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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Hancock hall—Denman Thompson Co. M. Galleries—Dry goods. In bankruptcy—Est. August Haver. Ralph B. Casperson—Jewelry for sale. J. A. Cunningham—Confectioner. J. A. Thompson—Stationery. Boston & Bangor Steamship Co.—Change in schedule. F. J. Walsh—Shoe store. S. D. Wiggin—Apothecary. Owen Ryan—Clothing.

NORTH HANCOCK:

Mrs. Geo. P. Clark—House and stable for rent.

BLUEHILL:

Municipal officers of Bluehill—License for public carriages.

PORTLAND:

John W. Somes—Notice of foreclosure.

BANGOR:

Mrs. Kirslein—Millinery designing school.

ACQUITA:

F. M. Simpson—Tax notice.

PORTLAND:

Oren Hooper's Sons—Furnaces.

For other local news see pages 4, 5 and 8.

Mrs. C. E. Bullard, of Boston, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. E. Emery, of Great Pond, was in the city to-day.

William H. True has rented the William Watts house on Bridge hill.

Robert Sweeney has sold his house on South street to Peter Starkey.

Howard Forsaith, of Boston, is spending his vacation in Ellsworth.

The Sunday newspaper train has been taken off the Mt. Desert branch.

Mrs. Mary Goodwin, of Ellsworth, on Aug. 30 picked a cluster of ripe field strawberries.

Morris Sowle, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sowle, has entered the E. M. C. seminary at Bucksport.

Frank Lee and wife, of Calais, were the guests of A. K. Cushman and wife Sunday and Monday.

Louis D. Cook will leave next Tuesday for Bridgewater, Mass., to enter the state normal school there.

Rev. H. A. Luckenbach, of the Free Baptist church, is spending this week at his home in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Lowell, of Portland, are visiting Mr. Lowell's sister, Mrs. Walter R. Parker.

Josiah H. Higgins left for Monument Beach, Mass., last Sunday, where he is employed by a steamboat company.

Mrs. George W. Whiting, with her daughter Dorothy, is visiting her father, U. S. Marshal Saunders, in Portland.

The September session of the Ellsworth quarterly meeting will be held with the South Bluehill church Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Stillman J. Gurney, of Boston, arrived in this city last Friday on a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Ella A. Dunn, on Dean street.

George H. Grant, of Ellsworth, and W. C. Vial, of Boston, have jointly purchased the Henry Whiting property at Hancock Point.

At the fair in Lewiston yesterday, Bingen, Jr., the three-year-old son of Bingen, won the race for three-year-olds and went into the list, stepping the last mile in 2:27 1/2.

Mrs. Lemna Royal and her two children left Monday for their home in Bluefield, West Virginia. Mr. Royal returned to the South some weeks ago.

Rev. I. H. W. Wharf, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Ellsworth, was this year elected president of the Northport Campground association.

The W. C. T. U., of Winterport, of which the late Mrs. J. P. Simonton of this place was a beloved member, will hold a memorial service for her on Sunday evening, Sept. 10.

Mrs. F. L. Kent leaves to-morrow for Boston, where she is to be employed in the millinery department of R. H. White & Co. Mr. Kent expects to go to Boston the last of this month.

Whitcomb, Haynes & Co. have purchased of the E. P. Reed estate three-fourths interest in the tug "Little Round Top", the Doyle mill on Union river, and 250 acres of wild land on No. 14.

A meeting of Hancock county democrats is called to be held at Manning hall Saturday, Sept. 16, at 10.30 a. m., to perfect the county organization and begin laying out the battle lines for 1900.

Heavier rails are being laid on the Mt. Desert branch of the Maine Central railroad from Washington Junction to Phillips Lake, to accommodate the heavier traffic. The work was begun this week.

Miss Mabel Monaghan, who has been spending some weeks here and at Hancock Point, will return to Boston this week. She sings next Sunday at the Congregational church in Lexington, Mass.

Misses Lillian and Anna Crippen left last week for Newport News, Virginia, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives. They report a most enjoyable trip from Ellsworth to their destination.

David Sleeper, who was injured in a runaway accident at Bar Harbor Monday of last week, died at the hospital there Thursday forenoon. He never regained consciousness after the accident. The body was brought to Ellsworth, and funeral services were held at the home of

the deceased on Hancock street Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sleeper was forty-nine years of age. He leaves a widow and one son, Albert, of Bar Harbor.

Miss Marian Gage, of Boston, is visiting her uncle, F. W. Rollins. Miss Gage is the daughter of Mr. Rollins's sister Hattie, who will be remembered by many. This is Miss Gage's first visit to her mother's native town.

All the Ellsworth schools not now open, will open next Monday. Miss Frances Hurley has been chosen assistant at the Bridge Hill school. The names of all other teachers appeared in THE AMERICAN two weeks ago.

A. F. Barnham, of Ellsworth, has been re-elected president of the Maine Spiritualist association, which was re-organized at Ells last week. Mr. Barnham has held the same office in the old organization a number of years.

During the second thunder shower Sunday evening, Miss Lena Maloney received a severe shock. She was just crossing the railroad track on Main street, and it is thought must have received a shock from the rail. It was several hours before she gained full consciousness.

George B. Young, who escaped from the county jail a few weeks ago, was heard from in Boston over a week ago. He called on an Ellsworth boy who is employed in Boston, and told him he was working on a fruit steamer running between Boston and the West Indies.

A real attraction in the window of Lewis Friend & Co.'s store this week is a large pastel portrait of L. L. Halman's little daughter Doris. The portrait is by C. E. A. Morrow, of Boston, the artist who painted the pictures exhibited at the opening of Friend & Co.'s new store last April. The portrait is an exquisite piece of work.

Rev. W. R. Hunt, of East Orange, N. J., at the Unitarian church Sunday morning preached an able sermon on the "Expansion of Religion". After showing how religion and religious ideals had broadened in all directions in recent years, he pointed out the danger that this broadening, if not at the same time accompanied by the deepening of religious life, would ultimately result in the dissipation of religious thoughts.

Denman Thompson's latest success, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," which is now in its fourth year of phenomenal popularity, and which will have its first local presentation at Hancock hall next Friday evening, is a dramatization of the well-known song which was all the rage a few years ago. It is not a farce comedy, nor a melodrama, but a sweet, clean and wholesome character drama of New York life. It presents a series of vivid and natural scenes of life among the poorer classes of the metropolis, and is interspersed with songs, witticisms, dancing and opportunities for dramatic work which are all developed to excellent advantage by an unusually clever company of players, and the Verdi ladies' quartette.

MARIVILLE FIRES.

Two More Last Week—Attributed to Firebug—Total, Six.

The Mariaville firebug, after more than two months' inactivity, last week added two more fires to the list attributed to him, making six in all this summer.

Last Thursday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the farm buildings owned by Willard O. Fogg, of Mt. Desert, were burned. The house was unoccupied, but in the barn were twenty-five tons of hay, 8,000 feet of hemlock boards, and a new mowing machine, all the property of Frank W. Fogg, of Otis, and all of which were destroyed. The buildings were valued by the assessors at \$400, but could not be replaced for that. The contents were valued at about \$350. No insurance. The fire started in the barn. The buildings were isolated, and were surrounded by bushes, so that though the fire was started in daylight, the firebug could easily escape detection.

The second fire of the week occurred Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, when the buildings of Monroe Frost were burned. Mr. Frost was away from home at the time, being employed in Waterville, and his wife was stopping with her father, Charles Black, only a short distance from her own home. All Mr. Frost's household goods were in the house. In the barn were eight tons of hay and some farming tools. Most of the contents of the house were saved, but everything in the barn was destroyed. The buildings were in good condition. The loss is about \$1,000. There was no insurance.

The fire started in the long shed which connects the house with the barn. The sill of this shed is some distance above the ground. The incendiary had removed some of the loose stone underpinning, and reaching in, started a fire in the woodpile.

These fires bring the number attributed to the Mariaville firebug this summer up to six. The other fires were: May 8, barn of Mrs. Cynthia Bennett; May 10, barn of Mrs. Mary S. Kimball; June 7, Baptist church; June 10, farm buildings owned by Gilman Jordan, of Waltham.

These fires were the subject of an investigation by State Insurance Commissioner Carr in July, but nothing could be learned which might lead to the detection of the incendiary.

The reward of \$500 offered by the town for the conviction of the incendiary still stands.

The Up-River Fair.

The next annual fair of the Northern Hancock agricultural society will be held at Amherst on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 4.

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LIGHTNING STRUCK CHURCH.

Spire of Congregational Church, Ellsworth, Destroyed.

During a short, sharp thunder shower Sunday evening, lightning struck the spire of the First Congregational church, Ellsworth, setting it on fire. The flames destroyed the spire, but the firemen saved the church and neighboring buildings.

It was just at dark Sunday evening when another of those sharp thunder showers which have made this summer notable struck Ellsworth. At 6.45 o'clock there was a blinding flash of lightning and at the same moment a terrific crash. Several saw the bolt strike the spire of the Congregational church. Several in the vicinity received slight shocks. Sheriff Hooper had just stepped to his telephone when the crash came, and received quite a severe shock in the hand which held the receiver.

It was several minutes after the bolt struck that those watching the spire saw a faint flicker of light just above the belfry, and realized that the spire was burning. The firemen were soon at the fire, but worked at a great disadvantage, the fire being above the reach of water from the street. The men were also working at considerable risk, as large pieces of burning wood soon began to fall, and as the flames ran up the spire, the whole structure was soon in danger of falling.

The firemen finally succeeded in running a line of hose up through the church to the belfry, and from this point of vantage prevented the spread of the flames.

It was a scene of terrible splendor as the flames, gaining full possession of the spire, mounted upward to the weather-vane, and the crowd, fascinated by the sight, watched for the spire to fall.

At 7.15 the spire swayed slightly, sank over toward the east, and then fell with a crash, landing in the narrow space between the church and chapel. To one near at hand it appeared to strike the roofs of both church and chapel, but only a glancing blow. In a moment the firemen had water on the burning mass, and the greatest danger was past.

The spire could not have fallen in a more fortunate place. Had it fallen full on the roof of the church, it would surely have crashed through and started fire in the attic of the church. As it was, the roof of the chapel was only slightly damaged, three small holes being broken through it, and one pane of glass broken in the side.

A two-inch iron rod, about twenty feet long, surmounted by the weather-vane, ran down into the spire; the whole structure weighed several hundred pounds. The rod was red-hot when it fell, and was twisted into fantastic shapes. The weather-vane was destroyed. The vane and top work of the spire were replaced only three years ago, after being blown off in a gale.

After the spire had fallen, the firemen soon extinguished the fire in what remained of the spire. The fire did not reach quite down to the bell.

It was feared the clock, which stopped when the lightning struck, might have been ruined by being magnetized, but this fear proved to be unfounded. The only damage was to the cylinder running to the south face of the clock, which was damaged by being stepped upon. The

clock is now running with the exception of the hands on the south face.

The interior of the church in front was damaged slightly by water. The organ was protected by canvas, and though some water got into it, it apparently did not suffer to any great extent.

The loss on the church is variously estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000. This loss is fully covered by insurance, the trustees having placed upon the church a few years ago through the agency of O. W. Tapley. Adjusters are to be here to-morrow to settle the damage. The organ and clock are not insured. The spire probably will be rebuilt.

An examination of what remained of the spire yesterday showed that the lightning, which evidently struck at the top and ran down, had expended itself above the bell platform in one of the upright timbers on the east side of the spire. There was no trace of the bolt below that point. The bolt threw large pieces of board and splinters way across State street.

Deer Isle Sailor Drowned.

Eugene Torrey, of Deer Isle, was drowned from the steam yacht "Sapphire" in New York bay last Thursday. The New York Sun gives the following account of the accident:

Several sailors of the crew of the steam yacht "Sapphire", of Deer Isle, Me., were starting through the rigging as the yacht lay at anchor off Bay Ridge. One of them, Eugene Torrey, fell into the water. Capt. George K. Haskell and several members of the crew endeavored to reach Torrey in time to rescue him, but failed. The police search for his body was also unsuccessful. Torrey was seventeen years old.

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COMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5, 6, 7, at Wyman park, Ellsworth—Annual fair of Hancock county fair association.

Friday, Sept. 8, Hancock hall—Denman Thompson's "Sunshine of Paradise Alley".

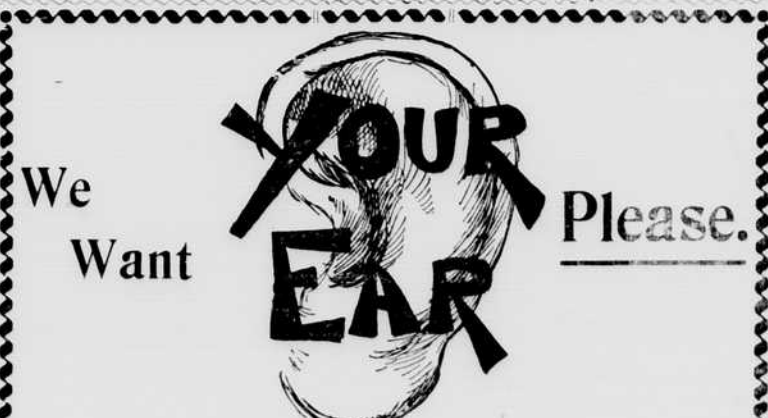
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 12, 13, 14—Annual meeting of Hancock County Baptist association at Sedgwick.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19, 20, and 21, at Mountain park, Bluehill—Annual fair of Hancock county agricultural society.

Tuesday, Sept. 26—Fair at Orland.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 4—Fair of Northern Hancock agricultural society at Amherst.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Sept. 10.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—An early Christian Endeavor.—II. Tim. iii, 14-16. (A union meeting with the junior society.)

Timothy is the illustration used of an early Christian Endeavor. A study of his training, character and life will prove the wisdom of the selection of Timothy as an early endeavor. He was born at Lystra or Derbe. His father was a Greek and probably died when Timothy was a babe. His mother was a Jewess named Eunice, and her mother was named Lois. The care and training of Timothy developed upon his mother and grandmother. His training was therefore decidedly Jewish when Paul and Barnabas were in Lyconia (Acts xiv, 6). Timothy and his mother received the gospel with "unfeigned faith." Seven years later, when Paul returned and Timothy had grown to young manhood, he was set apart to the work of an evangelist. He then became a companion and collaborator with Paul and was significantly consecrated and devoted. Later he was stationed at Ephesus to check the heresies and licentiousness of the Ephesian church. Tradition says that he continued here as pastor of the church of Ephesus and died a martyr's death under Domitian or Nerva.

In what did Timothy resemble a Junior Endeavor?

1. Timothy's religious training began in his childhood. "That Timothy might stand steadfast in the faith amid the heresies of Ephesus Paul reminded him that 'from a babe thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus.'"

The Junior Endeavor begins early to be religiously trained and taught, and the Holy Scriptures should be his principal religious textbook. He should begin early to commit God's word to memory.

2. Timothy as an early endeavor had good teachers. Paul speaks of those of whom Timothy had learned his religious truths. Whether the apostle refers to the Holy Spirit, to himself or Timothy's mother and grandmother is a matter of difference of opinion. But Timothy was taught by all. The Holy Ghost taught him, Paul taught him, and his dear ones taught him. They understood what they taught and whom they taught. They knew the Holy Scriptures and understood child life, which every successful teacher of children must do. They taught by example as well as precept. Paul, Eunice and Lois exemplified to Timothy the Scriptural truths which they taught him. No one should presume to train children unless he knows what he teaches, whom he teaches and exemplifies in his own life that which he teaches.

3. Timothy was a working endeavor. He soon developed evangelistic talent and was placed on that committee and was a great success as a missionary and an evangelist. Juniors must work as well as be taught.

4. Timothy's life was molded and determined by the early training he received. Junior work is a failure unless it produces character. A Christian character should be the aim of all Junior work, and Christ should be the great model, constantly held up before all Endeavorers.

Bible Readings.—Deut. v, 16; I Sam. i, 20-28; iii, 1-14; II Kings xxii, 1-6; Ps. i, 1-6; viii, 1-8; Prov. i, 8-16; vi, 20-23; xxii, 1; Eccl. xii, 1; Eph. vi, 1-3; Col. iii, 20.

True Friendship.

True friendship is born from true character. He or she who is true to self is true to everybody. Those who prove themselves to be always loyal, always true, frank and upright toward us, yet kind—not afraid to compliment us and not afraid to reprove us for our own good—are what Alcott beautifully terms them. "The leaders of the bosom, being more ourselves that we are, and we compliment our affections in theirs." Love is the synonym of God, and friendship is so closely akin to it that love clothes it in its own beauty. If we were more earnest in exercising the true spirit of religion, true friendship would not be such a rare thing, and he would be made the brighter and truer. —Julia Teresa Butler in Catholic Universe.

His Name.

There is an old legend of an enchanted cup filled with poison and put treacherously into a king's hand. He signed the sign of the cross and named the name of God over it, and it shivered in his grasp. Do you take this name of the Lord as a test? Name Him over many a cup which you are eager to drink of, and the glittering fragments will lie at your feet and the poison be spilled on the ground. What you cannot lift before His pure eyes and think of Him while you enjoy, is not for you. —Alexander MacLaren, D. D.

The Ingenuousness of Childhood.

Children are single minded and simple. The ingenuousness of childhood is one of its charms. Insincerity and pretense are foreign to the child, and its life is a transparent one. In this respect we all need to become as little children. The shams with which our life is filled should be flung away. The deceptions of foolish pride should be dropped, and we should live one with another in the simplicity of childhood. Only thus may we know the happiness that belongs to none but the absolutely honest. —Evangelist.

Called to Account.

Just as the tiny shells make up the chalk hills and the chalk hills together make up the range, so the trifling actions make up the whole account, and each of these must be pulled asunder separately. You had an hour to spare the other day—what did you do? You had a voice—how did you use it? You had a pen—you could use that—how did you employ it? Each particular shall be brought out, and there shall be demanded an account for each one. —Spurgeon.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".
Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purpose of this column is to help the mutual benefit and to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common good. It is a place where you can get information and suggestions, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the suggestions given in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column. Address all communications to

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"I need not be missed, if another succeed me, To reap down these fields which in spring I have sown."

He who plowed and who sowed is not missed by the reaper.

He is only remembered by what he has done.

"Not myself, but the truth that in life I have spoken."

Not myself, but the seed that in life I have sown, Shall pass on to ages—all about me forgotten, Save the truth I have spoken, the things I have done.

Selected by Sister B.

Dear M. B. Friends:

The quotation given above has sent my thoughts backward in a retrospective line. How much of what we all are to-day, is due to what has been transmitted to us by the generations preceding us! Habits of speech and action, appetites, peculiarities, traits of character, as well as physical likenesses appear in more than the third and fourth generation.

I think it was Henry Ward Beecher who said, speaking of reform: "Reformation should begin with the great grandfathers." A young man addicted to the use of tobacco made excuse for the habit on the ground that the tendency had been in the family for generations, when a friend promptly said: "Well, then, I'd stop it in this generation."

So every evil and every bad habit eradicated; every uplift in principle and character; every stand taken for the right; the cultivation of the beautiful, and the good and pure, leaves its impress on the generations following. And yet there are those who say: "Life is not worth living," or, "I have not any influence in the world." However limited our place may seem to be, or may actually be in the world, on some life or many lives the impress of "what we have done" will always last.

Dear Aunt Madge:

Perhaps with many of the sisters, as with me, they wait for some one else to write who can do better than "I," so that often you are quite alone, but I can assure you that we turn to that column with interest, knowing that Aunt Madge will not fail us, that always there will be some thought to help us onward.

I had "Dare to do Right" in the long ago but I cannot find or remember it, only those verses that had been set to music.

With my cooking yesterday I made apple cream for cake, and cream puffs. I had very good success. The recipe may help some one who does not have real cream.

APPLE CREAM.—The whites of two eggs well beaten with two cups sugar, peel and grate into this four tart apples, whip until very stiff and white, flavor with lemon or vanilla. One half the quantity is enough for quite a large cake.

CREAM PUFFS.—One cup hot water, one-half cup butter, boil together and while boiling stir in one cup sifted flour dry. Take from the stove and stir to smooth paste. After this cook stir in three eggs well beaten. Stir five minutes. Drop in tablespoonfuls on a buttered tin and bake in a quick oven twenty minutes. Don't let them touch each other in the pan nor open the oven door until done.

For the cream, one cup milk, one-half cup sugar, one egg, three tablespoonfuls flour or two of cornstarch. Dissolve starch in a little milk. When the rest of the milk is hot, stir in the egg, sugar and cornstarch beaten together, cook until thick, flavor with vanilla. When this and puffs are cool, open one side of the puffs and fill with cream.

For frosting this for cake or omelet I prefer this hard butter.

Great Pond.

Thanks, E., you are always one of the faithful. I can recommend the recipe for cream puffs and I shall try the apple cream to-day. Have eaten it, but never made it.

Dear Aunt Madge:

Feel that I have been a veritable "mouse in the wall," enjoying all the good things in the M. B. column without letting any one know I was there.

Two weeks ago you wrote what to me was a home thrust, when you spoke of people being too busy to write, but among the first things they looked for was this column to see if it still lived. When I found you alone last week decided to peep out, and if admitted, to tell you how much I appreciate the many helpful things to be found there.

May I tell the sisters how successful I was in putting up raspberries last season? I call it a success because it is so little trouble and they taste so much more like fresh berries than by the old method. Fill glass jars with fresh berries, pour boiling syrup made from sugar and water over them until the jar is full, then cover; when cold refill with cold syrup. Blackberries are nice put up in this way, as cooking makes them bitter. For the syrup I used four cups of sugar to one of water.

Would like for "S. J. Y." to try lemon to flavor her rhubarb pie. I differ with her only by using half a cracker rolled fine.

Birch Harbor.

I am very glad the "mouse in the wall" has peeped out at us, and that a new place is represented. Come again, "C."

In Sister B.'s last letter, where she addresses "Janet" in regard to the flowers, she said: "and, 'K.' tell us of your travels," but in printing the letter "K." was omitted.

Thank you, "Naillu," for telling us how to get the dust into the stove without spilling it on the outside. I know of but few things more exasperating to the careful housewife than to find little heaps of dust that will burn and smoke before they can be brushed into the fire. Lifting the three covers at once and sliding the dirt in save time and temper.

What a baking biscuit if you find the bottom of the oven is too hot, raise one end of the pan and let it rest on an iron ring or a bolt, anything will do that lets the air pass between the tin and oven bottom.

Sister B.

With best wishes to all the nieces.

AUNT MADGE.

LOVE.

Say what is love, greatest of sisters three—
A holy rapture, sealed by a kiss or two—
The poets sing of happiness in this:
Brief words, loving at its mother's knee
The child doth pray for love, and "I am he,"
A still, small voice replies: "The reins of love
Are in thy hands to guide thee lest thou miss
The alpha and the omega in me."
This love is as that which no man can thing
Or what thou meetest or what thou see bringest—
Even as the blessed sun is pleased to shine
On the suppliant grass and on the leopards' skin—
Scatters with mirth his pearls before the wise
And gathers to his heart all lowly things.
—Rosaire Wye in Quack and White.

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He is only remembered by what he has done.

"Not myself, but the truth that in life I have spoken."

Not myself, but the seed that in life I have sown, Shall pass on to ages—all about me forgotten, Save the truth I have spoken, the things I have done.

Selected by Sister B.

Dear M. B. Friends:

The quotation given above has sent my thoughts backward in a retrospective line. How much of what we all are to-day, is due to what has been transmitted to us by the generations preceding us! Habits of speech and action, appetites, peculiarities, traits of character, as well as physical likenesses appear in more than the third and fourth generation.

I think it was Henry Ward Beecher who said, speaking of reform: "Reformation should begin with the great grandfathers." A young man addicted to the use of tobacco made excuse for the habit on the ground that the tendency had been in the family for generations, when a friend promptly said: "Well, then, I'd stop it in this generation."

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Ohio Politics.

The most talked of event in political circles just now is the securing of the democratic nomination for governor of Ohio by John R. McLean, whose actual residence is in Washington, but who has large property interests in Ohio corporations, and who is also the owner and nominal editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Republicans do not regard the nomination of McLean as an important factor in the gubernatorial campaign, because they believe that it has been from the day of the nomination of Judge Nash by the republican convention of Ohio, only a question of how large a majority he would be given—there has never been and is not now the slightest doubt of his election.

But the Bryan democrats are in almost a state of panic. They do not trust McLean. They believe that he has secured this nomination as a part of the plot to defeat Bryan for the democratic presidential nomination next year. They are too badly frightened to talk publicly, but among themselves they are talking as hard as they can, and the wires have been kept hot with messages to the Bryan leaders and to Bryan himself, containing plans to head off McLean's ambition.

That Mr. McLean is a multi-millionaire everybody knows, but why he should be willing to spend any portion of his millions to get the empty honor of a democratic nomination for governor of Ohio, the vice-presidency, or even the presidency, is something beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals. But he has already made a start in lavish expenditures for a very empty honor, and that is what is worrying the Bryanites.

Secretary Gage has received a highly gratifying report from the auditor-general of Hawaii, showing the comparative imports into the islands for the months of June, 1898, the last under the Hawaiian regime, and June, 1899. During the first named month, the imports from the United States were \$599,803, and from all other countries, \$283,995, while in June of this year, the imports from the United States were \$1,412,658, and those from all other countries \$384,494. The total increase in six months of imports from the United States was \$3,618,151. The report also notes that while the government's receipts in Hawaii have increased, the public expenditures have decreased. This sort of thing is likely to convince the most obstinate royalist tax-payer in Hawaii that under the protecting wings of the American eagle is a good place to live.

TOOK POISON.

R. I. Wooster, of Hancock, at the Point of Death.

Richmond I. Wooster, of Hancock, who has been ill for some time, and who recently returned home after seeking medical assistance away, took poison this morning while temporarily insane, and at this writing, lies at the point of death.

Dr. Phillips, of Ellsworth, was called, and everything possible is being done, but the latest report is to the effect that he cannot live.

Richmond I. Wooster is one of the prominent men of Hancock county. He was for many years a successful seaman and a Grand Banks fisherman, and accumulated considerable property.

He is a man of natural business capacity, which, after his retirement from the sea, made him a leading man in his town. He has held various town offices, but his democratic politics prevented his election to higher offices, for which he was well qualified.

In 1885 he was appointed deputy collector and receiver at Mt. Desert Ferry by Collector Erasmus Redman, and served efficiently for four years. In 1893 he was reappointed by Collector John B. Redman, and served through his term.

His family consists of his wife, three daughters and a son.

Old Schooner "Chromo" Gone. Schooner "Hattie P.", from Yarmouth, N. S., arrived at Providence, R. I., yesterday with the crew of the wrecked schooner "Chromo" of Mount Desert. The "Chromo" was sunk in collision with "Hattie P." off Nauset, Cape Cod, last Thursday.

Never trust a secret to a person who is anxious to take it.

Day ain't no railway ter heaven; but if dey wuz, some folks would be too mean ter buy tickets.

"Are these real down pillows?" "Oh, no, they're only marked down for the holidays."

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The State board of health has had a sniff at Bucksport's "tannery stream".

Bar Harbor will claim the right to a free mail delivery next summer, it is said.

Bar Harbor expects to entertain the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias next month.

Detective Tracy still insists, according to a Bangor paper, that he can bring the murderer of Sarah Ware to justice whenever he receives proper support.

The up-river fair, which draws big crowds to Amherst every fall, will be held this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 4. This is somewhat later than usual, but we'll all be there.

Some bustling has been done in rebuilding the sardine factory at West Tremont. Just four weeks after the factory was burned, the new factory took its first lot of fish and began work.

Mariaville's firebug, after lying low for over two months, has again resumed operations, and last week added two more fires to the number for which he will be called to account some day. The people of Mariaville, at first terrorized, have now passed that stage and are in a state of mind that bodes ill for the firebug should he be caught in the act.

The Gossiper's little hint to the game commissioners about illegal killing of partridges cost one wealthy Bar Harbor cottager \$150 for his little partridge dinner. The item in THE AMERICAN started for Bar Harbor Game Warden Neal, who is just the live game warden the Gossiper hinted was needed. Saturday he visited the house of a wealthy cottager from New York, and in response to his questions the housekeeper admitted that they had had eight partridges in the house the day before. Mr. Neal later saw the head of the house and the matter was adjusted as above intimated. This kind of work will stop illegal partridge killing quicker than lying around the woods watching for pot-hunters.

Bar Harbor's swell set has been playing tennis this year, and from present indications the game is coming back with all its old-time popularity. This year a tennis tournament was arranged at Bar Harbor, and was a great success. There were some forty entries and each and every contestant was present on time and participated. The games were witnessed by some 250 people, the swiftest of the summer set, and the old-time enthusiasm for tennis bubbled over. The golf tournament, being carried on at the same time, was forgotten. It is predicted that next season will see tennis the recognized game of Bar Harbor society. The revival of tennis is not confined to Bar Harbor. The New York Tribune recently devoted a half column to an editorial on tennis, in the course of which it said: "As a searching test of many qualities most essential in the athlete—quickness of eye and brain, physical endurance and delicacy and judgment in the exercise of muscular force—tennis will always appeal to Americans."

CONSOLIDATION COMPLETE.

Ellsworth Water Co. Organization Complete.

Announcement was made some time ago of the purchase by the Ellsworth Water Co. of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Co.

The officers of the new corporation are: President, ex-Gov. H. B. Cleaves; treasurer, Geo. F. West; directors, Geo. P. Westcott, C. C. Burrill, Geo. F. West and S. M. Hamill; superintendent, L. H. Cushman; assistant superintendent, Percy A. Smith.

Under the plans by Hiley & Cummings, of Portland, the dam at the waterworks is being raised three and one-half feet, thus giving more power for the electric lights. A spare arc machine will be put in the station, and other improvements will be made to insure better service.

A crew of linemen will go over all the poles and set in additional ones where needed. The work of remodeling the old gas-house on Church street began today. It will take six or seven weeks to make the changes that are contemplated.

K. of P. Field Day at Bar Harbor. The annual field day of Uniform Rank K. of P. will be held in Bar Harbor late in October.

Amusements.

Hancock Hall, Friday, Sept. 8.

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SEATS ON SALE AT WIGGIN'S STORE.

WEDDING BELLS.

Burrill-Tatley.

The handsome Burrill residence on High street, Ellsworth, was the scene last evening of a most charming home wedding, when Sarah West, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. C. Burrill, was married to John William Tatley, of Montreal.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church, in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends. The maid of honor was Miss Annie C. Emery; the best man G. B. Moberly, of Montreal.

The bride was gowned in soft white brocade silk with yoke of duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

A reception followed at 8.30. The ushers were Fred Tatley, brother of the groom, W. H. Whittemore, of Boston, C. R. Burrill, brother of the bride, and Prof. H. C. Emery, of Bowdoin college.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The porch was trimmed with garlands of laurel and tall, stately palms, and lighted with electric lamps. On entering one noticed the staircase wreathed in laurel, with bouquets of American beauty roses at the newel post, and maidenhair fern relieving them.

The folding doors between the spacious parlors were decorated with a curtain of asparagus and smilax, caught back by clusters of white carnations. The effect was like that of a veil of lace.

The canopy under which the pair stood during the ceremony was of asparagus vines, the mantel being banked with American beauties, white carnations and ferns. Groups of rare palms were in the corners and other places about the halls.

The mantel in the front parlor was decorated with American beauties in glass bowls and asparagus sprengerrill. At the base of this mantel were small phonix palms and box trees. The chandeliers were delicately trimmed with asparagus vines and roses.

In the dining-room hydrangeas and gladioli were used. The orchestra of seven pieces, under the direction of Dr. O. E. Wasgatt, concert-master, of Bangor, was stationed in the library, screened from the hall by palms and rubber trees, and played most entrancing music.

The general effect was the lace-like and airy appearance of the entire interior, and when taken in connection with the rich dresses of the ladies, made a most delightful picture, and one long to be remembered by those who were privileged to witness it. The work was done by F. H. Moses, of Bucksport, assisted by H. E. Rowe, of Bar Harbor.

The reception was a most charming affair. Col. and Mrs. Burrill spared nothing to make the affair a brilliant one. The only sad feature was the consciousness that Ellsworth is to lose so charming a young lady.

Among Ellsworth's distinguished people present were Senator Hale, Judge and Mrs. Emery, Judge Wiswell, Col. H. E. Hamlin, Hon. John B. Redman, A. W. King, Mrs. King, J. E. Parsons, Miss Parsons, F. Carroll Burrill, Mrs. Burrill.

Among the out-of-town guests were the groom's father and two sisters, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Peters, of Boston; Mrs. Scott, of Virginia; Miss Plummer, of Philadelphia; John B. Knox, of Hartford, Conn.; Dr. William Rogers and Miss Rogers, of Bar Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanscom, of Baltimore; Mrs. Emery, of Minneapolis; the Misses Crosby, of Topeka.

Refreshments were served, the tables being under the supervision of the bride's friends, Misses Mary F. Robinson, Ella Devereux, Florence Smith and Eva Allen.

The wedding gifts were many and of great value.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatley left on the 10.33 train for Boston, whence they sail to-day.

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MORRISON-LOWESEE.

The home of Col. and Mrs. John F. Whitcomb was the scene of one of the prettiest of weddings on Thursday forenoon, when Daniel E. Lowersee, of Guadalajara, Mexico, and Miss Harriet C. Morrison, of Boston, were married.

At 10 o'clock the bridal couple entered the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. Charles Joy. The bride was accompanied by Miss Bessie Joy, and her uncle, S. J. Morrison, who gave her away, and the groom by B. B. Whitcomb. Little Elizabeth Morrison was flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Yale, in the presence of about forty relatives and immediate friends.

The parlors and halls were artistically decorated with evergreen, cut flowers and potted plants, and the arch beneath which the couple stood was very beautiful. The bride was gowned in a gray travelling suit, and carried white carnations.

The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful, consisting largely of generous gifts of money. After the wedding an informal reception was held and congratulations extended. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowersee left on the noon train for their new home in Mexico, amid a shower of rice. They will make the trip in about three weeks, stopping for a few days at Boston, New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

Both bride and groom formerly lived here. Miss Morrison was born here, and lived here until three years ago, since which time she has lived in Boston with her aunt. Mr. Lowersee came here at the age of seven, graduated from the Ellsworth high school, class of '94, and from Burdett business college in '95. He went to Guadalajara in November of the following year, and by close attention to business won the confidence of his employer and has since been admitted as junior partner in the firm of Juan Parlas Y Cia, doing a big commission business.

Both bride and groom have a host of friends here who, while sincerely regretting their departure, join in wishing them happiness in their new home.

Change in Steamboat Service.

The fall change in schedule of the Bangor and Bangor Steamship Co. went into effect this week. The correct time-table appears on page 5.

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Death of Mrs. E. W. Wooster. Emma, wife of E. W. Wooster, of South Hancock, died Monday, aged forty-three years.

Mrs. Wooster was an estimable woman, whose circle of friends embraced not only the community in which she lived, but extended far outside. Sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

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A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of Children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by GEO. A. PARCHER, Druggist.

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Special Notices.

NOTICE

Relating to Public Carriages in use in Town of Bluehill, Maine.

THE following by-laws are hereby adopted by the municipal officers of Bluehill by authority of Chap. 3, Sec. 59, Art. IX of the revised statutes:

No person shall set up, use or drive any vehicle drawn by horses for the conveyance of persons for hire in the town of Bluehill unless said vehicle is licensed by the selectmen. And the selectmen will grant such license upon the payment of a license fee of four dollars for each vehicle so licensed, which license shall continue in force one year from date, and the driver shall be prepared to show such license to any constable upon request.

This by-law shall take effect Sept. 11, 1899.

FRANK P. GREENE, A. T. STEVENS, Municipal Officers of Bluehill.

Bluehill, Aug. 24, 1899.

NOTICE.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The public are hereby notified, that the Chase Granite Co., of New York, will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities of any kind or nature, except on written orders, signed by the President of the company. All bills must be made in duplicate, and the original sent to the company's office, in New York, the duplicate to the Blue Hill office.

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Legal Notices.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of AUSTIN HAYES, In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. Nathan Webb, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

AUSTIN HAYES, of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 22d day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankrupts, and that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act, and the orders of court touching his bankruptcy.

THE HALMAN CUP

Becomes Property of E. E. Parker—
Mr. Halman Banqueted.

The Ellsworth tennis tournament on L. L. Halman's court was finished last Thursday, when B. B. Whitcomb won the privilege of making E. E. Parker, holder of the cup, the cup series of games was played Friday afternoon, and was won by Mr. Parker, who thereby became the owner of the cup, which was won in 1897, and has successfully defended two years. Following is a summary of the games of the tournament, not reported last week. First round, C. R. Thomas won from R. E. Mason, 6-2, 6-0, second round, C. R. Thomas won from E. L. Moore, 6-3, 6-3. Finals B. B. Whitcomb won from C. R. Thomas, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.

The cup series between Mr. Parker and Mr. Whitcomb was played Friday afternoon. There was quite a gathering of spectators, including many ladies. L. L. Halman, donor of the cup, was referee. The series was interesting. Mr. Parker played his usual careful, consistent game, and was by superior playing. Mr. Whitcomb, however, gave him the hardest fight he has yet had to make his bid to the cup series. The series was won by Mr. Parker in straight sets—6-3, 6-3, 6-1. The last set was played in the rain on a slippery court.

The closing feature of the tournament for the Halman cup came Saturday night, when L. L. Halman, donor of the cup, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the contestants for the cup.

Mr. Halman has done much for tennis in Ellsworth. The interest in the tournament for the Halman cup has been great each year, and has kept alive interest in tennis. For two years Mr. Halman has banqueted the tennis players in style after each tournament, and this year the players were the guests of honor and reversed the order, making Mr. Halman the guest instead of the host. It was but a slight expression of their appreciation of what he had done for tennis in Ellsworth.

The banquet was served at the American house in Proprietor Cunningham's best style, which is saying much. An elaborate course dinner was served, and every course was perfection. Covers were laid for fifteen. Those present were: L. L. Halman, E. E. Parker, B. B. Whitcomb, H. W. Haynes, E. L. Moore, L. M. Moore, C. R. Thomas, M. Y. McGowan, R. E. Mason, F. K. Swift, C. E. Bellamy, H. E. Walker, A. K. Cushman, C. E. Alexander, W. H. Titus.

The tables were very prettily arranged. In the centre of the banquet table was a handsome floral piece from Moses, the Bar Harbor florist. Above the table were suspended crossed floral tennis rackets, and below them the Halman cup. The menu was as follows:

Preliminary.
Mock Turtle Soup
Celery
Baked English Turnip—Hollandaise Sauce
First Round.
Chicken Pie—Cold Apples
Young Turkey—Cranberry Sauce
Wild Duck—Currant Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
French Peas
Second Round.
Mustard Pickles
Worcestershire Sauce
Relish—Pepper Relish
Lobster Salad
Tomato Salad
Finals.
Whipped Cream Pie
Fruit Jelly
Parker House Rolls
Cup Series.
Fruit
French Coffee
Cigars
Tea

At the post-prandial exercises, W. H. Titus, president of the association, presided. At the opening, three cheers for the guest of honor were called for and given with a will. Mr. Halman responded by a speech, in the course of which he announced his intention of putting up another and larger cup, for next year, and also a tournament cap for the second prize.

B. B. Whitcomb made the speech presenting the Halman cup to E. E. Parker, who won the cup in 1897 and successfully defended it two years, thus becoming the owner. Mr. Parker responded in well-chosen words.

Informal speeches followed, nearly everyone present responding when called upon. The evening closed with music. L. M. Moore acting as master of ceremonies for this part of the programme.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. Mary Dunham is having an el added to her house on Mill street.

C. J. E. Whitcomb and wife are on a trip to Washington and Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Gray went to Bucksport on Tuesday, where her mother is stopping.

Mrs. F. E. Coe, who has been visiting her parents at East Orland, has returned home.

Misses Kate Laffin and Carrie Cochrane have been visiting friends at Eden for the past week.

F. E. Hartshorn was here Monday afternoon on his way home to New Haven, Conn., from Hancock Point, where he has spent the summer.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowman, who has been visiting here and at East Orland for several weeks, will leave for her home in Medford, Mass., Saturday. She will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Mittie Cottle, who will spend the winter there.

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COUNTY FAIR.

THE STARTER'S BELL HAS RUNG
AT WYMAN PARK.

A VISIT TO THE GROUNDS AND GLANCE
AT THE EXHIBITS—GOOD RACING YESTERDAY.

They're off at Wyman park, and the eighth annual fair of the Hancock county fair association is now in full swing. The fair opened yesterday morning with bright skies, but the cold wind in the afternoon kept down the first day's attendance.

The usual fair seems great. The visitors at Wyman park. The fairs are there in plenty, and noisier than ever. The rings still rattle among the canes or fall over the poorest one in the bunch. The whistle pipes up, the organ wheezes and the merry-go-round whirrs. The "Wild Cat from the Wines of Maine" shows its teeth, but the crowds pass on to "buck the tiger" which has no teeth, and yet sometimes bites. The dancing girls in abbreviated skirts smile winsomely and try to look pappy. Oh, 'tis a dizzy whirl, this county fair.

Yesterday morning there was the usual confusion of the opening day, arranging the exhibits and making the late entries. Monaghan's band, which will furnish music for the three days of the fair, was on hand early, and lived up things with their brand new suits and music. The new suits of the band are of solid blue, neat and dressy in appearance.

The exhibits at the fair this year are of fine quality throughout. In some departments the exhibition is larger than last year, and in others it is smaller. The fruit exhibit for instance, is not as large as last year, this being an off year for fruit, but on the other hand the exhibit of vegetables is much better than last year.

The livestock exhibition is not as large as last year, but in the steer and oxen class there is notable improvement in quality. The poultry department holds up to the high standard set last year, when it was credited with being the best in the State.

The fancy and domestic exhibits are about the average number, but there are some particularly fine pieces of work this year.

The complete list of premiums awarded in all the departments will be printed in THE AMERICAN next week, but some of the things seen by the reporter in a hasty trip among the exhibits yesterday may be of interest.

AMONG THE CATTLE.
The finest show of cattle made by a single exhibitor is that of Dr. L. W. Hodgkins, who exhibits his herd of registered Jerseys. The herd includes the yearling bull "Rameses", by "King of Ellsworth", dam "Jane Eyre", cow "Lass of Canton", by "John Bull", dam "Crisp", cow "Latona", by "Delhi", dam "Milton Belle", cow "Cassandra", by "Rob", dam "Belle Browning", yearling heifer "Doris H.", by "Gen. Wolf", dam "Lass of Canton", and "Leona", by "Nikko", dam "Lass of Canton". All these are registered Jerseys, and are much admired by lovers of fine stock.

Jerry Hurley, of Ellsworth, shows a fine herd of grade stock—Jerseys, short-horns, Herefords and Ayrshires. Other exhibitors in this department are John J. Carr, E. L. Drummey, Ralph B. Cushman, Moses Smith, A. Weaver, Mrs. Nancy Caline, C. P. Joy, Charles H. Emery, E. A. Lermont, of Ellsworth, Capt. John Kief, North Lamoine.

Away over on the further side of the track are the steers, and here some handsome animals are to be seen.

Arch Hinckley, of Bluehill, shows a handsome yoke of steer calves, and a beautiful yoke of black oxen which will tip the scales at 3,800 pounds.

Eben Hinckley, of Bluehill, exhibits a yearling Hereford bull and a yoke of handsome black yearling steers, and another of three-year-olds. Mr. Hinckley also had at the fair the grade Durham steer "Star", which his son Parker rides with saddle, bit and bridle. He is one of the sights of the fair.

Simeon Leach, of Bluehill, has a handsome pair of oxen, which will measure 7 ft. 5 in.

George Pert, of Bluehill, shows a handsome pair of three-year-old steers, red, with white faces and perfectly matched as to marking and weight.

Jeremiah Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, shows a pair of oxen, and twin steers, two years old.

WITH THE HORSES.
Over among the horses there are some handsome animals.

Gilbert Candage, of Bluehill, shows the trotting stallion Climax, by Donum, 2:16 1/4, out of Christie Warden. Climax resembles his speedy sire very much in color, marking, build and gait. He will start in his first race at Bluehill fair.

A full brother of Climax, a stylish looking two-year-old chestnut colt, is exhibited by Irving Candage, of Bluehill.

E. H. Greeley, of Ellsworth, exhibits two handsome two-year-olds—O'Leavitt, by Leavitt, out of Olivia, and the beautiful black Bingon colt, Colombo, out of Alcosin.

THE POULTRY.
The exhibition of poultry in the lower hall is very fine. The pens are more conveniently arranged than formerly. Henry Campbell is in charge here.

The Riverview poultry yards, T. H. Campbell, proprietor, have on exhibition this year over 200 fowls. The Riverview does not compete for prizes this year, but exhibits at the request of the association.

In 1896 the Riverview entries won twenty-one first prizes, in 1897, twenty-three and last year forty-one. The breeds exhibited this year are light brahmas, barred, white and buff Plymouth Rocks, silver and white Wyandottes, buff, brown and white Leghorns, white duffers, white Shers-

woods, rose-comb black Minorcas. They also exhibit fancy pigeons.

James Dorgan's Oklake poultry yards make a fine exhibit, also Fred P. Haynes, whose entries include some fine ducks.

Other exhibitors in this department are John S. Leighton, Harry Scammon, George Parber, Robert Alexander, Leon Rowe and E. Doyle, Jr.

George U. Deer, of Franklin, who is usually found among the exhibitors here, as well as among the cattle and sheep, is missed from the fair this year.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
In the women's department there are many tidings of beauty to attract the eye. E. F. Rodman is in charge of this department, assisted by Misses Eva Aiken and Lora Parsons.

The first thing to demand attention from the visitors and call forth exclamations of delight is the exhibit of flowers made by Mrs. George F. Archer, of Mariaville. Mrs. Archer is always most liberal in her exhibits, but this year she brings more flowers than she ever has before to Ellsworth fair. There are forty-eight varieties of sweet peas alone, and dahlias and gladioli in almost endless variety.

Mrs. Archer is always a prize-winner at the big fairs of the State. This year at Bangor she took over \$30 in premiums. She deserves a great deal of thanks for the effort she makes to add to the attractiveness of the Ellsworth fair. Just to cut and arrange the flowers which she brings to this fair, Mrs. Archer worked Monday from early daylight to long after sunset Monday.

Capt. S. L. Lord exhibits an interesting collection of curios from widely-separated parts of the world.

Among those making the greatest number of exhibits of fancy work are Mrs. E. J. Walsh and Mrs. F. M. Gaynor, Ellsworth; Mrs. Increase Shackford and Miss Mabel Shackford, Ellsworth Falls; Mrs. O. H. Bradbury, Ellsworth; Miss L. G. Parsons, Mariaville; Miss Lizzie Lord, Miss Agnes Brady, Mrs. R. B. Mason, Miss Agnes Lord, Miss Fannie Tower, Mrs. John H. Patten, Mrs. H. N. Joy, Miss Ella Jordan, Ellsworth.

In the domestic manufactures Mrs. and Miss Shackford also have many entries. A handsome silk and lace quilt is exhibited by the Lamoine branch of the Women's Alliance.

In the art department Miss M. A. Stockbridge has the largest number of entries, of oil and water color paintings. Miss Mary F. Robinson exhibits one oil and water color. Mrs. N. C. King shows several paintings. Miss Grace I. Lord shows some well executed pencil drawings.

Irving Osgood and B. E. Joy, the Ellsworth photographers, make fine exhibits of their art.

D. A. Young, an Ellsworth boy who has never taken a lesson in drawing or painting, shows some creditable work.

Beautiful collections of china are exhibited by Miss M. A. Clark and Mrs. F. M. Gaynor.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
In the lower hall, W. H. Phillips, of Hancock Point, is found in charge, assisted by J. G. Brewster, of Hancock Point, E. S. Springer, of Hancock, Francis McGowan, Albert Stockbridge, George Fernand and B. B. Whitcomb, of Ellsworth.

The exhibit of vegetables is larger than last year.

Carlton McGowan, of Ellsworth, was awarded premium for best collection of vegetables; N. B. Young and son, of North Lamoine, second.

Some large exhibitors in this department are Humphrey Saunders, Ellsworth Falls; John J. Carr, Ellsworth; Capt. John Kief, North Lamoine; Phillips Bros., Hancock Point; George H. Coggins, North Lamoine; Eben G. Preble, Sullivan; Hollis Lincoett, West Hancock; B. F. Phillips, North Lamoine; Asa Hodgkins and son, East Lamoine; Warren Turner, Waltham; Sewell Brimmer, Mariaville.

The largest pumpkin was raised by Capt. John Kief, and the largest squash by Charles E. Monaghan, of Ellsworth.

Sewell Brimmer received first premium for best collection of fruit. Other exhibitors of fruit were William A. Austin, East Dedham; Wellington Haslem, Alex. H. Gray, Francis McGowan, John A. Moore, Gideon S. Cook, Charles W. Earl, Ellsworth; George F. Archer, Mariaville.

In the department of domestic manufacture, Mrs. Sewell Brimmer received first prize on print and laid-down butter.

Mrs. N. B. Young, of North Lamoine, received second on print butter, and Mrs. B. F. Phillips, of North Lamoine, second on laid-down butter.

In the special premium for girls on print butter, Miss Hattie McFarland, of North Lamoine, received first, and Miss Cora Carter, of West Ellsworth, second.

The judges said Mrs. B. F. Phillips made the best loaf of white bread and the best loaf of brown bread. Mrs. E. E. Doyle, of Ellsworth, received second premium on white bread.

TRADES EXHIBIT.
The trades exhibits were not numerous, but all are deserving of special mention. The Ellsworth bicycle company makes a fine show of bicycles and sporting goods.

M. A. Melvin, Ellsworth agent for the Singer sewing machine, makes a good exhibition. The work done by the machine is duly admired by the ladies. The doll at this booth catches the eye of every little girl who visits the fair.

H. E. Davis, the carriage manufacturer, shows two handsome vehicles from his factory.

An exhibit which attracts much attention in the lower hall is the black cocker spaniel and six puppies, owned by Curtis R. Foster. There is always a crowd around their cage, and the puppies take kindly to the crowd.

TUESDAY'S EVENTS.
The racing Tuesday afternoon was interesting, though both races on the card were won in straight heats. There were good fields, and some driving races. The prospect is bright for some excellent races every day of the fair, as the entries are unusually large for all events.

In the judges' stand yesterday were W. A. Whittier, of Old Orchard, starter; Frank P. Merrill, Bluehill, and J. H.

Manter, Guilford, judges; F. E. Whitcomb, Orono, clerk.

Tuesday was an Andrews' day on the track, and the Bangor man took off both races. Following is a summary of the races:

THREE-MINUTE CLASS. PURSE \$100.
Clifford Wilkes, br. g. C. G. Andrews, Bangor, 1 1 1
Kirt, br. g. E. F. Nash, Belfast, 3 2 2
Wilkesnaught, br. g. George P. Homer, Bangor, 2 4 5

Backstop.
Frank H. Jr., s. Roscoe Holmes, Ellsworth, 4 3 4
Foster, br. g. L. E. Jenkins, " 5 3 3
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Miss Melvin, br. m. C. G. Andrews, Bangor, 1 1 1
Mackinbooy, br. g. L. F. Nash, Belfast, 2 2 2
Vinal Haven, br. g. J. B. Wiswell, Ellsworth, 3 4 3
Maud E. ch. m. G. L. Dyer, Ellington, 6 3 5
Troublesome, br. g. A. O. Ripley, Union, 7 5 4
Index, br. h. H. Cleaves, Sullivan, 4 6 6
Henry Wilkes, br. s. W. A. Deering, Ellsworth, 5 7 7
Harry P. br. g. H. B. Phillips, Ellsworth, dis. Time, 2:37 1/2, 2:39, 2:29 1/2.

BICYCLE RACES.
One mile, \$3 to first, \$2 to second—W. E. Boober, Old Town, first; Willis Dunn, Ellsworth, second. Time, 2:51 1/2-5.

One mile, match race—Arthur E. Pray, Bar Harbor, first; Frank W. Pray, Bar Harbor, second; J. P. Adams, Bar Harbor, third. Time, 3:10.

THE BROWNS.
A real feature of the fair are "The Browns"—Fred E. and his little seven-year-old son Walter—who do trick bicycle riding, single and double. Master Walter has won the heart of every woman on the grounds—he is the "cutest thing on wheels". His trick bicycle riding is good, but his double act with his father, swinging clubs and doing acrobatic and balancing feats on his father while he rides, is one of the best things to be seen at the fair.

CHILDREN'S DAY.
This is children's day at the fair, and the park is swarming with little ones. There are games and amusements especially for them.

DRAWING OF OXEN.
The drawing of oxen took place this morning.

The first prize for oxen over 2,700 was won by Simeon Leach, of Bluehill, whose pair hauled 5,900 pounds. The only other pair in this class was that of Arch Hinckley, of Bluehill.

For oxen under 2,700, three pair were entered. George Pert, of Bluehill, won first, his pair hauling 3,855 pounds; Eben Hinckley, Bluehill, second, 3,215 pounds; Jeremiah Moore, Ellsworth Falls, third, 2,785 pounds.

The judges were John Lymburner and James A. Staples; Herman Hill, scorer.

BALE GAME.
The ball game this morning between Ellsworth and Ellsworth Falls grammar schools was won by the Falls team. Score, 27 to 17.

This afternoon there will be a ball game between Ellsworth and West Sullivan.

The races for this afternoon are the 2:40 and 2:23 classes, a running race and the farmers' race. The races should furnish good sport, there being a large number of entries in all the events.

TOMORROW.
There will be a ball game between West Sullivan and Franklin.

The racing events are 2:34 and 2:19 classes, and a running race. The 2:19 race should be one of the best ever seen on the Wyman park track. The entries are as follows:

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ANNA T. b. m., Harry McCoy, Fredericton, N. B.
CAYWOOD, ch. g., J. B. P. Wheelen, Bangor
SCOOTER, b. g., J. B. P. Wheelen, Bangor
HARRY P. br. g., H. B. Phillips, Ellsworth
CAMILLE, b. m., W. A. Deering, Ellsworth
MAGGIE MAY, g. m., W. A. Deering, Ellsworth

SCOTT, b. g., C. G. Andrews, Bangor
DUSTMONT, br. s., C. G. Andrews, Bangor
VAN DEMON, s. g., L. H. Ryder, Bangor
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AL SULTAN, br. s., J. H. Manter, Guilford
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SALINUS, b. g., L. E. Jenkins, Ellsworth

DANCES AT THE HALL.
For the amusement of the visitors to the fair, as well as the home people, the fair association will give dances in Hancock hall two evenings of the fair. The first was given last evening and was well attended. There will be another this evening.

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New Boat for Lamoine Beach.
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The new boat, the "Pauline", is about the size of the Maine Central steamer "Sebenon", and is just suited for the business here. She will be commanded by Capt. A. J. Guphill, who has been such a popular captain on the "Hector". In the winter the "Pauline" will go to the Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro route. It is understood the "Hector" will be sent South, to run on the Savannah river.

BORN.

BAKEMAN—At Brooksville, Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bakeman, a son. (Keith Hilton).

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GRAY—At Ellsworth, Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gray, a daughter.

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GRIEVE—At Bluehill, Sept. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grieve, a son.

GUPPILL—At West Ellsworth, Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Guphill, a son. (Robert Arthur).

KITTREDGE—At Ellsworth, Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kittredge, a son.

NEVELS—At Ellsworth Falls, Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nevels, a son.

MOORE—At Dedham, Aug. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Moore, a son.

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SMALLIDGE—At Winter Harbor, Aug. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallidge, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BURRILL—TATLEY—At Ellsworth, Sept. 3, by Rev. J. M. Adams, Miss Sarah West Burrill, of Ellsworth, to John William Tatley, of Montserrat, Canada.

BICKFORD—BAKER—At Winter Harbor, Sept. 2, by Rev. W. C. Westcott, Miss Della E. Bickford, of Winter Harbor, to Ellis F. Baker, of Stonington.

GRINDEL—LYMBURNER—At West Brooksville, Aug. 28, by Rev. J. S. Richards, Miss Grace M. Grindle to Myrl R. Lymburner, both of Brooksville.

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REED—FAIRLEY—At Tremont, Aug. 25, by Rev. G. H. Hutton, Miss Eva M. Reed to Giles H. Fairley, both of Tremont.

WESSEL—DUCOTT—At Bucksport, Sept. 1, by W. A. Remick, esq., Miss Edith W. Wessel, of Bucksport, to Frank Ducott, of Bucksport.

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DIED.

CURTIS—At Ellsworth, Sept. 3, Mrs. Harriet L. Curtis, aged 65 years.

LOUISA—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 3, Clara, daughter of Mitchell and Christa Louisa, of Orono, aged 18 years.

M. MULLEN—At Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 26, Miss Nancy J. Mullen, of Tremont, aged 75 years, 7 months.

SPARHAWK—At Bangor, Aug. 30, Miss Abby B. Sparhawk, formerly of Bucksport, aged 72 years, 10 months.

SLIPPER—At Bar Harbor, Aug. 31, David Sleeper, of Ellsworth, aged 49 years.

WOOSTER—At Hancock Point, Sept. 4, Emma, wife of Ernest W. Wooster, aged 43 years.

MARINE LIST.
Ellsworth Port.
SAILED.
Sat. Sept. 2
Sch. Ann C. Stuart, Ray, Stony Brook, lumber.
Ellsworth Lumber Co.

ARRIVED.
Monday, Sept. 4
Sch. Lulu W. Eppes, Jordan, Plymouth
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SAILED.
Tuesday, Sept. 5
Sch. Catherine, Coggins, Plymouth, lumber.
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PROBATE COURT.

Proceedings at the August Term at Ellsworth—Insolvency Matters.

Wills admitted to probate: Nelson Herrick, Tremont; Sarah S. Parker, Bucksport; Woodman W. Newton, Bluehill.

Wills presented for probate: Lucena H. Parker, Castine; James S. Reynolds, Ellsworth; John G. Moore, New York.

Administration granted on estates of Samuel Leland; Minnie D. Grindle, Tremont; John D. Blaisdell, Sullivan; Miriam H. Perkins, Castine.

Administration de bonis non with the will annexed granted on estate of Daniel Hinckley, Eden.

Bond of executor filed and approved and letters testamentary granted on estate of Helen Augusta Nichols, Somerville, Mass.

Petition filed and granted for appointment of trustee under will of Jane E. Smith, Brookline.

Petition filed and granted, bond filed and approved, and letters of trust granted under will of Ebenezer Eldridge, Bucksport.

Petitions for administration filed in estates of Mary E. Grindle, Penobscot; Sydney S. Hanna, Sullivan; Almata L. Lord, Ellsworth.

Guardians appointed under Francis I. and Horace Sinclair, minors, Sullivan; John D. Whitaker an insane person, Franklin.

Inventories returned in estates of Walter B. Blaisdell, Franklin; Thomas Hunting Parker, Bucksport; Althea Wilson, Castine; Bernard A. Small, minor, Sullivan.

Affidavits of notice of appointment filed in estates of Charles E. Babbidge, Stonington; William T. Hooper, Althea Wilson, Castine; Prescott P. Johnson, Jonathan C. Pressey, Thomas Saunders, Deer Isle; Richard C. Leach, Abner A. McFarland, Thomas Hunting Parker, Bucksport; Woodman W. Newton, Bluehill; James H. Orcutt, Swan's Island; Lucy A. Plummer, Tremont; Elizabeth Thompson, Penobscot.

Licenses to sell real estate granted in estate of Carl Jarvis, minor, Chateaugay, N. Y.

Licenses granted to mortgage real estate of Bernard A. Small, minor, Sullivan.

Petition for license to sell real estate granted in estate of Rebecca Ingalls, Wrentham.

Certificate of sale of real estate filed in estates of Franklin G. Dorr, Bucksport; James H. Orcutt, Swan's Island.

Licenses to sell personal estate granted in estates of Richard C. Leach, Thomas Hunting Parker, Bucksport.

Petition for license to sell real estate filed in estates of Elizabeth Thompson, Penobscot; Althea Wilson, Castine.

Accounts settled in estates of Orient H. Carpenter, Eden; Cecil V. and Thomas E. Cole, minors, Deer Isle; George W. Clay, Henry A. Holt, Bluehill; Wesley Curtis, Bucksport; Jesse L. Fred C. Jack C. and William E. Parker, minors, Tremont; Ruth R. Pendleton, Winter Harbor.

Accounts presented for settlement in estates of Emily B. Farmer, Verona; Frank Moody, Bluehill; Caroline A. Parker, Ellsworth.

Petition for leave to compromise filed and granted in estate of Walter B. Blaisdell, Franklin.

Widow's waiver of provision of will filed in estate of Walter B. Blaisdell, Franklin.

Appointment of agent filed in estate of William W. Newton, Bluehill; Hannibal E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, appointed agent.

Appointment of agent filed in estate of Helen Augusta Nichols, Somerville, Mass.; Ann E. Greeley, Ellsworth, appointed agent in Maine.

Allowance out of personal estate granted to widow in estate of William T. Hooper, Castine.

Petition filed for allowance to widow out of personal estate of Robert W. Condon, Brooksville.

Petition filed and granted for appointment of commissioners to examine and present against estate of Martha J. Corlies, Ellsworth. Warrant to commissioners issued.

Petition filed for removal of E. Nelson Pierce from trust of guardian of Mary A. Nelson, Allen and Louisa A. Pierce, minors, Tremont.

Petition filed and granted for adoption and change of name of Vivian Rebecca Cook, Hancock.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

In the case of Henry M. Hall, Barlow Hall, Othello G. Hall, and Lorenzo D. Foster, of Ellsworth, as partners doing business in said Ellsworth, under the partnership name of H. M. & B. Hall, and also as individuals, insolvent debtors. Certificate of discharge granted.

In the case of Conary & Dow, doing business at Bluehill and composed of Wyley C. Conary, an infant, and Isaac W. Dow, a person of age; and of Isaac W. Dow, as individual, insolvent debtors. Petition for discharge filed.

In the case of George B. Galley, Tremont, insolvent debtor. Appointment of second meeting of creditors filed and approved. Debtor's petition for discharge filed.

Medical.

Shall We Dispute

The Opinions of Scores of our Fellow Citizens?

Residents of Ellsworth, like other American citizens, in making an investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know all the whys and wherefores, and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment they burrow and ferret until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of proprietary articles. If we know of a friend who has been cured, we have some faith in the preparation; if we know of two or three our faith increases. If the cures reach scores, all well-known citizens, and anyone who still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation, can safely be left to the care of his fellow tax-payers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment and veracity, he has ample opportunity in Ellsworth to do so. Begin with this case:

Mrs. Zephra Springer, of West Franklin, 12 miles from Ellsworth, Me., says: "My kidneys showed indications of becoming morbid for years, and finally culminated in marked symptoms of dropsy. My feet and limbs swelled, my heart troubled me, I could not sleep at night on account of backache, and despite the use of remedies received little if any benefit. Always anxious to obtain something to relieve me of my trouble, if not to radically cure it, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Wiggins' drug store in Ellsworth. The first box did me good. I continued the treatment and gradually improved. I am just at the allotted span of life, three score and ten, and do not expect a radical cure, but I can conscientiously say that Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give it."

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

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 30, 1899.

IN PURSUANCE of chap. 6, sec. 73, of the Revised Statutes, I will at the State Treasurer's office at Augusta, on the twenty-eighth day of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell and convey to the highest bidder, all the interest of the State in the lands and tenements described, lying in various unincorporated townships, said lands having been forfeited to the State for State taxes, and county taxes assessed to the Treasurer for the year 1897. The sale and conveyance of each tract will be made subject to the right of the owner or part owner whose rights have been forfeited, to redeem the same at any time within one year after the sale, by paying or tendering to the purchaser his proportion of the purchase money paid therefor at the sale, with interest at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum from the time of sale, and one dollar for release, or such owner may redeem his interest by paying as aforesaid to the Treasurer of State, as provided in chap. 6, sec. 75 of the Revised Statutes.

No tract, however, will be sold at a price less than the full amount due thereon, for such unpaid State and county taxes, interest and cost, as described in the following schedule:

HANCOCK COUNTY.

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| 1897 4 North Division, | 2,881 | \$ 22.30 |
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| 1897 31 North Division, | 5,834 | 59.19 |
| 1897 32 North Division, | 5,834 | 59.19 |
| 1897 33 North Division, | 5,834 | 59.1 |

Advertisements.

M. GALLERT.

THE ONLY STRAIGHT
DRY GOODS DEALER
In ELLSWORTH.

Exhibition Opening Sale

NEW FALL and WINTER GARMENTS,
Cloth and Fur Capes, Jackets,

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW SILKS, NEW TRIM-
MINGS, NEW GLOVES.

General Merchandise of Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear and Small Wares.

New goods coming in every day. We buy the best goods we can get. We sell at a close profit, and customers are satisfied. You won't find the cheap trash in our store that the market is flooded with. We ignore such entirely.

In New Fall Jackets and Capes we show the latest the manufacturers produced. The few specialties we advertise at the low prices are only for the present to start our business early.

Eight hundred Capes in Black Kersey at \$5.98
Golf Capes at \$7.50, \$10, \$12. Boucle Capes at \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.48
Number 925 Jacket as a leader, in black, brown, navy and mode
Beaver, self-lined, at \$4.98. Cannot duplicate at \$7.50
Number 1446, all silk-lined Kersey in all the new shades, at \$7.50
Number 903, double-breasted Kersey, one of the noblest styles,
extra heavy plaid Taffeta silk linings, all shades, at \$12.50
Numbers 905 and 906, one in plain front, the other the new but-
ton effect, at \$15, will compare favorably with the \$25
garment advertised by one of the Boston dealers.

Fur Collarettes, all new shapes, from \$3 to \$20

Dress Goods.—No store this side of Boston can show the variety we do.
Dress goods which are only shown in the very best city store, you see in
our stock, at prices far lower than they ask for them. Of course, goods
of the rough effects are the leading styles for this season, also plaids in
subdued color; we have them.

In Black Dress Goods.—Black Cheviots at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50
Camelhair at \$1 and \$1.50. Crepons at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50
We have so-called Crepon effects at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50
Serges at \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. Broadcloths at \$1 and \$1.50
Mohairs at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Jackdaws at \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5
Homespun, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Plaid Dress Goods.—Enormous variety in new cloths from \$2.50 to \$1.50
Colored Dress Goods.—Anything from \$1 to \$2.50. 12-1-2 cts. to \$2.50
Silks.—Three specials in Satin Duchess at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
These are undoubtedly 25 cents per yard under price.

Silk Taffetas at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. The best only.
Fancy Silk at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.
New Fancy Silks, for trimmings and fronts of dresses, at \$3, \$5 and \$6
Silk and Satin Waists.—We are offering two nice styles in black and
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Everything in dress trimmings and dress linings.
Gloves.—We are the house who carry a full line of Kid Gloves. Our
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Our cheaper grades at 75 cts. and \$1 are not warranted.

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Those who appreciate quality and style in their wearing apparel always buy their
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places.

M. GALLERT,

The only Dry Goods
Dealer in Ellsworth.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Bluehill.

The Stover reunion will be held at Parker Point Saturday, Sept. 9, if pleasant. If stormy on the Monday following.

Harry H. Hinckley, son of Nahum Hinckley, who is in the hospital at Holyoke, is reported to be considerably better, and he is now in a fair way to recover.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs had a clam-bake at W. E. Grindle's cottages Monday. Thanks are due Mr. Grindle and family for their kindness and hospitality.

The Peters reunion was held with Mrs. E. F. Hinckley at the Chase Granite. More than twenty were present and enjoyed the entire day. The young people divided their interest between boating and ball-playing, while the older ones enjoyed music, and at last all united in a "peanut walk", which should be participated in to be appreciated.

Arch Hinckley and wife gave a lawn party in honor of their sister, Mrs. Anna Tripp, just before her departure for her home in Barnstable, Minn. It was a very pleasant event. The large trees in front of their house were hung with colored lanterns and the effect was fine. The evening was happily spent in the renewal of old friendships, games and music, and refreshments were served on the lawn.

Bluehill Falls.
B. H. Cande, of Bangor, returned to Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Gray, of Brooklin, visited her sister, Mrs. L. S. Cande, last week.

Misses Nettie, Mamie and Fannie Sylvester returned from Lowell, Mass., last week.

I. W. Dowe and wife visited Mrs. A. R. Conary last Sunday, before leaving for their home at Mount Desert Centre.

Wednesday of last week, Alden Conary carried a small party of summer people to Long Island, in his yacht, the "Hattie E."

Sept. 4.

Advertisements.

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der trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists' in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HARRIET CURTIS.
Harriet, widow of the late Paul Curtis, died suddenly at her home on Water street yesterday morning. Mrs. Curtis was in her usual health up to Monday afternoon, when she was taken ill, and sank rapidly into unconsciousness, passing away at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Curtis was a woman of many estimable qualities, and had a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Curtis was sixty-eight years of age. She was born in Brooklyn, but had lived in Ellsworth for the past twenty-five years. Previous to coming here, she resided in Surry many years.

She leaves a family of ten children: Myron G. Curtis, of Medford, Mass.; Paul Burton, of San Francisco, Cal.; Abiah C. Surry; Ernest L. and Charles H. Curtis, of Ellsworth; Mrs. W. E. Emery, of Surry; Samuel H., of San Francisco; Mrs. Hattie Falls, Ellsworth; Miss Florence Curtis, Ellsworth. She leaves also four sisters: Mrs. Addie Higgins, Mrs. Julia Higgins, and Mrs. Adam Herrick, Brooklin; Mrs. Joseph Hutchins, Sedgewick; two brothers, Charles Hale, of Philadelphia, and George Hale, of Eastport.

Funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. C. S. McLearn, of the Baptist church, will officiate.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Franklin.

Mrs. C. J. Cleveland and daughter returned to Bangor last week.

Henry Donnell has had some improvements made about his dwelling.

Mrs. Mary Taft Stearns, of Chelsea, Mass., went to East Sullivan Tuesday.

It is hoped that the condition of Mrs. Z. L. Wilbur and Mrs. Curtis Hooper may soon be vastly improved.

Miss Leavitt and Miss Tyler, who have spent several seasons at Mrs. Addie Dunn's, left for Bangor Monday.

Robert H. Blaisdell, of West Sullivan, is in town to attend the picnic of the army veterans at Georges pond Monday.

Rev. J. E. Lombard and several of his church attended the campmeeting at Machias last week. All report a pleasant time.

William W. West is still very ill. His son and wife, of Clinton, Mass., have been at the old home for the past two weeks.

Nearly all the district schools will commence the fall term Sept. 5. Misses French and Hawkins are to be employed again in District No. 2.

J. H. West and wife, Miss Genevieve West and Mrs. Lillian Stinson are at Somerville, Seal Harbor and Northeast Harbor for a brief stay.

James E. Parsons, wife and son Edward Chilcott, of Ellsworth, spent the Sabbath with relatives in town. The genial comrade will join the army squad at their annual meet at Georges pond.

Quite a number attended the fair at Bangor, last week, and it is safe to predict that a large delegation will find themselves en route to the Ellsworth and Cherryfield fairs. George C. Dyer will make some fine exhibits of stock as usual.

The shower Sunday evening was quite severe—forked bolts of lightning being seen to strike in two places in this neighborhood. Another flash mixed matters at the telephone office, and surprised the onlookers with a fiery 100-yard dash, along the wires opposite.

Sept. 5.

Brooklin.
Mrs. Martin closed her cottage Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell and son have gone to Seal Harbor for a few weeks.

C. L. Yorke, of Boston is in town visiting his family at Sunrise cottage.

Mrs. William Cochrane and family return to their home at Yonkers, N. Y., Thursday.

Mrs. Cook, who has been a guest at the Cook cottage, this season, is boarding at Mrs. W. H. Lawrence's for a few weeks.
Col. Daniel S. Lamont and family close the doors of their quaint little home, Blueberry Lodge, and return to their home in New York Tuesday.

Sept. 5.

Brooklin.

Brooks Gray is occupying Capt. George Herrick's house.

A. S. Carter has been making repairs on J. J. Bridges' house on the West Brooklin road, occupied A. G. Blake.

Several parties are receiving proposals from joiners to build cottages for the coming year. The prospect is good for an increase of company another season.

An examination of teachers for State certificates was held at the high school-rooms last week, conducted by Superintendent of Schools O. L. Flye. Quite a number took the examination.

Sept. 4.

West Eden.

The community was saddened by the sudden illness and death of Miss Leonia Phippen. Miss Phippen went to Brooklin with her aunt two weeks ago, and while there was taken ill and returned home. Symptoms of typhoid fever rapidly developed and she died Thursday. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, Rev. C. F. Barlow officiating. Interment at Mountain View cemetery. The blow is especially severe on the father. The family have the entire sympathy of the community. Miss Phippen was a worthy member of Granite lodge, I. O. G. T.

Sept. 4.

East Surry.

Schools commence Sept. 5 with the same teachers as in the spring.

The Sabbath school took its annual ride and picnic last Tuesday, visiting the mineral spring at Bluehill.

Miss Ella F. Mayo, of West Hampden, and Rev. George S. Hill, of Morrill, are holding social meetings here.

The Petersons leave their summer home this week, but it will be kept open by Capt. C. C. Johnson and family.

The Hudsons close their house this week. They have done much to add to its attractive appearance during the summer.

Mrs. Hannah Young, Surry's oldest citizen, who has passed her ninety-third year, was waking out among her neighbors last week.

Sept. 4.

Lamoine Beach.

Mrs. F. M. Bisbee, of Springfield, Missouri, was a guest last week of Mrs. Arthur I. Saunders at the "Old Homestead".

Sept. 4.

East Bluehill.

Mrs. Charles H. Gavett, who came home from Georgia a few weeks ago on account of ill health, seems to be gradually failing. She is confined to her room the greater part of the time.

Sept. 5.

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HOW MOLLY HELPED.

She Brought Relief to the Flood Stricken in the Ohio Valley.

The little hamlet of V— had suffered terribly by the flood. Somewhat removed from the main lines of travel and consisting of only a dozen or more scattered cottages, it had been reached by no relief boats or other aid. All this, however, made it none the less hard for the farmers, whose resources were now at the lowest ebb.

One this particular Saturday evening some of the neighbors had collected at the residence and were gloomily discussing the prospects. One after another told his sad story of want and destruction. There were children at home crying for bread; sick people there were—shivering, starving people. What should be done? Everybody for miles in either direction was nearly or quite as badly off as themselves. They separated and went to their several homes without a word of cheer.

The next day, Sunday, a few men and women met for prayer. "O God," they cried brokenly, "then who makest thy angels spirits and thy ministers a flaming fire, send us help, send us help!"

Now, it often turns out that God begins to answer our prayers before we offer them. So it was in this case. While that little knot of sufferers had been hopelessly discussing and dismissing one plan after another the night before Molly Bean had crept in, unseen by the rest, and, crouching behind a barrel, had listened intently to all that was said. Molly was not a prepossessing child. She had sandy hair, many freckles and no eyebrows to speak of. She was barefooted, and her thin wrists came out far beyond the ragged sleeves of her dress. Her one beauty was her eyes, which were of a soft, reddish brown, like the deer's, and which shone like stars when a tear glittered in them, which happened this very night, for one of the helpless, wailing little babies referred to was in Molly's wretched home—was Molly's wee, wee brother.

As she listened she made up her mind. Without a word she crept out of the building, looked nervously over her shoulder with those wild eyes of hers, then shot off into the darkness like a startled doe.

Sunday evening was a quiet one in the great city terminals of the Ohio and N. Y. railroad. The president of the corporation sat in his comfortable office, his feet on the fender of a glowing grate and a cloud of thin, blue cigar smoke swirling his head. It had been a good year for the road, and a handsome dividend was assured for the stockholders. The president felt so very contented over this reflection that he was dropping into an easy nap, when a sharp knock at the door started his eyes wide open.

"Come in," he called.
A tall, brown bearded man entered, leading what with some difficulty could be made out to be a little girl. The president glanced at her bare feet, which were covered with mud high above the ankles, and frowned. Then he met the appealing look in the little creature's brown eyes and relented.

"Well, Mr. Everett, what now? Who've you picked up?"

"Tell your story, my dear," said the tall man kindly to his small companion, drawing up a chair for her.

"Please, sir, I'm Molly Bean, and I've come from V— ter get some milk for Jinks and something for dad and—and—" Molly swallowed hard and went on: "The water's drowned everything, please, sir, and the cow's gone, and—and—nobody's come." Here she broke down in good earnest and sobbed in her poor little thin hands.

"How did she get here?" inquired the president uneasily, forgetting to puff at his cigar.

The tall man, who was the city missionary, pointed silently to her muddy feet, cut and bruised as well with her journey by night and day.

"You don't mean she walked all the way—41 miles?"

The other nodded. "I've given her something to eat and let her rest half an hour at the rooms. She wouldn't stay longer."

The president half turned and touched an ivory knob, while the girl went out entirely. A man in brass buttons appeared at the office door and waited respectfully.

"Has No. 5 freight got in?"

"Due in five minutes, sir. Telegraphed just outside the yard."

"Tell Andy not to draw his fire, but report to me at once as soon as he's in."

The man withdrew. A few moments later he reappeared with the engineer, covered with soot and oil. The result of the conference was that within an hour a locomotive was puffing slowly out of the yard, with no car attached, but having in its tender, besides a fresh supply of fuel and water, several large packages, evidently containing flour, milk, canned meats and such other provisions as could be got together in so short a time. In the cab were four people—the engineer, the fireman, Mr. Everett and a small, freckled faced girl, with no eyebrows to speak of.

Once upon the clear line, how that old engine did leap to her work! Flashing out great floods of light as the fireman piled her firebox with shovelful after shovelful of coal, panting with huge gasps from her iron lungs, throbbing and quivering in every nerve, she roared on through the night, bearing her precious load to the weary and starving, who thought their Father in heaven had forgotten them. On and on, scattering storms of sparks on every side, calling out shrilly as she dashed past the small way stations, until, with two sharp, exultant cries, "I've—come!" she slowed up at the depot nearest V—.

Before morning there was rejoicing in the little town by the river. The kind missionary stopped long enough to leave many a word of comfort and good cheer, and Molly looked at it all with her soft brown eyes and wondered why everybody was so kind to her. "She was so tired," she admitted, "but what could she do? That was dad, and that was Jinks, an—"

"There was God," said the missionary, smiling—Our Dumb Animals.

Luscious.

Some Kansas wild man thinks that by grafting the strawberry and milkweed plants we can have strawberries and cream as natural. Then combine it with sugar cane, and there you are—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Look out for others, "L. F." is the only kind.

CHURCH NOTES.

FREE BAPTIST.

Rev. H. A. Luckenbach, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 10—Sermon at 2 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Gospel service at 7:00.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Friday, 7:30 p. m., regular church prayer meeting.

BAPTIST.

Rev. C. S. McLearn, pastor.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., monthly business meeting Y. P. S. C. E.

Friday, 2:30 p. m., ladies' missionary society at parsonage. Mite-box offering.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., church prayer meeting.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. A. H. Coar, pastor.

Teachers' meeting Friday evening, at Mrs. Helen Wiggins.

Sunday, Sept. 10—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.

Meeting for prayer and Bible study on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel. The thirty-seventh lesson in the Quarterly will be discussed, based upon Acts 27:1-28:15—"Human Co-operation with Divine Promises." A general invitation is extended. Please come provided with Bibles.

Sunday, Sept. 10—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. The communion of the Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the service. Sunday school at 11:45, in the chapel.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.

Friday evening at 7:30, prayer meeting. Sunday, Sept. 10—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league at 6 p. m. Pastor's service at 7.

OUT-OF-TOWN SERVICES.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, of the Methodist church, will preach at Bayside Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

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MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Henry Ray Sept. 7.

Seth Smith and wife, of Sedgewick, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Fred Sadler, with her two children, is visiting her husband in Bangor.

Miss Eva Murch, who has been visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Hampden.

Mrs. Arthur Moon, with her two children, of New Hampshire, is visiting relatives here.

Canfield Fullerton has moved his family from Great Pond. They are living at the homestead.

Miss Minnie Smith, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Bangor.

Hezekiah Pratt, who was taken seriously ill one night last week, is a little better. He is eighty-two years old.

Sept. 4.

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