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ELLSWORTH, ME.  
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The closest examination of the financial condition of the Companies represented at this Agency is desired.  
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Tremont, Hancock Co., Maine.  
All process promptly attended to.

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ELLSWORTH, - - - Maine.  
Special attention paid to collecting and conveying. Office over Henry Whiting's store.

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Office over Joy, Bartlett, & Co's Store.  
Residence on Hancock Street.

**DR. H. C. GREENEY,**  
Residence on Hancock Street.  
Dental Office, over Joy, Bartlett, & Co's Store.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
Dr. H. C. GREENEY.  
Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ellsworth and vicinity, that he succeeds Dr. Clements in the practice of dentistry at the residence of Dr. H. C. GREENEY, on Hancock Street, where he will be happy to wait upon all who need the services of a dentist.

**JORDAN & CLARK,**  
HOUSE CARPENTERS and Joiners,  
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.  
All kinds of building done by the day or contract. We are a first-class carpenter shop, and can do any kind of building material of every description. We have a large stock of lumber on hand, and can do any kind of building material of every description. We have a large stock of lumber on hand, and can do any kind of building material of every description.

**PETERS & BLOCK,**  
PAINTING, GLAZING,  
AND  
PAPER HANGING.  
Having purchased the exclusive right to use Adams Patent Graining Machine in Ellsworth.

**GEO. P. CLARK & CO.,**  
Ship Brokers & Commission Merchants,  
233 State St., Boston.  
Freights and Charter procured. Vessels bought and sold. Insurance effected.

**Wait for the Wagon.**  
I have no place for you to call and examine the new ELLIS HAWES SEWING MACHINES, but I will call at every house in this County and give you an opportunity to examine and purchase, as in a traveling Agent for the same.

**Hancock Woolen Mills**  
Orland, Me.  
A good assortment of Fancy Cassimeres, of different styles and colors, suitable for this season, can be found at the Woolen Mill, which will be sold at a low price, and on credit, for WOLLEN at reasonable rates.

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# The Ellsworth American.

ELLSWORTH, ME., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1871.

## Eastern Steamboat Line.

### THE STEAMER ARGO.

WILL COMMENCE RUNNING FOR

ELLSWORTH TO BELFAST.

ON MONDAY, June 26, 1871.

Leaving ELLSWORTH at 7 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS.

From the upper wharves, when the tide permits,

at 6:30 A. M., touching at Mt. Desert, Brookline,

Bedford, Deer Island and Casco, arriving in

ELLSWORTH in season to connect with the

Maine Central Railroad for Bar Harbor, Ken-

nebunk, Millville, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and

Sanford.

Returning will leave Belfast for Ellsworth

on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

At Ellsworth, the steamer will connect with the

Maine Central Railroad for Bar Harbor, Ken-

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## Poetry.

### "Words and Their Uses."

BY A MYSTICIZED QUAKER.

NEW YORK, 7th month, 10th, '71.

Respected wife, From these lines my wher-

ers thou wilt learn, I mean to be my serious concern.

The language of this people is a riddle unto me.

And with their words, are figures of a reckless

mockery.

For instance, as I left the cars, an agent with amity

said, "Show 'em 'Nina, I'll not shine." I said, "ex-

plain to me, what a figure of a paste?" asked this

man.

"I'll show 'em 'Nina, I'll not shine." How does the

old thing work?

"Friend, I said to a John, whose breath suggested

him,

"Can you convey me straightway to a respectable

man?"

His answer's gross irrelevance I did not soon for-

get.

Instead of simply yes or no, he gruffly said, "You

may say, I shall not let for that would be a

man."

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## THE BILL OF FARE.

is about as follows: Sundays, two

meals; for dinner, brown bread, fish

and potatoes; for supper, four bread,

coffee and cheese. The supper bill is

the same throughout the week, and it

also forms the fare for breakfast.

Then on Tuesday they have for dinner

beef and potatoes; on Wednesday pea

or bean soup; on Thursday, fish and

potatoes; on Friday, pea or bean soup,

and on Saturday, beef soup. The

prisoners rise at 6 o'clock for break-

fast, take their dinner at 12 and super-

at 6. They always pass in by the

kitchen in single file, and taking their

allowance from "a shill," march on to

their cells into which they enter, and

are fastened all at once. They have

fifty minutes for each meal. At nine

o'clock in the evening they are obliged

to extinguish their lights.

THE PLAN.

by which the prisoners are governed is

known as the Auburn system, which

consists of separate and solitary con-

finement by night, on Sundays, and

during meals, and "congregate labor"

in the shops during working hours of

the day. The whole number of con-

victs now here is 164, and the greater

portion of these are on a sentence for

theft. Of the entire number who are

here, the verdict with over three-

fourths is "guilty."

THE MOST NOTED CONVICTS.

The first one we come to is John F.

Lawrence, in cell No. 7, of the old

prison. He is here on a sentence of

death, and when we saw him he was on

the sick list. When he is well he works

in the carriage trimming shop. He

always notices every visitor. In com-

plexion he is dark, and he wears shin-

ing black whiskers and moustache. In

every respect you might well take him

for a murderer.

Next in order are the cells of Hight,

Moore and Litchfield known as the

Rockland bank robbers. These cells

are more noticeable than any of the

others since they are so nicely furnis-

hed. Hight has a nice straw carpet, a

pretty covering for the stand, and the

walls are adorned with various pictures.

| Year | Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Over |
|------|---|
| 1950 | 7   |
| 1960 | 9   |
| 1970 | 11  |
| 1980 | 12  |
| 1990 | 13  |

**Twenty-Eight Years' Practice.**  
In the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements, from whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain \$1. Office, No. 2 ENICHOT STREET, BOSTON.  
N. B.—Board prescribed, to those patients.

Boston, July, 1871.—sp. no. 1 yr

### Our Advertisements

**State of Maine.**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,**

Attest, *Attest,* Sept. 30 1871.

A National session of the **Executive Council** will be held at the **Council Chamber**, in Augusta, on **Friday**, the **twain day** of **October** next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Attest: **FRANKLIN M. DREW,**  
24-49 Secretary of State.

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**Notice.**

**THE** subscribers to the United Stock of the  
"Penobscot & Union River Bank  
road," are hereby notified to meet at the **ELLEN**  
in **Augusta**, on the **10th day** of  
**October** inst., for the choice of a **Board** of

these that in 1864 I saw before them  
Buckport, Me., A. 1871.

**HANCOCK HALL,  
ELLSWORTH,**  
Saturday Evening, Oct. 7th.

**THAT**  
**Comical Brown**  
—IN AN ENTIRE—  
**New & Original Programme,**  
Which is more popularly received than any  
programme ever before offered, assisted  
by the eminent Balladist,  
**Mr. A. Howard Buxton.**  
Tickets, 25 cts.; Reserved Seats, 50.  
—Tickets for sale at S. D. Wiggins & Co's  
Drug Store.  
—Doors open at 8 o'clock; concert commences  
at 8 1/4 o'clock.  
**SAUEL CAMPBELL, Agent.**

**New Drug Store !**

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the citizens of Ellsworth and vicinity that he has taken the

**Lower Store in Jordan's Block**

where he will keep a

**SELECTED STOCK OF**

**Drugs, Medicines,**

**Chemicals,**

**Patent Medicines,**

**Dye Stuffs,**

**PERFUMES & TOILET ARTICLES**

and a general assortment of

**FANCY GOODS and TOYS !**

Having had a thorough experience in the business, I would respectfully

**Solicit a Share of the Public Patronage.**

A. M. ROBINSON, JR.,  
Ellsworth, Oct 25, 1871. *advt*

**WILSON**  
**New Underfeed**  
**SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES.**



**PRICE,**

**FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS.**



**SIMPLE, DURABLE & RELIABLE.**

Were important and essential elements embodied in this celebrated Washine than any other in the World. Does every kind of work. Its mechanism is unexcelled. Certificate of Warranty for five years furnished by the Manufacturers of each Washine, secured by a half million dollars.

Indispensable to every one the careful consideration of quality and the need for regular and sample sewing.

MADE IN KENTUCKY in unoccupied territory.

**R. J. BELLAMY & CO., Gen'l Ag'ts,**  
622 Washington Street, Boston

June 40

**Administrator's Sale of Household Goods**

**Estate.**  
By virtue of a license from the Court of Probate for the County of Hancock, I shall sell at Public Auction on the seventh day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., so much of the Real Estate of Daniel D. Blaindell, late of Dedham, deceased, situated in Dedham, known as the Clark lot, for the payment of the debts and incidental charges. Sale to be on the premises at Dedham.  
JAMES W. BLAINDELL, Administrator.  
Sept. 27, 1871. 3649

**Shingles for Sale.**  
THIS superlative has 60 TH. Spruce & Cedar Shingles for sale, well seasoned and ready to cover, and in good condition for shingling buildings this fall. Inquire of

Ellsworth Dec. 24, 1871. 3949

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a license from the Judge of Probate there will be exposed for sale, at public vendue, at the Deer Isle Post office, in Deer Isle, on the twentieth day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the real estate of Elizabeth Pressey, in the County of Hancock, deceased, for the payment of her debt and an accidental charge of the said real estate consisting of about ten acres of land and is situated in Deer Isle.

**FRANKLIN GLOSSON, Adm'r.**  
Deer Isle, Sept. 15th, 1871. 3949

**BUY THE BEST**

**THE BEST!**  
If you wish to obtain the LATEST IMPROVEMENT in clothes wringers get the

**Improved Universal Wringer**



It forms easy and wrings drier than any wringer ever made.

The Universal is the **BEST**—*The Am. Agriculturist*.

Sold by the trade generally, and by

**WATER & SONS, CORP.,**  
WATER ST. BOSTON.

97 Water Street, Boston.  
Wringers of all kinds Repaired.  
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No. 80 Middle St., Portland, Me.,

**Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents,**  
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**VOLUME 17.**

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All letters for advice must contain *Dr. Office No.*

ENDICOTT STREET, BOSTON.  
N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to re-  
main under treatment,  
Boston, July, 1871.—No. 1 Vt

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**New Advertisements.**

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**State of Maine.**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,**

MAGISTRATES—JULY 20, 1871.

AN adjourned session of the **Executive Council** will be held at the **Council Chamber**, in Augusta, on **Tuesday**, the tenth day of **October**, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Attest: **FRANKLIN M. DREW,**  
2nd  
Secretary of State.

**Notice.**

**THE** subscribers to the Capital Stock of the "**Penobscot & Union River Railroad**," are hereby notified to meet at the **U. S. N. Y. & N. E. R. R.** in **U. S. N. Y. & N. E. R. R.** on the **10th day of October, inst.**, for the choice of a **Board of Directors**, and a **treasurer**.

NEWS TUESDAY 10.15. Legal cases come before them.  
**EDWARD & SWAZEY, Clerk.**  
 Backsfort, ORE. 4, 1877. 1840

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**ELLSWORTH,**  
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50 Tickets for sale at S. D. Wiggins & Co.'s  
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 1040 **SAM'L CAMPBELL, Agent.**

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A. M. ROBINSON, Jr.,  
Ellsworth, Oct. 5th, 1871.

**WILSON**  
**New Underfeed**  
*SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES.*

A small, dark silhouette of a vintage sewing machine, likely a Wilson model, positioned at the bottom center of the advertisement. It features a prominent hand-crank wheel on the right side and a needle assembly at the front.

**PRICE,  
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Inducements offered worthy the careful consideration of capitalists.

Send for circulars and sample sewing.

AGENTS WANTED in unoccupied territory.

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JAMES W. BLAISDELL, Admr.  
Sept. 27, 1871. 3w40

**Shingles for Sale.**

**THE** shingles for sale, well seasoned and under cover, and in good condition for building, suitable for the fall. Inquire of

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FRANKLIN GLOSSON, Adm'r.  
Deer Isle, Sept. 15th, 1871.

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If you wish to be obtain the LATEST IMPROVEMENT in clothes wringers, get the

## Improved Universal Wringer



W. H. HARR, GEN. AGT.  
WATER ST. BOSTON.

**With Rubber between the Springs.**  
It runs easier and wears drier than any wing-  
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"The Universal is the Best."—Am. Agricultur-  
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**Notice.**  
**ALL PERSONS** are forbidden trusting or harboring my wife Clara Benson at my expense as she has left my bed and board without reasonable cause. I shall hereafter pay no bills of her



