

# The Ellsworth American.

VOL. XLIX.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$2.00 PER YEAR.  
IF PAID IN ADVANCE, \$1.50.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 18 1903.

ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER  
AT THE ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.

No. 7

## Advertisements.

**B**stands for Burrill,  
Banker,  
Brokers and  
Business  
Benefactors  
We are the whole thing

**C. C. Burrill & Son,**

Burrill Bank Bldg., Ellsworth, Me.

Ready for property insurance? We write the most liberal of policies

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

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

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

**O. W. TAPLEY,**  
INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE and INVEST-  
MENTS

Telephone 54 4 Ellsworth.

**Underwear** The best line of wool-fleeced  
underwear in the city, \$1 per  
suit.

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

**MUFFLERS AND MITTENS**

A large stock of these goods which we are selling unusually low.

FURNISHING GOODS AS USUAL.

**OWEN BYRN**

**SMOKE SALE!**

**TEAS, COFFEE, SPICES and  
EXTRACTS**

Will be sold at a sacrifice sale for the next week; also damaged  
crochery, bric-a-brac, stationery, etc. The teas, coffee, etc. are all  
right to use and the prices are way down.

**CHINA & JAPAN TEA CO.**

M. M. & E. E. DAVIS, Proprietors.

**SUBSCRIBE FOR  
THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN.**

**REMOVAL!**

Wishing for larger and more convenient  
quarters, we have leased the John M.  
Hale stable, Main street. The stable  
has been renovated throughout, and  
we are now prepared to run a first-  
class and up-to-date

**LIVERY and BOARDING Stable**

When in Ellsworth, leave your horses  
in our care, if you want them properly  
attended to. If you want a good turn-  
out, give us a call. Prices reasonable.

**DODGE BROTHERS,**  
MAIN STREET, ELLSWORTH.

**You'll Like  
The Bread**

which "SILVER LEAF" Flour  
makes. Some way it seems to have  
more of the genuine, old-fashioned  
bread flavor than most flour does  
nowadays.

**SILVER LEAF**  
THE FLOUR THE BEST COOKS USE.

**\$4.50 per bbl.**

and every barrel guaranteed. It is  
very carefully made of select  
Michigan wheat, and Michigan  
wheat has always had a good reputa-  
tion.

**C. H. CRINDAL,**  
Water Street, Ellsworth.

**FANCY ROCKERS**

We are offering great  
bargains in these rock-  
ers. They are strictly  
up-to-date in every par-  
ticular; and we have a  
large assortment of  
them to.

**Brass Beds and Chamber  
Sets, Dining Chairs and  
Tables.**

**E. J. DAVIS**  
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Legislative notice—Legal affairs.  
" " —Interior fisheries and game.  
" " —Sea and shore fisheries.  
" " —Interior waters.  
" " —Railroads, and express.  
" " —Judiciary.  
" " —Counties.  
" " —Taxation.  
Wiggin & Moore—Apothecaries.  
G. A. Farcher—Apothecary.  
China & Japan Tea Co.—Tea, coffee and spice.  
M. Gallert—Dry goods.  
BUCKSPORT:  
Bank statement—Condition of Bucksport na-  
tional bank.

**SCHEDULE OF MAILS  
AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE.**  
In effect October 13, 1902.

GOING EAST—7.16 a. m., 6.08 p. m.  
GOING WEST—11.56 a. m., 8.1 and 9.47 p. m.  
MAIL CLOSURE AT POST-OFFICE.  
GOING EAST—6.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.  
GOING WEST—11.30 a. m., 5 and 9.15 p. m.  
SUNDAY.  
Mail train from the west arrives at 7.18 a. m.  
Leaves for the west at 6.55 p. m. Mail closes for  
the west 5.30 p. m.

County-Clerk J. F. Knowlton is in Au-  
gusta.

Frederick Hale, of Portland, is the guest  
of Chief Justice Wiswell.

Mrs. A. I. Saunders is the guest of Dr.  
and Mrs. J. F. Manning.

The board of registration begins its ses-  
sions at Hancock hall next Tuesday.

Miss Belle Church, of Cherryfield, is the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Whitcomb.

C. E. Alexander has bought the lot on  
the east side of his present lot on Court  
street.

Rev. J. P. Simonton went to Rockport  
Monday to officiate at the wedding of a  
relative.

Esoteric lodge F. and A. M. will work the  
third degree on two candidates to-morrow  
evening.

All the losses caused by the recent fire  
on Main street have been satisfactorily  
adjusted.

Sunrise council, D. of L., is to give a  
dance and supper at Odd Fellows hall  
next Tuesday evening.

Nathan Dresser, of Lovell, is a guest of  
his brother, Principal W. H. Dresser, of  
the Ellsworth high school.

The minstrel troupe of the City Hose  
Co. is busy rehearsing for the entertain-  
ment it is to give on Easter Monday.

The Wm. H. H. Rice relief corps meeting,  
announced for to-morrow evening, has  
been postponed to next Saturday evening.

Lygonia lodge F. and A. M. will work  
the second and third degrees this evening.  
A banquet will be served after the work.

Circumstances have compelled Esoteric  
lodge to postpone its anticipated visit to  
Bluehill. The intention was to go to-  
night.

Mrs. E. B. Rodick returned to her home  
in Bar Harbor last Saturday after having  
spent a week in Ellsworth, the guest of  
Mrs. S. D. Wiggin.

Mrs. C. R. Foster, after being laid up  
for the past thirteen weeks with a broken  
ankle, went out of doors for the first time  
today.

Mrs. Alec McNabb, who has been visit-  
ing her mother, Mrs. Clara Thompson, a  
North Deer Isle, has returned to Ell-  
sworth.

The K. of P. lodges of the twenty  
ninth district will meet with the M. L.  
Sons lodge at West Sullivan Thursday  
evening, Feb. 25.

The China and Japan Tea Co. has re-  
opened its store, which was closed on  
account of the fire that seriously dam-  
aged its stock.

Next Sunday, Feb. 22, Rev. Mr. Simonton,  
pastor of the Methodist church, will  
deliver a sermon in the interest of the  
Freemasons' aid society.

It turns out that the fire in Farmington,  
from which Rev. A. H. Coar so narrowly  
escaped did not destroy Mrs. Coar's wed-  
ding gown as was reported.

Sunrise council, Daughters of Liberty,  
admitted thirteen new members at its  
meeting last Thursday evening. This  
council now numbers eighty-four.

Pearl B. Day, the popular clerk of the  
railway mail service, will hereafter vary  
the monotony of riding on the railroad by  
driving a horse which he has just pur-  
chased.

The Usona club is to give an invitation  
dancing and card party at Odd Fellows  
hall next Monday evening, Feb. 23. The  
following names are appended to the in-  
vitations: Ruby B. McGowan, Mary E.  
Witham, Addie I. Salisbury, Carolyn I.  
Smith, Florence J. Morrison, Mabel C.

Advertisements.

**Rubber Worth.**

When you buy anything made  
of rubber—especially soft  
rubber—you want the kinds  
made by reliable houses. That  
is the kind we sell. They are  
right when they come here,  
they are kept right and they go  
to you at right prices.

**HOT WATER BOTTLES,  
SYRINGES and  
SICK ROOM SUPPLIES**

Send us your mail orders.

**WIGGIN & MOORE,**  
DRUGGISTS.

Cor. opp. Postoffice.

M. Donald, Della Langley, Lillian L. Joy,  
Bessie L. Reeves, Helen L. Witham, Beu-  
lah I. Salisbury, Lora V. Parsons, Annie  
M. Newman, Persis M. Mason, Carrie E.  
Packard, Alice M. Haslam, Effie E. Davis.

The Junior league of the Methodist  
church, under the direction of Mrs.  
Fullerton, will give an entertainment in  
the vestry next Saturday evening at 7  
o'clock.

There will be a "workers' social", in-  
cluding Rev. Mr. Kerr's and Mrs. Kerr's  
Sunday school classes, in the Baptist  
vestry next Wednesday evening, Feb. 25.  
A varied programme will be presented.

A. W. King was in Augusta yesterday,  
and appeared with Representative Down-  
ing, J. W. Hall and E. R. Conners, of Sor-  
rento, before the committee on towns, ask-  
ing that the boundaries of Sorrento be  
established.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor of the Baptist  
church, is at Cherryfield attending the  
Washington County Sunday school con-  
vention, which is in session to-day. This  
evening Mr. Kerr will make the principal  
address.

Walter Blaisdell, of Bangor, and Oscar  
A. Tompkins, of Belmont, Mass., attended  
the Odd Fellows' convention here last  
week. They were the guests of Fred M.  
Blaisdell and wife.

Albert M. Hopkins is gradually gain-  
ing in strength, although still seriously ill.  
A host of friends anxiously inquire for  
him every day, and are rejoiced at the  
evidences of improvement.

Sheriff H. F. Whitcomb attended the  
convention of sheriffs that was held in  
Portland yesterday. The object of the  
convention is to devise plans for forward-  
ing through the legislature a bill for the  
changing of sheriff's fees.

George B. Cortelyou, President Roose-  
velt's private secretary, who was one of  
the presidential party that visited Ell-  
sworth last August, is to be made a cabin-  
et officer—secretary of the newly-established  
department of commerce.

Washington's birthday this year falls  
on Sunday, and Monday, the 23d, will be  
observed as a legal holiday. The banks  
will be closed. The postoffice will be  
closed from 9 a. m. until after the distri-  
bution of the evening mail from the west.

The store next the bank building, now  
occupied by E. F. Robinson, but to be  
vacated on March 1 is to be occupied by  
David Friend, now manager of the Reli-  
able Clothing Co. Mr. Friend will open  
clothing and men's furnishing goods-  
store.

St. Joseph's Catholic society is making  
arrangements to give a concert and sup-  
per on St. Patrick's evening, Tuesday,  
March 17. The entertainment committee  
consists of Mrs. E. J. Welsh, Mrs. Edmon-  
do and Charles P. Halpin. The place of  
holding this affair will be announced  
later.

Yesterdays storm, although the heaviest  
of the season thus far, was by no means  
serious as it was to the westward.  
Last evening's train from the west wa-  
ver two hours late. The outlook in the  
morning was so bad that the "no school"  
goal was sounded, and the pupils had a  
day off.

The coffee party to be given at the  
vestry of the Congregational church this  
evening promises to be a most attractiv-  
e affair. Each month has its special com-  
mittee whose duty it is to arrange an en-  
tertainment, and there is much good-  
natured rivalry—each committee striving  
to outdo its predecessor.

A special meeting of the stockholders  
of the Ellsworth Hardware Supply Co.  
is to be held at the office of J. A. Peters  
jr., in this city, next Friday, Feb. 20, at 7  
o. m. The purposes of the meeting are:  
(1) To elect an entire new board of di-  
rectors to fill vacancies caused by the  
resignation of the present board; (2) to  
take such action as the stockholders may  
see fit relative to changing the name of  
the corporation.

These sportsmen from Ellsworth and  
vicinity spent a couple of days last week  
at Tank pond camp: L. M. Moore, L. E.  
Hodgdon, A. H. Jay, O. W. Tripp, D. F.  
Dority, B. T. Sawie, Ellsworth; W. A.  
Rich, Belfast; E. C. Leach and Capt. J. W.  
Kane, Bluehill. They brought home fine  
strings of fish. The party is loud in its  
praises of Simon Bunker, the steward of  
the camp, and his estimable wife.

Fourteen gentlemen entertained the  
Usona club at a dinner at the American  
house last evening. The gentlemen were  
Mrs. G. R. Caldwell, J. T. McDonald,  
F. O. Brown, H. W. Osgood, and Messrs.  
C. H. Leland, C. R. Burrill, H. E. Rowe,  
A. L. Friend, B. B. Walker, F. L. Wallace,  
A. L. Witham, W. W. Morrison, G. F.  
Newman, jr. and Henry Whiting. Pre-  
vious to adjourning to the American  
house, the party passed a jolly evening at  
the club-rooms.

In their efforts to imitate college cus-  
toms some of the high schools and  
academies have gone to absurd extremes  
in recent years. They have "commence-  
ment" now instead of graduation ex-  
ercises and they find a place for "class  
day". The valedictory and salutatory  
were borrowed longer ago. A "bac-  
chante's sermon" is also on the pro-  
gramme just as though the children were  
being given the bachelor's degree, and  
other customs wholly inappropriate and  
meaningless have been appropriated. It  
has remained, however, for the Ellsworth  
high school to go to the limit of wearing  
caps and gowns. It is announced that  
the juniors of that school have voted to  
do this when they graduate in 1904. They  
will not be of somber black, however, as  
in college, but of green and white. The  
idea is a little amusing, but the innova-  
tion will harm nobody, and it will do  
away with the problem of expensive  
graduation dresses for the young  
ladies of the class.—Kennebec Journal

Truly one must go away from home to  
hear the news. While it is true that the  
Ellsworth high school has, and not very

wisely, adopted some customs and terms  
wholly inappropriate outside of colleges,  
the cap and gown story, so far as Ells-  
worth is concerned, is a myth. The idea  
of adopting them has never been so much  
as mentioned by any member of any  
class now in the school; neither has the  
superintendent of schools nor any of the  
teachers thought of such a thing. The  
class of '04 hasn't even selected its class  
colors yet. As the Journal says, the idea  
is a little amusing, but it isn't to be  
adopted in Ellsworth.

The fourth in the series of entertain-  
ments being given here this winter took  
place at Hancock hall last Saturday eve-  
ning. Maro, the prince of magic, was the  
entertainer, and in all respects he came  
up to expectations. There was not a dull  
moment from beginning to end, and  
almost every minute was one of bewilder-  
ment. Maro is a man of most pleasing  
manner, and his sidetails, whether to the  
audience, to his assistants or to the in-  
fantile adjuncts of his art, were agreeable  
in the extreme. His versatility is re-  
markable; one is at a loss which of his  
many qualities to admire most. As a  
magician he is certainly the equal of any  
now before the American public; as a  
musician he is brilliant, as an artist he is  
admirable, and as a gentleman, off as well  
as on the stage, he is most agreeable to  
meet. By a curious coincidence the two  
persons from the audience whom he pre-  
sented upon to assist him upon the stage  
were Mayor A. W. Greeley, and the little  
son of George E. Greeley, superintendent  
of the Union shoe factory. The quantity  
of playing cards, paper streamers, rabbit,  
and things that the performer found  
stowed away about the genial mayor's  
person was no less surprising to the  
audience than to himself. It was indeed  
an evening of mystery, melody and mirth.  
The last entertainment of the series will  
be given on the evening of March 23 by  
the Boston ladies' symphony orchestra of  
twenty-two pieces, assisted by George A.  
Taylor, tenor.

**CITY MEETING.**  
Adjourned Aldermen's Meeting—Rou-  
tine Business Only.

An adjourned meeting of the board of  
aldermen was held last Wednesday eve-  
ning. In the absence of the mayor, Aid-  
Stuart, president of the board, presided.  
Others present were Aid. Brady and Le-  
and.

The records of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

City-clerk L. B. Wyman presented his  
report of the running of the town line be-  
tween Ellsworth and Hancock; also his  
bill for same, one-half of which, it  
was explained, was to be paid by Ells-  
worth, the other half by Hancock. The  
report was accepted, and ordered to be  
recorded.

Aid. Stuart presented the petition of  
John Frazier and seventeen others, ask-  
ing for the establishment of an electric  
light on Sterling street, between Haynes'  
brook and John Frazier's residence. Re-  
ferred to committee on streets and  
highways.

The following bills were added to roll  
of accounts No. 12:  
School fund, Simon Garland, ..... \$24.10  
" " Morrison, Joy & Co., ..... .95

It was voted that the petition of the  
Postal Telegraph Co. for permission to  
relocate certain poles and erect new ones  
be granted, the poles to be placed and  
erected under the direction and to the  
satisfaction of the committee on streets.  
A recess was taken till Thursday eve-  
ning, Feb. 19.

**MASONS TO MEET.**  
District Convention to be Held on  
Friday in Ellsworth.

Last Friday was Odd Fellows' day in  
Ellsworth; next Friday the Masons of the  
twenty-first district will have their  
annual convention.

The convention will be held in Odd Fel-  
lows hall. The following lodges belong  
to this district: Felicity, No. 19, Mt.  
Desert, No. 140 Lygonia, No. 40, Esoteric,  
No. 159 Rising Sun, No. 71, Bar Harbor,  
No. 185, Tremont, No. 77, Winter Harbor,  
No. 192, David A. Hooper, No. 201.

Following is the programme for the  
AFTERNOON.  
Convention called to order at 1.30  
Prayer  
Address by D. D. G. M. A. B. Hutchins  
Exemplifying Entered Apprentice degree by  
Mt. Desert lodge, No. 140  
Exemplifying Fellowcraft degree by Tremont  
lodge, No. 77  
Dinner served from 5.30 to 6.30.

CONVENTION.  
Convention called to order at 8  
Exemplifying Master Mason degree by Bar  
Harbor lodge, No. 185  
Refreshments

The convention will be held under the  
auspices of Ellsworth's two lodges, Ly-  
gonia and Esoteric, and the committee of  
arrangements is hard at work and in-  
tends to give the visiting brethren an-  
other of the good times for which Ells-  
worth is famous.

**COMING EVENTS.**  
Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Congregational  
vestry—Coffee party by February social  
committee. 25 cents.  
Friday, Feb. 20, at Odd Fellows hall,  
Ellsworth—Masonic convention.  
Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Odd Fellows hall—  
Dance and supper by Sunrise council  
D. of L.

Monday, March 23, at Hancock hall—  
Boston ladies' symphony orchestra, 22  
pieces.

## Advertisements.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



**ROYAL  
BAKING  
POWDER**

**Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.**

Brilliant Gathering at Blanquefort's  
Asylum—The Banquet.

An important special convocation of  
Blanquefort commandery, Knights  
Templar, was held at the asylum Monday  
evening, when the degrees of Templar  
and Malta were conferred upon five can-  
didates before a large gathering of Sir  
Knights, including visitors from three  
separate commanderies; among them was  
Past Grand Commander Herbert Harris, of  
Bangor, who, at the close, complimented  
Blanquefort commandery on the effici-  
ency of the work.

After the conclave all present sat down  
to an elaborate banquet in the banquet  
hall.

Following the banquet Eminent Com-  
mander John F. Knowlton invited Past  
Commander Arno W. King to act as toast-  
master which he did in his usual happy  
manner. He called upon Sir Knight L.  
A. Emery as the first speaker. The judge  
responded with a brief outline of the his-  
torical foundation of the order of Knights  
Templar, and gave a vivid description of  
the historical points of interest associated  
with the order which he had visited in his  
recent trip to the Holy Land. Judge  
Emery's subject was one of which mem-  
bers wished to hear, and his remarks were  
intensely interesting.

Pascal P. Gilmore, of Buckport, made  
remarks; so also did John H. Brimmer,  
of Ellsworth, William Quimby, Benjamin  
L. Hudley and L. B. Desay, of Bar  
Harbor—Mr. Desay making one of his  
inimitable after-dinner speeches, worth  
going miles to hear.

W. H. Davis, of Bar Harbor, refused  
to respond for Surry, but W. S. Trewoy,  
of that town did, who did ample justice to  
himself and the town.

In Mr. King's introduction of the Bar  
Harbor speakers, he referred to the  
alleged jealousy existing between the two  
towns, called attention to the fact that  
all the candidates of the evening and a large  
delegation of Sir Knights were from Bar  
Harbor, and thought that Blanquefort  
commandery would eliminate such  
jealousy, if any existed, more effectively  
than anything else could.

Unusual activity is just now being  
manifested in masonry generally, and  
especially in that portion of it represented  
by Blanquefort commandery.

Grand Army hall is receiving a new coat  
of paint and paper. C. W. Beal is doing  
the work.

Advertisements.

**CHAPPED  
HANDS**

Are you annoyed?  
Does your skin chap  
easily and get rough?  
Get a bottle of our

**PARCHER'S CREAM OF ROSES  
AND ALMONDS.**

Cooling, healing, soft-  
ening and beneficial  
to the skin

**PARCHER, APOTHECARY,  
Ellsworth, Me.**

**Ellsworth Greenhouse.**

Cut flowers for all occasions.  
Telephone 34-2.

**Ever Community has**

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.**  
Strongest in the world. ASSETS, \$360,000,000. SURPLUS, \$75,000,000  
And that's the man we are looking for in your town. No matter what your present occu-  
pation. If you are the man, we have a lucrative position for you. You are invited to write  
for free booklet, entitled "Is Your Vocation Satisfactory?" Address:  
F. H. HAZELTON & CO., Managers for Maine, 93 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

**JORDAN,  
UNDERTAKER,**

ELLSWORTH.

**THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN**

[The only county paper.]

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb 22—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doy.

The general missionary command of Christ to His disciples was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Christ therefore laid special stress upon home missions. "Beginning at Jerusalem" the disciples were to evangelize the world.

Home missions for us include missions in every part of the United States. But some one may ask, Is not our nation Christianized?

With such a mission field at our very doors it need scarcely be argued that we should enthusiastically support home missions. Yet, let us ask, why?

But what can we do for home missions? 1. Pray for them. The power must come from God's spirit.

BIBLE READINGS. Ps. xxxiii, 10-22; cxlii, 6-9; cxxxviii, 5; Prov. xiv, 34; Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. xxiii, 37; Luke xiv, 45-48; Rom. ix, 1-5; x, 14, 15.

The Sanity of Christian Endeavor. It is my deliberate conviction that the thing about the whole Christian Endeavor movement that has made it so acceptable in all branches of evangelic Christendom and that accounts for its superb and unparalleled success is its evident and pre-eminent sanity.

Two Good Rules. There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never to believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true, never to tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary and that God is listening while you tell it.

Pledging and Paying. "There is nothing in promise; it is all in fulfillment," once remarked President Roosevelt. This might well serve as a new motto for the Christian Endeavorer.

Quis Box. [Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

37. B. Betsavia, N. Y.—Questions needing a speedy reply will be answered by mail if return postage is enclosed.

38. L. Troy, N. Y.—The name of the new bulletin of the New York State union is Empire State Notes. It is issued quarterly at 10 cents per annum. A sample copy will be mailed if you address the publishers at 77 Le Roy street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Mutual Benefit Column

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and helpful for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas.

Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

To be content! Who in his soul Learns this accomplishment Has gained the whole. He who can master self alone is great; He who can work and who likewise can wait Greatly deserves, and weary not the Lord By constant intercessions for reward. Know all will be returned that you have lent And be content.

—Selected.

Dear M. E. Friends: In a personal letter from "Anon" she says: "I know full well when one sits down to answer letters what a crowd of them appears to view, but after all isn't it the busy woman's letters that seem the best to us all? It seems so to me."

"You may do anything you like with my letters, only I wish I could write more often to you and help you out, but I don't really know how to write for a paper, I can write a letter far better, so I'm going to write to you. These Christmas times are so full. I want to remember so many, and it seems as if I could not find the end; there is always one more; but it is such a delight to do it, if you only can; but one can't always do as she wishes—guess if she did we should have a strange world."

Oh! Those school days! How many times I have wished myself back in that room!

'My eyes make pictures While they shut.'

Then follow some reminiscences which are very pleasant to Aunt Madge.

She says further: "Our cold weather still comes, and we keep buying coal and green wood—such little quantities—that is all we can get at a time, but we manage to keep warm, for which we are so thankful."

"Oh, I liked the quotations. I must take one of them to myself and keep it in mind; it was: 'Think of your own faults the first of the night, etc.' I am so apt to think that I wish some people would do better, when perhaps they try harder than I to do right. I am going to New York next month, and I'll try hard to write a piece for the column there, when I find the first chance. I go away to learn more so that I may do my work better."

There are other nice things in her letter which refer to old scenes and memories which warm my heart anew. I wonder if there are not others who would like to write to the column but don't feel equal to writing for a paper. If so, let me tell you what to do: Write just as you would to an intimate friend. Tell the little things that interest you; some bright thing one of the children said, some every day occurrence.

Why, the other day I laughed all to myself, busy in the kitchen, at the recollection of that garment "Ann" made for her "John" when it took the united efforts of the family to button it. Month ago the incident was in the column, but it left a cheerful thought.

From this last letter from "Anon" let us remember this: "If we all had our wishes this would be a strange world." We are always wishing somebody else had done differently. Let us not forget "Anon's" brief sentence which contains so much good sense.

I am sure we all appreciate "Ego's" letters both in the column and in the correspondence column of THE AMERICAN, and we are all glad she is gathering so much enjoyment from her visit in Boston.

The value of mutual benefit is made manifest by these experiences of city and country life by the opinions of persons and books, by the practical work of life, and by the sharing with each other of what we know or think we know.

Dear Aunt Madge: I send a greeting to all to-day and as I happen to think of it, I will give a timely recipe for a pudding which is easily prepared and requires no eggs; an important item when eggs are scarce.

Set one quart of milk over night, turn off the cream to serve with the pudding. Take about a pint in any dish that can be set over the stove to cook, stir into this, cold, 2 heaped tablespoonsful of minute tapioca (the very fine kind); a tablespoonful of corn meal and salt to taste; an even teaspoonful is about right. Set on the stove and stir till it thickens up like starch, then add about 1/2 cup molasses and the same of sugar, or as much as one likes to make it palatable, the rest of the milk, and two or three tart apples sliced; raisins can be added if preferred. Bake about an hour. Serve warm with cream.

This makes enough for a small family, and can be made in the same proportion for a larger one. The proportions of meal and tapioca can be varied to suit individual taste. Please try this and report.

Ego.

I intend to try your recipe soon, Ego; I know the pudding must be very nice.

Quotations from "Letters of a Self-made Merchant to his Son":

"Some men learn the value of money by not having any; and starting out to pry a few dollars loose from the odd millions that are lying around; and some learn it by having \$50,000 or so left to them and starting out to spend it as if it were \$50,000 a year. Some men learn the value of truth by having to do business with liars, and some by going to Sunday school. Some men get an education from other men and newspapers, and public libraries, and some get it from professors and parchment. The first thing that education ought to give a man is

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Advertisements.

Help For Working Women

The suffering and pain endured by many working women is almost beyond belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensation attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-if-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham for her free advice, and begin at once the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Profit by the Experience of the Women Whose Letters Follow:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to write and thank you for all you have done for me. I have been suffering with womb and ovarian trouble for about four years and tried everything, but found no relief. I went to the best specialists in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago. I thought at times I would go crazy, I suffered so. The doctors told me the only thing would be to have an operation and my ovaries taken out. I at last decided to quit the doctors and give Mrs. Pinkham's remedies a trial. I used both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash, and now find myself completely cured. I had the doctor to make an examination and he said I was cured. I cannot say enough for what your remedies have done for me, and have advised all my friends to try it."—Mrs. CLARA MALL, with N. P. & Nat. Express Co., Ashland, Wis.

Mrs. Frances Stafford, 243 East 114th Street, New York, N.Y., says:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now enjoying better health than I ever did. It seemed to me that I had no strength at all. I could hardly drag about. I was in pain all over. I began to feel better after taking the first dose, and am now like a new woman. I know that if other suffering women would only try it, it would help them."



MRS. FRANCES STAFFORD. only try it, it would help them. "I thank you with all my heart for what your medicine has done for me."

Mrs. Lou Davis, 74 Institute Place, Flat 5, Chicago, Ill., says:

"August 24, 1901. For the good of others I wish to testify to the merits of your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"I was certainly in a very bad condition. I suffered terribly with a continual backache and headache. I had pleurisy in my right side, bearing-down pains, and those dizzy, sinking or fainting spells, was nervous, peevish and despondent."

"I was advised to try your medicine, and was greatly surprised at the benefit I derived from its use. I am now entirely cured of these ailments, and consequently feel and look like an entirely new person."

"I shall always be pleased to influence suffering women to try your Vegetable Compound. It has done wonders for me, and I am very thankful."

\$5000.00 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

character, and the second thing is education—Education's a good deal like eating—a fellow can't always tell which particular thing did him good, but he can usually tell which one did him harm."

"In 'Truth Dexter' there is this description of the twilight hour:

"By this time it was almost dark. Purple mist claimed the trees, and a few bold stars strewed the incoming tide of night. In the west the sun's afterglow spread an open fan of dull red; and the click of frogs and crickets went like cold shuttles, backward and forward through the warp of gloom."

From "The Lost Art of Reading" by Gerald Stanley-Lee:

"Books take up nearly all the room in civilization, and civilization takes up the rest."

AUNT MADGE.

To Give the Sack.

Two noblemen in the reign of Maximilian II.—1564-1596—one a German, the other a Spaniard, who had each rendered a great service to the emperor, asked the hand of his daughter in marriage. Maximilian said that as he esteemed them both alike it was impossible to choose between them, and therefore their own prowess must decide it; but, being unwilling to risk the loss of either by engaging them in deadly combat, he ordered a large sack to be brought and declared that he who should put his rival into it should have his fair Helena. And this whimsical combat was actually performed in the presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spanish nobleman was first overcome, and the German succeeded in enveloping him in the sack, took him upon his back and laid him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the phrase "give him the sack," so common in the literature of courting.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Kly's Cream Balm cured it. Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Frank H. Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribbons generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live column, and it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.

The Ye are not dead, though we have not been making much noise lately, but we hope we have proved the old saying: "Still water runs deep." We have now forty-three members, having started in not quite a year ago with nineteen, and as we have now divided our society into broken twoes, we expect to double our number before another year.

We advise our sister Y- at Winter Harbor to take up "broken tees" as Miss 10000 suggested, if they have not already. We are planning for a sociable on Feb. 26 for the extension of our piano funds.

One thing must be mentioned: Over half our number are honorary members. Isn't that delightful? Although they cannot vote in the society, they are a great influence outside.

Do come; you are sure to receive a cordial welcome. PRESS SUPP. Southwest Harbor, Feb. 16.

Written for The American. Evening.

A wide open heart, A shadow chased gloom, The winter's wild murmur outside, The heart's pen-ive hour, As evening comes on, Seals in from the darkness outside.

A Sabbath day calm, A soothing repose, Lull's passion and strivings to rest; And fancy's sweet phantom In freight's gloom Waits soul to its hope-land, to rest. —Gleason L. Archer.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.—Advt.

Subscribe for THE AMERICAN

Correspondence. Boston Notes. BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1903.

To the Editor of The American: One of the "institutions" of this city is the trading stamp, which is especially interesting to the female shopper. Other things being nearly equal, she gives custom to the establishment that gives these promises of a present for every \$100 worth of trade.

A stamp book with ten complimentary stamps is given to each beginner in collecting, after which a stamp is given for each 10 cent trade, till the book is filled.

One firm has an automobile with green stamps all over it, with a lady and gentleman riding, each clothed in stamps and with a placard: "We give green trading stamps," and the name of the establishment; this vehicle passes up and down the crowded thoroughfares as an advertisement.

To a disinterested on-looker there is a suspicion that, like the china tea sets, &c., given with groceries, the customer has to help pay for them somehow, either in price or quality of goods.

If one has an eye for curios, ancient or modern, the taste can be gratified free of cost. The museum of Fine Arts contains enough to interest one for days. Ancient statuary, old tapestries and dingy old paintings by the great masters abound on all sides, some dating centuries before the Christian era. Some are original, some copies.

To the eye of the scribe the most beautiful thing of all is the alabaster model of the Taj Mahal, the most beautiful temple in the world, according to all authorities. The model itself is lovely, with its central dome, its lofty spires and delicate columns, its doors like lace work, with all the turrets gilded, and the temple lighted within so as to show all the delicate tracery.

In the hall of paintings, as one enters, on turning there is a suite of rooms open.

One Minute Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. WIGGIN & MOORE.

ing into each other, and at the farther end is a landscape painting looking so natural that it seems as if one was looking through this vista out of a window at the real out-of-door scene. It is called "By the River," a woman with a child in her arms looking off over a river, while in the background is a hill with trees and cattle.

Time would not suffice for a description of the things to be seen, but they include ancient pottery, lovely oriental costumes and nearly everything that one can think of.

In Cambridge, among the college buildings, are four museums, perhaps more, all free to the public. The Semitic museum contains, as its name would imply, all sorts of antique statues, bas relief pottery, ancient weapons, ancient costumes, &c., too numerous to mention. One whole department is devoted to bas relief views of Assur Nsirpa, one of the kings of Assyria. The sarcophagus of Eshnunazar, king of Sidon, 330 B. C., was of interest. There is a partial statue of Bamesse, statues of different gods, goddesses and demones, and ancient seals, weapons, &c., too numerous to mention. Most of the statuary is in imitation of the real which are in European museums. The whole building seems to be filled with the dusty odor of antiquity, and one is glad to get out and breathe the air of the present day again, even though it is vitiated with smoke and cinders from the soft coal which is burning all around.

Opposite the Semitic, is the Peabody museum, and here are skulls, pottery, villages and statuary of the new world's prehistoric people. Paintings and life like figures of Indians in their native costumes abound, and there are all sorts of weapons and curious tools.

In one of these museums is an ancient plow, with a long stick, one end of which was pointed for an ox goad, the other, shovel-shaped, for clearing the plow share, which was simply a piece of iron sharp-pointed and wedge-shaped, fastened to a single crooked stick of wood either bent or fastened together something in the shape of the plow of the present day.

Then there is the Agassiz museum containing animals, birds and flowers, but this may be noticed in a future paper, also the new Germanic museum, which has been opened the present season.

The new majestic theatre is to be opened on the 16th, and there is a great rush for tickets to the opening performance.

The coal situation is still talked of, though it is not quite so prominent as it was a few weeks ago. Prices have dropped, but now the talk is of a strike among the miners of bituminous coal, and the consequent rise in prices again. It is to be hoped that this is only a bluff, however. At any rate the strikers can't help the approach of the spring equinox unless they get a "corner" on the sun. Ego.

Windows of the House. To the passer-by there is probably no one feature which lends more character to the general aspect of the house than do the windows, says Country Life in America. Windows are at once the eyes and the smile which light up the architectural face of a dwelling.

Through the saving grace of well-designed and well-placed windows, the humblest house may assume a charm all its own. They attract, unconsciously, and, by contrast, dignify even the plainest portions of the house.

The successful home-builder must wisely consider the distribution, placing and character of his windows. Moreover, every window should receive double consideration in each of these respects, for it must look well both outside and inside.

Often we see bright boys who have worked, perhaps for years, on small salaries, suddenly jumping, as if by magic, into high and responsible positions. Why? Simply because, while their employers were paying them but a few dollars a week, they were paying themselves vastly more in the fine quality of their work, in the enthusiasm, determination and high purpose they brought to their tasks, and in increased insight into business methods.

Banking.

JOHN FILKINS & CO., STOCK BROKERS. 92 STATE ST., - BOSTON. SEND FOR "Market Trend," issued monthly. "Market Letter," issued weekly. Moderate Margins. Correspondence Invited. Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, 74 Broadway, New York.

6% is what your money will earn if invested in shares of the Ellsworth Loan and Building Ass'n. A NEW SERIES is now open, Shares, \$1 each; monthly payments, \$1 per share. WHY PAY RENT when you can borrow on your shares, give a first mortgage and reduce it every month. Monthly payments and interest together will amount to but little more than you are now paying for rent, and in about 10 years you will OWN YOUR OWN HOME. For particulars inquire of HENRY W. CURRIAN, Sec'y, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., A. W. KING, President.

NATURE TEACHING.

learned, ready to draw their many-legged friend and to spell all the words they need in writing about him.

The city teacher, whose school building is amid birch walls and asphalt pavements, is often at a loss to know how or what to teach, or where to find the material for a lesson in the course on Nature, but we workers in the country have no such scarcity to complain of.

Then the sky is always spread out above us unhidden by towering walls with its clouds, its wonderful sunsets and its varying winds, and every rainstorm brings opportunity for a lesson of interest.

When the violets come in the spring we all get bunches of them—just as many as the little hands can hold, tightly jammed together, with no leaf or foliage to bring out their delicate beauty.

Lead the children to notice how the violets grow—see that there is always a quantity of green leaves with the blossoms. Help them to arrange them naturally, and they will soon see how much more beautiful their flowers will be, if loosely arranged in a vase of suitable shape.

In insect teaching, take, for instance the grasshopper, one of the most common September creatures. The little ones will be interested to notice his legs, to see that the feet point in different directions, and they can watch him as he swings on the grass and see why. They will tell you why his hind legs are so much larger and stronger than the others.

They will hear with delight that he has five eyes; that the large ones on the sides of his head are arranged so he can see behind him, and that he has three small ones in his forehead.

The idea that he breathes through holes in his sides will be new to most of them, and they will be enthusiastic to discover other strange facts. The Egyptian custom of eating locusts will be interesting, and we must not forget to tell them the Greek story of the origin of the grasshopper; of the mythical Aurora, who, when she found that her husband, Timoteus, had immortal life but not immortal youth, changed that aged spouse into a grasshopper.

The habits of the cricket and the ant can be taken up together, and the idle ways of the one contrasted with the diligence of the other. Whittier's poem of "King Solomon and The Ants" will help fix the lesson in the children's minds.

The bees and their ways will be fascinating subjects for lessons and Saxe's poem of "King Solomon and The Bees" will help teach it.

Children, as well as grown people, remember their lessons much better if an interesting story or poem is told in connection with it. Aesop's fables furnish a short story for nearly every common insect and animal and "Guerber's Classic Myths" tells the myths stories very charmingly.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson's "Nature Study" is very helpful. The dragon fly and mosquito have many ways that are curious and the children may find some of the little egg boats floating on the surface of the nearest pool.

The spider, with his many eyes and his wonderful skill, may be imprisoned in a jar and fed while the children watch him. Read "The Spider and The Fly", and tell them the story of the boastful Arachne, who, for her presumption in insisting that she could spin as well as Minerva, the goddess of that art, was changed by that irate divinity into a spider and condemned to spin and weave for all time.

The flight of the birds south at this season should be commented on, and the geography of the country will be more firmly fixed in the minds of the children when they learn where their feathered friends spend their winters.

The winged seeds that are floating in the air now will illustrate the lessons on plants, and the children can see how the thistle and dandelions are scattered.

The common house fly can teach us many lessons, and perhaps your pupils may be surprised to know that the fly has a work to do, and by directing their attention to its habits, they may be led to find it out for themselves. Teach them that every thing in nature has its work and its use, and start them on the voyage of discovery. Most children are astonished to find that even the snake has a work to do in the swamps and low places where it dwells, and they are often amazed to be told that it is not their duty to kill every one of these creatures that may cross their path.

The Cyr readers assist us in teaching the clouds. In the second book there is a story about each kind with its name and some good pictures. Have the children observe the sky in the morning, and again

at noon, and lead them to notice that in the morning the clouds are generally in long bands or lines near the horizon; and later in the day they rise and become the great fleecy masses that float over us in the afternoon.

Tell them the story of Mercury, the personification of wind, who was born every morning and attained his growth at noon. He once found his brother Apollo's white sheep feeding in the meadow and in a mischievous mood drove them away to a cave. But after a brief period of anger Apollo forgave the mischievous brother, gave him a golden whip with permission to drive the sheep when he liked; so when the big white clouds are moving above us we know that Mercury is driving his brother's sheep over the vast blue meadows of the sky.

By means of a hetrograph, an outline picture at least of the "Winged Mercury" may be made for each child that they may be familiar with its beautiful outline.

Have a suitable poem learned for each month. Helen Hunt Jackson's beautiful verses on "September", and her poem of "October's Bright Blue Weather" will lead the children to notice and appreciate the beauty of the season.

Let them make a chart of the weather by ruling a piece of cardboard with a square for each day and marking the weather each night as foggy, rainy or sunny, as it may be.

The useful toad must be remembered, and his work of insect-destroying impressed upon the children. The frog, too, which keeps the water of springs free from bugs and worms, must be looked upon as a friend. Tell them the Greek story of the origin of frogs—that poor Latona, doomed by a jealous rival to wander forever on the earth, came to a pool of water and asked some reapers who were near to help her get a drink.

Instead of doing this, they sprang in and stirred up the water, so she changed them into great green frogs and condemned them to remain always near muddy water and keep it clear.

Along the line of this work I will quote a paragraph from an article in the Kindergarten Magazine by Supt. Joseph Carter, of Illinois. He says:

"Teach the children the lessons of the soil. Tell them the wonderful story of its origin, or better still, let them tell you what they have seen in the field and by the brook, and you give them the charming explanation. Tell them why men plow and what forms of cultivation are beneficial and what injurious.

"Tell them what the tassel and the silk of the corn are, and why one is at the top of the stalk and the other very much below it.

"Tell them why the blossoms of corn, wheat, oats and rice are colorless and odorless, and the blossoms of cotton and the clover and so beautifully colored and why they have such exquisite perfume.

"Tell what the bees and the bumble bees are doing and of what importance they are to the existence of many plants and how they are most industriously serving man, a little by the honey they make, but vastly more in other ways; for they not only increase his apple, pear and peach crop, but they also aid in adding fertility to the soil.

"Who can doubt the practical value of teaching these things to those who are to be the future farmers of this land? Think how it would brighten the dull monotony of the lone-ome little country school to teach the children to understand the things about them; the weeds by the roadside and the harm they do; the birds in the hedges and the good they do; the honey bee and the white clover; the bumble bee and the red clover, and the great value of the work they accomplish; the angworm in the field and its work.

"These things for the child and more complex things for the young man and the young woman of the farm—how they would change the mental and spiritual attitude of the future farmer toward his vocation.

"Instead of a discontented laborer, longing to get to town, he would be a student, working joyously, happily and successfully on that greatest of all laboratories—a well-kept farm."

The possibilities of this work are infinite and the end we cannot see. As Whittier says: "Ours is the seed time: God alone Beholds the end of what is sown."

Har ships of Islanders. Those who live on the mainland little know the inconvenience and sometimes actual suffering that people living on islands, out at sea, undergo. A few weeks ago the son of the head keeper of Duck Island was hurried off to Bass Harbor for the doctor for Mr. Van Horn's and Mr. Gray's families.

The doctor responded immediately. When he arrived at Mr. Van Horn's, he found the father threatened with pneumonia, a little six-year-old cripple in convulsions, and the other five children all ill with colds and the grip. He thought it almost impossible for two of the children to live until daylight.

The only other inhabitants of the island are the lighthouse people, consisting of the families of William Stanley, head keeper; Joe Gray, first assistant, and Adams Reed, second assistant, all of whom live near each other but over a mile distant from the Van Horn's.

After administering to the family, the doctor was obliged to foot it over to Mr. Gray's and then leave the sick ones of this place and return to those waiting for him at home.

Duck Island is a most beautiful spot in pleasant weather, when all are well, but what must it have been for the sick ones that stormy weather?

The little cripple died the following Thursday, having lain in her mother's arms sixty hours in convulsions. There was no chance for a boat to leave or reach the island until Monday. When Ernest Moore and William Mitchell went to their lobster traps, they saw a signal and went ashore. As soon as they found out the condition of things, they turned their boat to Southwest Harbor and got the casket, put back to the island, and then brought the body to Bass Harbor to be placed in the lot where another child of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn is buried.

A Sign of the Times. G. A. Parcher, druggist, has just put in his store an attractive sign printed in several colors and representing the original "Vinol Girl" taking her dose of Vinol. Evidently she is pleased with the taste of it. Mr. Parcher says he believes most people would look just as pleased as this young lady if they would take Vinol.

The Weight of a Trifle. In the journal of the celebrated English preacher, Frederick Robertson, occurs the following singular passage: "If I had not known a certain person, I never should have given up soldiering to become a minister; if I had not met a certain lady, I never should have known that person; if my dog had not disturbed that lady's invalid child at night, I never should have met her. It is true, then, that if my dog had not barked on that particular night I should now be in the dragoons or fertilizing the soil of India."

Fashion in the Garden. It is the passion for fashionable novelties—a passion of modern existence—which prevents us from enjoying our gardens as our grandparents used to enjoy theirs. We allow our hired gardeners to drive thence all the simple old flowers that our fathers loved and called by pet names which were familiar to us all in nursery days.—London Garden.

Female Felicity. Eustacia—How pleased Eleanor looks tonight! Edmonia—Yes; she's either had a proposal or some man has sent her a box of candy.—Exchange.

His Reverses. "Funny thing that. Ever notice it?" "What 'tis?" "Why, when a man's down it's all up with him."—Baltimore News.

For one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

The Easy Pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, and give such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if there is no return of the trouble, WIGGIN & MOORE.

Advertisements. Advertisements are accepted for insertion at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first week, and 7 cents per line for each succeeding week. For a full and complete list of rates and conditions, apply to the publisher.

Advertisements. Advertisements are accepted for insertion at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first week, and 7 cents per line for each succeeding week. For a full and complete list of rates and conditions, apply to the publisher.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1903. SALES LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 66 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

Country Produce. Dairy and creamery butter are both in good supply. We quote: Creamery per lb. 30¢33 Dairy 28¢30 Cheese 28¢30

Best factory (new) per lb. 16¢18 Best dairy (new) 16¢18 Dutch (imported) 16¢18 Neufchatel 16¢18

Eggs are lower; supply and demand both good. Fresh laid, per doz. 25¢25 Poultry. Poultry is in good supply. Fowl are scarce.

Chickens 22¢22 Fowl 18¢18 Turkeys 25¢25 Ducks 20¢20 Geese 20¢20

Hay. Best loose, per ton. 12¢14 Baled 12¢14 Straw. No loose straw on the market. Loose 10¢12 Baled 10¢12

Sauer kraut is a dainty that may now be bought in this market; 8¢ per bushel. We quote: Potatoes, pk 25 Turnips, lb 01¢12

Vegetables. Rice, per lb. 06¢08 Rio, 16¢25 Mocha, 16¢25 Java, 16¢25

Tea, per lb. 30¢35 Oolong, 30¢35 Sugar, per lb. 30¢35 Grated, 30¢35 Coffee-A & B, 30¢35 Yellow, C, 30¢35 Molasses—per gal. 15¢15 Havana, 15¢15 Porto Rico, 15¢15 Syrup, 15¢15

Lumber and Building Materials. Lumber—per M— Spruce, 125 Hemlock, 11¢13 Hemlock boards, 12¢13 Spruce, 12¢16 Spruce floor, 16¢20 Pine, 12¢15 Matched pine, 15¢20 Shingles—per M— Cedar, extra, 275 Cedar, clear, 235 Cedar, 2d clear, 185 Cedar, extra, 165 Cedar, No. 1, 125 Cedar, No. 2, 75 Cedar, No. 3, 50

Provisions. Pork, b. 14¢14 Steak, 14¢14 Corned, 08¢08 Tongues, 18¢18 Tripe, 08¢08 Beef, 12¢12 Sausage, 12¢12 Lard, 12¢15

There are no changes in prices. Wool—per cord. Broken, 10.00 Dry soft, 3.00 Dry hard, 5.00 Roundings per load. 1.00 Buttings, 5.00

Flour, Grain and Feed. Flour—per bbl. 50 Oats, bu 1.20 Short—per bag— 1.20 Corn meal, bag 1.20 Mixed feed, bag 1.20 Cracked corn, 1.20 Middlings, bag 1.40

Advertisements. Advertisements are accepted for insertion at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first week, and 7 cents per line for each succeeding week. For a full and complete list of rates and conditions, apply to the publisher.

Advertisements. Advertisements are accepted for insertion at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first week, and 7 cents per line for each succeeding week. For a full and complete list of rates and conditions, apply to the publisher.

The Start Is Everything in a Race. The man who can get away a fraction of a second sooner than his competitor, may never be distanced. The right start for every day is a cup made from any of Chase & Sanborn's Coffees. They are pure, rich, aromatic, healthful and invigorating. The influence of a cup of such good coffee lasts all day, for it starts you off right.

KITFERRY TO CARIBOU. One Week's Winnings of News, Novelty and Nonsense. Patents have recently been issued to the following Maine inventors: G. S. Jewett, Norridgewock, heating can for fruit and vegetables; S. A. Leavitt, Millinocket, lining for pulp digesters.

HEALTHY, HAPPY CHILDHOOD. Thousands of children, made sickly and wretched by worms, have been restored to health and happiness by a few doses of TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR. Pure, vegetable, harmless tonic and specific for stomach and bowel disorders. 35 cents at druggists. Booklet free. Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia Cramps and all of their results of imperfect digestion.

Nasal CATARRH. ELY'S CREAM BALM. ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR THE NOSE. ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR THE EYES. ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR THE THROAT.

LAXAKOLA FOR THE COMPLEXION. Blotched, yellow, unwholesome and muddy skin, with its consequent mortification, often leading to morbid seclusion and aversion to society and friends, shows that your blood is bad. The only way to clear the complexion and restore it to its normal, healthy, velvety condition is to clean out the entire system, purify the blood and remove the cause.

PATENTS. We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS. Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure TRADE-MARKS to Patents and

DR. H. GREELY, DENTIST. Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, class of '75. OFFICE IN GILES' BLOCK, ELLSWORTH. Closed Wednesday afternoons until further notice. JOHN E. BUNKER, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICES AT BAR HARBOR AND BLUEHILL, ME. Bar Harbor offices: 7 and 8 Mt. Desert Block. Bluehill office open Saturdays.

He Wanted to Gain Flesh. A Boston millionaire was very thin. Business cares and consequent nervous troubles told the story. He became alarmed, it is said, and consulted a famous specialist. "I want some flesh," he said. "I am willing to pay for it. I'll give you \$500 for every pound of solid healthy flesh you can put on these bones." It was a big price, but he could well afford to pay it. For undue thinness is dangerous. It means disease, or the approach of disease. Cod liver oil has most always been prescribed for this condition. It has wonderful properties as a medicine, but its disagreeable grease and vile taste and smell make most people sick. We have long thought that something could be devised with cod liver oil as a basis that would arrest emaciation, promote nutrition, stimulate digestion, aid in throwing off rheumatism, lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs, and prove a real body-building tonic reconstructer and flesh former. We have found it in Vinol (if you are interested call at the store and we'll tell you how we found it) and it certainly does the work. It is pleasant to take. If you are sick and thin, try Vinol. You can get your money back if it doesn't help you. GEO. A. PARCHER DRUGGIST.

The Ellsworth American.

A LOCAL AND POLITICAL JOURNAL PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

Subscription Price—\$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months; 20 cents for three months; if paid strictly in advance, \$30, 25 and 20 cents respectively. All arrearages are reckoned at the rate of \$2 per year.

Business communications should be addressed to Ellsworth American, Ellsworth, Maine.

Calendar for February 1903 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 28.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases for the month of February 1903.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Monday, March 2, 1903. FOR MAYOR, ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY. Ward 1. For alderman, Orrin W. Tripp. For warden, Harry E. Rowe.

The Republican Ticket.

The Republicans of Ellsworth met in caucus yesterday in Hancock hall, and nominated a full republican ticket, headed by our esteemed fellow-citizen, Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, as a candidate for mayor.

having a definite purpose in view, and an unusually strong ticket, the republicans of Ellsworth were never in a better position than now to resume the control of what, politically, belongs to them.

With the republicans in control, and with a broad-gauge man at the head of affairs, the industrial future of Ellsworth will be more hopeful, and the outlook for the steady employment of labor materially brightened.

A New Cabinet Officer. It is regarded as practically certain that George B. Cortelyou, now secretary to the President, will be chosen by Mr. Roosevelt as head of the new department of commerce and labor.

Even under the provisions of the Nelson amendment providing for publicity of corporate statistics, the officer in charge will have the widest latitude, and with an administrative officer whose sympathies were with the corporations, the law might be made wholly useless.

The President and the Trusts. In view of the President's position on the subject of trusts it has become a well recognized fact, in the inner circles of the party, that all that element which believes there should be no legislative interference with the business interests of the country will work assiduously against Mr. Roosevelt's nomination in 1904.

As to the trusts themselves, it is a common expression that they have "no soul", and it is equally true that they have no politics. With Mr. Roosevelt as the republican candidate and a man whom they would describe as "safe" at the head of the democratic ticket, their influence and their extensive campaign contribution would go into the democratic fund.

The democrats realize this fact, and such men as Arthur P. Gorman, Richard Olney and others, whose standing with the capitalists of the country is unimpeachable, are being earnestly, openly discussed as probable democratic candidates. Always trimmers, the democrats will have no hesitation in trimming their sails to catch the trust wind in the next election.

The friends of the President are discussing the situation very seriously and all believe that the people will have to choose, either at the republican national convention or at the polls, between an honest and fearless advocate of the rights of the people and a servant of the corporate wealth of the country.

Residents of Hancock county who have been sorely disturbed over what the court was going to do with the "Bangor plan" of handling liquor dealers have had their curiosity gratified. Instead of imposing the usual fine of \$200 and costs Judge Spear last week jumped the fine to \$800 and costs, and gave the liquor dealers so fined ten days within which to pay or go to jail.

Judge Peters touched upon the extraordinary natural advantages possessed by Ellsworth, referred regretfully to the critical industrial situation here, and to the need of having our municipal affairs in the hands of men who can not only administer its finances satisfactorily, but who can also be instrumental in turning our dormant capacities into industrial activity.

His nomination of Dr. Hagerthy was greeted with hearty applause, and, on motion, the nomination was made by acclamation. Promptly after the caucus adjourned, all the ward caucuses were held, except that of ward 4, which will be held at North Ellsworth tomorrow.

The work of this caucus, endorsed as it ought to be, and as we feel sure it will be, by a party that has ever stood for progress in nation, state and municipality, will wrest from our friends the minority the control of our municipal affairs which, for the past three years they have, by the grace of the majority, administered with such satisfaction to themselves.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

Social Happenings—Funeral of Mrs. Haydock—More Liquor Seizures. BAR HARBOR, Feb. 18 (Special)—The fourth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star course was given at the Casino Tuesday evening by the Theatrical Dramatic Co.

The funeral of Mrs. Marlen Haydock, whose death occurred last Friday, took place at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the time of her death Mrs. Haydock was eighty-seven years, five months and twenty-six days old. She had been in poor health for some time, but she was as well as usual Friday afternoon, and the end came suddenly.

The first annual concert and ball of the Bar Harbor sportsmen's association was given at the Casino Thursday evening and was a great success.

At 8.30 a concert of several numbers was given by the full Bar Harbor band. The grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Melville C. Foster, began at 9.30. Dancing looked impossible on the crowded floor, but room was somehow found, and by actual count 210 couples took part in the grand march, by far the largest number that ever danced on the floor at one time.

The decorations were simply magnificent—by far the finest that were ever seen here in winter. The decoration committee, of which Frank D. Foster was chairman, put in several days of hard work, and the result was a beautiful scene which is seldom surpassed even in places much larger than Bar Harbor.

Thirty-five deer and caribou heads and five huge moose heads looked down upon the dancers from the walls and balconies. The walls were hung with skins of leopard, wildcat, raccoon, seal, fox, etc. Rifles, shot guns, fishing rods, fish baskets, landing nets, etc., were hung in profusion on the walls, along with pictures of camps and sporting scenes.

Three birch-bark canoes were suspended over the dance floor. A rope of evergreen hung all the way around the hall on the wall in the rear of the balcony seats.

The officers of the sportsmen's association are: W. M. Roberts, president; vice-presidents, R. H. Kirtledge, P. W. Blanchard, E. C. Parker; treasurer, W. J. Ensor; secretary, G. W. McDonald.

Deputy-sheriff Fields and James Byrnes made a big seizure of liquor at Sam's Eye's saloon last Thursday. In the lot was a case of champagne, jugs of whiskey, brandy, rum, etc. Deputy Fields estimated the retail value of the liquor to be about \$2,000.

The liquor was found in a small room or closet skilfully arranged so as to escape detection. A search and seizure warrant was issued against Walter H. Foss, who was arraigned before Judge Clark in the municipal court Friday.

The judge found him guilty and fined him \$100 and costs and sentenced him to thirty days in jail. He gave bonds in \$200 for his appearance at the April term of the supreme court.

A certified check for \$200 was deposited with the court.

F. W. Keniston, a former Franklin man, who is now station agent at Guilford, on the Bangor & Arrowscook, is very proud of the record his station is making in the matter of freight shipments.

Correspondence.

Again The Robin. SOUTH HANCOCK ME., Feb. 16, 1903. To the Editor of The American: My attention has just been called by a neighbor to two articles in your paper concerning the robin.

The first article was, undoubtedly, written by a woman, or by a man with the natural sentiments of a woman. If by a woman, she has my fullest sympathy. There is nothing I so much respect, there is nothing I so much admire, as the sentiments of a true-hearted noble woman, when exercised in their proper sphere; more the pity, then, when so misplaced.

The second article was written by a vain, egotistic man; not after the style of the great Lincoln, who never allowed himself to talk or write to the public upon a subject that he knew little or nothing about, but after the style of a man of his own heart (himself), for he has shown himself to be most deplorably ignorant of what he was writing about in nearly every line of the article; and where ignorance is not clearly shown, as reference to the subject matter, egotism is.

"Knowledge is power." As this article shows so great a lack of knowledge, it can carry with it no power, at least, to those who are well informed, hence to that ignorance I make no further response.

But for the purpose of showing how he made himself appear to the intelligent reader (unless that ignorance has become too great a bliss) which may be of some future use to him, I will beguise a little on some of his statements.

Is it the narcotic influence and effects of the "good cigar", the sale of that "\$1,000" per acre "orchard", "the honor" (?) to be a member of the Utah legislature—is it any one of these, or all three, combined with "Mormanism" that has so puffed up our western "friend"?

Since he left Maine for that land of Mormanism? "Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world, like a Colossus; and we petty men walk under his huge legs, and peep about to find ourselves dishonourable graves."

When he doth come to Maine "next summer", and with his big stick doth so knock about among us strawberry growers. Alas! poor strawberry growers, we are doomed to "woe" when this mighty self-crowned king (?) returns from Utah.

"I cannot tell what you and other men think of this life; but, for my single self, I had as lief not be as to be in awe of such a thing as myself."

Now I wish to say, in all candor, to Mr. A. S. Condon, that when he comes to Maine as that "self-invited guest", if he will behave himself as becomes a gentleman, he is invited to visit the Strawberry Valley fruit farm; and I will promise him that if he will make that visit during the height of the picking season and remain a day, keep his eyes and ears open, unless he is one of those who are always too old to learn, he will go away the wiser for his coming, and much better prepared to write an article on "Robin vs. Strawberry" than when he wrote that article for THE AMERICAN.

"Mr. Wooster is in error; THE AMERICAN did not endorse the article. Had to Thaw it Out With a Tea-Kettle!" PASADENA, CAL., Feb. 3, 1903. To the Editor of The American: It has been quite chilly here of late, when the sun was warming the other side of the earth, and this morning, early, I had to apply hot water from the tea kettle to thaw out the top of a hydrant in my garden, but poinsettias and roses held up their heads bravely.

The only things that shiver and shrivel are "down easters". I saw a lady this morning riding in an automobile, wrapped in furs and carrying a muff. As soon as the sun gets a good start on, O, how fine and lovely every thing is—the climate, the landscape, etc., etc.

We had the pleasure of having to dine with us to-day John D. Bragdon, son of the late Capt. Jesse Bragdon, of North Lamoine. He wore his overcoat, and he needed to wear it, for it is one of our cold days—about sixty degrees above zero, in the shade when he called at 11 a. m., and there was still ice in the horses' watering-tub.

After dinner we drove about our rose-embowered city, to his great astonishment and delight. He had never seen anything like it before. Those mountains with their caps of "beautiful snow", and this

valley, with an elevation of 900 feet above sea level, with all of its variety of a garden landscape, simply amazed him. It was very hard for him to understand how there could be such an intermingling of winter and summer; where overcoats, mittens and muffs mix.

All hail to Judge Spear and Penobscot county officials! When Bangor is dry drunkenness will be less in Surry no doubt. I have heard of more drinking in town this winter than before for years. Pocket-peddlars are thicker than other peddlars in April.

OBITUARY. A. P. HARDEN. Artemas Putnam Harden, one of Ellsworth's most respected merchants, died at his home on Pine street this morning, aged 70 years and 11 days.

Mr. Harden had been in failing health for some time, but his death was hastened by a fall some weeks ago, from the effects of which he never recovered. He was born in Trenton, Feb. 7, 1833.

When a young man Mr. Harden went to Southwest Harbor where he was engaged in the grocery business for five years. In 1866 he moved to Ellsworth, and opened the grocery store which he conducted up to the time of his death. His sound business principles and strict integrity won for him many life-long patrons and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Pine street Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Adams officiating. A way to get out of one love affair is to get into two.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Legislative Notices. EDUCATION. The Committee on Education will hold its regular meetings in State Supt. of Schools' room, State House, Thursday afternoons at two o'clock.

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION will hold a hearing on the following resolves: On an act for the better education of youth. On an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 185 of the public laws of 1901, relating to truants.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1903, at 2 p. m. On an act to amend section 21 of chapter 284, so as to permit the catching of lobsters 9 inches in length.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR WATERS will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1903, at 3 p. m. On an act to extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company.

THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1903, at 2 p. m. On an act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company.

THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Friday, Feb. 26, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m. On an act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES will give a public hearing in room 39, under Land office, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903, at 2 p. m. On an act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town from the county of Hancock and annex said town to the county of Knox.

THE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1903, at 2 p. m. On a resolve waiving a forfeiture of public lots in the southeast quarter of Township 4, Hancock County, North Division.

WEST ELLSWORTH. GRANGE MEETING. About twenty members of North Ellsworth Grange, North Ellsworth, met Feb 14 with the Harvest Home Grange, West Ellsworth, with thirty members present, worthy Master Walter L. Smith in the chair.

After the opening exercises the third and fourth degrees were conferred on four candidates. When this work was disposed of, recess was declared, and all adjourned to the dining tables where the usual harvest feast for new members was temptingly spread on the tables, and it is needless to say that this was enjoyed by all present.

After a social hour, the grange was again called to order when the programme was carried out. The evening was beautiful and the sleighing fine. The meeting broke up at a late hour, all feeling well paid for their long cold journey, and saying Harvest Home Grange is just the place to visit.

SPECIAL NOTICES. CARD OF THANKS. JAMES HENDERSON and wife wish to express their thanks to friends for their kindness and help during the illness and death of their daughter Celia, also to those who sang at the funeral service. South Bluehill, Feb. 16, 1903.

FREEDOM NOTICE. THIS is to give notice that I have given my son, James A. Gilbert, his time, and shall pay no debts of his contracting, except claim any of his earnings after this date. Trenton, Me., Feb. 2, 1903. WILSON GILBERT.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Do not trespass in Canticulocus Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America. MARY C. PRITZ AUSTIN.

National Bank Statistics. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bucksport National Bank at Bucksport, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$110,800.00. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 222.00. U. S. bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus fund 10,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 20,270.43.

AT A BARGAIN! Eight (8) New Parlor Organs, including the celebrated BRIDGEPORT, HUGHES & SON, MASON & HAMLIN, and CARPENTER makes; also one (1) HUGHES & SON'S piano.

Any of these instruments can be bought at a bargain for cash, or on easy payments. All instruments delivered free of charge. Apply to GEORGE HARMON, Administrator J. T. Crippen estate, Southwest Harbor, Maine.

DO YOU EAT HONEY? If not, try some this winter. COMB HONEY in pound Sections. Per doz. No. 1, \$2.25; No. 2, \$2. EXTRACTED—Honey thrown out of combs by centrifugal force—simply pure honey—10 lbs. \$1.35. Half-pint tumblers, \$1.62 per doz.

F. O. B. at Franklin Road. A. R. AUSTIN, NORTH HANCOCK, ME. For smaller amounts see C. J. Smith, Egypt, or E. Graves, No. Hancock, Me. [Agents.]

HANDSOME ROCKER FREE! With \$5.00 order of Spices Soaps, Tea, Coffee and other light Groceries. Also other Premiums. Home Supply Co., dept. A, AUGUSTA MAINE.

Wanted. CANVASSES—For a made-to-measure shoe for misses and children. Good profit. Write C. W. JOHNSON, Box 98, Farmington, N. H.

To Let. STORE—Rooms—first floor and basement in Masonic block on State street, until recently occupied by the Hancock County Publishing Co. Inquire of JOHN B. REDMAN, agent in the same building.

Subscribe for THE AMERICAN.

Subscribe for The American.

AT AUGUSTA.

Legislative Matters of Interest to Hancock County.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11. In the Senate Mr. Clark, of Hancock, introduced a bill, an act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.

Mr. Clark for the committee on legal affairs, on petition of G. L. Joy and fifty-six others in relation to an act providing for the expense of forest fires, reported a bill entitled, an act to amend chapter 100 of public laws of 1891, entitled, an act to create a forest commission and for the better protection of forests. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The following bills were passed to be engrossed: An act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county; an act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Co.

In the House Mr. Downing, of Sorrento, presented a bill, an act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Co.

By Mr. Tapley, of Brooksville, protest of John T. Tapley and sixty-three others of Brooksville against a bill entitled an act to incorporate the West Branch driving and reservoir dam company.

By Mr. Farnsworth, of Tremont: Remonstrance of James E. Stockbridge and seventy-five others of Swan's Island against any change in the lobster law.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Tremont: Remonstrance of James S. Powers and twenty-seven others of Tremont against resubmission.

By Mr. Mills of Stonington: Remonstrance of C. H. S. Webb and thirty-one others of Oceanville against same.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the southeast quarter of township number four, Hancock county, north division.

Col. H. E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, addressed the committee on judiciary in favor of the uniformity of law applicable to negotiable instruments.

At the twelfth annual meeting of the Maine State Bar association, held in the Senate chamber Wednesday, L. B. Deasy, of Bar Harbor, was elected a vice-president.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12. In the Senate the following were read and assigned: An act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone & Telegraph Co. was read and assigned; an act to amend chapter 25 of the private and special laws of 1899, relating to the taking of eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries.

An act to amend chapter 100 of the public laws of 1891, entitled an act to create a forest commission, and for the protection of forests. On motion by Mr. Clark, of Hancock, this bill was laid on the table. Subsequently on motion by the same senator, the bill was amended by Senate amendment "A". Strike out the words "said chapter" in the first line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof, "chapter 100 of the public laws of 1891," and as amended was read and assigned. Senator Goodwin, of Somerset, thereupon suggested that the bill carried an appropriation, raising the salary of the forest commissioner \$200, and that it should go

Advertisements.

Delicate Women, School Boys and Girls Must Have Iron

As combined in Peptiron, a specific and agreeable remedy for weakness, paleness, nervousness and exhaustion, whether due to too many cares, too many duties, too much work, too much study, too close confinement, or other debilitating influences.

Peptiron gives vitality, vigor, and a good, healthy color. It's iron—the greatest of tonics—in the most approved form and best combination.

Pronounced Peptiron. Peptiron is made in two forms: In a liquid—an aromatic cordial elixir—at \$1 per bottle, also in chocolate-coated pills at 50c. or \$1 per box. By C. I. HOOD CO., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. Selling Agent in Ellsworth: G. A. Parcher, 14 Main Street.

Advertisements

CUT PRICES

Is the rule with us now on overcoats, suits and heavy underwear.

We have in stock just two of the NORTH STAR fur coats which we shall close to someone at a BARGAIN.

We also have some special bargains in wool hosiery.

W. R. Parker Clothing Co.

to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, and it was so assigned.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes relating to ferries.

In the House the following bills, etc., were presented: By Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth: Bill, an act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Co.

By Mr. Mills of Stonington: Bill, an act to amend chapter 613 of the private and special laws of 1893 entitled "an act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court."

By Mr. Foss of Hancock: Petition of E. W. Wooster and sixty-nine others, residents of Hancock county, for the national ownership of coal mines.

By Mr. Morrison, of Eden: Petition of H. S. Conary and thirty-eight others of Deer Isle to regulate the taking of sea birds.

By Mr. Foss, of Hancock: Petition of Henry A. Butler and thirty-nine others asking that a law be enacted replacing the bounty on wildcats.

Also: Petition of Frank Smith and others asking for an act to regulate the taking of black bass in the waters of Hancock county.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Tremont: Petition of the board of health of Tremont for establishment of State laboratory of hygiene.

By Mr. Morrison of Eden: Petition of H. H. Young and fifty-eight others of Eden, asking that chapter 82, section 43, of the revised statutes be changed so that eight hours' labor constitutes a day's work; of O. P. Wescott and twenty-five others of Eden for same; of J. S. Allen and eighty-two others of Eden for same; of J. A. Stevens and thirty-two others of Eden for same.

Mr. Farnsworth from committee on shore fisheries reported on bill, an act to repeal chapter 582 of the public laws of 1864 relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by ordinary process of hand line, that it ought to pass.

The biggest crowd of the session gathered in Representatives' hall Thursday. The reason of the assembling was the fact that the consideration of the question of granting municipal suffrage to all women was the special order of the day. The legal affairs committee had made divided reports on the matter, six members thereof endorsing the proposition, and four opposed.

When the matter was taken up, Barker, of Bangor, moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority. There was a slight pause, and then Oakes, of Auburn, arose to champion the right of women to vote in municipal elections. He made a strong speech, but it did not succeed in convincing his colleagues that the voting power should be given women.

Campbell, of Cherryfield, spoke in opposition to the position of Mr. Oakes and in favor of Mr. Barker's motion.

And then the House voted. The result was very much one-sided—110 voting for the minority report, and only 29 for the report of the majority.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13. In the Senate the following bills were presented and referred: By Mr. Buck of Hancock, bill, an act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Co. Referred to committee on legal affairs.

By Mr. Buck, of Hancock, bill, an act to extend and amend the charter of the Bluehill Trust & Banking Co. Referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Mr. Buck, of Hancock, bill, an act to repeal chapter 495, private and special laws of 1893. Referred to committee on shore fisheries.

By Mr. Clark, of Hancock, petition of board of health of town of Eden, in favor of an act providing for State laboratory and hygiene. Referred to committee on public charities and State beneficiaries.

Passed to be engrossed: An act to amend chapter 25 of the private and special laws of 1899 relating to the taking of eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries.

Passed to be enacted: An act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors. Subsequently on motion by Mr. Clark, of Hancock, the vote, whereby this act was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, and on the further motion of the same senator, the bill was laid on the table.

In the House the following bills, petitions, etc., were introduced: By Mr. Tapley, of Brooksville, petition of E. W. Burrill and twenty-one others

(Continued on page 8)

Advertisements

ODD FELLOWS.

HANCOCK COUNTY LODGES CONVENTE AT ELLSWORTH.

A RED LETTER DAY—DISTINGUISHED OFFICERS PRESENT—BRILLIANT WORK—HISTORIC GAVEL.

Last Friday was a red-letter day for the Odd Fellows of Hancock county; they gathered 600 strong, and held one of the largest, most interesting, most instructive and most successful conventions in the history of the order in this section.

The event was the third annual district convention of districts Nos. 32 and 33, composed of Lejok, No. 90, of Ellsworth, under whose auspices the convention was held, Bluehill, No. 79, Brooklin, No. 133, Pemetic, No. 135, Ocean, No. 140, Island, No. 120, and Fort Knox, No. 129.

All these lodges were, of course, represented, but Odd Fellows seemed to drop in from everywhere. When noses were counted late in the evening, it turned out that no less than seventeen other lodges were represented, including one in Rhode Island, one in Massachusetts and one in Quebec.

THE ARRIVALS. The weather of convention day was exceptionally fine, the travelling good, and very early in the morning the influx from neighboring towns began. The conspicuous outdoor feature, however, was the crowd that came from Bar Harbor on the noon train.

Two hundred strong, they marched down Main street headed by a marvellous band—Rube's All Star band of fifteen musical instruments, and as many more that were not entirely musical. Frank Leighton was drum-major. Accompanying the band was a hand organ, a tambourine "girl", a monkey, and all the accessories of a variety show.

THE CONVENTION. The hour for calling the convention to order was 1.30, but it was 2 o'clock when the presiding officer, D. D. G. M. Dr. F. S. Herrick, of Brooklin, rapped for order. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. Simonton. Then followed brief addresses by the grand officers who were present—Leon F. Higgins, G. M., of Brewer; W. B. Littlefield, D. G. M., of North Berwick; L. M. Merrill, G. W., and R. G. Dyer, G. S., of Portland, and Mr. Estey, of Somerville, Mass.

Pemetic lodge, of Southwest Harbor, was scheduled to work the initiatory degree, and it was done in a masterful manner. Rounds of applause followed the ceremony. The hour was so late that the working of the first degree, scheduled for the afternoon session, was postponed until evening.

THE BANQUET. To provide for a crowd of such dimensions was a problem in itself, but it was satisfactorily solved by Lejok lodge. The committee, of which Harvard Jordan was chairman, set before the visitors a splendid banquet, to which ample justice was done.

The banquet was served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, an able-bodied delegation from Lejok lodge acting as waiters.

IN THE EVENING. The session was resumed at 8 o'clock. The first degree was worked by Island lodge, of Bar Harbor. The team work of this lodge is famous beyond the district limits, and the intensest interest centred in its work.

True to its reputation, Island lodge worked the degree to perfection, and received well-merited applause.

The second and third degrees were worked by Brooklin and Bluehill lodges respectively, and the exemplification of both these degrees was highly creditable. Each lodge received round after round of applause.

Following the work came more speeches, mainly from the grand officers, who expressed themselves as highly gratified with the work.

It was nearly 1 o'clock before the formal work of the convention was finished. Then came the midnight banquet, and after that an entertainment by Island lodge that was not down on the program me, but which was anticipated by all who are familiar with the variety of talents possessed by this lodge.

For most of the visitors and for a large majority of the home lodge, it was an all-night session, but it was thoroughly enjoyed, not only the serious work of the convention, but also the social accompaniments, and though physical exhaustion may have resulted, the purposes of the gathering were realized, and lasting benefits to the order are sure to result.

NOTES. The instrumental music for the occasion was furnished by Joy's orchestra, of Bar Harbor, and the vocal by an Ellsworth male quartet consisting of Messrs. Tapley, Robinson, Rollins and Cunningham.

The gavel used at this convention was of unusual historic interest. The head was made of a piece of the famous frigate "Constitution", familiarly known as "Old Ironsides", the handle from a plank from the floor of the engine room of the "Kearsarge", the Yankee ship that sunk the Confederate "Alabama" off the coast of France during the Civil war. The gavel was presented for use at this convention by Grand Master Higgins.

CHURCH NOTES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 22—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3 p. m. Concert at 7. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Bayside—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Simonton.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Friday, Feb. 20—Prayer and conference meeting at 7.30. Sunday, Feb. 22—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45.

UNITARIAN. Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 22—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45.

BAPTIST. Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 22—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. Praise and preaching service at 7. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Trenton—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Kerr.

HAGERTHY FOR MAYOR.

STRAIGHT TICKET NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICANS.

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED IN COMING ELECTION—JUDGE PETERS' NOMINATING SPEECH.

The republicans of Ellsworth met in caucus yesterday, and nominated a straight party ticket. The nominee for mayor was Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, than whom no man in Ellsworth or in Hancock county is more widely known.

Unlike republican caucuses of the past few years, this one was largely attended, and unusual interest was manifested in the coming election.

At 3 o'clock the caucus was called to order by T. F. Mahoney, chairman of the republican city committee, who read the call. Mr. Mahoney was made chairman of the caucus, and Henry W. Cushman secretary.

When the chairman announced that the nomination of a candidate for mayor was in order, Judge J. A. Peters, jr., took the floor and spoke as follows: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I have been asked to give expression to what I believe is the unanimous thought and desire of everybody present here to-day in the matter of the nomination of a candidate of the republican party for mayor. We belong to a party which enrolls a majority of the voters of Ellsworth. We invariably pull a good majority in the county, State and national elections, but for a few years past, by reason of our apathy or indifference, we have allowed the opposition party to fasten its grasp upon the municipal government here at home, and I think we are all agreed that it is time that we reached forth and took back our own.

I am not one of those who believe that the views a man may happen to entertain upon the tariff, the silver question, the trusts, the Philippines or other national matters, which cause a division of citizens into parties, are of very much importance in municipal affairs; but I do believe in party government, and that it is the privilege and duty of our organization to cast about and fix upon a man whom we agree to be well fitted for the position of mayor, and then nominate him and give him the united and vigorous support of the party.

In many respects it is not difficult to find a man of sufficient capacity to perform all the duties which the law and custom require of the mayor. To see to it that the taxes are fairly assessed and promptly collected, that the minimum of necessary appropriations, and the maximum of economy in their expenditure are used; carefully to audit all bills and preclude over the board of aldermen in an efficient manner, is not a very difficult nor a very unusual thing; but sometimes difficulties arise when it is necessary to put in this office a man who will attempt at least to occupy a larger field.

You will agree with me that Ellsworth as a place of comfortable residence is unsurpassed; but we may as well face the fact that as a location for purposes of business it leaves many things to be desired. A business depression exists to a certain extent, due to the fact that the opportunities for the employment of labor and the manufacture of products have been gradually growing less for several years. At the same time few towns are better situated for the opportunities and purposes of business.

We are on tide-water, and have transportation by both water and railroad. We have at the north of us a practically inexhaustible supply of available hard woods to take the place of the soft woods, which have been gradually depleted. We have a water power now undeveloped, which, situated as it is upon tide-water, and with its constant supply and slight danger from freshets, is surpassed by none within our knowledge.

We are getting practically no benefit from our natural resources. It is unwise artificially to stimulate industries foreign to the locality. To take advantage of and develop our natural resources and opportunities are sure to be successful, and to build up our town in a healthy growth to a point where a rapid increase of population and business will be the result.

We need someone for our candidate who will unite business capacity and economical and safe methods with a grasp of this larger view, and a desire and capacity to lead an organized effort for the improvement of our business condition and the development of our resources.

In naming the candidate whom we have in mind we select not only a large stockholder in our municipal corporation, one whose holdings of real and personal property render him especially interested in the welfare of the community, but also a keen, active and successful business man, and one who has both the capacity and the desire to put his shoulder to the wheel and help to bring about that condition of general business prosperity, which we all hope for and must try to reach.

I believe I express the sentiments of all of you when I nominate for our leader in the coming municipal contest Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, under whose active leadership in the campaign, with the united organization behind him, we are sure of reclaiming our own in municipal affairs.

Judge Peters' address was greeted with loud applause, and the motion to nominate by acclamation was carried unanimously.

The nominee arose, thanked the caucus for the honor conferred upon him, and signified his willingness to accept the nomination.

The remaining business of the caucus was quickly dispatched. A city committee was elected as follows: Ward 1, F. H. McFarland; ward 2, E. L. Drumme; ward 3, R. I. Moore; ward 4 (will elect at ward caucus to-day); ward 5, T. F. Mahoney.

The city committee was empowered to fill vacancies in the ticket should any occur.

The caucus then adjourned. WARD CAUCUSES. Immediately after the adjournment of the general caucus, ward caucuses were held. Aldermen were nominated as follows: Ward 1, Orrin W. Trip; ward 2, Howard B. Moore; ward 3, John W. McCarty; ward 4 (caucus to be held to-day); ward 5, Arthur W. Austin.

Other ward officers were also nominated; the list may be found at the head of the editorial column of this paper on page 4.

Democratic Caucus. The democrats of Ellsworth will hold a caucus in Hancock hall to-morrow evening at 7.30 for the purpose of nominating a mayor, and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The present democratic city committee is made up of J. E. Doyle, E. B. Wyman, Alvin Maddocks and J. H. Donovan.

It is anticipated that the present mayor A. W. Greeley, and democratic aldermen, Messrs. Leland, Stuart and Brady, will be renominated.

WEDDING BELLS.

CALL BENNETT.

A pretty home wedding took place last Saturday morning, Feb. 14, at the home of the bride's sister, M. S. C. I. Welch, when Miss Ella M. Call and Dr. Freeman E. Bennett were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor of the Unitarian church.

A wedding breakfast was served, and Dr. and Mrs. Bennett left on the noon train for New York, where they will make their future home at 231 East 34th street.

The bride is one of Ellsworth's most estimable young ladies and will be greatly missed in its social circles. The groom is a native of Presque Isle, and for some years practiced his profession there, but recently moved to New York, where, with his bride, he has gone to remain permanently.

The many useful and valuable wedding gifts attest the esteem in which the newly-married pair are held. They take with them to their city home the best wishes of a host of friends.

ROOKS—AUSTIN.

A pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary A. Rooks, of Ellsworth, and George W. Austin, of North Lamoine, were married by Rev. J. P. Simonton.

The bride was becomingly dressed in brown ladies' cloth, trimmed with white applique and white silk, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white pinks.

The bride and groom are favorably known throughout Hancock county, and their many friends wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

They were the recipients of many pretty presents. They left on the late train for a short wedding trip.

BORN.

BUNKER—At McKinley, Feb. 13, to Mr and Mrs. George Bunker, a daughter, [Joseph May]. LEIGHTON—At Sullivan, Feb. 8, to Mr and Mrs. Hollis E. Leighton, a daughter.

MERCHANT—At Lamoine, Jan. 16, to Mr and Mrs. Stephen E. Merchant, a daughter. MITCHELL—At Tremont, Feb. 9, to Mr and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, a son.

MURPHY—At McKinley, Feb. 7, to Mr and Mrs. Ned Murphy, a son. SELLERS—At Stonington, Jan. 19, to Mr and Mrs. Oscar Wardwell Sellers, a daughter.

WESCOTT—At West Ellsworth, Feb. 17, to Mr and Mrs. Fred Wescott, a son.

MARRIED.

CALL—BENNETT—At Ellsworth, Feb. 14, by Rev. S. W. Sutton, Miss Ella M. Call, of this city, to Dr. Freeman E. Bennett, of New York city. LURVEY—MURPHY—At Southwest Harbor, Feb. 12, by Rev. H. Hill, Miss A. V. Lurvey, of West Ellsworth, to Mr. E. Murphy, both of Tremont.

ROOKS—AUSTIN—At Ellsworth, Feb. 14, by Rev. J. P. Simonton, Miss Mary A. Rooks, of Ellsworth, to George W. Austin, of Lamoine.

DIED.

ARCHER—At Great Pond, Feb. 9, Percy Archer, aged 49 years, 11 months, 21 days. BROWN—At Tremont, Feb. 1, Amos B. Brown, aged 69 years, 10 months, 18 days.

EMERY—At Sullivan, Feb. 12, Mrs. Hannah Emery, aged 76 years, 2 months, 27 days. HAYDOCK—At Bar Harbor, Feb. 13, Mrs. Marion Haycock, aged 87 years, 5 months, 5 days.

HARDEN—At Ellsworth, Feb. 18, Artemas Putnam Harden, aged 70 years, 11 days. HURDEN—At Sedgewick, Feb. 2, Miss Sally Hurden, aged 82 years, 3 months, 26 days.

HASKELL—At Deer Isle, Feb. 6, Joshua B. Haskell, aged 71 years, 1 month, 10 days. HENDERSON—At South Bluehill, Feb. 9, Miss C. H. Henderson, aged 25 years.

LUFKIN—At Brooklin, Feb. 8, Mrs. Susan Lufkin, aged 67 years, 8 months, 7 days. LISCOMB—At Saunoy Cove, Feb. 9, Miss Rose S. Liscomb, aged 50 years.

ROBERTSON—At Bluehill, Feb. 16, Maud L. Robertson, aged 13 years, 8 months. STAPLES—At Sedgewick, Jan. 1, Harry Staples, aged 53 years, 8 months, 5 days.

SMITH—At Sullivan, Jan. 16, Reuben Smith, aged 92 years, 4 months, 21 days. SMITH—At Brooklin, Feb. 8, Mrs. Abigail Smith, aged 70 years, 5 months.

SMALL—At Stonington, Feb. 6, Mrs. Sarah R. Small, aged 90 years, 10 months, 29 days. WOOSTER—At East Lamoine, Feb. 16, Mrs. Linnie Wooster, aged 31 years, 6 months, 10 days.

Advertisements.

WHITING BROS.

Established 1845.

LACES.

For the next week or two we are going to make a leader of our laces, and it will pay you to look at them before going elsewhere. They are a new lot and the price is as low, if not lower than any other store in the city. Prominent among them are our Valenciennes laces in sets and All-over laces.

HOSIERY

Another leader is our hosiery. We could not begin to tell you what a fine line we have—the only thing to do is to inspect it.

HAMBURGS

A small lot left over from the season, which we are closing out at 10c per yard.

LADIES NIGHT ROBES

at one-half price.

WASHING MACHINES

It is time you began to think about your spring cleaning and repairing. Just see our Wash Papers before you go ahead.

CARPETS

For 50c we can sell you the best all-wool, yard-wide carpet ever shown in the city. Also Rugs, Mattings and Oilcloths.

Our new line of gingham and white goods for waists is going fast. It is a handsome lot, up-to-date and stylish.

The leaders in our grocery department are FANCY TOMATOES and CORN at 10c per can.

WHITING BROS.

Subscribe for THE AMERICAN

Advertisements.

Pain in Stomach

It has been said that a healthy person doesn't know he has a stomach. How unhealthy the dyspeptic must be! He feels as if he were all stomach, and one thing that makes him feel so is that pain at the pit of the stomach—sometimes a "burning sensation."

"I suffered from pain in my stomach and could not eat. An old gentleman told me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after the use of four bottles I gained my appetite, and I was soon completely cured, so that now I feel like a new man. On no account would I be without Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house." HENRY COLLIER, 71 Commercial St., Portland, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure dyspepsia, invigorate and tone the whole digestive system.

Railroads and Steamships.

MAINE CENTRAL R.R.

Commencing Oct. 13, 1902. BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

Table with columns for destinations (Bangor, Sorrento, Sullivan, Mt. Desert Ferry, Waukeag, S. Fy., Hancock, Franklin Road, Washington Jc., ELLSWORTH, Ellsworth Falls, Noclun, Green Lake, Lake House, Holden, Bangor, Ex. St., RANGOR, M. C.) and times.

Table with columns for destinations (Bangor, Ex. St., RANGOR, M. C.) and times.

Table with columns for destinations (Bangor, Ex. St., RANGOR, M. C.) and times.

Table with columns for destinations (Bangor, Ex. St., RANGOR, M. C.) and times.

THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 106 of the 116 post offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the County combined do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, barring the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News see other pages.

SARGENTVILLE. Frank Fitzgerald and wife are on the sick list. The epidemic of mumps is still on here, Oswald Hooper and Miles Brown are quite ill with it.

Mrs. Jane Harding leaves for Massachusetts to-morrow to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, who is seriously ill.

It is very icy here, and several serious accidents have occurred. Frank Billings fell last week and hurt his shoulder; Mrs. Julia Wilson, at the village, fell and broke her arm, and your correspondent got a bad fall.

There were many visitors at the ice works last Saturday, among whom were L. E. Stanley and Henry Morse, of Bluehill; R. W. Smith, of Brooklin; T. A. Smith, S. Hazen, C. Conary and Capt. Yette Cain, of Sedgwick. The ice company has loaded the schooner "Samuel Dillway" with 1,000 tons, and is now loading the schooner "Henry Withington". The schooner "Sullivan Swayer" is lying at the moorings waiting her turn. They will take 1,900 tons more. Work is progressing nicely on the new house. Feb. 10. C.

WEST TREMONT. Owen Lurvey and wife visited Ed. Dow and wife this week.

Reginald Lurvey spent Sunday with William H. Lunt and wife.

Mrs. Sylvia Reed spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Wallace, of Bass Harbor.

Capt. Elias Rich has bought a little fishing schooner with the intention of fishing another season.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. L. W. Ramill, with a goodly number in attendance in spite of the rainy weather.

Capt. Wilder B. Robbins, who is home on a short vacation, has enlarged his woodhouse and made other necessary repairs.

The concert and ice-cream supper at the Methodist church was a success. Much credit is due the young ladies who led the concert.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral service of William Stanley, head keeper of Monhegan light, who died last Thursday, and was brought to his home at Manset to be buried. Feb. 16. THELMA.

PLANTATION NO. 8. W. H. Renkin and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Lottie Goodell is home from Bar Harbor, where she has been employed.

Frankie Flood, of Ellsworth Falls, was at Mrs. M. J. Goodell's a few days recently.

Several young people from here enjoyed a sled-ride last Saturday evening to Charles Monaghan's camp where they had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Edith Archer has gone to Boston, where she will make a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Smith, after which they will go to Providence, R. I., for an extended visit.

About twenty people, young and old, met at the home of Mrs. Louisa Sargent Monday evening, Feb. 9, to celebrate the sixty-ninth anniversary of her birth. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, music, etc. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Sargent was the recipient of many nice presents. The company left at a late hour feeling that the evening was well spent. Feb. 12. SPEC.

EAST ORLAND. Mrs. E. G. Marks is ill with a cold. A. E. Marks is on a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Susan McCaslin, of West Surry, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Monroe Wardwell, of Sargentville, was the guest of A. H. Dunbar the past week.

Frank Dunham, of Castine, visited his sister, Mrs. Martha Bisidell, the past week.

The dance Saturday night was well attended, there being about twenty-five couples in attendance.

Elijah White had the misfortune to cut his hand badly, while manufacturing fire-wood by horse-power. The thumb was nearly severed, and the hand otherwise lacerated. Feb. 9. M.

BLUEHILL FALLS. Quite a number are suffering from heavy colds and coughs in the place.

A. T. Conary and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Fyfe, at North Brooklin.

Orrin Bickford and wife, of South Bluehill, spent the day with W. P. Friend and wife Sunday. Feb. 16. SUBSTITUTE.

"Few Gallons; Weas Longer." The secret is out and Ellsworth can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked. No it can't, either. Ellsworth is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: you can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand. What will people do with the rest of their money? WIGGIN & MOORE sell it.

COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News see other pages.

SURRY. OBITUARY. The many friends of Mrs. Mary Morgan were pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her home here Jan. 23, aged ninety-three years.

Mrs. Morgan had been a no. 100 figure in the history of the town, having come to Surry when eleven years of age from Gloucester, Mass., where she was born in 1810.

In 1832 she married Rev. Mr. Morgan, a preacher in the Methodist church of which she was a loyal member. In 1848 Mr. Morgan died, leaving her with eight children, the youngest but six weeks old, while the second son was a helpless invalid from his birth, requiring the constant care of his mother, which was faithfully and lovingly given until his death at nineteen years of age.

She was devotedly attached to her children, keeping her large family together, and giving them the advantages of school and church and the influence of a Christian home.

During the second year of the Civil war two sons, Algernon and Frank, enlisted in the 18th Maine, and for some time were stationed at Washington, D. C., whence Frank was transferred to the navy, and Algernon went to the front and was killed in the battle before Petersburg.

Frank returned home in 1864, having lost a leg, and until the time of his death in June, 1900, made his mother his special care, anticipating her every want and surrounding her with every comfort.

His death, coming when she was past her ninetieth birthday, was a blow from which she did not recover, and she mourned his loss until the end of her life.

Through her many afflictions her faith in God did not falter, and though she could not understand why she should be so bereft, she knew from long experience that "He doeth all things well".

Five children survive her—Mary E., Nathan, Mrs. Augusta Lord, of Surry, Mrs. L. B. Grignon, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Eunice Rich, who, with her husband, left her home in Massachusetts and came to care for her mother during the last year of her life.

She was buried from her home, the pastor of her church officiating at the funeral. A long life, well lived, has ended, and she has entered into rest; her children rise up to call her blessed. S. W. T.

TRENTON. E. T. Leland spent Sunday with his family.

George Christie, who has been away all summer, has returned.

Mrs. Jane Gordon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Leland.

Miss Kate Meader, of Surry, is visiting Miss Bernice Jordan.

Mrs. Martha Hopkins has been visiting her son, W. M. Hopkins.

Mrs. Nancy Moore, who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving.

K. L. Moore, jr., has been confined to the house the past week.

Steve Young and family, of Lamoine, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lillie Leland spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hopkins.

E. B. Hodgkins has returned home from Kenduskeag, where he has been teaching school.

Quite a number of our young people attended the masked ball at Eden last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. K. L. Moore, jr., with her little son Russell, has returned home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Eben Hodgkins. Feb. 16. LOUISE.

NORTH SULLIVAN. John Robertson has returned to Portsmouth, N. H.

Several local fishermen spent Wednesday at Donnell's pond.

Arthur Scott has recently purchased a handsome pair of black horses.

Mrs. Hattie Ramsdell, of Harrington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Goodwin.

Mrs. Worcester, of Columbia Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Havey.

James B. Havey arrived home Friday evening from North Jay, where he has been employed.

Miss Lora Parsons, of Ellsworth, has formed a class of several pupils in music, to whom she gives instruction on Tuesdays.

Delegates from the Christian Endeavor attended the meeting of the Riverview local union at Franklin Wednesday. They report a very pleasant series of meetings. Feb. 16. F.

WEST HANCOCK. Mrs. Benjamin Shute is still quite ill.

A. E. Foren went to Bar Harbor last week to work.

Henry Milliken, jr., who is employed in Veszie is at home for a few days.

Sherman McFarland will go to Bar Harbor the first of the week, where he will be employed.

Victor R. Smith and Miss Augusta Smallidge, of Northeast Harbor, were recent guests of W. K. Springer and wife. Feb. 16. SUMAC.

GOTT'S ISLAND. Quite a large crew of men has been cutting wood on Placentia the past week.

Miss Phebe Gott, who has been visiting friends at Bass Harbor, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Moore and son Harvey, are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Capt. Edwin Joyce and wife, at Atlantic.

The young folks gave an entertainment Friday evening, Feb. 6, consisting of dia-

logue, recitations, music, etc. All parts were well rendered, especially Jupiter Johnson's affair, also the quart harmonica and bones by two colored gentlemen.

Our school, taught by Miss Estella Perry, of Penobscot, closed Feb. 6, after a very successful term. Number of scholars not absent, five—Arthur and Donald Eldridge, Clarence Harding, Lewis Joyce, Esie Joyce; absent one-half day on account of illness, Horace Harding. Feb. 13. CHIPS.

NORTH CASTINE. Hancock Pomona grange will meet with Verona grange, Bucksport, Saturday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Lowena Rice, who came home to attend her sister's wedding, has returned to August.

Mrs. A. K. Dodge and Miss Clara Buker were in Bangor Friday on business.

Frank W. Hutchins has finished his season's work of shore fishing, and is at home for a short stay.

Mrs. Lillian Gray, of Brooksville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Dunbar.

Castine grange has received and accepted an invitation to visit Narramissic grange, Orland, next Wednesday evening.

George Dunbar arrived Saturday from San Francisco, after an absence of three years. The transport "Summer", of which he was first officer, has been sold.

Frank W. Hutchins, Alfred Perkins and Burton Wardwell attended the Odd Fellows' convention at Ellsworth Friday, and report a very enjoyable time. Feb. 16. L.

PENOBSCOT. Frank Dunbar is at home.

Capt. Burke Sellers was in Bangor Wednesday.

The selectmen will make their final settlement on Tuesday, the 17th.

Capt. John Peterson recently sold his team to Capt. Cushing, of Bucksport.

The ladies of the Willing Workers society gave a supper at grange hall Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. The proceeds amounted to over \$13.

The Foresters are preparing for a social event to take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. A supper will be served early in the evening. Following this speeches will be made by High Chief Ranger M. L. Durgin, of Milo, and Clarence Scott, P. H. C. R., of Old Town. Later in the evening there will be a Foresters' ball at grange hall to which the public is invited. The committee of arrangements is laboring hard to make this event a grand success. Feb. 16. SUBA.

DEDHAM. Miss Lena Black is home for a short visit.

Mrs. Wallace Heath, who has been critically ill, is gaining slowly.

COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News see other pages.

EAST BLUEHILL. All the teams are busy hauling wood. A. J. Grindle left last Friday for Redstone, N. H.

William Friend, of Sedgwick, is visiting relatives in the village. Frank D. Long is cutting a granite monument for G. G. Long.

A. B. Leach went to Stonington last Thursday. He is employed as a granite cutter.

The flag, floating over the postoffice the 12th, Lincoln's birthday, was badly torn. Warren York came home from Stonington last Wednesday. He will remain about a month.

William B. Ridley is confined to his home the greater part of the time by illness. Last Wednesday his friends met at his wood pile and fitted for him a year's supply. Mrs. Ridley served them a good supper.

During the thaw the ice went out of the harbor as far as the brick yard wharf. The fishermen were driven so near the head of the cove that they are getting but few smelts.

S. Whitcomb Cousins has built a new barn. He intends to build a house next spring. He sold his farm with the shore privileges to western parties last fall for a summer residence.

Mrs. Nancy Bridges, who is making her home at Capt. J. T. Miller's, has returned from Penobscot, where she has been the past two weeks with Mrs. Frank A. Miller, who was severely injured a short time ago by falling down her cellar stairs. Feb. 16. G.

SOMESVILLE. Lee Harriman is clerking for M. L. Allen.

Fred E. Brown is attending a Bangor business college.

The Somesville Dramatic Co. will present the drama "Among the Breakers" Monday evening, Feb. 23, in Masonic hall.

Miss M. E. Lawson has again given the library the four popular magazines of the day, as she did last year, also the Youth's Companion, for which the library society thanks her very much.

"One of the club," writes your correspondent: "I see by one of the daily papers that wood is high and scarce. Now here in Somesville it's 'all wood'; members of the Newerwork club have been seen to shoulder their axes and hie away to the woods. There is a change in the subject now from war, coal strikes, horse, etc., to wood; nothing but wood. There is not much for amusement here, but when they can't get any other job, the members can saw wood." Feb. 16. H.

CENTER. There will be an ice-cream sociable at L. E. Butler's next Friday evening.

C. Wickliffe Moffett and Girard L. Dunbar are the guests of W. W. Hodgdon.

Mrs. Bertha Robbins entertained friends last week. Miss Mary K. Leith, Gladys and Silva Higgins and Lionel Stewart were among the guests.

Mrs. Ina Higgins met with a serious accident while coming home from church last Sunday. She slipped on the ice, striking her head, cutting a bad gash and fracturing the skull. Dr. Tapley was immediately summoned and dressed the wound. Feb. 10. H.

HANCOCK POINT. Miss Edna Gallison will go to Boston this week to visit her brothers.

Capt. Redman Grant is at home from the hospital. He is much improved.

Lottie Wooster has returned to Bangor, where she is attending commercial school.

The sheet and pillow case ball at Hancock last week was well attended and a good time enjoyed.

Miss Lettie Hopkins, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to her home in Trenton.

Mr. Thurston, assistant keeper of Crabtree ledge light, with his wife and child, has returned from Bass Harbor.

W. H. Phillips, wife and child have returned home from a week's visit to Mrs. Phillips' parents in Brooklin. Feb. 15. E.

SOUTH SURRY. Milton Young bought a fine sleigh in Ellsworth last week.

Miss Melissa Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hollis A. Boney, returned to her home last week.

F. H. Harden who has been ill for some time remains about the same. His son, H. H. Harden and wife, of Surry, were to see him Sunday.

Rev. J. D. McGraw, of Surry, held a very interesting meeting in the church here last Friday evening. He expects to come again Friday evening, March 6.

The men and boys about here will give Harvey Candage a choppi g match tomorrow, Feb. 17. Mr. Candage has been unable to work for some time, having had a series of boils on his neck. Feb. 16. TRAMP.

MARLBORO. Mrs. Abbie Bowden, who has been ill, is improving.

Adebert Hodgkins, who has been hauling wood at Ellsworth, is at home.

Mrs. Grace Fullerton, of Bayside, visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Bowden, last week.

Miss Mary Closson and Miss Geneva Closson, of Bayside, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Bowden. Feb. 16. ARE.

EAST SURRY. Eggs took a fall to eighteen cents this week.

Capt. John Torrey, of South Surry, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Sophia Hutchings.

Mrs. Fannie Synclair will entertain Rural sewing circle Feb. 18 in place of Mrs. Chatto whose son is ill at his home. Feb. 16. C.

COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News see other pages.

EAST BLUEHILL. All the teams are busy hauling wood. A. J. Grindle left last Friday for Redstone, N. H.

William Friend, of Sedgwick, is visiting relatives in the village. Frank D. Long is cutting a granite monument for G. G. Long.

A. B. Leach went to Stonington last Thursday. He is employed as a granite cutter.

The flag, floating over the postoffice the 12th, Lincoln's birthday, was badly torn. Warren York came home from Stonington last Wednesday. He will remain about a month.

William B. Ridley is confined to his home the greater part of the time by illness. Last Wednesday his friends met at his wood pile and fitted for him a year's supply. Mrs. Ridley served them a good supper.

During the thaw the ice went out of the harbor as far as the brick yard wharf. The fishermen were driven so near the head of the cove that they are getting but few smelts.

S. Whitcomb Cousins has built a new barn. He intends to build a house next spring. He sold his farm with the shore privileges to western parties last fall for a summer residence.

Mrs. Nancy Bridges, who is making her home at Capt. J. T. Miller's, has returned from Penobscot, where she has been the past two weeks with Mrs. Frank A. Miller, who was severely injured a short time ago by falling down her cellar stairs. Feb. 16. G.

SOMESVILLE. Lee Harriman is clerking for M. L. Allen.

Fred E. Brown is attending a Bangor business college.

The Somesville Dramatic Co. will present the drama "Among the Breakers" Monday evening, Feb. 23, in Masonic hall.

Miss M. E. Lawson has again given the library the four popular magazines of the day, as she did last year, also the Youth's Companion, for which the library society thanks her very much.

"One of the club," writes your correspondent: "I see by one of the daily papers that wood is high and scarce. Now here in Somesville it's 'all wood'; members of the Newerwork club have been seen to shoulder their axes and hie away to the woods. There is a change in the subject now from war, coal strikes, horse, etc., to wood; nothing but wood. There is not much for amusement here, but when they can't get any other job, the members can saw wood." Feb. 16. H.

CENTER. There will be an ice-cream sociable at L. E. Butler's next Friday evening.

C. Wickliffe Moffett and Girard L. Dunbar are the guests of W. W. Hodgdon.

Mrs. Bertha Robbins entertained friends last week. Miss Mary K. Leith, Gladys and Silva Higgins and Lionel Stewart were among the guests.

Mrs. Ina Higgins met with a serious accident while coming home from church last Sunday. She slipped on the ice, striking her head, cutting a bad gash and fracturing the skull. Dr. Tapley was immediately summoned and dressed the wound. Feb. 10. H.

HANCOCK POINT. Miss Edna Gallison will go to Boston this week to visit her brothers.

Capt. Redman Grant is at home from the hospital. He is much improved.

Lottie Wooster has returned to Bangor, where she is attending commercial school.

The sheet and pillow case ball at Hancock last week was well attended and a good time enjoyed.

Miss Lettie Hopkins, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to her home in Trenton.

Mr. Thurston, assistant keeper of Crabtree ledge light, with his wife and child, has returned from Bass Harbor.

W. H. Phillips, wife and child have returned home from a week's visit to Mrs. Phillips' parents in Brooklin. Feb. 15. E.

SOUTH SURRY. Milton Young bought a fine sleigh in Ellsworth last week.

Miss Melissa Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hollis A. Boney, returned to her home last week.

F. H. Harden who has been ill for some time remains about the same. His son, H. H. Harden and wife, of Surry, were to see him Sunday.

Rev. J. D. McGraw, of Surry, held a very interesting meeting in the church here last Friday evening. He expects to come again Friday evening, March 6.

The men and boys about here will give Harvey Candage a choppi g match tomorrow, Feb. 17. Mr. Candage has been unable to work for some time, having had a series of boils on his neck. Feb. 16. TRAMP.

MARLBORO. Mrs. Abbie Bowden, who has been ill, is improving.

Adebert Hodgkins, who has been hauling wood at Ellsworth, is at home.

Mrs. Grace Fullerton, of Bayside, visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Bowden, last week.

Miss Mary Closson and Miss Geneva Closson, of Bayside, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Bowden. Feb. 16. ARE.

EAST SURRY. Eggs took a fall to eighteen cents this week.

Capt. John Torrey, of South Surry, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Sophia Hutchings.

Mrs. Fannie Synclair will entertain Rural sewing circle Feb. 18 in place of Mrs. Chatto whose son is ill at his home. Feb. 16. C.

Advertisements. ROMOC. CURES RHEUMATISM because it drives out of the blood all those foreign poisons and acids which cause the disease. CURES INDIGESTION because it strengthens the stomach and renews the digestive juices. It heals irritated surfaces almost instantly. CURES NERVOUSNESS because it builds up the nerve tissues and stimulates the nerve centres. CURES BLOOD TROUBLES because it cleanses, and because it contains the elements which make red corpuscles, the vital component of the blood. I ASSERT POSITIVELY THAT ROMOC HAS BEEN PROVEN TO DO THESE THINGS. I'M THE ROMOC MAN.

Sole agency for this city at the store of GEORGE A. PARCHER, Pharmacist.

COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News see other pages.

NORTH LAMOINE. Ralph Hagen crushed his right thumb badly between two logs Saturday.

Miss Marion Bartlett, of Ellsworth, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Bartlett.

William Vincent and wife left for Boston Saturday evening where he expects to be employed.

Mrs. James Grant, who has been convalescing from a very serious illness the past two months, has taken an ill turn and is now very poorly.

Miss Eunice Coggins returned from Castine last Tuesday, where she has been attending school. She returned before the term closed on account of her eyes.

George Austin, of this place, was married Saturday afternoon to Miss Mary Rooks, of Ellsworth. They left immediately for a short stay in Bangor. May future prosperity and happiness attend them.

The writer wishes to make a slight correction in the item of last week in relation to Clifford Coggins being nominated as state senator. He was not only nominated but elected and is now serving in the Senate. Feb. 16. Y.

SOUND. Edward Higgins is at home from Bar Harbor.

Walter Blake has given his house a new coat of paint.

Miss Cora Richardson is working at Northeast Harbor.

Eugene Richardson is at home from Boston for a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Melissa Brown returned Wednesday from Surry where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hollis Boney.

The ladies' auxiliary society gave an apron sale and served refreshments last Tuesday evening. They took \$21, and wish to thank all who were there for their patronage. Feb. 16. B.

WEST EDEN. Miss Nina Jay is quite ill.

C. Billington cut his foot badly, and is not able to go out.

Granville Higgins cut his knee badly Saturday. He will not be able to attend school for some time.

Thomas Knowles and wife have returned from Boston, where Mrs. Knowles went for medical treatment. She is much improved.

The ninth grade in the central school recently organized. Class officers were chosen as follows: President, Sylvia Leland; secretary, Maggie Leland; treasurer, George Mayo. The graduation will take place in June, and the graduation parts will be assigned to members who attain the highest rank in the two terms previous to the spring term. Feb. 16. S.

LAMOINE. Capt. E. F. Hodgkins is spending a few days in Waltham, Mass.

Miss Eva Lincott, who has a position in Orono, is at home for a short vacation.

At the missionary concert last evening the congregation was favored with two solos by Mr. Mertz, of Ellsworth.

A fine Hughes piano has just been placed in the Grange hall on trial and will doubtless be purchased by the grange.

The high school will close this week. Friday evening the school will give an entertainment which ought to be a success, if untiring efforts in the way of preparation can assure success. Feb. 16. H.

BASS HARBOR. Miss Julia Kittredge has gone to the hospital for treatment.

The people here are working for a furnace for the church; \$75 was raised one



