

The Ellsworth American.

VOL. XLVIII.

Subscription Price, \$2.00 per Year. In Advance, \$1.50.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 10, 1902.

Published as Second-Class Matter at Ellsworth Post Office.

No. 50.

Advertisements.

There's A Santa Claus idea At BURRILL'S For You

Attractive real estate to be had; Bonds of large and small denominations; Investment securities of the good sort.

You might see something nice in our line for some friend or relative. Or you could make yourself a splendid and remunerative present. Come in anytime and we'll talk the matter over.

C. C. BURRILL & SON, 16 State Street Ellsworth, Me.

C. W. & F. L. MASON, INSURANCE

FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG., ELLSWORTH, ME.

The GEO. H. GRANT CO., General Insurance and Real Estate. ELLSWORTH and BAR HARBOR, ME. LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Insure with the AETNA

HARTFORD, CONN.

O. W. TAPLEY, Agent, Ellsworth, Me.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Books, Toys and Games.

Henty, Ried and other books for boys at 19c; a variety for girls at same price; never before sold at less than 25c. Complete line of Bibles. All the late novels and gift books, Diaries—plain and in expensive bindings—for Christmas presents.

Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff boxes in Burnt Wood. Full line of Pocket Books, Chatelaine and Wrist Bags. Ping Pong sets from 50c to \$5 00.

All the latest novelties in toys.

Everything to please the children. Come and get my prices before you buy. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

J. A. Thompson.

Apollo Chocolates in Neat Packages.

For the Christmas trade I have a fresh lot of Apollo Chocolates done up in neat packages. The Apollo Package Chocolates cannot be beaten in quality and the way they are boxed.

PRICES FROM 25c to \$3.50 per PACKAGE.

Our Calendar

is the "swellest" thing out. Anybody purchasing \$3.00 worth of goods gets one FREE. Be sure you get a check the next time you come in.

Cunningham's.

Ladies and Gentlemen!

The most useful and permanent Holiday Gift is some article of household furniture. Come in and we will help you make your selection. We promise to show you the largest and best assortment of

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES IN CHAIRS, COUCHES, CHINA CLOSETS and PICTURES

ever shown in the city.

The PRESENT WILL PLEASE THEM. PRICE YOU

C. R. FOSTER,

MAIN STREET, ELLSWORTH, ME.

New Fall and Winter Goods

Men's Suits from \$3.50 up
OVERCOATS FROM \$4.00 UP
Youths' Suits from \$3.00 up
Boys' Suits from \$1.50 up

HATS and CAPS

The finest line in the city. They have just come in.

The best line of FALL UNDERWEAR we ever had.

FURNISHING GOODS AS USUAL.

OWEN BYRN

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Wanted—A boy.
P. H. Bonsey—Bakery.
Probate notice—Est. John W. Powell.
Probate notice—Est. Mary J. Van Doren.
Adm'r notice—Est. Mary E. Collins.
Adm'r notice—Est. Elsie Hatch.
Adm'r notice—Est. Kendall K. Hodadon.
Adm'r notice—Est. Mabel G. Porter.
Ex-c notice—Est. John B. Linscott.
Edison Eno—New restaurant.
First national bank—Stockholders' meeting.
Ellsworth Loan and Building Assn.—Annual meeting.
First National Bank Building Co.—Stockholders' meeting.
G. A. Farcher—Apothecary.
C. C. Burrill & Son—Insurance.
Reliable Clothing Co.—Clothing.
Hancock hall—The Lincolns.
Charles H. Leland—Fruit and confectionery.
Wiggins & Moore—Apothecaries.
N. E. Maloney—Carriage repository.
Floyd & H. Yace—New cash market.
J. A. Thompson—Confectionery, stationery, etc.
A. E. Moore—Dry goods, millinery, etc.
China & Japan Tea Co.—Tea, coffee and spices.
J. A. Cunningham—Confectioner.

NORTH HANCOCK:
A. R. Austin—Honey.
TREMONT, ME:
William Danby—Notice of foreclosure.
CHARLESTOWN, MASS:
Hoosac Tunnel Docks—Longshoremen wanted.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE.

In effect October 13, 1902.

GOING EAST—7.15 a. m., 6.08 p. m.

GOING WEST—11.56 a. m., 5.31 and 9.47 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURES AT POST-OFFICE.

GOING EAST—6.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

GOING WEST—11.59 a. m., 5 and 9.15 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Mail train from the west arrives at 7.15 a. m. Leaves for the west at 6.08 p. m. Mail closes for the west 5.36 p. m.

W. R. Parker was in Bangor Monday on business.

L. B. Desay, of Bar Harbor, was in town yesterday on business.

Rev. J. P. Simonton will preach at Bay-side next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Dr. Walton, of Bangor, is the guest of Mrs. George H. Grant.

The railroad and steamboat time-tables may be found this week on page 3.

Miss Lillian Perkins is the guest of her cousins, Charles E. Alexander and wife.

The Rebekahs gave a delightful sociable at Odd Fellows hall last Thursday evening.

Judges Wiswell and Emery are attending the December term of the law court at Augusta.

C. E. Mousghan will open a dancing school at Manning hall next Friday evening, Dec. 19.

Roy C. Haines, of Hebron academy, is spending the holiday vacation at home.

Rev. J. D. O'Brien, pastor of St. Joseph's church, is in Boston this week on a business trip.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will have an apron, ice-cream and cake sale and sociable at the vestry this evening.

Rev. J. P. Simonton went to Boston Monday as a visitor to the Wesleyan association meeting which is being held there to-day.

Mrs. George P. Dutton has returned from a visit to her daughter Louise, who is a sophomore at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Usona club entertained its gentlemen friends last Monday evening. Cards, music and refreshments added to the enjoyment of evening.

News comes from Castine that Charles Brown, son of Aaron Brann, of Ellsworth, who was stricken with paralysis last week, is improving.

Mrs. H. C. Hatheway, of Bangor, who has been in Ellsworth for a week or two, will remain until after Christmas. She is a guest at the American house.

Word has been received here that Arthur Mazrell, mate of the schooner "David Faust", is in the hospital at Providence ill with typhoid fever.

I. L. Haiman arrived in town yesterday, and leaves to-morrow. He reports that satisfactory progress is being made in the placing of the water power bonds.

County-Commissioner P. W. Richardson was unable to attend the monthly meeting of the board held yesterday. Routine business only was transacted.

The members of Sunrise council, D. of L., are requested to be present at the next meeting, Thursday evening, for the nomination of officers for the ensuing term.

The National Biscuit Company is this week giving a "demonstration" of the Kennedy biscuit at A. H. Joy's grocery store. The sampling department of this company is handled by C. W. Hill, of

Advertisements.

What is better for a Christmas present than a bottle of

PERFUME?

We have the best assortment of perfumes in town. Bulk perfumes from 40c to 80c per oz.

A full line of Rogers & Gallet's celebrated goods

In package goods we have STEARNS & COLGATE'S from 25c to \$1.50.

See our line of toilet articles. No trouble to show goods.

Wiggin & Moore, DRUGGISTS.

Rockland, who is a nephew of W. O. Fuller, Maine's funny man, Rockland's postmaster, the *Courier-Gazette* editor, and everybody's friend.

The Unitarian supper and annual fair to-morrow evening at the vestry of the church promises to be an interesting event. Great preparations are being made.

On account of the entertainment at Hancock hall next Monday, the literature club will defer its meeting till Tuesday evening following, when it will meet with Rev. J. M. Adams.

The Knights of Pythias will have a sociable at Odd Fellows hall this evening. Music by Mousghan. All K. P.'s, with their families, are invited. Members are desired to furnish cake.

The sophomore class at the high school held a meeting Tuesday for the purpose of selecting their class pins and class colors. The colors red and white were chosen.

The senior class of the high school held a meeting Tuesday and chose Addie James class historian and Leroy Sweeney class prophet for the graduating exercises next June.

The storm of last Friday, followed by the cold snap, has seriously interfered with the regularity of the mails. Trains from the west are from an hour to two hours late. Yesterday morning a train came down from Bangor, but brought no mail from west of that point.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the entertainment which the seniors of the high school have arranged for Friday evening, December 19, when the University of Maine Glee club will appear at Hancock hall. This organization has been in Ellsworth before, and presented a highly entertaining programme.

Bids for the construction of the extension of the postoffice in this city have been opened by the treasury department at Washington. Austin M. Foster, of Ellsworth, was the lowest bidder, at \$7,490. R. J. Noyes, of Augusta, was the only other bidder; his figures were \$7,942. The sum appropriated for the work was \$7,000.

Twice yesterday the fire-bells filled everybody with terror, but fortunately both alarms proved to be needless. About 5.30 in the evening a chimney in Col. J. F. Whitcomb's house on Main street burned out, and about 6.30 a chimney in Mrs. William O'Neill's house on Liberty street did the same. The fire companies responded promptly to both alarms.

Edmon Eno is having his store on State street remodeled, painted and papered, and will open a restaurant, where meals and lunches will be served on the European plan. He expects the workmen to be through to-day, so that he will be ready for business to-morrow. Shore Acres, at Lamolne Beach, is closed for the season, and Mr. Eno will give his entire attention to the business here.

Lovers of travel stories and beautiful scenery should not overlook the coming of the Lincolns, who are to give their unique entertainment at Hancock hall next Monday evening—the second in the series of popular entertainments that is being given in Ellsworth this winter. Mr. Lincoln's descriptions of American scenery, accompanied as they are with motion pictures, cannot fail to be highly instructive as well as entertaining.

It was exasperating no less to Mr. Lord, the coal dealer, than to consumers that the river should freeze over, and thus close navigation the day before the "Clara Ware", with a cargo of anthracite, arrived in the bay. Nothing remains but to sell around to Mt. Desert Ferry, discharge there, and ship the coal to Ellsworth by rail. Another cargo is on the way. The vessel was reported at Hyannis last Saturday. She will also go to the Ferry to unload.

The pleasant home of George Tower, Greely avenue, Bar Harbor, was the scene of the marriage of two of Ellsworth's popular young people last Saturday evening, when Miss Almena Woods and Charles A. Tower were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. McLearn, of Bar Harbor, in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Tower have taken rooms on Ash street, Bar Harbor, and intend to make that their future home.

The schooner "Gamecock", Capt. Crockett, from Gloucester for Ellsworth, in ballast, was stranded off Popham Beach at the mouth of the Kennebec river yesterday. The sails were blown away, the rigging leed up, and the crew could not keep the craft on her course. She anchored Monday night inside of Seguin. Tuesday in answer to distress signals the life-saving crew at Popham took off the captain and his two seamen. Later the tug "Seguin" got the vessel and towed her to Bath. It is not believed the craft is badly damaged.

Winter came with a vengeance when it did come; there was no coyish lingering of fall in winter's lap; she got right up and out with a rush. Following Friday's snowstorm came two days of fair winter weather, with a little more snow on Sunday. Monday afternoon came a high northwest wind and falling temperature; the one kept on rising and the other falling, and on Tuesday morning folks read anywhere from 10 to 20 below zero. It blew a hurricane all day Tuesday. To-day it started in with zero weather, but moderated later, and this afternoon we are having a brisk snowstorm.

The many friends of John W. Tripp, formerly of this city, learned with regret of his death at Bar Harbor last Friday, of pneumonia. Mr. Tripp was born at Eastport; his parents moved to Ellsworth when he was a small boy, and he lived

here until about twelve years ago, when he moved to Bar Harbor. The remains were brought to Ellsworth Monday, and buried at Woodbine cemetery with Masonic honors. Mr. Tripp's age was fifty-nine years, one month and five days. Besides a widow, who is a sister of Andrew P. Jordan, of this city, he leaves two daughters, Georgia P. and Mary F., and three brothers, Orrin W., of Ellsworth, Isaac, of Otter Creek and Ephraim, of Steuben.

Though the high school room was only 40 degrees above zero Monday morning, at the ressembling of the school after the Thanksgiving vacation, so that the school could not remain in session during the day, Principal Walker nevertheless received a very warm reception from his students, due to the fact, no doubt, of his recent happy matrimonial excursion to Ellsworth. Enough rice was thrown in a few minutes to seed down an East Indian plantation, and everybody appeared as happy as a brood of Celestials would be under like circumstances. His students like Mr. Walker very much, and on this occasion took this good-natured way to show their appreciation. The teachers and pupils of the high school tender a reception to Principal and Mrs. Walker Wednesday evening, in Elm hall.—*Fort Fairfield Leader.*

Operatives Organize Union.
A union of the boot and shoe workers who are employed at the Union shoe factory was organized at Manning hall Wednesday evening.

This union is a branch of the boot and shoe workers union of the country, and will be known as Ellsworth local union No. 344.

The organization was completed by the election of the following officers: E. A. Lermont, president; F. B. Marden, vice-president; John A. Moore, secretary; Charles Cottle, treasurer; trustees, Guilman P. Wiswell, Charles Royal, Maurice Chick; executive committee, J. H. Brown, Bert Pomroy, M. McIntire, R. E. Murch, William Royal, F. R. McGown, L. E. Swett.

The union was not organized because of any disagreement with the company; in fact, it was done partly at its suggestion, as by having a union shop it is permitted to stamp the name of the boot and shoe workers union on its goods, which in some markets gives them an advantage.

This is the first labor union ever formed in Ellsworth.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at Methodist vestry—Ice cream sociable, entertainment and apron sale. Admission, 15 cents.

Thursday, Dec. 11, Unitarian vestry—Annual supper and sale.

Friday, Dec. 12, Baptist church, Ellsworth—December missionary conference.

Monday, Dec. 15, at Hancock hall—The Lincolns in travel and song, second of the series of five entertainments. Course tickets, \$1.75. On sale at Cunningham's.

Friday, Dec. 19, at Hancock hall—University of Maine glee club under auspices of seniors of high school. Tickets 25c; reserved seats 35c. On sale Monday, Dec. 15, at Wiggin & Moore's.

If a man makes a specialty of painting towns red he cannot hope to remain in the pink of condition.

Advertisements.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Society Elections.

JUNIOR ORDER AMERICAN MECHANICS.
Councillor, W. W. Brooks; vice-councillor, Harry Scammons; chaplain, John A. Lord; treasurer, Charles Moore; secretary, Charles Beal; financial secretary, Charles Brooks; conductor, Neal Raymond; inner guardian, Harmon Scammons; outer guardian, David Shorey; representative grand lodge, Charles Beal.
WM. H. RICE POST G. A. R.

Commander, Col. J. F. Whitcomb; vice-commander, B. F. Gray; junior vice-commander, J. L. Cook; quartermaster, James Hamilton; surgeon, J. B. Dean; chaplain, D. L. Fields; officer of the day, G. F. Haskell; officer of the guard, W. J. Connick. Installation Jan. 5, 1903.

Advertisements.

OUR TYRIAN

\$1.25 HOT WATER BOTTLE won't

It is cloth lined and warranted. Other makes, 50c to \$1.00.

PARCHER, APOTHECARY, ELLSWORTH, ME.

SPECIAL SALE OF CANDIES

at Leland's, No. 2 State street, beginning Saturday, Dec. 13, and continuing until after the holidays.
\$1.25 WORTH OF GOODS FOR \$1.00

OUR LEADERS:
3 lbs Mixed Candy, 25c; 2 lbs Broken Candy, 25c; 1 lb Peanut Taffy, 1 lb Broken Candy, 25c, 1 lb Broken Candy, 1 lb Cream Candy, 25c; No 1 Walnut and Mixed Nuts, 17c; 2 lbs Walnuts and Mixed Nuts, 32c; 3 lbs Pop Corn, 22c; other candies at 10, 20 and 30c per pound.

Utopian CHOCOLATES
C stands for Chocolate, The finest confection.
U for Utopian, The brand of perfection.
"The Taste Tells"
50c per lb.

The finest line of Fancy Boxes in the city, filled with Utopian and Reputation Chocolates, and at prices within reach of all. Come early and get your first choice and have it saved for you. We also have

FRUITS of all kinds, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, Oysters, Crackers.

Daily Papers, Novels and all the latest Magazines and Story Papers. Remember that these prices are only for the Holidays, and then we are giving you, at the regular prices, \$1.25 worth of goods for \$1, so don't forget the place.

LELAND'S LELAND'S
2 STATE STREET, P. O. Square, Ellsworth.

Queen Quality
THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN
WALSH'S, Ellsworth, Maine.

THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 106 of the 116 post-offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the county combined do not reach so many.

COUNTY NEWS.

Brookline. Forty went to Belfast last Wednesday on the excursion.

Alonso Smith returned from his mackerel-trip last week.

Miss Maude Wells went to Portland last Monday to attend a business college.

The Misses Dollard came from Ellsworth Monday, where they have been visiting friends.

The "Parthen Lights" will meet in the chapel Wednesday evening. Subject: "India Invaders."

Everett Kane goes to Charleston to-day to attend school at the Higgins classical institute.

Mrs. Alline Flye starts for Rossville, Va., to-day to spend the winter with her brother, Veranus McFarland.

Mrs. George Snowman, of Eggemoggin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Y. Gray, returned home Thursday.

COUNTY NEWS.

Southwest Harbor. John Carroll has moved from his mountain home into Bert Lawler's cottage at Norwood Cove for the winter.

Many houses here have put on a bright and shiny appearance by aid of new coats of paint; among the number are the homes of Mrs. Eliza Robinson and Jacob Mayo, Jr.

The Congregational sewing circle met with Mrs. Eliza Robinson Tuesday, Dec. 2, the genial hostess spring no pains to entertain her numerous guests in a happy manner, making sure that no one left her house hungry.

Wm. J. Tower has added much to the beauty and convenience of his house by the addition of a good kitchen and neat wren veranda. The dining room has been enlarged, and a pretty fireplace now promises bright winter comfort.

The Eastern Star gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Tremont hall on Monday evening of last week, presenting to a large audience "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party".

On Tuesday evening of last week a large number of friends dropped into the new Tracy cottage for a social house-warming, and the hearty welcome accorded by the inmates proved their appreciation of the good will manifested.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sullivan Gilley, whose death occurred at her home in New York Nov. 29, were held at the Congregational church here, of which Mr. and Mrs. Gilley were members, on Friday afternoon of last week.

The ladies of the Methodist church aid society are busy making ready for their annual sale and entertainment to be held about Dec. 16.

George Kent has purchased a cow. Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Moore came home last Wednesday from Boston.

COUNTY NEWS.

Goodwin Thompson has gone to Biddeford to visit relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Marshall and son are home from Boston.

Capt. William Thompson is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The sidewalk society held its weekly meeting with Mrs. Samuel Lowe.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shepard, of Little Deer Isle, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Meredith Ellis leaves this week for New York, where she will remain till after the holidays.

Wellington Torrey went to Bangor this week with Mrs. Nancy Sawyer to place her in the insane hospital.

Miss Annie Hitchcock, of Little Deer Isle, was married to Charles Titus, of Rockland, on November 26.

Miss May Young, of Wintet Harbor, is visiting friends here.

COUNTY NEWS.

Woodbury Bowden, who moved his family here from Portsmouth, N. H., last spring, has bought the Banker piece.

There was a pie sociable at S. H. Remick's last Thursday night. The proceeds go to help build a wood-shed at the chapel.

The new bell for the chapel has arrived.

George Kent has purchased a cow. Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Moore came home last Wednesday from Boston.

Epps Hadlock has sold his horse and a cow to parties at Southwest Harbor.

Dudley Doliver has purchased a piece of land from Amos Doliver on which he will soon build a house.

Amos Doliver, who fell and injured himself so badly last week while working on the Crockett cottage at Southwest Harbor, is now able to do a little work.

Esther Allen returns to school at Bluehill Monday.

No. 7 school at Brookline opens Dec. 8, Beulah Maude Thurston, teacher.

George D. Crane and wife spent Thanksgiving with friends in Milbridge.

Miss Sadie Montgomery is doing clerical work in the Bucksport national bank.

Miss Florence Stover will spend the winter in Boston, taking a course in a business college.

The schooner "T. M. Nicholson" of the Nicholson fishing fleet, sailed last week for Bay of Islands for a fare of pickled herring.

Prof. E. A. Cooper, of the E. M. C. S., spent the Thanksgiving recess up in the hunting regions, and came home with two fine deer.

Theodore Woodman Cunningham was home from Bowdoin, and Herbert Abbott from the University of Maine for the Thanksgiving recess.

Bucksporters are experimenting with soft coal, for the first time for many years.

Schools begin to-day with the following teachers: No. 1, Miss Mary Nelson; No. 2, A. G. Blake; No. 3, Mr. Foss, of Danforth; No. 5, Miss Musa Dollard; No. 6, Miss Foss, of Danforth; No. 7, Miss Beulah Thurston; No. 8, Mrs. Alena Flye; No. 9, Miss Jennie Cole.

The woman's missionary society held its annual meeting last Tuesday evening. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. W. H. T. Book; vice-president, Mrs. Laura York; secretary, Mrs. Phebe Bray; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kane.

Several moose have been seen during the week.

Howard Moore and Al Fortier made a business trip up river recently.

Tobias McInane, who is employed by the Jordan Lumber Co., made a short visit at home.

Mrs. J. R. Shuman spent Thanksgiving week with her daughter, Mrs. Stephens, of Brewer.

Frank Cunningham, of Bar Harbor, came Saturday night for a few days' hunting at Alligstor.

Melvin and Homer Wilbur are attending high school at Lamaine.

Woodbury Bowden, who moved his family here from Portsmouth, N. H., last spring, has bought the Banker piece.

There was a pie sociable at S. H. Remick's last Thursday night. The proceeds go to help build a wood-shed at the chapel.

The new bell for the chapel has arrived.

George Kent has purchased a cow. Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Moore came home last Wednesday from Boston.

Epps Hadlock has sold his horse and a cow to parties at Southwest Harbor.

Dudley Doliver has purchased a piece of land from Amos Doliver on which he will soon build a house.

Amos Doliver, who fell and injured himself so badly last week while working on the Crockett cottage at Southwest Harbor, is now able to do a little work.

Esther Allen returns to school at Bluehill Monday.

No. 7 school at Brookline opens Dec. 8, Beulah Maude Thurston, teacher.

Miss Minnie Thurston spent last week in Sargentville with her sister, Mrs. Cole.

Miss Cora Marks, of East Bluehill, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ira Page.

A preaching service was held at the church Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. C. P. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham and children, of Kenduskeag, arrived in town Saturday. They are with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

What's in a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve.

School closed Wednesday, Nov. 26. The teacher, Hezlie Richardson, is on Long Island, camping with West Bartlett, George and Emery Bartlett are with them.

Frank Bartlett and family moved to Northeast Harbor Dec. 5, to their new house built for him by Danforth Mrs. Chester.

There has been quite a scare in regard to smallpox lately since two cases are reported at Rockland and the St. Nicholas hotel is quarantined.

THE NEW FALL PURCHASES ARE Beginning to Arrive. We are going to put our best foot foremost the coming season. We think we can show you the handsomest stock of Dry Goods ever brought into this city.

M. Gallert's SPECIAL OFFERING of Fall Garments to early buyers. Gradually our second floor is assuming its grand proportions for the fall season. We have worked hard to make this a showing that would stand out conspicuously as a demonstration of this store's shopping advantages.

M. GALLERT. FREE Success Calendar. You blow it to fill IT. You blow it to empty IT. You blow it to clean IT. You don't blow it to sell IT. IT FILLS ITSELF. FEEDS ITSELF. WRITES ITSELF.

WEEDS Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible. Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.



Edwin M. Moore, dealer in all kinds of Fresh, salt, Smoked and Dry FISH.

Pauper Notice. THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has contracted with the city of Ellsworth, for the support of the poor, during the ensuing year, and has made ample provision for their support.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News see other pages.

H. H. Phillips is at home ill with a carbuncle on his neck. The thermometer registered 11 degrees below zero in Surry at daylight Sunday morning. Mrs. S. S. Seammons, of Franklin, visited her mother, Mrs. H. C. Young, last week. Capt. W. S. Trewozzy has gone to New York on business concerning the yacht of which he is the sailing master. He will be gone several days. The head of the bay is frozen over, and the small fishermen are busy hauling their tents on and getting ready for business. A few smelts were caught last week on a raft. E. D. Smith, John Davis and Howard Clark killed a fine deer Thursday. Mr. Smith followed on the track and drove the deer to where the other two men were stationed, and they did the shooting. Charles Anderson got home Sunday from a fishing cruise in a dory to Outer Long Island. Mr. Anderson had been gone several days, and was unable to reach home sooner on account of the bad weather. Reuben, the ten-year-old son of R. G. Osgood, went into the woods with his little rifle (22 calibre) one day lately and shot two rabbits at long range. Reuben thought a led, is a good shot, and is highly pleased at his exploit. E. N. Osgood has done something in the hunting and trapping business this season and has several pelts to show for it. He has the skins of eight foxes, two gray squirrels, one mink and several raccoons and skunks. He has killed one deer and has a small raccoon alive; the latter he is trying to tame, but it is a very cross little coon and does not take kindly to domestic life. There was a Sunday school concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The following pupils took part: Mabel Carr, Della, Ernest, Clyde and Elmer Weston, Flossie McGraw, Lucella Sapples, Hattie and Aiden Davis, Reuben O'good, Eben, Leon and Helen Clark, Myra Lord, Greta Beede and Stella Carisale. The music was stormy, and the attendance small, but despite the snow and cold most of the children were present, and carried out their parts in the concert in a creditable manner. Dec. 5. G. Prospect Harbor. Leroy Hutchings has been at his father's for a week or more. Mrs. George Colwell has returned from a visit to relatives in Machias. Mrs. William Temple is improving. She has been ill for about two weeks. Ralph Moore and Charlie Colwell have gone to Portland to attend a business college. Edwin Cole and Percy Moore have gone to Portland where they hope to find employment. Mrs. W. H. Moore has returned from Stouington, where she was called by her mother's illness. The Willing Workers gave a hulled corn supper Saturday in Columbus hall dining-room. It was well attended. Schoolie Lodge, K. of P., worked the first rank on a candidate at its last regular meeting Saturday night. L. L. Larrabee starts on a hunting trip this morning. He will join a party that is going into the woods near Cherryfield. The V. I. society is making preparations for a conundrum supper Thursday, to be followed by a sociable in the evening. Fancy articles and home-made candies will be for sale. Dec. 8. C. North Castine. Miss Annie Dunbar has gone to Bucksport to teach. Miss Grace D. Leach begins her school at Orland village to day. William Dunbar has been spending the past week at East Orland. Miss Estelle Perry left Friday to resume her teaching at Gott's Island. Charles F. Wardwell, who has been shore fishing since last spring, is at home for the winter. Several hunters from the village were scouring the woods for game Saturday. One of the number, Nahum Hinckley, succeeded in killing one deer. Dec. 8. L. Bluehill Falls. Bennie Lufkin, of Sunshine, called on friends here last week. Wilford Conroy, who has been home on a vacation, has gone back to school at Bluehill. Dec. 8. S. Substitut. Rufus Chatto has a horse and cow belonging to Mr. Sweet, of Bluehill, and a horse belonging to C. C. Clough, of Bluehill, to care for through the winter. Dec. 8. R. Miss Olive Hutchins has gone to Bangor. S. H. Remick, of Marlboro, was in Egypt one day last week. Daniel West and family have moved to Bar Harbor for the winter. E. G. Burnham has put a crew into the woods cutting yellow birch for spool-bars. Collie Magrath and wife, of Old Town, have been here spending a few days with Frank Hodgkins. Dec. 8. ANON.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News see other pages.

Frank A. Crabtree, of Ellsworth, is spending a few days with relatives here. Austin McNeal has built a camp and is operating on his wood-lot a few miles out. Henry G. French left for Boston last week intending to find work on the electric car lines. Charles T. Bunker has joined Mrs. Bunker in Lawrence, Mass., for a vacation of a few days. Joseph H. West has returned from a hunting expedition with a Harrington party in camp at No. 28. Frank E. Blaisdell, of W. B. Blaisdell & Co., has discharged his quarry crew and closed work for the season. The grammar and primary schools in district No. 2 closed Friday. Misses Douglas and Stover were painstaking and diligent for the advancement of their pupils. On the afternoons of Dec. 17, 18 and 19 members of the ladies' aid will be at the hall to superintend the supper which will be served at 8 o'clock. The entertainments each evening will not exceed one hour. The society is receiving various contributions for the bazaar. A Minneapolis bard sends a responsive greeting as follows: "The Gopher state has heard a call From 'Way Down East', afar, And gladly sends a quick response To you and your bazar. She bids you Merry Christmas all, From parish unto priest, And hopes her kerchiefs are not 'lost' Although they may be 'least'. When you attempt to make the sale, You may be glad to know That these are warranted to stand 'A Minnesota 'blow'. May all these earnest efforts Make the longed-for goal appear, And bring unto the Franklin church A bright and prosperous year!" Dec. 8. B. Sargentville. Fred, son of Capt. John Bennett, has been quite ill the past week. Schooner "William Mason" has loaded piling at the ice company's wharf, and is at Herrick's finishing her load. An excursion to Belfast was made on the "Golden Rod" the past week, and though it was a stormy day, about ninety went. Ed West, electrician, of Bangor, is in town wiring the ice company's plant for lights and motors. He is at Capt. J. N. Sargent's. E. A. Friend, of Brooklin, has moved his family into pleasant quarters in Capt. George Haskell's house. He is working for the ice company. The school in No. 9 has commenced. No boarding place being available he hired a house of Frank Harding, and will move his family here. George W. Grindle, clerk for W. G. Sargent & Son, has purchased the house lately owned by the widow of Capt. Daniel Lowe. His son Ernest has returned from Massachusetts, and will occupy it. He will work for the ice company. Dec. 8. C. Fenobscot. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Bowden Dec. 6. Freeman R. Leach and Percival Leach each shot a fine deer Saturday morning. At the annual meeting of Rising Star Lodge F. and A. M., held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred B. Mitchell, W. M.; Freeman N. Bowden, S. W.; James C. Perkins, J. W.; W. Groves Leach, treasurer; B. H. Cushman, secretary; George P. Leach, S. D.; Henry A. Davis, J. D. The following receipt, received from the law court, will be of much interest in Penobscot; the case is Inhabitants of Orland vs. Inhabitants of Penobscot, Receipt by Powers, J. Pauper supplies, whether received directly or indirectly by the pauper, must be received from the town as a result of the obligation imposed upon it by the statute. Voluntary contributions of private character do not constitute supplies. The motive of the donors is not material. The consequences attach to the act, not to the motive. It is the receipt of supplies from the town, not the motive which may have inspired any person or persons to do away with the necessity of the pauper receiving relief from the town, which affects the gaining of a pauper settlement. The belief of the pauper that the supplies were furnished by the town in response to his application is not sufficient. It is the fact that they are so furnished, and not his belief, which constitutes them pauper supplies. Judgment for defendant. Received, Dec. 4 1902. Dec. 8. S. South Bluehill. The factory closed to-day for the season. Bert C. Day has recently purchased a horse. Bennie Lufkin, of Deer Isle, is visiting friends here. Rev. A. F. Hinckley gave a temperance lecture at the chapel Dec. 2. Mrs. Herbert Gray, of Bluehill, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Day. Frank Sibley, of Boston, is spending a short time here at his camp on Long Island, hunting. Dec. 8. C. Salisbury Cove. The Hancock county Pomona grange met with Bay View grange last Wednesday. Oscar Emery, who has been attending the academy at Hebron, is home for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Alta Emery is visiting her brother, Rev. Clarence Emery, at Manset. Miss Vera Gray, of East Orrington, is visiting friends here. Dec. 8. R. Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, any drug store.—Advt. Take Hood's—Advt.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

South Brooksville. R. L. Gray recently lost a valuable horse. Schooner "Mabel" is loaded with hay for Vinahaven. Capt. Farley, of Bass Harbor, is here buying apples and produce. The "W. O. Nettleton" is loaded with freight for Bluehill and Sedgwick. School begins in the new building at 2 1/2 Dec. 8, Miss Carrie Grindle teacher. The steamer "Verona" and schooner "Rose E", from Bangor are wintering at Buck's Harbor. Rev. C. F. Hinckley is to deliver an illustrated temperance lecture at the Methodist church this evening. Dec. 8. C. Winter Harbor. Miss Mabel Leighton is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Noyes. The Eastern Star lodge has been invited to visit the Bar Harbor chapter on Monday evening, Dec. 15. Local talent is preparing a comedy entitled "Comrades", which will be presented Christmas week. Mrs. Charles Crabtree entertained the Masons and their wives on Tuesday evening to celebrate Mr. Crabtree's birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening was passed. The Longfellow school league held a candy sale on Friday. The league has recently added two new books to the library: "Great Americans," and "Poor Boys Who Became Famous." Dec. 8. G. East Orland. F. P. Mason made a business trip to Gloucester the past week. Warren Stiphen, of Bath, is with his family at John Higgins'. Hervey Higgins arrived from Bath Thursday to spend the winter at home. Fred Blake, who accidentally hurt his foot, has so far recovered as to be able to walk. William Dunbar, of North Castine, visited his uncle, A. H. Dunbar, several days the past week. James Davis has moved from Bucksport, and is occupying a part of Augustine Mason's house. Dec. 8. M. IN A BIG STORM. Curious Experience of Clipper "Shenandoah"—All Kinds of Troubles. The Yankee clipper "Shenandoah" which arrived in New York a few weeks ago had a spectacular and unlucky trip of 123 days from San Francisco. She brought 5,000 tons of cargo, including 10,000 barrels of wine, and a variety of yams. She was fifty-four days getting to the Horn, and before she weathered the stormy cape she ran into several heavy gales, in one of which, on July 27, William S. Varney, able seaman, who was turling the upper maintopail, was knocked from the foot-ropes to the deck by the slatting canvas. His shipmates carried him below with his legs broken and skull fractured. He died after being unconscious thirteen days, and was buried at sea in a gale. He was a native of Quincy, Mass., and was twenty-seven years old. In wild weather a few weeks later, a comber came aboard, carrying away bulwarks, and staving the forward and amidship deckhouses. The ship ran thirty-six miles under three lower topsails and fore-sail. Capt. Wats wanted to do without the fore-sail, but he couldn't lower it, and didn't want to cut it away. On the Horn the mercury in the thermometer went down to zero, and a storm converted the ship into a good imitation of an iceberg. Most of the crew were frostbitten. They freed the running rigging from the ice grip by using blaying pins and handspikes. A few days later a snowstorm, so thick, Mate Drennan says, that it almost smothered the men on deck, forced the "Shenandoah" to heave to. Nobody could see more than a quarter the length of the ship. In the north Atlantic the rudder-head, which had been strained by the several tempests, gave way in a fierce southeaster. Boatswain Quigley was lowered under the ship's counter, and rigged temporary steering gear, which, when the weather moderated, was put in ship-shape to last the voyage. Then a cabin boy was picked up by an invading sea, and dashed against the lee rail. One of his legs was broken. When about 100 miles off the Delaware capes, in a northwest blast, the ship, which had been newly-painted white above the hull, ran into a dust storm. In a few minutes deck-houses and all the immaculate work sloft were the color of mud. When the dust storm subsided a cloud of bugs came aboard. The skipper says he believes there isn't a bug in the bug lexicon that wasn't among the invaders. After the bugs came six doves and twelve canaries. The birds ate some of the bugs, and the ship's cat captured six of the canaries. The doves perched high, and the cat couldn't get them. The last of the ship's misfortunes occurred the morning of her arrival at New York, as she was taking in sail coming into the Hook. A block hit Second Mate Taylor on the head, knocking him senseless. He came to before the ship got to quarantine. Towne—Yes, he's got the liquor habit, I know because he came to me to be treated. Browne—Ha! thought you were a doctor, eh? Towne—Oh! no; I suppose he thought I had the price of a couple of drinks. Don't get mad if you find a button in your salad. It's part of the dressing. If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers, Take one—they do the rest. WIGGIN & MOORE.

Written for The American.

Jesus Hold My Hand. Firmly hold my hand in Thine, As I walk the narrow way; Let me know that Thou art near, Watching, leading me each day. When the path seems rough and steep, And the clouds are dark and low; If I feel my hand in Thine, I can walk where Thou dost go. When the future looks most drear, And I falter by the way, Thou dost firmer clasp my hand, And in tender accents say: "Child, look up; I'm by thy side; Once I suffered with thee, I'll not leave thee now alone If thou'lt wholly trust in me." Precious Jesus; dearest friend; Yes, I'll trust Thee, more and more. I will keep my hand in Thine 'Till this present life is o'er; Then I'll always be with Thee, Singing praises all the time. For the way Thou leddest me, When Thou held my hand in Thine. —E. L. Jordan. "Rev. Mr. Stern's remarks over poor John were so sympathetic, I thought," said the widow's friend. "Sympathetic!" replied Widow Gayrake. "He said John had gone to join the great majority." "Well?" "Well, in his sermon several Sundays ago he declared that the great majority of people go below." Advertisements. Would you like to feel Young Again? Many old people are lame, nearly all are weak. Worst of all, is that feeling of languor, of inability to act, of weariness at trifling exertion. Nothing will make the old young again, but Vinol will prevent 99 out of 100 old people from feeling so old. There is no humbug about it. We found out about Vinol, and tried it every way before we decided to put it on the market and guarantee it. Now we believe that almost any tired, discouraged old person who will take a bottle of Vinol and use it as directed will feel better right away. It will increase their strength, relieve their lameness and brighten their spirits. It does this by nourishing. Don't blame the old folks for being blue and cross. Take home a bottle of Vinol. GEO. A. PARCHER, DRUGGIST. Mail Orders Supplied. \$1 per Bottle. 1/2 paid.

Legal Notices.

AUCTION SALE OF BONDS. WHEREAS, the First National Bank of Ellsworth, Hancock County, Maine, a banking corporation duly organized under the laws of the United States, and having its principal place of business at Ellsworth, in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, being the holder of the Standard Granite Company bonds of the Standard Granite Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its place of business at Mount Desert, County of Hancock and State of Maine, of the par value of \$500 each, numbered from 1 to 15 inclusive, and of the total par value of \$750, in pledge for the payment of the overdue and unpaid notes of said Standard Granite Company, described as follows: One note of \$500, dated July 27, 1901, signed by the Standard Granite Co. and endorsed by C. G. Ferguson, C. J. Hall and Sylvia J. Hall, on four months' time, due Nov. 27, 1901; one note dated Sept. 30, 1901, signed by the Standard Granite Co. and endorsed by C. G. Ferguson, C. J. Hall and Sylvia J. Hall, on four months' time, due Dec. 30, 1901; one note dated March 12, 1902, for \$1,250.00 on four months, signed by the Standard Granite Co. and payable to the order of Campbell & Macomber and endorsed by Campbell & Macomber, due May 12, 1902; one note dated March 25, 1902, for \$661.35 on two months, signed by the Standard Granite Co. and payable to the order of Campbell & Macomber and endorsed by Campbell & Macomber, due May 25, 1902, did on the sixth day of September A. D. 1902, give written notice to the pledgee of said bonds to wit, to the said Standard Granite Company, that it intended to enforce payment of said notes and obligations by a sale of said pledged bonds, which said notice was duly served on said pledgee, the said Standard Granite Company, by giving in hand to C. G. Ferguson, Treasurer of said Standard Granite Company, a true copy of said notice on the sixth day of September A. D. 1902, the said pledgee, the Standard Granite Company, having its place of business at Mount Desert in Hancock County, Hancock and State of Maine, and its place of business being known to said pledgee, and the affidavit of services thereon filed with the Clerk of said County of Hancock, Maine, on the sixth day of September A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book 6, Page 366 of said city records, and Whereas said notes and the money due and to be paid on said notes above described, and for the payment of which said bonds were pledged, were not paid in whole or in part, nor tender thereof made, within sixty days after the date of said notice, as so required by the Clerk's Office of said City of Ellsworth, and still remain unpaid, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the Standard Granite Company, the holder of said fifteen mortgage bonds of said Standard Granite Company in pledge, will sell said pledged bonds at public auction, at the banking rooms of the First National Bank of Ellsworth, Maine, in Ellsworth, Maine, at three o'clock P. M. on the sixth day of December, 1902 and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said notes and the expenses of the notice and sale, and if there should remain any surplus the same to be paid to the party entitled thereto on demand. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELLSWORTH. Henry W. Cushman, Cashier. Ellsworth, Maine, Nov. 14, 1902.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second day of December, 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 JOHN STILES FOWLER, late of Washington, District of Columbia, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said District of Columbia, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said 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 interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the sixth day of January, A. D. 1903, 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. DOBB, Register.

Subscribe for THE AMERICAN.

Advertisements.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

I have decided to close out my entire stock of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS AT COST.

I am going out of the shoe business, as I need the room for other goods. Now is the time to buy at cost and save money. I wish to call your attention to

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

I have a large stock of these goods. Call and see for yourselves. You will find the prices are low. I shall also close out my stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, as I do not want to carry any over.

SALE BEGAN MONDAY, DEC. 8,

and will continue until the Boot and Shoe stock is closed out.

A. E. MOORE.

Cor. Main and Franklin Streets,

Ellsworth.

OUR STORE IS

NOT CLOSED

as are a good many others in town

BY THE SHERIFF

Every other drinking place in the county is closed—or supposed to be—but we still continue to run wide open. Beginning Saturday, Dec. 13, we will give to anybody and everybody who comes in

A Cup of Hot Coffee.

This is done to advertise our coffees, which are the best in town, and is

Free.

We extend a special invitation to people from out of town.

China & Japan Tea Co.,

M. M. & E. E. Davis, Mgrs.

Ellsworth, Me.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

WHITING BROS.

offer a large line of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's

Underwear

at extremely low prices. The best trade in Gentlemen's Underwear in the city. Heavy wool fleece at 39c.

Ladies' Wrappers from 75c to \$1.50.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Carpetings, Room Papers.

Corn, Flour and Feed at Wholesale and Retail.

A large line of horse blankets and whips.

Call and examine a new line of

SOFA PILLOW COVERS

just received from New York. Also a line of

Ladies' Night Robes at Cost to Close Out.

A Sleigh

would seem to be the proper vehicle to purchase just now, but another spring is coming, and you may want a single or a double team wagon. It will pay you to buy it now, because you can save from one-fourth to one-third what it will cost you then.

A Harness

you must have, summer or winter. I have them, single and double, at prices that defy competition.

Fur Robes

Fur Coats and Mats I can sell you as cheap as anyone, and cheaper than most

FOR A SIDE LINE I have just received a carload of pressed hay and straw.

M. E. Maloney,

Water Street,

Ellsworth.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News, see other pages

Cranberry Isles.

John Hamor is having an addition built on his store.

Schools closed a week ago after profitable terms of twelve weeks each.

Alfred G. Balger is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. John H. Proseley.

Capt. George S. Banker and wife are boarding with Mrs. Cynthia W. Bracy.

Capt. Willis E. Punker has given up trawling fish and has gone east for a load of herring.

Fred Steele left Wednesday to be employed on a steam dredger on the coast of Florida.

Another of Big Cranberry's young men—Capt. Edson Stanley—has married a Little Cranberry (Islesford) girl and gone there to settle.

Lumber for the Morefield Story cottage has arrived and the foundation will be ready for the carpenters next week, if the weather is favorable.

Rev. Mr. Pringle preached two interesting sermons in schoolhouse No. 2 recently. Mr. White preached acceptably in the same house a week ago Sunday.

Roy Balger, who broke his leg six weeks ago while temporarily excavating under the union meeting house, hopes to get out of bed to-morrow for the first time.

Mrs. A. C. Wheelwright, of Boston, has purchased of Mrs. Eben C. Rosebrook nearly one quarter of an acre of land adjoining the union meeting house. It is reported that the purchase was made in order to obtain a lot upon which to erect a parish house, which will be erected on that portion of the lot south of the meeting-house lot. It is hoped that some one may see also the need of a parsonage lot, and a parsonage.

Dec. 8. R.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His divine providence has removed from our order our much-respected and beloved brother, Levi Lurvey, and realizing that in his death Ocean Echo lodge of Good Templars has lost a worthy, honored member, the lodge as an irreplaceable loss, the temperance cause a staunch and fearless advocate, the community an honorable citizen, the bereaved family a kind husband and devoted father, therefore be it

Resolved, That our order give the family our heartfelt sympathy; also that the cheer and comfort that come from our Divine Master may bless the bereaved and desolate home; also

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on our lodge records, one sent to the bereaved family, and a copy printed in the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN.

L. T. DODD, L. T. DODD, CORDILLIA GILLEY, ELIZABETH L. STANLEY, Committee on resolutions.

The following is a list of officers of Ocean Echo lodge No. 157 I. O. of G. T. for the quarter ending Jan. 31, 1903: H. E. Trundy, C. T.; Mrs. C. S. Gilley, V. T.; Henry V. Lurvey, secretary; Mrs. L. L. Stanley, assistant secretary; S. M. Gilley, treasurer; Millie Milan, F. secretary; Mrs. G. B. Young, chaplain; Walter Hamblen, marshal; Osmond Harper, J. marshal; Mrs. Carrie Moore, guard; Frank Moore, sentinel; H. L. Milan, P. C. T.; Mrs. E. M. Milan, S. J. T. These officers were installed by George A. Lurvey, special state deputy.

The Ya of Southwest Harbor met with Mrs. Roble Norwood, jr., last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Franklin River.

Mrs. Laura Tracy, of Ellsworth, visited relatives here last week.

Charlie Phillips visited his sister, Mrs. Annie McFarland, last week.

Miss Laura Tracy attended county grange at Salisbury Cove Dec. 2.

Howard Tracy shot two fine buck deer last week. Hervey Smith shot one.

George Young will lath and plaster one of the new cottages at Hancock Point.

Miss Sadie Mullin, Osa Googins and Miss Springer were in Ellsworth Thursday.

Leon Frye, who has been employed at A. E. Tracy's, has returned to his home in Ellsworth.

Miss Rebecca Butler has successfully passed the entrance examinations to the Castine normal school, and intends to begin with the December term.

Friends of Raymond Miles, a former resident here, extend a welcome to him and his family, and hope they will locate here permanently. Mrs. Miles' former home was in Massachusetts. Friends also extend greeting to his brother-in-law and family, who came with him.

Dec. 8. G.

Dear Sirs.

Capt. L. W. Gray is to build a house. The lumber is here, and the carpenter work will begin as soon as the foundation is built.

Judge E. P. Spofford and wife are home from Boston, where Mrs. Spofford has been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Spofford went to Boston last week to accompany her home.

Schooner "S. G. Haskell", Capt. Ed. A. Richardson, arrived at Boston Dec. 1, from Jacksonville; and on the same day the schooner "D. D. Haskell", Capt. W. S. Pickering, arrived at New London from Brunswick, Ga. Some anxiety is felt for the safety of the schooner "Edis M. Storer", Capt. Samuel Haskell, which is on the passage from Norfolk, Va., to Boston, and is overdue. The vessel has not been reported since she sailed, which fact gives rise to more concern among Capt. Haskell's friends than his non-arrival.

Hancock.

The many friends of E. W. Wooster sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, Clara L., who died Friday, Dec. 5, at Lynn, Kansas, aged thirty-four years. Mrs. Wooster went to Texas last spring for the benefit of her health, but getting no better she went to the home of her parents in Lynn, where she died. She was married to Mr. Wooster about two years ago.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Maine Teachers' Association at Waterville Dec. 30 and 31.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Maine teachers' association, to be held in Waterville Dec. 30 and 31, promises to be of unusual excellence.

The programme soon to be announced in full will contain addresses by prominent educators. Among these are Prof. John M. Tyler, of Amherst college, who will speak on Wednesday evening on the question, "How Can We Adapt Our System of Education to Present Needs."

Frank A. Hill, secretary of the Massachusetts state board of education, will deliver an address on Tuesday evening on "Seven Lamps for the Teachers' Way". Secretary Hill was formerly a Maine man who, like so many others, has attained eminence as an educator in another state.

Anna J. McKeag, Ph. D., professor of pedagogy at Wellesley college, will speak Wednesday afternoon on "The Value of Pedagogical Training". Other speakers will be A. J. Demarest, superintendent of public instruction of Hoboken, N. J., Supt. G. A. Stuart of New Britain, Conn., and Principal Philip Emerson of the Cobbet school, Lynn, Mass. The programme will include numerous speakers from Maine, among whom are President White of Colby, President Fellows of the University of Maine, and State Superintendent W. W. Stetson.

A feature which should add to the success of the meetings is the combination of the schoolmasters' club and the association of superintendents with the general State teachers' association. The schoolmasters' club will hold its annual dinner at the Elmwood hotel on Wednesday evening. The association of superintendents will hold its annual meeting in connection with the department of superintendence on Wednesday forenoon.

The usual reduced rates are granted by all the railroads. Waterville, with its central location, is easy of access, and, with its new city hall, will afford excellent facilities for the meetings. A large gathering of teachers is expected.

HOUSING.

Bucksport is very, very dry.

The engagement is announced of Mary Elizabeth Jue and Frank S. Smith.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage in Boston of Miss Georgia V. Mackintosh, formerly of this town, to Willis A. Goodwin, of Boston.

The death of Ralph H. Eitel, a senior at the East Maine conference seminary, occurred at his home at Spruce Head Dec. 3, of pneumonia. He was twenty-two years old, and one of the most popular students of the school. He was a fine athlete, and played tackle on the first eleven every season while in school. He was also an able debater, and prominent in the literary societies. The funeral services at Spruce Head were conducted by Rev. S. A. Bender. On Sunday evening a special memorial service was held in the Methodist church here.

In a cemetery at Middlebury, Vt., is a stone, erected by a widow to her loving husband, bearing this inscription: Rest in peace—until we meet again.

Advertisements.

VICTORY FOR DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy

It cured Patrick Kiely of North Pownal, Vt. After He Employed Five Different Physicians and Took Nearly a Wagon Load of Medicine, With No Benefit.

"It is with my sincere thanks and gratitude," writes Patrick Kiely of North Pownal, Vt., to Dr. David Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y. "I write you of the great benefit I received from your medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. My case was a severe one and a puzzler to the doctors. About eighteen months ago I began to feel a pain in my right side: it gradually grew worse until I was compelled to give up work entirely. I would belch up quantities of wind and water. I employed five different physicians, and after taking about a wagon load of medicine, I seemed to grow worse. By the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After taking the first bottle I felt some better, and by the time I had taken three bottles the pain was entirely gone. I have tried all of the different sarsaparillas, compounds and nervines on the market, and I consider Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy the superior of them all."

If you suffer from kidney, liver or bladder trouble in any form, diabetes, Bright's disease, rheumatism, dyspepsia, eczema or any form of blood disease, or, if a woman, from the sicknesses peculiar to your sex, and are not already convinced that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the medicine you need, you may have a trial bottle, absolutely free, with a valuable medical pamphlet, by sending your name, with post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation Rondout, N. Y., mentioning this paper.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the NEW 50 CENT SIZE and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S GERRY BALMAIN Dress for Gents, Goggles, Consumption. 2c. 50c. \$1.00.

Advertisements.

MARSHALL FIELD AND CO'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by Pe-ru-na.



HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3733 Indiana Avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 41 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—Jacob Fleig.

Catarrh inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News, see other pages

Castine.

The revenue cutter "Seminole" was in the harbor Monday night and Tuesday. She is cruising east. While here Dr. Parsons was called on board to attend a sick sailor.

Monday night was the coldest known in Castine for many years. The high wind seemed to drive the cold in streaks, and the thermometers around the town registered from 10 to 27 degrees below zero. The only thing that kept everyone from freezing was the fact that the Deveraux Coal Co. had a cargo of 260 tons of coal arrive Monday on the schooner "Fisherman". It is selling for \$7.75 per ton.

Charles Brann, who had a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago, is slowly improving, and is regaining the use of his limbs.

Rev. Mr. Lockwood, of the Congregational church, who has been visiting friends in New Jersey, is home.

W. H. Hooper has bought a hard-wood lot in Penobscot.

Two more deer were killed in the square last Saturday.

Dec. 9. S.

Stonington.

F. P. Weed is expecting a cargo of soft coal soon. He says he is doubtful if he has any anthracite this winter.

It is rumored that John L. Goss will soon have a large fire tug-boat to take the place of the "Stella Pickett", which is not large enough to do the business here.

C. H. S. Webb will close his canning factory this week.

Tilden Savage has purchased a rifle of F. E. Webb.

Dec. 8. W.

One of the largest schooners that has ever loaded here is now being loaded by J. L. Goss at his Moose Island quarry. It is the "Marietta Priscilla", and it will take 900 tons of granite to load her. She is bound for New York.

South Goostaboro.

Alonso Sargent is making improvements on his house.

There was a pie sociable at Banker's hall Monday evening.

School commenced Dec. 1, taught by Miss Winifred Wass, of Addison.

The sardine season is over, and nearly all out-of-town employees have returned to their homes. Mr. McAlwee, the foreman, returned to his home in Eastport Saturday.

Dec. 8. S. M. S.

The Home Circle.

The family stands midway between the secret and public life of a man, and vitally affects them both.

Here a man spends a large part of his life; from it he derives the chiefest good of earth; here are his highest joys; here are his profoundest sorrows; here are his hopes and fears; here the fountain whence flows the streams which make pleasant or weary his way.

Here are his loved ones; here those in whom and for whom he lives; here those whom he is set to guard and guide, whose destiny he shapes for the eternal years.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Matthew Moon fell recently, hurting himself quite badly.

George Gatchell, of Bar Harbor, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mark Milliken and wife.

Mrs. Julia Kemick entertained the ladies' aid society Dec. 4. There was an old-fashioned tacking bee. A picnic dinner was served.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Morrison schoolhouse Christmas eve, and one at the Fairton schoolhouse Christmas night.

Advertisements.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



The Man Who Doesn't

have indigestion, a bilious headache or real dyspepsia once in a while is the exception. You who do will find a quick relief from a teaspoonful of the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. 35c. a bottle.