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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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SORRENTO:
Town of Sorrento—Non-resident tax notice.

NORTH HANCOCK:
M. C. Austin—Trespass notice.

BUCKSPORT:
Statement—Condition of the Bucksport Loan and Building Association.

PORTLAND:
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft—Dress goods.

MISCELLANEOUS:
Lorillard's Cartridge Plug chewing tobacco.

Mrs. John C. Reed and family have moved to Boston.

A. H. Lynam, of Bar Harbor, was in Ellsworth Tuesday.

Mrs. John Malone is visiting relatives in Boston for a few weeks.

Extensive repairs are being made on the buildings at the poor farm.

Miss Lillian Swazey, of Bucksport, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Mrs. Frank E. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Brackett, in Boston.

The Dirigo hose company is busy with preparations for the Thanksgiving eve ball.

The King's Daughters' society is planning to present a supper to be given Friday, Nov. 5.

Miss Inez Kendall, of Winterport, is visiting Mrs. I. H. W. Wharf for a few days.

Henry Gould is fitting up a neat and convenient dining-room in connection with his store.

Arthur Shute and family have broken up housekeeping and are boarding at the American house.

Mrs. Maria Bartlett and Mrs. Wellington Haslam are visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Harry S. Jones is building an addition 24x15 feet and a shed 18x18 feet on his house on High street.

Miss Mary H. MacFarland is home from Boston, where she has been engaged in teaching for several years.

The Methodist church is arranging for a series of revival services to be conducted by Evangelist F. H. Jones.

Miss Lena A. Clark, of this city, left Monday for Berlin, N. H., where she will be employed on the Berlin Independent.

M. S. Smith has purchased the Urann house on High street, which he now occupies, of Edgar E. Urann, of Erie, Pa.

A letter from Seco states that Oscar S. Clement, formerly of this city, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

H. F. Whitcomb has vacated the Hopkins house on Hancock street. Mrs. Whitcomb and child are at present in Cherryfield.

E. P. Morris will soon move to the house on State street recently vacated by Arthur Shute. The house is owned by B. E. Cole & Co.

Miss Della C. Hopkins, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Berry, at Lamorne Point, returned to Boston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Marston, wife of Mayor Marston, of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Marston are former residents of Ellsworth.

H. B. Saunders and wife left this week for Florida. Mrs. Saunders will spend the winter there with her son. Mrs. J. E. Manning accompanied her parents as far as Boston.

The Ellsworth high school football team will meet the Oldtown team again Saturday, at Oldtown. Saturday, Nov. 6, they expect to play a team from Bucksport seminary.

E. H. Greely says the report that the trotting mare "Matin Bell" had been sold is not true. She is now in the hands of a Boston man who may purchase her, but she has not been sold.

Mrs. E. K. Hopkins has returned from Brooklyn, and will board at the American house for the present. On Mr. Hopkins' return they will go to housekeeping again on Hancock street.

The water company is putting in the stop-wall on the main at the west side of the bridge, as required in the agreement with the city giving the company the privilege of crossing on the bridge.

Mrs. Josiah Tinker and daughter Addie are visiting relatives and friends in Boston and New Haven. Mrs. Tinker will remain about a month, but Miss Tinker expects to spend the winter in Boston studying music.

The supper season was inaugurated last week. Wednesday evening there was a harvest supper at the Unitarian vestry, and Thursday evening the ladies of the Methodist church entertained. Both suppers were well patronized.

John M. Hale, who has been confined to the house by illness for some days, is now more comfortable. The firm of John M. Hale & Co. has been in the livery and stage business for about sixty years. Owing to Mr. Hale's ill health, the business is now offered for sale.

Miss Nellie E. Sullivan and Herbert C. Dodge, both of Ellsworth, were married

At C. L. MORANG'S,

BED SPREADS. 50 CTS.

last Wednesday evening by Rev. I. H. W. Wharf at the home of the bride on Spruce street. A few relatives and friends were present. Miss Annie Sullivan was bridesmaid and Harvard Jordan best man. The bride and groom left Thursday morning for a trip to Boston.

The petition of the citizens of Ellsworth and Bar Harbor to have the earlier evening mail service during the coming winter has had the desired effect. The late train will be taken off, and the evening mail will arrive at 5 o'clock, or perhaps a little later.

The Orioles, of Bar Harbor, are anxious for a game of foot ball with the Dirigos, of Ellsworth. The Dirigos have no foot ball team, but they have lots of good material to make one. With the necessary practice they could put a very strong team in the field. The Dirigos have resumed practice of basket ball.

Nokomis Rebekah lodge is preparing to entertain Riverside lodge, of Bucksport, next Tuesday evening. When Nokomis lodge was instituted, the Bucksport Rebekahs came over and showed the Ellsworth lodge how to work the degree. Now the pupil will show the master how well the lesson has been learned.

Capt. A. J. Higgins, of this city, has sold his interest in the bark "Mary C. Hale", which he has commanded for the past twenty years and has retired from the sea. He has arrived at his home in Ellsworth. The bark "Mary C. Hale", 556 tons, was built in Ellsworth about twenty-two years ago. Her hailing port has now been changed to New York.

Henry Stockbridge, who was planning to present "Too Much Tompkins" with a local cast, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Catholic church, has found it impossible to fill the male parts in the cast and do the necessary rehearsing in the short time he will remain here. Mr. and Mrs. Stockbridge will leave very soon for their winter engagements on the stage.

The firemen were called out Sunday afternoon by an alarm of fire from Charles H. Emery's house. The fire had started from a clothes-basket in which had been thrown a towel that had caught fire from the stove earlier in the day, but which it was thought had been extinguished. The fire was put out without difficulty. Considerable table linen and clothing were burned.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Melrose, Mass., Miss Mabel Monaghan was engaged as soprano soloist, and sang with flattering success. She was entertained by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who spoke very highly of her performance. Since her return to Boston, Miss Monaghan has filled several church engagements. She is shortly to sing in concerts in Malden and Somerville.

Benjamin B. Whitcomb, son of Col. John F. Whitcomb, of this city, was admitted to the Hancock county bar last week, after passing a very creditable examination. Mr. Whitcomb graduated from Bowdoin college in 1894. After one year at the Boston university law school, he entered the law office of John A. Peters, jr., in this city, where he has read law for nearly two years. He is a young man of fine attainments and high principles. His many friends can wish him no greater success in his chosen profession than that he wins as he merits.

At the annual meeting of the Unitarian society last Wednesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Hon. John D. Hopkins; vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Greely; clerk, F. S. Call; collector and treasurer, W. W. Morrison; pulpit committee, Mrs. A. F. Greely, Irving Osgood, Mrs. John A. Peters, jr.; soliciting committee, Irving Osgood, W. W. Morrison, E. E. Parker, Mrs. C. I. Welch, Miss L. A. Belcher, Miss Mabel Joy. A unanimous call was extended to Rev. W. R. Hunt to the pastorate of the church another year. The call was accepted. There will be another meeting of the society next Wednesday evening to receive the report of the soliciting committee.

All who love literature—and all ought to—will be interested in the travel lecture to be given at the Congregational church Thursday evening. The lecture will open with a brief sketch of the life of the illustrious poet and dramatist Shakespeare, after which the audience will be taken through the country where he was born and married and spent many years of his life. Thousands of tourists yearly seek at a large expense these scenes for the pleasure and the intellectual profit derived from them. For the many who cannot afford a tour through the beautiful valley of the Avon, this lecture will furnish an agreeable and profitable substitute. Questions have been asked relative to the size of the illustrations. They are 18x18 feet. The lecture will begin at 7.30.

The sleeping-car thief got in his work one night last week somewhere between Bangor and Boston. The victim was S. G. Stevens, the well-known proprietor of the Brooklyn Packing Co. He discovered his loss in the morning after he had boarded a street car at the Union station in Boston and was asked for his fare. As he had a heavy package of samples with him, the conductor considerably allowed him to ride to Young's hotel. News of the loss, which amounted to about \$20, preceded Mr. Stevens to Ellsworth, and on his arrival at Bangor he found several consolatory and advisory telegrams awaiting him. One generous friend offered to send him money if he was really in need; another offered to bring it to him; a third advised him never to carry money when travelling; a fourth assured him that the walking was good; all were sent "collect".

LADIES' WARM GOODS

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FOOTBALL.

A Sharp Game between Ellsworth and Oldtown High Schools.

The football game Saturday between the high school teams of Ellsworth and Oldtown was undoubtedly the best exhibition of football playing ever given in Ellsworth. The game was sharply contested, and cleanly played. It was witnessed by about 300 people, who grew enthusiastic over it.

The Indians went back to Oldtown with a fresh scalp at their belt, but realizing that their victory was not due wholly to their prowess. The game was lost to Ellsworth by the crowd. It is hoped the lesson will prove a lasting one.

This is how it happened. The first half of the game had been played and neither side had scored. Only a few more minutes of play remained in the second half. The ball was in Oldtown territory and dangerously near the goal. The Ellsworth boys were playing the game of their lives, and were making steady gains over the Indians.

In the excitement the crowd, which had encroached on the field during the entire game, pressed forward until half a hundred people were well inside the field. This was the situation when Webber, the Oldtown full-back, got the ball on Campbell's punt. He started down the field directly toward the crowd. The crowd scattered, opening a path for Webber, but effectually blocking the Ellsworth players. When Webber emerged from the crowd he was well down the field, with a clear field before him. It was a stern chase for Ellsworth, and Webber made a touchdown after a run the full length of the field. He kicked a goal, and the score was 6-0 in favor of Oldtown. This was the only score made during the game.

But a few minutes more play remained. Everyone realized that the game was lost, and that the crowd had lost it. It was unfortunate, but "twas no use crying over spilled milk". The crowd did the next best thing, and during the remainder of the game kept outside the lines. It was the general verdict that it was better to have lost the game than to have won it in such a way.

The game throughout was marked by the clean playing of both sides. The Ellsworth team showed wonderful improvement over the first game, and gave the credit of this to Coach Connors. The team lost one of its best players in Belletty, who was unable to play because of a sprained ankle received in practice. The two teams were quite evenly matched, but the ball was in Oldtown territory most of the time.

The Ellsworth line was solid, and withstood every attack of the Indians. Tapley, who played centre for Ellsworth, put up a fine game. It was the first game in which he has played. Most of Ellsworth's gains were made on punts by Campbell, which were a feature of the game. There were very few end plays in the game. Cushman, Mason, Thorsen did excellent work for Ellsworth.

Following is the line up and summary of the game:

O. H. S.	E. H. S.
N. Wedgick, left	Perkins, right
Hamilton, left	Maddock, right
Richardson, left	Tapley, right
Fortier, right	Whitmore, right
Bridge, right	Fernald, right
Cronkrite, right	Thorsen, right
Beattie, right	Dunn, right
Bragg, right	Mason, right
Mitchell, right	Cushman, right
Webber (capt.), full back	Campbell, right
Touchdown and goal from touch-down, Webber.	Empire, A. C. Connors, Bangor, referee.
H. Watkins, Oldtown. Line-men, H. E. Walker, Ellsworth; Beattie, Oldtown. Time, 15 minute halves.	

BOSTON TO BAR HARBOR.

Two Boats will be Put on the Line in the Spring.

The report comes from Boston that the company which recently put the steamer "New Brunswick" on the line between Boston Bar Harbor and other points along the east coast of Maine is so satisfied with the experiment that the line will be made permanent.

The success attending the running of the "New Brunswick" has been so pronounced that the company controlling the line has decided to place a propeller on the route this winter, when the "New Brunswick" will be hauled off.

L. E. Lunt, president of the company, is at present in New York negotiating for the charter of a suitable steamer. When the new steamer is placed in the service Capt. Oliver and the crew of the "New Brunswick" will be transferred to the new boat. When the spring business opens the "New Brunswick" will again be placed in commission, and two steamers will run in the service.

Teachers' Meeting Postponed.

The Hancock county teachers' association, which was to be held in West Sullivan Nov. 1 and 2, is postponed until further notice.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of New York, has a paying membership of nearly 1,000,000. This company has opened an office in Ellsworth, in the Peters block—the room recently occupied by J. W. Nealley. The manager is desirous of securing two or three representative men of Ellsworth to enter the company's service. For particulars apply at the office—444.

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VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

To Give a Party at the Nicolin Club Tuesday, Nov. 9.

That worthy organization, the Village improvement society, has been tendered the use of Nicolin club-house in which to give a party, and at a meeting of the society on Tuesday evening, held at Mrs. A. M. Hopkins', it was voted to accept the club's offer.

The party will be given on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 9. Supper will be served about 6.30, and there will be dancing in the evening.

That there may be no misunderstanding, it may be stated that the public generally may attend, regardless of membership. This will afford those who are not members an excellent opportunity to visit this delightful resort, and at the same time assist a most worthy cause.

Tickets will be 50 cents each, and will include supper and dance.

If stormy the affair will take place the next fair day.

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Large Lot Grapes at Reduced Prices.

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(Late with A. H. Boyd)

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday, Oct. 28, at Congregational church—People's lecture course, "A Visit to Shakespeare's Country." Tickets for course of three lectures, 25 cents; single tickets, 15 cents. For sale at E. A. Coombs' store, or by canvassers.

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The man with money to spend in advertising wants to consider the circulation of a newspaper first of all things. Good goods always bring good prices—only poor articles are sold for what can be received for them. This is true of advertising as of everything else. Low rates and liberal discounts invariably denote small and valueless circulation. — Leavenworth (Kansas) Times.

An intrepid courage is at best but a holiday kind of virtue, to be seldom exercised, and never but in cases of necessity. Affability, mildness, tenderness, and a word which I would fain bring back to its original significance of virtue, I mean good-nature, are of daily use; they are the bread of mankind, and staff of life.—Dryden.

An Excellent Appointment.

Nothing but commendation has been heard of President McKinley's selection of Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, to be a special commissioner of the United States, with plenary powers to negotiate reciprocity treaties with other governments, in accordance with the provisions of the Dingley tariff act.

Mr. Kasson served in Congress for many years, where, as a member of the House ways and means committee, he acquired valuable experience, and his diplomatic career has been brilliant and enviable. He was first minister to Austria, then minister to Germany, and later United States commissioner to the Berlin conference, which arranged the present government of Samoa.

The country may rest assured that Mr. Kasson will see that its interests are properly taken care of in any reciprocity treaty he negotiates. Negotiations with France have been under way some time, and that country is likely to have the honor of the first reciprocity treaty under the Dingley law. Austria and Germany have given notice of their intentions to open negotiations for a similar treaty.

When a really good idea is made known the average person of intelligence wonders why it had not been thought of before. An idea of that kind was laid before the cabinet by Secretary Gage, and at once met with general approval. The government issues three kinds of paper money, and the notes of each denomination of each series have different designs, which are not only confusing, but which are taken advantage of by that class of swindlers who make a practice of raising notes and passing them in crowded places or upon ignorant and unsuspecting persons. Secretary Gage's idea is to adopt one design for all the notes of the same value of the three kinds of notes issued, and to make that design so simple and distinctive that it will be impossible to mistake a one dollar note for a ten or a two for a twenty, etc. The change, which will probably be put into effect as soon as the necessary plates can be prepared, will be welcomed by the holders of money in banks and business establishments, to whom the pictorial silver certificates now in use are a source of much worry.

While failures were the smallest ever known in any quarter since 1892, and business payments through banks the largest by \$268,000,000 over known in September, the speculators who profess anxiety about Cuba, or fever at the South, or a municipal election, still have some influence, says *Dun's Review*. Helping them just now is the fact that after extraordinary purchases for replenishment of stocks from any section or town there must necessarily be for a time less buying from that quarter. Yet business is still increasing, the productive force steadily enlarges, the distribution of wages affords an increasing fund for purchases, and the foundations are laid for a larger business hereafter. The week's exchanges are 8.8 per cent. larger than in 1892.

A couple of months ago the free-traders looked complacently at the large exportations of manufactures under the Wilson law, and were only waiting to point exultingly to the falling off of these exportations under the new law. It seems, however, that they were wrong, as usual. The first month of the operations of the Dingley law showed a larger exportation of manufactured articles than for any

corresponding month of preceding years. So much for their statements that the enactment of a protective revenue law would cut off our market abroad for American manufactures.

Capt. Charles O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the navy department, is opposed to the establishment of a government plant for the making of armor plate for our fighting vessels. He says in his annual report to Secretary Long: "The bureau is of the opinion that the government can purchase armor more cheaply than it can make it. The bureau regards the making of armor as a proper adjunct to a great commercial steel plant. Foreign practice confirms this view, and even should the department acquire a plant of its own, the chances are that it would be at a great cost, and that it would lie idle a part of the time and thus suffer great deterioration, and that the expense and difficulty of operating it, when needed, would more than offset any advantages gained by such ownership."

The receipts under the new tariff law are steadily mounting upward. For the second half of August, the first half of September, and the second half of September they were, respectively, in round numbers, \$9,000,000, \$10,000,000, \$11,000,000. It is about time for "Professor" Wilson to make another "explanation" on the interesting question of tariff bills. He probably has not yet had time to examine the workings of the Dingley bill, nor to compare it with his own effort in that line.

The Philadelphia Record says that the Dingley law comes thundering down the line in the second month of its operation, with a deficit of three and a half million dollars. What a noise there must have been in the second month of the Wilson law, when the deficit was thirteen and a half million!

The Kennebec Journal says: "The deer hunt in this State has turned some men's minds from the gold hunt in Alaska." Yes; and some men's it hasn't. Judging by the number of shooting accidents, the minds of some men who are roaming at large in the Maine woods are as far away as the Klondike.

Tammany's tiger has given Mr. Bryan the rough paw. He besought the New Yorkers to make silver the issue in their campaign, and they deliberately turned his proposition down.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Violets still bloom at Bartlett's Island.

West Sullivan reports brighter prospects in the granite business.

Mrs. Grace Savage, of Egypt, gathered near her house recently three kinds of June flowers—field daisies, buttercups and straw berry blossoms.

Hancock county's liquor dealers paid \$3,638.50 into the county treasury at the last term of court. Who wouldn't be a county in a prohibition state?

One Hancock county man was in the fatal train wreck on the New York Central railroad Sunday. He was Dr. G. H. Towle, of Bucksport. He escaped uninjured.

There is another fatal shooting accident to record, and this time from West Franklin. The victim was mistaken for a partridge. It was Frank Bradbury's dog.

Around Toddy Pond they are getting ready to gather the annual crop of Christmas trees. This is one crop that does not appear to have suffered from the past year's weather.

A West Franklin man has so much faith in the building of the railroad, that he will not plow on the proposed route. There are others who believe that "faith without work is dead."

The thief who is prowling about Lamoine farms will pay dearly for his vegetables if he is caught. One farmer lost twenty-five bushels of turnips from his field. A fisherman lost eighty lobsters.

West Sullivan is preparing to entertain the school teachers. The schoolmasters and schoolmistresses for a time will cease their labors of "teaching the young idea how to shoot," and turn their attention to cultivating some new shoots on their own ideas.

The Sunday schools of Hancock county are uniting their forces. District associations auxiliary to the county association of evangelical Sunday schools have been formed at Deer Isle and on the Bagaduce. It is understood that the county will be divided into seven of these sub-districts.

An East Lamoine pig one morning recently showed unmistakable evidences of a night encounter with some wild animal. Opinion is divided as to what manner of an animal it was, but many believe it to have been a bear. Bruin's well-known partiality for pork has brought upon him the odium of the crime.

Town Clerk J. E. Gott, of Surry, picked fine ripe strawberries enough for a small mess for the table Friday, Oct. 15, from his seedling Alpine strawberry vines. These plants are attracting a good deal of attention, for it is something unusual to see a strawberry patch containing ripe and green fruit and lots of blossoms all in good condition after so many hard frosts, for they are entirely without shelter and are not protected nights. They are perfectly hardy and promise to be valuable as a "late cropper."

FROM FAR JAPAN.

Dr. Mary L. Burnham Writes of her Trip to the Mission Field.

THE AMERICAN has had the privilege of reading letters from Dr. Mary L. Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin R. Burnham, of this city, who is on her way to the mission field at Chifu, in the interior of China.

The letters were mailed at Japan, where Miss Burnham stopped for a few days en route. She writes interestingly of her trip across the American continent and the Pacific ocean. They are the letters of a bright, observing American girl, with an eye for the humorous as well as the serious side of life.

Of her trip across the American continent by the Canadian Pacific railroad she writes: "I cannot go into the details of the wonderful scenery that was before us on the last three days of our overland journey. It is sufficient to say it was so wonderful that it seems now to be a marvelous dream."

On the train and at Vancouver, B. C., Miss Burnham made congenial friends, many of them missionaries like herself bound for China or Japan. Forty missionaries sailed from Vancouver with her on the "Empress of China". On the day before sailing they were given a farewell service at the Methodist church in Vancouver.

The steamer had a good passage across, with but few rough days. Miss Burnham writes interestingly of the daily routine on shipboard—the frequent meals and lunches, the promenades, the concerts in the saloon, the games on deck, the religious services and missionary meetings.

An interesting feature of a trip across the Pacific is the dropping of a day from the calendar. "We have had no Monday," writes Miss Burnham. "It is customary, in order to make the reckoning correct, to drop a day at 180 degrees meridian."

Like most ocean voyagers, she falls naturally into character's study. She sees the "globe trotter", who has lots of money, and spends it lavishly; he is on every steamer. Then there is the father and two interesting daughters, making a tour of the world. An English lawyer practicing in Shanghai is one of her fellow passengers; also a locomotive manufacturer, with his wife, and an engineer who is introducing his locomotives in China.

Then these little glimpses of two familiar characters: "Opposite to me at the table is a drummer from Maine. I imagine he is working for some brewery, although I am not sure. He is not a gentleman."

"There is a civil engineer who is going up on the same boat with me to Chifu. He does not look like a very virtuous youngster."

That Miss Burnham will be interested in her chosen work is assured by this remark concerning the Japanese and Chinese, who formed a large part of the second and third class passengers. Her companion is flattering to the Chinese: "I think I shall love them. They are more attractive to me than the Japanese, who seem to have all of America's civilization, even to her cigarettes."

Then as the steamer nears land, Miss Burnham's mind turns to the work before her. She writes: "There is a great deal of curiosity in my mind now for the unknown life that is before me. The first introduction to China is not yet, but Japan, her more energetic cousin, is before me."

In a later letter, Miss Burnham tells of a visit to the Methodist mission school at Yokohama, Japan.

"The interior is furnished (or rather is not furnished, for Japanese houses are very scantily furnished). Their tables are just high enough for them to sit on the floor. Their bed is a blanket, which is rolled up in the day time and put in a closet. The girls' sleeping rooms had just one little desk for furnishings; the dining room three long tables; the reception room a vase and table.

"The floors, which are used for seats, are very soft; they are covered with matting which is padded in squares about a yard wide. This gives the room a checker-board appearance. The softness and cleanliness are quite surprising.

"The grounds about the buildings are very pretty. There is a deepness to the green that is new to us Americans."

In closing Miss Burnham thus expresses a feeling which has come to all travelers far away from home:

"It is so strange that this is I, so far away among strange people."

Hon. W. L. Littlefield Dead.

Hon. W. L. Littlefield, of Belfast, died Monday. Mr. Littlefield was a representative to the last State legislature. He was taken ill during the session, and at one time his death was reported. He never fully recovered his health. His age was forty-three years. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Maplewood Grand Stand Burned.

The large grand stand at Maplewood park, Bangor, was burned Saturday at midnight. The fire was incendiary. The building was owned by F. O. Beal and Ezra L. Sterns. It was built in 1883. Its seating capacity was 2,800. The loss is \$12,000; insurance, \$6,000.

New Hancock County Postmasters.

Among postmasters recently appointed are the following in Hancock county: Franklin, Lincoln C. Bragdon; Cape Rosier, Arthur W. Howard.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, expels a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

AFTER A RUNAWAY WIFE.

Farmer White, of North Orland, Says His Wife Has Elop.

Herbert W. White, a young farmer of North Orland, was in Ellsworth Tuesday, looking for a clue to the whereabouts of his wife, who he says has eloped with Edwin Rice, of Northfield, a farm hand who was employed on the White farm all summer. He believes they came through Ellsworth and are bound for Washington county.

Mrs. White disappeared Sunday night. Mr. White retired early, as he had to be up long before daylight in the morning. His wife said she was going to call on neighbors, but in the morning Mr. White found she had not returned, and had not visited neighbors. Wheel tracks near the house aroused suspicion that Mrs. White had eloped with Rice, who had finished work on the farm a few days before.

White is an industrious market gardener, and fairly well-to-do. He made frequent trips to Ellsworth and Bar Harbor. He is thirty years of age, and of good appearance. He married Minnie Johnson ten years ago, when she was sixteen years of age. They have three children. Mrs. White is a comely woman. Rice is twenty-eight years old. He is six feet tall, sandy complexion, and coarse in appearance. He is unmarried.

Mr. White is reported to have said that he did not wish to get his eloping wife back, but only to punish them to the full extent of the law.

LATER—It has been ascertained that Rice and Mrs. White spent Sunday night in a Bangor boarding-house, and left Monday morning on an early train west. The husband, it is said, has abandoned the search.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, biliousness, indigestion, headaches. A pleasant laxative. All druggists—Advt.

To Let.

HOUSE on High street, Ellsworth, known as the Cole house. This house is in good condition throughout, has a water closet, and good coal furnace. Possession can be given about Nov. 1. Enquire of Mrs. H. B. SANDERS.

Found.

PICKED UP adrift near Heron Island, a boat about 12 feet long. Wanted white with yellow rail. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. WILMER BRIDGES, Swan's Island, Maine.

Wanted.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Address P. O. Box 387, Ellsworth, Me.

EDGE-TRIMMERS wanted at once. COMWELL & SWEET, Shoe & Leather Co., Gardiner, Me.

Lost.

STRAYED into my yard Oct. 10, one red and white (spring calves). Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. HENRY HUTCHINS, West Franklin, Me.

POCKETBOOK—At Amherst fair. Contained small sum of money and two notes. Finder may keep money, but please return notes to THE AMERICAN office or H. A. ROWE, Aurora, Me.

For Sale.

EVERY STABLE and stage route. Establishment of 6 years. Owing to the ill health of the senior partner, the well-known and long-established business is offered for sale—horses, carriages, sleighs, harnesses, etc. Apply on premises. J. M. HALE & CO., Ellsworth, Me.

HOUSE—On State street, good location, small place, moderate price. Apply to J. A. PETERS, Jr., Attorney, Ellsworth.

FARM of the late Benj. Dollard, 200 acres land, divided into tillage, pasture and wood land, with buildings thereon; also stock, crops and farming utensils. For further particulars inquire of L. A. DOLLARD, Ellsworth.

AN upright engine and boiler, boiler about 6 h. p. of the safety type; engine 4 h. p.; automatic; both mounted on same base; all in good condition. For sale cheap. ISAAC L. HOPKINS, Ellsworth.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

EVERY fall for the past several years I have notified the public generally, partridge and deer hunters, with or without dogs, particularly that I will liberally reward any person who will give information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons violating the law of trespass, or any other crime that it may be my privilege to prosecute in the State. Three hundred dollars reward will be paid for the conviction of any one engaged in wood stealing, or wood smuggling, as it is called, and any person or persons purchasing wood stolen or smuggled from these several properties will be prosecuted for violation of statutes bearing upon receiving of stolen goods, as he or she may be convicted. Five hundred dollars will be paid as a reward for the conviction of any person or persons that maliciously set fire to any property owned by me. I emphatically give this warning that I will carry out the laws of the State of Maine and of the United States, so far as I have any right or premises in the case. Properties protected by this notice are: Old Peter Butler estate, lands formerly owned by the Merrick Thread Co., Eastman Hutchins, Mary Karm, James Laffin and the Wentworth Point estate, all situated in Hancock and Franklin townships, lands in Lamoine formerly owned by E. H. Greeley, L. Friend, A. P. Wiswell and L. A. Emery in common, also homestead lot of Gideon L. Joy.

M. C. AUSTIN.

\$500 REWARD.

For the conviction and punishment of a deer game warden or wardens of Hancock—who permit the laws of the State of Maine to be violated.

I have forbidden trespassing on these premises, according to the laws of the State of Maine, and the statutes of the United States governing private property and public and private parks.

I now give notice to game wardens that they must make arrests in compliance with the laws, with notice to the effect: Five hundred dollars will be paid for the conviction of any one buying game shot on the Austin estate. By order of M. C. AUSTIN. North Hancock, Me., Sept. 2, 1897.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has this day taken into partnership Frank E. Blaisdell, the business to be conducted hereafter under the name of W. B. Blaisdell & Co. Throwing the public for their patronage during the past eighteen years, we cordially invite a continuance of the same. Franklin, Oct. 25, 1897. W. B. BLAISDELL.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The city schools will close Nov. 24. Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 11 will close next Friday for a vacation of one week.

Schools Nos. 4, 5, 10, 13 and 14 close Nov. 12. Schools Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 17 close Nov. 19.

The Hancock county teachers' convention, announced to be held at West Sullivan next week, has been postponed until further notice.

Shot Down Three Men.

Thomas Monahan, of Gorham, N. H., crazed by liquor, shot down three men Tuesday. The weapon used was a shot gun. Two of the men were killed outright and the other cannot live.

SALE of KID GLOVES at 79c.

At C. L. MORANG'S.

Advertisements.

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MEATS, GROCERIES AND VEGETABLES.

LIME, HAIR and CEMENT.

DRY HARD WOOD

Fitted for the stove or four feet long.

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At Ellsworth, Maine; on Main street; occupied as a Hardware Store for fifty years.

A clean stock at a low figure.

To close the estate of the late James F. Davis.

Apply to S. W. DAVIS, Adm'r.

Ellsworth, Oct. 12, 1897.

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Banking hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Saturdays from 9 to 12.

Every facility offered Customers.

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MAIN STREET, - ELLSWORTH, ME.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Bucksport Loan and Building Association,

BUCKSPORT,

OCTOBER 15, 1897.

JOHN J. LEE, President.

PARKER STODOLAND, Secretary.

A. F. PAGE, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS: Parker Stodoland, R. H. Emery,

J. P. Hooper, Irvin L. Brown, A. F. Page,

W. McAlister, G. H. Emerson.

ORGANIZED APRIL 11, 1890.

LIABILITIES.

Accumulated capital..... \$21,404.75

Guaranty fund..... 59.00

Profits..... 618.11

\$22,081.86

RESOURCES.

Loans on mortgages of real estate..... \$20,680.30

Loans on shares..... 510.00

Temporary expense..... 26.00

Cash..... 741.66

\$22,081.86

Number of shareholders..... 138

Number of borrowers..... 62

Number of shares outstanding..... 467

Number of shares pledged for loans, 172

Number of loans..... 75

E. E. TIMBERLAKE,

Bank Examiner.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Sorrento, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1896.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Sorrento, May, 1896, remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the High School house, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

No. of Lot.	No. of Acres.	Total Value.	Tax.
Julia Baller, lot No 17, sec T, div 1.	1.5	\$100	\$ 2.12
Florence Carney, lot No 7, sec T, div 1.	1.5	150	3.18
Christopher Carver, lot No 4, sec Q, div 1.	1.5	150	3.18
Ellis Caldwell, lot No 3, sec R, div 1, value \$125.	1.5	125	2.63
lot No 9, sec B, div 1, value \$100.	1.5	100	2.12
lot No 8, sec B, div 1, value \$125.	1.5	125	2.63
Wm Caldwell, lot No 9, sec E, div 1, value \$175.	3	350	5.35
lot Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec W, div 1, value \$300.	5	475	8.67
Susan Cox, lot No 7, sec T, div 1.	1.5	150	3.18
Henry B Crosby, lot Nos 1 and 2, sec E, div 2.	2.5	100	1.79
M. B. Ellis, lot No 11, sec G, div 1, value \$150.	2	250	4.50
Henry Weld Fuller, lot No 13, sec E, div 1, value \$225.	2	350	6.80
Mary Goddard Fuller, lot No 14, sec R, div 1.	3	325	5.92
Greeley, Hale and Emery, lot of land known as part of Edmund Bean lot, containing	1	50	.85
A. Grant, lot No 5, sec W, div 1.	1	25	.40
J. E. Harlow, lot Nos 8 and 10, sec T, div 1.	2	100	1.79
Eveline Johnson, lot Nos 12, 14, 16, sec H, div 3.	3	200	3.40

Advertisements.

ONE CENT

In the shape of a postal card to **EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT** Portland, Me., will bring you by return mail, samples of or information about anything in their immense stock.

It's a **Quick—Easy—Safe—Cheap** way to buy Dry Goods.

This firm have a thirty-years' reputation for honest dealing. They keep Dry and Fancy Goods of every sort and Men's and Women's Furnishings. Dress Goods and Silks are two leading departments.

TWO LEADERS FOR THIS WEEK.

39c. Fine black all-wool India Serge—the kind you've always paid 50c. for—45 inches wide—jet black—pure wool—fine finish, 39c. per yard.

50c. Wool Figured Novelty—eight different patterns—just the thing for Skirts and Dresses. An exceptional bargain at 50c. per yard.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT PORTLAND, ME

COURT AND JAIL NOTES.

George H. Carter, of Bluehill, celebrated his discharge from the county jail by imbibing liberally of Ellsworth mineral waters. He is back for another thirty days in the jail.

Chester E. Small, aged fifteen years, of Deer Isle, is in the county jail. He is committed by Judge Chase, of the Western Hancock municipal court, to await the April term of the supreme court.

Croup Quickly Cured.
MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by G. A. PARCHER, Druggist.

Advertisements.

SMITH'S

TRADE is BOOMING!

See the large crowd each day at this store.

GETTING BARGAINS.

To show our appreciation for the liberal patronage we are receiving from the trading public, we shall

Offer Greater Inducements for the rest of October to our Patrons.

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| 50 doz. nice Towels at | 5c. each |
| 2000 yds. Gingham at | 5c. per yard |
| 100 yds. Table Oil Cloth, | 19c. per yard |
| Outing Flannel marked down to | 6c. from 8c. |
| Outing Flannel marked down to | 5c. from 6c. |
| Outing Flannel marked down to | 8c. from 10c. |
| Men's Heavy Outside Shirts marked down from 50c. to | 39c. |
| Men's Heavy Undershirts marked down from 50c. to | 39c. |
| Dark Blankets marked down to | 48c. |
| Linen Crash marked down to | 7c. |
| Men's Laundered Shirts, | 50c. |
| Elder Down, 35c. grade, to | 25c. |
| Ladies' Fleece Vests, 35c. to | 25c. |
| Ladies' Fine Black Dress Skirts, marked down to | \$1.89 |

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NEW GARMENTS TO

SELL AS A LEADER.

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As we wish to give our customers a great trade, we intend to push business to the fullest extent through the rest of this month, and now is a chance of a lifetime.

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One of the busiest places of business in Ellsworth.

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SUPR. JUD. COURT.

CLOSING DAYS OF THE OCTOBER TERM.

COURT FINALLY ADJOURNED FRIDAY
—ONLY TWO JAIL SENTENCES
—DIVORCE CASES.

THE COURT.
Presiding Justice—THOMAS H. HASKELL.
Clerk—JOHN F. KNOWLTON.
County Attorney—J. E. BENKER, JR.
Solicitor—LEWIS F. HOOVER.
Clerk—WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Bar Harbor.
Deputies—ROBERT E. JOY, Southboro; JOHN M. YOGELI, Castine; A. H. GENS, Bucksport; FRANK W. LUNT, Tremont; ALLARD STAPLES, Orland.
Stenographer—J. A. HAYDEN, Portland.
Messenger—WALTER FOSTER.

The business of the October term of the supreme judicial court of Hancock county was finished Friday. The term has lasted but ten days, and very little business has been transacted. Three civil cases and one criminal case have been tried. But two jail sentences have been imposed. Five divorces were decreed. The total amount paid in liquor fines during the term is \$5,988.60.

WEDNESDAY.
The suit of Alice M. Grindle, of Castine, vs. A. Perry Coombs, bastardy, was tried Wednesday afternoon. The jury was out but a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. Motion for new trial was filed. George M. Warren for plaintiff, N. Wardwell, Bangor, for defendant.

THURSDAY.
The second traverse jury was excused Thursday morning.
The divorce case of Mrs. Eliza A. Joy, of Hancock, vs. Stephen Decatur Joy, for cruel and abusive treatment was heard Thursday. The parties to this action were married forty-six years ago. In the specifications accompanying libel, Mrs. Joy alleged a series of abuses extending over a period of forty years. Eighteen witnesses were sworn for the libellant, but the court in the hearing on petition for divorce heard only the evidence of the parties to the case. The libellee, when asked by Judge Haskell if he had any real objection to divorce being granted, said he had not.

In the hearing to determine value of Mr. Joy's property in order to fix amount of alimony several witnesses were heard on both sides. Real estate values fluctuated in a lively manner. The value of Mr. Joy's farm was variously estimated at from \$800 to \$3,500.
The divorce was decreed, and alimony fixed at \$900.

FRIDAY.
Friday was occupied by the oral examination of Benjamin B. Whitcomb, of Ellsworth, and C. B. Pineo, of Bar Harbor, candidates for admission to the bar. Both passed a successful examination and were admitted.

John W. Guthrie, of Bar Harbor, was before the court to answer to three old liquor indictments. A fine of \$100 and costs taxed at \$15 was the sentence on each indictment. The first fine on the first indictment was paid. On the second, Guthrie was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail, and on the third, he was committed in default of payment.
Court finally adjourned at 3.30.

DIVORCES DECREED.

The following divorces have been decreed during the term:
Daniel McKenzie, Eden, libellant, vs. Julia McKenzie, for adultery. Stuart for libellant.

Eliza A. Joy, Ellsworth, libellant, vs. Stephen Decatur Joy, for cruel and abusive treatment. Alimony, \$900. King for libellant; Fellows and Stuart for libellee.

John Pennell, Eden, libellant, vs. Mabel Pennell, for adultery. Custody of minor child decreed to libellant. E. S. Clark for libellant.

Myra F. Jordan, Eden, libellant, vs. Arno W. Jordan, for desertion. Redman for libellant.

Mary Frazier, Ellsworth, libellant, vs. Edward Frazier, for adultery. E. S. Clark for libellant.

WRECK OF THE "HUNTER".

The Court Decides Her Deck Load of Flour was Not Stolen.

The little schooner "Hunter", Capt. F. E. Gray, of Deer Isle, went ashore at Stern's mills, on the Penobscot, Sunday, Oct. 17. With other cargo she had a deck load of thirty barrels of flour.

The wreck of the "Hunter" and the disappearance of the deck load of flour figured in an interesting case in the Bangor municipal court Monday. The complaint on which Capt. Gray was arrested alleged that he had reported the deck-load of flour washed away, when in reality it had been taken off by Capt. George A. Hendricks, of the schooner "Lewis B. French", of Rockland. It was alleged that the two captains were in collusion. Capt. Hendricks also was arrested.

The facts of the case appear to be that the captain of the "Hunter", who had as crew two boys of thirteen years, was in too much of a hurry to leave the vessel. When he left her she was keeled over, and the tide washing into her. He took it for granted that the flour would be washed away, and going to Bangor so reported it.

In the meantime Capt. Hendricks, of the "French", stood by the wreck and took off the flour, carrying it to Rockland where it was stored to await owners, and subject to Capt. Hendricks' claim for salvage.
Both captains were acquitted.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It's delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grade of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

ALL THE LATEST MILLINERY.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Hancock County Union Holds Pleasant Session at Brooklin.

Hancock County Christian Endeavor union met with Brooklin Baptist society last Friday evening. The convention is said to have been the most successful ever held in this county.

There was a social service Thursday evening, led by Rev. A. P. Fox, of Eden. The session Friday opened at 10 a. m. with a praise service led by Newell Powers, of Brooklin. This was followed by devotional service led by Rev. C. S. McLearn, of Ellsworth.

At the business meeting in the morning the following committees were appointed: On resolutions, Henry Parsons, Revs. A. P. Fox and E. Bean; on nominations, Revs. E. E. Morse, E. S. Drew, H. F. Day.

Following the business meeting Rev. G. Mayo delivered a hearty address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. E. E. Morse.

Then followed discussion on "The Cardinal Points of C. E.", opened by papers as follows:
"Relation of C. E. to Missionary Extension," Mrs. E. E. Tinker.
"Relation of C. E. to Rescue of the Sabbath," Rev. E. Bean.
"Relation of C. E. to Good Citizenship," Dr. R. P. Grindle.

The afternoon session opened with a praise service led by Rev. J. S. Richards. Reports from societies were read, most of them very encouraging.

A paper, "Echoes of S. F. 97", was presented by Miss Mary Cushman, of Castine. This was followed by a series of five-minute papers on "How Can We Most Effectively Promote the Cause of Christ in Our Respective Communities, and Aid the Pastors in Their Work?" The papers were as follows:
"By our Fidelity to the Pledge," Mrs. Byard, of Sargentville.
"By Regular Attendance on Religious Services," Miss Clay, of Bluehill.
"By Willingness to do Scandalously Hard Things for Christ," Miss Freeman, of Southwest Harbor.

"By our Christian Conduct Everywhere," Member of East Bluehill society.
"By our Good Conversation," Mr. Brewster, of Orland.

"By our Cheerful Submission to the Wishes of our Pastors and Church Authorities," Member of Deer Isle Congregational.
"By helping in Sunday School Work," Member of Eden society.

"By having a Correct Conception of our Obligation to the Church," Miss Hattie Grindle, of North Sedgewick.

The afternoon session closed with the question box, conducted by Evangelist Everts.

The praise service in the evening was led by Rev. E. A. Cranston.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Clarence Emery; vice-president, J. F. Greaves; recording secretary, Rev. J. S. Richards; corresponding secretary, H. A. B. Stanley; treasurer, Joseph Leighton.
It was voted to hold the convention in October '98, at Salisbury Cove.

The address at the evening service was by Evangelist Everts, on "Boldness." The meeting closed with a consecration service led by Mr. Everts.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:
Resolved, That the visiting delegates express their thanks to the Brooklin Baptist society for entertaining the convention, and to the people of Brooklin for their kindness and hospitality.

Resolved, That we encourage the formation of junior societies of C. E.; we believe that earnest efforts should be used to bring every child to an early acquaintance with the work and practice of C. E. principles.

Resolved, That Hancock county union of C. E. expresses its confidence in the principles of C. E.; we believe that the efforts of C. E. societies have deepened the religious spirit, and quickened the religious zeal in our churches; that the religious instruction received in these societies is of great importance to young persons; that we are encouraged to go forward in accord with our C. E. pledge, adhering to our motto, "For Christ and the Church."

Resolved, That in the coming months, we recommend to all the societies in this union to work in an evangelistic way and spirit, and to keep in view the conversion of the impenitent.

Resolved, That as Christian Endeavorers, we promise to fulfill our obligations as citizens of this commonwealth, in securing the election to office of men whose moral character is above reproach.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

H. W. Moore has finished plastering his house.

L. C. Hastings is re-shingling and new silling his house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fernald are the parents of a fine boy baby.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lord.

Mrs. Myrtle Perkins has been stopping for a few days with Mrs. E. G. Flood.

Rev. H. W. Conley, of Robinson, is spending a few days with his wife here.

Mrs. Annie Hart and son, of Hartland, visited George E. Davis and wife here last week.

A. J. Woodward is spending a few weeks at the old Woodward homestead in Waltham.

Byron Gatchell's house, vacated by him this week, will be occupied by Frank Haslam and wife.

The water is being drained off and preparations are being made to repair the leak in the Tisdale dam.

Miss Caro Fernald, of Mt. Desert, is visiting Mrs. C. J. Trethewey. She went to Bangor Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Lura Trethewey.

Lemuel Stuart has purchased the Susan F. Hinckley house and moved in this week. The boarding house occupied by Mr. Stuart has been closed.

Mrs. Annie McPhearsan, who has been visiting her mother for the past few weeks, returned to Bangor Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Kincaid.

CHURCH NOTES.

Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday night.
Covenant meeting of the church Saturday, 3 p. m.
Mr. Everts has the farewell service Thursday evening.

Order of service next Sunday—10 a. m., preaching; 10.45, communion; 11.15, Sunday school; 3 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 7 p. m., evangelistic service.

Fire at West Tremont.
The barn of L. W. Rumill, at West Tremont, was burned last Thursday with contents. Loss about \$1,500.

LADIES' ALL-WOOL HOSE, 17 Cts.,
At C. L. MORANG'S.

BORN.

BARBOUR—At Deer Isle, Oct. 22, to Mr and Mrs Irving G. Barbour, a daughter.

CROSFORD—At Orland, Oct. 15, to Mr and Mrs Russell H. Croxford, a daughter.

CHURLEY—At Ellsworth, Oct. 16, to Mr and Mrs John B. Churley, a daughter.

GILES—At Brooklin, Oct. 11, to Mr and Mrs Richard Giles, a son.

GRINDLE—At Brooksville, Oct. 20, to Mr and Mrs Brooks W. Grindle, a son.

HOOVER—At Franklin, Oct. 23, to Mr and Mrs Edgar A. Hoover, a son.

JORDAN—At Ellsworth, Oct. 4, to Mr and Mrs Edgar A. Jordan, a daughter.

KINGSLEY—At West Gouldsboro, Oct. 22, to Mr and Mrs Nathan S. Kingsley, a daughter.

LEACH—At Bluehill, Oct. 17, to Mr and Mrs Andrew W. Leach, a daughter.

MPHIEE—At Franklin, Oct. 14, to Mr and Mrs Samuel McPhiee, a son.

SEAYMAN—At Tremont, Oct. 26, to Mr and Mrs Benjamin F. Seayman, a son.

PRAY—At Ellsworth, Oct. 23, to Capt and Mrs Jed Pray, a daughter.

RANDALL—At Gouldsboro, Oct. 18, to Mr and Mrs Frank W. Randall, a son.

ROYAL—At Ellsworth, Oct. 8, to Mr and Mrs Fred K. Royal, a daughter.

TATE—At Ellsworth, Oct. 19, to Mr and Mrs William E. Tate, a son.

MARRIED.

ALLEY—HIGGINS—At Bar Harbor, Oct. 16, by Rev. T. White, Mrs. Charlotte Alley to Joseph Higgins, both of Bar Harbor.

BILLINGS—SAUNDERS—At Brooksville, Oct. 16, by Rev. F. W. Smith, Miss Eunice M. Billings, of Brooksville, to James L. Saunders, of Bluehill.

LEACH—RIDEOUT—At Bucksport, Oct. 23, by Rev. J. T. Richardson, Miss Sadie C. Leach, of Orland, to Walter C. Rideout, of Bucksport.

MAYO—HASKELL—At Eden, Oct. 17, by K. K. Thompson, esq., Miss Reuben Mayo to Andrew Haskell, both of Eden.

STOCKBRIDGE—STANLEY—At Swan's Island, Oct. 16, by Rev. J. L. Pinkerton, Miss Clara Stockbridge to Lorenzo Stanley, both of Swan's Island.

STANLEY—WALKER—At Swan's Island, Oct. 9, by Rev. J. L. Pinkerton, Miss Olive Stanley, of Swan's Island, to Joseph Walker, of Franklin.

SULLIVAN—DODGE—At Ellsworth, Oct. 20, by Rev. J. L. W. Wharf, Miss Nellie E. Sullivan to Herbert C. Dodge, both of Ellsworth.

WENTWORTH—HIGGINS—At Ellsworth, Oct. 20, by Rev. J. H. Wharf, Miss Maud E. Wentworth to Delbert M. Higgins, both of Ellsworth.

DIED.

DODGE—At Bluehill, Oct. 21, Mrs. Harriet N. Dodge, aged 81 years, 3 months, 27 days.

FUTER—At Boston, Oct. 20, Anna Frances Foster, aged 23 years, 8 months, 3 days.

GILES—At Brooklin, Oct. 11, Harry Giles, aged 1 day.

HINKLEY—At Bluehill, Oct. 20, Mrs. Sarah F. Hinkley, widow of Capt. Ous W. Hinkley, aged 65 years.

LEITCH—At Bluehill, Oct. 17, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew W. Leitch, aged 2 days.

REYNARD—At Orland, Oct. 24, Miss Catherine Reynard, aged 20 years.

THOMAS—At Isle au Haut, Oct. 13, Henry Thomas, aged 69 years, 10 months, 23 days.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.
SAILED
Thursday, Oct. 14
Sch. D. S. Lawrence, Trethewey, Boston, lumber company.
Sch. Carressa, Closson, Rockland, staves, C. J. Trethewey.
Sch. Hussar, Farrell, Rockland, staves, C. J. Trethewey.

ARRIVED Friday, Oct. 15
Sch. Lulu W. Eppe, Jordan, Portland, general merchandise.
Sch. Samuel Lewis, Pratt, Boston, general merchandise.

SAILED Sunday, Oct. 17
Sch. Sarah A. Blaisdell, Farrell, New York, coal.
Sch. F. S. Lord.

ARRIVED Thursday, Oct. 21
Sch. Henrietta A. Whitney, Woodward, Boston.

SAILED Saturday, Oct. 23
Sch. Lulu W. Eppe, Jordan, Boston, King and Giles.

ARRIVED Sunday, Oct. 24
Sch. Wm. Pickering, Hammond, Boston, cement, C. H. Grindle.
Sch. Carressa, Closson, Thomaston.
Sch. Edna Kuba, Ray, Bar Harbor.
Sch. Hussar, Farrell, Rockland.

SAILED Tuesday, Oct. 26
Sch. Sarah A. Blaisdell, Farrell, Sullivan, load for Hooper & Hovey for Newport.

ARRIVED Wednesday, Oct. 27
Sch. Henrietta A. Whitney, Woodward, Rockland, staves and heads, Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.
Sch. Ann C. Stuart, Ray, Boston, lumber, King & Giles.

SAILED Thursday, Oct. 28
Sch. Sarah A. Blaisdell, Farrell, Sullivan, load for Hooper & Hovey for Newport.

ARRIVED Friday, Oct. 29
Sch. Henrietta A. Whitney, Woodward, Rockland, staves and heads, Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.
Sch. Ann C. Stuart, Ray, Boston, lumber, King & Giles.

SAILED Saturday, Oct. 30
Sch. Sarah A. Blaisdell, Farrell, Sullivan, load for Hooper & Hovey for Newport.

ARRIVED Sunday, Oct. 31
Sch. Henrietta A. Whitney, Woodward, Rockland, staves and heads, Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.
Sch. Ann C. Stuart, Ray, Boston, lumber, King & Giles.

SAILED Monday, Nov. 1
Sch. Sarah A. Blaisdell, Farrell, Sullivan, load for Hooper & Hovey for Newport.

ARRIVED Tuesday, Nov. 2
Sch. Henrietta A. Whitney, Woodward, Rockland, staves and heads, Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.
Sch. Ann C. Stuart, Ray, Boston, lumber, King & Giles.

SAILED Wednesday, Nov. 3
Sch. Sarah A. Blaisdell, Farrell, Sullivan, load for Hooper & Hovey for Newport.

ARRIVED Thursday, Nov. 4
Sch. Henrietta A. Whitney, Woodward, Rockland, staves and heads, Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.
Sch. Ann C. Stuart, Ray, Boston, lumber, King & Giles.

CHURCH NOTES.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Subject for prayer-meeting on Friday evening, at 7.30, "The Sower"—Matt. 13: 1-25; Mark 4: 1-20; Luke 8: 4-15.

Sunday morning service at 10.30; sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Yale. Sunday school at 11.45. People's service at 7 o'clock in the vestry; address by the pastor.

UNITARIAN.

Sunday, Oct. 31—Regular morning worship at 10.30, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Walter Reid Hunt. Sunday school in the vestry at 11.45. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. I. H. W. Wharf, at 10.30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Confessing Christ." Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 3.30 p. m. Praise and prayer service at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

General prayer meeting next Friday evening at 7 o'clock in charge of the Epworth League, Mrs. F. E. Sowle, leader. Subject, the last clause of E. L. pledge: "I will attend, so far as possible, the religious meetings of the Chapter and Church and take some active part." Eph. 5:23-27.

Special revival services will be held in this church beginning either Nov. 4 or Nov. 8. The pastor will be assisted by Evangelist F. H. Jones. Everybody welcome.

Hancock Pomona Grange.

Hancock county pomona grange met with Castine grange Saturday, Oct. 16. The day was fine and a large number of patrons were present. The following granges were represented: Penobscot, Castine, Brooklin, Narramissic of Orland, Rainbow of Brooksville, Lamolne, Verona of Bucksport, Floral of Bucksport.

With one or two exceptions the granges reported appear to be in a prosperous condition.

The following topics were discussed: "Which has the greater amount of drudgery for women; dairying or poultry keeping?" "Is home adornment or farm improvement more essential to the prosperity of Hancock county?" The topics were well discussed by both brothers and sisters.

An abundant and well-served dinner and supper were provided by Castine grange, and every visitor went away feeling that Castine grange, at least, is in a flourishing condition. Many remained to the evening meeting, when a very interesting program was carried out.

Alleged Potato Smuggling.

P. H. Reed, a potato buyer of Fort Fairfield, has for some time been suspected of smuggling potatoes across the border from New Brunswick.

The deputy collector concealed himself near Mr. Reed's potato house one night recently. About 4 o'clock in the morning a team drove up to the house and began unloading potatoes. The officer took possession of the team and potatoes, and also seized all the potatoes in the storehouse—about 1,000 barrels.

The duty on potatoes is 25 cents a bushel.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what P. E. Grisham, of Gears Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50-cent sizes for sale by G. A. PARCHER, Druggist.

Advertisements.

Watch Hodgkins' show-win-

dow for announcement

THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 106 of the 116 post-offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the county combined do not reach so many. 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, barring the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Lamoine.
Joseph Burke spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

A backboard party of members of this range attended the meeting of Hancock Pioneers grange at Castine, Oct. 16. They report a pleasant session.

Mr. Smith, the blacksmith, who has occupied a part of Mr. Curtis' house during the summer, has recently purchased a house at North Lamoine, and has taken possession.

In the past two weeks several of our citizens have been the victims of thefts. One man lost twenty-five bushels of turnips from his field, the turnip patch of another was visited and the vegetables taken, while still another is poorer by the value of eighty lobsters, because of the nocturnal visit of some pitiable specimen of humanity. Cars and various tools have been taken from others.

There was quite an exodus of our people to the "Hub" last week. Miss Cordie King will spend several weeks with relatives in that vicinity. Mrs. Chas. Whitaker visits her son in Cambridgeport and her daughter in Meriden, Conn. W. R. King is making a business trip, and enjoying a visit with his son, Dr. T. J. King. Harry Reynolds and Elwood King are "doing" the city, with an eye open to the opportunities for business which it presents to a young man.

Oct. 25. H.

Ons.
Your correspondent received an apple spray in bloom Oct. 14.

Mrs. Emma Leigh and son, of Worcester, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Fogg last week.

Mrs. Emily and Miss Ruth Warren last week visited at Ellsworth the former's daughter, Mrs. Jennie True.

Daniel Winchester and Mrs. Zettie Wyman, of Holden, were the guests of Eben Kingman last week.

There was a party at Fred Haslem's at which over forty were present and all pronounced it an enjoyable time.

Jason Grant and wife have returned home from Sullivan where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Ann.

Several of our young men started for Moosehead lake last week, where they intend to remain during the coming winter.

There was a husking and party at Mrs. Charles Banker's last Saturday evening at which quite a party of young people from Ellsworth was present.

Richmond Moore, of Ellsworth, is staying at Fred's pond collecting fish for the hatcheries. While there he has caught alive one bob-cat, two coons and a mink.

Oct. 18. KAY.

Bucksport.
When Capt. Burdick Berry was so terribly injured on the river this fall, people remarked that never did a man have harder luck than he. But now another blow has fallen. His vessel, the two-masted schooner "Lodowick Bill", has been wrecked off Cape Cod, as reported, and is a total loss. The crew were all saved. There was not a cent of insurance on her.

Leau Haut.
Lincoln Conley, of this place, and Mrs. Alma C. Riddle, of East Rochester, N. H., were married at the home of the bride last Thursday. Mr. Conley and his bride left for a wedding trip to his home here. They will reside in Farmington, Me.

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Oct. 18. SPEC.

Bar Harbor.
Thomas Clark, of Augusta, has been spending a vacation of two weeks here with his brother, Eben Clark.

School closes for the fall term next week, Friday, and the small boy will be loose in the land for a couple of weeks.

A large lot of doors, windows and finished wood arrived on the Bangor boat Saturday. Part of the freight was for the Rich cottage and part for Capt. Ezra Norwood's house addition.

George Wallace, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with a wounded foot, is out again. George says it is the worst case of "putting his foot in it" he ever had or ever wants to have.

The community was much pained to hear of the death Sunday noon of Colin A. Dix. Mr. Dix was one of our young men who always had a bright look and pleasant word for everybody. The sympathy of the community is with his young widow, thus bereaved after but two years of wedded life.

The new post-master is Maurice Rich and the new post-office is in the ell of his house and is a very neat one. Once more the office goes to the head of the harbor, where it used to be for so many years. The conditions, however, have changed; the head of the harbor is no longer the centre of population landward. The new office at McKinley takes in the east side to the Southwest Harbor road. This makes the new office somewhat aside from the majority of its patrons. Yet it is but fair to state that when Mr. Rich's application was put in no such arrangement as an office on the east side was thought likely. The new post-master will be found as obliging as the old.

Oct. 25. R.

West Franklin.
S. S. Clark caught a mink Saturday.

If you want to get the home news subscribe for THE AMERICAN.

A. O. and Westley Clark have gone to Bar Harbor to manage a quarry.

George Treddick, of Ellsworth Falls, was in town a part of last week.

Carl Williams shot Frank Bradbury's dog Saturday, mistaking him for a partridge.

It is reported that work has begun on the railroad; four men are at work at Calais.

Ernest Atwood has returned from Ellsworth, where he has been employed the past summer.

E. S. Cousins has been at Waltham bee hunting. He did not get any honey, as it was too late for bees to be out.

Sherman Seamon is at home from Surry. He is grading the grounds around the West Franklin school-house.

Once more the click of the hammer is heard at Springer's mill. Frank Bradbury has a crew quarrying crossings and paving blocks.

As Adelbert and Weston Clark were hunting for ducks around the pond Friday afternoon they shot a large buck at the water's edge. The deer weighed 242 pounds.

Oct. 25. CH'ER.

South Penobscot.
There was a supper at the old church one evening last week. Proceeds, \$15.

John Clark and wife, of Castine, were calling on relatives and friends here last week.

Harmon Perkins, a former resident of this place, now of Waterville, has been in town for a few days.

Will Cousins and brother Mace, of Brooksville, were in town a short time last week as the guests of L. B. Goodwin.

George Wardwell and wife arrived home from Brockton, Mass., Wednesday. They have been visiting Mr. Wardwell's father and sisters.

Rev. E. E. Morse and wife, and several others attended the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Brooklin, last week. All report a very interesting and pleasant meeting.

Schooner "James Gurney" loaded with paving for the W. P. Bisset granite company for New York parties last week; schooner "Smith Tuttle", with bricks for Boston.

Oct. 25. CLIMAX.

Dedham.
Joseph Lyman and family have moved to Brewer.

George Goodwin has sold the part of his property known as the Condon place to Mr. Quinn, of Bangor.

H. P. Burrill has been in Bangor the past week attending the Sunday school convention and the musical festival.

Miss Florence Ethel Rideout died in Brewer Tuesday, aged 16 years. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Clara Robie.

Rev. W. E. Lombard, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Many friends here sympathize with the mother in her bereavement.

Oct. 16. B.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

East Sullivan.
Miss Agnes Patten closed a successful term of school on Friday.

Miss Belle Lord returned with her aunt, Mrs. Godfrey, to Everett, Mass., for a visit.

Mrs. Josie Clark Smith, with her little son, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Johnson.

Capt. E. E. Bragdon has hauled the steam yacht "Norma" into winter quarters. He will spend the winter with his family.

The "Peak Sisters" are hurrying home to Klondike, but have consented to give their entertainment once more—some time next week.

Rev. Herbert Moore preached to a large congregation in the church on Sunday. Mrs. Moore, who has been very ill since her last visit here, has recovered sufficiently to return home with her mother.

Elwood W. Hill, son of the late Capt. Thomas Hill, after an absence of thirteen years, is visiting at his old home with his wife and children, Walters and Lydia. Mr. Hill has been in Kansas sixteen years and Mrs. Hill twelve. Both are natives of Maine. Mr. Hill's business as surveyor and civil engineer has taken them into the newly-opened lands which now comprise Oklahoma territory, though their permanent home has been in Medicine Lodge, better known as the home of Senator Jerry Simpson.

Smith Bean, son of Barney and Joan (Simpson) Bean, was buried from the church Saturday, Oct. 16. Mr. Bean was born March 3, 1824, and married Harriet Pettee in 1861. His wife survives him, also two daughters—Miss Rachel Bean and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair. Mr. Bean was a good citizen, kind in his home life, active and industrious. He spent his life on the farm where he was born and which he worked in the summer, going in the woods winters, milling in the spring. He had been an invalid for a number of years and had been faithfully cared for by his wife and daughters. While in health he was a constant attendant at church, which is some two miles from his home.

Oct. 25. SUN.

Surry.
There will be an ice-cream sociable in the Methodist vestry Wednesday evening.

Capt. W. S. Trewordy is having the cellar wall under his house rebuilt and the foundation laid for an ell.

Tuesday afternoon, as Herbert Gasper and Bloomfield Moon, of Surry village, were coming home from the woods with a load of hoop-poles, near the Stafford farm on the Murphy road, they saw a large deer about to cross ahead of them. The deer was going on three legs. They gave chase and caught him and after a lively struggle succeeded in killing him with a hatchet. The deer, which was a buck and very large and fat, had been wounded by Cecil Stackpole, of North Bend, a short time before, the bullet breaking one of his hind legs. Mr. Stackpole, who followed the deer after firing the shot, soon joined the captors and the trio proceeded to the village well pleased with their prize.

Oct. 27. G.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Mary Morgan celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of her birth. Over fifty of her friends were present. The evening was passed pleasantly and was much enjoyed by all. During the evening prayer was offered by Henry Lee, and Rev. E. W. Belcher made some very interesting remarks. Letters of regret from those who were unable to attend were read. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Morgan was the recipient of many pretty gifts, which tend to show how highly she is held in the estimation of her many friends. Mrs. Morgan has had many sorrows, but she has borne all patiently, never complaining of her lot in life. At an early hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing their hostess many happy returns.

Oct. 25. SPEC.

Southwest Harbor.
The literary circle held its first meeting with Dr. Phillips last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Thomas Lawton and James Crockett have gone to Boston, for two weeks.

The cellar for James Crockett's new house has been dug and the foundation walls are being laid.

Capt. Joseph Norwood's new house is nearing completion. It is a neat and commodious house.

Mrs. Augusta Clark has returned from a two weeks' visit to her brother, Rev. E. H. Cousins, at Gray.

The new street lights have arrived and will be set up at once. This will be a much-needed improvement.

Miss Katherine Freeman and Miss Eva Mayo attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Brooklin last week.

The ground in front of the library building is being walled up and graded, which will make an attractive improvement.

The fire that has been raging in the wood-land on the south side of the harbor has at last been put out, after burning for about a week and burning over some forty acres.

Oct. 25. M. T.

Brooklin.
Farmers complain that the upland is rather dry for ploughing.

Eugene Kane is building a new house near Capt. S. W. Tainter's.

Victor A. Friend and several other young men are taking a vacation in Brooklin.

A convention of Christian Endeavor was held in Brooklin Thursday and Friday. It was well attended as the weather seemed to be made "to order."

What is going to be done to prevent so much careless shooting? There should be a severe penalty for a person to shoot

at any object, without being fully aware of what the object is.

Two young hoodlums scared two little girls by threatening to shoot them a few days ago. Their attention was called to the fact that their guns would be used in such a manner that the stocks would do for nothing coarser than match-wood should they repeat it.

Oct. 25. G. B. A.

Hancock.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

The following memorial resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of the Hancock County Association, held at the Hancock grange No. 265, P. of H.:

Whereas, The Divine Master, in His infinite goodness, has seen fit to call to a higher life Sister Hannah Gott, and

Whereas, Death following shortly after becoming associated with our grange, deprives us of her help and counsel; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Gott we feel that the grange loses one whose influence and example, had she been permitted to remain with us, would have been good and helpful; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to Brother Gott our sincere sympathy in his bereavement; that our altar be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be placed upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy forwarded to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

NANCY M. ARBOTT,
MARY F. ARBOTT,
JOHN F. WALKER,
Committee.

Oct. 25.

West Eden.

B. C. Thomas has been quite ill, but is better.

Lorenzo Mayo is at Bar Harbor working for Goodard & Hunt.

Miss Helen Thomas has gone to Pittsfield to attend school.

Capt. Howard Mayo, of the schooner "Westerloo", sails to-day for Bluehill to load stone for New York.

Winifred Higgins, of Indian Point, has gone to Springfield, Mass., to live with his aunt and attend school this winter.

Andrew Haskell, of Surry, and Miss Reuana O. Mayo were married Oct. 7 by Kittredge Thompson, esq., at the residence of A. W. Richardson.

Miss Agnes Reed has returned from Southwest Harbor where she has been employed this summer. She is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Stover, of Indian Point.

Oct. 25. M.

Marysville.

There was a dance and supper at Frank Jordan's last Thursday evening. It was well attended.

Mary Marsh is repairing her house. George Frost is doing the work.

Clara Brimmer has gone to Boston. Elizabeth Jordan is keeping house for her.

Millard Jefferson and wife, of Bar Harbor, are in town visiting Mrs. Jefferson's mother, Mrs. Nancy Morrison.

Joseph Rand, of Kingman, who has been in town for the past few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Carr, has given two religious and temperance lectures.

Oct. 23. S.

South Deer Isle.

Rev. S. W. Chapin preached here Sunday afternoon in exchange with Mr. Garland. In the evening Rev. Mr. Millett gave an interesting "chalk talk" on "Faith."

Mr. Applebee, of Boston, made a short visit at F. A. Pierce's Tuesday and Wednesday. Charles Smith will go to his place soon to work for him the coming winter. Mr. Smith shipped his team Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. had a very pleasant meeting Wednesday night with Miss Tina Gray. The ladies were treated by the hostess to a delicious clam stew.

Oct. 19. Ego.

East Lamoine.

E. J. Hodgkins is making repairs on the steamboat wharf.

Alex. Morrison has been at home from Bar Harbor for a few days.

Maynard Hodgkins and Angus Cameron left for Boston last Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. N. D. King went to Boston last Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Gault has gone to Ellsworth to take charge of Mrs. P. Stevens' millinery store, while she is in Boston on business.

Oct. 25. H.

South Bluehill.

Arch. Henderson fell yesterday and fractured a rib.

Mrs. Harriet N. Dodge died Thursday, aged eighty-two years.

Henry Parsons has gone to Hancock to hold meetings for a week.

Mrs. Gertrude Bede and R. B. Eaton are visiting friends in Eddington.

Angus Henderson, who had a cancer removed from his face last week, is doing well.

Oct. 25. D.

North Surry.

School at North Surry, Miss F. F. Milliken teacher, closed Oct. 22, for a two weeks' vacation. Out of an attendance of seventeen scholars, fifteen were not absent one-half day. Following are the names of those perfect in attendance: Helen Smith, Goldie Smith, Mattie Davis, Everett Gasper, Roy Gasper, Essie Smith, Bessie Trewordy, Hettie Smith, Louie Smith, Lloyd Debeck, Ray Gasper, Earle Gasper, Ernest Woodman, Lottie Smith and Annie Gasper.

Oct. 25. SPEC.

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KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

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

Joseph Manuel died in Kennebec Friday, aged 100 years. His wife, to whom he had been married seventy-seven years, survives him.

Mrs. Walter Gaskell, on her way from Boston to her home in Calais, died suddenly in the waiting room of the steamship company at Eastport, while waiting the arrival of the steamer Thursday.

Depressed by drinking and melancholia, Alphonso Holmes, a prosperous business man of Guilford, committed suicide Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and three children, the oldest aged six.

The store of Samuel A. Newy in North Winterport was burned Wednesday night, together with two store-houses. The bulk of the goods in the buildings was saved. The loss will amount to \$3,000 and over; insurance \$2,000.

Friday night the wood and iron building in Franklin street, Bangor, owned by F. W. Hill, and occupied by the Queen City laundry, G. W. Smith's creamery and the Salvation Army, was gutted by fire. Loss about \$6,000; insurance \$3,500.

Patents have been granted to Maine inventors as follows: S. W. Bates, Portland, refrigerator; J. G. Gogins, Fairfield, adjustable couch; F. M. Harrison, Portland, market refrigerator; F. M. Wherren, South Elliot, automatic gate for railways.

Friday keeps up its record as the big game day in Bangor. Last Friday 100 deer, eight moose and five caribou were received, beating all previous records. Already more deer have been received than during the entire month of October last year.

It has been several seasons since a steamboat has been built at Brewer, but the prospects now are that one will be built there the coming winter. It will be for Benjamin R. Aray and George Aray, of Brewer, owners of the "Buttercup". The new boat will be built to take the place of the "Buttercup" which hardly fills the demands of the line on which she runs.

The manager of the "Frank Jones" reports that the business between Portland and Machias has far exceeded expectations, and freight holds on so well that it is not at all probable that the steamer will be taken off the route before Dec. 1. The steamer commenced running from Portland last season on April 2, but next spring, it is thought, she will go on the route as early as March 1. It is likely that this season the steamer "Sappho" will run from Mt. Desert to Machiasport, stopping on both trips up and back at Milbridge and Jonesport.

The experiment in rural free mail delivery proved satisfactory. The official report says: The general satisfactory results suggest the feasibility of making rural delivery a permanent feature of postal administration in the United States; not immediately or in all districts at once, but in some gradual and graduated form regulated by the present experiments. Public policy requires some advancement to be made and that the postal service should be brought more into line with advancing prosperity and increasing population. Sooner or later, the United States will have to follow the lead of the more densely populated countries and establish a delivery service all over the settled portions of its vast territory.

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It is estimated that the present wealth of the United States exceeds the wealth of the whole world at any period prior to the middle of the eighteenth century.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.—Advt.

Advertisements.

HARD TO COMBAT

The Evidence of Our Senses. What Ellsworth People say is Pretty Good Proof for Ellsworth People.

When we see it ourselves. When our own ears hear it. When our neighbors tell it. Our friends endorse it. No better evidence can be had. It's not what people say in Michigan, Or distant mutterings from California, No deceiving echoes here. Ellsworth talk about Ellsworth people. Public opinion pushed for the public good.

There is no proof like home proof. Home testimony at the back of every box of

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Can you believe your neighbors?

Read this statement made by a citizen:

Mrs. L. C. Berry, of 6 High street, says:

"Thirty years or more I have been doctoring for kidney complaint, for the most miserable pains in the small of the back, extending to the shoulder blades, for distress from them that I could not sit up five minutes. For three weeks at a time I have been unable to walk around and I often had to lie with a fur pillow under the small of my back, it acting as a support and affording me some relief. For two weeks before I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills I could get no rest without placing a hot water bottle to my back at night. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them, as I had many other remedies for the kidneys, after seeing them advertised, so I asked Mr. Wiggin to bring me a box from his store. The result was I have no pains or aches of any kind now, I sleep well. In fact, my health is good in general. Since I have been cured I cannot say too much for Doan's Kidney Pills. I advise everyone to use them if they require any medicine for their kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, mailed by Foster-McMullen Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Gold Dust.

IS YOUR THROAT WEAK?

This means a great deal. A tendency to coughs and colds, a constant desire to raise something, and frequent hoarseness? If there is also general debility, there is much to fear.

PANGIER'S PETROLEUM EMULSION

With Hypophosphites.

supplies the needed remedies. Study it a moment. Our Petroleum Oil is one of the best known remedies for throat and lung affections. It heals inflamed membranes and nourishes the whole body. Then the hypophosphites give vigor to the nerves.

Sold by all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Angier Chemical Co., Allston District, Boston.

Gold Dust.

NEW KINEO RANGES.

Latest and Best.

Highly Ornamented, of an Attractive Design. Durable, Economical, and Never Fails to Please.

Has all the late improvements, with Elevated Closet, High Shelf and Tank, Extra Large Broiler Door, Fitted with Dock Ash Grate; Coal or Wood Lining when required.

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F. B. AIKEN, Ellsworth, - Agent.

GOLD CLARION RANGES

—AND—

First doctor—Well, that's just like these actresses! Second doctor—What is? First doctor—Why, that Miss May Cunn won't let a look into her head with the X-ray until she makes up her mind.

Four-year-old Robbie ran breathlessly into the house, just as the sound of bagpipes was heard coming up the street. "Oh, mamma!" he said, "there's a man out here with a dead pig that sings; come quick!"

The soothing, lung-healing virtues of the newly out pine are all embodied in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds, and lung troubles of all sorts.—Advt.

Legal Notices.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Herlihy, late of Bar Harbor, Eden, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

MELVIN M. MURCH, Administrator.
October 13, a. d. 1897. Bangor, Me.

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"Johnny," asked his teacher, "what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?" "Sin," replied Johnny.

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter of how long standing.—Advt.

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Name of owner, description of property, Acres, Value, Tax due.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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Franklin.
Mrs. Arthur Bunker has gone to East Sullivan for a week.

Miss Annie Pherson and Miss Bertha Barton have received new millinery.

Mrs. Henry G. Wooster and Mrs. Jesse D. Macomber are visiting at Somes Sound.

The three grading bees at the Methodist parsonage grounds have vastly improved the appearance of the lot.

L. C. Bragdon has had his store moved back from the street, and is underpinning and otherwise improving the building.

The Methodist and Baptist Sabbath school harvest concerts were pleasant occasions, and called out overflowing houses.

W. B. Blaisdell and son Walter, with R. H. Blaisdell, left today for the Pacific coast. The best wishes of their hosts of friends follow them to their destination.

Lincoln C. Bragdon has received his appointment as postmaster. The retiring postmaster, Charles T. Bunker, and his able assistant, Eugene S. Bunker, are deserving and have the sincere thanks of the people for courteous and prompt attention.

Oct. 25. B.

Franklin Road.
Horace McFarland is still on the sick list.

S. D. Joy has gone to Boston on business.

Miss Tillie Martin is at home for a while.

George Stewart returned last week from Boston.

Mrs. Guy Mullan is visiting relatives at Hull's Cove.

Elmer Kingman, of Ellsworth, was in town recently.

Miss Ida Chandelor, of Machias, is a guest of James M. McFarland.

Mrs. Nelson Stewart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Keniston, at Guilford.

Little Rebecca Butler fell while playing on the school ground last week, breaking her arm.

Charles Googins has purchased the homestead of Alex. Moore, and will move there soon.

Misses Nellie Hutchins and Flora Joy have gone to Boston, where they will be employed during the winter. They were employed at Kineo during the summer.

Oct. 25. M.

Advertisements.

NOT FOR EVERYTHING.

But if you have weak kidneys, bladder trouble or distressing kidney complaint, then Swamp-Root will prove to be just the remedy you need. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is convincing evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

The Doctor Says:

"I have tried calomel and all the remedies that are now in use by the profession. Still you are not cured. When I was a boy, my mother used to give me 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters. One or two doses invariably cured. Our druggists always keep them. Get a bottle, and I know you'll be all right when I come again."

They cost 35 cents only. See that he gives you the right kind, the "L. F." Avoid imitations.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Bluehill.

IN MEMORIAM.
October 20, 1897, was a perfect day. The sun nearing the western horizon, brightened the autumnal tints on hillside and in valley with a parting glow which fell upon the dying day like a benediction of hope and peace. A pilgrim on life's journey, who but a little while before had said "I am so tired", was sweetly and peacefully entering eternal rest. Nature whom he had loved so well, and studied so carefully, that she might catch the beauties of mountain and sea, forest and flower, and make them a lasting realization by her artistic touch, in sympathetic silence seemed to wait the passing away of the immortal spirit, and brighten its pathway to the unseen land. The loved ones of earth bore her company, as it were, to the very entrance of her heavenly home.

Thus it was that Mrs. Sarah F. Hinckley passed from earth, at the age of sixty-three years and twenty-five days. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary F. and Dea. Benjamin Stevens. She attended the schools and academy of her native town. When about twenty-two years of age she became the wife of Capt. Otis W. Hinckley, an able shipmaster. She accompanied him on several voyages, visiting various cities in the southern states and West Indies, and making foreign voyages to Genoa, Italy, and Havre, France. Capt. Hinckley's health failing him, he gave up the sea, and engaged in trade here in Bluehill, but he fell a victim to consumption after seven years of happy wedded life.

Mrs. Hinckley was left with two children, a daughter Lillian, now the wife of George R. Adams, of San Francisco, and a son Ward, then two years old, now a business man in Chicago, Ill. She took up the duties that remained to her with courage and fidelity, training and caring for her children and ministering to the comfort and happiness of her parents. After the death of her father the family went to the Pacific coast where they remained some years. Later, Chicago became their winter home, while to the homestead in Bluehill, now known as "Orchard Lodge", her sister, Mrs. Morton, and herself, with other members of the family gladly returned each summer and were warmly welcomed here. For two years past they have made this their permanent home.

Mrs. Hinckley had a severe attack of nervous prostration in the spring of 1896 from which she never rallied. She failed gradually, until calmly and painlessly "Life sweetly ceased to be". A single remark which she made a day or two before the last, was the key note of her entire life—"I want to do just right." That was what made her the ever-sympathetic friend, self-sacrificing to the highest degree. Were others happy? She shared their joy. Were they in sorrow? She understood their grief. Were they despondent? She encouraged them. Did they need help or assistance in any way? She gave it with her whole heart. For everyone there was the cordial greeting. One felt she was sincere. She charmingly entertained children. She cheered and kept warm the hearts of the aged. She never forgot her friends—she had no enemies. Always and everywhere she was the cultured, refined Christian woman.

In 1851 she united with the Congregational church in this place, and always most worthily held her connection with it. When residing in other places she associated herself with some church of like faith, and labored with the same earnestness and interest which she gave to her home church. In Union Park church, Chicago, of which Dr. Noble is pastor, she will long be remembered for her activity in the benevolent societies and mission work, yet she was always modest and unassuming.

Her artistic talents she inherited, through her mother, who was no ordinary artist in water colors, from her grandfather, Rev. Jonathan Fisher. The choice clippings of poetic gems found in her well-worn bible testify to her love of the beautiful in poetry and literature, as well as in nature and in art.

Mrs. Morton, the devoted sister, who has so tenderly cared for her during the long months of her last illness, sustains a great loss, as do her much-loved children and grandchildren, her kind and faithful brothers, Henry and Albert Stevens, her other surviving sister, Mrs. Mary Kimball, of Chicago, and Misses Lottie and Lina Morton, who have rendered so much help to their aunt in caring for Mrs. Hinckley.

Mrs. Morton and the other members of the household desire through THE AMERICAN to express their heartfelt appreciation of all the kindness manifested by their friends during Mrs. Hinckley's illness, and their sincere gratitude for the beautiful floral gifts, whose fragrant blossoms were the expression of sympathy for the living, and a tribute of love to one who, to the very last, cherished and loved and cared for flowers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Bean at the family residence Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23. The scriptural selections of hope and trust which he read, and his own words of consolation and sympathy were impressive and comforting. A quartette consisting of Mrs. W. I. Partridge, Dr. and Mrs. Bunker and C. C. Clough sang "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," and "There is sweet rest in Heaven."

Messrs. Nahum Hinckley, E. W. Mayo, R. G. Lord, C. C. Clough, Thomas Greive and Capt. J. W. Kane were pall bearers, and out from the old home where Mrs. Hinckley and her children first saw the light of day, they tenderly bore the form of their kind neighbor and friend, and laid her at rest by the side of her husband from whom she had been separated so many years.

Oct. 25. M.

Salisbury Cove.
Mrs. S. N. Rich is visiting relatives in Rockland.

J. W. Worcester is making extensive repairs on his cottage.

Percy Hodgkins is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Miss Agnes Mabelle Emery, who is employed at A. R. Fennelly's, Bar Harbor, spent Sunday at home.

Oct. 25. R.

COUNTY NEWS.

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West Sullivan.

H. D. Gordon is home from Bar Harbor. Albert Gills, jr., while playing tag at school Friday, fell striking on the back of his head on a stone. At first it was thought his skull was fractured. He will recover.

Rev. J. T. Moore was assisted in his services Sunday by his younger brother, Rev. Herbert Moore. Special services have recently been held in the church with good results.

Schooner "Alice J. Crabtree" arrived in Boston loaded with stone from West Sullivan on Friday last. She carried away her jib-stay, lost an anchor and fifteen fathoms of chain in last week's gale.

The Hancock county teachers' convention is to be held here soon. The committee on arrangements is sparing no pains to make the meeting a success. West Sullivan will have a warm welcome for all who attend.

Dunbar Bros. & Clapham have recently started up the Coolidge quarry, which has been silent for two years. About eighteen paving cutters are employed. Business prospects are much brighter than last year at this time, and the men are looking for a rise in prices.

The Sullivan granite company is taking account of stock preparatory to closing up business. No settlement has yet been made with the men. The business affairs of the company are said to be somewhat mixed up. One of the parties says that as soon as the business is settled, a new company will be formed to carry on the work as usual.

Oct. 25. G.

Atlantic.
Philip Small is visiting his brother, Dr. Small.

School closed Friday after a term of eight weeks.

Edwin Joyce went to Goose Cove Monday for a load of coal.

Samuel Whitmore, of Morrill, is visiting former acquaintances here.

Miss Clara Stockbridge and Lorenzo Stanley were married Wednesday.

The price for paving has been advanced \$2.50 per thousand on Bird's quarry.

Mrs. Nancy Morey, who moved to Winterport last spring, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Harriet Joyce left Monday for Rockland on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Carrie Ham.

The storm this week was very severe and the roughest for years. A great many lobster-traps were lost.

Oct. 25. S.

West Hancock.
Mrs. Severin Thorsen is visiting her daughter in Boston.

Miss Susie and Sherman McFarland recently spent a few days at Trenton.

Mrs. H. C. Milliken and son Henry are making an extended visit to relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Ferran, of Cherryfield, has been in town during the past few weeks, caring for her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Tracy, who is ill.

Oct. 25. SUMAC.

Surry.
Hollis Smith has returned home from Bar Harbor, where he has been at work all summer.

Mrs. Viles has closed her house and gone to Bucksport to spend the winter with friends.

Capt. D. G. Means and John Young are building a new ice house, their old one not being large enough.

Asa Green, who has been spending the summer at Capt. George Haskell's, left Monday morning for Boston.

Mrs. Eunice Rich, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Morgan, left Saturday for her home in Framingham, Mass.

N. H. Means and wife attended the Sunday school association in Bangor recently. Mrs. Means took a severe cold and has been quite ill since they returned.

Mrs. Loren Thomas has closed her cottage for the winter. She left Monday for Boston. She will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bowker, in Lawrence, Mass.

Oct. 25. SPEC.

Trenton.
SMITH-MCFARLAND.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah H. Smith, of Trenton, was the scene of a

Our Shoe Department is now Complete.
C. L. MORANG.

CLARION RANGES AND STOVES
Make Friends Everywhere
because they can be relied upon AT ALL TIMES
and are
THOROUGHLY
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in the best manner possible
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but the same old standard of excellence
in every detail. Ask your dealer for them
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WORMS IN CHILDREN.
Hundreds of children have worms, but their parents do not know it until nearly everything else has been tried in vain. The best Worm Remedy made, and likewise the best remedy for all the complaints of children, such as Feverishness, Costiveness, Indigestion, sour stomach, etc., is
TRUE'S Pin Worm ELIXIR
Its efficacy in such troubles—and likewise for all stomach troubles of adults—has never been equalled. It has been a household remedy for 46 years. Purely vegetable and harmless. Price 35 cents. Ask your Druggist for it.
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Beware of cheap imitations. For Sale Everywhere. Write for book.

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costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines.

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. It cures.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

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It has a record of 50 years of cures.

Send for the "Curebook"—free.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

pleasant wedding at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, when their daughter, Mina A. was married to Melvin F. McFarland, of Boston, formerly of North Lamoine.

The bride was prettily attired in blue satin silk, trimmed with white chiffon. She received many valuable gifts, among them being a parlor suit and a handsome upright piano.

Mr. McFarland has been in Boston less than two years, in which time he has proven himself to be a business man of success and ability. He was graduated from Bryant & Stratton's commercial college in June, '94, and soon after was placed in one of the most lucrative positions ever given to a graduate of that college.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Yale, of Ellsworth, after which a collation was served. The happy couple left to take the noon train for Boston, amid showers of marriage blessings, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

L. D. Patten was in Charleston last week on business.

Fred P. Phillips and wife are spending a few days with relatives in Ellsworth.

Miss Lizzie Jordan, of Mariaville, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James M. Moore.

W. M. Higgins and wife are home from Seal Harbor, where they have been working the past summer.

Mrs. Hilman E. Heath and Mrs. Ezra Saunders left Monday morning for two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

Oct. 19. T.

Bram Case in U. S. Supreme Court.
The motion for new trial for Thomas Bram, convicted of the triple murder on board the "Herbert Fuller", was argued in the United States supreme court Monday. The decision on the motion is not expected for a month.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form. —The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50-cent sizes for sale by G. A. PARCHER, Druggist.

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If there is one thing more than another that this store excels in, it is NOVELTY DRESS GOODS. We are first in the market for Novelties and fearless in buying them. If you care to be stylish and well dressed, this store can supply your wants as no other store can. We are showing very pretty Novelties at 25 and 50 cents per yard.

We have had come in lately a new line of Granite Bengaline Cloth, at \$1.00 per yard. A new dress material called the Moskowitz Cloth comes in ten different colorings at 75 cents and \$1.00 per yard, and is very stylish.

We have over one hundred styles in Black Dress Goods from 25 cents to \$1.50 per yard, the largest assortment east of Boston.

The Craze for Plaids.

The present demand for bright Plaids almost amounts to a craze. Everybody is buying plaids for Skirts and Waists and Children's Dresses. We are showing two grades of them at 50 and 75 cents.

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It is often more trouble to shop for trimmings than to buy a dress. We boast of Trimming Stock. We can show you the latest things here and in greater variety than can be found in other stores.

We can Jacket the County!

This department is fitted with all that is newest and best in Coats and Capes. You are invited to inspect the stock. You will be interested even if you are not ready to buy.

50 Ladies' Coats of fine quality, cut in the latest style, at \$5.00.
25 Ladies' Capes made of extra quality of Beaver, trimmed in braids or furs, at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Extra values in Ladies' Jackets at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

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Carpets and Carpetings.

Carpets are higher; we bought ours before the rise and are still offering all-wool extra super Carpetings at 50 cents per yard. This offer will only be good for the next thirty days. A full line of Art Squares, Rugs, Straw Matting at lower prices than any other store offers.

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No house can show a larger line of Lace Curtains than we do. We have special bargains in them at 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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