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Healthy Kidneys
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The stock is clear of sec-
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Prices are invariably lower
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Court of Commissioners—County commis-
sioners' notice.
G. A. Parker—Apothecary.
Emily E. Smith—Shawfoot.
Waiting Bros.—Groceries and dry goods.
William Fennelly—Messenger notices.
Jas. E. Ford—Lobsters and oysters.
Lester H. Wyman—Bids for building granite
piers for bridge.
Isaac L. Hodgkins—Engine for sale.
A. J. Saunders—Cottage for rent.
Osgood & Dresser—Meat and fish market.
LAWSON.
Towns of Lamorne—Non resident tax notice.
ST. PAUL, MISS.
Dr. R. Schiffmann—Asthma cure.

C. H. Drumney has been spending a
week in Boston.

Miss Grace Smith is visiting friends in
Portland this week.

H. D. Gordon, of West Sullivan, was in
Ellsworth Saturday.

A. M. Foster has the contract to build a
stable for John M. Snow at Bluehill.

F. Carroll Burrill has returned to his
studies in the Boston University law
school.

E. F. Robinson and wife are visiting
their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Bragdon, at
Brookton, Mass.

Early Bird won the 210 trot at Read-
ville, Mass., last Saturday. The best time
was 2:11 1/2. The purse was \$2,000.

John W. Warren, wife and son Louis, of
Westbrook, are visiting Mr. Warren's
sister, Mrs. B. E. Joy, in this city.

There will be a special meeting of the
relief corps at Grand Army hall on Fri-
day afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

County court convenes next Tuesday,
Judge Emery presiding. Clerk of Courts
Knowlton thinks it will be a short term.

About 400 feet of the curbing for Main
street arrived by scow "Nellie Clapp"
from Campbell & Macomber, Hall
Quarry.

The new Doyle bridge has not yet ar-
rived though word was received that it
had been shipped from the factory over a
week ago.

The aldermen will meet on Saturday to
open bids for building the two abutments
for the Main street bridge, which are ad-
vertised for this week.

The law is off on the big game, but the
weather is unfavorable for the hunters,
and as yet very few deer have been
brought into the market.

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" drew a
full house at Hancock hall Monday eve-
ning. This old but ever popular play
was very creditably presented.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal
church will give a supper in the vestry
this (Thursday) evening from 5:30 to 6:30.
Everybody is cordially invited.

The first of a course of travel lectures
will be delivered at the Congregational
church Thursday evening, Oct. 29. The
subject has not yet been announced.

Rev. Mr. Forsyth, of Bucksport, will
occupy the pulpit of the Congregational
church in exchange with the pastor at
both the morning and evening services
next Sunday.

On the 10th of this city will be best
men at the marriage of Frank Comers
and Miss Alice Higgins at Bar Harbor
this (Wednesday) evening. There will
be six bridesmaids.

The band concert and ball, under the
management of Monaghan's band, an-
nounced for last Friday at Odd Fellows
hall, was postponed until Friday on ac-
count of the storm.

Rev. D. L. Yale will deliver an address
on "The Sunday School Ideal" at the
meeting of the Hancock county confer-
ence of Congregational churches at
Somesville next week.

The general topic for the Epworth
League prayer meeting for October is
"The Friends of Christ." The subject for
next Tuesday evening is "The Circle of
Duty." Florence A. Elaisdell, leader.

Eugene Hale, Jr., of Ellsworth, who is
among the Yale football players, working
for a place on the university eleven, was
compelled to temporarily retire from
practice Monday on account of a badly
cut forehead. Bangor Commercial.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home
of Mrs. Isaac M. Grant next Thursday
afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are
earnestly invited to be present and hear
a report of the Belfast convention.

Owing to the inconvenience of trans-
portation and from Green's Landing,
the teachers of Ellsworth are not in at-
tendance at the annual meeting of the
county teachers' association there this
week.

There will be a meeting of the Congrega-
tional parish, the last for the year, on
Thursday evening at 7:30 in the vestry.
This meeting is held to transact all busi-
ness for the ensuing year, and all are re-
quested to be present.

About sixty Ellsworth people went to
Bangor Monday to hear "Robin Hood"
by the "Bostonians." They returned by a
special train provided by the Maine Cen-
tral. F. A. Coombs deserves the credit of
managing this most successful opera
party.

Before the meeting of the aldermen
Monday evening jurors were drawn to
serve at the October term of court. Lor-
enzo D. Wilbur and L. B. Wyman were
drawn for the grand jury, and T. F. Ma-
honey, Calvin P. Joy and Thomas O.
Tracy for the traverse jury.

Miss Hattie F. Remick, of Ellsworth,
who successfully passed the State exami-
nation, received one of the handsome new
certificates recently designed by the edu-
cational department. At the head of the
certificate is the coat of arms of the State
with the motto "Dirigo" and pictures of
the pine cone. Many teachers from all

parts of the State tried for the examina-
tion, which was a very severe one, but
only six others beside Miss Remick suc-
cessfully passed it.

Steam heat is to be introduced into the
American house. The contract is made,
and work will begin at once. Extensive
repairs are going on at the house. The
old stoves, more than half a century old,
are being replaced, and the old part of the
house has been newly shingled.

On account of the disarrangement of
the trains Miss Alexander was unable to
meet the school teachers of Ellsworth
last Tuesday, to continue the course of in-
struction in vertical penmanship. She
will come next Tuesday, when the ar-
rangement for last Tuesday will be fol-
lowed.

Several weeks ago Louis Thomas injured
his knee by a fall on a vessel. Recently
the leg has been troubling him. Physi-
cians here and at Portland were consult-
ed, and they agreed that the leg should be
amputated above the knee. Thomas will
wait a few weeks before undergoing the
operation.

The finance committee of Ellsworth's
board of aldermen is looking for money.
At the last meeting of the board the
committee was authorized to borrow
\$2,500. Now the committee is looking for
a man who has that amount to loan.
Alderman A. H. Norris is chairman of the
finance committee.

The county commissioners made a tour
of the county roads last week. The
roads were in bad condition from the
recent rains, but Commissioner Alken
reports that the plantation roads had
suffered less than the town roads. Tues-
day the commissioners went to Bass
Harbor and discontinued a road.

Prof. S. K. Marsh, of Bucksport, was in
Ellsworth today. Prof. Marsh was on
the programme for a lecture at Green's
Landing, and being unable to make con-
nections direct from Bucksport, came to
Ellsworth, expecting to make connections
this way. It looks as though the teachers
would be cheated out of the lecture.

The schooner "David Faust" in tow-
ing out of the river last Thursday afternoon,
struck on the sawdust bar at Indian Point
curve in the channel. The schooner stuck
hard and fast, and the efforts of the
"Little Round Top" to get her off were
unsuccessful until Saturday night, when
she was hauled off, and went down the
bay. The schooner was uninjured.

At the meeting of the Unitarian parish
last Wednesday evening the matter of en-
gaging a pastor and reopening the church
was discussed at some length, but no defi-
nite action was taken. Next Wednes-
day the Unitarian society will give a har-
vest supper, after which another meeting
will be held. The supper served last
Wednesday by the Unity club was an ex-
cellent one.

Dr. W. M. Haines met with an accident
Tuesday afternoon which it is hoped
will not prove as serious as at first
feared. He was fastening a package with
a small rubber band, when it broke and
snapped into one of his eyes, inflicting
such injury that it was feared the sight
would be destroyed. Dr. Haines left on
the evening train for Boston to consult
an eminent oculist. He was accom-
panied by Mrs. Haines.

A concert was given Tuesday evening
in the Congregational church at Water-
ville, one-half of the net proceeds of
which are for the benefit of Miss Mabel
Monaghan. She was assisted by C. J.
Marshall, of Bangor, baritone, Miss Addie
Randall Brightman, reader, George Pratt
Maxim, pianist. The affair was planned
by Miss Addie Austin, of this city, now
employed at Waterville, whose interest in
her friend is thus practically shown.
Miss Monaghan hopes to continue her
studies in Boston this winter.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen
Monday evening, Supt. of Schools
Wharf said that while he was prepared
to submit plans for the proposed enlarge-
ment of the School street school building,
the board of education had decided
not to advise doing the work at present,
as it would interfere with the sessions of
the school. Mr. Wharf also said that in
one room in this building, originally
designed to accommodate forty pupils,
there are now seventy.

An adjourned meeting of the Congrega-
tional parish was held last Thursday
evening. The soliciting committee re-
ported that more than \$1,000 of the \$1,800
necessary had been pledged, and that the
remainder would probably be secured.
Mr. King, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Cunn-
ingham were re-elected music committee.
Mr. King has since declined to serve. The
meeting adjourned to meet this (Thurs-
day) evening at 7:30 when other commit-
tee reports will be submitted.

District Deputy Master Workman John
F. Knowlton was present at the supper
given by the A. O. U. W., of Bucksport,
following the hunt last Friday evening.
The hunt of the day was somewhat
marred by the rain, but the supper was
an immense success. The biggest game
bagged at the hunt was a bird strange in
these parts, a "wild turkey." It closely
resembled the national Thanksgiving
Day bird, which gave rise to the unkind
rumor that it was bagged in some farmer's
field.

There died at Chicago on Friday, Sept.
25, a native of Ellsworth whose life his-
tory has been one of activity and inter-
est. His name was Elbridge G. Blunt,
and he was born in Ellsworth in 1825. His
life has been one of varied experience.
He went to sea when fourteen years of
age, and followed it until twenty-five
years old. While a mere lad and a mem-
ber of the crew of a Scotch ship he and a
companion swam ashore at Valparaiso,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Chili, and worked on a plantation until
an American ship arrived and took them
aboard. After giving up the life of a
sailor he settled in Madison, Ohio. Here
he married Miss Gorton, who survives
him. They went to Kansas in 1855. Mr.
Blunt helped to build the first suspension
bridge west of the Mississippi river, at
Ossawatimie, Kan. He was associated
with John Brown before the war. Dur-
ing the war he was an aid on the staff of
his brother, General Blunt. After pass-
ing through the rough experiences of
pioneer life and fighting in the civil war,
Mr. Blunt removed with his family to
Chicago in 1868.

There was a good game of ball at
Wyman park last Saturday—one of the
very few good games Ellsworth has seen
this year. The competing teams were the
Bar Harbor and Ellsworth high school
nines. The visitors looked more than a
match for the home team, and the boys
were almost beaten before the game com-
menced. They pulled themselves to-
gether, however, and with Capt. Dunn's
superior work in the box won the game
by a score of 14 to 13. The game is more
fully reported under high school notes.

The L. A. W. Bulletin announces the
suspension for thirty days from Sept. 18
of James Stockbridge, of this city, for
riding in races unsanctioned by the
league. Stockbridge won the boys' bicy-
cle race on children's day at the county
fair. The Bulletin also announces his
transfer from the amateur to the profes-
sional class. Allie Higgins and Charles
Rankin, of Bar Harbor, who started in
the race, received the same treatment.
Ellsworth holds its young professional
wheelman.

The board of education met Monday
afternoon. It was voted to reject the bid
of R. McDonald to furnish the schools
with wood. Voted that the pupils of the
first grade be required to remain in school
at least two hours at each session. Voted
that a free high school be held in district
No. 8 for ten weeks commencing Dec. 7.
Districts 7 and 9 will unite with No. 8
in this school. The commercial school
will open in Hancock hall, Dec. 14, and
continue ten weeks. The tuition for
scholars out of town will be \$5 for the
term.

A small fishing sloop owned by Capt.
Webster, of Oak Point, sank in Union
river off Indian Point last Thursday
afternoon. Capt. Webster, with a son
aged about 15, came to Ellsworth after
a load of brick, cement, and a small sup-
ply of groceries. The cargo was too much
for the small sloop, and the rail was within
a few inches of the water. In coming
about off Indian Point the sloop
took in water, and soon tilted and
sank. The boy swam ashore, but Capt.
Webster stuck to the ship, clinging to
the top of the mast which remained
above water, from which uncomfortable
and perilous position he was soon re-
scued. At low tide the sloop was un-
loaded, raised and reloaded, and the
interrupted voyage to Oak Point was re-
sumed.

Pres. William DeW. Hyde, Gen. S. D.
Leavitt and Hon. E. E. Webb, the com-
missioners appointed to inquire as to the
propriety of establishing an additional
normal school in central or eastern
Maine, as provided by order of legisla-
ture of 1895, will be in session at the
state house, Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.
m., and the following day, at which time
and place a hearing will be given to all
parties interested who may appear. Ell-
sworth will be represented at this hearing
and advance its claims for the establish-
ment of the school here. At a meeting of
the board of trade last June the following
well-selected committee was chosen to
look after this matter: Hoyt A. Moore,
Dr. George A. Phillips, John A. Peters,
Jr., Judge L. A. Emery, Judge A. P. Wis-
well, John F. Knowlton.

ELLSWORTH FALES.

Mrs. Emerson L. Hunt came from Bangor
Tuesday.

Rev. Henry W. Conley and wife, of Red
Beach, are the guests of Darwin N.
Moore.

Byron P. Gatchell, Jr., has started a
meat market. George N. McCarty is as-
sisting him.

Arthur Quinn cut two fingers of his
left hand on an edger saw in Whitcomb,
Haynes & Co.'s lower mill, Wednesday.

Miss Minnie A. Cottle and Reuben E.
Remick were married at the home of the
bride's father, Moses Cottle, Sunday
evening by Rev. H. W. Conley. They
left Monday morning for Swan's Island,
where Mr. Remick is at work.

Mrs. Abbie Card died at the home of
her father, William Garland, Thursday
morning. She had long been an invalid.
The funeral services were conducted Sat-
urday by Rev. H. W. Conley. Interment
in Woodbine cemetery. Mrs. Card leaves
two children—a son and a daughter.

CHURCH NOTES.

The building committee report the
plans for the church selected, and that
the corner stone will be laid in two weeks.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Hunt's sub-
ject will be "The Orthodox Church in
Sardinia." In the evening Rev. H. W.
Conley will preach.

County Jail Notes.

William Luckins and Melt Wells were
brought to the county jail Tuesday by
Chief of Police Billings, of Bar Harbor.
They are held for breaking and entering
and larceny. Webber, who is held for
the burglaries at the houses of Rev. T. F.
White's and Editor Sedley, was brought
to the county jail at the same time.

Filmore Dorr, of Bar Harbor, is in the
county jail for thirty days for drunken-
ness.

Another recent arrival at the county
jail is Alphonso Pinkham, of West Sul-
livan, who was fined \$65 for drunkenness
and disorderly conduct, and committed in
default of payment.

"Jock" Darling Dying.

Jonathan, familiarly known as "Jock"
Darling, "the king of Nectarous," is re-
ported to be dying slowly, of cancer
of the stomach.
For a good many years "Jock" Darling
has been widely known as a hunter,
guide, game warden and general expert in
woodcraft. He has long been a pictur-
esque figure in the history of gamelands.

Advertisements.

COMPOUND Celery NERVINE,

For all affections of the
Nervous System

SUCH AS
Nervousness,
Nervous Debility,
Exhausted Vitality,
Nervous Prostration,
Sleeplessness,
Neuralgia,
Nervous Headache,
Nervous Dyspepsia,
Loss of Appetite,
For Liver Complaint.

This great remedy is the result of repeated
experiments. It is a Nerve and Brain Food that
nourishment and strength to broken down ner-
vous systems.
Perfectly harmless and contains neither opi-
ates nor other dangerous drugs.

GEO. A. PAROCHER,
APOTHECARY,
14 Main Street, - - Ellsworth, Me.

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday, Oct. 8, at Methodist vestry,
5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Supper.

Friday, Oct. 9, at Odd Fellows hall—
Band concert and ball under manage-
ment of Monaghan's band.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Unitarian ves-
try—Harvest supper.

If brooms are dipped in a pan of hot
suds for a minute or two once a week it
will make them tough and durable, and
they last much longer.

DOUBLE KNEE.
SANDOW'S PERFECT PANTS.
DOUBLE SEAT.
SANDOW'S PERFECT PANTS.
SEWED WITH SILK AND LINEN.
WARRANTED NOT TO RIP.
FOR SALE BY
LEWIS FRIEND & CO.,
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Temple for the Week Beginning Oct. 11.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Torric—God. —Mammion.—Matt. vi, 19-24.

The contest for rule in the human heart between God on the one side and the world on the other is as old as man himself. Yet it is ever new, for it is engaged in by every new-born upon the stage of life.

Two worlds are placed before us in the Scriptures—the present one and the future one, earth and heaven. It is not to be wondered at that the present life so often seems to us the more important one. It is more real to us. We see it before our eyes every day and every hour. The other is distant. It is not so real; at least it does not appear so real, and men usually rely much upon appearance when they make a choice. Therefore it is necessary for the Scriptures to warn us against centering all our affections upon this world. It seems more real, but it soon passes away. The wealth, the pleasure, the honor, the attainments of this life are ours for but a very short time. Then they are gone as if the thief had broken in and stolen them. In the world to come it is different. Its pleasures and its treasures are eternal. Therefore we should choose heavenly wealth in preference to earthly possessions.

There is another reason why we should prefer God to Mammion. We cannot serve both. "No man can serve two masters." We cannot make two principles the ruling motives of our lives. One will gain the mastery. One must be chief and the other subordinate. "The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." There are other ends. Man must preserve his life, continue his kind, provide in the present and for the future, for those dependent upon him and fulfill all obligations devolving upon him as a member of society and of the home and the state. But these are all subordinate aims. The chief end is to glorify God, and He simply warns us against the mistake of making the subordinate aims the chief aim.

Does it pay to serve God instead of Mammion? God says it does. The experience of men proves that it does. To live for God and the future instead of for self and time may seem to some to be a waste of life. But time will prove that he is the one who wastes life, who prefers the flesh pots of Egypt to the blessing of Canaan.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xix, 15-28; Ex. xvi, 1-15; Deut. vi, 4, 5; Matt. v, 16; Luke xii, 13-20; Luke xvi, 1-13; Math. vi, 33, 34; Mark xii, 29, 30; Acts i, 10-12; xviii, 23-25; Rom. i, 20-25; viii, 6; II Cor. vi, 10-18; Col. iii, 17; I John ii, 15-17.

Endeavor Prison Work.

This noble tribute to the value of the Christian Endeavor society in prisons, says The Golden Rule, is from Mr. C. L. Curry, warden of the Western Kentucky Branch prison at Edgewood. "Since the organization of the prison society some six months ago my punishment reports, I am glad to say, have been greatly reduced. The general discipline of the prison is greatly improved, and a decided improvement is noticeable in almost every phase of the prisoners' lives. Many of the convicts in this prison are, in my belief, living upright. Christian lives, and all the result of the good influences of the Christian Endeavor society. The entire population of the prison is permitted to attend the Sunday services, and out of a total of 600 prisoners I have seen 300 in attendance at one time. This is remarkable when you take into consideration the fact that all our prisoners are given the liberty of the yard on Sunday, and the attendance is purely voluntary. The presence of one guard is all that is necessary in the chapel to maintain the best of order."

Never Satisfied.

The reason that he who is striving for wealth or renown for his own personal good or aggrandizement is never satisfied is because there is a want in his nature that is never met and never will be until he opens his purse or seeks to bless others. That man alone is truly blessed and happy who seeks to gain that he may bestow on others. And finally the great lesson taught us is that God Himself only lives and labors to save and bless all His creatures, and that His happiness and the perfection of His purpose will not be attained until every creature will be saved from sin, misery and death.—Conversation.

Humility.

Humility is a grace of God. It is not a natural growth. Self-conceit is of the devil. We are warned against it as dangerous to the soul. "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." He that is lifted up with pride is in danger of "the condemnation of the devil." It lies at the root of all rebellion against God, and it leads to the contempt of the rights of others and disregard of just obligations to them. But wisdom is with the lowly.—Christian Instructor.

One of the Mysteries.

Why any man should glory in his ignorance of a thing that deeply interests the public mind is one of the mysteries we cannot understand.—American Friend.

Rather Worse.

Thought makes the access of melancholy rather worse than better.—Sealed.

How the Roses Grow.

How do the roses grow?
If you would know,
Trust when days are dark and drear:
When hope falters, do not fear;
Bear the wintry time of year,
For so
The roses grow.
How do the roses grow?
If you would know,
Believe the trial is not vain
When the pruner's hand brings pain;
Loss of means the blossoms' gain,
For so
The roses grow.
—Golden Rule.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Free Coinage of Bricks Would Not Raise Their Price.

Did you ever stop to think what would be the result if the government should by legislation determine that ordinary building bricks 2 by 4 by 8 inches in size should be legal tender in any amount for \$1 each and should arrange to have them so stamped in any quantity free of cost to the persons presenting them?

Under such circumstances the price of building bricks would advance to \$1,000 a thousand, for if they could be "coined" without cost the bricks "uncoined" would be worth just as much as the "coined" bricks—\$1 each. But did it ever occur to you that it would not be an advance in the value of the bricks, but a decrease in the value of the dollars, which would thus establish a new parity between money and property? That under such a system \$1,000 would be worth only 1,000 bricks; that that 1,000 bricks would exchange for no more commodities or labor than it does today, and consequently that \$1,000 would mean no more to us than 1,000 bricks do now?

In other words, our government can determine by legislation what commodity and what amount of that commodity \$1 shall be, but it must leave it to the laws of comparative supply and demand, cost of production, etc., to determine what the value of that commodity shall be. It may declare that a brick shall be a dollar, in which case \$1 will be worth whatever a brick will exchange for. It may declare that 25.8 grains of gold shall be a dollar, in which case \$1 will be worth whatever 25.8 grains of gold will exchange for, or it may declare that 412 2/3 grains of silver shall be a dollar, in which case \$1 will be worth only what 412 2/3 grains of silver will exchange for, the same to-day as 50.3 cents in gold, or, "giving the debtor the option" as to what dollar he shall use with which to pay his debts, it may declare that each of these three shall be a dollar, in which case \$1 will be worth just as much as the least valuable of the three, which under present conditions would be the brick.—L. Carroll Root.

"SIXTEEN TO ONE."

We'll coin the silver we have got and all that we can get.
We'll make the "dollar" of our trade" a hummer, you can bet.
Some say "twill bust the country, and the devil be to pay."

"In God we trust" we'll stamp on it, such luck to keep away.
We're silverites, says I, says we, when all is said and done.
And we'll coin the bloomin' silver, boys.

At sixteen to one.
And, furthermore, to set the pace and spite the galling crew
And prove that we are patriots and show what we can do,
We'll coin our coin and place the stamp upon our bloomin' brass
(If we have got no cents) sense at all, we've got no end of brass.
So brassities we are, says I. Just let us make the mung.
And we'll coin our bloomin' brass, my boys.

At sixteen to one.
And with the iron and steel we find wherever we may rove
We'll coin the lucky horseshoe and the old cracked cooking stove.
And when we've cleaned these scrap heaps up, we'll turn ourselves about
And set the furnaces ablaze and run the pig iron out.
Piglets we'll be, says I, says we, and then we'll have some fun.
As we coin the bloomin' pig iron, boys.

At sixteen to one.
And there is paper, too, my boys, that may be made from rags,
So we may coin our cast off duds and have some royal rags.
Of wood pulp, too, is paper made, so we'll cut our forests down
And into shanty money make the shade trees of our town.
We're pulpites or Populists, and if you want some mung
We'll stamp the bloomin' paper, boys.

At sixteen to one.
With this "sound money" talk we hear that how is going round
We do agree at least we like the very name of sound.
And so we'll shout and shout, my boys, to win the voting birds
And fill them full of promises and words, words, words.
But words are wind, and so with wind, when all is said and done,
We'll liquidate our bloomin' debts.

At sixteen to one. W. E. S.

Design for a Bryan Dollar.



Sam Jones Makes It Clear.

"Suppose," says the Rev. Sam Jones of Georgia, "the government owned all the gristmills in this country and congress should enact a law that all corn should be ground by the government mills free and that while corn was worth but 18 cents a bushel the government would stamp the sacks of meal so that it would bring 50 cents a bushel and do this for nothing. It is a very hard matter to keep meal above the price of corn."

Can free coinage double the price of the farmer's products without increasing the cost of the workingman's living? Will not paying the farmer's debts with half dollars cheat the creditor whose 100 cent dollars were loaned to him?

WOMAN AND HOME.

A YOUNG WOMAN ART NEW WITH A BUSINESS HEAD.

MANAGEMENT OF BABIES—A PLAIN WORD TO GIRLS—THE CARE OF CORSETS—THE FIRST TEETH.

That the new woman has an eye to business is evidenced by the venture of Miss Beatrice Johnson of Chicago. This young lady has equipped a photographic studio in that city. This, it is believed, is the first venture of its kind undertaken on an extensive scale by a woman in Chicago. But Miss Johnson has had experience, and the venture is not as venturesome for her as it would be for others.

Her experience in the schools had taught her that she possessed the faculty of posing the model. Applying this in a large way through amateur photography, she found herself able to make satisfactory negatives of face, figure or groups. Reasoning that success in art would best be achieved through following the bent of her talent, she opened a photograph studio in Menomonee, Wis.

Miss Johnson loves her art. She has an attractive personality and is young and beautiful, as her portrait shows. Her social position at home is good, while her Chicago connections are such that she cannot but become popular there.

As she sat in a corner of her studio chatting to a reporter for The Inter Ocean, it was evident that she understood her business thoroughly. A portfolio of photographs, the originals for which had been posed by her, revealed excellence in this difficult feature of the art. She, said with a naive smile: "You will observe my sitters are all beautiful. I have studied the art of presenting the most attractive side of people's appearance."

From this it is evident there is no question that Miss Johnson has grasped the secret of commercial success. That the achievement is not a simple matter is shown by the non-success of many photographers. As in early times the portrait painter found it necessary, not perhaps to flatter, but certainly to compliment his subject on the canvas, so does the photographer, if successful, make the most of his sitters. This he can only do by proper posing, for the camera is true to whatever is viewed through it.

Miss Johnson's studio is equipped with all the appliances for making the various kinds of photographs that are now popular. Her artistic taste shows in every detail of the decorations. To see her at work is a revelation. It is no task that confronts her, but an artistic possibility to be realized. Instinctively she grasps the opportunity contained in the subject and brings about the most suitable pose. The great beauties, even in plain faces, found at times in the play of expression are caught and fixed. Accessories, such as draperies and furniture, are arranged to the best effect. The art value of the subject, in brief, is brought forward and the true "composition" made.

The Management of Babies. Just how best to care for the baby is a subject that has interested women of all days and dates. No doubt our good Mother Eve used to struggle with the important problems of cholera infantum and teething, and Cain and Abel were unquestionably objects of much concern during their second summer.

Within the past few years there has been a revolution in the manners and customs pertaining to these small but extremely consequential beings. They have been what one may call emancipated. They are freed from bands, belts, pinning blankets and heavy trailing skirts, and are put into light and easy fitting garments that do not in any particular constrain or hamper them. Just how judicious this radical change may be is a debatable question. There are countries where babies are kept in rigid castings or are strapped down and wound up, remaining in this position for the first year of their lives. This course seems a most brutal and cruel one to many minds, and there are loud outcries against such a custom. But it is a curious and suggestive fact that such babies are rarely deformed or misshapen. They grow up tall, straight and vigorous, and, as a rule, are healthy men and women.

The children of our poorer classes are quite likely to be puny and delicate. They take cold easily and almost always have some sort of head or eye trouble. Indeed, it is said by experts that by far the greater number of children of all classes are subject to catarrhal diseases of some sort, and in many localities a child without this ailment in one form or another is next door to a marvel.

Freedom from constraining belts and bands and lighter clothing may have its advantages, but it would be well to take a little thought as to whether there can be too much freedom and too little clothes for health. Certain it is that catarrh is becoming an almost universal complaint and many diseases are not only aggravated but actually produced by it. At least half of the children in our public schools are afflicted with it in a more or less severe form.

While the laxness in the fashion of dressing infants may not have had anything to do with bringing about this state of things, it is well worth while to examine into the reasons and causes upon which these conditions depend. Adults have better health and live longer than formerly, but it is a case of the survival of the fittest. In view of the frightful mortality among infants, this question becomes pertinent.—New York Ledger.

A Plain Word to Girls. In the quarterly bulletin of the largest American cities are many private hospitals under the care of specialists in nervous diseases which are filled with patients, mostly women, who are taking the "rest cure." They are not only fashionable women worn out by transient gaieties, but reformers and philanthropists, who, urged by the best motives, have accepted one public duty after another until their nervous systems have given way under the strain.

From every part of the country come complaints of the terrible pace required of the native women of today, especially in our large cities. They are so much to learn and to do. Both girls and matrons must strain every nerve to keep up with the incessant demands of education, society and charity.

A French lady, who not long since visited this country, described in a private letter a day which she spent with a leading woman in Boston. "She went to a club meeting, visited a prison, gave an hour to the slims as a visiting nurse, gave a dinner to her brother, archaeologists, and wound up the night with a ball, although she had risen with the dawn to scribble an article for a daily paper. In France," she shyly added, "we women have not so many public virtues, but neither have we nerve prostration."

Seven years ago a prominent woman in one of our large cities said one day: "This current of progress is carrying women off of their feet. I am going to find a harbor for myself."

She chose one charitable work in the church to which she gave earnest, unswerving attention. She refused all invitations to join other organizations or to go to clubs, teas or other crowds.

A few friends, among whom were able men and brilliant women, came gladly to her house, which had the rare charm of quiet and repose. Behind its doors there was ample time for thorough, leisurely work, for thought, for study and for amusement. She read books, not reviews of books. She was a strong helper to her husband and children. In a word, she did not race or struggle—she lived.

Women who make such harbors of their homes are not likely to lose any part of their lives in attacks of hysterical depression, or in hospitals for the rest cure.—Exchange.

A Bright Woman's Method.

A bright woman when applauded recently for her goodness, begged her friend to let the matter drop. "For," she said whimsically, "though I do try to be good from some really high motives, yet I have one reason for trying which I am afraid is a low one." "What do you mean?" inquired her laughing friend. "I mean that I once heard, many years ago, that beauty after 50 depended not on features, but on character. Like all women, I desired to be beautiful, and as Providence had denied me the features necessary to secure that result in early life, I determined to make the attempt to be beautiful at 50. I am 55 now," she concluded merrily, "and I must confess that I see no signs of this Indian summer loveliness, but I still try to be good."

These friends treated the matter as a jest, but there is really sense and truth in the saying that beauty in later life, in either man or woman, is dependent upon character far more than upon form or color. It is a common experience for a young woman to say: "How fine looking Mrs. — is, she must have been a beautiful girl," and to hear the reply: "No, she was not nearly as good looking in her youth as she is now." Her beauty has developed with her years. And it may have been observed that this is the oftenest true of women of high character.

Nobility will tell upon the outward aspect. The carriage of the figure, the pose of the head, the expression of the face—these come to reveal more and more, with the lapse of time, the inner life. There is something more than a mere pretty sentiment intended in that part of "The Little Minister" where we read of the beautiful face that God gives to all who love him and follow his commandments. Unselfishness, sincerity, thoughtfulness, refinement—all of these graces of character which are worth so much more than mere outward shape and color—lend their charm to those who have consistently cherished them, until at 50 they may really become beautiful.—Churchman.

The Care of Corsets.

Better than sending corsets to the laundry is their scouring about once in ten days with ammonia and water. Soap a milk brush with good soap and dip in the mixture, scrubbing the corsets thoroughly. Go over a second time with clear water and dry in the sun or in a window with free circulation of air. Keep at least two pairs in wearing use, keeping the alternate one rolled firmly and wrapped in tissue paper.

Frenchwomen have their corsets for every variety of toilet, which is why, although a Frenchwoman's figure is of the fashion plate order, she suffers less discomfort than corset wearing women of several other nationalities. The majority of American women in case themselves, if they wear corsets at all, in their armor of jean and bone at their first toilet of the day and wear it until bedtime, changing it perhaps for a newer and stiffer one when the walking dress is put on.

Frenchwomen do nothing of the kind. An empire girdle, which is barely a wide belt, suffices for the morning toilet. This is discarded for a perfectly fitting corset, made to order—the Frenchwoman scorns all others—for the shopping round. The afternoon tea gown needs only the empire girdle again, and the evening delectable has its own short, supple corset, that is not in the least compressing. If corsets must be worn, they should be often changed, and at all times possible they should be of the least weight and stiffness.

Many women who cannot quite give up the acquired habit of stays use all the year the light webbed ones sold for summer wear. It is a suggestion, by the way, to lay in a supply of these in the summer, for when they are out of season it is almost impossible to buy a pair in the shops, and, if found, the price is usually double.—Philadelphia Press.

The First Teeth.

Dentists urge mothers to take more care of their children's teeth during the first years of life. From the time when the little white points come pricking through they should be cleaned carefully at least once a day, for on the care of these first teeth depends to a great extent the condition of the second set. A small soft brush should be applied night and morning, but if only once can be managed, then at night. A little grated castile soap used two or three times a week is a good thing for children's teeth as well as for those in older jaws. A pinch of precipitated chalk on the toothbrush with the soap makes a combination that cleans the teeth better than anything else.

The first teeth should be watched closely for cavities, which should be promptly filled with a soft filling, the idea being to retain the temporary set until the jaw has stretched sufficiently to receive the second teeth. Mothers often excuse a row of blackened stumps in a child's mouth with the remark that "poor teeth are an inheritance" from one parent or the other. This is true undoubtedly, but it should be the incentive to parental effort on the mother's part. Two or three generations of care will produce sound teeth, and that then will be the heritage passed on. It is worth any sacrifice to secure this double blessing and security.

A point often neglected by mothers during the teeth forming period is to see that the proper food is supplied. A teaspoonful of lime water added to the babe in arms, and later soft baked eggs and other bone producing foods, should be provided.—New York Times.

Value of Bright, Attractive Homes.

"The Touch of a Woman's Hand" is the caption of an editorial in The Ladies' Home Journal, in which Edward W. Bok makes a plea for pleasant, bright homes in which are manifested the evidences of the wife's good taste and an enthusiastic interest in her household. "One reason why some women do not get along better in this world," Mr. Bok contends, "is because they have not the proper stimulus in their homes. Their homes lack those little touches of refinement which bring the best out of them. Neatness and taste are possible in the poorest homes. Let a woman make that atmosphere as dignified as her means allow, and she will raise her husband to the same standard. And as she elevates him the effect is felt upon herself, her children, her home and her future. Some men respond more slowly to the touch of a woman's hand displayed in their homes and upon their surroundings. The task may seem hopeless to the wife at times. But sooner or later the effort will show itself. There is something in every man which responds to a higher and gentler influence. Let his home be rough and he will be rough. But infuse into that home a softening touch, be it ever so simple, and the man feels it even though he may not directly notice it. He imbibes it unconsciously, and its effect is sure upon him."

Preservation of Pictures.

It often happens that the more a picture is admired the worse usage it gets. Its admirers admire it while smoking, and then rub it with saliva to bring out the most admirable spots. They wish to look at it under the hot sun of summer, close by the fire in winter, by daylight and by candlelight. It is dusted with feather dusters that scratch the varnish and exposed to flies that have a decided liking for settling on the lighted portions. So that when the picture passes into new hands, as it is the more likely to do the better it is, usually it is judged expedient to have it cleaned and revarnished, and if it falls into the hands of a careless or ignorant person each time this cleaning occurs the very life of the picture is threatened.

The precautions to be taken in order to preserve a painting are, in the first place, to varnish it carefully after it is quite dry, then to preserve it from sudden changes of temperature, never to touch it with the finger or with anything that might mark or soil it, and to keep it scrupulously clean with a soft silk handkerchief, so as to avoid all necessity for revarnishing.—Art Amateur.

Renewing Black Crape.

Old black crape may be freshened and made to look almost equal to new if treated in the following way. Lay over the ironing table a piece of black cambric or cloth of any kind, and pin the piece of crape smoothly through to the blanket, stretching it out to its original size. Bring another piece of black cambric out of water and lay it over the crape, putting it down with the palm of the hand. Now take hot water, and pass them over the wet cloth, letting them just touch the cloth, but allowing no pressure to come upon the crape. When the cloth has become dry from the heat of the iron, remove it, but let the crape remain pinned down until all the moisture has evaporated and it is perfectly dry. The crape will look and look like new. A long veil can be renewed in this way, doing a small part at a time and making sure that the part redressed comes under the edge of the wet cloth.—New York Sun.

Rattan Chairs.

Many of the rattan chairs used in blue and white bedrooms and in other rooms where a blue chair would harmonize with the other surroundings are painted with dark blue enamel paints in colors ranging from a bright dark blue to a navy blue. Though these chairs show most quickly, that can be easily brushed out, and they are soiled much less quickly than chairs enameled in white. When cushions are used in these chairs, they are of pale blue linen, of blue denim tufted with white or dark blue, or of white embroidered in blue. Cretonnes in large flowers on a blue ground are also used. Sometimes the tea table of rattan is also painted a dark blue, as well as the waste basket that stands by the desk.

Starch for Curtains.

For curtains that are to be ironed, raw starch should be used, but if they are to be dried on a frame, the starch should be cooked. After the curtains are thoroughly saturated with the starch and then squeezed free of it they should be well shaken and pinned out carefully and evenly in an unheated room. A clean white sheet should be stretched upon the floor, and close attention being given to preserving their pattern and shape the curtains should be pinned out securely in every scallop and at every point.—New York World.

To Clean Book Covers.

Those who like old books that have leather covers to look new may first clean the leather by rubbing it with a piece of flannel. If broken, fill up the holes with a little paste or by a piece of very thin leather matched into the place. Beat the yolk of an egg well, rub the cover thoroughly, and if the leather has been a smooth one with a luster, pass a hot iron over it.

If you're in the habit of biting off the ends of your silk thread while sewing and notice that the bitten thread gives a sweet taste, stop the practice. Acetate of lead has been used to make the silk heavy, and you are getting some of it.

When polishing mirrors, windows or picture glass with whiting, the best way to use it is to have it in muslin bags. Dampen the glass lightly, then rub with the bag and polish off with crumpled newspaper.

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AMHERST FAIR.

A TYPICAL COUNTRY CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR.

SPLENDID EXHIBITS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—RAIN SPOILS THE SECOND DAY—THE DANCE.

There are fairs and fairs; some are merely aggregations of horse-racing, fake side-shows and uncomfortable crowds; others smack of the soil, are genuine exhibitions of the products of Mother Earth, raised with care and pointed to with pride.

To this latter kind of fair come folks from all the country round, bent on observing the best that nature has blessed them with; interested in what their neighbors have been doing through the season, anxious to learn new wrinkles in farming, and generally not only to have a good time but also to contribute what they can to make the show a success, and to get points of value for future use.

Such a fair was the fourth annual exhibition of the Northern Hancock agricultural society, which was held at Amherst on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Sept. 29 and 30.

From the first beginning in 1893 the managers of this organization have toiled unremittingly to enhance year by year the interest in and value of their fair, and each succeeding year has been a marked improvement over its predecessor. Each year's exhibit has been an inspiration to all who have attended it, and the naturally intelligent and thrifty communities that comprise the northern section of Hancock county have profited by this annual comparison of products, and a healthful rivalry is one of the beneficial results.

The fair is held at Amherst, the town hall containing the exhibits of fruit, vegetables, domestic manufactures and so on, while all other doors are devoted to the display of livestock—cattle, horses, sheep and poultry. For as yet this society has not so much as an enclosed ground. No race track—not even a bicycle track—has invaded this genuine bucolic community.

The drawing contests were conducted in a field near by the hall; the base-ball field is close by; the cattle are lined along the fences by the road-side in full view of all who come, and may be inspected free of charge. A small admission fee to the hall is charged, and the proceeds, together with those from all other sources, are promptly paid out in premiums. These premiums are not large, the strife among exhibitors being for a premium and not for the money it represents.

The Northern Hancock agricultural society includes Amherst, Aurora, Clifton (Penobscot county), Mariaville, Otis, Waltham, plantations 33 (Great Pond) and 21. Exhibitors outside these limits are not allowed to compete for premiums.

The officers of the society are Herbert T. Silsby, Aurora, president; John McDonald, Amherst, vice-president; Arthur W. Silsby, Amherst, secretary and treasurer; Dr. J. H. Patten, Forrest O. Silsby, J. G. Dunham, of Amherst, Charles P. Silsby, Henry L. Rowe, of Aurora, James F. Emery, of Great Pond, and Albert S. Penney, of Mariaville, directors. To the untiring efforts of these men is due the success of the organization.

THE EXHIBITION HALL.
The increased interest in the fair was best attested this year by the demand from intending exhibitors for space. Where three tables sufficed last year, double that number was scarcely sufficient to hold all the articles that were brought in this year.

The display of fruit and vegetables far exceeded that of any previous year, and was certainly a record of any similar display made at other fairs held this year in Hancock county. The largest display of apples was by Charles Smith, of Amherst, who showed eighty varieties, besides several plates of pears and plums. On one plate was a collection of enormous size, one measuring thirteen inches in circumference, but even this was exceeded in size by one of A. J. Gregg's Wolf river apples, which "saw" Mr. Smith's and went it half an inch better. These two apples were generously donated to the representative of THE AMERICAN (only county paper), and they may be seen at its office in Ellsworth daily until they are sufficiently seasoned; then they will go where all good apples go.

And this was only one exhibit of luscious fruit. Space forbids mentioning them all in detail, but an idea of the quantities and the varieties may be obtained from a perusal of the premium list, which is printed in full on page 7 of this issue.

Another attractive display was the flower show of Mrs. G. F. Archer. There were pansies and pinks and verbenas as pretty a picture as can well be imagined.

J. F. Emery, of Great Pond, showed the biggest squashes and pumpkins. There were four mammoth squashes, the largest weighing seventy-three pounds, and four mammoth pumpkins, the largest of which tipped the scales at eighty-two pounds. But Mr. Emery doesn't raise squashes and pumpkins only; he had a table all to himself, and showed potatoes, cabbages, corn, Boston pie pumpkins, beans, peas, oats, apples, cauliflowers, and so on. It was a sight for one's eyes to feast upon.

And yet, excellent as was this display, the judges deemed the general display of garden produce made by the genial Dr. J. H. Patten deserving of the first premium, while Mr. Emery had to be content with the second.

Just how the doctor manages to raise so much stuff and at the same time attend to his professional duties has long been a mystery to his friends, but when the general healthfulness of the climate is taken into account, and to that factor is the persistence with which the doctor makes his patients wait after he gets them well, it's not surprising that he has time on his hands to do considerable farming. And just here it is not out of place to say that to this doctor-farmer is due in

no small degree not only the inception but also the maintenance of this agricultural society.

The displays of preserves were unusually attractive. There were seven contestants in this department—Mrs. E. T. Hussey, with thirty-six varieties, Mrs. Grace Richardson, with thirty varieties, Mrs. Clara Nickerson with twenty varieties, Mrs. J. H. Patten with fourteen varieties, Mrs. L. E. Crosby, twenty-one varieties, Mrs. Milton DeLoek, Clifton, nine varieties and Mrs. Lena Silsby, seven varieties.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.
The table devoted to art work, curios and women's handiwork was most interesting feature of the fair. Helen E. Silsby, of Amherst, showed some excellent work in oil—landscapes, decorated china, etc. The thick woolen stockings and gloves suggested the rigors of the climate in winter, while a suit of ladies' underclothing made by Miss Almada Sabine, of Great Pond, showed skill in needle-work that might well excite the jealousy of a Swiss lace-maker.

An interesting relic was a horn comb 175 years old, exhibited by Mrs. Hannah Silsby, of Ellsworth. Another interesting object was a copy of the Ellsworth Herald, of May 20, 1853. Alongside of it was a clean, crisp copy of the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN of September 24, 1896.

Among the other articles of interest in this department were those contributed by the ladies' society, of Great Pond. One was a patchwork quilt made from samples sent the society by E. P. Osgood, of Boston, which the ladies intend to send to Mr. Osgood. A feather wreath by Mrs. George A. Frost, of Mariaville, attracted attention, as well as the case of millinery shown by Mrs. Mary Grover.

Little Edith Grover, only nine years of age, had displayed samples of cooking that did great credit to a miss of her years.

In addition to the articles on the table of this department, hand-made rugs and quilts decorated the walls of the building and were hung along the front of the balcony.

Five pairs of horse-shoes were exhibited by Forrest O. Silsby—excellent samples of the handwork of Northern Hancock's efficient deputy sheriff.

THE FIRST DAY.
The out-door sports on Tuesday were the base ball games. In the forenoon the Auroras crossed bats with the Amhersts, and won by a score of 15 to 11. E. I. Crosby, of Amherst, was umpire.

In the afternoon the victors of the forenoon did up the Walthams to the tune of 20 to 22. In this game both teams were reinforced by outside players; Brown, of Ellsworth, playing second base for Aurora, and Holmes, Higgins and Harriman, also of Ellsworth, played with the Walthams. Harry Stuart, of Bangor, umpired.

For the oxen-drawing contest four yokes were entered—Isaac Nickerson, Maurice Silsby, Peter Giles and John Haslam, of Waltham. Mr. Giles' yoke moved 6,580 lbs., and walked off with the first premium. Mr. Silsby's team moved 5,635 lbs., Mr. Nickerson's 5,484 lbs., and Mr. Haslam's 5,036 lbs.

THE SECOND DAY.
Wednesday dawned with a lowering sky, and by 8 o'clock the downpour of rain began and continued steadily through the day. This was a bitter disappointment all around, as may easily be imagined. It prevented the horse-drawing contest and the base ball games. The baby show was entirely out of the question, yet several proud parents braved the storm, and had the satisfaction of showing their babies even if they got no prize.

THE DANCE.
The rain ceased early in the evening, though the roads were in bad condition. This, however, did not deter the dancers, and crowds came from far and near. Messrs. Monaghan and Kelley came up from Ellsworth.

At 7:45 the grand circle was formed, and the merry dancers kept up the sport until well into the morning. The affair was splendidly managed, and nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of the occasion. Supper was in the lower hall about 11:30.

Much credit is due those who had charge of the affair. F. O. Silsby was floor director. The aids were W. J. Johnston, U. S. Jordan, I. W. Haslam, Dr. J. H. Patten, A. S. Penney and H. T. Silsby.

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND.
Richardson & Salisbury's steam merry-go-round—the first one that was ever seen in Amherst—proved to be a great attraction. All day Tuesday and well into the night it was kept running, well patronized by young and old. In spite of the rain on Wednesday it was kept running, and did not stop until the counter attraction of the dance proved too much for it.

NOTES.
J. T. Crippen, of Ellsworth, through his representative, Warren Jordan, had sewing machines on exhibition which attracted considerable attention.

The Sylvian orchestra, of Amherst, played in the hall both days.

About the only excitement during the fair was the running away of a spirited horse. The animal was startled at the whistle of the merry-go-round, and dashed out of the street, over a pile of timber into a field. He was stopped by his owner, John Gregg. No serious damage was done.

Meals were served throughout the fair in the lower hall.

The order preserved throughout the fair reflected much credit on the management.

The only persons who rejoiced at the rain on Wednesday were the judges appointed for the baby show.

Scratches on varnished wood may often be removed by laying a coarse cloth saturated with linseed oil over them, allowing it to remain a while; polish with a dry flannel.

Business Notices.
Fresh lobsters, boiled every day, for sale at 10¢. P. R. Oysters in the shell, at 60 cents per quart.

CITY MEETING.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR THE HIGHWAYS.

THE FUND EXHAUSTED AND THE CITY BORROWS—OTHER CITY BUSINESS—THE HIGHWAY ROLL.

The meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening was long and tiresome. In the hall upstairs "Uncle Tom" lived and died successfully, while the audience went through varying emotions of sympathy, joy, and sorrow, but in the aldermen's room below nothing occurred to vary the monotony of a humdrum city meeting save the occasional rumble of applauding feet above.

When the meeting was called to order Mayor Gerry, Aldermen Norris, Brown and Maddocks, and Clerk Wyman were in their seats. Alderman Campbell came in later.

Roll of accounts No. 8, amounting to \$4,114.91, was approved, as follows:

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO. 8.		
FUND.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
School,	Mary Alexander,	27.00
"	C. I. Welch,	25.87
"	C. I. Welch,	11.10
"	Hancock Co. Pub. Co.,	1.00
"	C. H. Grindal,	13.38
"	Geo. H. Grant,	82.50
"	O. W. Tapley,	75.75
"	J. M. Barnour,	1.00
"	Vin Smith,	2.00
"	Whiting Bros.,	4.82
"	Chas. E. Higgins,	1.30
High school,	P. A. Smith,	.70
"	Hancock Co. Pub. Co.,	3.00
"	Llewellyn Barton,	.75
"	I. H. W. Wharf,	2.00
"	Whiting Bros.,	1.23
School house,	E. P. Grindal,	1.48
"	Joseph H. Nason,	19.38
"	A. W. Nason,	18.88
"	Emery Patten,	3.50
"	C. H. Grindal,	12.70
"	C. R. Foster,	3.75
"	A. M. Foster,	252.66
"	John A. Staples,	114.48
"	J. P. Edridge,	4.92
"	Daniel T. Card,	16.00
"	James Gough,	1.50
"	I. H. W. Wharf,	6.83
"	S. E. Real,	16.00
"	W. H. Moore,	14.75
"	M. M. Moore,	9.25
"	D. N. Moore,	13.50
"	Morrison & Joy,	5.52
"	A. W. Curtis,	1.77
"	W. I. Macomber,	25.00
"	Leroy Moore,	2.25
"	W. H. Brown,	7.57
"	Harry E. Walker,	7.57
"	I. H. W. Wharf,	7.58
Contingent,	C. P. Joy,	2.00
"	John Davis,	27.28
"	Palmer M. Saunders,	2.00
"	C. I. Welch,	1.50
"	S. Monaghan,	2.00
"	A. W. Curtis,	4.00
"	E. E. Brady,	21.00
"	T. F. Mahoney,	24.00
"	C. R. Foster,	35.00
"	Henry Graves,	1.00
"	A. W. Cushman,	30.00
"	James T. Cushman,	10.00
"	Hiram W. Nason,	2.00
"	Wm. K. McGowan,	2.00
"	Chas. E. Higgins,	2.00
"	L. B. Wyman,	25.00
Insane poor,	Maine Insane hospital,	184.32
"	J. F. Manning,	40.00
"	Geo. A. Phillips,	10.46
Electric light,	Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Co.,	108.75
City library,	Geo. A. Phillips,	28.75
Stone crusher,	Morrison & Joy,	2,221.01
"	A. W. Curtis,	4.00
Fire dept.,	S. J. Hall,	4.00
"	Moses Cottle,	25.00
"	Ticonde Hose Co.,	120.00
Bridge,	Geo. McQuesten & Co.,	47.50
"	Dennis O. Kier,	4.00
"	W. H. Brown,	15.00
"	Albert Knecht,	11.00
"	David Lyman,	11.38
"	James Davis,	10.50
"	William Fernald,	8.75
"	Eben Jellison,	9.75
"	Asa Flood,	13.00
"	M. Taylor,	8.25
"	William Cochrane,	9.00
"	E. P. Grindal,	18.08
"	Harvey Moore,	4.50
"	Webb Woodbury,	1.50
"	H. M. & B. Hall,	14.00
"	Chas. P. Smith,	2.50
"	C. B. Lord,	2.50
"	A. Lullam,	5.00
"	James Staples,	5.00
"	Robert Gerry,	53.00
"	T. J. Holmes,	45.00
"	John Silsby,	45.00
Total,		\$4,114.91

On motion of Ald. Norris it was voted that the overseers of the poor ascertain the number of paupers under the care of Keeper H. S. Jones of the poor farm, and report at the next meeting.

The committee on streets was instructed to order the removal by telegraph and telephone companies of all disused poles in the city. Several of the streets of the city are disfigured by unsightly poles which were not removed when the new ones were erected to take their place.

HIGHWAY FUND EXHAUSTED.

When the appropriation for highways was made at the beginning of the fiscal year, the macadamizing of Water and Main streets was not contemplated. These improvements have drawn heavily on the fund, which it is now found has been overdrawn something over \$300. Commissioner Eppes estimated that it would require to complete the work on Main street, and to care for the highways for the remainder of the year, about \$2,500.

The board ordered that the finance committee be instructed to borrow \$2,500 for the highway fund.

Ald. Maddocks presented a complaint that a cross walk which had been removed from in front of the Fiske building on Water street by Road Commissioner Eppes, was private property, and belonged to the building. Mr. Eppes stated that as near as he could ascertain by inquiry, the walk was laid by the city for the benefit not of one but of several buildings in the vicinity.

Ald. Maddocks was appointed a committee of one to investigate the matter.

The city clerk was instructed formally to notify the water company that the city had contracted for a new bridge across Union river at Main street, and for the company to govern itself accordingly.

Ald. Norris and Maddocks were appointed as a committee to confer with the Odd Fellows in regard to securing a small piece of their land on the west side of the bridge necessary to lay the new bridge on a line with the street as contemplated.

The building of the bridge in this way would improve the looks of the street, and be a benefit to the Odd Fellows' property, and it is believed the small amount of land required would be deeded to the city at a nominal price.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for building the abutments for the Main street bridge, bids to be received not later than Saturday, Oct. 10, at 4 p. m. William Connick asked to be reimbursed for ten days' labor in digging out a drain across his property on Hancock street, which carries off the surface water from High, Pine and Spruce streets. The drain caved in during the recent heavy rains, and caused considerable damage in his cellar.

The claim was referred to the committee on streets. The matter of a note held by C. C. Burdell & Son against school district No. 17 (Boggy Brook) and assumed by the city when it purchased the school-house property was referred to the financial committee.

The highway roll amounting to \$1,388.08, and sidewalk roll, 50 cents, were approved. The highway roll includes the cost of work on Water street and a portion of Main street. Andrew P. Jordan complained of damage done by a small brook which crossed his place on Chapel street, flooding the cellar. He said it would be a small matter for the city to change the course of the brook so that it would follow the street to Court street. The matter was referred to the street commissioner. The meeting then adjourned to Saturday, at 4 p. m.

Getting Rich in Their Minds.
The silverites who are dreaming of great wealth to be had for everybody through the simple process of calling 50 cents a dollar should wake up long enough to ask themselves this question: "If a dollar's worth of property means a certain quantity of labor products, would there be any more of these products for the men who want them if we say that the same amount of property is worth \$2? In other words, does an increase in the prices of goods mean an increased quantity of goods?"

By the time they have thought out an answer to this question the victims of the 16 to 1 delusion will be able to see that, though they might legislate that every dollar's worth of products should be worth 100 times as much, the only change would be in the minds of the men who made the law. Dreams of great riches are mighty poor substitutes for solid labor products.

Even if it were true that free coinage at 16 to 1 would raise the price of silver, how would that benefit the great majority of the American people? Not one person in a thousand owns a silver mine or has silver bullion for which he wants a higher price. But everybody wants to buy silver in the form of manufactured articles of use or ornament, and therefore wants it to be as cheap as possible. A scheme for making glassware or hardware dearer would not receive much favor from the consumers of these goods. Is it at all likely that the consumers of silver manufactures are anxious to pay more for them?

A pinch of salt added to the white of eggs will make them beat up quicker and lighter.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.

SAILED

Thursday, Oct 1
Sailed Win Edly, Harvey, Northeast Harbor
Sailed David Faust, Alcy, Rondout

ARRIVED

Friday, Oct 2
Sailed Win H. Archer, Remick, Beverly
Sailed S. J. Hall, 4.00

SAILED

Monday, Oct 3
Sailed Franconia, Young, Rondout
Sailed Eastern Queen, Ailey, Boston

ARRIVED

Sailed D. S. Lawrence, Bowden, Plymouth
Sailed Domestic Ports.

Boston—At Oct 2, schs Gen. Foss, Louisburg, C. H. Jas. A. Webster, Green's Landing
At Oct 3, schs Hannah Comer and Lizzie Lee, from Prospect; Bessie H. Gross, Green's Landing

At Oct 3, schs S. E. Davis, Mt. Desert
At Oct 3, schs Henry—Sld Oct 3, schs Luduska, New York for Ellsworth; Henrietta Simmons, Providence for New York

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR—Sld Oct 1, sch Anna W. Barker, eastward
BOOTHBY HARBOR—At Sept 20, sch Gen Adbert Ames, Swan's Island
NEW BEDFORD—Sld Oct 2, sch R. G. Whilden, New York

NEW YORK—Sld Oct 1, sch J. H. Holden, Haskell, Jacksonville; J. V. Wellington, Haskell, Jacksonville; J. V. Wellington, Haskell, Jacksonville

At Sept 30, schs A. B. Look, Cowan, Fernandina; Fred Gower, Sargent, Providence for Philadelphia
Sld Sept 30, schs Georgia, Portland

At Sept 30, schs C. B. Wood, Mt. Desert; Mail, Vincent, Haskell, C. M. Mosely, Sullivan; Carrie E. Look, Providence
WILMINGTON, N. C.—At Sept 28, sch Jennie F. Wiley, Anderson, New York

PORTLAND—At Oct 2, schs H. H. Haver, Haskell, St. John, N. B. for Boston; Annie L. Green, Vinalhaven for Boston; Mary F. Cushman, Sullivan for Boston; Abbie Morse, S. W. Harbor for Boston
At Sept 30, schs Gladly Burke, Stanwood, Bangor

At Oct 5, sch Northern Light Bangor for Norwalk
PHILADELPHIA—Cld Oct 2, sch Pochasset, Rockland
At Sept 29, sch A. V. S. Woodruff, Hagen, Mayaguez, P. R.

At Oct 3, sch Timothy Field, South, Franklin
At Oct 5, sch J. V. Wellington, Somes Sound
SALEM—Sld Oct 1, sch Gen Banks, Eaton, Cal
At Oct 1, sch Fall River

ROCKLAND—At Oct 2, sch G. W. Jewett, Boothbay for Green's Landing
ELLSWORTH—At Oct 3, sch John Paul, Bangor for Ellsworth
NEW LONDON—At Oct 4, sch Marshall Paul, Bangor for New York

VINEYARD HAVEN—At Oct 2, schs Layolla, Philadelphia for Biddeford; Empress, Perth Amboy for Bucksport
Foreign Ports.

BARBADOS—Sld Sept 16, sch S. G. Haskell, Richardson, Orchilla
ST. THOMAS—At Sept 18, sch Susan N. Pickering, Haskell, Rockport

Notes.
BRITSWICK, GA., Oct 3—Sch John Paul, Foss, from Bangor, Ga. for Ellsworth, with lumber, was run into at 3 a. m. today by steamer Algoquin, from New York for Jacksonville. The John Paul had her bowsprit and all rigging attached carried away, and also received other damage. The Algoquin towed the schooner to Brunswick bar.

The King's Daughters.

[This department is conducted by the Hand-in-Hand circle of the King's Daughters of Ellsworth. Headquarters at Rooms 12 and 13 Manning Block, Main street, Ellsworth.]

An item appeared in the local column of THE AMERICAN two weeks ago to the effect that the constitution of the Hand-in-Hand circle was to be changed. The announcement has given rise to so much comment and we have been asked so frequently the reason for the change that it seems best to make a public explanation for the benefit of all friends of the circle.

When Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, of the central council, visited the circle last August she examined the constitution and advised that it should be radically changed, or rather broadened, to meet the demands of a large and a constantly growing society.

It will be remembered that the Hand-in-Hand circle was formed in 1889 with only seven members. The membership nearly doubled during the first year and then for some time remained stationary, and no one supposed that it would ever be greatly increased. It was at this time that the present constitution was adopted, and no change has been made, although there are now nearly sixty names on the membership books. The lines of the society have fallen in pleasant places, and nothing happened to make us regret the lack of more perfect organization, but Mrs. Davis urged, from the experience of other circles, that we should "in time of peace prepare for war," and hedge ourselves about with a constitution more in keeping with the size of our society and the largeness of the work which we are undertaking.

In accordance with Mrs. Davis' suggestion the matter was considered at the last meeting and a committee of three was chosen to draft a new constitution which will be submitted to vote upon Monday evening, October 19, when it is earnestly hoped that every member will be present.

It is not the intention to change any of the methods of work, but it is hoped that when we have a better organization we shall be able to enlarge our membership and to extend our work, thereby increasing our usefulness in the community.

M. A. GREELY.

Pres. Hand in Hand Circle.

On Monday, Oct. 5, the regular meetings began for the season of 1896-97, and will be held every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

County Congregational Conference.

The semi-annual meeting of the Hancock county conference of Congregational churches will be held at Somesville Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Oct. 14 and 15.

All churches of the conference are invited to be represented by members and delegates.

The Size of the Moon.

The moon is a comparatively small world; yet, although three of Jupiter's and one of Saturn's moons are much larger, it is, in proportion to its primary, the largest satellite of the solar system. Its diameter is 2,160 miles, which means that it would take forty-nine moons to make a globe the size of the earth—Ladies' Home Journal.

A large portion of the following births, marriages and deaths are printed for the first time in THE AMERICAN. They will appear next week, or the week after, in our contemporaries. THE AMERICAN is the only paper printed in the county which systematically collects the vital statistics of county; the others systematically steal them.

BORN.

COUSINS—At Brooksville, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George G. Cousins, a son, [Alvin L.]

CARPENTER—At Trenton, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carpenter, a daughter.

GRAY—At Bucksport, Sept. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Manly R. Gray, a daughter.

McKENNON—At Deer Isle, Oct. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. McKennon, a daughter.

NOYES—At West Gouldsboro, Oct. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Noyes, a daughter.

COUNTY NEWS.

THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 100 of the 115 post-offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the county combined do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, bearing the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

Bluehill.
Miss Lizzie Blisset is in town.
Mrs. Sarah Morse went to Boston last week.

Chas. Lincoln Gray is repairing his house.

George H. Stover left for New York Thursday.

Daniel Gross returned to Saco academy last week.

Mr. Kimball and wife left Thursday for Chicago.

Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Hinckley went to Boston Saturday.

Eugene Osgood and wife returned to Rockton Friday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Grindle entertained a picnic party Saturday.

H. H. Hadden left Thursday for a business trip through Maine.

Mrs. B. Stanley, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Abby Stover.

W. L. Partridge went to Boston last week and returned this week.

Mr. Butler is progressing rapidly with the repairs of the Pendleton house.

Mr. Banks is at the Inn while the repairs are going on at the Pendleton house.

Harry Henderson, Alexander Henderson, Jr., Mr. Linsing left for New York last week.

Fred Johnson, who has been living in the Mrs. Kate Means house, has purchased Mr. Park's house.

Mrs. Arthur Herrick, Mrs. L. J. Osgood, Rev. E. A. Bean and wife went to Fort Fairfield to attend the Congregational State convention last week.

Sunday there was a baptism by the Rev. Mr. Bentley. The candidates were Frank Mason, Bluehill, Frank Jordan, of Oak Point, and E. Andrews.

A cargo of coal arrived for Nahum Hinkley Saturday. Schooner "Minnesota" arrived at the Chase granite company's wharf Saturday from New York.

Sept. 28. K.

The following names are added to the list of contributors to the town hall memorial window fund: Miss Augusta M. Peters, Miss Nellie M. Douglas, Miss Nellie M. Eveleigh, Miss Nettie Clay, Albert C. Stevens, Frank McIntyre, Arthur C. Hinkley, Mrs. Fosta M. Hinkley, Mrs. Belle O. Hinkley, Miss Maria Wood, Miss Abbie Wood, Miss Laura S. Watson, Dr. George Watson, Ernest C. Westcott, Mrs. Joseph Westcott, Mrs. William Welsh, Mrs. Mary Ann Wason. In memory of Mrs. Susan L. Douglass, Reuben Ellis.

East Franklin.
Warrin Smith is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ball, of Hancock, was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Gordon, last week.

S. H. Sumner and wife, of Lewiston, have been visiting Mrs. C. M. Blaisdell.

Mrs. George Gould, of Ellsworth, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Buckley, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Adams, who has been visiting here for a long time, has returned to her home in Newburyport, Mass., much improved in health.

The C. E. Sunday school had their annual picnic at Tunk pond last Wednesday (going by the way of East Sullivan). Buckboards and other conveyances were loaded till nearly one hundred and thirty, accompanied by the East Franklin Granite band, were on the way rejoicing. Although the day was cold all seemed to enjoy themselves. After dinner the time was passed by playing of the band and singing by the choir. It was

said it was the largest gathering also the first band ever there. Many thanks are due Mrs. Robertson for her kindness and hospitality, to the members of the band for their services, and to Superintendent T. M. Blaisdell for his excellent management of affairs.

Sept. 28. S.

Hancock.
A. B. Crabtree has moved home from his cottage.

Miss Lizzie Walker, of Pittsfield, is the guest of Miss Ethel Crabtree.

Mrs. Emma Crabtree Stratton and son, of Portland, were in town last week.

Rev. E. A. Cranston last week moved to Northeast Harbor, where his services have been engaged for the year.

A. I. Foss has completed his season's labors at Bar Harbor, and is building a winter protection for his boats.

Mrs. O. W. Foss and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, have returned from a visit to relatives in Vineland, New Jersey.

J. H. Winchester and family spent last week at their old home in Corinna, and while there attended the fair at Exeter.

Mr. Wilkins has rented the place belonging to the late E. L. Stratton, and will occupy it as soon as he shall have finished making repairs.

H. G. Farnsworth, after a flying visit to friends here, returned to Portland, Friday. From there he will sail in the schooner "Henry Mason."

Rev. C. E. McLearn, of Ellsworth, held services in the Union church last Sunday afternoon. He will preach in this church Sunday, Oct. 18, at 3 o'clock.

Henry Johnson's new house is nearing completion, and will probably be ready for occupancy next week. W. A. Crabtree, of Hancock Point, is painting the interior.

J. N. Stratton and Lewis Jordan have commenced work on the new school-house at Falls Point, and under their skillful hands the structure is sure to be a building of which the town will be proud.

Miss Lizzie Laws returned Wednesday from Bar Harbor, after a season at Lynnam's. Miss Carrie Oakes, who has been employed at Seal Harbor during the summer, is also at home.

Oct. 5. A.

West Hancock.
Mrs. Foren is visiting at Bar Harbor.

Miss Minerva Milliken has gone to Isle au Haut to teach.

Mrs. Mildred McFarland and little granddaughter, Mildred Young, are at Trenton visiting relatives.

Sept. 28. SUMAC.

Miss Anna Norris is slowly improving. The thresher has commenced their work.

Fred P. Brewer is visiting his brother in Surry.

Miss Mamie Milliken has been ill, but is now better.

Miss Susie McFarland and Miss Jennie Marshall are quite ill.

Miss Frances Norris leaves Tuesday for Boston to spend the winter.

Rev. Mr. Morse, of Franklin, is conducting meetings here yet.

Mrs. Carrie Dorr, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Tracy.

Victor Smith has finished his work firing on the "Sebenow" for the fall.

Mrs. Charles Jordan, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Hernando Allen is at home from Bar Harbor, where he has been employed during the summer season.

George E. Norris and Sherman McFarland have finished their work in Bangor and will now be employed in Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Mildred A. McFarland and her granddaughter, Miss Violet Young, made a visit recently to Charles L. McFarland in West Trenton.

Oct. 4. MACK.

Sorrento.
The willing workers meet with Mrs. Murphy to-day.

Mrs. Sadie Hamor, of Cranberry Isles, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hall have returned to their home in Ellsworth. Mr. Hall has had charge of the electric light

here for several years, and now we are in darkness until he returns again in the spring.

Aaron Hubbard is painting Mrs. Eling's cottage "Anniscott."

The Willing Workers sewing circle met with Mrs. E. R. Conners Oct. 1.

E. F. Whitaker, of Gouldsboro, is at work for Mr. Lawrence on the wharf.

Frank Graham, of Bar Harbor, is doing some plumbing for several houses in town.

John W. Hall has recently bought the valuable horse owned by the late Dr. Wilbur.

Mrs. John L. Perry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hodgdon, at Center.

Willis Crabtree, of South Hancock, is working on the steamboat wharf for W. H. Lawrence.

Mrs. Marcia Willey, who has been in town all summer, has gone to her home in Steuben for a few weeks.

C. A. Candage has returned from Portsmouth, N. H., where he has been on business with Hon. Frank Jones.

Mrs. C. W. Woodman is having stone piers built around her lawn. The work is being done by Stone Mason E. W. Brown.

Miss Helen Lula Goodwin, who has been at Sorrento during the summer, has gone to her home at West Franklin for a few weeks.

W. H. Lawrence has about twenty-five men employed on the water-pipe, which will be completed some time the latter part of November.

James Workman was in Franklin one day this week on business. Mr. Workman with his family will live at the Wilbur farm this winter.

Thomas R. B. Edmonds' cottage is closed for the winter, and Mr. Edmonds and daughters have returned to their home in Charlestown, Mass.

Rev. J. T. Moore held services in the Union church Sunday. A good number was present. Rev. B. F. Capshaw, of Gouldsboro, will speak to us next Sunday evening.

M. P. Cleaves, who has acted as excursion agent for the Frenchman's Bay land and water company this summer, has recently leased Hotel Brewer at Bar Harbor, and is running a fine hotel. Mr. Cleaves is the right man in the right place, and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

Oct. 3. PEARL.

West Franklin.
Horatio Hardison has leased the grist mill.

Several of our people attended the fair at Amherst.

Neal Clark and Mortimer Goodwin are employed at Hancock.

The county commissioners adjourned their hearing on the road matter to Oct. 10.

Samuel O. Hardison has been drawn as jurymen to attend the October term of court at Ellsworth.

Rev. D. B. Smith has moved from Jacob Springer's house to the George Coombs house at Taunton.

Bertha Clark has gone to Great Pond to stop with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Collier, for an indefinite period.

The crack of the sportsman's gun is heard on all sides. Partridges are scarce but rabbits and foxes are plenty.

Franklin bay is dotted with weirs for the purpose of catching smelts. Quite a little sum is realized from Oct. 1 to April 1 by the residents here.

Rev. Mr. Woodcock preached at the Union house on Sunday, Sept. 27, to a large and attentive congregation on "The Parable of the Sower."

Oct. 5. CH'ER.

East Lamolne.
J. A. Peters, Jr., is building a silo on his farm.

A. I. Saunders and wife spent most of last week at their cottage here.

W. S. Hodgkins is repairing his house which was struck by lightning a few weeks ago.

H. L. Smith is greatly improving his buildings by the addition of a shed, a bay window and a piazza.

Henry Boynton with his wife and child, and Mrs. White, of Sullivan, have been visiting his father, H. S. Boynton.

Mrs. S. Y. Springer arrived home yesterday from North Lamolne, where she has been stopping for two weeks or more.

Leonard Y. Desisle, of Bar Harbor, has been making a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Desisle.

Miss Helen Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Asa Hodgkins. Her brother, H. C. Hodgkins, came up yesterday and went back with her yesterday afternoon.

Sept. 27. H.

South Gouldsboro.
Mrs. M. B. Hammond is quite ill.

W. I. Sargent is home from Winter Harbor.

Daniel Foster and wife, of Bar Harbor, made a short visit to relatives and friends here last week.

G. F. Hooper and family, and Miss Emma Sargent, spent Sunday with John Sargent and family.

Miss Ella B. Tracy, who is teaching at Birch Harbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Hammond.

Miss Florence Banker has returned from Southwest Harbor, where she has been employed all summer at the Stanley house.

Sept. 28. S. M. S.

Insist upon Hood's Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no substitute for Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c. — Adet.

MAINE'S VOICE IN UTAH.

Receiving the Election News from the Pine Tree State.

With what anxiety the people of Ogden and Salt Lake City hung round the bulletin boards when Maine's crucial test was going on at the ballot box I need not tell you, for the whole country felt on that day that as Maine went, so went the election. Nor need I remind the readers of THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN with what satisfaction I listened to the eloquent wires as they ticked off the gratifying intelligence that the voters of my dear old State were standing by their guns, but I was reveling in the sublime faith that they would do exactly as they did, and so was not surprised except as to the tremendous majority.

A good many people here have reason to remember that I was raised in Maine, and that I look her and her splendid delegation in Congress against all comers. Not a few of them interrogated me on that day as to what the result would be "down there," but I never for a moment wavered in my faith, though next morning, when I saw by the dispatches what Mr. Manley predicted the majority would be, I thought—well I thought that Maine had quit being a prohibition State, and that Mr. Manley ought to have gone home earlier the night before.

My eye caught an item in THE AMERICAN that said constructively that I used to be a silver man. I am just as much of a silver man as I ever was, but as this is not the time to discuss the silver proposition, I shall refrain from doing so till after election. But this I can say with pride and satisfaction, that it will take more than one rotten plank in the republican platform to scare me away from that party; that I do not expect the republican party or any other party will make every plank in their platform to conform to my ideas, nor that their builders will always consult my whims and prejudices. The way I look at the matter at this time is that the republican platform might have contained a dozen rotten planks and there would still be sound timber enough in it to save the democratic party from death by the flood that is sure to roll over them in November, if they would only get onto it.

Brown is howling that silver is the permanent issue, and I wonder what he would have done for an issue if it had not been for silver. A party that stands for good government in a nation of seventy millions of people, and with their diverse local interests at stake, must be in a perpetual condition of defense if it have but one issue to defend. I am willing to admit that I belong to a party with as many issues as the people have wants, and the republican party is charged with looking after them all, while the democratic party will content itself by looking after but one, and that is the way that I am warning my silver people out here to look at the matter.

I expect this fall that Utah will elect Bryan and Sewall electors, but if she does, when it is all over I promise you that this valley will look like a battle field, and that the democrats will acknowledge that there has been a fight. Great effort, and with apparent success, is being made to hood the republican party together here, so that the state will be kept in the republican fold.

It is very gratifying for me to learn that my old friends, Hudson B. Saunders and Joseph M. Hutchins, have both been elected to the legislature. Hancock county has honored herself by honoring them. I sat with them in the old red school-house when we were boys, and our hearts were fuller of the juices of life than they are now, and I am glad to know that they are the same grand brainy men that I expected they would be.

A. S. CONDON.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 22, 1896.

"What does one mean by an appreciated dollar?" asked Weary Walkins, as the free silver advocate was holding forth.

"More'n I know," answered Hungry Higgins. "Facts that goes I'd appreciate a nickel if I could get hold of it."—Indianapolis Journal.

How true is it that character in any form is the fruit of obedience? It cannot be enjoyed in any great proportion except as the individual yields himself to forces above him and subjects will and disposition to laws that were made to govern. And without character there can be no inheritance. Hence to possess it, man, woman and child must obey.

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Ladies' Kersey Coats at \$4.99
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Two leaders in all-wool Dress Flannels and India Twill in all colors at 25 cts.
An elegant line of novelties at 35 and 50 cts.

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CARPETINGS.

We are still selling all-wool Carpetings at 50 cts. per yd.

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These are the most attractive goods we have ever shown.

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

The Free Silver Wolf Says That the Sound Money Lamb Is Disturbing Business.

The wolf in the fable blamed the lamb for stirring up the bed of the stream and making the water muddy. "But," said the lamb, "the water runs from you toward me. I could not have disturbed your drinking." "Oh, well," the wolf replied, "if you did not, your grandfather did." And he straightway dined on young mutton.

The silverite wolves who are howling calamity and threatening to overthrow our sound financial system pretend to find an excuse for their 16 to 1 scheme in the unsettled condition of business. Because loans are being called in and capital is timidly waiting the result of the elections, the advocates of free coinage say, in the words of their presidential candidate, "You are interfering with business." All unfavorable indications in trade and industry they loudly ascribe to the gold standard, and the manufacturers who are forced to limit their output by reason of the refusal of merchants to buy while there is so much uncertainty about prices are accused of being goldbugs who are purposely making hard times.

It should be easy for all intelligent voters to see through the hypocrisy of the silverite claims. Nothing can be more certain than that instead of being due to the gold standard any financial stringency which may now exist is almost entirely caused by the agitation for a debased currency. With a large number of office seeking politicians going up and down the country shouting for cheap dollars, and promising to cut the measure of values in two if they gain control of the government, how can business be good? A tight money market simply means that the owners of capital are unwilling to make loans. Does any reasonable man expect that the threat of enabling borrowers to pay their debts in 30 cent dollars is going to encourage investors to part with their capital? On the contrary, is it not self evident that the clamor for a debt repudiation policy is the real source of business depression?

So long as there remains any doubt as to the future financial basis of our great industrial and mercantile operations so long will there be anxiety and fear in the commercial world. Distrust will continue to breed failures; capital will be scarce and interest high; debts will be hard to collect, and investors will hesitate to engage in productive industries. This condition of affairs can only be remedied, in so far as our money standard is concerned, by an emphatic declaration at the polls against free silver and all other cheap money fallacies.

A STABLE STANDARD NEEDED.

Vice Presidential Candidate Hobart Shows Why Gold Is the Best Measure of Values.

In his letter accepting the Republican nomination for vice president Hon. Garret A. Hobart said:

The money standard of a great nation should be as fixed and permanent as the nation itself. To secure and retain the best should be the desire of every right minded citizen. Resting on stable foundations, continuous and unvarying certainty of value should be its distinguishing characteristic. The experience of all history confirms the truth that every coin, made under any law, however that coin may be stamped, will finally command in the markets of the world the exact value of the materials which compose it. The dollar of our country, whether of gold or silver, should be of the full value of 100 cents, and by so much as any dollar is worth less than this in the market by precisely that sum will some one be defrauded.

The necessity of a certain and fixed money value between nations as well as individuals has grown out of the interchange of commodities, the trade and business relationships which have arisen among the peoples of the world, with the enlargements of human wants and the broadening of human interests. This necessity has made gold the final standard of all enlightened nations.

If we are to continue to hold our place among the great commercial nations, we must cease juggling with this question and make our honesty of purpose clear to the world. No room should be left for misconception as to the meaning of the language used in the bonds of the government not yet matured. It should not be possible for any party or individual to raise a question as to the purpose of the country to pay all its obligations in the best form of money recognized by the commercial world.

Any nation which is worthy of credit of confidence can afford to say explicitly on a question so vital to every interest that it means when such meaning is challenged or doubted. It is desirable that we should make it known at once and authoritatively that an "honest dollar" means any dollar equivalent to a gold dollar of the present standard of weight and fineness.

From a Great Democrat.

A depreciation of the currency is always attended by a loss to the laboring classes. This portion of the community have neither time nor opportunity to watch the ebbs and flows of the money market. Engaged from day to day in their useful toils, they do not perceive that, although their wages are nominally the same, or even somewhat higher, they are greatly reduced, in fact, by the rapid increase of currency, which, as it appears to make money abundant, they are at first inclined to consider a blessing. — Andrew Jackson, Eighth Annual Message.

We cannot by law fix the value of either metal or coin or of any of the articles that enter into the wants of life. The great law of demand and supply affects the value as it does iron, copper or zinc. All have fallen in market value by means of new discoveries and improved methods of production. — Senator Sherman.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

LYCEUM.

The first meeting of the lyceum was held Friday afternoon. The programme included piano solos by Misses Bertha L. Giles, Lillian Joy and Grace Lord; declamations by Miss Ella Jude, Frank Lowell, George W. Dunn, Miss Kate Hawkes, Aldis Haynes, Theodore Higgins, Miss Mary Joy and Miss Mabel Lord, a reading by Miss Annie Kingsbury, and a debate.

The debate was on the relative values of gold and iron. Henry Higgins was alone on the side of gold as the more valuable, with Miss Elbel Johnson and Chester Maddocks in favor of iron.

Miss Hattie Mason, Miss Hattie Bowden and Henry Campbell were appointed a committee to decide upon the better argument. They reported in favor of the champions of iron, and the school taking a ballot, agreed that iron is the more valuable. Miss Alice Laffin, who was to argue on the gold side, was absent.

BAR HARBOR DOWNED.

There is nothing like having a high school ball team made up entirely of members of the school. For some years past there has been a fallacy that if an outsider could play a little better than a schoolboy, the outsider should be added to the team at once, and the schoolboy, who was expected to contribute to the support of the team, must stand aside.

This fallacy has been exploded, for the Ellsworth high school team, with G. Whirlwind Dunn in the box and in the hearts of everyone from Ellsworth, vanquished the aggregation of weight, strength and experience which the village of Bar Harbor sent up to champion its high school at Wyman Park last Saturday.

What a fine appearance the victors made before the game! Report had it that the combined weight of the nine was little less than a ton, and until they began practice their weight seemed to press down more and more on the hearts of the Ellsworth boys, who looked like children beside them.

But when a couple of Bar Harbor young men put their boys on the diamond and began rolling the ball to them for practice, the spirits of Capt. Dunn rose.

"Aha," said he to the invisible genius who was rubbing the glass out of his pitching arm, "why don't they put some steam into their hits to the players, and not put little easy ones right into their hands? Methinks, good genius, there is yet a chance for us. And thou dost not tell me, the Faithful will be saved, as sure as shooting." And the genius heard and understood, and answered with fourteen strike-outs to Dunn's credit, and a final score of 14 to 13 in favor of the Ellsworth boys.

The result was a surprise to both teams. The visitors went into the field confident of winning; the home team was more than half beaten before the game began.

The game was a good one. Make no long tarry over the error column, for the diamond was in wretched condition, but notice the record of Capt. Dunn, of the Higgins boys, and of Freshman Billington of the home team and look at Bernardini's batting score and Smith's and Salisbury's good showing for Bar Harbor. And if you saw the game you couldn't forget that catch made by Stockbridge which closed the ninth inning and spirited a pretty hit for Jamie Bernardini. Perhaps you may remember, too, how well Roberts covered his field.

The Bar Harbor boys are anxious to have an opportunity to redeem themselves, which the E. H. S. boys will probably grant them this week.

THE SCORE.

	A. B. R. H. T. P. O. A. E.
Dunn, p.	4 2 2 3 0 11 1
Ebenagueta, c.	5 3 2 3 6 9 1
Grows, R.	5 2 2 2 0 0 0
Higgins, 1b.	5 0 0 0 14 0 0
H. Higgins, 3b.	5 0 0 0 4 0 0
Billington, ss.	4 2 3 3 1 1 1
Kelley, 2b.	4 1 0 0 1 0 1
Phillips, m.	1 2 0 0 0 0 1
Stockbridge, rf.	3 2 0 0 1 0 0
Totals	36 14 9 11 27 21 5

Two base hits, Dunn, Ebenagueta, Foster, Bernardini. Home run, Bernardini. Stolen bases, Dunn, Ebenagueta, Grows, 2, Billington, Kelley, Phillips, Smith, 2, Alley, 2, Foster, Hamor, Bernardini, Carter, Roberts. First base on called balls, by Salisbury, Phillips, 3, Stockbridge, by Dunn, Alley, 3, Salisbury, Carter, 2, Roberts, 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Salisbury, Sacrifice hits, Dunn, Lefton, Grows, Billington, Smith, Alley, 2, Hamor, Bernardini, Salisbury. Time of game 2 hours, 20 minutes. Umpires, J. K. Sweet, Ellsworth, Raymond Joy, Bar Harbor.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

E. H. S.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
E. H. S.	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	12	1	0	0	0
B. H. S.	3	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

A little saltpetre added to the water in which cut flowers are put will keep the flowers fresh a long time.

Prick a nutmeg with a pin, and, if it is fresh and good, oil will instantly spread around the hole.

The lessons we learn in the school of experience cost the most, but they are remembered the longest.

Out of suffering comes the serious mind; out of salvation the grateful heart; out of endurance, fortitude; out of deliverance, faith.

Dyer—What is your business, may I ask? Boorish Stranger—I'm a gentleman, sir. That's my business. Dyer—Ah! You have failed, I see.—Truth.

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.

"Dearest," He stopped reading his paper long enough to ask what his wife might want. "When they mark the dollar down to 53 cents, will it be every day, or only on Fridays?"

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Franklin.

Mrs. Fred Dyer returned to Milbridge Saturday.

F. P. Kinsman is adding an ell to his main house.

Miss Jessie B. Homer has returned to New Brunswick, N. J.

Z. L. Wibur is building an eastern extension to his house.

Misses Helen and Alice Homer will remain at Southwest Harbor.

Dr. DeBeck has improved his home by adding a piazza and bay window.

Ministerial association will convene at Franklin Methodist church Oct. 26, 27, 28.

M. Genevieve West goes to Bangor this week to resume her class in elocution and physical culture.

Rev. A. H. Hanson is still unable to do pastoral work. Rev. D. B. Smith supplied for him last Sunday.

Fred E. Blaisdell's two-story dwelling is nearing completion. The old homestead in the rear already looks forsaken.

J. P. Gordon left last week for New York and Philadelphia. It is thought the vessel building in his yard will be launched the first week in November.

Mrs. C. J. Cleveland and daughter Frances who have been spending some weeks with friends here, left for their Bangor home last Thursday.

The appointed days have proved so unfavorable for a picnic, that the management have decided to give a supper and ice-cream at the Methodist vestry for the Sabbath school children, next Thursday.

W. B. Blaisdell is receiving additional orders for Washington stone. Mr. Blaisdell left with his brother Robert H. Sept. 25, on his return trip to the Pacific coast. His numerous friends hope that the change of climate will prove pleasant and health giving.

Oct. 5.

North Lamoine.

Mrs. Adela Austin has been visiting at John Austin's the past week.

Mrs. E. D. Bragdon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Abbott, at Lamoine Beach.

Henry Coggins and daughter Eunice recently visited relatives at Southwest Harbor.

Mrs. Ella Butler and family, of Lake View, are visiting Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Ira Hagan.

Several of our grangers attended the annual meeting of the county grange at Penobscot Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Hodgkins is stopping at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coggins, but expects to join her husband, Capt. Fred Hodgkins, later in the season and spend the winter on the vessel.

The tract of land owned by Winfield Archer, opposite Edward Young's, has recently been purchased by Mr. Watts, of Amherst, who will erect a dwelling house soon.

Oct. 5.

Great Pond.

F. A. Avery is at Nickatous this week cantering.

Tobias Melnich is home from West Lake, where he has been driving team in the woods. He expects to go to Cherryfield soon, and go into the woods from there.

Ezra Williams has built a two-story addition, with a fine cellar, to his stable; it contains one box and six other horse stalls. He has also built a shed between his house and barn.

Oct. 5.

J. S. Archer has an interesting relic in the shape of a walking stick, cut at Yorktown by his great-grandfather on the day of Lord Cornwallis' surrender. The head of the cane is a representation of the features of Gen. Washington.

Miss Geneva Bracey expects to attend a normal school in Massachusetts this winter.

Aurora.

George R. Crosby has nearly completed a two-story cottage and stable near the junction of the main road and the Moose hill road. The work has been done at odd moments, and the place, which contains about eighteen acres of land, is a desirable one for small farming.

Amherst.

The tannery here run by Buzzell & Rice is shut down for repairs. A new penstock is being built, and the proprietors expect to start up again about Nov. 1. When running about twenty hands are employed. The Hancock tannery, at No. 39, owned by the same firm, is running.

West Gouldsboro.

A pension has been granted to Isiah B. Grover, of this place.

Fresh meat should not be allowed to remain rolled in paper, for the paper will absorb the juices. Remove the paper and lay the meat on an earthen plate.

He—What do you think of young Jones? She—I think if he had lived in biblical days, Balaam's ass would never have attained such prominence.—Harmless Life.

"Dah am er good many folks," said Uncle Eben, "dat seems ter tink dat when dey's made er good resolution dey's done tumbled out er day's work."—Washington Star.

"O, Miss Adipose, Mr. Chaffer quoted Latin about you when he saw you in your new bathing suit." "What did he say?" "He said you were just too 'multurem in parvo' for anything."—Puck.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Brockton.

Mrs. H. E. Morton returned from Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Benj. Stanley, of Brookline, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Stover.

O. W. Horton is making rapid progress on the new Odd Fellows' hall.

Alfred Condon, of Brooksville, is in town working for John M. Snow.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a social at the Congregational vestry Friday evening.

Eugene Hinckley, of the Chase granite company, left for New York Tuesday.

The schooner "Minnick" arrived Thursday with coal for Nahum Hinckley.

Miss Josie Snow and Miss Lillian May Kane made a trip to Penobscot Saturday last.

The harvest home supper at the Baptist chapel Thursday evening was well attended.

Miss Mary P. Kline left for Boston Monday, where she will attend school for the winter.

John M. Snow will build a new stable this fall, Mr. Foster of Ellsworth having the contract.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their circle Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. R. S. Osgood, George Roney and Mrs. Acock arrived home from Pictou, N. S., last Tuesday.

Schooner "Golden Rule" with a cargo of lumber from Bangor for A. J. Long, arrived Thursday.

Carlton McGown, of Ellsworth, will move John M. Snow's old barn to make room for the new stable.

Miss Lucy White, of New York, is the guest of her brother, Frank White, of the White granite company.

Miss Mary Ober, Miss Lina Morton and Miss Mary Kline were in Portland Tuesday, the guests of Albert Buck.

Dr. E. J. Morrison, of Bar Harbor, has sold his entire stock of the Morrison medical company to John W. Kane, of Bluehill. The business will be continued under the original name though Dr. Morrison retains no interest in it.

Oct. 5.

Surry.

All the schools were closed Friday, Oct. 1.

Varden Lord is building a new house. It will be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1897. Henry Wood is the contractor.

Mrs. Mary Patten returned home from East Orland Sunday. Mrs. Patten is in very poor health, and has been with her daughter, Mrs. John Higgins, for a few weeks.

J. H. Wescott and W. J. Milliken are threshing with their machine at the village barns. They threshed out 165 bushels of oats at Mr. Milliken's own barn, raised on his own farm, the result of six bushels, sowing on two acres of ground. Can any one beat that?

Rev. E. W. Belcher, pastor of the Methodist church at Surry and East Bluehill, with his family, returned Wednesday of last week from a month's visit with relatives in Brockton, Mass. Mr. Belcher and his wife have a strong hold upon the affections of the people, and all are glad to welcome them back.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the original school districts Nos. 3 and 7, was held Saturday evening at the town hall, and a precinct organized for the purpose of maintaining a free high school, as the town failed to raise money for that purpose at its annual meeting last spring. It was voted to raise \$100 by subscription.

Oct. 5.

The following pupils attending primary school, No. 3, Mrs. C. L. Staples, teacher, are entitled to be on the roll of honor, having received no marks: Mary Billington, George Clark, Paul Clark, Luella Staples, Annie Kane, Emily Billington, Myra Billington.

Hancock County Pomona Grange.

The annual meeting of Hancock county Pomona grange was held at Penobscot, Saturday, Oct. 3. Owing to the threatening weather and bad traveling there was only a small attendance.

The following officers were elected and installed: W. M. J. W. Bowden, Castine; O. Wesley Cousins, Lamoine; Lee, Hattie Harriman, Bucksport; st., Owen L. Flye, Brookline; A. S. Howard Smith, Bucksport; chap., Hiram Harriman, Bucksport; treas., J. B. Wilson, Penobscot; sec., H. L. Austin, Lamoine; G. K. John Snowman, Penobscot; Flora, Emma Austin, Lamoine; Pomona, Eva Blake, Castine; Ceres, Mrs. Nora Bowden, Castine; L. A. S., Mrs. Howard Smith, Bucksport.

The next meeting will be held with Castine grange, Oct. 24.

DEER ISLE NEWS.

South Deer Isle.

George Powers and wife, who have spent the summer in Massachusetts, are at home again.

Thomas Fifield, of West Deer Isle, is seriously ill. He had a fall from his carriage some time ago, and it is thought that the shock was the remote cause of his present illness.

Mrs. L. May Robbins and son Carl went to Rockland Monday. Mrs. Robbins went from there to Belfast as delegate to the W. C. T. U. State convention. Mrs. V. Goss went as delegate from the Landing union.

Albert Sellers, of Sunset, met with a serious misfortune in the loss of his barn and all its contents by fire Wednesday evening. The fire had gained such headway before being discovered that nothing could be saved. Six cattle and a flock of sheep perished. Thursday he received a cow from Capt. H. T. Lufkin, who is always prompt to relieve distress.

Oct. 3.

Deer Isle.

Bartron Weed is at home.

A. A. Greenleaf is at home.

Capt. H. T. Carman is very ill.

E. A. Greene's house is up and boarded.

George E. Thomas went to Belfast last week.

Fred Eaton arrived from Boston on Tuesday.

Gardner Greene came home Saturday of last week.

Willard G. Haskell came from Boston last Saturday.

Gross & Spofford are having their store newly painted.

Capt. J. W. Haskell arrived from Belfast a few days ago.

Eben Haskell and Frank Sylvester came home on Saturday.

Dr. P. T. Morry, of Bangor, was in town a few days last week on business.

Oct. 5.

Oceanville.

Viola Hatch came from Southwest Harbor Thursday.

U. S. steamer "Fish Hawk" was in the harbor Sunday.

Grace Joyce came home sick Sunday. She is threatened with rheumatic fever.

C. M. Hatch, who has been away fishing the past two months, came home Monday.

Loabsters continue very scarce, selling at seven cents, and buyers not particular whether they buy or not.

George Hatch came from Bar Harbor Thursday. He has a very bad cold and is threatened with typhoid fever.

* Sept. 28. — EUGENE.

Masquerade at sunset.

There will be a masquerade ball at Centennial hall, Manset, Friday evening, Oct. 9. The steamer "Brunswick" will make an excursion from Islesboro, Southwest Harbor and Northeast Harbor, returning after the ball.

Music will be furnished by G. A. Joy, of Ellsworth. Refreshments will be served in the lower hall.

The Supply of Ivory.

Most of the ivory that comes to the market is "dead"—that is ivory taken from animals long since dead, and which has been stored away by the natives for years. There is no danger in Africa of the supply being exhausted for several generations, at least.

The First Public Library.

The first public library known to have existed was founded at Athens about 533 B. C. by Pericles. The Alexandrian library contained 100,000 valuable books, and was burned by B. C. V.

Add a little gum water to cold cream, which will give it a lustre.

GOG AND MAGOG.

Various Traditions Relating to these Two Famous Giants.

Who were Gog and Magog? English tradition says that they were the last of a race of giants who infested England until they were destroyed by some of the Trojans who went to the British Isles after the destruction of Troy. Gog and Magog, it is said, were taken captive to London, where they were chained at the door of the palace of the King. When they died, woe-stricken images of the two giants were put in their places. In the course of time, a great fire destroyed these, but now, if you go to London, you will see in the great hall of one of the famous buildings—the Guildhall—two immense wooden effigies of men, called Gog and Magog.

But there are other traditions of the two giants. One is to the effect that when Alexander the Great overran Asia, he chased into the mountains of the north an impure, wicked, and man-eating people who were twenty-two nations in number, and who were shut up within a rampart in which were gates of brass. One of these nations was Gog, and another Magog, from which we readily get the names of the mythical giants. It is supposed, however, that the Turks were meant by Gog, and the Mongols the children of Magog. We shall find mention made of Gog and Magog in many books, including the Bible, but there is the great wall and the rampart of Gog and Magog, whatever may have been the fact that gave the names of the two giants to that portion of the structure—St. Nicholas.

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