried itself through his roof, doing considerable damage, and he soon discovered that it was the sea captain's chimney.

our attention to him should be based on that fact and should in no way differ from those we would show to a brother of the president of France, for instance, were he to come here representing the French people. In a word, it is not royalty but the nation which we seek to honor."

Senator Penrose recently made a brief statement of republican policy in the Philippines. "The United States will stay in the Philippine Islands," said the Senator, "and will convert them to a prosperous portion of the country. They will, I presume, be given territorial rights in time, and a resident commissioner, as Porto Rico now has. The resources of the islands are incalculable, and when they are developed by American capital and American enterprise, it is my opinion that they will not only be adequate to meet the current expenses of the territory, but will afford it and its residents the many advantages of higher civilization now enjoyed by the citizens of the United States."

Hancock county is remembered in the river and harbor bill which was made public in Washington Saturday. The bill carries appropriations of \$50,000 for improvements at Sullivan Falls and \$3,000 for the Bagaduce.

Hancock believes in looking after the interests of its summer population. The selectmen, in their annual report this year, recommended the continuation of the shore drive on Hancock Point along the shore to the Ferry road. Such a drive would add greatly to the attractiveness of beautiful Hancock Point.

A record load of bark was hauled to the tannery of the Hancock Leather Co. at Amherst last week, by a team owned by Morse & Co., of Bangor, driven by Allie Boober. The load was hauled seven miles, from Amherst up over Haines' hill, one of the steepest in the vicinity. It was made up of over four cords of bark, or 10,135 pounds. The horses weigh 2,740.

Edward W. Bok has been making a careful and comprehensive examination of Sunday-school libraries, and in Ladies' Home Journal he confesses himself disgusted with the literature thus placed in the hands of boys and girls. A less complete investigation, Mr. Bok says, would not have made it possible for him to believe that the libraries of our Sunday-schools were stocked with such piles of rubbish—"wishy-washy literature," as he terms it.

Mr. Bok unhesitatingly lays a part of the blame upon the publication boards and societies, which are influenced by a denominational spirit that narrows their choice of books. Then, again, it is shown that the most mediocre sort of "talent" is employed to write these books, and that bargain prices—less than \$80 per book—are paid. A share of responsibility, Mr. Bok asserts, rests upon the men who purchase Sunday-school libraries, who, as is most frequently the case, are not qualified for the task, and whose object is to secure a library as cheap as possible.

Mr. Bok warmly urges that the selection of Sunday-school books be left to women, who "instinctively know and feel the kind of a book which a boy or girl will read and enjoy." He insists that women should be given carte blanche to make the selections so far as the prescribed amount of money will go. "A hundred good books," Mr. Bok concludes, "are far better than five hundred books of indifferent interest," which are bought simply because they are cheap.

Concerning Lightning Strikes. Certain facts about lightning strikes, the result of years of experiment by the weather bureau, have recently been tabulated. Thunderstorms reach their maximum in June and July, though reported in every month except January, the region of winter thunderstorms centering about Louisiana. Forty such storms are the maximum average of any section.

The average annual loss of life from lightning in the United States is 234 persons; of loss of property, over \$1,500,000. People living in cities and thickly-built towns run little danger, the risk in the country or suburbs being five times as great. For the same reason the center of a grove or forest is much safer than its edges or isolated trees, the dense growth distributing the current. Lightning strikes three times as many barns as dwellings, and is more likely to strike a full barn than an empty one.

The trunks of trees are struck three times as often as their boughs. The current usually travels directly to the ground. Trees in damp places or near bodies of water are most likely to be struck. The oak is the most frequently struck, the beech the least. Pines are rarely struck. It is unsafe in thunderstorms to stand under trees, in the doorways of barns, close to cattle, or near chimneys or fireplaces. Nothing is gained by going to bed, or smothering one's self between feather mattresses, etc.; nor need one fear danger from holding small metallic articles, such as knives or scissors, these being too slight to affect such a current. Lightning may destroy tissues and cause immediate death, or arrest breathing and heart-beating through excitement of the nerve centers. In such cases life may be saved by methods of restoring the action of the lungs. The tree-like marks made on the skin by lightning are really only congested blood vessels.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The wild geese are flying northward. Backstop voters kicked out the town liquor agency. Townmeetin' and muddy roads are a bad combination.

The town of Brooksville is after some of that State road money.

The Somes Sound towns will miss the sturdy little "Golden Rod".

One of the important articles Eden will vote upon, is that providing for a new high or grammar school building.

The lumbermen are moving out of the woods. The rain and thaw have capped the climax of a poor winter in this vicinity.

William H. Fogler, having been on the bench less than four years, draws attention to the many changes in the supreme court of Maine since 1890. For a long term of years previous there were but few changes in the personnel of the court. Judge L. A. Emery, of Ellsworth, is now the senior judge, having been appointed October 5, 1883, Judge William P. Whitehouse, of Augusta, is next, his first appointment dating April 15, 1890.

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OLD HOME WEEK.

Meeting of the State Association at Portland. One scarcely realizes how near summer is to us until talk begins about Old Home Week.

The State Old Home Week association will hold a meeting at Portland next Wednesday, March 12, at 2 p. m., and it is hoped that delegates will be present from every county in the State.

The Maine Central is to grant round trip tickets from anywhere in the State to Portland for one fare. Any one interested in the movement, whether now a member of the association or not, will be welcomed at this meeting.

To clean a kettle in which onions have been cooked, rub with a cloth dipped in hot, strong soda water, then wash in copious water.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop., Toledo, O.

For Sale. O surface planer, 1 large and 1 small wood turning lathe, 1 ripping saw machine, 1 saw bench (all iron), 1 swing saw, 7 1/2 H. P. gas-turbine engine.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN. The Green's Landing Canning Co.'s sardine factory at Stonington, Me. Factory and machinery in best location on the coast.

Wanted. FARM WANTED—Send particulars of location, acreage, etc., to CHARLES H. EMERY, Ellsworth, Me.

NOTICE. WHEREAS my wife, Grace A. Richardson, having lately died, and without any will, just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account.

LOGS WANTED. HAVING purchased the mill property at Bayside formerly owned by the Trenton Lumber Company, we shall continue operations there if we can buy stock sufficient, and to that end would be pleased to hear from any persons having spruce, pine, fir or cedar logs suitable for staves, beams, or shingles, or spruce or pine saw logs for sale.

NOTICE. To official authority for the State of Maine, county of Hancock, townships of Lamoine, Hancock, Franklin and plantations, No. 8.

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

GET MORE MAIL by having your name and address enrolled in our SPECIAL MAIL LIST, which goes all over the United States to house seeking agents to sell goods on big commission.

BOUNTY of \$100 is due the heirs of soldiers who died in the army during the Civil War. C. B. WADLEIGH, 515 Fifth Street, - Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Harvard Greely, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, by his mortgage dated Jan. 28, a. d. 1891, and recorded in vol. 357, page 581, of the Hancock county registry of deeds, conveyed to me, the undersigned, certain real estate, and interest in real estate, all as described in said mortgage deed as follows:

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. JEREMIAH GREEN, Dated this first day of March, a. d. 1902.

Legal Notices.

To the Supreme Judicial Court: EDMUND BEAN, of Sullivan, Maine, respectfully represents as follows, viz: 1. By his deed of mortgage dated October third, A. D. 1878, and recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds, in vol. 115, page 512, the said Edmund Bean mortgaged a certain parcel of land in said Sullivan and fully described in said mortgage deed to the said William F. Mosely, then of Hancock, Maine, to secure the payment of notes therein described.

The said Edmund Bean thereafter prays the Court to find all the above facts, and to decree that the said mortgage be annulled in Equity and be pro void, by an order of the Court, and to enforce a title under said mortgage.

EDMUND BEAN (L. S.) Dated Feb'y 15, 1902.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK ss.—Feb'y 15, 1902. Then personally appeared Edmund Bean who signed the foregoing petition and made oath to the truth of all matters of fact alleged therein.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK ss.—Supreme Judicial Court. In vacation. Ellsworth, Feb'y 27, 1902. Upon the above petition of the said Edmund Bean, a copy thereof and of this order be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a paid newspaper published in Ellsworth in said County, and an order of publication to be at least thirty days before the second Tuesday of April next, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition may then and there appear before our said Court at Ellsworth in said County, and be heard thereon.

STATE OF MAINE. EVERARD H. GREELY, of Eden, in Hancock County, alleges on oath as follows, viz: 1. He the said Greely is in possession of the following described real property to wit, the island called Long Forecut Island in Frenchman's Bay in Hancock County, and by himself and by those under whom he claims have been in uninterrupted possession thereof for more than fifty years claiming an estate of freehold therein.

STATE OF MAINE. SUPERIOR JUDICIAL COURT. In vacation. Ellsworth, March 1, 1902. Upon the foregoing petition ordered that a copy thereof and of this order be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a public newspaper published in Ellsworth in said County, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the second Tuesday of April next, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition may then and there appear before our said Court at Ellsworth in said County, and be heard thereon.

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CITY AFFAIRS.

Annual Reports From Various Departments—Assets and Liabilities. In the summary of the city report printed in THE AMERICAN, last week, the exact figures of the statement of resources and liabilities, not then completed, were not given. This statement shows the total liabilities of the city to be \$85,133.93, of which \$58,300 is in bonds, \$26,833.93 in notes and \$21.30 due on perpetual care of cemetery lots. The uncollected taxes, counted as assets, amount to \$33,735.58. There is due from the State on State pensions, \$450, and there is a cash balance of \$92.88, making the total assets, as per statement, \$31,578.46, and leaving a net city debt of \$53,555.47.

The report of the overseers of the poor shows that 119 persons have received aid. There are now five persons at the poor farm. There are eight patients in the insane hospital.

The report of the city librarian shows 4,988 volumes in the library. Only seventy volumes have been added during the year, and eight have been discarded.

The report of the chief engineer shows the property of the department to be in good condition. There have been thirty-three alarms of fire, twenty-four of which were for working fires. In all, 32,850 feet of hose have been laid. A new hook and ladder truck has been added to the apparatus during the year.

The city marshal reports eleven arrests during the year, all of which were for drunkenness. Forty-six tramps were lodged, at a cost of 10 cents each. Several fire alarms were rung in by the night officer, and three fires were extinguished without an alarm.

The janitor of Hancock hall reports total receipts of \$352.50, and expenses, \$146.75, leaving net profits from the hall of \$205.75.

The board of health reports five complaints of nuisances during the year, four of which were removed and one temporarily repaired. Twenty cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported.

The superintendent of schools reports the average attendance as gratifying, except in the last term, when epidemics of scarlet fever and whooping cough cut down the attendance in all the schools, and caused the closing of schools Nos. 7 and 8 for part of the term. The superintendent says a good word for the high school and the course of study which it provides. He recommends total appropriations of \$5,550.

Almost Too Good to be True.

During the blizzard of '99 I started one day from the central office of the bureau of charities to distribute money to some cases reported for "instant relief." In my attic I found a poor widow, a seamstress, with one child, a boy of six. The room was cold and bare; there was no fire, the windows were loose and snow lay upon the floor. The boy had been kept in bed for two days to keep warm.

I asked the usual questions, and gave the woman \$2. All this before I discovered the boy. Suddenly his head bobbed from beneath the bed-clothes, and at sight of the two bills his eyes became moons. "Give me, mister! All that for us? Then we can give some to Ted Barn's mother downstairs to buy coal! Can't we, Mom?"—REV. DAVID M. STEELE, Ladies' Home Journal.

"You seem rather hilarious to-day," the lady remarked to the buzz-saw. "Yes," replied the buzz-saw, "the man who runs me brought some whiskey into the shop with him a little while ago." "Well!" "Well, I took two or three fingers at his expense."

"The postman has just brought me Aunt Jane's present," said the poet's wife. "What do you think it is?" "I don't know," replied the poet, disturbed at work. "But can't you think? 'Gee whiz! How do you expect me to think now? I'm writing something for the magazines.'"

Letter to Ames Smith, Ellsworth.

Dear Sir: Lead and oil is no longer the paint to be prosperous with. As everybody knows, lead and oil chalks or powders off in about three years—three years is its limit. Painters are putting a little zinc in their lead to make it tough—it lasts a good three years with a little zinc. But painters don't like the job of mixing zinc. It's a tedious job, and, both being white, nobody knows when the mixing is thorough. It gets half-mixed; and the paint goes on, a streak of lead and a streak of zinc. That is not good work. The mistake made is in trying to do by hand what is better done by machinery. Hand-work can't compete with machine-work. Devise lead and zinc is your paint. It wears twice as long as lead and oil. This reduces the cost of keeping a house well painted to half. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOR & CO.

FOR FOURTH TERM.

A. W. GREELY RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF ELLSWORTH.

DEMOCRATS ELECT THREE OF THE FIVE ALDERMEN AND SO RETAIN CONTROL OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

For the fourth consecutive time Arthur W. Greely has been elected mayor of Ellsworth. Last year when he was elected for the third term, it was an honor never before won in the history of Ellsworth. His election again this year emphasizes that honor.

The democrats also retain control of municipal affairs, they electing three of the five aldermen. Wards 3 and 4 return republican aldermen.

The personnel of the board is changed by two aldermen—Charles H. Leland in place of the late N. H. Higgins in ward 1, and John W. McCarthy in place of B. S. Jeilison in ward 3. Ward 2 returns George B. Stuart, ward 4, George W. Patten, ward 5, Edward E. Brady, all by increased majorities.

Election day was very quiet. The vote was light, the greatest falling off being in ward 5. There was little doing in wards 2 and 5, which were conceded to the democrats, and but little more in wards 3 and 4, which were practically conceded to the republicans, though by a close vote.

The fight for control of the board centered in ward 1, where the battle waxed warm. Mr. Leland's majority of thirteen votes represents the margin by which the democrats retain control of the board. Mr. Higgins' plurality last year was four.

Ward 2, which in the remote ages, was called the banner republican ward, may now claim title as the banner democratic ward. Aid. Stuart's majority was ninety-eight. Last year, on a much larger vote, his majority was fifty-two, and in 1890, on a vote about the same as this year, his majority was eighty-five.

Ward 3 elected a republican alderman by about the same vote as last year—the plurality being seven this year and six last year.

Ward 4 increases Alderman Patten's plurality from eleven last year to sixteen this year, on a smaller vote than usual.

Ward 5 increases Aid. Brady's plurality from thirty-nine last year to seventy this year. In 1890 Aid. Brady's plurality on a total vote slightly smaller than this year, was sixty-three.

Following is the vote in detail, with the vote for mayor last year given for comparison:

Table showing election results for Mayor and Aldermen across five wards. Columns include Candidate, Party, and Total votes. Mayor Greely (Dem) won with 185 votes. Aldermen include Greely, Crabtree, Barnham, and Defective across the wards.

Advertisements.

W. R. PARKER CLOTHING COMPANY. IN OUR LARGE PURCHASE of Woolens which we recently made, there is a large variety of patterns suitable for LADIES' STORM SKIRTS which we shall sell for \$1.00 PER YARD. We shall also make skirts to order from these goods at the extreme low price of \$8.00. These goods will be made by skilled help in the best manner possible, and at the price named ladies can SAVE \$3.00 ON THEIR SUITS FROM REGULAR PRICES. W. R. PARKER CLOTHING CO.

STATE ROAD MONEY.

Action Toward State Aid for Roads.

There is much discussion among State officials as to the proper construction to be placed upon the law passed last winter for the improvement of State roads.

The question being agitated is whether the provisions of the law apply to the year 1901 and 1902. It is contended by some that the towns which complied with the law last year are entitled to the stipend allowed, that is one half of the money expended by them in addition to their regular highway appropriations, not exceeding \$100, while on the other hand, it is contended that no towns are entitled to any benefit for the year 1901, but that the money appropriated was for use in 1902.

The latter contention seems the more reasonable, for the law appropriates no money to be used for the year 1901, whereas section 6 of the act states: "For the purpose of carrying out the provision of this act the sum of \$15,000 is hereby appropriated for the year 1902."

The act was introduced by Representative Moulton, of South Portland, in the early days of the session, but it was not finally passed until the closing hours. It was considered by the committee on State lands and State roads, of which Mr. Moulton was a member. The understanding at the time was that no money would be given by the State for work done in 1901, but that the sum of \$15,000 should be appropriated for 1902.

Mr. Moulton's original bill contemplated covering 1901, and the bill was amended so as to have it become operative on and after the first day of January. Although no year is stated in this clause of the bill, it is reasonable to suppose that it meant Jan. 1, 1902. The bill was passed by the House on a yeas and nays vote, 97 to 36, on March 20, and two days later was approved by the governor and went into effect.

It was too late for the towns at their annual meetings to take action upon the matter, as most town meetings had then been held. Speaker Manley was asked as to his understanding of the provisions of the law, and he said his impression was that it was generally understood it was not to apply to work done in the year 1901, but was to go into effect after the first of January, 1902. "There was no appropriation made for the year 1901," said Mr. Manley, "but \$15,000 was appropriated for the year 1902."

It is further argued that the clause at the close of section 2, which provides that "such aid shall be paid from the State treasury on and after the first day of January," means that no stipend shall be paid for the year 1901 until after Jan. 1, 1902; and that no stipend shall be paid for 1902 work until after Jan. 1, 1903. If this construction is correct, then nearly the entire appropriation of \$15,000 specifically made for the year 1902, must revert to the State treasury on the 31st day of December of this year.

If towns seek to take advantage of the law this year they must run the chances of securing an appropriation from the legislature of 1903. Only five towns in the whole State have thus far sought to secure aid for work performed in 1901, in accordance with the rules laid down, and these towns could not receive, even if the law applied to 1901 work, more than \$100 each or \$500 in all, so that \$14,500 would have to be returned to the State treasury.

Last year forty-one towns notified the secretary of State that they had appropriated special sums for the improvement of State roads in their respective towns, but most of these must later have realized that they could get no aid from the State for the year 1901, because only five towns have filed certificates showing that the amounts appropriated by them had been expended.

Now that town meetings for 1902 are shortly to be held, it is essential if any town wishes to take advantage of the appropriation of \$15,000 for road improvement, that it shall follow the instructions contained in the law. The following order of procedure should be carefully adhered to by towns desiring State aid in improving roads:

1. Article in town warrant for an appropriation with power.

2. Designation of highway as a State road by the county commissioners.

3. Notice to secretary of State that an appropriation has been made.

4. Make repairs before Aug. 1.

5. Sworn return made to county commissioners before Sept. 1, as to the amount appropriated and expended, the amount of road improved and the character of the work done.

6. Inspection of improvements by county commissioners, who shall certify to governor and cancel the amount each town is entitled to receive.

7. Any town dissatisfied with decision of county commissioners may appeal to governor and council.

There is no doubt that towns complying with these rules and regulations may secure State aid this year up to the amount of the appropriation. The towns notifying the secretary of State that appropriations have been made will take precedence in the order in which such notice is received. The maximum sum which each town is entitled to is one-half of the amount expended, not exceeding \$100.

Towns following the order of procedure as above laid down will experience no difficulty in securing their stipend any time after the first of September; that is, after the county commissioners shall have inspected and approved the work done.

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

The noblest contributions which any man can make for the benefit of posterity is that of good character. The richest bequest any man can leave to the youth of his native land is that of a shining, spotless example.

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CITY MEETING.

Final Session of the Outgoing Board of Aldermen.

Monday evening's meeting of the board of aldermen was the last one of the outgoing board. There was comparatively little business to be done, and the meeting was one of the shortest of the year.

Alderman Jeilison, the only member of the board present who will not be in next year's board, paid his farewell compliments to the mayor and aldermen, who said some pretty things about him in return.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Greely, Aid. Stuart, Jeilison and Brady. The petition for subscription toward expense of putting water in Woodbine cemetery was referred to next board.

ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLL.

Highways \$171.69 Sidewalks 10.25 Total \$181.94

TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL.

High school \$225.27 City schools 550.00 Total \$775.27

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO. 1.

Police Timothy Donovan, \$45.00 Hiram C. Lord, 45.00 L. B. Wyman, 108.50 A. E. Maddocks, 18.75 Timothy Donovan, 7.50 A. C. Hagerly, 17.50 A. P. McFarland, 1.00 Hiram W. Nason, 10.40 A. W. Custman, 30.00 John E. Doyle, 24.00 Timothy Mahoney, 24.00 T. F. Linnahan, 6.00 George H. Grant Co., 24.00 A. M. Foster, .90 Charles E. Higgins, 2.00 Campbell Pub Co, 53.95 Hancock Co Pub Co, 8.75 F. T. Doyle, 2.00 G. L. Wiswell, 4.00 Eugene Warren, 2.00 Charles I. Welch, 11.50 Elizabeth A. Belcher, 39.00

Electric light, Ellsworth Water Co, 150.00 Fire dept, John Brady, 2.00 A. H. Stockbridge, 2.00 P. L. Mills, 2.00 Charles W. Hurley, 2.00 Charles W. Joy, 2.00 Arthur Frazier, 2.00 Harry Austin, 2.40 Charles J. Brown, 32.40 Charles J. Treworgy, 1.10 Robert H. Bartlett, 7.00 Austin H. Joy, 3.75 Moses I. Mayo, 4.00 A. M. Foster, 11.28 George S. Moore, 31.10 A. M. Foster, 11.95 A. E. Maddocks, 8.25 Charles J. Treworgy, 8.25 Harold Jordan, 10.00 Clarence Alden, 5.80 James W. Carter, 10.00 James Murch, 5.95 James Garland, 1.00 Edward Haney, 30.00 Mary Carter, 10.00 W. M. Higgins, 3.40 Ellsworth Water Co, 4.85 Charles I. Welch, 13.09 Austin H. Joy, 1.34 Campbell Pub Co, 7.25 Total, \$946.47

The board took a recess to Tuesday at 10 a. m. to canvass election returns.

It is a pity all wrecks cannot be entirely submerged.

The price of medicine in Prussia is regulated by the state.

If a man has plenty of push he is bound to get there—but sometimes a pull helps along wonderfully.

When cooking beets do not cut the tops too short; the vegetable will lose its color and sweetness.

"Everything will come to him who waits—" But here's a rule that's slicker: The man who goes for what he wants Will get it all the quicker.

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "gits de reputation o' bein' modest an' retirin', when as a matter o' fact dey is too lazy to get out an' show what dey kin do."

For many a flower is born to blush unseen And waste its sweetness on the desert air, And many a social bait, so fresh and green, Will waste her sweetness on a millionaire.

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Advertisements.

A Sister's Advice.

I tell you, nobody but a mother knows how a mother feels when she looks at her child and fears that she may not be spared to her.

The hours of her life are dark and heavy when she does that. But that is what Mrs. Frank T. Washburn, of Kennebunk, Maine, did more than once, when bunches had formed on her little boy's neck.

She knew they were scrofulous bunches, and she knew scrofula is progressive and one of the most destructive of diseases.

She was alarmed, and told her sister about her fears for the little fellow, and her sister comforted her by telling her that many wonderful cures of scrofula had been wrought by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and that she should give this medicine to the boy.

It is difficult to conceive how her sister could have thrown more sunshine into her life at this time, and it is certain that better advice could not have been given.

For, mark you! this is what Mrs. Washburn said, on the 17th of October, 1900:

"Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my boy. The bunches gradually softened and disappeared. He has been real well ever since and now, at three years of age, is a rugged, healthy child. I am grateful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla did for him."

This is a simple statement of one of the thousands of radical and permanent cures of scrofula effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla—which is the medicine of all medicines for this disease and all its manifestations,—bunches, abscesses, eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, wasting and general debility, as well as for dyspepsia, catarrh, kidney complaint and rheumatism.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is obtainable of all druggists. Don't accept any substitute for it, nor any preparation represented as being equally good. No substitute, no other preparation, acts like it. Insist on having Hood's.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNION SERVICE.

Sunday evening, March 9, at 7 o'clock, at the Unitarian church—Union meeting; sermon by Rev. J. P. Simonton, of the Methodist church.

CANTARIAN.

Rev. A. H. Coar, pastor. Sunday, March 9—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Union service at 7 p. m.

Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, teachers' meeting at home of Mrs. Wiggins. Subject: "Some Parables of Jesus."

BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Friday evening at 7.30, prayer-meeting. Free music class at close. All welcome.

Sunday, March 9—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m.

Trenton—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Kerr.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, March 9—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league, 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6.

Prayer meeting Friday evening, at 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Boy'side—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Simonton.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and conference meeting. Study of Ps. 40, 41, 42. Sunday, March 9—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45.

The smaller a roast of meat, the hotter should be the oven at first, that the least possible amount of the delicate juices may escape.

Enhance Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

BORN.

EATON—At Little Deer Isle, Feb. 19, to Mr and Mrs Rodney D. Eaton, a daughter.

GOLDMAN—At East Franklin, March 1, to Mr and Mrs Judson A. Goldman, a son.

HERICK—At Brooklin, Feb. 28, to Mr and Mrs Frank Herick, a daughter.

HEATH—At Orland, Feb. 27, to Mr and Mrs Wallace Heath, a daughter.

JELLISSON—At Marlville, Feb. 16, to Mr and Mrs Leroy Jellison, a daughter.

MAKIN—At Sullivan, Feb. 15, to Mr and Mrs William E. Makin, a daughter.

NELSON—At Stonington, Feb. 18, to Mr and Mrs George Nelson, a daughter.

PERKINS—At Penobscot, Feb. 23, to Mr and Mrs William L. Perkins, a daughter.

STONSON—At Sunshine (Deer Isle), Feb. 23, to Mr and Mrs Charles A. Stonson, a daughter.

TRASK—At Tremont, Feb. 15, to Mr and Mrs William S. Trask, a daughter. [Beatrice A.]

MARRIED.

BAIRD—SUMMERS—At Stonington, Feb. 27, by Rev. H. W. Conley, Mrs. Eva Knowlton Baird to George F. Summers, both of Port and Cousins—Garland—At Ellsworth, Feb. 27, by Rev. J. P. Simonton, Miss Iva L. Cousins, of Trenton, to George Garland, of Eden.

KELLEY—OBER—At Tremont, Feb. 15, by W. A. Heath, esq., Miss Edith M. Kelley to Lorin C. Ober, both of Tremont.

MUDGE—KENNISTON—At Albion, Feb. 26, by Rev. N. M. Hicks, Miss Eva Mae Mudgett, of Albion, to Arthur Leroy Kenniston, of Franklin.

DIED.

BUTLER—At North Hancock, March 4, Miss Rena V. Butler, aged 26 years, 2 months, 3 days.

BLODGETT—At North Brooksville, March 2, Mrs. Eliza J. (Grindle) Blodgett, widow of R. J. Blodgett, aged 79 years.

BEAL—At Castine, Feb. 24, Lionel W. Beal, aged 3 years, 6 months.

BICKFORD—At Winter Harbor, Feb. 25, Vida Bickford, aged 10 years, 10 months, 17 days.

FENTON—At Sullivan, March 3, Mrs. Lillian Fenton, aged 41 years, 1 month.

Railroads and Steamboats.

MAINE CENTRAL R.R.

Commencing Oct. 14, 1901. BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

Table showing train schedules from Bar Harbor to Bangor. Columns include Station, P. M., and A. M. times. Stations include Bar Harbor, Sorrento, Sullivan, Mt. Desert Ferry, Waukeag, S. Fy, Hancock, Franklin Road, Washington Jc., ELLSWORTH, Ellsworth Falls, Noclun, Green Lake, Lake House, Holden, Bangor, Ex. St., BANGOR, M. C., Portland, and Boston.

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(Stop on signal or notice to Conductor. These trains connect at Bangor, with through trains on Main Line to and from Portland, Boston and St. John.

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From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m.

From Rockland, via way-landings, Wednesdays and Saturdays at (about) 5 a. m.

E. S. J. MORSE, Agent, Bar Harbor.

CALVIN AUSTIN, Gen'l Mgr., Boston.

Rockland, Bluehill & Ellsworth Steamship Co.

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RETURNING. Will leave Surry at 6.30 o'clock every Monday and Thursday, making above landings and connecting at Rockland with steamer for Boston.

Land Saturday going East and Monday returning.

Land Wednesday going East and Thursday returning.

N. B.—This company will not be responsible for delays arising from accidents or other unavoidable causes.

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The Rockland, Bluehill & Ellsworth Steamships will not come to Surry while the ice is frozen, but trips will be made whenever ice will permit.

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Blanch-Hill Mrs. Eliza Chase is ill.

A. J. Long has started his mill for the season. He has a large number of logs.

Norman Merrill, who has been at Portland attending Gray's business college, is in town for a vacation. Ernest McIntyre, who has been there, is also at home.

A bust of Henry W. Longfellow was presented to the academy on his birthday by the class of 1900, the first class to go out from that institution. There were Longfellow exercises in the afternoon. A. Dunn, of the class, made the presentation. Mar. 3. BRUZ.

A PRETTY PARTY.

One of the prettiest parties ever given in Bluehill took place at Kane's hall Monday evening, Feb. 24. The young ladies giving it were Edith Kane, Fosta Hinckley, Beulah Burnham, Lena Hinckley, Lillian Kane, Emma Jean McHowell, Florence Morse, Sadie Snow, Maude Wardwell and Flora Hinckley.

The evening was perfect. At 7 o'clock the guests sat down to a picnic supper, amid spruce trees which decorated the hall. Swing chairs and tete-a-tete seats were coolly arranged among the trees.

After supper, trees and chairs were removed, and dancing was indulged in until midnight, when luncheon was served. The music by Atherton's orchestra was excellent. At the close of the evening, the young men expressed the sentiments of all present by three hearty cheers for the young ladies. Miss Wardwell, one of the hostesses, was unable to be present on account of illness, much to the regret of all.

Those present were J. W. Kane and wife, Dr. E. C. Barrett and wife, P. B. Snow and wife, C. E. Green and wife, A. C. Hinckley and wife, Miss Lillian Kane, Miss Florence Morse, Miss Lena Hinckley, Miss Flora Hinckley, Miss Beulah Burnham, Miss Emma Jean McHowell, Miss Mamie Sperry, Miss Lizzie Grindie, Miss Sadie Snow, Miss Bertha Sargent, Miss Emma Staples, John Phillip, Albert Hinckley, George Rooney, Pearl Gray, Arthur Trowery, Rufus Morse, Charles Hinckley, Harold Morse, Tomas Hinckley, Robert Hinckley, Robin C. Hinckley, Bert Vazlie, Guy Hinckley. Feb. 25. BRUZ.

Atlantic. Maynard Joyce, of Gloucester, is visiting his father, Levi Joyce.

John Kent has moved his house from Minturn to the outer side of O. d Harbor.

Philip Moore, wife and child, of Gott's Island, are visiting at Capt. Edwin Joyce's.

Rev. Gideon Mayo preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He left for Waterville Monday.

The annual report of the municipal officers is in the hands of the voters in a neat condensed form.

Town meeting will be held this year at Epworth League hall. Nothing of unusual interest comes before the meeting.

"Claim 96" was played at the hall Thursday evening to a good-sized audience. There was a dance after the play. Feb. 25. S.

Trenton. Mrs. K. L. Moore is steadily improving. Forest Springer has returned home from the woods.

Mrs. Daniel Hamlington has recovered from pneumonia.

Miss Bernice Jordan visited friends in Bar Harbor last week.

Hermon Etoyer, of Ellsworth, has moved into Mrs. Wilbur's house. Mar. 3. M. S.

Advertisements.

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South Deer Isle. Mrs. May Robbins returned from Stonington Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Rackliff has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Friends and relatives of Capt. Jeremiah Greenlaw assembled to celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of his birth on Saturday, Feb. 22. A picnic supper was served. A very sociable company it proved, and all enjoyed the occasion. D. W. Fifield, of Stonington, entertained them with songs, one being "The Old Pod Anaur Times", which always "brings down the house".

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The semi-annual convention of the Deer Isle and Stonington district Sunday School association was held here Feb. 26. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and poor travelling, quite a large number assembled. Seven schools reported at roll call. The exercises throughout were interesting and profitable. The order of exercises was varied somewhat from the printed programme, owing to the absence in the forenoon of some whose topics were assigned for that time. Following is the programme as carried out:

Forenoon. Praise and devotional services, led by Rev. Mr. Hartwell and Charles Pressey. Words of welcome..... Mrs. L. May Robbins. Response..... Rev. M. S. Hartwell. Minutes of the last meeting. Subject--The Sunday School Teacher and the Scholar, Mrs. W. M. Hatch. General discussion.

Report of General Superintendent, W. M. Hatch. "Some things that should not be allowed in Sunday school hours"

Afternoon. Song service..... led by Charles Pressey. Roll call. Business. Collection.

The best methods of preparation, Sumner P. Mills. The best methods of teaching, Principal J. F. Brackett.

The best plan for teaching total abstinence in the Sunday schools..... Mrs. E. S. Warren. Report of Rev. H. W. Conley as delegate to the state Sunday school convention.

Questions asked and answered by Rev. M. S. Hartwell.

At noon a picnic dinner was served, tea and coffee being furnished by the entertaining school. At the business meeting an invitation to hold the next meeting with the Sunset school was accepted. It was voted to invite Swan's Island schools to visit next convention. It was also voted that each school report its average attendance and average collections at the next convention.

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the wish of this District Sunday school convention that the International Quarterly temperance lesson shall be continued.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Conley for his excellent report of the State convention. Singing was interspersed throughout the exercises. The session closed with singing, and benedictory prayer by the president. Feb. 25. Eoo.

Tremont. Mrs. Etta Pettingill is in a critical condition, physically and mentally.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Gott are visiting friends in Bass Harbor and Goose Cove.

Miss Rosa Benson, Miss Maud Barron and Miss Elsie Robbins came from Castine Thursday.

The Petersons, of Philadelphia, will come to Gott's Island early in May to make arrangements for furnishing their new cottage "Petit Pleasure", to be opened and occupied in June.

Mrs. William Stanley and sons Elery Stanley and Derby Stanley, came from Duck Island Friday and went to Southwest Harbor. Mrs. Stanley will commence preparation for opening the Stanley house later in the season.

Quite a number of valuable books have been added to the public library and several volumes of historical value from the State library. Among the magazines that are duplicated are the Century, the Strand, and several others. The library, under the efficient management of Mrs. McRae, has become a success, and that it is no longer an experiment is evident in the increasing patronage. Very few small libraries have so complete an equipment in the way of the leading magazines and periodicals. Mar. 3. N.

Prospect Harbor. Leonard Ray is visiting friends in Rockland.

Nathan Cole is in Portland for a few days on business.

J. M. Williams has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Bertha Moore, of Gouldsboro, was a guest of Mrs. L. P. Cole the last of the week.

Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Baker, of Steuben, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Cole the last of the week.

Misses Bessie Crowley and Ada Handy have returned from Portland where they have been spending a week or two.

Halcyon assembly of Pythian sisterhood presented "The Old Maids' Convention" two evenings last week. It was stormy both nights so the receipts were not so large as was hoped.

Schoolie lodge, K. of P., entertained the Pythian sisterhood and other Pythian ladies on Saturday night. The entertainment consisted of a burlesque on the work of their order, music by Ray's orchestra, and a supper in the dining room. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Raymond Gupill and wife, of Gouldsboro, entertained a large party from this place Tuesday of last week. Capt. Deasy and wife, W. F. Bruce and wife, E. W. Cleaves and wife, C. C. Hutchings and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Larrabee and J. M. Williams and wife were in the party. Mar. 3. C.

Bartlett's Island. Mrs. Hannah Ober died Saturday forenoon. So passes away another of our old and respected inhabitants. She was in the

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seventy-seventh year of her age. Last Tuesday morning she fell down stairs, but did not seem to injure herself much except for bruises. She had a severe cold for several days and after her fall, which weakened her, it rapidly developed into pneumonia. So ends a long life of usefulness. She leaves one brother, David G. Bartlett, of this place, and four children, Calvin Ober, of Machiasport, who was with her at the last, Mrs. Ada Bartlett, Merritt, Otis and E. W. Ober, of Northeast Harbor. Feb. 24. B.

Bluehill Falls. Capt. Duffy returned to New York Wednesday.

Mrs. S. S. Wallace is visiting friends at her home in Milbridge.

Mrs. J. P. Conary was called to North Bluehill last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Gray.

The schooner "Maud S", Capt. Ralph Long, of East Bluehill, sailed from here Saturday for Rockland with kills wood.

Herbert Thompson, who has been employed here by Wyman & Sawyer, of Milbridge, has returned to his home in Columbia Falls, his work being finished.

Miss Grace Kane, who has been spending a few days with friends at East Bluehill, returned home last week. Miss Wood, of East Bluehill, came home with her for a visit.

Harry Thurston and Foster Pierce, of North Sedgwick, were employed last week hauling logs from the woodland of Rufus Chatto to the upper dam, to go by way of the salt pond later in the season to the Thurston sawmill at North Sedgwick. They were fortunate in completing the work before the snow was gone. March 3. SUB.

West Tremont. Gardner Lawson is home on a short visit.

Rev. A. P. Thompson is home on a spring vacation.

G. W. Davis left this week for Boston on business.

Miss Etta Lunt, of Southwest Harbor, is visiting relatives here.

Capt. Sullivan Webster left Monday for Boston to get his vessel ready for sea.

Capt. Charles Lunt and wife have been visiting at Bar Harbor the past week.

Mrs. Gertrude Latty has returned home from Ellsworth where she has been visiting.

Ernest Murphy, who intended to leave Monday to go with Capt. Vernon Latty, met with quite a serious accident while spitting wood. His axe glanced, entering the top of his foot and cutting some of the cords. Ernest has the sympathy of all. Feb. 25. THELMA.

West Hancock. Miss Bianche Smith is employed in Brewer.

Miss Helen Abbott intends going to Bangor soon to work.

Charles Phillips, of Franklin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Monroe McFarland.

Howard Tracy, who has been attending business college in Bangor, is at home.

W. K. Springer is at home from Franklin, where he has been employed in the woods.

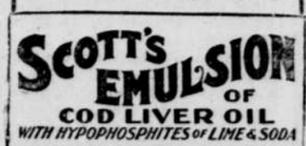
Miss Myrtle Herrick has returned from Castine, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Daniel Crimmin, of West Sullivan, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Israel Dargen.

A. E. Foren is at home from Seal Harbor, where he has been employed the past six months. Mar. 2. SUMAC.

Advertisements.

Help... Nature Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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Southwest Harbor. Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Lawler, who are beginning married life in the Wallace cottage.

The degree team of Rowena Rebekah lodge went to Bar Harbor Feb. 20 to institute a sister lodge. They report a very cordial reception and entertainment.

Theodore Farmer, who has been seriously ill with the grip in Boston for several weeks, is now much improved in health. With the assistance of his brother-in-law, Freeman J. Larvey, he will perfect arrangements for manufacturing his inventions, the merits of which have been recognized by men of capital.

The woman's auxiliary held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Walker at the parsonage Thursday with a good attendance. Not only the Maine but the A. M. A. and foreign missions got a hearing. The first named by a letter from Mrs. Foster, giving details of her work in northern Maine, the A. M. A. by letters from Miss Wilcox in Andersonville, to whom a barrel of clothing for her pupils has just been sent from here, also a letter from a teacher at Skyland Institute, and the foreign missions by an article of much interest read by Mrs. Walker, and shorter items by several members, after which Madame Walker gave a most interesting sketch of the founding of the Presbyterian home for missionary children at Auburndale, Mass.

The meetings of Mt. Desert local union of Christian Endeavor and Epworth leagues Wednesday, Feb. 19, were deeply interesting. Though the weather was inclement and the travelling bad, good delegations came from Bar Harbor, Salsbury Cove, Somerville, Seal Cove, Center and Manset, with one or more from Northeast Harbor. At the afternoon session, a series of very fine papers were presented, and interesting discussions followed. The solos by Miss Ole Ash, accompanied by Miss Pray at the organ, were finely rendered. In the evening a song and praise service seemed full of the spirit of devotion. Two special musical selections by the Christian Endeavorers of the church were given in a pleasing way. The theme "Prayer", was ably handled, and a reading by the secretary of the local union was listened to with rapt attention. The speaker on the programme not being present, the pastor of the church gave a brief but excellent sermon. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Otter Creek. March 3. SPRAY.

North Sedgwick. A number of young folks went on a sleigh ride Tuesday, enjoying a lovely day, and lunch in the camp in the woods near Brooksville.

Tillie Marks, of East Bluehill, is stopping a few weeks with Mrs. Ira Page, her grandmother.

Mildred Bettel, of Bluehill, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Bettel.

E. M. Allen has returned home after spending a week with friends in Charleston. His brother Malcolm came with him to spend a vacation with his parents. March 3. THELMA.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment at the grange hall Wednesday evening proved a successful one. The storm prevented many from coming. All present enjoyed the following programme:

A Country Girl..... Ethel Petros Music. Old Mother Hubbard..... Stephen M. Hazelwood Music. .... Frank Marks. Tableaux--Yankee Doodle, Gladiator, Clarence N. Flood; Biddy Maloney, Salsbury friend; Whitlow Bulb, Esther Allen; Railroad Crossing, Willie Closson.

Music..... Della Campbell. Dialogue--The North Setgwick Yeoman. Characters: C. N. Flood, George Haneson, Cecil Page, Merton Page, Charles Allen, Stephen Hazelwood, Roy Allen, Annie G. Allen, Minnie Thurston, Ethel M. Petros. Boxing Match.

Cecil Page and Stephen Hazelwood. Recitation..... Clarence N. Flood. Music..... Frank Marks. Ice-cream and cake were served. The proceeds are for a private school. March 3. RAE.

Asheville. Mrs. Carlton Ash is in poor health.

Miss Mary Peble, who has been ill with fever, is better.

Green Bunker is at West Sullivan for a while stopping with S. S. Bunker and son.

Miss Alice Tracy, of Steuben, has been the guest of Miss Wilma Goozins for several days.

Capt. Clarence Martin, of South Hancock, and Hiram Peble, his father-in-law, started the schooner "Susan Frances" to-day to load for Portland. Mar. 3. B.

East Franklin. John R. Gordon had a wood-sawing bee March 1.

Fred A. Patten left for Big Rapids, Mich., March 3 to resume his business.

Miss Hattie Bialdell has returned from Castine, where she has been attending school.

The Methodist circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patten Friday, and served supper. The evening was passed very pleasantly. Mar. 3. M. P.

Lamons. Mrs. Lewis King is suffering with bronchitis.

The news of the safe arrival of Capt. Fred Hodgkins in Vineyard Haven from Rosario last Wednesday, was pleasing to his friends here.

A missionary lecture, illustrated by stereoscopic views, was given in the church last Monday evening by Rev. A. E. Seagrave, a missionary from Rangoon, Burma. The subject was presented in a very interesting manner.

The grange anniversary celebration Feb. 21 was well attended. The programme consisted of solos by Miss Cordie King, an original poem by Lester Young, recitations by grange members, and a brief

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history of the grange, and a cake-walk. This was followed by supper and games. Mar. 3. H.

Otis. Ethel Young has gone to Bangor to work.

Mrs. Mary Pettingill returned home Sunday.

W. O. Fogg, of West Eden, and E. Jordan, of Clifton, were in town last week.

S. H. Maxfield and wife (born Lizzie Jordan) were in town last week visiting relatives and friends.

Edgar Bemick is out of the mill nursing a sore and swollen hand. He dislocated two fingers of his right hand while working Friday.

Will Jordan, of Eddington, accompanied by Addie Kimball, visited his sister, Mrs. E. L. Grover, Sunday. Another brother, Edward Jordan, of Eddington, visited her last week. March 3. DAVIS.

Hull's Cove. Mr. and Mrs. McGown have been visiting in Franklin.

Mrs. Melinda Brewer spent a few days last week with relatives in Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Robert Edwards entertained a few relatives last Friday to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. S. L. Leland and two children spent last week with relatives in Northeast Harbor. March 3. ANNE.

Franklin Road. M. Estella Miles has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Emma Barron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy.

Mrs. Ruth Morrison, an aged and respected woman, died Feb. 28.

Richard Luffin has returned to Boston. His sister Lizzie is caring for their aged mother, who has been critically ill. March 3. G.

North Lamons. Ira Hagen has gone surveying lumber. William Austin and wife, and Isalab Young are on the sick list.

George Dunn, of Ellsworth, has been stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Bragdon, the past two weeks. March 3. Y.

Mariaville. Mrs. John Jordan is critically ill.

Mrs. Tredwell, who has been visiting Mr. Tredwell's parents, has returned home. March 3. L.

Somou. Charles Cousins has moved back from Bar Harbor.

Walter Blake has gone to Northeast Harbor to work.

Kodney Sargent and family have moved into Walter Sargent's house.

Master Walter Booker, who has been

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living with Mrs. E. M. Higgins the past two years, has gone to Hermon to live with his aunt. March 3. B.

Advertisements.

For Over Twenty Years, Minard's Liniment Has Reigned in Mrs. Stearns' Home.



Mrs. C. A. Stearns resides in Wendell, Mass.; is a well-known teacher there in the public schools. She is a woman of tender heart and a lovely disposition, and is held in high esteem by the people of Wendell for her admirable, motherly way of presiding over her pupils. In a recent letter to the makers of this good old Liniment she says: "We have used the Liniment for years. Twenty-one years ago, when we came here, we asked for Minard's Liniment in the market town near by. It was not kept, but was sent for at our request, and we have obtained it there ever since." Nothing in the world but a very, very excellent remedy would ever have remained in Mrs. Stearns' home for so many years. Ninety-nine people out of every hundred that use this Liniment, who are relieved of pain and suffering, write the company the most grateful letters. Nothing in the world allays pain like Minard's. It's a true, tried, never-failing remedy. MEDFORD, Jan. 6, 1902.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO. Received the sample bottle of Liniment, and used it for lameness, neuralgia, and am perfectly satisfied that it is the best Liniment I ever used. Shall recommend it to all of my friends. Respectfully yours, MRS. C. A. STEARNS, 2 Tufts Place, Medford, Mass. If you get a bottle you will understand why everybody likes it. Twenty-five cents pays for a big bottle at all druggists.

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Dr. Orlando Kiser, 954 Reese Ave., Lima, Ohio, writes:

"Many years ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my health, and, while endeavoring to regain the same, gradually grew worse, until I became a complete wreck in every respect. My nervous system was entirely shattered, the nerves controlling the heart became weak and the heart's action irregular, which was a source of great alarm to me. I was unable to sleep, digestion was interfered with, and, generally speaking, I considered my time short for this earth. I became discouraged and gave up the thought of ever being a well man again. To-day I am a well man in every sense of the word, and all through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, of which I am proud to speak and stand ready to give a helping word to suffering humanity. My health is my greatest blessing, and words fail to express the gratitude I feel for Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy."

Take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now for your spring medicine. This grand remedy has the confidence of the people as no other remedy has, because it is the prescription of a regular physician, Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who has the largest practice and makes the most cures of any physician in the world, and who can be consulted without charge by anybody, personally, or by writing about your case.

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THE TRAINING OF WAR.

Butlerman's Vision of the Young Soldier Shocked His Daughter. "Well," said Mrs. Butlerman and her daughter, before he got off his coat. "What's the news?"

that deliciously high collar, white gloves and a rose in his buttonhole, marching so beautifully? "You must think he has gone to a dress parade," observed Butlerman, with a cruel laugh. "Now I can see him also."

"Yes, indeed. He is eating dinner. In front of him is a plate on which repose a boiled potato and a piece of fat bacon. In one hand he holds a hunk of bread, in the other a battered tin cup containing coffee."

"The poor boy could never eat in such a fashion, or such coarse food," protested Mrs. Butlerman, angrily.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

frayed at the bottom, he wears a gray flannel shirt, he has not been shaved for a week, and if it wasn't for his gun you would think that he was one of the weary gentlemen who appeal to the ladies' sympathy at the back door.

"Ob, ps," moaned the shrinking girl, "is that war?" "Having served three years in the last conflict," said the hard headed and bearded father, "I can testify that it is, when Harry returns he will not care for cigarettes and high collars for five years at least, and he'll only wear patent leathers when he goes to be married. He has gone away Harry, the pretty boy; he will come back Hank, the sensible man."

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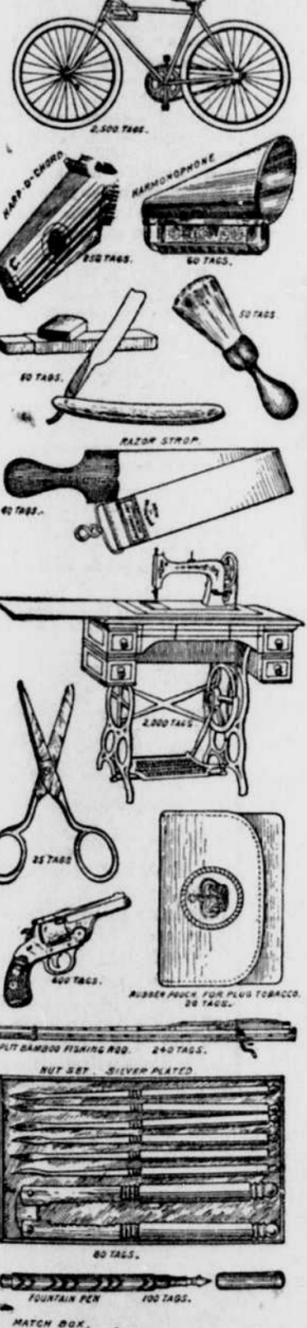
Brookline. H. S. Kane went to Boston last week on business. Miss Nellie Fyfe, of Stonington, is visiting friends in town. Edith Larkin, who has been teaching in New Sweden, is at home.

In S. S. Scammon's mill, is laid up with a fractured rib. Clarence Morse and family have returned from Bath, where they have been visiting relatives. Miss Marion Wooster has returned from Castine, where she has been attending the normal school.

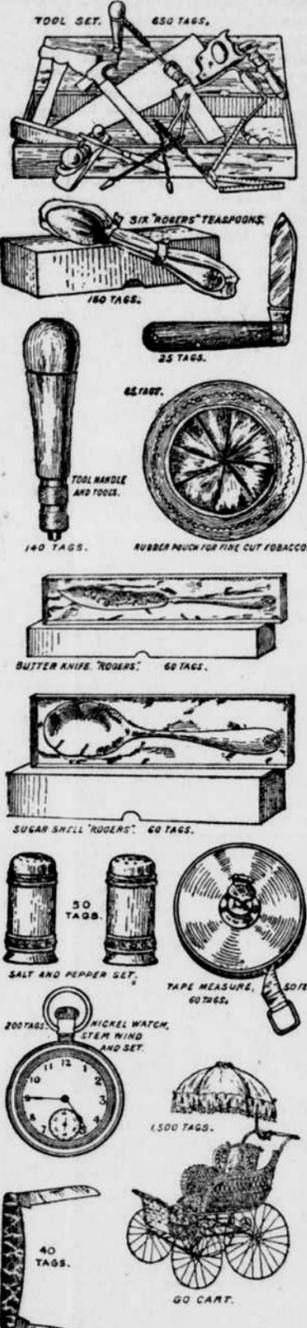
Our Queer Language. When the English tongue we speak Why is "break" not rhimed with "freak"? Will you tell me why it's true We say "saw," but likewise "few"; And the maker of a verse Cannot cap his "horse" with "worse"?

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North Penobscot. The ladies, led by Mrs. Estelle Leach, gave a public entertainment and supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, for the benefit of the pastor. The following programme was carried out: Recitation, Beulah Leach; Quaker song; recitation, Chandler Hutchins; tableaux, song, the Misses Wilson; recitations, Doris Hatch, Miss Annie Wilson; song, Mr. Lewis; tableau; recitation, Miss Mary Hutchins, Beulah Leach; song, the Misses Wilson; tableaux; recitation, Amy Hatch; song, children; recitation, Beulah Leach; song, Mr. Lewis; recitation, Beulah Leach; tableaux. The several parts were carried out, and the entertainment was interesting throughout.

South Hancock. Mrs. H. S. Brown, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Wooster. Wendell Wooster is again receiving treatment at the Massachusetts general hospital.

Hervey Scammon, who has a gasoline engine, which he uses for cutting snags, has had a saw attached with which he is now sawing wood.

Millard Haley, H. N. McCauley and Whiting Ball are home from Charleston where they have been in attendance at Higgins classical institute.

Eastbrook. Mrs. Mary Scammon, of South Hancock, is visiting relatives here. Misses Gertrude and Annie French are at home from Castine normal school.

Many persons in town have been on the sick list, but most of them are improving. Mrs. Edith Hyson and Miss Minnie Bunker, of West Sullivan, were in town last week.

Delia Wilbur spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Emily Coombs, of Franklin.

The ice is breaking up in the bay, and will soon be gone. G. F. Smith cut his foot quite badly Friday, while cutting wood in the pasture.

John M. Young made a short visit home from Bar Harbor Saturday, returning Monday.

Seventeen friends and neighbors made a surprise visit at N. C. Means' wood pile Saturday, and in a little over two hours the wood was prepared for the stove. Mr. Means appreciates their thoughtfulness.

George Garland, of this place, and Miss Iva Cousins, of Trenton, were married Tuesday.

The four-horse team belonging to Graves brothers, of Bar Harbor, loaded with logs, broke through the ice in the creek last Thursday. No damage was done.

Convince yourself that Ely's Cream Balm deserves all that has been said of it as a means of quick relief and final cures in obstinate cases of nasal catarrh and hay fever. A trial size costs but ten cents. Full size, 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 86 Warren Street, New York.

Mt. Oliver, Ark., May 17, 1901. Messrs. ELY BROS.—Please send me one bottle of Cream Balm, family size. I think it is the best medicine for catarrh in the world. Very respectfully, J. M. SCHULTZ, Advt.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Masilda J. Springer, late of Franklin, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. February 4, 1902. AMBROSE SPRINGER.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Mercer, late of Waltham, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. February 4, 1902. CHARLES C. BURRILL.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George M. Wace, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. February 4, 1902. THEODORE H. SMITH.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Nicholas Hass, of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the first day of May, a. d. 1895, and recorded in the registry of deeds for Hancock county, Maine, in vol. 290, page 423, conveyed to Maria B. Abbott, of Hancock, Hancock county, Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in said Sullivan, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone post in the ditch of the travelled way on the northerly side of the road leading from West Sullivan to Franklin, said stone post being the most westerly corner of land of Nathan S. Bunker; thence running north 77 degrees 10 minutes west one hundred forty-four and one-half (144 1/2) feet to a stone post on the northerly side of the travelled way of said road; thence north 71 degrees east (leaving said road) one hundred sixty-three and one-fourth (163 1/4) feet to a stone post in the westerly line of said Nathan S. Bunker's land; thence south 26 degrees west but following the westerly line of said Nathan S. Bunker's land, two hundred and two and one-fourth (202 1/4) feet to the place of beginning. Containing forty-two and one-half (42 1/2) square rods more or less, and whereas A. O. Abbott, administrator of the estate of Maria B. Abbott, the mortgagee above named, did on the twelfth day of February, a. d. 1902, assign and transfer the said mortgage deed and the notes and debt thereby secured to me, the undersigned, Albion R. Hooper, as will appear by his deed of assignment recorded in the registry of deeds for Hancock county, Maine, and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken and are unperformed, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, I, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, do hereby claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice of my intention to foreclose said mortgage as required by statute. ALBION R. HOOPER.

Dated this 12th day of February, a. d. 1902.

He—Of course, dear, I'll be back from the club in time for the opera, but in case it should turn out to be impossible, I'll send you a note by a messenger. She—That's not necessary; it just cropped out of your overcoat pocket.

"You can't imagine," said the musical young woman, "how distressing it is when a singer realizes that she has lost her voice." "Perhaps not," replied the man, "but I've got a fair idea of how distressing it is when she doesn't realize it."

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.—Advt.

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Ellsworth people endorse this claim: Mr. Chas. H. Curtis, shipbuilder, of Water St., says: "I was a regular doubting Thomas until I used Doan's Ointment. I never believed much in medicine, perhaps because I have been well and strong all my life, but I became greatly annoyed with Itching Piles. I used what apothecaries recommended, but was not cured, and the annoyance continued just as bad as ever. At night it was worse than in the day time, and it most drove me wild. I was in Wiggin's drug store looking for something which I had not used, when I heard about Doan's Ointment. I did not have faith enough in it at first to try it, although informed in the store that it had cured others. Finally I got a box. The first application relieved me somewhat, and before I used a fourth of the box I was cured. Perhaps I don't recommend Doan's Ointment. Well, send anyone down here to me and see."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Insurance Statements.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO. 141 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Real estate, \$5,000.00; Mortgage loans, \$5,000.00; Stocks and bonds, \$1,225,564.46; Cash in office and bank, \$4,514.71; Agents' balances, \$583.07; Interest and rents, \$7,941.57; Uncollected premiums, net, \$6,513.35.

Gross assets, \$1,292,756.16; Deduct items not admitted, \$883.07; Admitted assets, \$1,291,873.09; LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses, \$97,828.00; Unearned premiums, \$88,377.61; All other liabilities, \$5,306.48; Total, \$191,512.09; Cash capital, \$306,000.00; Surplus over all liabilities, \$455,000.00; Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,292,172.09.

WILL R. HAYLEY, Agent, NORTH SULLIVAN, ME. JOHN C. GRIFFIN, General Agent, Employers' Liability and Steam Boiler Depts., SKOWHEGAN, ME.

U. S. BRANCH PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., Ltd., OF LONDON. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Stocks and bonds, \$2,226,078.75; Cash in office and bank, \$73,697.24; Bills receivable, \$12,675.54; Interest and rents, \$23,852.75; Uncollected premiums, \$158,753.93.

Gross assets, \$2,899,058.21; Deduct items not admitted, \$2,897,052.21; Admitted assets, \$2,897,052.21; LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses, \$423,949.90; Unearned premiums, \$1,825,624.48; All other liabilities, \$194,477.85; Total, \$2,444,052.23; Surplus over all liabilities, \$452,999.98; Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,897,052.21.

THE GEO. H. GRANT CO., Agents, ELLSWORTH AND BAR HARBOR, ME.

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Real estate, \$38,462.90; Mortgage loans, \$1,447,923.80; Collateral loans, \$77,500.00; Stocks and bonds, \$5,328,985.00; Cash in office and bank, \$1,147,801.51; Bills receivable, \$40,128.74; Agents' balances, \$81,536.19; Interest and rents, \$6,443.65; Uncollected premiums, \$69,000.00; All other assets, \$11,808.70.

Gross assets, \$10,056,189.89; Deduct items not admitted, \$280.00; Admitted assets, \$10,056,209.89; LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses, \$716,500.00; Unearned premiums, \$4,631,027.49; All other liabilities, \$86,000.00; Total, \$5,433,527.49; Cash capital, \$3,000,000.00; Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,677,972.49; Total liabilities and surplus, \$10,056,209.89.

THE GEO. H. GRANT CO., Agents, ELLSWORTH, ME. C. H. HOOPER, Agent, CASTINE, ME.

Advertisements.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair. Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause. A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country. The hope to these people is Peruna. Most people know this already. Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna. Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition. Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows: "After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley. Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes: "I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White. Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says: "Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna.

I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. Megrew. Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyd Mystic Legion, 236 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences. "Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."—Anna Russell. Miss Emily Milburne, President of the Westside Young Woman's Club, No. 152 West Congress street, Chicago, Ill., writes of several members of the club of which she is president, who have had the Grip and have been quickly restored to health by Peruna. Mr. Nicolas P. Rossiter, of 463 Norwood avenue, Cleveland, O., had a severe attack of the Grip, was very sick and under the physician's care. He, like many others, passed the acute stage but did not receive strength. Peruna not only quickly restored him to his former health, but to much better health than he has had for years. He gives Peruna all the praise. Hon. Max J. Porges, Alderman of the Eighth District, residing at 36 Rivington

street, New York, suffered with the Grip. Two bottles of Peruna cured him. He also writes that he knows a large number of people who have been cured of the Grip by Peruna. Hon. Charles W. Culkin, Alderman of the Seventh Assembly District of the Borough of Manhattan, residing at 45 Eighth avenue, New York, writes that he was laid up several days with the Grip. On the fifth day he was advised to try Peruna. He did so and found himself better within twenty-four hours. This remedy soon restored him to his usual vigorous health. Mr. Martin Edwards, President of the County Clare Men's Benefit Society, 522 West Forty-Ninth street, New York, writes that he was cured of the Grip by a short course of treatment with Peruna. Miss Blanche Dumont, President of the Athenian Club, 4119 Aldrich avenue North, Camden Place, Minneapolis, Minn., says she was cured of the Grip. Nothing helped her until she tried Peruna. Felt better next day after beginning its use. Was able to be out of bed the third day. She also tells of others who were cured by Peruna. La Grippe is epidemic catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh, hence Peruna is a specific for la grippe. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages. South Brooksville. David Austin is quite ill with a complication of diseases. The late thaw has ruined the ice, and the smelt fishermen are sad. J. H. Tapley was quite badly lamed by the kick of a horse, one day last week. March 3. C. A daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simes. Mt. Desert lodge, F. and A. M., will give a reception in Masonic hall to the O. E. S. Mar. 3. H.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

There will be a dance at Columbian hall on Thursday evening next. The C. L. L. C. met with Mrs. A. W. Ellis Tuesday evening. The many friends of our former pastor, Rev. G. H. Hefflon, are pleased to know that he is to come here for several days during this month, and will occupy the pulpit for a Sunday. Mr. Hefflon now has a desirable pastorate at Monasnock, N. H. On account of the sudden loss of snow, quite an amount of birch is still in the woods. Whitecomb, Haynes & Co. have been obliged to shut down on account of lack of wood. C. W. Pierce has yet some 200 cords in the mill yard. All are hopeful of more snow, so the birch can be hauled in to the mills. L. Clough and son, of Mars Hill, are here for several days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Clough's son lately returned from a three years' stay in Alaska, and will return there from here. He will be accompanied as far as Colorado by his father. John Fox was obliged to send his crew out from township 28 this week, on account of lack of snow. Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, who has been in Farmington through the winter with her daughter, Miss Helen A. Thomas, who has been attending school there, has been stopping here for several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lord. Mrs. Thomas went to her home in Eden Monday evening.

Gifted With No Fatal Dower. Some months ago the father of a young man who had recently entered the married state had occasion to dispatch his faithful but somewhat outspoken old servant to his son's residence. When he returned, eager to learn the old man's opinion of the lady, he asked: "Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?" "Yigh, Aw seed her." "She's a very rich lady, Thomas." "Yigh, so she is, Aw've yerd." "Well, then, what's your own private opinion, Thomas, eh?" "Aw think she's a reyt bonny wench to tawk to as well as beln' rich and cliver; but, maister, iv beauty's a sin she wain't ha' that to onswer fur!"—London Spare Moments.

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Walham. Chicken pox and mumps are prevalent. Willard Haslem has moved out of the woods. Stephen Jordan moved out of the woods Sunday. Winslow Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, has been visiting friends in town the past week. George Stanley and Raymond Haslem have moved from Franklin, where they have been lumbering through the winter. March 3. H. Bucksport. R. W. Delano's store was broken into Wednesday night, and ransacked. Little was stolen, some money which was kept in a paper bag being overlooked. Bluehill Falls. One of Irving Candage's cows gave birth, on Feb. 21, to large twin calves. They are a very interesting pair, and Mr. Candage is very proud of them. Idealists plan things; plain men do them. The best disinfectant for bad habits is good company. The crank is not easily turned from his way of thinking.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Officers Elected and Appropriations Voted in Hancock County Towns. PENOBSCOT. Moderator, F. A. Miller; selectmen and assessors, W. J. Creamer, W. S. Bridges, N. L. Grindie; clerk and auditor, A. E. Varnum; treasurer, F. A. Miller; collector, Leroy Wardwell; school committee, A. E. Varnum, F. A. Miller, Herbert C. Perrie; superintendent of schools, Dr. M. A. Wardwell; town agent, W. J. Creamer; constables, Seymour Wardwell, Leroy Wardwell, N. L. Grindie, Harvey Leach, Francis Perkins. Appropriations—Roads, bridges, sidewalks and removal of snow, \$1,300; poor and insane, \$1,000; schools, \$932; contingent, \$650; interest on town debt, \$600; school repairs and supplies, \$225; books, \$85; burial of Freeman Clark, \$25. LAMOINE. Moderator, Frank L. Hodgkins; selectmen and assessors, Daniel Y. McFarland, George E. King, Samuel Y. Desiles; clerk and treasurer, Eben H. King; collector, Hollis E. Austin; school committee, E. E. McFarland; superintendent of schools, Hollis E. Austin; road commissioner, N. C. Tripp; constables, Hollis E. Austin, Jesse E. Young, Ralph T. Young, William Springer. Appropriations—Schools, \$580.80; highways and bridges, \$750; town charges, \$400; poor, \$250; schoolhouse repairs, \$100; text books, \$40; school supplies, \$15; high school, \$110. EDEN. Moderator, Blon E. Whitney; selectmen and assessors, John E. Bunker, Jr., Alonzo Higgins, G. Raymond Joy; clerk, W. H. Sherman; treasurer and collector, Charles F. Paine; school committee, H. E. Wakefield, Julien Emery, Benj. L. Hadley; superintendent of schools, O. A. Morton; road commissioners, Ansel B. Leland and E. H. Higgins; constables, George P. Billings, C. A. Hamor, F. L. Leland and others. Appropriations referred to a special committee to report at adjourned town meeting in two weeks. SORRENTO. Moderator, J. L. Perry; selectmen and assessors, S. R. Downing, W. W. Conant, J. A. Stover; clerk, L. T. Hovey, treasurer and collector, E. R. Conners; school committee, E. L. Welch; superintendent of schools, George F. Mitchell; road commissioner, Fred Bartlett. Appropriations—Contingent, \$500; G. A. R. \$10; highways and bridges, \$1,000; schools, \$340; school repairs, \$25; text books, \$30; poor, \$125; road machine, \$150. BUCKSPORT. Moderator, O. F. Fellows; selectmen and assessors, George D. Crane, Fred Wood, Walter Snowman; clerk, A. B. Ames; treasurer, A. F. Page; collector, J. Wesley Eldridge; school committee, Parker Spofford, Walter H. Gardiner; superintendent of schools, A. Littlefield; town agent, O. P. Cunningham. Appropriations—Schools, \$3,000; poor, \$2,000; roads, \$2,700; town debt, \$7,044. STONINGTON. Moderator, F. P. Mills; selectmen and assessors, J. E. Small, L. W. Weed, J. E. Stinson; clerk, H. L. Morey; treasurer, F. E. Webb; collector, Pearl Small; auditor, Fred Perry; school committeemen, J. L. Goss, J. E. Small; road commissioner, Sterling Barbour. TRENTON. Moderator, D. B. Alley; selectmen and assessors, J. D. Remick, T. J. Hopkins, Horace Marks; clerk and treasurer, Mark Haynes; collector, E. S. Haynes; school committee, Arno Marshall, J. W. Jordan, F. L. Murch; superintendent of schools, D. B. Alley; road commissioner, E. T. Leland; constables, Horace Burns, E. S. Haynes, W. D. Leland. Appropriations—Schools, \$525; high school, \$100; roads and bridges, \$500; outstanding orders, \$1,300; poor, \$50; contingent, \$250; all other expenses, \$410. BROOKSVILLE. Moderator, O. L. Tapley; selectmen and assessors, Ralph H. Condon, Augustus L. Condon, F. T. Harvey; clerk, George H. Tapley; treasurer, Lewis F. Gray; collector, William H. Stover; school committee, Myrl Lymburner, E. J. Smith, L. B. Coombs; superintendent of schools, Samuel W. Tapley; town agent, E. J. Smith. Appropriations—Schools, \$639; roads and bridges, \$1,000; poor, \$800; schoolhouse repairs, \$200; text books, \$100; state road, \$200. GOULDSBORO. Moderator, Samuel D. Moore; selectmen and assessors, B. E. Moore, A. R. Joy, E. K. Merritt; clerk, Ernest Rice; treasurer, W. F. Bruce; collector, James A. Hill; school committee, C. G. Tracy; superintendent of schools, C. C. Larrabee; road commissioners, S. E. Coffin, Cecil Rosebrook, C. C. Tracy; constables, S. P. Bunker, Arthur Sargent, Florence Crowley, Harlow W. Bunker, E. Foster Ray, James A. Hill. Appropriations—Schools, what the law requires; roads, \$1,500; poor, \$800; contingent, \$1,000; text books, \$125. SEDGWICK. Moderator, R. H. Howard; selectmen and assessors, Austin H. Dority, John F. Gray, Julian Hooper; clerk, H. N. Dority; treasurer, Fitz H. Smith; collector, Jonathan Bridges; school committee, J. M. Stanley, G. S. Bridges, Harry Dority, R. H. Howard; superintendent of schools, Eugene M. Allen; town agent, John W. Paris; constables, J. Bridges, Harry Dority, James B. Gray. Appropriations—Schools, \$1,000; roads and bridges, \$1,000; poor, \$250; text books, \$100; town charges, \$500; repairs on schoolhouses, \$300. DEER ISLE. Moderator, Edwin L. Haskell; selectmen and assessors, Daniel W. Torrey, John S. Eaton, George E. Snowman; clerk, T. G. Pickering; treasurer, Judson Torrey; collectors, J. E. Saunders, Deer Isle, and H. B. Eaton, Little Deer Isle; school committee, P. S. Knowlton, F. A. Gross, M. D. Joyce; superintendent of schools, Tyler Coombs; road commissioner, Charles T. Powers. Appropriations—Current expenses, \$3,500; schools, \$2,500; high school, \$300; repairs on schoolhouses, \$250; school books, \$550; highways and bridges, \$2,000; Scotts bar, \$200; road Little Deer Isle, \$50;

road machine, \$250; Fish Creek road, \$150. Total, \$9,750. SURREY. Moderator, George H. Sperry; selectmen and assessors, F. T. Jefferson, E. M. Curtis, E. C. Wilber; clerk, J. E. Gott; treasurer and collector, D. J. Curtis; school committee, I. E. Lotkin; superintendent of schools, E. C. Lord; road commissioner, J. H. Wescott; constables, E. N. Osgood, George E. Cousins. Appropriations—Schools, \$720; text books, \$100; repairs on schoolhouses, \$125; interest on school fund, \$96; poor, \$550; insane, \$150; roads and bridges, \$750; contingent, \$800. BROOKLIN. Moderator, Rodney W. Smith; selectmen and assessors, Mark L. Dodge, Frank W. Cole, George W. Herrick; clerk, G. R. Allen; treasurer, Warren Wells; collector, Frank A. Bowden; school committee, Rodney W. Smith; F. A. Bowden, A. W. Bridges; superintendent of schools, Owen L. Fyfe; road commissioner, James E. Gray; constables, G. R. Allen, R. W. Smith, F. A. Bowden, A. W. Bridges. Appropriations—Schools, \$1,000; text books, \$150; superintendent of schools, \$125; school buildings, \$125; poor, \$700; highways, \$600; sidewalks, \$500; Memorial Day, \$15; current expenses, \$550; town notes, \$300. VERONA. Moderator, F. M. Heath; selectmen and assessors, R. A. Whitmore, George W. Bassett, Zebby Heath; clerk, Peter Abbott; treasurer, Charles H. Curtis; collector, Charles Heath; school committee, George W. Delano; superintendent of schools, Jennie Whitmore; road commissioner, John G. Delano; constable, Charles Heath. Appropriations—Schools, \$200; poor, \$100; highways and bridges, \$250; snow, \$50; town expenses, \$250. TREMONT. Selectmen and assessors, B. H. Mayo, Everett G. Stanley, B. B. Reed; clerk, Geo. A. Lurvey; treasurer and collector, Arthur L. Somes; school committeeman, Eben Clark; superintendent of schools, J. E. Wooster; road commissioner, James S. Fernald. Appropriations—Schools, \$2,000; town debt, \$2,000; roads, \$2,000; bridge at Seal Cove, \$800; sidewalks, \$500; schoolhouse repairs, \$250; text books, \$250; interest on debt, \$600; fire hydrants, \$75. WINTER HARBOR. Moderator, G. W. Tracy; selectmen and assessors, A. E. Small, James M. Gerrish, Jesse Smallidge; clerk, J. W. Wescott; treasurer and collector, J. B. Foss; school committee, Jesse Smallidge, George T. Child, Elisha N. Bickford; superintendent of schools, W. C. Westcott; road commissioner, E. C. Hammond; town agent, F. R. Bunker; constables, T. R. Hammond, R. M. Torrey. Appropriations—Schools, 500; repair of school property, \$100; high school, \$100; text-books and appliances, \$125; sprinkling streets, \$300; open air band concert—\$200; Memorial Day, \$25; ladies' sewing circle, \$150; contingent, \$3,000; roads and bridges, \$1,500. DEER ISLE. John Annis left Monday for New York. E. W. Haskell left Monday for Rockland. Capt. Samuel Haskell left Thursday for Boston. C. E. Dow returned home from Boston Tuesday. Dr. C. E. Wasgatt returned home from Boston Saturday. Raymond Marshall left Monday for New York. E. C. Haskell returned home Tuesday from Boston. Alfred Pressey returned home from Bangor Sunday. Mrs. Cora Torrey returned home from Boston Saturday. William Saunders returned home from Castine Wednesday. Miss Gertrude Green left Monday for her home in Cambridge, Mass. Miss Alice Haskell returned home from Bucksport last week to spend her vacation. Judge and Mrs. E. P. Spofford and Mrs. George Beck left Thursday for a trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, and other places. Mar. 3. S.

The Cracker-Box Philosopher.

[Written for the American.] Misson, if you want to be president, laru tu kooseal your kontempt ov sam men yu kno. Talking skandal iz woman's method ov moral assassinations. The fuller the heart, the mor silent the lips. Buty iz the first gift natur gives tu woman; it is also the first she takes from hur. Old ackquaintances air better than nu friends. The gud book says God repented hisself ov having created man, but never ov having created woman. It kosts mor tu satisfi a vice than tu feed a familie. The wurst man yu kno haz a secret respect fur the gud, and a secret fear ov God. At the evil woman hav ever dun tu mn kame from the men themselves. Suckcess iz sum like slipping upon the ice; a man kant alwys tell how he did it. The greatest problem man haz ever tried tu solve, and the one whithe he haz made the least progress in, iz "kno thyself." Moste ov us air mere imitators ov cussed pore originals. Whi, brethren, should yu cuss those who disappoint yu, when yu kan't, tu save yur soul, depend on yurself. A wise man will suffer menny injuries hisself rather than give one. Man kan kontrol al sorts ov mashines, govern al sorts ov peopul, tame al sorts ov animals and things, except his own cussed tung. Tiz the craze ov this age tu liv long rather than tu liv well. If yu du mean things yu will hear men's things said. To wish sum folks a long life iz to wish the wur d a curse. Time iz a grate kurer ov woes. I have known a jilted man tu hang himself the same nite ov his jilt, and ov another man' who waited a fortnite after his jilt in order tu mak hiz wil, and be iz alwys today. Never dwell tew much on the smal faults ov others, nor on yur own mistakes. Man iz never complete without a wife, then sum air so complete the want tu di. Truth now-a-days haz menny preachers, but I don't se az she haz very menny marturs. The mor I kno ov men, the fonder I am ov dogs. The gurl what throws herself at a young fellar's hed will probably find herself under his feet sum da. Spring iz the painter and paper banger ov the earth. Their air none who air reely virtuous but those who have fought and overkom. Frankness konsists in alwys telling the truth, but not alwys at the truth. Life iz not long enuff fur him who knos how tu use it. Marriage iz sumtimes only a long squabul.

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