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B F Gray-Farm for sale. Fealed proposals.
G A Parcher—A pothecary.
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China & Japan Tea Co—Tea, coffee and spice.
C F Davis—Market.
W R Parker Clothing Co—Clothing.
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James Murphy-Farm for sale. AUBURN, ME: Bomer N Chase & Co-Men wanted.

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SCHEDULE OF MAILS

AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect Oct 14, 1901. GOING EAST-7,18 a. m., 6.03 p. m.

GOING WEST-11-56 a. m., 5.26 p. m. MAIL CLOSES 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., de earts for the west at 6.07 p.m. Mail closes for he west at 5.30 p. m.

Miss Ellie Call is in Boston on business. Miss Mary A. Stockbridge is visiting in

Miss Annie Connick is in Boston on

Mrs. T. E. Hale is visiting her son Charles in Boston.

City Marshal Donovan has re-appointed Hiram C. Lord as night officer. Mrs. Otis W. Kent is home after an ex-

ended visit in Massachusetts.

Estoric lodge, F. and A. M., will work the second degree to-morrow evening. There will be a circle supper at the Unitarian vestry this evening at 6 o'clock. The literature club will meet with Miss

Annie R. Stockbridge Monday evening, March 24. Mrs. William Watts is spending a few weeks in Bangor with her daughter, Mrs.

W. J. Logan.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold another food sale at Manning block next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sophie Walker left Tuesday to spend a month or so visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing for an Easter concert to be given in the church on the evening of Easter Sunday. Mrs. L. J. Reeves, who has been visiting in Bucksport, and Miss Blanche Reeves, who has been visiting in Boston, have returned home.

A. E. Moore is confined to his home by illness, which has delayed his removal to his new store at the corner of Main and Franklin streets.

Frank R. Moore, who was seriously injured by a fall at Northeast Harbor several weeks ago, is now able to be out, but his recovery is slow.

Next Sunday will be observed as Palm Sundsy at the Methodist church. There will be a sermon appropriate to the day, and special music.

Rev. E. A. Mitchell, of Northeast Harbor, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. In the evening Mrs. Kerr conducted the service.

Rev. J. D. O'Brien, pastor of the Catholic church, arrived in Boston last week from his trip abroad. He is expected The present members of the board are H. home the latter part of this week.

Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M., will give an ice-cream sociable at Manning hall next Tuesday evening. All Masons are invited. Members are requested to bring

The senior class of the high school will give a reception at Manning ball Tuesday evening, April 1, to the junior class and faculty of the school. It will be a very pretty affair.

Ellsworth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis C. Joy, of Iowa, extend congratulations on the arrival at their home on March 6 of a son. Long life and happiness to Master Hollis Lyons Joy.

The high school has given up for the present the idea of having the University of Maine glee club here for a second concert, and is now planning for an entertainment early in the next term.

Word was received in Ellsworth this week to the effect that Mr. Ketcham, president of the Boston Reduction Co., and Mr. Powers, treasurer of the company, had resigned, and new officers are to be

The St. Patrick's supper and sale by the ladies of the Catholic society Monday evening was a most successful affair. Notwithstanding the severe storm there was a large attendance. The proceeds netted about \$50.

The young ladies of the Ellsworth high school have formed an anti-cigarette league, and they shun all young men addicted to the cigarette-smoking habit. Let the young ladies everywhere join the league; this is the quickest and best way to rid the fand of these nuisances.—Portland Board of Trade Journal.

The Ellsworth schooner "Willie L. Maxwell", Capt. J. A. Bowden, which, as already reported, struck a reef near Bermuda and put in there leaking, found it necessary to discharge cargo and be taken out on marine railway. Several planks were stove on the bilge.

Union river is open to navigation, has

"E. A. Whitmore" is loading bricks for H. B. Phillips for Northeast Harbor, and will take out the first cargo of the season. The opening of the river is unusually early this year. Last spring the ice went out March 26.

The sociable given by the Daughters of Liberty at Grand Army hall last Wednesday evening was well attended, and proved a very pleasant affair. After a short entertainment of music and readings, there was a social time. Refreshments were served.

G. Frank Newman, of this city, has accepted a position with Capt, Dickerson of the Eastern Dredging Co.'s fleet, which has been employed on Union river the past two years. Mr. Newman is now in Portland. The dredgers are now fitting out for work on Union river again this

A council of Daughters of Liberty was instituted at Bluehill Monday evening, with about sixty charter members. Owing to the storm the delegation from Ellsworth council which expected to attend was reduced to three-Mrs. Lizzie Treadwell and Mr. and Mrs. M. M.

Mrs. Mary E. Jordan, of Waterville, s sister-in-law of Mrs. A. W. Clark, of this city, and Charles Hill, also of Waterville, were married this forenoon at the home of Mrs. Clark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Adams. The newlymarried couple left for Waterville via Bar Harbor on the 11.18 train.

B. F. Gray, who has done the street sprinkling in Ellsworth the past thirtythree years, says he will not undertake it this year. Mr. Gray bought a new sprinkling cart two years ago. The work has been paid for by subscriptions, which, Mr. Gray says, have not been large enough to make it profitable for him.

A report that Charles Orcutt, formerly of Holden, was murdered at Billings, Mont., about two weeks ago, has been received at Bangor, without any particuars. Fred L. Orcutt, of Ellsworth, his brother, has received no direct information of his brother's death, his only knowledge coming from the public report.

The firemen were called out Monday morning by an alarm of fire. A man driving across the Main street bridge saw smoke near the foundry, and jumping to the conclusion that "where there's smoke there must be fire", gave an slarm. There was fire, but it was in a stove. The firemen laid a few lengths of hose in the mud, then reeled it up again.

Miss Georgia R. Hastings, daughter of Alfred M. Hastings, of this city, and Dr. Raiph E. Higgins, of Brewer, formerly of Bar Harbor, will be married Tuesday evening, March 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Prescott Gage, Ariington Heights, Mass. Wednesday the bride and groom will come to Bar Harbor, where a reception will be held Thursday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Higgins.

Mrs. Libbeus D. Patten, of North Elisworth, died at the home of A. R. Phillips on State street, last Thursday morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Patten was in the forty-sixth year of her age. She leaves a husband and three children—Arthur Patten, of Elisworth, Mrs. Thomas Spencer, of Mattawamkesg, and Miss Millie Patten, of Ellsworth. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church. Interment was at North Ellsworth.

The Elisworth school board met Monday afternoon to organize for the year. F. Maddocks, Charles H. Leland and George B. Stuart. Mr. Leland was elected president of the board. Mr. Stuart wa re-elected superintendent of schools. The board adopted the rules of last year to govern the board. Dates for the opening of schools were fixed as follows: Schools 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 will open Monday, March 31; all others, including the high school, will open April 8.

At the Unitarian church last Sunday evening, Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church, delivered the third in the series of Sunday evening lectures arranged by the pastors of the Unitarian and Congregational churches for the benefit of the reading room. Mr. Adams subject was the "Life and Work of Savon-arola". Next Sunday evening at the Congregational church Mr. Coar will give the second of his talks on the general topic of "Christian Ideals in Modern Life". His subject will be "Christian Idealism in the Individual Life".

Owing to a large increase in attendance and deepened interest in the special meetings, in spite of the inclement weather and bad walking, Rev. David Kerr extended his visit to Northeast Harbor and preached there last Sunday to large audiences, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. E. A. Mitchell. Men especially, in large numbers, who are working upon the summer houses, as well as the natives, have attended the meetings during the week. Much good has been ac complished in the church and community through the services. Mr. Kerr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salisbury, of Ellsworth, during his stay.

Whitcomb, Haynes & Co. have moved the box-making machinery from the Trenton Lumber Co. mill, recently purchased by them, to their long lumber mill at Ellsworth Falls, where it is now being set up. A small addition has been built on the mill. The making of box shooks will be another new department in their business. This year they also put spool been, in fact, for two weeks. The first bar machines in one of their mills. They vessel to enter the river this spring—a have about completed sawing out their



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late when they took hold of the mill that there was not time to stock it. The stock at the other Ellsworth mills also will be short this year, owing to the poor winter. The cut will not be two-thirds of what was wanted.

Several Ellsworth captains whose vessels have been hauled up away from home this winter, have gone to start them. Capt. George Alley, of the "Julia Frances", and Capt. Harry Young, of the "Franconia", left Monday for Newport, R. I. Capt. Allen Remick, of the "David Faust", has gone to Boston. Capt. William Pratt left Saturday for Winterport to get the schooner "Gamecock" which be purchased during the winter. He will go to Machias to load lumber for Lubec. The crew of the schooner "Lavolta", Capt. M M. Whittaker, left this morning to join the schooner in Portland. Capt. Whittaker has spent the winter in Massachu-

At the Union shoe factory last week, the operatives in the lasting room, who had been out for a few days while new machines were being installed, refused to work at a reduced price scale. One of the new machines does the work of two of the old machines, and fewer operatives are required. It is claimed by the factory people that operators on the new machines can turn out more shoes on the new machines than on the old. After the machines were set up, the lasters were asked to return to work at a lower scale, the cut being from 28, 32, and 36 cents a dozen on different grades of shoes, to 24 cents on all grades. The men refused to return to work at the reduced scale. company made concessions, until there was only four cents difference between the company and the men on one grade of shoes, but the men held out for the old prices on all grades. Yesterday the factory got lasters from Bangor for one machine, and expect to have the other machines running this All the Latest Improvements at

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Interest attaches to the proposed electric railway between Elisworth and Castine by the arrival here of three gentlemen who are here with a view of inspecting the proposed route. The visitors are Charles B. Duffey, B. C. Fiske and Willis Rugg, all of Worcester, Mass.

I. L. Halman is expected to-morrow morning with several others who are interested in the project. Mr. Halman, in recent letters, expresses assurance that the road will be built.

Seaside Union Meeting Postponed. Owing to the inclement weather the neeting of Seaside Local Union, announced to be held at Bluehill to-morrow, will be postponed for a month at least.

### COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, March 19, at Unitarian vestry-Circle supper; 15 cents. Wednesday evening, March 19, at Bap-

tist vestry-Supper; 15 cents. Tuesday, March 25, at Manning hallociable by Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M. Tickets for gentlemen, with or without lady, 50 cents; extra ladies, 25 cents.

Monday, March 31, at Hancock hall-Concert and ball of City hose company.

Sunday school teacher—Now Harold, what did Lot do after his wife was turned into a pillar of sait? Harold—Why, I s'pose he looked 'round for a fresh one.

Soldiers who wish their pension claim to receive prompt attention, should place it in the washington, D. C. I know from experience he is the proper party to handle such cases.—B. F. GRAY, Ellsworth.—Advt.

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The Fidelity & Casualty Co.. of New York Write Employers' Liability Insurance, Public Liability of Employers, Landlords' Liability, Passenger Elevator Liability, Teams Liability, Fidelity Insurfisherman, came in Friday. The "Lulu stock. But little if anything will be done W. Eppes" came in Saturday. Also the at the Trenton mill this year, as it was so

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic For Week Beginning March Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle. Topic.—Missions; a meeting in the in terest of home missions. "Our Own For Christ."—Ps. lxxxv, 1-13.

In the Eighty-fifth Psalm, which is the basis of our study, the psalmist acknowledges the blessings of God vouchsafed to his nation in the past and appeals to God for the continuance of these divine favors, that the land may be full of spiritual and temporal blessings. "Lord, Thou has been favorable unto Thy land; Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people: Thou hast covered all their sin. • • Shew us Thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation." Thus the psalmist acknowledged the presence and favor of God, and thus he prayed for the continuance of His mercy and for the salvation of His land. His heart's desire was for the salvation of his land. With Paul he might have said, "My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved."

The desire for the salvation of one's own land is a worthy and laudable desire. Christ Himself wept over the city of Jerusalem when He realized that it would not be saved because of its unbelief. He sent His assciples in the first place "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," and in His plan for the evangelization of the world the apostles were to begin "at Jerusalem and Judæa." Paul's beart burned for the salvation of his people, and he made it a subject of prayer to God. The scenes of the missionary labors of Peter and James and John were practically entirely among the Jews, their own people. The Jews should want Jerusalem saved, the English should desire the salvation of England, the Germans the salvation of Germany, and Americans should desire and pray for the salvation of America.

Our interest in the salvation of our land should not end in desire. should pray and labor for the realization of this desire. The ancient Jew prayed for the salvation of Israel. Paul's heart's desire and prayer for Israel were that they might be saved. Nor should our desire end in prayer; it should continue to service, God only can save the land, but God works through means. "Prayer and pains," declared John Eliot, the apostle to the Indians, "through faith in Jesus Christ can accomplish anything." must be supplemented by pains. The test of the genuineness of our prayers is service. We must do as well as ask God to do. We must pay as well as pray. Prayer, pains, payments-these win our land for Christ.

How anxiously we should desire and pray that our land may be won for Christ. God has been favorable unto our land. It is "Immanuel's land" in a peculiar sense. But many in it are still unsaved-250,000 Indians, 300,000 Mormons, 250,000 Mexicans and millions of freedmen, mountain whites and foreigners! Let us do our part in winning the land for Christ.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. III, 7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. v, 11, 12; xxviii, 18-20; Acts i, 6-14; Rom. ix, 1-5 x, 14, 15; 1 Cor. iil, 5-10; II Cor. xi, 23-33; Rev. xxii, 17.

### Let Your Light So Shine.

Jesus does not say that men should put the unlighted lamp upon the lamp stand; that would be to expose it to derision and mockery, and He would not have men assume the name of Christian while their spirit is still unkindled by the flame of divine love. He declares the fact that when the love has come to their spirit it will of its own spontaneity manifest itself in those actions and words of love which have been forever the love of God showing itself through man to man, to be a light in the darkness to lead to id; by those and words of love, moreover, God has transmitted His life from man to man, as in the ancient Greek races one runner lighted his torch at the flame of his who ran before him, and as he bore it on lighted that of the one who came after him. So the light of God's enkindled in one man's soul, diffusing itself into other lives has become the laws of propagation the light of the world. Can one of us, then, be so unmanly as to refuse to bear or bestow that light lest some idle spectator mock him if he stumble and fall?-Church Standard.

The Smile of Greeting.

Why do we not always smile whenever we meet the eye of a fellow being? That is the true recognition which ought to pass from soul to soul constantly. Little children in simple communities do this involuntarily, unconsciously. The honest hearted German peasant does it. It is like magical sunlight all through that simple land, the perpetual greeting on the right hand and the left between strangers as they pass by each other, never without a smile.-Helen Hunt

The wind is like an armed foe
Drawn up to bar the way;
The strong seas smite us blow on blow;
The decks are lashed with spray;
High crested tower above the ship
The waves with lips afoam,
But welcome every plunge ard dip
Which brings us nearer home.

The dear west beckons from afar
With gold gleams in her eyes;
The glinting stars familiar are
High hung in clear, cool skies.
We send an answering smile for smile
Up to the airy dome and welcome every weary mile So it but bring us home.

Sweet hope which lifts the dull, long

hour
And makes it light to bear;
Sweet waiting welcome which has power
To make the dark seem fair;
Sweet hands held out across the sea
To reach us where we roam,
We can bear hardest things since we
Have turned our face toward home.
—Congregationalist.

### Mutual Benefit Column.

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JUST FOR TO-DAY. Lord, for to-morrow and its needs I do not pray : Keep me from every stain of sin Just for to-day.

Let me be active in Thy work And duly pray: Let me be kind in word and deed Just for to-day.

Lord, for to morrow and its needs I do not pray: Let me be slow to do my will, Prompt to obey.

Let me no wrong or idle word Unthinking say : Set Thou a seal upon my lips Just for to-day.

So for to-morrow and its needs I'd not pray: But keep me, guide me, hold me, Lord, Selected by A.

I send this little poem hoping it may be as helpful to the sisters as it has been to me. I think the fourth verse especially good. I have been stopped from saying unkind words a great many times just by repeating that little verse to myself. If we could only remember and live our lives as Mr. Moody once said, "one day at a time," how much stron.er and happier we would be! The worry about to-morrow is often

harder for us than the cares of to-day.

I have a very pretty poem-Shut In-which ! will send at some future time if you would care

We should be glad to have you send the poem you mention. You know there are always "Shut Ins" everywhere, and some of our most belpful sisters are those who know what it is to have their "bounds set" by the "four walls of home"-only (and only means a great deal there) they have learned to look beyond the natural limits of time and sense, they have grasped the thoughts and sentiments of authors and poets, they sympathize with the world's workers, they keep in touch even with life's activities, and they are cherished in the hearts and memories of those who are striving to make the world better and happier for their living in it.

Your poem for this week is also just the reminder we need for every day living, and your thought that "the worry about to-morrow is often harder for us than the cares of to-day", is true.

I am not sure but that one reason why people worry so much is that they believe the thing they fear will come to pass seldom does come to pass, consequently they feel safer about a friend toking a journey when they have mentally gone over all various forms of disaster which might befall that person on the way; and the same idea would apply to any other subject or object of worriment.

This is accounted for, perhaps, by the expression "it is the unexpected that happens"; putting the idea in negative form we have "the expected does not happen", therefore, that which I worry about will not come to pass.

Dear Aunt Madge:

I wish to send you my receipt for baked beans, which I think require more attention than the reasting of a fowl. One quart of cleaned beans, let soak in cold water eight hours, pour the water off, add 2 large spoosfuls of molasses, 1 teaspoonful of salt, % pound clear pork, notch the rind, fill up the bean pot with cold water and bake ten hours. Always add cold water which hours. When done they will dish up round and hard with a rich brown gravy; in dishing up pour the beans on to the platter; never use a

It's more than one half a century since I cooked my first kettle of beans Boston fashlon I was steward of a ship at the time from New Orleans to Liverpool. One day while scudding across the Grand Banks, before a northwest gale, the captain came to the galley bringing me an earthen flower pot and the above receipt, and although it has been more than fifty years since, the memory of that receipt and the little flower pot is still fresh in my mind.

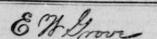
West Brooksville, March 10.

I am glad you kept your promise to "come again," for you remember it was some time ago that you made that promise Your old aunt has a good memory and

hopes you will continue to "come again" Your little anecdote of the beans and the flower pot is very interesting, and as nearly as I can, I am going to follow your directions for taking beans. I remember in "mother's day" we slways put the beans in soak Friday night, but some way we drop out of the old ways. I remembe the old brick oven, and the odor of the beans and brownbread, the pumpkin pies and hard biscuit, which used to fill the room when the door was opened.

Brownbread was seldom steamed in those days, but baked in an iron dish. I suppose it is hardly allowable for us to look back. Even as a vision of the old brick oven rose before me I seemed to hear a chorus of voices belonging to presentday people shouting, "Progression! Progression!" and for once there was silence on the part of AUNT MADGE.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed impatiently, "we'll be sure to miss the first act. We've been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine. "Hours, I should say," he replied, rather tartly. "Ours?" she cried, joyfully. "Oh, George,



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### ROAD BUILDING.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS BY J. O. SANFORD, OF VERMONT.

HIS ADDRESS AT THE COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS CONVENTION IN ELLSWORTH.

The question of road improvement has been under discussion for some ten years, at least, in the New England states. think it was taken up in Vermont in 1892. and in Massachusetts and most of the other states about the same time. As far as I know, every legislature in these states is now wrangling with the question of improvement of the roads.

Why the great importance of this? Because roads are essential, and because roads have not improved in the same ratio that other things have improved. We have improved our buildings, we have improved our cattle and our horses, everything with which we have to do in our civilization has been rapidly changed and greatly improved, but we have the same old roads.

A class of people are saying to us that we must have roads built right away just like the roads of the old country. return from the old countries and tell us that they are ashamed of America. has the poorest system of roads of any civilized nation. They say that whereas the condition of the public roads is assumed to be an index to the civilization of a people, in this case it does not prove to be true, for we boast of our civilization, and yet have these poor roads. There has been a great deal of discussion on the subject, and it is still going on. The drift of

You expect me to come here to-day and advise you to engage in the enterprise of building scientific roads here in Maine-Macadam roads-but I am not going to do it. I try to be reasonable about this matter. I admire the Macadam roads and like to see them built, and they are being built in all the states, as far as I know. In our own state of Vermont we are making grand progress in the building of those roads, but it is in the cities and large villages, which have machinery for building them and means to pay for them. I have no concern about the cities and villages; my concern is for the rural towns. My home is in one of these rural towns, and I have always lived in one of them. I am acquainted with their conditions, and I have watched with sadness the decline in population, and the decline in wealth, and the decline in agriculture, in rural New England. It has distressed me. I have studied the question deeply, and if there is any one thing that will check this decline, in my opinion, it is the building of good roads and the maintaining of good roads. With good roads and good schools, rural New England will take care

In our own state the leading men are doing a great deal in the way of advertising the natural scenery, for the money they can get out of it, as a business proposition. If this same expense was put into practical work in improving our roads, these natural attractions would advertise themselves, for when we have good roads in this beautiful country, people will not keep away from it, and when there are that are here will remain. Where can they find a better place?

NO RADICAL CHANGE.

road improvement? I do not see that it is applicable to Vermont; and probably build roads out of grass, or sods, or mud.

many people in Maine think that is the way roads should be built in Maine. But I am doubtful of the project. I doubt if Massachusetts will extend her work much farther in the rural sections of the state. She has expended something over \$2,000,-000, and has built over 200 miles of Macadam roads. She started with the project of building here and there a mile in the rural sections as an example, so that the local people would extend it. But do they do it? Never in any instance within my knowledge have they extended these roads. They wait, and in the proper time apply for more road. It is too expensive for a rural town.

Again, the expense of maintaining these scientifically built roads is very large. It has been thought, and is thought now by many, that when a stone road is properly built after the Macadam system, it is built forever; no repairs are necessary. In New Jersey more than 1,500 miles of Macadam road have already been built, and the people are well pleased with it. But their conditions are different from ours. Their farming is market gardening-truck gardening-and the farmers cart the products to the city every morning. They are pleased with their roads, but do you know that it costs on an average \$60 a mile a year to keep those roads in repair? It surprised me to learn this; it surprises every one. When the authorities from Washington sent an expert to learn the cost of maintenance of those roads, they found that it was \$60 per mile, after the first year's use.

In Vermont the expenditure for road naintenance is about \$33 per mile throughout the state, and we claim that our roads are improving. We hear more of the cost of maintaining these roads from Massaopinion is that we should build scientific chusetts. When the advocates of the syschusetts. When the advocates of the system sak for the yearly appropriation each change in this matter. The road question year, they are met with opposition, and is the most difficult one to contend with this is one of the great arguments come up against them. It is urged that it is a burden to the state to maintain these

So I cannot come here and conscientiously advise you to bend your enegles in the line of attempting to build Macadam roads in the rural sections. They are adapted for cities-they are all right there, where they can be built and have the proper care-but in rural sections like this, where the roads are as dry as road do? It would dry up and blow away. When a Macadam road loses its moisture it ceases to bind together, it unravels and wastes rapidly.

So, though I am a little out of the usual order, I am not advocating the Macadam road. I will tell you what I do recommend and advise. It is that we wake up and realize our situation; realize that something must be done, and do that which is within our means and within our reach. And what is that? We should change our methods. What has caused this great agitation? Our methods are wrong; we are not building roads, we are just trying to hold these old roads that bave come down to us from former generations, and treat them reasonably, by force of habit. We should guard against those things in our nature that have come to us by force of habit, rather than other-

THE ROAD MACHINE.

This morning I witnessed an example of just what is going on. I did not know that we should find it in Maine, but I have good roads and good schools, the people talked myself hourse against that same practice even in Vermont. I should judge there were a dozen men at work. Three spans of horses were hitched to a rout Now, what shall we recommend for machine, with two men upon the mchine, and they were tearing up the eart is possible to make any very radical change | that has settled hard and firm for this year in the rural sections of New England. They were scraping upon the surface of We notice that Massachusetts is doing the road-bed sods, weeds, grass and mudbelow us-building these expensive Mac- miserable material. If I were a taxpayer adam roads in the rural sections of the in that town I would not rest until the state-and we watch it with deep inter- practice was stopped. It is all wrong. est. Many people in Vermont think that Building a road? No, no! You cannot

I do not condemn the road machine is one of the best implements that we have connected with road management but I do condemn the bad use of it. That machine should have been brought out as soon as the snow was off, as soon as it could be operated, when the road was soft and plastic and could be moulded. Then one span of horses would do more than three will do to day. Then put the road in shape with your road machine where it needs it, and wait for those influences that the Almighty has provided for impacting and settling the earth, and then you have a road-bed that is solid. It may be done through ignorance, and probably is, but to my mind it is wicked to go around the country at this season of the year (June) and later, tearing up the earth. The material that those men were putting on the road in dry weather will make dust and in wet weather will make mud. The road never will be so well impacted again this season—the impacting influences have passed.

I believe that as a general rule it is a mistake to operate the road machine after the ground gets thoroughly settled in the spring. There is a better way, and we are adopting it in Vermont. Many towns have been operating on a different line, a reasonable, intelligent line, laying out the money that people have earned and pald in as their taxes in a conscientious way, with judgment.

The railroads have been built in this country, many of them, since the memory of men living here in this community. I remember when many of them were built, and what an enter prise that was! It may not be generally known that for 100 years our general government was engaged in building highways in this country. The great Cumberland road was built at the expense of the general government, crossing many states, extending to St. Louis. Great enterprises were in project. And they discovered that the power of steam could be used on roads, and evolved the railroad and commenced building it. And you know that we have read about it in the papers every day for years and years, we have heard it in the pulpit and read it in the magazines, and it has absorbed the attention of the people and absorbed their money to the amount of more than ten billions of dollars.

One of the greatest enterprises in the world, and one of the great marvels of the world to-day, is this great system of railroads. Some of those railroads have been put in operation within my memory, and I can remember how they were first operated. They were operated by the ideas that prevailed in taking care of roads. When an accident occurred, the place was fixed; when a bridge broke down, another was built; when the rail ties were rotted, new ones were put in. How long did this method continue? It could not continue very long. The railroads would all have gone into bankruptey. It cost too much. It would seem like economy to some people to manage business in that way, but it is not, it is extravegent.

To let your road alone until you are obliged to fix it, is extravagant. They were forced to adopt a method of road management adapted to their business. Every rod of the road for years has been under the eye of a reliable person every twenty-four bours. They have adopted a system of continuous attention and care. Could anything be more ecomical? Every manufacturing industry in this country is working along the same line, watching to see that everything is in perfect order If you will show me a factory in this country where the shafting is irregular, wabbly and untrue, and where the machinery does not run smooth and plumb, I will show you a concern that is on the road to failure. But you cannot find them; they cannot live.

I believe that we ought to apply that to our roads. I want to recommend to you to bring about such a system in the management of your roads here in rural Maine. that I know of-more difficult than the school question. I think all the New England states give state aid to schools, but it is only when the schools are run ning. You must have your schools in order to get the state aid. State aid for roads becomes more difficult, because the roads are constant and continuous. But with or without state aid, we should adopt a plan that is intelligent, and I can conceive of no better way than to take pattern somewhat from the management of ours are to-day, what would a Macadam the railroad, in the maintenance of our roads. I am not talking about road building yet.

In order to be successful in improving our roads, the first thing we should do is to take an interest in them; discuss them. We have made great progress in Vermont by beginning in our farmers' institutes. We began to talk there in 1892, and were surprised to learn that no topic we presented to the farmers seemed to be of greater interest, for they realized that the greatest burden they had to contend with was poor roads. Agitate this question, talk it up with the idea that it will formulate itself into a system.

THE ROAD COMMISSIONER. The next step to take is to select a man

as road commissioner who has a fitness for the work, if possible. Do not consider any other quality. If there is a poor man who needs a job, do not let that interfere at all. Do not let sympathy or sentiment affect the question. Use judgment, and select a good man. So much care was taken about this when the law was framed in Vermont creating commissioners, that instead of leaving it to the selectmen it was provided that the commissioner should be elected by ballot. The law says he shall have at least \$2 a day and as much more as the town will pay, and I know of several instances where towns have had one man since 1892, a good man and pay him \$3 or \$3.50 for his services.

The commissioner should be a man who has skill, who studies the road question

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Do not waste your money in any such | thinks about it, puts it first and makes a success. It is a great deal of importance that you get the best man you can in your town to take this office; and when you have tried him and found that he is a good man, keep him. The amount that it costs while new men are experimenting with the roads as officials cannot be estimated. When you get a good man, keep him, and when he does a good thing, praise him; and when he does a thing that you do not agree with, keep still about it and watch it. Perhaps it will result to your satisfaction later on.

> If you have selected a man who is interested in this matter, he is studying the question all the time. It would be thing for him to put himself in touch with those men who are in this movement, and with the literature of to-day. There

with those men who are in this movement, and with the literature of to-day. There is an office at Washington established by the United States government called the office of road inquiry. The literature sent out from that office is of great value to those who are interested and working along this line. Those builetins will cost him nothing but the postage, if he will apply for them.

What will this commissioner probably do? I say be should abandon some of the old methods, because these are what have made the mischief. This agistion suggests that there needs to be a change. Take the railroad for an example. How is it kept in perfect order? This suggests section men. We know that when the snow meits in the spring and the water runs off there are ruts, and the water runs off there are ruts, and the water carries away much valuable matter as waste. That should be stopped. But how can a man be in every part of the town? He should be. He is elected for the whole town, and should be there. His spirit should pervade that town, as far as roads are concerned. He should have his section men, somebody to see that this waste, this depredation, does not occur. I will tell you how this is done in our state. The road commissioner, knowing all the roads of the town and the uses to which they are put, and knowing the inhabitants upon these roads, formulates in his mind a system of management, a plan for the year. He selects a certain man to take charge of a piece of road near his

habitants upon these roads, formulates in his mind a system of management, a plan for the year. He selects a certain man to take charge of a piece of road near his residence, in which he is interested, and so on through the town. This is being tried in a good many towns. In some towns it does not work as well as in others. Some commissioners say they are bothered to get good section men, but the fault is not so much with these men as it is withthe commissioner. He should imbue them with some of his spirit.

I remember when I put this system in operation in my own town. We were in a bad condition as far as roads were concerned, and I adopted this radical change—radical in that town. When I had wrought out this plan in my mind, I went and talked with the men that I had chosen for section men. I did not send word to them—I should not expect to have efficient men in that way—but I took my team and went to see them personally, and carried each man a book with his name written on the cover, and, inside, the metes and bounds of the section of road that he has to guard, and begged him to belp me. I said, "You know the conditions here. I have these roads on my bands. Our taxes have been excessive. I want to try a change and I want you to help me. I want you to take this passbook and take care of this section of road."

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Week's Winnowings of News, Novelty and Nonse

Fire in the Maine Central's repair shops at Thompson's Point, near Portland, Thursday, destroyed a small building and one locomotive. The loss is about \$15,000; insured.

Granville W. Leighton, the National Traders' bank teller, who was arrested last week on a charge of embezzling \$43 000 of the bank's funds, has been held for the U. S. grand jury in \$18,000 ball.

George E. Gardiner, dean of the University of Maine law school, Bangor, has resigned, to accept a professorship at Boston University law school. The resignation is to take effect Sept. 1. Dean Gardiner has been at the head of the law school

Patents have recently been granted to Maine inventors as follows: Russell W. Eaton, Brunswick, speed-recording apparatus; Lloyd L. and J. W. Fox, Lowell, device for clearing horses from vehicles; Eugene G. Galliac, Jonesport, rudder at-

General Augustus P. Martin, former mayor of Boston and also former police commissioner of that city, died at his nome in Dorchester, Mass., Thursday, of beart failure. Gen. Martin, who at the time of his death occupied the position of water commissioner for the city, was born in Abbot, in 1835.

The schooner "John K. Souther", Capt. A. F. Poole, from New York for Galveston, Texas, foundered off Great Stirrup island of the Bahama group, March 11. The crew of the "Souther" was landed at Nassau. The "John K. Souther" was 944-ton schooner and hailed from Thomaston. She was owned by Washburn

The semi-annual meeting of the State board of trade will be held at Bangor, Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p.m. The following will be the programme: Our Canning Industry, Hon. B. M. Fernald, West Poland; Maine as a Vacation State, Hon. Leroy T. Carleton, Winthrop: Primitive Industry and Modern in the State of Maine, Hon. J. W. Penney, Mechanic Falls; The National Bankruptcy Act and Proposed Amendments Thereto, John R. Mason, Bangor; general discussion.

The metal remaining from the former old-time warship "Minnesota", burned last fall at Eastport, is being shipped by vessel to Boston as old junk, and in a short time the last relic of this once celebrated man-o'-war will be gone. Numerous canes have already been made from the oak saved from the wreck, and many articles valued by relic hunters have been designed from pieces carried away a few months ago when the warship was tied up on the beach waiting for the fatal torch.

Miss Gertrude Bragdon goes to Kent's Hill to-day to resume her studies in mu-

Mrs. A. A. Richardson, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, returned last week, accompanied by her daughter Lelis, who has been spending the winter there.

March 17.

Cartis Durgain went to Bangor last Friday and returned Saturday. Leon Harriman has gone to Northesst

Harbor, where he is employed in a store. John Carter's seventy-fourth birthday was observed by a surprise party from his children and grandchildren.

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### ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1902.

A bushel of Liverpool sale shall weigh 60 counts, and a bushel of Turks Island sale shall weigh 70 counts.

The standard weight of a bushes of potatoes, h 70 pounds. e standard weight of a bushes of potate od order and fit for shipping, is so pour

in good order and it for shipping, is so pourds; of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and it for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta-bags turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 58 pounds; of onlons, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of pareships, 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 Elisworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

Country Produce.

The predicted slump in eggs came with a drop since last week from 22 to 15 cents. Fresh laid, per doz ...... 15

Vegetables. Vegetables.

25 830 Squash, 5
05 Turnips, 15
10 Beets, 15
10 Cabbage,
08 Carrots, 15
30 Parsnips, 15
25 Beans—per qtYellow-eye
Pea. Onions, Bermuda onions,

Fruit. 30g40 Oranges, doz 10g12 Lemons, doz Groceries.

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Mocha,
Java,
Tea-per bJapan,
Oolong,
Sugar-per bGranulated,
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Yellow, C
dolasses-peHave Groceries.

Rice, per \$\bar{b}\$ .06 g.08

.16 g.25 Pickles, per gal .45 g.65

.40 Olives, bottle .25 g.75

.37 Vinegar—per gal—
Pure cider, .20

.45 g.65 Cracked wheat, .00

.30 g.65 Oatmeal, per \$\bar{b}\$ .04

Buckwheat, pkg .20

Graham, .04

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Where leap the long Atlantic swells, L. foam streaked stretch of hill and dale, Where, shrill, the north wind demon yells And flings the spindrift down the gale;

Where, beaten 'gainst the bending mast, The frozen raindrop clings and cleaves, With steadfast front for calm or blast His pattered schooner rocks and heaves

To some the gain, to some the loss To each the chance, the risk, the fight; for men must die that men may live-Lord, may we steer our course aright

The dripping deck beneath him reels, The flooded scuppers spout the brine He heeds them not, he only feels The tugging of a tightened line.

The grim white sea-fog o'er him throws Its clammy curtain, damp and cold; He minds it not-his work he knows; 'Tis but to fill an empty hold.

Oft, driven through the night's blind wrack, He feels the dread berg's ghastly breath, Or hears, draw nigh, through walls of black, A throbbing engine, chanting ideath.

But with a calm, unwrinkled brow, He fronts them, grim and undismayed, For storm and ice and ilner's bow-These are but chances of the trade Yet well he knows, wher'er it be-

On low Cape Cod or bluff Cape Ann-

With strateing eyes that search the sea A watching woman waits her man. He knows it, and his love is deep,

But work is work, and bread is bread; And though men drown and women weep, The hungry thousands must be fed. To some the gain, to some the loss

To each his chance the game with Fate; For men must die that men may live— Dear Lord, be kind to those who wait! -Harper's Weekly.

Hints About the Spring Hats. Hats this spring promise to be more rolling in shape than they were in the winter, the flare of the brim being more pronounced. The trimming still remains

pronounced. The trimming still remains flat and wide, and much of it is placed under the brita and well toward the back. The trimming being so placed naturally throws the hat more over the face, which is a good point for summer time.

Toques and smaller hats have sharply flaring wide brims, and on the stiffer bats a rosette or a single wide quill is quite sufficient trimming. The hat of black chiffon, for between-season wearing, is very much the best, and a hat of this kind may be worn quite as well the year round. very much the best, and a hat of this kind may be worn quite as well the year round. Bonnets of black chiffon, with a touch of white or mauve, are more becoming than any other kind for the elderly lady. Theyare of feather-weight lightness, and yet are serviceable.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### HERE AND THERE.

[Picked up for THE AMERICAN]

James O is's new book. "The Story of Pemaquid", is one of great interest to students of the early history of Maine. details have been accurately collected from near'y obscure sources. The story is interesting, and invaluable as a historical commentary.

Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, th brilliant author, and her sister Edith, the daughters of Sir Henry Fowler, are soon to be married, the former to Alfred Felkins of the Royal naval observatory, and the other to the Rev. W. R. Fowler.

The Bucksport seminary association will hold its eighth annual reunion and banquet on Friday, March 14, at the Parker house, Boston. Reception from 5 30 to 7 30, followed by banquet. This association includes all who have at any time been identified with the seminary as students or teachers.

Portland people are much interested in Mrs. Florence Brook+ Whitehouse's book "The God of Things," which will be published next month by Little, Brown & Co., Boston. It is a story of modern Egypt, and the book will be illustrated by the author. Mrs. Whitehouse is a native of Augusta, and is well known in literary and musical circles of the Pine Tree State She has written several amateur plays, the best known being "The House Party," written in collaborating with Mr. Whitehouse, which was presented in several cities of Maine. "The God of Things" is the first novel which Mrs. Whitehouse has written, and those who have seen the advance sheets, commend it for its freshness, cleverness and entertaining qualities.

Miss Agnes Repplier, the author and critic, recently received a collegiste honor never before bestowed upon a womanthe honary degree of Litt. D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Reppiler's latest book, "The Fireside Sphinx" is one of the most interesting and attractive books of the season. The "Sphinx" is the cat; and any one who has read Miss Repplier's celebration of the virtues of "Agrippina", will understand with what enthusiasm she gives in her new book the history of an animal in which she takes so much delight. This story begins on the Nile and ends at Philadelphia, and the research embodied in it is worthy of high admiration. Miss Annie Oakes Huntington has writ-

ten in her "Studies of Trees in Winter," a nature book which is as good as it is novel. Prof. Sargent, of the Arnold Arboretum, in a cordially appreciative introduction, observes that to the real lover of trees, they are equally beautiful and interesting at all seasons of the year; but, he adds, "almost every tree has some special and peculiar beauty which is seen to best advantage in winter." Miss Huntington knows how to write in a manner at once interesting and absolutely practical and lucid. She realizes that, besides the special charm that a tree has in winter aspect, it presents, when leafless, remarkingly tangible means whereby its identification may be compassed by the student Her helpful text is strengthened by illustration.

The Portland summer school will be in session from July 14 to Aug. 22. The tion of being the oldest summer school in the United States. It is the direct descendant of the justly famous Sauveur summer school of languages founded in 1875 at Amherst college, and is heir to all its best traditions. The purpose of the school is to afford teachers and others so disposed an opportunity of combining the study of a foreign lauguage with the rest and recreation of a beautiful and inexpensive summer resort. The director of the school is Prof. Arnold Werner Spanhoofd, of the Central high school, Washington, D. C. Prof Spanhoofd is a native of Hanover, Germany. He received his education in Germany at the public and latin schools, and at the University of Bonn. He is the author of numerous German text-books, extensively used in this country and abroad and is a contributor to many American and European magazines.

### THE BIRD ON THE BONNET.

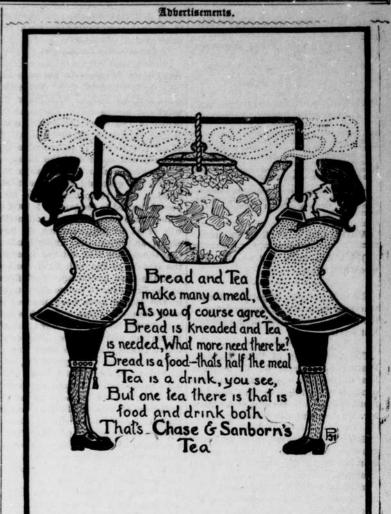
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The bird on the bonnet has been the subject of discussion by humane societies for a long time, so that many a woman who persists in wearing birds and their plumage feel a sting of conscience. Comparatively few of them, however, realize that the wearing of the bird on the bonnet is not only an offence against humanity, but a direct violation of a State law, and that they are liable to a fine of \$5 for each offence and \$5 for each bird, or part of bird, found in the possession of anyone, or to imprisonment for ten days, or both, at the court's discretion.

The last legislature made sweeping changes in the laws for the protection of birds. There are two classes of birdsgame and wild. On all game birds the law provides close time. The law protecting wild birds includes every species, excepting crows, hawks, owls and English sparrows, and provides that no person shall, within the State of Maine, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird, other than a game bird, nor shall purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale.

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WEDNESDAY, MAROH 19, 1902.

Old Home week will be the first week in August.

Ex-Gov. John P. Altgelt, of Illinois, who won notoriety as the pardoner of the Chicago anarchists, died suddenly

The resignation of First Assistant Postmaster-General W. M. Johnson has started the report that the vacancy is to be filled by the appointment of Jose h H. Manley, of Augusta. Mr. Manley is now in Washington.

Senator Penrose will make an earnest effort to have the Chinese exclusion bill made the regular order of business, following the disposal of the "anti-anarchist bill", otherwise known as "a bill for the protection of the President".

During the past week the House has passed the rural free delivery bill, so amended that carriers shall be paid a salary not to exceed \$600 per year, and the postoffice appropriation bill, after having amended the latter to provide for the rural delivery service.

The Senate devoted all last week to the consideration of the ship subsidy bill. The debate was marked by an able speech from Senator Perkins, of California, a speech by Senator Depew and another by Senator Foraker. Monday, after prolonged debate, the Senate passed the bill, the final vote being 42 to 31.

The Cuban reciprocity bill is an other measure which will occupy considerable time in the Senate unless present signs fail. Senator Perkins thinks that the Senate will defeat it, and Senator Rawlins and other democratic senators, while unwilling to positively announce their course in advance, have given to understand that they do not regard the measure with favor. Senator Lodge, on the other hand, is quite positive that it will pass, as are Senator Penrose and numerous

At the State convention of the county commissioners of Maine held in Ellsworth last year, J. O. Sanford, state superintendent of roads in Vermont, delivered an address on road building. Only a brief summary of his address was printed in AMERICAN at that time. Maine Agricultural report, issued, contains an address by Mr. Sanford on road building, 1900. which is practically the same as that the building and care roads, that we reprint it in full.

from a political standpoint, as well as tions. some treaties worthy of support."

Senator Hale told the newspaper member of both the committee on appropriations and of the steering comearly adjournment would mean, however, that many important questions would go over until the short session. With the anti-anarchy bill, the antioleomargarine bill, the Chinese exclubill and believes it will pass. Senator Hanna, however, is opposed to it, and still favors further consideration of the Panama route, but he has abandoned his advocacy of the Darien route. Mr. Hanna does not hesitate to show his anger at the attempt of the senator from Alabama to rush through his favorite bill, and has announced his intention of making a vigorous fight for vorite bill, and has announced his intention of making a vigorous fight for voyides that, if a clear title can be conveyed by the Panama company and the Colombian government, the Pressure of this apparent increase is doubtless due to a more detailed enumeration in 1890. Of the stought for in 1890. Of the stought for in 1900 than in 1890. Of the stought for in 1900 than in 1890. Of the actual increase, the greater part has been in the products of market gardens, the products of market gardens, the matter than the products, or the gross farm income, is obtained by deducting from the total value of farm products the value of the products. In 1899 the reported value of products fed was \$9,847,860, leaving \$27,265,609 as the gross farm income. The percentage which this substantial cloth for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ident shall be authorized to purchase the French company's property at the price named, \$40,000,000.

In the House last week interest centered upon the contest between the high protectionists and beet sugar men, and the leaders who favor the ways and means bill. The problem is now in the hands of a joint committee composed of representatives of both factions. It is probable the decision will consist of the assent of the beet sugar men to the ways and means bill granting 20 per cent. reduction, on a reciprocity basis for a period limited to September 1, 1903, at which time the European countries will cease to pay bounties on beet sugar, and with the understanding that the Senate will neither increase the amount of the reduction nor extend the time limitation. The efforts of the President to brings about unity in the House have been marked by most capable politics, and he has surprised even his most ardent admirers by his tact and patience. Representative Tawney, who has been one of the leaders of the opposition, said am a republican. I do not agree with slight. the leaders of the House as to the expediency of this legislation; nevertheless, I have no desire to cause a rupture in the party and, therefore, I am prepared to make any reasonable compromise in order to secure harmony." Mr. Tawney probably voices the position of all those who have heretofore so earnestly opposed the administration on the question of Cuban reciprocity.

in Boston this week. As the result of a railroad company's action in per-mitting or requiring its freight hand-lers to assist in loading or unloading the trucks of a trucking company employing non-union teamsters, a strike was begun on Monday which involved before it was ended nearly 20,000 men principally teamsters and railroad freight handlers and longshoremen, freight handlers and longshoremen, who stopped work in sympathy with the employees of the railroad company. There ensued a practical tieup of rail and vessel traffic. The freight houses of the railroads were blocked with goods, and the docks were choked with merchandise, some of it of a perishable character, which could not be moved for lack of transportation facilities. The existence of portation facilities. The existence of large reserve stocks prevented a food scarcity, but the lack of fuel, caused by the strike was serious, and the wholesale wool, cotton and drygoods trade was at a standstill. Many of the strikers returned to work on Friday as the result of earnest efforts on the part of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city and the state and city execu-tives in conference with leaders of organized labor the night before. There are still about 10,000 men out. In its acute phase the strike lasted long enough to show the possibilities of a sudden stoppage of the business of transportation in a large city, and to suggest that legislation touching corporations affected with the public interest, like railroads and other agencies of transportation, will not be complete without the enactment of provisions to prevent any sudden cessation of work on the part of their employees.—Bradstreets.

A remarkable situation has existed

Maine Agriculture.

Census bulletin No. 139, issued last week from the census bureau, gives a summary of the agricultural statistics of Maine according to the census of

which is practically the same as that delivered here, and which contains so many valuable suggestions, especially one management, used for raising other governments have done for their other governments have done for their A "farm", as defined by the census crops and pasturing live stock, with the wood lots, swamps, meadows, etc., connected therewith. It also includes Senator Cullom has not deviated the house in which the farmer resides, from his opinions in regard to reci- and all other buildings used by him in procity. "I am still of the opinion that, connection with his farming opera-

on economic grounds, we should at The farms of Maine, June 1, 1900, least make a beginning in the way of numbered 59,299, and nad a value of reciprocity at this session of Con- \$96,502,150. Of this amount, \$47,142,gress," said the senator. "My com- 700, or 48.9 per cent., represents the mittee will take up the treaties next value of buildings, and \$49,359,450, or week, and all of the items will receive 51.1 per cent., the value of land and the most careful consideration. Of improvements other than buildings. course, until such an examination has On the same date the value of farm been made it is impossible to predict implements and machinery was the outcome, but I feel confident that \$8,502,720, and of live stock, \$17,106,034. we will be able to report to the Senate | These values, added to that of farms, give the total value of farm property as \$122,410,904.

The products derived from domestic men on Thursday that he thought animals, poultry and bees, including Congress would adjourn about June animals sold or slaughtered on farms, 10, and as the senator from Maine is a are referred to in the bulletin as "animal products". The total value of all such products, together with mittee, he probably knows. Such the total value of all crops, is termed "total value of farm products". This value for 1899 was \$37,113,469, of which amount \$15,159,415, or 40.8 per cent., represents the value of animal products, and \$21,954, 054, or 59.2 per sion bill and the various appropriation cent., the value of crops, including bills still to be considered, there will forest products. The total value for not be much time left for other busi- 1899 exceeds that reported for 1889 by ness. Senator Morgan still hopes to \$15,064,249, or 68.3 per cent. A large secure action on the Hepburn canal part of this apparent increase is doubt-

amount is of the total value of farm property is referred to in the text of the bulletin as the "percentage of gross income upon investment." For Maine, in 1899, it was 22.3 per cent.

As no reports of expenditures for taxes, interest, insurance, feed for stock, and similar items have been obtained by any census, no statement of net farm income can be given.

Seven counties reported more farm in 1900 than in 1890, Aroostook showing the largest increase. The counties reporting the largest relative deses were Hancock, Washington, Waldo and Penobscot, the percentages being 28.4, 16.9, 10.7 and 9.2 respectively. The total acreage in farms increased in the last decade in every county except Hancock, Washington, Piscataquis and Somerset, which reported decreases of 10.6 per cent., 8.9 per cent., 4.0 per cent. and 0.5 per cent. respectively.

All counties except Androscoggin, Aroostook and Oxford show decreases since 1890 in the value of farms. With the exception of the increase of 48.1 per cent, in Aroostook county, and the decrease of 21.7 per cent. in Saturday: "I am a protectionist and I Hancock county, the changes were

The Shipping Bill.

What is known as the ship subsidy bill which passed the Senate on Monday is a measure in the direct line of national progress, and the building up of the American merchant marine For more than a generation past the calling in of capital and the trend of legislation has been in the aid of railroads to the neglect and loss of ship-ping. Thousands upon thousands of miles of railroads have been constructed, several lines connect the continent from Maine to California, and they extend south to the gulf and northward to the far American and British possessions. During this pood of railway building the interest During this pericapitalists has been given to those great schemes of interstate and inter-

great schemes of interstate and inter-continental enterprise.

But under the leadership of our Maine senator, Hon. William P Frye, this bill, of which he may be said to be the originator, has now been given a passage by the Senate. Senator Frye is a legislator of long experience, a is a legislator of long experience, a man of broad views and possessing qualities of the highest order of states. manship. This has been by the New York chamber This has been recognized merce in the complimentary banquet given in his honor which was no less a compliment to the man than an honor to the State of Maine which he so ably

represents upon the floor of the Senate.

There has been an unjust opposition to this bill from the interior states which has been founded upon a wrong conception of national unity national welfare. It is as true in mat-ters of national concern as in matters affecting the human well-being that what helps one section of the country

helps every section. If the hand shall say: "I am not of the body," is it not of the body? Can the arm say to the foot: "I have no need of thee"—has it not therefore need of the foot? Can the body subsist without its several members? No more than can the West subsist without the interior, or the South sub-sist without the North. The Atlantic and the Pacific coasts have like interests in our great body of states. The public policy which benefits one coast benefits the other. So the interior states which unwisely held opposition to this bill in its original form acted

wisely in supporting its final passage.

This country, more than ever since the Spanish war, needs to its merchant marine enlarged strengthened that the millions of dollars of the ocean carrying trade now shipped in foreign bottoms be shipped by our own vessels. To accomplish powers by encouraging our own snip-ping interests. We have the money with which to accomplish this and it cannot be put to a better or wiser use. Not that it should be wasted, but that a prudent use should be made of it. It is not the part of good policy to re-main inactive while business becomes paralyzed, or to pull down any public interest that can serve the good of

government The Frye bill has for its objects the upbuilding of the entire country through one of its greatest industries— the shipping or merchant marine, the building of those vessels by this country which carry our trade and agricultural products to the great marts of the world. While we do not want free ships, foreigners may if they choose come to our own shores and build their

come to our own shores and build their vessels, taking their own chances for taxes with our own people.

We are not working to become a world power—we are a world power already. This country is so magnifialready. This country is so magnifi-cent and prosperous that our business must be done with other powers, directly, in our own ships, and not with other nations as with China via Liverpool. We build the best war vessels and battieships in the world, as witness the magnificent "Oregon" and other ships forming our splendid navy and there is no reason why we and other ships forming our spiendid navy, and there is no reason why we should not also build the best merchant vessels of any nation on the globe. This bill will help us to do it.

"Oh, you cruel boy, to take those eggs out of the nest! Toink of the poor mother bird when she comes". "The mother bird's dead, miss." "How do you know that?" "I see it in your bat!"

The first of Bucksport's fleet of grand bankers is off for the fishing grounds.

Bar Harbor's new steam fire engine and handsome span of gray horses are the pride of the town.

A cow whale and calf played in the harbor all day last Wednesday for the amusement of Prospect Harbor people.

The small boy will declare a boy-cott on Bar Harbor if the town meeting adopts that recommendation of the special committee to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale or use of fire crackers in the village. Just think of a lot of great big grown men, who must have forgotten they were ever boys, enacting such a law as that! But if the law against fire crackers isn't enforced any better than the law against fire-water, the boys will still be able to celebrate.

Verons expects a mining boom! Last fall a gentleman visiting McCloud's mountain discovered certain signs and minerals, which to him, a practical miner, gave evidence of decided value. The sea son being late he contented himself with general observations and securing terms for possession. Last Saturday the gentleman again appeared, accompanied by an expert miner and practical engineer, and together they made a thorough examination of a vein running through the mountain and secured numerous samples of ore for assay. Should the result prove satisfactory a mine will be or ened and ore shipped. For purpose of shipping ore, a wharf privilege has

Fire at Gouldsboro. GOULDSBORO, March 17 (special)-The stable, bennery, work-shop, ice-house and the shed which joined Bartlett's hotel, Fred L. Bartlett proprietor, were burned to the ground last Thursday morning, with contents. The fire was discovered by a neighbor at about 5 o'clock just as it was breaking through the roof of the stable. He gave the slarm, and in a few minutes almost the whole neighborhood was at the fire, the men fighting it with such determination that the hotel, which adjoined the burning buildings, was saved.

It was too late when the fire was discovered to remove anything from the stable or outhuildings. Two valuable horses and a cow were burned, besides about fifty bens, a cat and ten or twelve Beiglao hares. Of all the carriages, carts and farming tools the only things saved

were a borse sied, cart, and an old pung.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss, estimated at over \$1,000, is only partially covered by insurance. Mr. Bertlett was in Bangor at the time. He will rebuild at once.

Colby College Catalogue Colby college has just issued its eightysecond annual catalogue for 1901-1902. The book presents a next appearance and contains a number of new features.

The total enrollment of the college for the current year is 191 students. library contains 37,200 volumes and 20,000

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There are two changes in the faculty; the first being that of President Charles Lincoln White, and the second that of Assistant Professor Beck in the department of physics.

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OLD HOME WEEK.

Annual Meeting of the State Association in Portland.

A meeting of the Maine Old Home Week association was held in Portland ast Wednesday.

The date to be recommended to the ex-centive board of the association was thor-oughly discussed. Several hotel pro-prietors were present and announced that they were strongly in favor of holding the observance early in July. It was finally decided, however, that Old Home Week should be held from Aug. 3 to 10, the week following the observance in Massachusetts.

the week following the observance in Massachusetts.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Gov. John F. Hill, president; S. W. Matthews, secretary; Oramandal Smith, treasurer. Col. H. E. Hamlin, of Elisworth, is the Hancock county member of the executive committee.

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THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Elizabeth Giddings, late of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, in the State of Maine, decased, by the judge of the probate court in and for the county of Hancock, in said State, said appointment being made in accordance with the provisions of sections of chapter 35, revised statutes of said State and amendments thereof, and has given bond 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. The subscriber's postoffice address is Bangor, Maine.

James H. Burgorss,
Bangor, March 15, 1902.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that

Bangor, March 15, 1902. Executor.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Patrick Mulhern, late of Sullivan, 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. One of the subscribers, John H. Mulhern, being a non-resident, has duly appointed the other, Bedford E. Tracy, as his agent and attorney. Benponn E. Tracy.

March 3, 1902. John H. MULBERS.

March 3, 1902. JOHN H. MULHERN.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sophronia G. Coombs, late of Bucksport, in the country 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 settlemett, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 4, 1902.

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#### MECHANICS FAIR.

Big Exhibition to Be Held in Boston Next Fall.

This year the twenty-first exhibition of the old Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic association takes place Sixty-five years ago it held its first exhibition of sience, art and industry, in Boston. Nearly twenty years earlier it had given prizes for mechanical excellence; but not intil 1837, thirty two years after its organization, did it hold a regular exhibition; gathering many hundreds of ex-hibits from all over New England, and covering nearly every branch of producgive industry-with boards of judges upon whose awards medals and diplomas were first giver. Since that time, at intervals of about three years, it has repeated its labors and efforts to encourage and stimulate new inventions, improve old processes, and thus advance the general prosperity and welfare of the people.

The records of the past century are full of instances where, in this way, this old association has been a real help to our mechanical interests; and no small part of wonderful growth of our New England industries may be traced to this beneficent work. Within that time most of the cities and large towns of New England have contributed something to the rolume of exhibits shown; and there is probably not a hamlet which has not had some of its citizens among the visitors, which, numbering hundreds of thousands, have passed its doors in search of instruction, pleasure or profit.

The exhibition is to be repeated this ar on a new and improved plan, which is likely to prove uncommonly attractive and useful. On the 22d day of September pext, the doors of the huge Mechanics building in Boston will open to receive the influx of the multitudes who will go there to be entertained, instructed and amused. No visitor can fail to be entertained by the vastness and variety of the exhibits, arranged so systematically that they seem almost a city in themselves.

The management of this association, including some of the leading mechanics and business men of Boston, are deeply interested in planning and carrying out

### Letter to James A. McGown,

Ellsworth.

Dear Sir: You know your painter; we don't; we only know painters in general.

There are two sorts, as there are two sorts of

the other as poor as he can and get business. The one who paints as well as he can is all

the time learning; the other one knows it all Josh Billings says "it's better not to know to

There are lots o' things in paint that "a'n't so". Lead and oll is one of 'em.
Devoe lead and zine lasts twice as long; is better in every respect; is ready to dip the brush in; you can depend on the colors; no

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#### CITY MEETING.

Election of Third Assessor Deferred Until This Week.

A recess meeting of the city government was held Friday afternoon. The principai business for the meeting was the election of a third assessor, but as an available man for the office had not been decided upon, action was deferred.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Greely, Aldermen Stuart, McCarthy, Patten and Leland.

Dorephus L. Fields was elected a constable-at-large. His bond was presented, approved and placed on file.

The mayor announced the standing committees of the board, as printed in THE AMERICAN last week. All the sppointments made by the

mayor were confirmed. The board took a recess until Thursday, March 20, at 7.30 p. m.

### The Fortnightly.

"The Fortnightly", a literary club that meets in Ellsworth every other week during the winter season, celebrated its twelfth "commencement" with a banquet at the American house last Monday evening.

The dining hall of the hotel was tastefully arranged for the occasion, tables beautifully decorated, and the banquet daintly served, all under the direction of Mrs. Cunningham. Covers were laid for thirty-six.

The chairman of the committee of arrangements, A. W. King, occupied the head of the table. After the banquet he rapped for order, and called upon Justice A. Emery, the "Nestor of the Fortnightly", to act as toastmaster. The toasts and those who responded follow:

#### CLUB SENTIMENTS.

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7 Women's Clubs......Dr Hodgkins 8 Country Clubs......Dr Phillips 

MUSIC

15 The Ace of Clubs—The Fortnightly All sing "For he's a joily good fellow"
"Auf wiederschen"

"Auld Lang Syne" While the responses were brief, as the law of the club required, they were ex-

ing an uninterrupted stream of entertainment. The music was furnished by Miss Mary F. Hopkins, E. K. Hopkins and Mr.

tremely bright, and afforded the gather-

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### FOR THE AUDITORIUM.

Bangor to Produce "Nicolette"-The

Musical Event of the Season. The dramatic and musical event of the present season in Bangor, will be the first production on any stage of the original romatic opera "Nicolette", at the Bangor opera house, on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 3,

This opera is the joint production of R. A. Barnet, of Boston, and Charles Eugene Hamlin, of Bangor. Mr. Barnet is recognized as one of the foremost librettists of the day, in the line of light opers, among the productions of his fertile brain being "1492", "Jack and the Bean-stalk," and "Miss Simplicity".

Mr. Barnet's invariable custom has hitherto been to give the initial per-formances of his operas in Boston, for the benefit of some Boston organization, and the only reason why, in the case of "Nicolette", he has departed from this rule is to be found in the fact that the music and lyrics are composed by C. E. Hamlin, of Bangor, a grandson of Maine's "grand old man", Hannibal Hamlin.

Mr. Hamlin has been known by his friends as an accomplished musician, but it s safe to say that he has surprised them all by his work on this occasion. The music is spirited, pleasing and catchy, and it is difficult to keep one's feet still during its production. The opera is founded on the old Provence legend of Aucassin and Nicolette, and furnishes more of a plot than is ordinarily the case with light opera, in which, as a rule, the plot is a mere excuse on which to hang songs, stage action and grouping together of pretty specimens of femininity. The dialogue is clean, wholesome and funny, the wit sparkling and pleasing.

The production is for the benefit of the auditorium, which fact slone ought to secure the cordial support of every lover of music in eastern Maine. The cast and chorus will be composed of the best of Bangor's younger amateurs, who are working hard and incessantly, and who have bound themselves by a cast-iron rule to attend every rehearsal.

Mr. Hamlin has succeeded in getting together the brightest and freshest of voices in that city, accompanied by an amount of good looks on the part of the ladies which is certainly no mean factor in the success of an operatic organization. In the second place, the whole production is under the immediate control and management of Mr. Barnet, whose reputation in this direction is certainly not inferior to that he has acquired as librettist. Add to this the fact alluded to above, of frequent and constant rehearsals, and it will be seen that there is not much left of amateurism.

The matter of costumes is an important consideration in a production of this kind, and in order to secure historic and artistic accuracy in this respect the management has purchased an entire outfit which cost \$9,000, and was only used a few weeks by a company that disbanded. There will be a large and efficient orchestra, composed in the main of members of Pullen's symphony orchestra, which is well known throughout the State. In every respect, the production will be as perfect as it is possible to make it.

Advance tickets are now on sale George S. Chalmers, treasurer of the East ern Maine Music association and at Andrews' music store. These will be exchangeable at the box office of the opera house on March 28 and 29, in advance of the sale to the general public, which commences March 31.

Special rates of about one fare are arranged for on the Maine Central Bangor & Aroostook railroads, in addition to which there is little doubt that, on the line of the Maine Central, theatre parties can obtain even lower rates.

#### Insurance Rates Advance. The advance in insurance rates which

is general throughout the country, has struck Ellsworth with a 25 per cent. rise on certain classes of risks. The risks thus affected are all mercantile stocks, all business places outside fire protection and all manufacturing and other special risks. Insurance rates on dwellings are not af-

The cause of the rise is due to heavy fire losses. The insurance companies issue statements showing by statistics that the fire insurance business has been conducted at a loss for the past three years. The net loss for 1899, according to a report of the insurance department of Connecticut, which covers nearly all companies doing business in this country, was \$13,000, 000; in 1900 it was \$6,000,000, and last year \$10,000,000. During 1901 over thirty companies retired from business.

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### Death of Capt. Thomas Griggs. The John S. Emery Co, owners of the Boston barkentine "Arlington", which

arrived at Ruff-que, Africa, Feb. 18, reporting the death of her commander, Capt. Thomas J. Griggs, and Second Mate A. Lannitz, as reported in THE AMERICAN at the time, received a letter Saturday from First Mate Lemuel C. Fickett, giving

a brief account of the sad voyage.

Capt. Griggs was taken seriously iii when four days out from Boston, and died in forty-eight hours, his death occurring during a terrific gale, his remains being buried at sea when the weather moderat ed. In a heavy gale Feb. 2, ship being hove to for safety and large quantities of oll used over bow and stern, tremendous seas boarded the ship, the second mate, Lannitz, being washed overboard and drowned. The cabin was flooded with water, the sailor at the wheel had his arm fractured, and another member of the crew was injured and rendered incapable for further duty.

Capt. Griggs' home is in South Portland His wife was an Ellsworth woman, Miss Sarah Tucker.

### CHURCH NOTES.

#### BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor.

Friday evening at 7.30, prayer-meeting. Sunday, March 23-Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7.

Trenton-Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.: Mr. Kerr.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and conference meeting. Study of Ps. 48.

Sunday, March 23-Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7. The second lecture of the course on "Christian Ideals" will be delivered by Rev. A. H. Coar, of the Unitarian church. Subject: "Christian Idealism in the Individual Life."

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, March 23-Morning service at 10.30. Palm Sunday sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league, 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6.15. Pastor's service at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Friday evening, at 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Bayside-Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Simonton.

### UNITARIAN.

Rev. A. H. Coar, pastor. Sunday, March 23-Morning service at

10.30. Sunday school at 11 45. Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, teachers' meeting at home of Mrs. Wiggin.

Subject: "Parables of Jesus."

### MARINE LIST.

BUCKSPORT-Sld Mar 15, sch Landseer, Cush-g, Grand Banks STONINGTON-Sld Mar 14, sch Allen Green, BUCKSFORT - State to the Bucksfort - State Storing Grand Banks STONINGTON-Sid Mar 14, sch Allen Green, Knowlton, New York In port Mar 15, schs Fiheman, Gross; J Arthur Lord, Bacon, and Annie Bliss, Jones, for New York

### Domestic Ports.

BOOTHBAY-Ar Mar 15, sch Fiheman, Ston gion
BOSTON—Ar Mar 13, schs Jessie Lena, Adah, W C \*; Rodney Parker, Perth Amboy
Sid Mar 13, sch Henry Withington, Sargentille and Baltimore

ille and Baitimore
Sid Mar 12, sch Mary Augusta, New York
Ar Mar 12, sch Geo W Wells, Newport News
FALL RIVER—Sid Mar 11, sch Minquas, RobJua New York

ins, New York
NORFOLK-Sid Mar 14, sch John Booth, Emnons, Boothbay
NEW YORK-Sid Mar 14, sch Florence Leland,

Ar Mar 15, sch D D Haskell, Pickering, New Haven for Savannah; bark John S Emery, Wy-man, Rosario Ar Mar 16, schs Herald, Keyes, Black River, Ja; T B Garland, Nickerson, Boston; Annie R Ar 3 ar 16, scan review, Ar 3 ar 18, 2 ar 18 Garland, Nickerson, Boston; Annie R Lewis, Taylor, Newport
PORTLAND—Ar Mar 15, schs E H Foster, J
Frank Scayev and T H Lawrence, Stonington for New York; Sunbeam, Stonington for Bos-

PASCAGOULA-Sld Mar 14, sch Lejok, Smith, Cld Mar 14, sch Mary A Hall, Haskell, Boston Sld Mar 10, sch E-telle, Hutchinson, New

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PERTH AMBOY—Ar Mar 13, sch Witch Hazel,
New York
PORTSMOUTH—Ar Mar 13, schs Leona, Bucksport; Eastern Light, Boston for Mt Desert
Wilmington, N C—Sid Mar 14, sch Mary L
Crosby, Trim, New York
PENSACOLA—Ar Mar 5, sch Belle O'Neil, Norwood, Havana
ROCKLAND—Ar Mar 12, sch Myronus, New
York

York SALEN-Sid Mar 12, sch W S Jordan, Ston-ington and New York

Foreign Ports. BERMUDA-At Mar 8, sch Willie L Maxwell, Bowden, Charleston for Barbados, disg

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New York, March 14—Sch Carrie A Buck nam from Macorls for Yonkers, is reported to have struck some obstruction in this harbor. Damage insignificant.

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BOSTON, March 15—Sch Ripley, from Boston for Mt Desert, with machinery, was towed to Port Clyde yesterday in distress Thursday night, in a snow storm, made for Old City Breakwater and broke one anchor, but the other held. Yestervay the steering gear became unmanageable and vessel began to fill, and a small steamer assisted her to Port Clyde, where she is repairing. The schooner has been sold by Capt Allan Holt, of Ellsworth, to R N Grogan and Nelson F Rice, of Boston.

Abbertisements.

### In Regard to Scrofula.

It is commonly inherited.
Few are entirely free from it.
Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten.
And yet it may develop so slowly as to cause little, if any, disturbance during the whole period of childhood.
It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in sumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular

swelling.

A hundred and one things aggravate it, among them being want of proper exercise, too much heat or cold, impure air, unwholesome food, bad water—whatever tends to vitiate the fluids and relax the solids.

fluids and relax the solids.

Common indications of it are bunches, abscesses, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, paleness, nervousness, wasting, and general debility.

It affected the eyes and caused a running sore on the head of Grace Goodwin, of West Franklin, Maine, who, at eighteen years of age, testified that she had been entirely cured of it by Hood's Sarsaparilla, when other medicines had failed to do her any good whatever.

good whatever.

It exhibited itself in sores on the face and neck of the son of Mrs. Etta Washburn, of Kennebunk, Maine, and in bunches under the eyes of the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Tewksbury, of

daughter of Mrs. W. E. Tewksbury, of South Atkinson, Maine, both of whom were radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The fact is, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of all medicines for scrofula, in either sex, at any age. It acts directly and peculiarly on the blood, which it rids of every impurity and makes rich and abundant, and this can be easily proven by what it has done in your own neighborhood.

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DORGAN-At Ellsworth, March 16, to Mr and Mrs James L Dorgan, a son.

FRANCIS-At Corea, Feb 24, to Mr and Mrs Albert Francis, a son. STAPLES-At Sedgwick, March 7, to Mr and Mrs George W Staples, a son. [Alfred Dwight.]

SALISBURY—At Ellsworth, March 16, to Mr and Mrs Irving B Salisbury, a daughter. TAPLEY—At Bookland, March 15, to Mr and Mrs Walter M Tapley, a son.

#### MARRIED.

JORDAN-HILL-At Elisworth, March 19, by Rev J M Adams, Mrs Mary E Jordan to Charles Hill, both of Waterville. PENDLETON-BYARD-At Isle-boro, March 1, by Rev George E Tufts, Miss Etiza E Pen-dicton, of Islesboro, to Wylle F Byard, of Sedwylds.

Sedgwick.
SHAW-WAITE-At Bar Harbor, March 14, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs Charles H Wood, by Rev Richard Owen, Miss Laura Tracy Shaw to Charles A Waite, both of Boston

ton.
WEBSTER-COOK-At Verona, March 15, by
Rev Wm Forsyth, Miss Alice E Webster, of
Verona, to Edward C Cook, of Advocate Har-bor, N S.

### DIED.

BEVAN—At Castine, March 13, John R Bevan, aged 97 years, 13 days.
GRINDLE—At Sedgwick, March 11, Mrs Lillian Grindle, aged 30 years, 11 months, 21 days.
HEATH—At Penobscot, March 11, Mrs Juliette Heath, aged 74 years, 10 days.
ELDRIDGE—At Bucksport, March 12, Reuben P Eldridge, aged 64 years.
PATTEN—At Ellsworth, March 13, Mrs Georgie S Patten, aged 45 years, 8 months, 7 days.
PIERCE—At Sedgwick, March 16, Miss Norah M Pierce, aged 17 years, 2 months.
RICH—At Bucksport, March 11, Mrs George Rich, aged 57 years.

### Abbertigements.

## MONEY-SAVING ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the marble and

granite works of the late N. H. Higgins, on Franklin street, I desire to materially reduce the stock for ready cash. For the next few weeks I will make very low prices for cash on finely finished stones and monuments. People contemplating purchase of cemetery work would do well to call now. Stones purchased now will be set as early as weather will permit.

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### COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News ice other pages

Mrs James Ash is in poor health again. W. H Hall, who has been ill, is out

Harvard Bean and Frank Farren have

been ill. Miss Wilma Googins visited in West

Sullivan last week. Miss Gerty Martin, who has been ill

ong time, is better.

Miss M. V. Small was the guest of Miss Abbie Estabrooks Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Patten, of East Franklin, is the guest of her brother, E. E. Hammond. Jason Tracy and his mother, Lucy Tracy, were the guests of John H. Tracy, 2d,

Mrs. Sara Tracy, of Gouldsboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Robertson, for a few days.

John Tracy, 2d, Milton Johnson, Linwood Martin and Stephen Potter are in the clam business.

U. G Bunker, who has been at West Sullivan, finished his job and came home Saturday night.

E. E. Hammond commences work on his weir this week. E. D. Potter will work with him this season. G. H Hanna and wife, of East Sullivan,

were the guests of E. E. Hammond and wife Sunday evening.

Charley Small, who is in the hen business with Eugene Hanna at East Sullivan, was the guest of his father Sunday. Hanne & Small are doing a large business They have about 1,000 little chicks now.

North Castine.

Mrs. Isaac Dunbar has the mumps.

Harvey Webster is at work for A. K Dodge

Miss Estelle Perry is visiting her brothe Archie, at Upton, Mass.

Miss Maud Wardwell was the guest of Mrs. Dora Leach Saturday. Miss Helen Dunbar, who is teaching at

Waterville, came Saturday for a short vacation.

Mrs. Percy Wardwell has gone to North Bluehill to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bowden. Fred Wardwell and his son Percy left

to-day to go shore-fishing with Capt. Eugene Churchhill.

Miss Ella Perkins is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins, after an absence of several months.

Frank W. Hutchins arrived home Monday, after a year's absence at sea. All are glad to welcome him home sgain.

Miss Grace D. Leach, a graduate of the normal school, has again entered the

schoool to take the advanced course. Mrs. Ezra Conner has returned from the village, where she has been to visit her

mother, Mrs. James Ordway, who has been very ill. March 16.

There will be an Easter concert in th

church, Sunday evening, March 30. Miss Clara Hodgkins and Messrs, John

and Ciarence King, students at Henron academy, are at home for two weeks' vacation March 17. H.

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COUNTY NEWS.

additional County News see other pages

F. H. Tibbetts moved his family to Vinalhaven Monday.

Mr. Owen has moved his family into a part of James Grav's house. John and Mont Annis are at work mak-

ing cans at the factory at Swan's Island. Ralph Buckminster was home last week He has been at work at Sedgwick the past

Joseph Greenlaw arrived from Friendhip last week with his new fishing boat She is a clipper.

Theodore Coombs has so far recovered from his recent illness that he has resumed his business.

M. G. Ryan & Co. have started up their quarry at Oceanville again with Gilman Bray as superintendent.

Israel Eston has purchased the land opposite the store he now occupies, and will build a store with tenement overhead.

The board of bealth has raised the quarantine from all the places which have had diphtheria. No new cases are reported.

Jasper Chapin, the popular mail carrier to Isle au Haut, will receive the new sauach some time next month. This will be quite an improvement over the old one, as it is lighter and has finer lines, therefore will make better time.

EUGENE. March 17.

Prospect Harbor.

Mrs. W. H. Moore went to West Sullivan Seturday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harvard Havev.

Mrs. Fred C. Bickford has returned home from West Gouldsboro, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ella Tracy, of Gouldsboro, bas been a guest at Dr. Larrabee's for a week

On March 13 the schooner "Tasmania". Capt. Loy, from Porto Rico with a cargo of molasses, arrived in the harbor and remained over night. She was bound to St. John, N. B. On March 14 brig "Dixon Rice", of Weymouth, N. S., Charles W. Carty master, from New London, also bound to St. John with molasses, made this port.

E. D. Chase and wife opened their hospitable home two days last week to invited guests to dinner. The first day was on the host's birthday and the evening party which followed the dinner, was to celebrate it. The evening passed quickly with music, cards and other games.

N. H. Cole has gone to Grand Harbon Grand Menan, where he will have charge of the lobster-packing business, as in

March 17.

Mrs. Jessie Newman has been quite ill. but is better now.

The new road commissioner has started work on the Seawall beach road. Olaf and Jordan Benson shot a seal last

week which weighed about 100 pounds. Mrs. Sadie Lacount and son Bert went to Goose Cove on a visit to Frank Lunt.

Miss Nora King went to Danversport, Mass., last Saturday to visit her sieter, Mrs. George Parker.

The young people of Seawall have gautzed a club for the purpose of building hall to be used for entertainments. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley's little boy

has been quite ill. He had a bad colo which caused convulsions. He is better Mrs. He en Morgen, who has been quite ill at the home of berron, William New man, is better, and is now visiting her

Charles Newman has just received his appointment to go on Mt Desert Rock as second assistant lightkeeper. He has sold his large fishing boat to Winnie Kent. March 17.

Lester Sellers is home from Bangor to a short vacation. S. G. Varnum has gone to Castine,

where he has employment. Shirley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Leach, is seriously ill with whoop

Miss Edith Hutchins and Beulah Leach have returned to Castine to continue their

studies at the normal school. The schooner "Mopang" sailed Wednesday for Rockland, loaded with wood

and hoops for A. E. Varnum. Mrs. Juliet Heath died March 11, after

long and serious iliness, at Sewell Leach's, where she has made her hom for the last two years.

The Sedgwick dramatic company will present the three-act drama "The Wrecker's Daughter" at Grange hall this even ing. The drams will be followed by aughable farce, "Hans' Invention." March 17

Mrs. Frankie Seavey, who has been ill the past week, is improving.

E. W. Braun, of Hyde Park, Mass arrived Wednesday for a two weeks' visit C. H. Workman, who has been ill from the result of vaccination, is somewhat im

Bradbury Smith, of West Sullivan, re cently purchased a valuable horse of J. W Fenton of this town.

Mrs. Eben Smith, of East Sullivan, was in town on Wednesday, visiting be daughter, Mrs. C. H. Workman. Zachariah W. Jellison, one of our oldes

and most respected citizens, died Thursday of heart disease. Funeral services were held at union church Sunday, con ducted by Rev. B. W. Russell, of Sullivan. Burial at High Head cemetery. March 17.

Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Webster, their only daughter, Miss Alice E., and Edward C. Cook, of Advocate Harbor, N. S, were married by Rev. William Forsyth, of Bucksport. None but the immediate families were in attendance. Mrs. Cook

is one of Verona's brightest and most estimable young ladies, and for severa years was a most capable and popular superintendent of the public schools. and Mrs. Cook will reside at Bar Harbor for the present.

Mrs. Edward Parker is visiting friends in Bluebill.

Mrs. Nancy Mayo and Mrs. Rose Snow were given chopping matches last week. Miss Nellie Allen, who is employed in Bluehill, was at home a few days last week.

Capt. Isaac Gott and Mrs. Rose Gott, of West Tremont, visited friends in town last week. Miss Esther Allen, of North Sedgwick

is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Grindle Edward Tapley, of Green Island light

as purchased the Blake house at Flye's Point of Mrs. Belle Blake. Mrs. R. Y. Gray and little son, who have been visiting friends at Little Deer

Isle, have returned home. UNE FEMME. March 17.

be out again.

Benjamin Frazier, of Ellsworth, bas been stopping a few days at J. R. Grant's. Laura Jordan, of Eddington, accompanied her uncle, Edward Grover, home on his last trip from Bangor.

Bert Kincaid and sons, who have been logging on their home lot, completed their winter's work last Saturday.

Dr. Pease, of Eddington, was in town Tuesday to attend Mrs. Harriet Robbins.

who is suffering with cancer of the throat. The lumbermen in this section have all moved out of the woods excepting Luther Penney. Mr. Penney makes a rule each year to remain in camp until the first of

April. March 17.

Ashman Clough has moved into Mrs Erastus Clough's house.

S. C. Grindle and G. H. Allen are at home from Black island. John E. Kane received news last week of

the death of his stepfather, Mr. Jellison, of Sorrento. Irving Candage and A. R. Conary made business trip to Rockland last week.

returning Saturday. Supervisor Butler was making his rounds last week looking after fuel and repairs for the schoolhouses.

The second cow belonging to Irving Candage gave birth to twin calves March 13, another having given birth to twins Feb. 21. Whose cows have done

better? March 17.

Arthur Scott arrived Wednesday. Allan Hill arrived in town Saturday. Mrs. George L. Beck came home Satur-

Capt. A. F. Holden arrived home from New York Saturday. E. Allen Green left town Monday for

New York, returning Saturday. Marsh Thompson, John Jarvis and E C. Woodworth left Monday for Boston. Judge Spofford strived home from Washington, D. C., Tuesday. Mrs. Spofford came Thursday.

Abbertisements.

March 17.

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COUNTY NEWS.

West Brooksville.

The ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. Hattle E. Tapley Thursday.

Omar W. Tapley and son Clarence, of Elisworth, were in town Thursday and Friday.

The household goods of Mrs. Eva Stevens Conklin, were shipped to New London, Ct., on Saturday.

Examinations for teachers for the public schools for the ensuing year will take place March 24 at schoolhouse No. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Tapley, of

Rockland, are receiving congratulations on the safe arrival of a nine-pound boy. W. H. Stover and Sidney Hawes have contracted to finish, outside and in, the

Mell Green house, lately purchased

Mrs. Mary Henry. The town of Brooksville voted to raise \$200 for a state road, and instructed the selectmen to build it. The correspondent has seen the town books and finds it so recorded.

Elmer A. Kempton, of Haverbill, Mass. nephew of Mrs. George H. Tapley, died at his home, Thursday, March 13, aged twenty-nine years. In November he suffered a shock, and for several weeks was confined to the house. He was able to be out at times, but last Saturday week he suffered another severe shock, and remained in an unconscious condition until death relieved him of his suffering. He leaves a widow and one son. Mr. Kempton was quite well and favorably known here, having, with his twin brother, frequently visited this place.

March 17. North Sedgwick.

Mrs. Ads Allen has been quite ill for

Mrs. Clough, of Bluebill, was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Closson last week. Miss Sadie Eaton has been very ill for

everal weeks, and is not much better. Miss Delia Campbell and Esther Allen, who spent a few days in Brooklin last week, have returned home.

Malcolm Allen leit to-day for Charles ton to attend the spring term of school at the institute. Inez Page, Carrie Grindle, Hazel Friend and Beulah Thurston went to Castine

Tuesday to attend the normal school. Miss Norsh Pierce died at her home Sunday afternoon of consumption, aged about seventeen years. Her parents, brothers and sister have the sympathy of

N. Flood, a student of Colby, closed Friday, March 7. Mr. Flood lelf Tuesday for Waterville to stop a few days on busines before returning to Oxford, his home.

G. F. Smith, who has been laid by with a severe ax wound, is improving. Stephen Lord, one of Surry's respected

citizens, died at his home at Morgan's Bay A masquerade ball was held at Center hall last Friday evening. A large com pany was in attendance.

Mrs. Carrie Meely, of Machias, accom-

panied by her husband, visited her mother, Mrs. E. H. Torrey, last week. Miss Alberta Treworgy visited her brothers Everett and Isaac recently. Everett is attending the theological seminary in Bangor, and Isaac attends the

University of Maine in Orono. The schooner "Hazel Dell", Capt. Will Coggins, losded stone in Bluebill last week and sailed for New York on Thursday. Capt. Coggins expected to call at Sargentville for a new mainsail which was being made at that place for his ves

March 17.

East Bluebill.

seriously iii. J. W. Hutchings has moved into the Gavett bouse George E. Hardy has moved into the

Richard Ellis house. George E. Carter, who has been at work on Block Island, returned last week. Aubrey I. Long came home from Portland last Thursday to visit his mother,

Mrs. E. C. Long, who is dangerously ill. Harry M. R. Cousins and Ivan Thom left last Monday for Bucksport, where they will attend the E. M. C. seminary. The quarrymen at the Chase Granite Co.'s works were discharged a few days

ago, but part of the cutters remain at March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Blaisdell have moved into the Williams cottage. Mrs. Clara L. Bowden has gone to Hingham, Mass., to visit her son, George I

Fred Roberts, Frank and Charles Staples have shipped in a Sedgwick vessel to go Mr. and Mrs. Stillman N. Grindle are home from Rockton, S. C., where they

have been the past winter. Mrs. Harry Wescott and daughter Bernice have gone to Waterville, where Mrs. Wescott's husband has been employed this winter.

South Deer Iste. Mrs. V. Goss spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

March 15.

Mrs. Lucy Manley, of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. Dow. Fears about the spread of diphtheria from Stonington are subsiding, as no new cases are reported and the last patient is

The rain of Wednesday carried off most of the snow, and the mild weather finished it. Travelling is very bad. The mail that was due here Thursday evening was left behind, the carrier not being obliged to wait for the arrival of the mail at Deer Isle. This causes great incon- At any drug store, 50 cents.-Advi.

renience for the petrons of this office, as

most of the week'y papers are due Thurs-day, THE AMERICAN among the rest. March 15.

West Haucock

Sherman McFarland is at home for s Miss Laura Tracy is attending high

chool at Hancock. Monroe McFarland intends to build a

use in the spring. Mrs. Effie Johnson, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Howard Tracy has gone to Bar Harbor, where he will be employed. Fred Milliken has been making a short risit at home, returning Monday to Bar

Harbor.

forth Deer Isle. Capt. Frank Haskell and George Torrey have gone to New York.

Capt. Arthur Gray, commander of the Ill-fated schooner "Charles D. Hall", has arrived home. Whooping cough is prevalent in this section, about twenty cases being reported

Capt. George D. Haskell, commander of the yacht "White Heather", is visiting his family this week.

A daughter was born to Charles Hen drick and wife at Little Deer Isle on March 7. (Cecil Ernestine.)

Work in the clam factory commenced Wednesday. Angus Henderson and wife are both the sick list; also Medbury Eaton and his

Miss Alice Eaton is spending a few days Mrs. Anna Adams has returned to her

Mrs. Martha Sylvester, who has been iil, is improving. Wallace Candage, who has been working at North Sedgwick this winter, has

nome in Bangor.

returned home. March 14. John Maddocks, of North Ellsworth, is

risiting friends here. A report of Thursday's fire appears elsewhere in this issue. Mark Hovey, who has spent a month

to his work in Chicago Thursday. Miss Mabel Beers, a niece of Mrs. Fred Bartlett, had her wrist quite badly injured at the fire Thursday. A piece of glass which was broken from a second story window in the hotel fell on it, cutting it severely.

with his mother and sister here, returned

School closed Friday after a term of ten weeks, taught by Heze Richardson, of J. H. Galley and Aubry Alley, of Oak

here last week. Last Saturday as Charles Raymond and Mr. Richardson were riding from the wharf to the postoffice with A. Fernald, in going a little to one side of the road to avoid bare ground, the pung upset, throwing them out. They received a good shaking up and some severe bruises.

Point, were calling on relatives and friends

March 15.

Patten's bay is nearly clear of ice. Herbert R. Treworgy went to Rockland last week to continue his studies in a commercial school. Mrs. J. D. McGraw was called to Dan-

forth Tuesday of last week by the death of her mother. Capt. H. C. Young went to Newport, R. i., Monday to join his vessel, the "Franconia", which has wintered in that port.

March 17. Miss Melissa Brown has returned from Surry, where she has been spending the

He takes most of his crew with him

winter with her sister, Mrs. Hollis Bon-The school closed Saturday. The Longfellow league gave an entertainment Friday evening. Ice-cream and cake were served. Proceeds \$4.80. The league has recently bought pictures of President

McKinley and Longfellow for the school

North Brooksville.

East Sullivan.

Mrs. W. W. Cousins is in Ellsworth this week on business. Miss Mary Limeburner is stopping with Mark Grindle and wife.

Bentley Grindle has gone to Rockland to work for O. A. Crockett. Warren Tapley is on the stage route between South Brooksville and Bluehill in place of Ernest Condon.

Mrs. Loretta Brimmer, of Brewer, is visiting relatives in town.

Theo Brimmer, of Brewer, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan's. Mrs. John Jordan is improving slowly. Frank Frost moved out of the woods

Friday. Martin Moore lost one of his horses in the woods. He was kicked by his mate and had to be killed.

The appraisers of the estate of Patrick Mulibern report it to be about \$20,000. Every woman should have its household me

lefine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's rem-edy for coughs and colds.—Adet.

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March 26, 1901.

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### m C. C. H. Column.

The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be 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 naking, not ours, and will be what they make meeting and communications should be short,

Paper by Mrs. R. S. Warren, of South Deer paper by Mrs. R. S. Warren, of South Deer Isie 8, read at a recent meeting of the Deer Isie 8 Stoning ton District Sunday School associa-

How best to teach total abstinence the Sunday school is a question that is hard to answer, as there are so many ways of doing the same work, and each teacher may have a "best" way in her own class which might not be the "best" for an-

Perhaps it may be well before studying the "bow", to ask the question "Why"? Why teach total abstinence, or in fact anything about temperance, in the Sunday ebool? Parents, it may be argued, can teach the children at home all they need to know about these thlugs.

True, they can, but do they? In many tamilies there is no temperance teaching, perhaps no religious teaching of any rind, and yet the children may be permitted to attend the Sunday school and there they may learn all they ever know of the Caristian virtues, of which temperspec is not the least. This may be exceptional, to be sure, but even if well taught at home, the truths may be more deeply impressed by the precept upon precept, line upon line, of the regular teaching at the Sunday service.

In our own schools, of course, no jection is made to having one lesson in the quarter devoted to temperance, but there opposition to it in some quarters, and it is important that we consider whether we are to stand for such teaching or not. I msy be pardoned for quoting from one write of this. Rev. Wilbur F. Craft says:

Frances E. Willard, like other expert and exnced moral reformers, realized that the greatest reform work is to enlist the church of God in behalf of individual and social ethics. And she secured the largest installment of that reform that has yet been won when, at the international Sunday school convention in Pitts-burg twelve years ago, she carried the law that out four temperance lessons a year into Sunday is all over the world. But in every trienwen necessary to win the same victory over again, and we are assured that the battle, barely won six years ago, will have to be fought again at Denver next June, with the opposition more strongly led than ever. At St. Louis, three years after Miss Willard's victory, a committee manimously advised that the international les son committee be released from the quarterly rance rule, but the writer found the rank broke the state" and continued the lessons.

To us that live in a state where intem perance, though alive, is outlawed, it seems as if there could be no objection to such teaching, but the facts show otherwise. If those in the interests of the liquor element find it worth their while to use their influence against it, we may be sure that it disturbs them enough to make it worth while for all true temperance people to urge its continuance and to be wide awake enough to bring their influence to bear in good season upon the pow-

The "Why" being considered, the "How" takes the next place. How best to teach total abstinence? We read that when the apostles were brought before the council, Peter, "being filled with the Holy Ghost", addressed them in words which caused them to marvel. Later they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, for a certain work, "and Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people."

So must we, if we wish to teach any truth successfully, be fitted with the spirit of that truth and with faith. Children are usually very logical in their conclusions, and if they hear the teacher teachsee her practicing an entirely different course through the week, they will naturally pay more heed to the practice than to the teaching. Therefore one essential to teaching total abstinence is practicing it in daily life.

As to details, let the temperance lesson be made the most of; let the papils understand that this is a special study set apart from the other lessons, and of at least equal importance with any other gospel lesson. Drunkenness lies at the root of most of the crimes and sins of the day; therefore if this could be done away with, a large proportion of wrong-doing would be abolished in consequence.

Bible stories of intemperance and its consequences, of the opposite, those who practiced total abstinence, of penalties and judgments and commands against it, are plentiful enough to furnish material for all the lessons needed. Children are always interested in pictures of the scenes described in the lesson, and word pictures are appreciated where drawings cannot be used. Tell them of the first temperance pledge, that of the Nazarites, of the ommands given to the priests to abstain from wine-to the Nazerites, "He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes or dried." The mother of Samson, the strongest man, was commanded not to drink wine nor strong drink nor anything that cometh of the vine, and Samson was a Nazarite from his birth. Show how temperance and health go together in his history, and that, but for his turning away from God, his life would have been a wonderful success.

The Rechabites were commanded to drink no wine nor strong drink, they nor their sons forever, and it was prophesied of them that "Because ye have obeyed the commandment of Jonedab, your father, therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, Jonadab, the son of Rachab shall not want a man to stand before me forever."

Daniel was a total abstainer, and he was made the chief officer of a mighty kingdom under four kings, "forasmuch as an excellent spirit and

and understanding, inter perer of dresms and shewing of hard sentences and dissolving of doubts

thousand of his lords, who was so smitten with fear at the bandwriting on the wall that his knees smote one sgainst the other.

Read the "Woe to the drunkards" in Isaiah "Woe to him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips. Who hath woe! Who hath contentions! Who hath wounds without cause? Who bath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine." Read in Revelation that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven.

Bring all these things in touch with the present day by instances of drunkenness in high places as well as in low, and there will be no lack of material for teaching temperance from the literature of the day outside of, but in perfect accord with, the teachings from the Book

self-made men in this country. You hear so many of them bragging about it.' 'There are more 'self-unmade' men, only they don't brag about it."

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bard sentences and dissolving of doubts were found in the same Daniel."

Of John the Baptist, it is said: "For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost."

On the other hand, instances of drunk-enness, its punishment and its evil effects can be muttiplied. From Nosh, whose drunkenness is the first recorded, to Nabol, who made a feast like the feat of a king and was very drunk; to Elah, who was stain by Zimri when he was drinking himself drunk in the house of his steward, lessons of the value of total abetinence can be drawn.

Then read the story of Ben Hadad and the thirty-two kings who were with him drinking themselves drunk on the pavilions till their enemies slew them. Show by the story of Ahasuerus, with his wine feast and the raising of Esther to the throne, that even the evil deeds of men may be made to forward God's work if his people are faithful. Toil the story of Belshazzar and his drunken revel with a thousand of his lords, who was so smitten with fear at the bandwriting on the wall with fear at the bandwriting on the wall

property, purchased by William P. Preble from Doily Newman.

Also a certain other parcel of land, containing five acres more or less, situated on the easterly side of said main road and bounded as follows: On the north by land of Benjamin Spurling; on the north and east by the ocean; on the south by land of George N. Spurling, and on the west by said main road. Being the lot that William P. Preble purchased of George N. Spurling.

The two last described lots being opposite each other on said road.

Also a certain other lot of land situated on said island, containing two acres bounded as follows: On the northerly side by land of Robert Spurling; on the easterly side by land now or formerly owned by Joseph S. Spurling; on the south by land of Benjamin Spurling; and on the west by the shore; said lot being about two rods wide and being the same property deeded to William P. Preble by William R. Rice.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage bave been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

WILLIAM P. PREBEE, Addm.

Est. of William H. Preble, dec'd.

March 8, a. d. 1992.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS C. C. Camber, of Dedham, in the county of Hancock, State of Maine, by his mortgage dated the first day of December, a. d. 1898, and recorded in the registry of deeds, Hancock county, book 330, page 387; conveyed to Charles Davis, late of Bangor, county of Penobscot, State of Maine, a certain parcel or lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Dedham, in the county of Hancock, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sewell Chapman's lot No. 40 and running north eight degrees east eighty-six rods on Joel Dodges north line to the northeast corner thereof; thence east fourteen rods to a hemlock tree; thence north sixty-eight rods to M. Osgood's and A. M. Blaisdell's corner; thence west one hundred rods on the head line of A. M. Blaisdell's and E. Davis lots to the first mentioned bounds; containing forty-eight acres and one

hundred and twenty rods, being lot 42 on said Temples plan.

Also a triangular piece of land in said township lying on the head of N. Osgood's and William Saunders fifty-acre lot, and on the east and last described tract of land belonging to said Saunders containing fifter n acres, as per plan of said Temple dated May 15, 1831; the above described lots being the same described in warrantee deed of Humpnrey Saunders and others, dated April 27, 1898; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, and still remains broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

John H. Davis, Executor of the estate of said Charles Davis.

Bangor, March 7, 1902.

Legal Notices.

fore that time the said Bean fully paid all of said debt and fully performed the condition of said mortgage.

3. The said Bean, and those having his estate in the said real estate so mortgaged as above set forth, have been in the uninterrupted possession of said real estate for more than twenty years since the expiration of the time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the conditions thereof, and have not in any way recognized the existence of said mortgage as valid.

4. The said and mund Bean afterward conveyed all said real estate so mortgaged by deed with full covenants of warranty of tite against all claims including claims under said mortgage, which deed is dated June 15, 1883, and recorded in the Hancock Registry of Deeds in vol. 186, folio 412.

5. The said mortgagee, William F. Mosely, died intestate in the year 1876 without having discharged or cancelled said mortgage of record though the same had been fuily paid. No administrator has ever been appointed on his estate, and the said Edmund Bean does not know the names or residences of any persons who may claim any interest under said mortgage from or under the said William F. Mosely.

7. The said Edmund Bean therefore prays

Mosely.

7. The said Edmund Bean therefore prays the Court to find all the above facts, and to decree that no action at law or proceeding in Equity shall be brough by any person to enforce a title under said mortgage.

Dated Feb'y 15, 1992.

STATE OF MAINE.

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.

ALPRED B. CRABTREE,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS.—Supreme Judicial Court. In vacation. Ellsworth, Feb'y 27, 1992.

Upon the foreroing 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 dirst publication to be at least thirty days before the second Tuesday of April next, that all persons interested in the subject matter of the said petition may then appear before our said Court at Ellsworth in said County, and be heard thereon.

Andrew P. Wiswell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy, Attest:—John F. Knowlyon, Clerk S. J. Court. STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK 88.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Harriet N. Lowell, late of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate county of Hancock, for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons incressed therein, by publishing a copy of this crder three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the first day of April, a. d. 1902, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate. A true copy, Attest:—Chas. P. Dorn, Register.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Prot Court in and for the county of Hancock:

d. 19-2.
THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST SAFE DEPOSIT
AND INSURANCE COMPANY,
Executor estate L. Taylor Dickson, dec'd.
W. L. DuBois, Vice-President. COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this wenty-eighth day of February a. d. 1972.

(L. S.) EDWARD RAMSEY.

SCHEDULE A.

Name. Residence. Share or interest.

Jeanie G. Dickson, widow, Philadelphia,
one share. The widow having filed a waiver
of her rights under he will takes one-half of
estate, there being no children.
The Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia,
one-half. Subject to annuity hereinafter set
forth.

one-half. Suspect to the forth. Robert Coburn Dickson, life annuity of Margaretta Dickson, jr., Philadelphia. Life annuity of \$3,600. STATE OF MAINE.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS.: At a probate court held at Ellsworth, within and for said county, on the first Tuesday in March, a. d. 1902.

Upon the foregoing petition, ordered: That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at the probate court room in Ellsworth, in and for said county, on the first Tuesday of April, a. d. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

O. F. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate A true copy, Attest:—Chas. P. Dorr, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probat Court in and for the county of Hancock.

late of Eden, in said Hancock county, died on the twenty-seventh day of September, a. d. 190.

That at a probate court held on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, he was duly appointed executor of said Anna S. Rotch's will and accepted said trust.

That he has returned to said probate court. on oath, an inventory of all the property and estate of said deceased that has come into his possession or knowledge.

That your petitioner is informed and believes that certain of said property of said decedent hereinafter mentioned passing by said will or some portion thereof, or some interest therein, is subject to the payment of the tax imposed by Chapter 146 of the public laws of 183 and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

additional thereto.

That the names of all the persons who are interested in the succession to said property, and the share of each are as stated in schedule

A, hereunto annexed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the
actual market value of said property, the persons interested in the succession thereto, and
the amount of the tax thereon may be de-

schedule A.
Residence. Share or interest.

Thomas Morgan Rotch, Boston, the whole.

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock ss.:—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, within and for said county on the first Tuesday in March, a. d. 1902.

Upon the foregoing petition, ordered: That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspare published at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at the probate court room in Ellsworth, in and for said county, on the first Tuesday of April, a. d. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate. A true copy, Attest:—Chas. P. Dorr, Register. interested in either of the es

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to all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.
At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fourth day of March, a. d. 1802.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the first day of April, a. d. 1922, at ten of the clock in the foreroon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

worth, in said county, on the first day of April, a. d. 1802, at ten of the clock in the foreroon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edson H. Buker, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and tesiament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by George H. Witherle, the executor therein named.

Lucy J. Segebarth, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by John B. Redman, the executor therein named.

Mary A. Moore, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, and for appointment of George S. Moore administrator with will annexed (said deceased having omitted to appoint an executor in her said will), presented by George S. Moore, a legatee under said will.

Luther Hapworth, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament in deciding the said will.

Luther Hapworth, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Herbert E. Hapworth, the executor therein named.

Caroline S. Moon, late of Hancock, in said county, deceased. First account of Edward A. Phelps and Maria B. Perry, executors, filed for settlement.

David B. Gray, late of Penobscot, in said county, deceased. First account of Horace Perkins, administrator, filed for settlement.

Cornelius Hayes, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First account of Horace Perkins, administrator, filed for settlement.

George W. Gray, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of Horace Perkins, administrator, filed for settlement.

John F. Pherson, a person of unsound mind, of Sullivan. Petit

Pauper Notice.

TRE nodersigned hereby gives notice that he has contracted with the city of Ellaworth for the support of the poor, during the ensuing year, and has made ample provision for their support. We therefore forbids all persons from furnishing supplies to any pauper on his account as withou this written order, he will pay for no goods so furnished. HARRY S. JONES.

Legal Notices.

claims have been in uninterrupted possession thereof for more than fifty years claiming an estate of freehold therein.

2. His title to said real property is under successive deeds of conveyance from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly executed, delivered and recorded in the Begistry of Deeds in Hancock County to which records reference may be had. An asyprehension exists, however, that some persons residing out of the state and anking on to the said freely, claiming as heirs or devises or assigns or in some other way by, through or under one Asa Wilson formerly of Brewer, Maine, but long since deceased, casim some right, title or interest in the sold real property and depreciates the market value thereof.

3. Wherefore the said Greely prays that all such persons so residing out of the state and unknown be summoned to show cause why they all and either of them should not bring action to try their title to the said real property.

HANCOCK SS.—Feb. 28, 1902.

This day personally appeared Everard H. Greely to me perso

STATE OF MAINE.

Supreme Judicial Court. In vacation. Ellsworth, March 1, 1992.
Upon the foregoing petition ordered that a copy thereof and of this order be published three weeks successively in the blaworth

A true copy, Attest:-John F. Knowlton, Clerk S. J. Court.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Harvard Greely, of Elisworth, Hancock county, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated Jan. 28, a. d. 1906, and recorded in vol. 387, page 581, of the Hancock county, Maine, 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:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Pretty Marsh, so called, in the town of Mt. Desert, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being same lot conveyed to Harvard Greely et als. by Lyman H, Somes, by deed ack. May 2, a. d. 1877, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds in vol. 214, page 303, to which reference may be had.

Also any and all other real estate which I own or to which I have title both in law and in equity wherever the same mmy be situated as will appear by any and all deeds or evidences of title to be recorded in the registry of deeds for Hancock county. Maine, or elsewhere, to any and all of which deeds and the records thereof express reference is here made and especially hereby conveying all my interest in that certain lot or parcel of land particularly described in a deed from Chas. B Pinco to Lewis Friend dated Aug. 3, 1887, and recorded in vol. 317, page 223, of the registry of deeds for Hancock county. Maine, and I hereby, assign, transfer and set over to the grantee herein named the ce-tificate dated the third day of Aug. 1887, and given by Lewis Friend to me.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the coudition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Jerganta T. Gilles.

JEREMIAH T. GILES. Dated this first day of March, a. d. 1-62.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that it has been duly appointed executor of the The subscriber hereby gives notice that it has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament and codic. Is thereto of L. Taylor Dickson, late of Philade-phia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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 indobted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

mediately.
Said executor residing out of the State of Maine, has appointed Edward B. Mears, of Eden, Hancock county. Maine, its agent for the purposes specified in chapter 64 of the revised statutes of Maine.

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST SAFE DEPOSIT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, Executor estate L. Taylor Dickson, February 28, 1902.

W. L. Dubois, Vice-President.

ADMINISTRATOR' SALE.

ADMINISTRATOR' SALE.

PURSUANT to a license from the Hon. O.
P. Cunningham, judge of the probate court for the county of Hancock, issued on the 7th day of January, a. d. 1902, I shall sell at public auction at the office of Geo. M. Warren, in Castine, in said county, on the 5th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the property of the late Susan Gray, of said Castine, the following described real estate of said deceased, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in said Castine, bounded on the southeast by Water street, on the southwest by land of A. W. Clark, on the northwest by land of John Colson, and on the northeast by land of John Colson, and on the northeast by land of Frank B. Dunham.

GEO. M. Warden,
March 4, 1902.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed execuhe has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Anna S.
Rotch, late of Eden, in the county of
Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons
having demands against the estate of said
deceased are desired to present the same for
settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Thomas Morean Rotch,
Executor

by W. W. Vaughan, Atty.

4 March, 1902.
Agent for Maine
Hannibal E. Hamiin, Esq.,
Ellsworth.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Julia L. Hedgkins, late of Eliswort, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEWIS W. HODGKINS.

March 4, 1802. mediately. March 4, 1902.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Josiah B. Coolidge, late of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons naving 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.

March 4, 1962.

MARY COOLIDGE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Cora H. Smith, late of Bucksport, in the county of lisancock, 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.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel N. Gilpatrick. late of Mount Desert, in the county of Hannook, 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.

ARRAM GILPATRICK.

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Gentlemen,-I have received great benefit from taking your medicine, and have recommended it to many of my friends. Since I have taken Toniko-Tea I can eat and sleep better than I have for a long time, and that tired feeling has left me. It tones and invigorates the entire nervous system, and I would cheerfully recommend it to all as a good blood purifier. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. J. R. NELSON.

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Waterville, Maine. Dear Sirs, - Your Toniko-Tea has been a benefit to me and the rest of my family. It makes us have an appetite and we rest better. It is also a good

remedy for Constipation. I shall recommend it to all my friends. Yours very truly, DAISY M. THURSTON.

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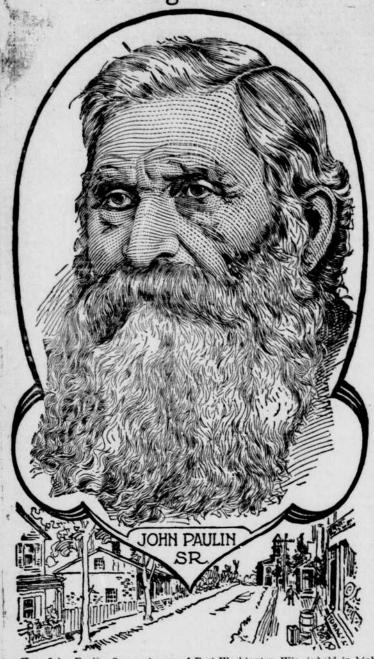
Gentlemen,-I have taken your Toniko Tea for Constipation and Dizziness, and I think it is the best remedy in the world. I take great pleasure in recommending it.

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Yours respectfully, Mr. NEWELL SHIRLEY.

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"I have used Peruna with good results for coughs and colds. It has also cured my catarrh which always became worse when affected with but a slight cold. I am recommending Peruna because it is worth its weight in gold." --- JOHN PAULIN, SR.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News, see other pages

James Garland has been visiting rela-

Frank Meader is confined to his house

Capt. John Colson has been confined to

George B. Murch, who was ill with ty-

Reuben P. Eldridge, a well-known

Abbertisements.

PAIN IN THE BACK

Lumbago and Crick Cured.

F. C. Wilcox, 559 New

Britain Av., Hartford, Ct., says:

"A medicine so

Kennedy's

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Favorite

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pain in my back

caused by lumbage

PLUTARCH.

phoid fever in the St. Vincent hospital at

his house three weeks with the grip.

with his brother, Fred L. Murch.

Edgar Condon has been quite ill.

with the grip.

March 18.

two sons.

Mr. A. Howell, Marietta, Ga., writes: head, throat and stomach for several years, and from accounts that I have read in several newspapers of the good effects that many had received from Peruna, and whose veracity could not be doubted, caused me to give it a trial, and I bless the day that I did make a trial. It has made a new man of me.

"I was all my life up to about five years ago a very healthy man, and about that time I was troubled with catarrh. I tried a number of prescriptions from different doctors but none seemed to relieve me until I commenced the use of Pernna, and from its use I can truly say that I have been greatly benefited.

"I am now in my eighty-seventh year and can walk and get about as well as many much younger than my-self and attribute it greatly to the use of Peruna. I keep some on hand all the time, and consider it the cheapest medicine in the world."-Mr. A. Howell.

J. R. Prince, East Leon, N. Y., writes: "Peruna has saved my life, and made strong, healthy, jolly old man of me. Peruna is just what every family should not be without. I have taken very few colds since I have

used Peruna, but 3 when I do catch cold, Peruna is my medicine.

"A minister came to me last summer and said that he had seen my testimonial in the paper, and began taking Peruna. He said that it straightened

J. R. Prince. him right up—(he J. R. Prince, was troubled with kidney trouble) and Peruna cured him. I cannot express my thanks for the benefit your medicine has been to me."-J. R. Prince.

Abraham Ziegler, Piedmont, Wayne County, Mo., writes:
"My wife who is now eighty-seven

years old, suffered for about sixteen years from severe catarrh of the head, which affected her sight and hearing. I saw Pe-ru-na advertised in your almanac, and testimonials similar to her ease attracted my attention. I got one bottle and it helped her so much that she is now using the second bottle and she thinks it is something wonderful. Her hearing and sight are both in part restored."—Abraham Ziegler. In old age the mucous membranes be-

ome thickened and partly lose their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Pe-ru-na corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body. One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Pe-ru-na becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus O.

### COUNTY NEWS. e additional County News see other pages.

Mrs. Sarah Clatt, of Bangor, is here vis iting relatives.

E. R. Giles was in Ellsworth Friday and Saturday.

Frank Rice, of Bangor, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Frederic Feary, who has been ill the past week, is gaining slowly. Ruel McKeen, of Eddington, was the guest of F. O. Slisby Saturday and Sun-

The church and society will be enter

tained by Mrs. B. W. Silsby Wednesday, March 26. Mrs. Annie Silsby is home from Boston, called here by the illness of her mother,

Mrs. S. E. Silsby. Miss Bessie Johnson and Miss Mabel Mrs. Charles Smith.

Bernard Sumner returned from Bangor ospital Friday, where he has been treat ed for appendicitis.

Miss Einie Sumner and Miss Olive Clark, who are employed at Eddington, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents

the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Treadwell, returned to his home in Aurora Saturday.

The ladies of Aurora sewing circle gave wo short dialogues here Saturday evening-"The Champion of Her Sex" and "Murder Will Out". The parts were all well rendered. Although the travelling was not as fine as could be wished for, good audience was present. A large sum was realized.

East Franklin. Mrs. H. C. Urann, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is convalescent. Miss Rena Blaisdell who has been dan

gerously ill with appendicitis is improv

George Madison has bought the house recently vacated by Capt. and Mrs.

There were no services at the Free Baptist church Sunday, the pastor and some of the people being in attendance at the quarterly meeting at South Hancock. George H. Rutter, who has spent the winter with his brothers in Lawrence, Mass., returned home last Thursday. His brother Edward has had a long and serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine moved to their home in Bucksport last Thursday. Mrs. Erskine has been a resident of this place from childhood, and will be much missed by her many friends and relatives here. March 17.

West Franklin.

The teams are all out of the woods.

Rev. D. B. Smith attended the quarterly meeting at Hancock. Lewis Shuman and wife are the parents

of a girl, born March 15. The grip is attacking quite a number of

people. Some are quite ill. Reuben Clark was here from Bar Harbor to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Betsy Clark.

Are we to have another meeting house? Rumors are in the air that one is to be built at Beechland. A lot has been do-

By reading the last week's AMERICAN a tranger might be led to believe that bears were slain by those living at the corner. West Franklin claims the proud distinction of producing all of the successful bear-hunters. When it comes to poems, "go way back and sit down."

CH'E'ER.

Acouncil of Daughters of the place, boat-building is one that claims the atstorm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal, if put in the storm and bad travelling, there was a little bran or oatmeal and the storm and bad travelling. tention of a number. Capt. W. R. Keene storm and bad travelling, there was a good attendance, and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The officers of the new council are as follows: Councillor, Mrs. Frank P. Merrill; associate councillor, Mrs. James Merrill; vice-councillor, Mrs. James Bettel; associate vice-counciltor, Mrs. William Horton; junior ex-councillor, Mrs. Frank Maddocks; associate junior ex-councillor, Mrs. Herman Sar-gent; guide, Mrs. U. D. Curtis; recording secretary, Miss S. I. Billings; assistant recording secretary, Miss Delia Veszle; financial secretary, Mrs. Walter Stover: treasurer, Mrs. William Grindle; inside sentinel, Mrs. Algernon Cooper; outside sentinel, Mrs. Calvin Abbott; trustees, James Bettel, Mrs. Charles Dahlquist; Mrs. Horace Herrick.

Mrs. Mary Dyer, who has been working in Franklin during the winter, has returned home.

Linley Wilbur, of Sorrento, is spending a few days with his parents, Nahum Wilbur and wife.

Robert Lowrie and wife, who have been in the woods at Unionville during the winter, are at home. March 17.

The Dog Still Led.

The Detroit Question says that a well known seloon man of St. Louis was heard to thus address his dog: "Mein tog, there is a great difference from you and me. Now, ven I gets up in the morning I haf to vash mineself, und dress mineself. bring in the kindling before I can get a bit of breakfast. But it's different mit you. Youst as soon as you get up all you have to do is stretch, and den somebody gifs you a breakfast. Vell, you play all tay, but I have to work-work all der vite; you youst hat fun. Vell, the time wi come already when you haf to die, unden, mein tog, dat is all of you; but it it different mit me. I haf to go to hell yet.

True patriots work for the country's future instead of boasting of its past.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

### ELLSWORTH FALLS.

The C. L. S. C. met with Miss Bernice Lord Tuesday evening.

Miss Mamie Leslie went to Boston Friday for a few weeks' visit.

There will be an apron and necktle ball at Columbian hall this (Wednesday) even-

Harry C. Austin, who has been employed ed as operator at Mattawamkeag through the wifter, has finished and returned

John Fox moved out of township 28 last week. Mrs. Fox, who has been stopping at Waltham through the winter, came home Saturday.

Arthur Haney and wife went to Bucksport Tuesday, where they will conduct a boarding house for Guy Richardson in connection with his mill business there.

Whitcomb, Haynes & Co. have finished the sawing of spool bars, having manu-Glies are at Elisworth visiting their aunt, factured all the birch hauled in. Some stock was left in the woods on account of the sudden breaking up of sledding.

#### NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Hiram Patten, of East Dedham, called on friends here recently.

Miss Kate Higgins, of Ellsworth, has been spending a few days with friends

Mrs. Vira Ellis, of Bangor, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emily

Frank Higgins, wife and family, of Bar Harbor, called on relatives, and friends here this week.

Thomas R. Spencer, of Mattawamkeag, was called here by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Libeous Patten.

Rev. Nelson Hadeen, has gone to Win-throp to hold meetings for the next month. He will go from there to Portland.

### MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

A surprise party gathered at the home of Miss Linda Pratt recently.

The ladies' aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Celia Fullerton March 20.

### LAKEWOOD.

G. D. Garland, James Garland, wife and daughter Mary attended the Free Baptist quarterly meeting in Hancock last week.

The Cracker-Box Philsophoer.

[Written for the American.]

If learned men kan't agree on the things that air seen, how shal tha ever agree on the things that air not seen.

Two preshus jewels that youth throws away-time and good advice Wrong yur naybur and he may avenge

it; wrong yur konsciunce and it wil avenge The eazlest thing in this wurld next tu

Ef a man iz kind and honest in hiz own home he kan be trusted day or nite enny-

faling off a log iz tu deceive yurself if yu

where else in God's universe A gud looking womun in a modern tite corset and other fixings, iz a pleszing site tu al men, and espeshally sotu the doctors.

Man iz a kontradictory cuss; he luvs life lik a mizer his gold, yet he squanders time lik a spendthrift hiz property, and time iz

Care of the Hands in Cold Weather. Any extreme temperature, or either very hot or very cold water, is not good for the hands. Warm water is more cleansing than cold water. A dozen drops of the tincture of benzoln added to a basin of warm water is beneficial to the bands. Castile, or one of the fine toilet soaps, should be used. A generous lather should be made and the hands throughly rubbed

A little bran or catmeal, if put in the water, has a softening effect, and makes the skin velvety and pilable. Almoad meal is also excellent for this purpose. Care in drying the hands is essential to their good condition, especially in winter. A soft towel will gather up all the moisture, and should be used in between the fingers of each hand so that every part may be thoroughly dried.

After drying the hands it is a good plan to rub in a little cold cream or almond oil, after which, if they are particularly sensitive, powder may be dusted over them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mike—Phat koind av a machine is thot? It acz: "Pat. 1870, Pat 1880, Pat. 1890, Pat.—" Jerry -Begobs! that must be a political machine.

### TOWN MEETINGS.

Officers Elected and Appropriations Voted in Hancock County Towns. ISLE AU HAUT.

Moderator, S W Bridges; selectmen and assessors, A Y H Turner, W E Prescott, W M Gross; clerk, Walter E Prescott; treasurer, J D Barter; collector, Edwin Rich; school committee, S. W. Bridges, Walter E Prescott, W M Gross; superintendent of schools, Tyler M Coombs; road commissioner, Joshua Hopkins and 8 Bridges; constables, S W Bridges, A Y H Turner, George Hopkins.

Appropriations—Poor, \$275; current expense, \$300; schools, \$450; repairs on roads, \$400; school books, \$100; repairs on schoolhouses, \$50; superintendent of schools, \$50; to buy a road machine, \$250.

FRANKLIN.

Moderator, S S Scammon; selectmen and assessors, S S Scammon, Emery W Smith, Eugene S Bunker; clerk, O S Donnell; treasurer, H P Blaisdell; collector, Percy W DeBeck; school committeeman, John S Patten; superintendent of ols, S S Scammon; road commissioner, Lafayette A Bunker; town agent, Frank E Blaisdell; constables, George U Dyer, Harry Wentworth, Frank Clark.

Appropriations—Schools, \$1.115; roads and bridges, \$1.500; poor, \$300; inci-dental, \$500; text-books, \$160; Memorial Day, \$25; other purposes, \$427.

CASTINE.

Moderator, George H Witherle; selectmen, assessors, and overseers of poor, B D Perkins, R B Brown, J S Snow; clerk, P J Hooke; treasurer and collector, J M Gardner; school committeeman, W G Page; road commissioner, J M Vogeli; town agent, W S Payson; chief engineer fire department, J M Vogell; auditor, George H Witherle.

No man is truly great unless he is able to retain his self-respect.

Abbertisements.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your



unhealthy condineys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; toe frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-der are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part

back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in SOc. and \$1. sizes.

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rebel, when abused, and war fol lows. A man's stomach rebels when abused, and indigestion follows.

TRUE "L. F." ATWOOD'S BITTERS reorganize the system and restore you to health. 35 cents a bottle.

# FIRE SALE

### A. E. MOORE DRY GOODS

I am still offering some great bargains from my stock that was in the fire. Many articles not damaged at all are going at fire-sale prices, however. Besides Bargains in

Storm Skirts, Ladies' Capes, Dress Goods. Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.

I have a new lot of

HAMBURGS and LACES.

A. E. MOORE

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

Charles Snowman, carried on a successfu business as calkers, owning a part of several vessels built here. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Andrew

Saunders, of Boston. Mrs. Janet Nile Tuttle died Thursday morning at the residence of her daughter. Mrs. Isaac Morgan, where for several years she has made her home. Mrs. Tuttle was in the ninety-fifth year of her age. and was bright and active until within a Norfolk, Va., is now at home stopping few days of her death. Besides the daughter, one son, Lewis Tuttle, survives.

SEMINARY NOTES.

Mrs. George Rich died Tuesday, of The seminary literary societies have brights disease, aged fifty-seven years. elected officers for the term as follows: Calorhetorian-President, C. M. Wig-She leaves a husband, four daughters and gin; vice-president, Raymond Fellows; secretary, T. S. Bridges; treasurer, W. R. Sawyer: chaplain, Louis B. Farnham: farmer, died Wednesday, aged sixty-four warden, R. H. Etwell.

years. For several years he, with the late Chrestomathean-President, J. A. Larsen; vice-president, E. A. Bolt; secretary, E. Henderson; treasurer, Ivan Thom; warden, Rodney Holmes. Achyllian-President, Alice Bell; vice-

president, Elizabeth Webber; secretary, Emma Webb; treasurer, Lydia Staples; music committee, Misses Sipprelle, Young and Webber; executive committee, Maud Littlefield, Jessie Reed and Lillian Gray; question committee, Sue Hincks, May Wyman, Mattle Smith. Eulalian-President, Ethel Chase: vice

president, Hattie Cook; secretary, Mary Sails; treasurer, Grace Ramsdell; questio committee, Alice Haskell, Grace Grant, Eva Mayo; executive committee, Hattie Cook, Eliza Seavey, Beatrice Heath; new members, Nellie Chase.

Hull's Cove Charles Hinckley went to Bangor last

Saturday. Miss Effic Brewer is at home from Bar Harbor. Miss Ella McGown, who has been quite

ill, is much better. Miss Maud Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, has been spending a few days in tow a. Miss Edith Hall, of Rockland, is visit-

ing her aunt, Mrs. Angelia Hamor, of this Marion Stanley has obtained a position as bookkeeper and typewriter in the Mount Desert nurseries

Miss Delia Carter, who has been employed here for several weeks returned to her home in Ellsworth Falls, last Saturday.

"C. C. C." on Every Tablet. Every tablet of Cascarets Candy Cathartic bears the famous C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Look for it and accept no other. Beware of fraud. Driscoll's damage on stock is about \$1,700; ... BOSTON, MASS. All druggists, 10c.

### COUNTY NEWS.

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Albert Staples is having a naphtha dory built at the factory in Swampscott, Mass He expects her to be completed by May 1 Capt. Philip Moore has spent a large

part of the winter repairing and remodel-ling his little schooner the "Lizzie Walworth". He has a fine boat now, almost wholly new and faithfully built. Henry Moore has also made repairs on his small fishing schooner. A new deck has been laid and the cabin neatly refitted and made convenient in many ways.

has just begun on the third rowing skiff for this winter. Mr. Keene builds very nest and pretty boats. Two of these boats will be shipped to Boston parties and the other will go to one of the summer residents of Seal Harbor. Robert Spurling has just completed a pretty and well-modelled little rowing boat for Capt. Charles Spurling, of Cranberry Isles. Mr. Spurling has now orders for three other boats which he will probably build the coming season. Augustus Wilson is at work on a sixteen-foot fishing boat for his own use in the trawling business this summer. She will be strong and well built, adapted to the work to which she

will be put.

Mrs. Dellie Fickett has returned from Machias. Her little son Harvey is in poor

Frank E. Blaisdell and Harry Havey

have just returned from a business trip to

Boston, looking after orders for granite. They report the prospect for business good for the coming season. W. T. Havey and son Harry have purchased the store recently occupied by Annie Pherson in her millinery business. They will put in a stock of goods and

supply the men working for them at their

granite quarries and the public generally. At the town meeting to-day it was voted to lay a new floor in the town hall; also to repair the sidewalk, which was sadly needing repairs. There is about one mile of sidewalk, built several years ago by what was called the sidewalk dramatic club, and the late Charles H. Macomber. who built the length of his property on the main street. The names of officers elected and amounts of appropriations

voted appear elsewhere in this issue.

A building on Cottage street, owned by F. and S. H. Rodick and occupied as a millinery store by Miss Mae Driscoll, caught fire Saturday night. The dam-age to the building was slight. Miss

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