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FURNITURE of every description. Everything is new and up-to-date.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

C. C. Burrill—Insurance. Staples, Smith & Moody—Pianos. Geo. H. Grant Co.—Insurance. A. W. Greely—Jeweler. Floyd & Haynes—Market. China & Japan Tea Co.—Tea, Coffee and Spices. Ellsworth Greenhouse—Bulbs. Eastern Steamship Co.—Fall Schedule. First National Bank—Home banking system. Jas. W. Davis—Administrator's sale. FRANKLIN: C. W. Cook—House for sale. SOMERVILLE, MASS.: Girl wanted.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS

AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE.

In effect June 15, 1903.

GOING EAST—6.13, 7.21 a. m., 12.33, 4.20 and 6.11 p. m.

GOING WEST—11.56 a. m., 2.23, 5.31 and 10.28 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURES AT POST-OFFICE.

GOING EAST—7.00 a. m., 3.45, 5.30 and 10 p. m.

GOING WEST—11.20 a. m., 2, 5 and 10 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Mail trains arrive from the west at 6.13 a. m., 12.52 and 8.11 p. m. Leave for the west at 2.23, 5.31 and 10.28 p. m. Mail closes for the west at 2, 5 and 10 p. m.

THE AMERICAN is on sale in Ellsworth at the news stands of C. H. Leland, J. A. Thompson and H. W. Estey. Single copies, 5 cents; subscription price, \$1.50 per year in advance.

H. W. Dunn was in Orono Monday on business.

Miss Ada Scott, of Bar Harbor, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Edith Thayer, of Charleston, was in the city Sunday.

Chief-Justice A. P. Wiswell is holding court at Rockland.

Miss Julia Billington is in Boston for a two-weeks' vacation.

Alexander R. Hagerthy has returned to his studies in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. F. Cahill and son, of Bangor, are visiting relatives here.

The schooner "Henrietta A. Whitney" is loading staves for Rondout.

Mrs. R. B. Holmes and Mrs. Etta Condon were in Bangor yesterday.

Miss Mabel N. Joy and Miss Maud Goggins are in Boston on business.

James H. Scott and wife, of Southwest Harbor, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inez L. Kingman, of Bangor, is spending part of her vacation in this city.

W. J. Clark and wife were the guests of Arthur H. Grant and wife in Bangor last week.

Miss Mabel Lord is spending a short vacation with her parents, Frank S. Lord and wife.

Frank K. Riley and wife, who have been spending several days in Boston, have returned home.

E. D. Carr and wife, of Pittsfield, are in the city, visiting Mrs. Carr's parents, A. P. Hopkins and wife.

George A. Parcher entertained eight gentlemen friends at his Shady Nook cottage last Thursday evening.

The adjourned parish meeting of the Congregational society will be held at the vestry next Monday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Whitcomb left Sunday for Whitman, Mass., where she will be the guest of A. B. Phillips and wife.

Carlton S. Donnell and wife, who have been spending two weeks with relatives in Franklin, have returned home.

Miss Fannie E. Hall, bookkeeper for the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Co., is at Lakeside Camps, Schoodic, for a vacation.

Rev. J. P. Simonton will preach at the Dollardtown schoolhouse Saturday at 7 p. m., and at North Ellsworth Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Miss Mary F. Robinson, who has spent the summer in Ellsworth and vicinity, has returned to Brockton, Mass., for the winter.

Mrs. Lou Perkins, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jennie Dockham, of Prospect, were guests at the Methodist parsonage a few days last week.

Moses C. Smith, Fred Smith, Miss Carrie Smith and Mrs. J. T. McDonald left this morning for a week's gunning at Lead mountain.

The junior C. E. society began its meetings last Sunday evening in the Baptist church with an address on "A Trip to India" by Mrs. David Kerr.

Advertisements.

Prescriptions

Filled right, with the right drugs as prescribed, at right prices. No mix-ups. Our label is a safeguard in any sick room.

Wiggin & Moore, DRUGGISTS.

Corner opposite Post Office, Ellsworth.

Solos, recitations and pictures of home and foreign missionaries helped to illustrate the address. This address will be given next Sunday afternoon at Trenton.

The attraction at Odd Fellows hall this week is the sociable by the Daughters of Liberty Friday evening. Music by Monaghan's orchestra.

Miss Elizabeth G. Wood and Lewis M. Bunker, both of Ellsworth, were married by Rev. J. P. Simonton at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening.

The yacht race yesterday between A. D. Stuart's "Madella" and B. T. Sowle's "Genie" resulted in a victory for the latter by about two minutes.

Miss Addie Austin, who has been spending a month's vacation here with her parents, A. W. Austin and wife, returned to Boston last Monday.

The first football game this season will be at Wyman park Saturday afternoon between teams representing the Calais high and Ellsworth high schools.

The ladies of the Unitarian society are preparing for their annual sale of homemade jellies, preserves, pickles, which will be held some time during October.

Evan T. Lindsey and wife, who have been spending two weeks with Mrs. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. T. O. Tracy, have returned to Marblehead, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Free Baptist society will be held at the Free Baptist church on School street to-morrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

C. I. Staples, of Staples, Smith & Moody, went to New York Tuesday, with a member of the firm on business connected with the opening of the Portland branch.

The first meeting of the Associated Charities for the season will be held in the Unitarian vestry next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Herman S. Austin, who has been employed at South Gouldsboro the past four months, has returned home. He will resume his position in THE AMERICAN office.

A special meeting of Nicol'n club has been called for Friday evening, Oct. 2. Business of importance is to come up and a full attendance is requested. Supper will be served at 7.30.

C. M. Greene, formerly superintendent of the electric light company here, but now with the General Electric Co., is in the city for a few days. Mr. Greene is now stationed at Lynn.

The officers of the sophomore class of the high school recently elected are: Harvey Jordan, president; Colman Bridges, vice president; Miss Ella Jordan, secretary and treasurer.

The last of the Shady Nook summer cottagers have gone—the Newmans to New York, and the Dodges and Pringles to Massachusetts. And all the cottages owned by local residents are now closed.

L. W. Higgins, a former Ellsworth boy, now of Boston, was in the city for a few days last week. Mrs. Higgins, who has been spending the summer with her parents, J. P. Southard and wife, returned with her husband.

Col. C. C. Burrill represented the Ellsworth board of trade at the meeting of the State Board yesterday at Biddeford. The Maine commissioners on the St. Louis fair, of which Col. Burrill is a member, is meeting in the same city to-day.

The old Jesse Dutton place at Grant's corner has been purchased by Charles Colpitt, of Ellsworth Falls. W. H. True, who has been occupying the place for several years, has moved to the Lafayette Davis house on Bridge hill.

Judge L. A. Emery is holding court in Farmington. Judge Emery delivered an address before the Maine Congregational conference held at Farmington last week. His subject was: "The Demand with Reference to Citizenship."

The firm of Foster & Browne, proprietors of the Ellsworth dental parlors, has been dissolved, and Dr. Browne has acquired Dr. Foster's share of the business. The business will be continued under the old name and at the same place.

Mrs. C. A. Hanson, who has been spending the summer with her parents, W. B. Campbell and wife, left for Baltimore last night. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Cushman, who will spend the winter with relatives in Boston.

Miss S. D. Crosby, who spent last winter here with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Emery, has gone to Topeka, Kansas, where she will spend this winter. She has a host of friends here who will regret to learn that she is not to be here this season.

Charles W. Hopkins, of Boston, a former resident of this city, is spending a two-weeks' vacation here. Mr. Hopkins is a thorough sportsman, and is spending most of his time hunting and fishing. He is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Packard.

A meeting of the Lincoln Improvement league was held at the Pine street schoolhouse last Friday and the following officers elected: Miss Mary H. Black, president; Miss Georgia N. Emery, vice-president; Miss Erva L. Giles, secretary, and Byron E. Moore, treasurer.

The old brick building at the rear of Charles J. Brown's blacksmith shop on Water street collapsed Monday morning and injured Mr. Brown and Foster Smith. For some time the building has been threatening to go down, and was considered dangerous. Monday Mr. Brown and Mr. Foster were at work on the second floor tearing out timbers and brick, when it collapsed without warning, and took the two men down with it. Although no bones were broken, both men were badly cut about the face and hands. Dr. Hodgkins was called and dressed the wounds.

NEW SAVINGS SYSTEM.

Home Deposit Bank System Adopted by First National.

The First National bank, of Ellsworth, is about to adopt a feature that is likely to prove of no little interest to all who are desirous of starting a bank account, even in a very small way.

The system is called the home deposit bank system. Its growth and spread throughout the country during the past fourteen years is an evidence of its popularity and merit, and its advent here, under the auspices of the First National bank, is likely to receive the warm endorsement of this community.

Briefly the system is as follows: Every one is encouraged to open a bank account. To be within the reach of all, this can be accomplished by depositing a nominal sum, one dollar or more, as one sees fit. A pass book is furnished to the depositor, showing his or her deposit duly credited, and a home deposit bank is loaned them.

This bank is a small steel, handsomely finished, strong box, with a patent money slot device. The construction of this device prevents money dropped in from being shaken out. The small bank is issued to the depositor securely locked, and the First National retains the key.

The depositor takes the bank home, where it acts as a constant reminder, and serves to collect and care for his or her surplus money and small change.

Thus the bank practically establishes a branch in the depositor's household where small sums can be deposited daily or at the depositor's convenience. At certain intervals when accumulation has resulted, the small safe is brought to the bank to be opened.

The contents are counted and placed to the depositor's credit on the pass-book. Further to encourage thrift, such deposits will earn three per cent. interest.

The commendable features of this savings system must commend it to the intelligence of every staid individual and working man or woman.

THE ISLE AU HAUT MYSTERY.

Body of Edward Jennings Disinterred—No New Developments.

County Attorney Tracy last Friday visited Isle au Haut, the scene of the mysterious death of Edward Jennings on Aug. 20.

The body was disinterred, and an autopsy performed by Drs. Noyes and Hutchings. Nothing was discovered to determine what it was that pierced the breast and lung.

A broken rib was found, and there were indications that the body had been tied; on the left heel the impression of the cord was very plain. The body was reburied.

The county attorney has followed up several clues, but nothing tangible to fix the guilty party. If the man was really murdered, has yet been found.

Mr. Tracy is still at work on the case.

LAKEWOOD.

John F. Frost and wife, of Orono, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Flora Garland, who has been in Boston the past two weeks, came home Friday.

The Lakewood ball team went to the Bluehill fair to play the rubber game with the academy team and won, the score standing 7 to 16. The Lakewoods have many words of praise for the academy team and the fair association for the gentlemanly treatment they received there. They prize the friendship established among them more than the victory won. Sept. 28.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Alex Barron is in poor health.

G. B. Floyd visited his son Fred, at Mount Desert Ferry, last week.

Miss Bessie Stackpole, of Somerville, Mass., visited her brothers here last week.

Mrs. L. M. Seeds has been having the outside of her house repainted and painted.

Mrs. Mary Jarvis Barron, who has been very ill since the first of July at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Dollard, is so far recovered as to be able to go to her home in Beverly, Mass. Sept. 28.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Eugene Ray has gone to Calais to ship.

Mrs. Mark Miliken is visiting her children in Bar Harbor.

Dr. John Bowker, of Lawrence, Mass., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Helen Thomas, recently. His mother, Mrs. Flora Bowker, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Thomas, accompanied him home.

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday, Oct. 1, at Ellsworth Falls—Chicken and turkey shoot. Grand ball in Columbian hall in the evening. Music by Wils n's orchestra.

Friday, Oct. 2, at Odd Fellows hall—Sociable by Daughters of Liberty. Monaghan's orchestra.

Saturday, Oct. 3, at Wyman park, Ellsworth—Football game between Calais high and Ellsworth high school teams.

Wednesday, Oct. 7—At North Ellsworth, fair of North Ellsworth farmers' club.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Oct. 27, 28 and 29 at Hancock hall—Fair of Catholic society.

When you catch a woman brushing out her switch she acts as if she had found something strange in her bureau drawer and was trying to find out what it was.

It is easy to gauge a man's emptiness when he is full.

DROWNED.

SAMUEL W. TAPLEY, W. BROOKS-VILLE, MEETS DEATH SUNDAY.

FELL FROM WHARF WHILE LOOKING AFTER HIS BOAT—BODY RECOVERED MONDAY—HEAD BADLY BRUISED.

WEST BROOKSVILLE, Sept. 28 (Special).—Samuel Wasson Tapley was accidentally drowned at Wasson's wharf, West Brooksville, last Sunday afternoon.

He had gone to the shore to look after his boat, and from the marks found on his face and head when the body was recovered it is evident that he slipped from the landing-stage, striking against the spilling of the wharf.

The body was found this morning about 200 feet up river from the landing. Mr. Tapley had attended church in the forenoon, and after the service returned to his home. After dinner he announced that he was going to the wharf to look after his boat.

Towards night, as he did not return, search was begun. At the wharf his cap was found, and his faithful dog was there patiently waiting for him.

Mr. Tapley was the son of the late Capt. Robert Tapley. He was thirty-two years old. He was a graduate of the Eastern State Normal school at Castine, and had been a teacher in the public schools. He was superintendent of schools for several years. He leaves a mother, one brother, Robert G. Tapley, of Norfolk, Va., and one sister, Miss Hattie S. Tapley, of this place.

Mr. Tapley was a man of quiet disposition and was devoted to his mother and home. His untimely death has cast a deep gloom over the whole community.

The funeral will be held Wednesday; interment at Mount Rest.

Fire at Brooklyn.

Fire destroyed the store and tin shop of J. J. McDonnell last Thursday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss on stock and building is estimated at \$1,000; small insurance.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 4.—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Preaching at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. North Ellsworth—Preaching Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Simonton.

Dollardtown—Preaching Saturday evening at 7. Mr. Simonton.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. J. A. Scheuerle.

Sunday, Oct. 4.—Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

Weekly prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 4.—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Communion at the close. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7. C. E. topic: Lessons from Abraham.

Prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 p. m. South Hancock—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Hancock at 7.30 p. m.; Mr. Kerr.

Trenton—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Subject: "A Trip to India." Mrs. Kerr.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 4.—Service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

East Lamoine—Service at 7.00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.

Friday, Oct. 2.—Prayer and conference meeting at 7.30.

Sunday, Oct. 4.—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Business Notices.

The firm of Foster & Browne—Drs. W. L. Foster and F. O. Browne—has been dissolved. Dr. Browne will continue the business at the same stand, doing all kinds of dental work at lowest prices possible. Persons owing the old firm are requested to call and settle within thirty days.

Floyd & Haynes, the Main street market men, are advertising their Royal brand of flour this week. This is the flour this firm has been carrying so long and which has given so much satisfaction to Ellsworth housewives.

Advertisements.

Geo. A. Parcher,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGIST

Physicians' Supplies and Mail Orders Specialties

ELLSWORTH, - - MAINE.



HANDSOME ROCKER FREE!

With \$5.00 order of Spice Soups, Tea, Coffee and other light groceries. Also other Premiums.

Home Supply Co., Dept. A

AUGUSTA, MAINE.

Now is the time to give orders for

BULBS for Fall planting.

Ellsworth Greenhouse

Telephone connection.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week: *Be a Good Neighbor.*
 4-Comment by Rev. S. H. Davis.
 Topic—Great men of the Bible—What Abraham taught us—Gen. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

With this topic we begin the study of the lives of a number of Old Testament worthies—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David and others. Abraham is one of the most interesting and profitable of studies.

Life of great men all remind us
 Of what we ourselves may be.
 And separate lives behind us
 Point forward to the ends of time.

This is particularly true of sacred biography. The lives of the men of the Bible have had a tremendous influence in uplifting the lives of others. They were given to us for examples, and we should take advantage of this course in sacred biography and learn the lessons that their lives teach us.

Abraham was the son of Terah and was born in Ur of the Chaldees. The first great event in his life was a call from God to leave the land of his nativity and to go to Canaan, which land God promised to give to him and his descendants. Abraham obeyed, taking with him his wife Sarah and Lot, his nephew, and his servants. Living a nomadic life, they went down through Canaan, stopping at various places, and finally were compelled by famine to go to Egypt. After returning to Canaan the herdsmen of Abraham and Lot quarreled about the pasture and the uncle and nephew separated. "Lot pitching his tent toward Sodom," and the cities of the plain, while Abraham pastured his flocks in the lands to the west. These events afterward resulted in the capture of Lot by the enemies of Sodom and his rescue by Abraham. God frequently made covenants with Abraham, promising him a son and seed as the stars of the heaven in multitude. At last Isaac was born, and when he was grown God put Abraham to the severest test of his life when he called upon him to offer up Isaac as a sacrifice unto Himself. But Abraham stood the test and God saved Isaac and pronounced His blessing upon Abraham. Sarah died before Abraham and was buried in the cave of Machpelah, which Abraham bought for that purpose. Machpelah was near Mamre oaks, where Abraham once sojourned for a time. Here Abraham himself was buried, when he "died in a good old age, an old man and full of years." His age at death was 175.

Abraham from time immemorial has been taken to teach especially faith and works; not faith without works, or works without faith, but faith and works.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xvii, 1-8; xviii, 23-33; xxi, 1-8; xxii, 1-19; xxv, 5-10; Isa. li, 1, 2; Matt. iii, 7-9; John viii, 31-40; Heb. xi, 8-10; James ix, 20-26.

Christian Endeavor Progress.
 The increase campaign is a concerted movement for the formation of new Christian Endeavor societies and the addition of new members to the old societies. It was set on foot last November, and its success already marks a new era in the Christian Endeavor movement. A roll of honor exhibited at the Denver convention contains the names of many hundreds of societies that have increased their membership since November from 10 to 1,000 per cent, an aggregate of hundreds of thousands of new members. The following table shows the number of new societies formed since November in the various state unions, together with the percentage of gain over the number of societies in those states last November:

New societies.	Per cent gain.
Alabama	19
Alaska	2
Arizona	1
Arkansas	1
California	61
Colorado	68
Connecticut	15
Delaware	6
District of Columbia	14
Florida	15
Georgia	15
Idaho	4
Illinois	74
Indiana	205
Indian Territory	4
Iowa	65
Kansas	40
Kentucky	14
Louisiana	17
Maine	49
Maryland	46
Massachusetts	104
Michigan	10
Minnesota	31
Mississippi	6
Missouri	178
Montana	6
Nebraska	50
New Hampshire	27
New Jersey	46
New Mexico	15
New York	171
North Carolina	25
North Dakota	9
Ohio	235
Oklahoma	37
Oregon	65
Pennsylvania	154
Rhode Island	10
South Carolina	19
South Dakota	16
Tennessee	22
Texas	22
Utah	7
Vermont	24
Virginia	15
Washington	63
West Virginia	24
Wisconsin	91
Wyoming	2
Assiniboia, Canada	8
Grand total	2,460

Quiz Box.

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

102. J. K. V., Dixon, Ill.—Dr. Clark is not to write a life of late Field Secretary Clarence E. Eberman.

103. S. S. M., Windsor, N. Y.—"Help For the Tempted," by Amos R. Wells, is issued in an inexpensive edition for free distribution by pastors and Christian workers. The price is 15 cents the copy or ten copies for \$1. Address U. S. C. E., Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass. Professor Wells was fifteen years writing the book.

Alma Benoit Column

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

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 hopeful. Being 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. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the co-operation of its readers. Communications must be signed, but the name of the writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, for none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

KEEP THE HEART YOUNG

Keep the heart young, never mind a gray hair. Keep the heart young, and you'll never despair; Hopelul and glad, let the old frame decay—Who cares for the shell when the jewel's away?

Keep the heart young with full trust in God's might. To anchor you safely, but follow the right; Keep the heart young and be merry and gay, Give care to the winds and be jolly away.

Keep the heart young and be tender and true, As loving to others as they are to you; Keep the heart young and don't fly in a rage, If any one mentions your mellow old age.

Keep the heart young and let old time appear, He'll glide on so gently you'll scarce feel him near. A friend—and no foe—bringing peace and delight; But keep the heart young and you'll always be right.

Dear M. B. Friends:

The above is a selection "E" sent with her last letter to the column, and I have just read it over again. The sentiment of the poem is in accord with a remark I heard made by a gentleman very lately: "I haven't forgotten I was young once myself," but a great many persons do forget that fact very often.

With some it happens that in "putting away childish things" they also put away childish memories, and they have not patience with the little queuing, unformed minds, and they have not sympathy for the mistakes of ignorance.

Did you ever see a child grow-up idea? Every parent and teacher must have seen the intelligent lighting of the countenances when some explanation has been understood. It may have been something which seemed difficult to comprehend but proved easy to understand, and the sigh of relief and the satisfied tone when asking "Is that what it means? Is that all?" shows a burden of thought has been lessened and a new piece of knowledge stored away.

We sometimes sigh because the young must learn by experience. This mystery of human life with its hereditary influences, its associate influences and its unconscious influence! Who can fathom it! "Keep the heart young!" by all means.

I wonder if the children of to-day look upon those whose hair is gray and who are past middle life as the children of fifty years ago looked upon those in mature life. The doing away of the "c-p" and "false front" for older ladies, and the dressing in modern style of older people do away with the thought of old age to quite an extent.

It does seem that for all the hurried life led by so many, business men continue in active exercise of their faculties and retain their places more frequently to a good old age than in the past, but in many cases such men are those who have been temperate in their habits, and have kept their hearts young.

Now you shall have an article which "Ann" sent with some other clippings. It furnishes a good new idea.

IT IS WELL TO HAVE "MOTHER'S DAYS."

I was having a visit from my son whom I had not seen for over a year. So many friends wanted him to visit them that I was glad to have them and him happy, even though it took him from me. But at last there came a day when I wanted him to go with me to see the work I am so interested in, our East-side—our settlement work. And I said to him: "Now I have been willing that others should have you for the many days past, but to-day I want you," he smiled and said: "It shall be just as you want, and I will call this 'mother's day'." The words stayed with me—"mother's day." He was as good as his word. He devoted the day to me, did everything that he thought would make me happy, but I could not get over the words, "mother's day!"

I know many of us give days to mothers' meetings among the poor. We have mothers' meetings every week at the "settlement," where we do all in our power to make the poor, tired mothers happy; and we have days we call Decoration day, Independence day, etc.—days given up to one thing; but none of these was associated with what came to my mind when my son said: "We will call this mother's day."

I was not a poor tired mother. I was a very happy mother, but for all that it was very grateful to me to have my son give a whole day to the playfully called "mother's day," all to me. Of course this set me to thinking if it would not be lovely to have children once in a while devote a day to their mothers, and say: "Now this is 'mother's day,' and I am going to just give up the day to my mother, to do everything that I think would please her. May be something new to wear would please her, so I will go out with her and have her get something for herself, for she is almost always thinking of what she can get for me. Now I will see that she has something for herself. Or I will go with her to see some of her old friends; may be she sometimes thinks she would like to go, but don't care to go alone. Something out of the usual way I am going to do for mother to-day, for this is 'mother's day.'"

PARADISE, CAL., Sept. 14, 1933

Dear Aunt Madge:

I suppose it is sometimes possible for you to procure ripe, uncooked figs in the Ellsworth market—if not I am sorry for you. If you should happen to find any at any time, let me tell you how to prepare them.

Peel and beat them into a jam, sugar to taste, set on ice for a while, then serve as dessert, and your mouth will wobble, yum, yum, yum.

Yours truly, SUSAN.

I think, dear "Susan," that must be a delicious dish, and I hope some of our down east readers will be able to try it, but I said: Oh Susan! sitting under your own vine and fig-tree, in that clime of ripening fruit, do you realize that with us the mercury is falling, falling gradually day by day? That already the frost occasionally glistens in the early morning sunlight and that fields are brown and bare? But I thank you heartily for the letter. Come again. AUNT MADGE

TALES OF A TUB

By HARRIET G. CANFIELD

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The Landers, with the exception of Dick, whose business detained him in the city, were spending the summer at their country home, some thirty miles out of C. One day Mollie decided to run in for a few days "to see Dick and stop a little."

The next morning she walked into her brother's office, much to his surprise and delight, for Dick was fond of his little sister.

"I thought you must be lonely, dear," she said, "when you go home at night, and I've come to be company for a day or two."

"That's good of you, Mollie. I'll tell Mrs. Klapper to come over early and get breakfast for us. She keeps my rooms in order, but I get all of my meals downtown."

"Bless you, Dick. I can get breakfast for us both! You need not say a word to Mrs. Klapper. How surprised she'll be when she comes over in the morning! I must go to do some shopping now, but I'll take tea with you at 5, and then we'll buy bread, coffee and some kind of breakfast food. Won't it be fun camping out in the house?"

After a jolly breakfast Mollie watched him swing into a car; then she went into the kitchen. Mrs. Klapper found her there. "Why, Miss Mollie," the good woman cried, "what ever are you in town for?"

Mollie explained. "Now that I'm here," she added, "I think I'll wash all of the bedroom curtains—those dotted swiss ones, you know. Jane should have attended to them before she went out to Hill Side."

"Oh, let me wash them, Miss Mollie! It'll spoil your pretty hands." And Mrs. Klapper looked distressed.

But Mollie laughingly declined. "No," she said, "you may sweep and dust to your heart's content, but I shall do the washing."

The water was soon bubbling on the kitchen range. Mollie scorned the basement laundry, and with Mrs. Klapper's help, carried her wash bench and tubs to the back porch.

Enveloped in one of Jane's big aprons, with sleeves rolled up to her dimpled elbows, Mollie bent over her washboard. Mrs. Klapper, broom in hand, stood for a moment watching her. "Don't tire yourself to death," she said. "I hope you'll call me before you're all tuckered out." She turned to go into the house, but paused to say, "I'd most forgot your brother said he expected a young man here today."

"Yes, I know—it's some one that wants work, Dick says. I'm to find something for him to do. If he comes in time I think I'll let him take a turn at the tub if I'm tired. Now you can go to work in peace, Mrs. Klapper, for I shall have an able assistant," and Mollie laughed and splashed the water right and left with her vigorous rubbing.

A half hour went by, and then Mrs. Klapper appeared in the doorway. "That young man's come," she said. "He walked right up to the front door and rang the bell. He didn't look as if he needed work much—dressed as well as Mr. Dick, every bit. I've left him on the porch and locked the door after me. You can't be too careful. No one knows but he stole that suit."

Mollie laughed. "Tell him to come around here where I am," she said, "if he wishes to work."

"Mercy! He ain't so much as mentioned yet that he is hunting a job—acts as if he expected you to see him in the parlor. I'm most afraid to have such a man around."

"Oh, no!" said Mollie. "You are too hard on the poor fellow. Probably some one gave him the clothes. Please send him here, Mrs. Klapper."

A minute or two later a pleasant faced, athletic looking young man swung around the corner of the house and lifted his hat to Mollie. Yes, he was well dressed and fine looking.

"Miss Landor?" he asked.

"Yes, and you are the—the—how should she say it?—young man my brother was expecting?"

"The same—Brent Carroll, at your service. Your brother said I'd find you here. I've just been down to his office."

"Very well," she said. "You can put your hat and coat on the chair just inside the kitchen door there; then come here."

A look of surprise crossed the young man's face; then his blue eyes twinkled with fun, and he sprang to do her bidding.

"What next, ma'am?" he said submissively. Brent had been a star performer in the college plays, and now he felt at once into the part Mollie had assigned him.

"Next I want you to take my place at this tub while I rest. It isn't a man's work perhaps, but you look strong and—"

"Yes'm, I'm strong," he interrupted her, "but they thought I'd die once, when I had ammonia in the lungs." And he bent over the washboard with a pensive air.

"Of course he means pneumonia," Mollie said to herself. "No one would imagine from his appearance that he was so ignorant."

place at the tub. Her pupil looked on admiringly.

"Aye, there's the rub," he said softly, for the moment forgetting his part.

Mollie turned and looked at him to surprise. "Do you like 'Hamlet'?" she asked.

He was on his guard again. "I never met the gentleman, ma'am," he said, "but only a poor washerman."

"Oh," Mollie exclaimed, "is washing your usual occupation?"

"It's a good one, ma'am, as you know, or you wouldn't be at it yourself, begin' your pardon." He bent low over the tub as he made this speech.

"Yes," she said gravely. "It is a good occupation—making things clean and sweet. 'Cleanliness is next to godliness.' Now the curtains are in the first water and we'll have lunch, and then get them on the line as soon as possible."

So they ate bread and jelly together on the back steps to the dismay of Mrs. Klapper, who saw them from an open window.

When Dick came home from the office a little later she met him at the door. "Well," he said to her, "I suppose you've had two callers this morning—the man after work and my old friend Carroll. I was surprised when he walked in."

Mrs. Klapper looked mystified. "Only one man came," she said. "He's here now, helping Miss Mollie wash curtains." They were sitting on the steps awhile ago, eating a cold lunch together. You'd be frightened if you knew how she's trusted that strange young man. I told her it was dreadful risky, but she said she'd trust him exactly as she would any friend of yours, and she liked him much better—all but his language, which was not always grammatical. I believe he heard her, too, for he's been freer than ever since."

Dick stalked through the house and on to the back porch. A cuffless, collarless young man was hanging curtains on the line. Dick could not see his face, but there was something familiar about those broad shoulders.

"Brent Carroll," he said with a chuckle, and was down the steps with a bound.

Mollie's assistant turned, finger on lips. "Hush," he whispered, "she takes me for a washerman, and I like the job." It was too late. Mollie's quick ears had caught the word of warning and an explanation was unavoidable.

I'm sure that she forgave him, for he is still in her service. Cupid does not always slay his victims with arrows—sometimes he uses soap-suds.

Wall Street Wrecks.

"Wall street leaves an ineffaceable stamp upon a man," said a New York lawyer the other day. "It isn't so apparent when he is on the crest of the wave, for he spends his money freely, and no one questions his means of getting it. But when he goes broke! He is absolutely unfitted for getting on his feet unless he can do it in a day. He has been accustomed to seeing fortunes won and lost in a few hours, and he can't see why fortune will not knock at the same door twice."

"I know a man who went broke in a crash six years ago. He is a good business man when not imbued with the fever of speculation. He could obtain a good position at \$5,000 a year. But he would have to work and work hard to earn his salary. So he is looking for 'easy money'—to make his million in a year; consequently he has borrowed from his relatives until they are tired of him. They want him to go to work, but I doubt whether he will view the matter in the light they do until it is too late and the last golden opportunity has slipped away from him and left him a speculative and misanthropic wreck."—New York Press.

Getting Acquainted.

In his "Life of Bret Harte" Mr. T. Edgar Pemberton recalls a story which turns on the typical westerner's gift for humorous understatement. In the author's early days in California he spent a night in an inn, newly opened. After he had got comfortably to bed he was aroused by the noise of scuffling and shouting, punctuated by occasional pistol shots below.

In the morning, on going downstairs, he found the landlord with a bruised eye, a piece of court plaster extending from his cheek to his forehead and yet with a pleasant smile on his face. Taking his cue from this, Harte said, "Well, landlord, you had rather a lively time here last night."

"Yes," admitted the landlord, with a deepening smile. "It was rather a lively time."

"Do you often have such lively times round here?" continued Harte, emboldened by the landlord's cheerfulness.

"Well, no," the landlord replied reflectively. "The fact is, we've only just opened yer, and last night was the first time the boys seemed to be getting really acquainted."

Chastising a Lord.

Lord D., a proverbial hater of America and Americans, was dining in Paris with the British minister. Next to him at the table was a noted Newport belle, Miss X.

The conversation had drifted to a discussion of things American, and Lord D. made some disagreeable remarks about some Americans he had met and some Yankee customs he abhorred.

"Why, d'ye know," he continued, "that at some of the places I dined in America I saw people eat with their knives and spill their soup on the tablecloth."

Miss X. was thoroughly provoked by this time, but she replied with apparent unconcern:

"What poor letters of introduction you must have had, my lord."

There was no more unpleasant talk about Americans that evening.

I. O. O. F. HOME.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE.

WILL REPORT AT NEXT SESSION OF GRAND LODGE—A. B. WHITE.

TUES. OF PORTLAND, PRIME MOVER.

The order was read in Portland with the organization of Maine lodge No. 1, which was instituted on August 25, 1843, and the anniversary of which was celebrated a few weeks ago. The order was founded by Daniel Robinson, J., who is known as the "pioneer Odd Fellow of Portland."

The grand lodge of Maine was also instituted in Portland on the eighteenth of March, 1844, and has now a membership of fully 22,000, being in a most successful condition financially and in every other respect.

NEED A HOME.

Now, with the order in this State, in such a prosperous condition, so strong in numbers, and constantly growing, there is greatly felt the need of a home in Maine for indigent and worthy Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.

Such a home is possessed by the order in nearly every other state of the union, and every effort is being made by those interested in the movement to have the project realized and the home established here.

At the grand lodge of Maine, which was held Oct. 21, 1932, a committee of five was appointed, on the recommendation of Grand Master W. W. Cutler, to see what action should be taken in regard to establishing a home for Odd Fellows in Maine. This committee was composed of the following past grand masters: Orin B. Whitten, Alfred S. Kimball, Ruel B. Robinson, Albro E. Chase and Henry P. Cox.

The report of this committee will be considered at the next session of the grand lodge which will convene in Portland on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1933.

HOMES IN OTHER STATES.

All except two of the New England states have these homes, and the different state orders are proud of them, and consider them a most worthy addition to the order. The states which have these homes already established are as follows: Massachusetts, with 242 I. O. O. F. lodges, represented by over 20,000 Odd Fellows; New Hampshire, with 100 lodges and nearly 15,000 members; Connecticut, with eighty-eight lodges and a membership of 18,000; and Vermont with about 6,000 Odd Fellows and sixty-eight lodges. Rhode Island with fifty lodges and about 7,000 members, has no home for this purpose, while Maine, with the second largest membership in New England, with fully 22,000 Odd Fellows and 140 lodges, is also still lacking this institution.

Thirty-one jurisdictions under the sovereign grand lodge, have Odd Fellows' homes, largely supported by a per capita tax, having invested over \$2,000,000 in the project.

There are over 21,000 Odd Fellows in this State and with an assessment of \$1 apiece, the order could easily raise sufficient funds for the home. This home, then, being a reality, could be well supported by an annual tax of but fifty cents per capita.

This home should be a suitable building located in a spot where there would be a good view, plenty of air and quiet and convenient to churches, schools, etc.

Such a worthy movement will doubtless meet with the success which it deserves, and at the coming session of the grand lodge some definite action will doubtless be taken.

At the last session of the grand lodge the grand master said in part:

"It is very evident that an Odd Fellows' home will be established here in Maine, at some time, possibly in the near future, and I would recommend that a standing committee of five be appointed to look after the matter, taking such action as they deem necessary for the promotion of it, and report at each annual session of the grand lodge."

THE PRIME MOVER.

O. B. Whitten, of Portland, a prominent Odd Fellow, and a past grand master of the order, is the prime mover in this object, and for the past four years he has used his utmost endeavors to bring it about. He has been very much interested in it, and through his untiring efforts the action has been presented for several years before the grand lodge, and has now been fully recommended by the grand master, who endorsed it at the 1932 session.

His efforts, it seems, are now about to bring the success they deserve, as it is very likely that the grand lodge will realize the need of such a home in this State, and will take more decided steps in regard to its establishment.

Probably there is no Odd Fellow in the

whole State who has been more active in the circles of Maine Odd Fellowship, who has been more interested in the welfare and advancement of the order, or who has devoted more of his time and energies to the work, than has Mr. Whitten. His valuable services have been fully appreciated by the members of the order, and he has held many posts of honor, both in the Maine grand lodge and the subordinate lodges.

Quick Lunch.

He was obviously tired, preoccupied and in a hurry. He lifted himself to one of the stools at the quick lunch counter and in answer to a query said: "Bring me some plain beans, a piece of apple pie and a glass of milk."

In a little while the waitress reappeared. "Pork and," she remarked impersonally, sliding the dishes before him.

"I asked for plain beans. I can't eat pork," he remonstrated.

"Oh!"

The dish was removed, and after stopping to chat a few minutes with a young man with a scarlet tie she returned. "Here's your beans," she remarked, and after a thoughtful moment, while still eyeing the scarlet tie, added:

"Let's see; you wanted pie—huckle-berry pie?"

"No, apple."

"Oh!"

There was another longer wait, a still longer sojourn in the entrancing neighborhood of the scarlet tie. Then the pie was brought.

"That all?" she asked, feeling absently for a check.

"No; I ordered—"

"Oh, yes; coffee. Excuse me for forgetting."—New

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

Notwithstanding the fact that Colombia permitted the time stipulated for the ratification of the Panama canal to expire, without making any progress towards ratification or even asking an extension of time, there seems to be a general confidence that the United States will eventually build the canal and build it by the Panama route. The explanation that local political conditions in Colombia prevented the ratification of the treaty is generally accepted, together with the assertion that Colombia will, after the presidential election to occur there in December, be ready to negotiate a new treaty on an entirely reasonable basis, the objection to the present treaty having been that it was feared by each of several presidential candidates that it would mean that one of their competitors would get the supervision of the \$10,000,000 purchase price.

Senator Foraker and Representative Dick, of Ohio, have been in Washington during a part of the past week, and brought news of the Ohio campaign. They say that Senator Hanna, notwithstanding his indisposition, will speak in fourteen towns during the last ten days of the campaign, which, it must be admitted, is a pretty strenuous undertaking. There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of either Senator Foraker or Representative Dick as to the final outcome of the campaign. In fact, they place the majority for Hanna in the next legislature at from thirty to forty votes on joint ballot.

Gov. Hill will have the reappointment of three of the associate justices of the Maine supreme court. The term of Judge Whitehouse expires April 23, 1904, that of Judge Savage on May 14, and Judge Emery on Oct. 5. While Gov. Powers was in office he reappointed every member of the supreme bench, or else selected men to fill vacancies.

STATE NEWS.

The forest fires that were raging in the northern part of the State last week, were put out by the heavy rain that fell Sunday night.

The opening of the fifteenth session of the Maine Free Baptist association in Gardiner Tuesday, for a three days' meeting, was preceded by a business meeting of the women's missionary society of the ministers' association. About eighty delegates had arrived last night, but fully 300 are expected to-day.

All of the six-masted schooners in commission were in Portland harbor Monday. The "Eleanor A. Percy," the last of the three to arrive, came into port just before noon with 5,320 tons of coal. This is the second time all the six-masted schooners in the world have been in one port together, the first time being in Boston. The other schooners are the "George W. Wells" and "Addie M. Lawrence," both there with coal.

The local boot and shoe workers' union elected officers Monday evening as follows: President, William Brooks; secretary, Umer Royal; treasurer, Charles Royal; executive committee, Mrs. Louise Royal, Mrs. Agnes Brown, Harry Brown, Clifton Seal, William Royal, John Higgins and Fred Marden. After the election supper was served.

Husbands should be frank and tell their wives everything—and wives should be generous and believe it.

When a man thinks he knows how to buy a horse it is time for his family to consult a specialist about him.

Generally a man can count up those who do not like him by counting up those to whom he has lent money.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

In the matter of postoffices, Stonington has been raised from the fourth to the third class.

Now is the time for the kids to turn out with their pumpkin devils and jack-o'-lanterns. They make an interesting, though sometimes startling combination.

Ripe strawberries on the table of an Ellsworth household one day this week show the kind of weather the clerk has given us through September.

Who is Maine's oldest woman, now that Mrs. Ruth Curtis, of Kennebunkport, is dead at the age of 104?—Kennebec Journal.

Let Hancock county put in a bid for that distinction. "Aunt Salome" Sellers, of North Deer Isle, will be 103 years old Oct. 15, 1903. If any other county can beat that, why, we will take a back seat.

The open season on deer begins to-night, and also the open season on sportsmen. If you don't want to have an accident, just find out what you are aiming at before you pull the trigger. It would be much better to lose your deer than to get a human being. Now, boys, do be careful!

The bear which has been prowling around Hancock for the last week or two, and getting herself generally disliked, was sent to the place where all good bears go by a shot from George Moon's gun. She had a cub with her but it escaped. The skin of the animal was sent to Bar Harbor.

Bucksport is rejoicing over the fact that the Maine Central is laying steel rails on that branch of its road, and when the job is completed they think the running time can be cut down an hour or so, and make the people think they are on the New York Central. "Wouldn't that be lovely?"

During the thunder storm Sunday night lightning took to the telephone wires at Lamoine and splintered several poles. The first pole it met was splintered from top to bottom. It went from there southward and left marks on ten other poles, and the last one it met it—well, the residents along there have plenty of kindling wood now.

Chief Justice Wiswell heard the first liquor case in the Knox supreme judicial court, and carried out his plain statement made at the last term of court that jail sentences would hereafter be inflicted for such offences. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance and was given a three-months' sentence with no accompanying fine, which spells Enforcement.—Leveiston Journal.

Now that the coon hunting season is on, the Maine hunters should welcome the hint given by a Missouri gentleman now visiting here. He pronounces it wholly unnecessary to cut down a tree to get a coon. The Missouri hunters, he says, supply themselves with a few Roman candles on starting out, and when a coon is treed shoot one up into the branches. The colored lights will cause the coon to make a jump for the ground every time. There is nothing I enjoy more than hunting coons," he says, "and I always take a package of Roman candles with me when I go."—Kennebec Journal.

A skunk story too good to keep leaked out one day recently: A gentleman and his wife had spent an afternoon fishing in a brook on the outskirts of Ellsworth. At dark they returned to their carriage, which was standing by the side of the road, and came home. After alighting in their own yard they were somewhat surprised to see the robes moving about in the bottom of the wagon. Before the gentleman recovered from his astonishment, a bold skunk appeared on the scene, chewing an end of the foot-mat. For a minute the aforesaid gentleman was paralyzed, but gathering the loose ends of his wits together, he made a grab for his shot gun, which lay in the bottom of the carriage, and gave the innocent skunk both barrels. The gentleman and gun went one way, and the skunk the other, through the cellar window. The skunk had crawled into the carriage while the couple were fishing, and had had a good ride of six or eight miles, only to meet with this untimely end. He are not informed whether or not the aforesaid gentleman and his wife are taking their men's out, but we do know that all pedestrians are passing on the other side of the street, with their heads turned away from that house.

Are Stupid Children Always Stupid?

A great many shortcomings in school-children have been shown by recent investigation to be due to other defects than those mentioned, writes Prof. M. V. O'Shea in *World's Work*, but almost no attention has been paid to them because they have not been regarded as of a very consequence. Eighteen per cent, of our Madison school children were found to be "mouth breathers."

In the majority of cases adenoid tissue, or a sort of third tonsil, was found obstructing the respiratory passages; and it is the opinion of physicians that this exerts a very baneful influence upon both bodily and mental development.

I have been able to follow very carefully for some time the careers of two children who were afflicted with this difficulty. They would go to school in the morning in a condition of indifference and lethargy, and it was impossible to interest them in anything that was done.

They were behind their grade, and had acquired the reputation of being hopelessly stupid. Both teacher and parents were severe in their treatment of the children, thinking thus to arouse them to action. I found that in their sleeping they had great difficulty in breathing, and were tossing about throughout the whole night.

They gained little sleep, restless sleep, and as a consequence were in a fatigued condition all the time.

A stout woman is always sure she has grown suddenly thinner when the button gives way, and she feels more comfortable for a second just before she discovers the horrible truth of what is going to happen.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

The Eden Fair—Only One Day This Year—Officers.

BAR HARBOR, Sept. 29 (special).—The annual fair of the Eden agricultural society was held Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the fair grounds at Salsbury Cove. Contrary to the custom which has prevailed in the past the fair this year was held only one day. Heretofore two days have been devoted to it, and the plan has not proved altogether satisfactory.

The first day has proved to be but a preliminary which the farmers devoted to bringing in their exhibits and arranging them, when about all the preparatory arrangements were made. Comparatively few people attended on the first day, and the managers decided to cut it out this year, with the expectation that it would be an improvement. The shortening the fair by one day does not mean that the attractions were any fewer, or that the fair was less worth attending.

This is Eden's own fair, and all the citizens of the town who are at all interested in its agricultural development and success make a point of attending. Not only to the inhabitants of Eden is this fair of interest, but to the people from the other two towns on Mt. Desert island should and do go to the only fair held on the island, especially as it is held in the town which is the centre and life of the whole island.

At this season very few people are so busy that they cannot take a day from their ordinary pursuits, and with their families spend it in a satisfactory and profitable manner at Salsbury Cove.

Last Wednesday there were the usual entertainments, such as ball games, running races, bicycle races, pulling matches. Lynch's band, of Ellsworth, furnished music. In the evening a dance was given in the hall.

The officers of the fair association are: President, Aaron S. Bunker; vice-president, Ephraim Alley; treasurer, Lester L. Alley; trustees, Aaron S. Bunker, Plymouth R. Leland, Daniel H. Hall, Ephraim Alley, John Hodgkins, George King, Henry O. Jellison.

The committee on sports were Aaron S. Bunker and Charles King; on stock, George King; librarian, Mrs. Inman; on ball, William Richards.

Hancock County C. E. Union.

The quarterly meeting of the Hancock county union of Christian Endeavor will be held at Sedgwick, Oct. 20. Following is the programme:

- MORNING.
- 10:00 Praise service. Rev David Kerr, Ellsworth
 - 10:15 Devotional service. Arthur H Sargent, Sargentville
 - Singing
 - 10:30 Words of Welcome. Rev E S Drew, Sedgwick
 - 10:45 Response. Rev H L Packard, West Brooksville
 - Business affairs
 - 11:15 The Relation of the Individual Member to the C. E. Society. Rev C L Buckingham, North Sedgwick
- AFTERNOON.
- 2:00 Praise service. Rev David Kerr
 - 2:15 Scripture and prayer. Rev E Bean, Bluehill
 - Report of nominating committee and choice of officers
 - 2:30 Report of societies
 - 3:00 How can we Stimulate Parents to Sustain a Family Altar? Rev R L Olds, Bluehill
 - Singing
 - 3:30 Topic: Christian Growth
 - 1st As Dependents on Prayer, Rev Clarence Emery, Manset, Rev John Lawrence, Deer Isle
 - 2d As Dependents on Bible Study, Rev Geo E Kinney, Mt Desert, Rev Geo F Sibley, Franklin
 - 3d As Dependents on Attending Church, Rev D A Walker, Southwest Harbor, Rev G Mayo, Winter Harbor
 - 4th As Dependents on Outside Work, Rev S R Belyea, Lamoine, Rev Arthur Carter, Brooksville
- EVENING.
- 7:00 Praise and prayer service. Rev David Kerr
 - Anthem. Rev E A Davis, Old Town
 - 7:30 Address. Rev E A Davis, Old Town
 - Collection
 - 8:15 Consecration service. Rev E K Drew, South Penobscot
 - 8:45 Mizpah

Farmer Children need Farmer Studies

Our educational system has been made by city people, and the country school finds it second-hand, ill-fitting and unattractive, writes C. H. Poe in *World's Work*. To this fact more than to any other, perhaps, is due the backwardness of education in agricultural states. The school has not taken hold on farm life.

Plants, soil, animals, insects, flowers, the weather, the forests, and the sky—from all these things it has stood apart, while it has babbed of subjects unfamiliar and uninteresting to the country-bred child. All rural education has been backed and headed to fit the Procrustean bed of the city model.

This is a severe indictment of our present methods, but it is not a whit too severe. To find proof you have only to examine the text-books in use in our rural schools. Apparently they have been written solely for city children, sons and daughters of clerks, merchants, bankers and traders. They do not even suggest to the farmer's child the possibilities of science and training in agricultural work.

On the contrary, the natural and logical inference from our general scheme of rural instruction is that education is not indispensable to the farmer, but is intended chiefly for the commercial and professional classes.

The more a man is wrapped up in himself the colder he is.

Many a girl has lived to regret the day she married a man just to keep some other girl from getting him.

A postal card sent from Billville to one of the absent brethren reads: "Dear Jim—Nuthin' but good news to tell you. Your crap paid off the mortgage, your brother broke out 'o' jail, an' your daddy has just got \$1,000 out the railroad for runnin' over his leg. Ain't Providence providin'?"

HIS FIRST.... MATRIMONIAL CASE

[Original.]
"They're still enough and crabbed lookin' enough to have been married ten years."

It was the driver of a one horse vehicle who spoke. He was driving a young couple up a long, winding road to a summer hotel. They had spent three weeks on a wedding trip and were on the morrow to be again at the home they had so recently left, a happy bride and groom. When they reached the hotel they alighted in view of guests lounging on the piazza.

"Brother and sister," remarked one.

"No. They're young, but they've been long married," said another.

"I put them down as bride and groom who are in the midst of their first quarrel," said an experienced matron.

Unfortunately there was an hour before dinner, and the couple must talk. There was nothing else to do.

"This all comes," said the man, "of your not respecting confidences. Nothing would tempt me to read any letter belonging to you. The note was not addressed to you, but to Miss Torbert."

"Herbert and Torbert look enough alike to be mistaken one for the other. Besides, I care nothing how I came into possession of this information. It is what I have discovered. Three weeks after marriage I learn that my husband loves another woman and only married me because he couldn't help himself."

"Emily, I'll admit it looks black, but give me time. I may be able to clear the thing away."

"Clear it away? Isn't it down in black and white in your own handwriting?"

"It is all a matter of faith. If I had discovered such a letter written by you and you told me there was an explanation I would believe you."

"Then why is the explanation not forthcoming?"

"It would be useless till I have the wherewithal to prove it."

"I see; the story might not fit the proof."

"Emily, you are charging me with what is dishonorable."

"Nothing said to a woman is considered dishonorable by some men."

"This is unbearable. I will go downstairs till dinner. I will meet you on the piazza."

He was passing through the office when he was handed some letters. One was from his bosom friend, his chum of years, his confidant. He had no sooner read it than he started to go back to his wife, but reconsidered the matter.

"How I ever came," he muttered, "to leave that letter undestroyed is a mystery. I suppose my not doing so came about in the hurry of preparation."

When his wife came down he led her to a table set for two by a window overlooking a lawn and garden, in the center of which flashed a fountain.

"Sweetheart," he said while they spooned their soup, "the proof of my innocence has unexpectedly come to me."

She looked up at him eagerly.

"But," he continued, "the case is a complicated one, and it behooves me to be very careful about bringing the evidence. Of course as a lawyer I know the dangers of calling a witness without first establishing his character for truth and veracity."

"Don't keep me waiting."

"First you must grant that the letter having been found by you only this morning, there would be no time for me to write home and have a letter concocted to cover the case."

"Certainly not. Go on."

"Second, I must give you the name of my principal and only witness and ask you if you would believe him."

"Of course I would. Who is he?"

"Lawrence Ward."

"He'd do anything for you."

"You are right. He'd lie for me if necessary, but in this case there's been no time, as you have admitted, for collusion."

"For heaven's sake stop all this talk and tell me what you're coming to."

"One moment. It is my custom when I have a case I am sure to win to have a bottle of champagne on ice for a celebration. Waiter, bring me a wine card."

It was not till the young husband saw the wine deposited beside him that he threw a letter across the table to his wife. She seized it and devoured it greedily, while the husband ordered the wine to be opened. The letter read:

In obedience to your letter stating that you had decided not to send the message you had written Marian J., but wished me to tell her its contents, I went to her and had an hour's conversation with her. Women are much smarter than men about some things, and the lady saw through your device from the first. The hint I threw out that you preferred her to the girl you were to marry she scouted, inasmuch as she was rich and your wife poor. Moreover, your fear of a "woman scorned" is groundless, for you have been for some time supplanted without knowing it. She laughingly asked me to announce her engagement and beg of you to waste no more time trying to smooth over what needs no smoothing.

However, I consider your attempt to mollify her prudent if not wise, for she is a dangerous woman and would have made it hot for you if she had wanted you for herself.

In conclusion, she told me to say to you that she knew a year ago that your heart was given to the woman you have married.

When the wife looked up at her husband there was relief in her eyes. Their hands met under the table and the man, raising his glass, proposed as a toast, "My first matrimonial case."

WILBER J. MORTON.

OBITUARY.

MICHAEL BRADY.

Michael Brady, a life-long resident of Ellsworth, and a prominent business man, died at his home Sunday afternoon, aged fifty-six years and twelve days.

In his younger days Mr. Brady worked in the mills on the river, and later started in the grocery and grain business with William Small, under the firm name of Brady & Small. They occupied the building on the west end of the bridge, now occupied by the steam laundry, from September, 1874, to April, 1879, when Mr. Small withdrew. His interest was taken by Edward E. Brady, a younger brother, and the firm name changed to E. E. Brady & Co.

At the same time the business was moved to State street in the building now occupied by E. Eno. In 1882 the store was moved to the next building to the south, and there the business has been conducted ever since.

Three years ago the firm of Greely & Brady was formed by E. H. Greely and Mr. Brady. They acquired the steam mill, grist mill and other properties on Water street, besides a large amount of real estate in Trenton.

Politically Mr. Brady was a strong democrat. He had been alderman and city treasurer and was deputy sheriff under Levi B. Wyman.

He was a man of unimpeachable character, and of the highest integrity, and his loss to the business circles of Ellsworth will be sorely felt. Although his bearing was quiet and reserved, he had a warm and generous heart, as many who came in close touch with him can testify.

Mr. Brady's father was Jeremiah Brady, who died in 1863. His mother died in August, 1902. He was one of eleven children—three girls and eight boys. Of these, four are living—Kate, Hannah, widow of William Campbell, John and Edward E., all of whom reside in Ellsworth.

He leaves a widow, born Ellen Duffy, and one daughter, Agnes. The stricken family and relatives have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community in their sore bereavement.

The funeral was held this forenoon at St. Joseph's Catholic church. The church was filled with friends and acquaintances. As a mark of respect all the business houses of the city were closed during the hour of the funeral.

The pall bearers were T. F. Mahoney, Edward F. Brady, Michael Brady, 23 and J. H. Brennanham. Interment was at Calvary cemetery.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food—the character of the food, apparently, is not considered. It's just a quick lunch-eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppily, indigestible and insatiable food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

Advertisements.

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WEAR SOLID GOLD
WATCH CHAINS, BUT
THE GREAT MAJORITY
OF MEN WEAR
Simmons
Watch Chains

Just as stylish and handsome as all-gold ones, wear just as long, and a good deal cheaper. They are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction to the wearer.

You can take our word on a watch case as well as the works. When we say a case is gold, it is gold, and the prices we ask are very moderate.

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EDWIN M. MOORE,
dealer in all kinds of
Fresh, salt, Smoked and Dry
FISH.

Cod, Haddock, Halibut, Bluefish, Mackerel, Oysters, Clams, Scallops, Lobsters and Finnan Haddies.

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MISS N. F. DRUMMEY,
Public Stenographer
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Reasonable Prices. Prompt Service.

Giles' Office, Bank Block, Ellsworth.

For Sale.
HOUSE on High St., Ellsworth, at low figure. Address C. W. Cook, Franklin, Me.

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Cherry Pectoral

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world. I know, for all throat and lung troubles."
J. K. NANCROSS, Waltham, Mass.
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Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

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APOTHECARY,
Ellsworth, Maine

Professional Cards.

DR. BUNKER,
OF BAR HARBOR,
wishes to announce that hereafter he will give special attention to the treatment of diseases of the
Eye, Nose, Throat and Ear.

Office equipped with all the modern instruments and appliances for the examination and treatment of these diseases.

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Offices in Manning Block, formerly occupied by Dr. J. F. Manning. Office open day and night, except when absent on professional calls.

DR. H. GREELY,
DENTIST.

Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, class of '75.
OFFICE IN GILES' BLOCK, ELLSWORTH.
Closed Wednesday afternoons until further notice.

Wanted.
TYPIST—Needful of all kinds of done, with neatness and dispatch, at the law office of L. F. Giles, Bank Block, Ellsworth. JULIA F. BILLINGTON.

ROOMS—Two connecting rooms, in Ellsworth, at am, hot water or furnace heat. Fully furnished. Apply at American Office.

GIRL to do housework in a small family in Somerville, Mass. Apply at 12 Pine St., Ellsworth.

For Sale.
HOUSE—My home at Town Hill, Eden. Farm of 40 to 50 acres. Good field and pasture. Cuts 15 to 18 tons of hay. Two-story house, large stable, all in good repair. Location, 8 miles from Bar Harbor and Northeast Harbor and 6 miles from Quarryville, where there are good markets for any farm products. Very good location for a country hotel. Splendid view of the mountains. Will sell on easy terms or will rent for a term of years. The only reason why I wish to sell is that I am not able to work the farm on account of my age. Apply to E. M. HAMOR, West Eden, Me.

For Exchange.
HOUSE of 8 rooms in Massachusetts, town of 8,000 population, where there are many kinds of manufacturing and chance for all members of a family to work if agreeable. Nearly new, and all in good repair. In place, city water and in good repair. Would like to exchange for real estate in Hancock county. Address Box 673, Ellsworth, Me.

A T Cook's Point, East Bluehill, 3 acres; 14 story house; 1000 ft. of land; 1000 ft. of land; very good water in house and out of doors. Good place for summer vacation. Apply to M. D. Cook, Lamoine, Me.

Special Notices.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Do not trespass on Calveous 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. FOSTER AUSTIN.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS my wife, Mary E. Gray, has left me without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills for her contracting after this date.
DAVID W. GRAY.
Brooksville, Me., Sept. 19, 1903.

INFORMATION WANTED.
AUSTIN—If this reaches the eye of any relative of Isaac Q. Austin, will they communicate with P. O. Box 482, Ellsworth, Me.? Mr. Austin died in Santa Cruz, Ariz., in 1901, aged 73 years, leaving considerable property.

BRIDGE NOTICE.
CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.
THE undersigned, selectmen of Bluehill, hereby give notice that the bridge across Camp Stream at West Bluehill will be closed for repairs about Monday, Sept. 28, 1903.
E. K. HERRICK,
E. J. HINCKLEY,
Selectmen of Bluehill.
Bluehill, Sept. 21, 1903.

FREEDOM NOTICE.
I HAVE this day given to my minor son, Cyrus E. Whitaker, his time. I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any of his debts after this date.
HIRSH E. WHITAKER.
Gouldsboro, Me., Sept. 21, 1903.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
PURSUANT to a license from the Honorable O. P. Cunningham, judge of probate for the county of Hancock, Maine, I, James W. Davis, administrator of the estate of William Conway, late of said Ellsworth, deceased, shall sell at public auction, on the 2nd day of November, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, the real estate hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest which the said late William Conway had in and to said real estate, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Ellsworth aforesaid, at Ellsworth Falls, bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning on the westerly side of the road leading to Waltham one rod from the center of said road and at Joseph T. Getchell's corner, then running westerly on said Getchell's North line eight rods, then northerly and parallel to said road five rods, then Easterly and parallel to said Getchell's line eight rods, then southerly in said road five rods to the place of beginning and containing one-fourth of an acre more or less.
Being the premises conveyed by Cyrus B. Lord to the said William Conway by deed dated August 11, 1883 and recorded in volume 97 page 228 of the registry of deeds for Hancock County, Maine.
Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.
JAMES W. DAVIS.

BLUEHILL FAIR.

GOOD WEATHER, GOOD ATTENDANCE, GOOD RACING.

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE EXHIBITS OF FANCY WORK AND VEGETABLES—BASEBALL AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

The annual cattle show and fair of the Hancock county agricultural society was held at Bluehill Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The weather was good and there was an exceptionally large attendance.

The exhibits in the several departments were the best seen for several years, more especially in the cattle department. The largest exhibitors in this department were F. P. and G. M. Allen, of Sedgwick, G. S. Osgood, of Bluehill, and E. and R. W. Hinkley, of Sedgwick.

The midway was up to the usual standard, with its cane racks, "hit the moke and get a smoke," ping pong and wheels of fortune, to say nothing of the baked bean tents and sideshows.

The baseball games were good. The first day's game resulted in a decided victory for the Lakewood team over the home team by a score of 16 to 7.

Thursday's game was between the strong team from Canine and a picked nine from Lakewood and Bluehill. The former won by a score 14 to 4.

Wednesday horse racing was good. It consisted of a 2.50 class and a 2.30 class. In the 2.50 class Lizzie Wilkes, a black mare owned by G. S. Snow, of Canine, won first place, with Mildred B. owned by A. T. Shute, of Prospect Ferry, second, and Willie Wilkes, owned by C. E. Winchester, of Brewer, third. The best time was 2.38 1/2.

In the fourth heat of this race Lizzie Wilkes and Mildred B. tied for first place, necessitating another heat.

In the 2.30 class, Arroline, owned by J. W. Clark, of Bangor, won first place, with Chesango, owned by F. P. Jackson, of Stockton Springs, second, and Agnes B., owned by H. B. Phillips, of Ellsworth, third.

The best time in this race was 2.35.

Thursday morning looked rainy, but towards noon the clouds broke away and the remainder of the day was perfect.

The racing Thursday was rather tame, all three being taken in straight heats.

In the 2.38 class Lizzie, owned by G. S. Snow, Canine, was an easy winner over Henry Wells, owned by W. J. Gamage, Rockland. Speculation was third, and Mollie Dawn fourth. Best time, 2.33.

In the 2.25 class Blue Will, owned by J. H. Gould, continued, won first, with Frank (Continued on page 7.)

Advertisements.

DON'T BE FOOLED INTO DOING SOMETHING ELSE.

"After what I have taken and done it is no wonder I am glad of an opportunity to recommend what cured me to my friends.

I suffered intense agony from gravel for nearly fifteen years. For five and six weeks at a time I could not work, the pain was so great. My kidneys and bladder were in horrible shape. My back ached so I could not sleep. I had no appetite at all.

I tried about every doctor in Syracuse but they failed to help me. I used nearly all the advertised medicines without any benefit.

This was my discouraging condition when I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I used only four bottles and I consider myself cured. I have no backache at all, no pain in passing urine, my appetite is splendid. It helped me from the start and I gained twenty pounds in weight."

FRED HOFFMAN.

1311 Lodi St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels. It overcomes and permanently cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and rheumatism. It is absolutely harmless and purely vegetable. It contains no narcotics or minerals in any form, no dangerous stimulants, no mercury or poisons, and is the only kidney medicine that does not constipate.

Druggists sell it in New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases.

G. A. PARCHER, APOTHECARY.

Ellsworth, Maine

Advertisers in THE AMERICAN are capturing the trade.

The only place to get bargains is at the store that advertises for your trade.

FROM BUCKSPORT.

Local Gossip—New Steel Rails—Well-Boreders Recover Drill.

Jay Lee has been in Boston on business this week.

Isaac Britton is confined to the house by illness.

S. E. Hall is home from the season at Bar Harbor.

The Misses McNeil are home from the summer at Kineo.

Miss Edith R. Ginn has returned to Boston for the winter.

Miss Bernice Golden, of Bangor, is visiting at Gay McAllister's.

John Stetson, of Milo, is spending the week here with relatives.

Miss Grace Nichols has a position in the office of Carl Sherman in Boston.

Capt. Joseph Clay is at home [while this schooner, the "S. M. Bird", is loading] ice at Bangor.

Miss Marion P. Stover has returned to her position in National Park seminary, Forest Glen, Md.

C. Gilmore and wife, of Raynham, Mass., have been the guests of Hon. and Mrs. P. P. Gilmore this week.

The only vessel now in port is the three-master "Jennie A. Stubbs" which is being repaired by Nash McKay's crew.

George D. Crane and wife have been in Somerville the past week called there by the illness of Mrs. Blanche Muir.

Rev. Howard French, of Orland, preached in the Elm street church Sunday in exchange with Rev. William Forsyth.

Arthur B. Tribou and wife will move from Bangor, and take up their residence in the Tribou homestead at Main and Mechanic streets.

James Stubbs, John Kennedy and Charles Davis attended the reunion of their old regiment, the 6th Maine, at Newport on Wednesday.

Miss Christie McCaulder has been obliged to resign as assistant in the east primary school, and Miss Josephine Hancock has been appointed to the vacancy.

A track-laying crew of thirty men is at work upon the Bucksport branch putting in new steel rails. They will lay the section from the Bucksport terminus to Chipman's crossing this fall.

Miss Florence Stover has been added to the faculty of the E. M. C. S., as assistant in the commercial department. Miss Stover has recently graduated from the Bryant & Stratton business college.

The October club will hold its first meeting of the season on Friday afternoon. The session will be informal, principally to discuss the plans for the coming season. Refreshments will be served.

After nearly two weeks of delay, the well-boring crew who are sinking an artesian well at the seminary, have recovered the drill which was lost in the shaft, and have resumed boring. They are down about 140 feet, and have not struck water in sufficient supply yet.

William H. Genn left this week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will go into the shoe business with another party and open a new up-town establishment.

The Genn shoe store, which is being closed out, will remain open a few weeks longer in charge of Miss Elizabeth Genn.

The remains of Roscoe Wardwell arrived here Friday from North Sidney, C. B., and were buried Saturday at Fort Knox lodge I. O. O. F. Mr. Wardwell lived in Verona, and had no near relatives.

He went to the Grand Banks in the schooner "Laurel", Capt. Churchill, was taken ill and landed at Cape Breton, where he died in the hospital.

The College Girl as Servant.

Miss Lillian Pettengill, whose "The Toilers of the Home" has just been published by Doubleday, Page and Co., is a graduate of Mount Holyoke seminary, where she made a study of the serving girl problem.

After she left college, in order better to understand the conditions, she worked more than a year: "in the kitchens of strange women for her daily bread", and then wrote the forthcoming book. She says in her foreword: "Why am I, then, as I am? Because I have observed, heard, read, and believed that the respectable American girls who work will cheerfully starve and suffocate in a mill, factory or big department store rather than grow healthy, opulent, and fat in domestic service. How can my country women with their own living to make, be so blind to the butter side of their bread? This is what I proposed to find out."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A DISPLEASING RETURN

(Original.)

When Jack Bowen came home to the little coast town of D. he brought uneasiness to a newly married couple, James and Carrie Roscoe. When Bowen had gone away on a two years' cruise he was engaged to Carrie. Now James Roscoe's wife.

Bowen as soon as his ship was docked sauntered ashore and was making straight for the house in which he had left his sweetheart when he met an acquaintance.

"Carrie's all right, I suppose?" remarked the sailor inquiringly.

"Oh, yes; she's very well."

"I've come back to marry her."

"You can't do that, Jack, for she's married already."

"What?"

"She married Jim Roscoe six months after you went away."

Instead of the pained look in Bowen's face one might expect in such a case there was an ugly one. Without a word he turned and walked to a tavern, where he poured out for himself half a tumbler of whisky and drank it down.

That evening when James Roscoe went home to his wife and informed her that her old lover had come back she turned pale.

"Oh, dear!" she said. "I was in hopes he'd never come back."

"He can't bother you now that you're married."

The wife made no reply to this, but showed uneasiness in every feature.

"Never mind him, sweetheart. I'm a match for him any day."

The next morning Roscoe had half a mind to leave his day's fishing and stay at home, but he didn't know that his wife would need him or when she would need him, and he couldn't stay at home all the time, so he gave her an extra embrace and told her if Brown appeared to refuse to talk with him; then, promising an earlier return than usual, he went away. His smack and his men were ready, waiting for him, and they sailed to the fishing grounds.

The day seemed never ending. When Roscoe thought it should be noon he glanced at the sun and his compass and saw that it could not be more than 10 o'clock. When he looked again, thinking it should be mid-afternoon, it was barely 2. At last he could endure his uneasiness no longer and gave the order to weigh anchor and start for home. On reaching the beach he turned the smack over to the others and started for his home.

When he passed Bridget Noonan's, she cast an anxious glance at him, remarking: "I'm glad you're come, Jim Roscoe. I seen Jack Brown goin' your way some time ago, an' he was mighty ugly lookin'."

Roscoe hurried on with a great fear in his heart, instinctively putting his hand to his hip, where a sailor carries his knife.

Bowen had seen Roscoe go off in his smack and knew that an interview with his old sweetheart without the presence of her husband was possible, but he feared such an interview. He knew the devil had possession of him, and he struggled to keep away. It was about 3 o'clock that his evil passions overcame him, and, thinking Roscoe would not return till evening, he started forth. Carrie saw him coming. Running to an upper window, from which she could get a view of the ocean, she cast a quick glance seaward, and there within a few miles of shore was the smack beating inward. Then she went down to meet Bowen.

"Jack," she said, forcing a welcome smile, "I hope you've come back well and happy."

"I'm well enough, but how do you expect me to be happy with you gone back on me?"

"It's better so, Jack."

"Better so, you jade! Do you expect me to go away workin' and savin' for two years for you and then come back to find you married?"

For half an hour Carrie kept the man at bay, reasoning with him, making excuses for her action, begging him to be calm when he became violent. It was sandy about the house and no footfall could be heard, but she hoped at every moment to see her husband appear in the open door. But, oh, how long he was in coming! She did not know that he had been warned and was hurrying toward his home.

As Roscoe came up he heard Bowen's voice, and it occurred to him to move cautiously, though not less rapidly, in order to confront the sailor without warning. It was fortunate that

he did so, for Bowen was at the time in a state of frenzy that would have led him to strike back had he known the protector was at hand.

"You've killed me," Roscoe heard Bowen say, "and I've a mind to kill you for doin' it. I can put an end to myself afterward."

"Jack, remember that once I—I loved you," pleaded the terrified Carrie.

"Yes, and I should have stabbed you then before you could have!"

An iron grip from behind clutched about the sailor's windpipe, and, after a few vain efforts to free himself, he sank down, his face black, his eyes starting from his head.

"Take his knife."

Carrie seized the knife and threw it out of the window.

"I'm going to let you up," said Roscoe, "and we'll have it out with fists. I don't want the blood of such a cur on my hands."

It was a short fight that occurred on the beach near the house, with no witness except the insulted wife. Bowen was full of rum, and Roscoe soon knocked him senseless, then sent him in care of a neighbor to his ship. Bowen sailed soon after and on the voyage was lost overboard.

Additional County News see other pages.

TRENTON.

Mrs. Leon Hodgkins is visiting Mrs. Beie Googins.

Leon Hodgkins is home after being absent all summer.

Mrs. Ida Mosley has returned to her home in Ellsworth.

Charles Stackpole and wife, of Lamoine, have moved in town.

Mrs. Guy Emery, who has been attending the Cherryfield fair, is home.

George Stanley and wife, of Brewer, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jordan.

Edward Jordan is home, and is attending the Ellsworth high school. He is a senior.

George Moore and Clarence Pirie are home from Northeast Harbor, where they have been employed.

Sept. 29.

MOUNT DESERT FERRY.

Whooping cough is prevalent here.

Galen Dow is ill with typhoid fever.

Frank Jameson went to Boston to-day.

Frank Jellison and wife, of White Head, have been visiting relatives here.

R. H. and George M. Moon shot a 300-pound bear on No. 8 last week.

Llewellyn Dow picked a large handful of strawberries last week.

Samuel Dow is having his house shingled. George Fogg and Frank Jameson are doing the work.

Sept. 28.

WALHAM.

Mrs. Emma Giles, of Ellsworth, is in town on business.

Austin Giles has gone to Bluehill where he has employment.

B. F. and Charles Jordan attended the fair at Cherryfield Wednesday.

George Stanley and wife have been visiting Mrs. Stanley's mother, Mrs. Raymond Haslam, at Machias, the past week.

Charles Davis has purchased the farm and buildings known as the Isaiah Kingman place, and after extensive repairs, is occupying it.

Sept. 19, by invitation, court Syntetic a d court Sunbeam, I. O. F., were royally entertained at their lodge-room in Franklin. An invitation was extended in return, including court Sunlight, to meet the courts here Saturday evening, Sept. 26. Those who attended report an enjoyable evening.

Sept. 29.

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BORN.

BRAY—At Stonington, Sept. 23, to Mr and Mrs Thomas Henry Bray, a daughter.

EATON—At Little Deer Isle, Sept. 16, to Mr and Mrs Edwin E. Eaton, a son.

GRAY—At North Deer Isle, Sept. 25, to Mr and Mrs Ralph A. Gray, a daughter.

LORD—At Holden, Sept. 29, to Mr and Mrs Harry C. Lord, a son.

RICHARDS—At Sunbush (Deer Isle), Sept. 12, to Mr and Mrs Ernest G. Richards, a daughter.

SMITH—At Trenton, Sept. 22, to Mr and Mrs Alfred B. Smith, a son.

STOVER—At Bluehill, Sept. 22, to Mr and Mrs Ira G. Stover, a son.

SMITH—At Stonington, Sept. 19, to Mr and Mrs Frank Wesley Smith, a son.

TRACY—At Eden (Sound), Sept. 25, to Mr and Mrs James Tracy, a son. [Ralph Jones.]

THOMPSON—At Deer Isle, Sept. 21, to Mr and Mrs Augustus Thompson, a son.

MARRIED.

BOWDEN—RODEN—At Orland, Sept. 21, by Rev M. S. Frobie, Miss Lida C. Bowden to Emory S. Bowden, both of Orland.

HADLEY—WOOD—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 26, by Rev S. L. Hanson, Hattie Hadley to George F. Wood, both of Bar Harbor.

HUTCHINS—LEACH—At North Penobscot, Sept. 24, by Rev F. V. Sibley, Miss Flora Hutchins to Chester Leach, both of Penobscot.

MOSLEY—RANDALL—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 27, by Rev S. L. Hanson, Ethel I. Mosley, of Bar Harbor, to Howard M. Randall, of Providence, R. I.

PENDLETON—ANTHONY—At Winter Harbor, Sept. 28, by Rev G. Mayo, Miss Edie A. Pendleton, of Winter Harbor, to J. Franklin Anthony, of Bar Harbor.

TOMLINSON—ROCKS—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 27, by Rev S. L. Hanson, Miss Bessie B. Tomlinson to George E. Rock, both of Barre, Vt.

WOOD—BUNKER—At Ellsworth, Sept. 26, by Rev J. P. Simonton, Miss Elizabeth G. Wood to Lewis M. Bunker, both of Ellsworth.

DIED.

BRADY—At Ellsworth, Sept. 27, Michael Brady, aged 55 years, 12 days.

GOOGINS—At Hancock, Sept. 24, Leman Googins, aged 86 years, 1 month, 4 days.

LORD—At Trenton, Sept. 20, Samuel J. Lord, aged 75 years, 3 months.

NYE—At Bucksport, Sept. 22, Howard Nye, aged 3 months.

ROBBINS—At Deer Isle, Sept. 25, Lilly N. F. Robbins, aged 9 years, 10 months, 24 days.

SPOFFORD—At Mountville (Deer Isle), Sept. 21, George W. Spofford, aged 75 years, 1 month, 12 days.

SMITH—At Deer Isle, Sept. 21, Miss Linnie Smith, aged 15 years, 3 months, 10 days.

SMALL—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 26, Mary A. wife of William H. Small, aged 42 years, 2 months, 25 days. [Interment at Cherryfield.]

MARINE LIST.

ELLSWORTH PORT.

ARRIVED.

Sunday, Sept. 27.

Sch Lulu W. Eppes, Patten, Boston.

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SEAL COVE.

Mrs. A. T. Norwood, of Owl's Head, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Sawyer. J. W. Ober and son are building a stable for Amos Harper, at Center. Miss Clara Parker, of Mt. Desert, spent a few days with friends here last week. Harriet Murphy is building a stable. Ruben Murphy is the architect. Mrs. George Nickerson and children, of Hampden, are visiting Mrs. L. R. Hodgdon. J. Wickliffe Moffet, of Mt. Desert, organist at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Northeast Harbor, visited friends here recently. At an administrator's sale on the premises, held Sept. 10, the property of the late Kendall K. Hodgdon was bought by Ansel Manchester, of Northeast Harbor, for \$850. Miss Evelyn Carver is attending the fall term at the classical institute, Charleston. Miss Carver was a member of the class of '04, Bar Harbor high school, but was compelled to make a change owing to ill health. On Sept. 9 Miss Melville Latty was married to Mr. Robertson, of Sullivan. Miss Latty is a daughter of Richmond L. and the late Mrs. Mercy Latty. The young couple have the hearty good wishes of a host of friends. Sept. 25. D.

SULLIVAN.

Miss Clara Bridgman, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. O. Emery for several weeks, returned to her home in Pittsfield last Tuesday. Mr. Emery accompanied her as far as Bangor. On the evening of the 19th Mr. Barnard preached a sermon on the words: "On this rock I will build my church." The singing was unusually good. All the pews were supplied with new hymnals, a gift from Mrs. O. H. Durell, of Cambridge, sister of Mrs. C. A. Stinson. Quite a large delegation of ladies from here went to Bar Harbor last Saturday and were detained there on account of an accident to the "Sebeana". Another steamer finally took the passengers to Mt. Desert, and the disabled boat was repaired sufficiently to bring the passengers here, although some of them reached here by train from Waukegan station about midnight. Mr. Ives preached his last sermon at the church last Sunday afternoon. His subject was: "What it is to be a Christian." It was full of earnest thought and deep meaning for the future of this church, and for all Christian living. A vote of thanks and appreciation for his services was tendered Mr. Ives for his zealous and conscientious work during his services here. At the close of the services the annual meeting of the society was held. The old board of officers was re-elected, and nine new members were added to the church rolls. Sept. 21. R.

HANCOCK POINT.

C. F. Chester and wife have returned from a visit to Brooksville. William Thurston, assistant light keeper, is visiting at Bass Harbor. Selwyn Penney and wife spent Sunday with relatives here. E. E. Wood and wife, and Dr. Robinson and wife, of Bangor, spent Sunday here. Miss Lullie Clement, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Emma O'Brien. W. H. Phillips has gone to Southwest Harbor to visit his brother, Dr. J. D. Phillips. Miss Etta Chester has gone to New York where she will be employed for the winter. Mrs. John Martin, who accompanied her husband on a trip to sea, has returned home. Sept. 28. E.

MARLBORO.

S. H. Remick and wife attended the quarterly meeting at Mariaville. George J. Wilson and wife spent last week in Bangor and Newport visiting relatives. Dr. A. L. Douglass, wife and child, who have been visiting his father, J. H. Douglass, have returned to their home in Woonsocket, R. I. Mrs. James Nelson and child are stopping with her parents, Isaac Vincent and wife, while her husband is in the Boston hospital for treatment. John Estey and wife, of Cambridge, Mass., who have been rusticated here, were called to Campbell by the illness of Mrs. Charles Estey, who has been taken to the hospital in Boston. Sept. 28. ABE.

WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. Amy Hopkins is visiting friends at Fredericton, N. B. Mrs. Caroline Moore returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit at Boothbay. Miss Clark, of Georgia, is visiting Mrs. K. K. Thompson. The Leland reunion will be held at Evergreen hall, Trenton, next Saturday, Oct. 3. Sept. 28. S.

SAUNDERS.

All are glad to see George P. Clark again. Mr. Clark did all the work to get the mail route established in this part of the town, and drove the mail five months. He left last June to visit his daughter at Belgrade. There he became ill and went to the city hospital at Augusta, where he had an eye

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WEST TREMONT.

Leon Pomroy has bought a fishing boat to go fall and winter fishing. Garrude Lunt has returned from Boston, where she has been on business. Capt. Willard Rich left this morning for Portland, where his vessel is loaded. Charles Thurston came home this week from his summer yachting for the winter. Ray Stinson is working at the Farnsworth sardine factory at Southwest Harbor. Cora Clark, who has been visiting relatives, has returned to Manset. Beatrice Lunt accompanied her. O. Rich has gone to Boston, having closed his sardine factory very early. Other factories are going full blast. L. W. Rumill went to Granite to press a large quantity of hay he has bought loose. Leon and Howard Pomroy are helping him. Benjamin Mayo and wife, of Southwest Harbor, visited Mrs. Mayo's mother, Mrs. L. M. Lunt, Friday. Mrs. Lunt is improving. Mrs. Zelma S. Clark is still at Manset visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie Stanley, before she leaves for Monhegan the last of this month. Capt. Will Trask took Rev. A. P. Thompson, Mrs. Blanche Dix and Miss Bertha Murphy to Gott's Island yesterday, where Mr. Thompson preached. Mrs. Will Holmes and little daughter, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Stinson, went to her home on Swan's Island Saturday, accompanied by her sister Gladys. Mrs. George W. Murphy has received word from her husband saying he was out in the gale of Sept. 16, and lost spars and sails. He was towed into New York and from there to New Haven, the port where he was bound. Capt. Murphy seems to have his share of disasters. Moving seems to be the order of the day. Andrew Stinson and David Thurlow have moved their families to Stonington—the steamer "Creedmore" taking them; Willis Candage has sold his house to Fred Thurston, and moved to McKinley, where he will work in the factory. George W. Davis returned from Boston Friday with his son Merrill, who has been in the city hospital for over four months with a broken leg. Young Davis can't step on his foot yet, but gets around very well with the aid of crutches. He had a very narrow escape from instant death. Fred Thurston has moved into his new house and gone to housekeeping. Alfred Higgins and family have moved to the west side of Bass Harbor in a part of the George Galley house; Jake Butler has moved from the Bay View house to the Centre for the winter. Jason Kane, who has been living at McKinley, will move into a part of Alton Pomroy's house. Sept. 28. THELMA.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Miss Grace Peterson left for Philadelphia last Thursday. The fall term of school commenced Sept. 21, and is taught by Miss Estella Perry. Miss Reta Staples, who is teaching on Duck Island, spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Harriet Roosevelt Richards is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Peterson, at Petit Pilepoint. Mrs. Jennie Grindle, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Stonington last Friday. Sloop yacht "Roaring Glimet", Capt. A. H. Webber, of East Bluehill, was here on a cruise last week. Mrs. Edwin M. Joyce and daughter Bessie, of Atlantic, are with Mrs. Philip Moore for a few days. Albert D. Moore and wife, of Boston, have been spending a few weeks with friends here and at Tremont. The St. Paul cottage is closed for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. M. J. O'Neil, who had been their guests left for St. Paul, Minn., last week. Mrs. Mina Staples and daughter Marie, and several young people from Atlantic, came here with Capt. Freeman Staples in his yacht last Saturday. Frank A. Babbidge, who is in the employ of Corner Bros., at Bar Harbor, made a short call at his home the 19th. He is on the steamer "Creedmore". Steamer "Creedmore", of Bar Harbor, came here Sept. 19, with a large party of excursionists. Among them were Charles K. Ovington and wife, of New York. Mr. Ovington intends to build here this fall. Sept. 23. CHIPS.

ATLANTIC.

Fernando Morse is having a two-story house built. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Small were in Portland this week. Mrs. William Holmes, who has been visiting her mother at Bass Harbor, is home. Cleveland Hooper, who has been visiting his home at Prospect, has returned to Minutun. Quite a fleet of seiners were in the harbor this week. They report mackerel very scarce. Rockland parties have been putting up poles and wires for the Swan's Island Telephone Co. Mrs. Dora Stinson and son Basil went Monday to Castine, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Howard Lowell. John Pray and Emerson Sadler have been taken to the Maine general hospital by Dr. Small for surgical treatment. Sept. 28. S.

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removed. He is gaining fast, and is almost as well as ever. He expects to return to Belgrade in a few days. Sept. 22. L.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Haleyon grange will entertain Narramissie grange Saturday evening. Miss Ernestine Macomber spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. A. T. Gillis. A. P. Soper and wife have recently returned from a visit among relatives in Massachusetts. Miss Ethel Wescott returned Thursday from Cape Roster, where she has been employed as table girl. Miss Ethel Wardwell has returned to the Bluehill-George Stevens academy, where she is a senior. Miss Effie Grindle, who has been employed this summer as pastry cook in the Jordan Pond house, Seal Harbor, returned Saturday. Mrs. Lendall Franks, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frank Cushing, left Thursday for her home in Bath. Several members of Haleyon grange attended Pomona grange at Verona Saturday. Among the number were worthy Master Grieve and wife, A. T. Gillis and wife, Miss Ethel Wescott and C. D. Bowden. Sept. 21. W.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Charles Haskell has been quite ill this week. Burton Haskell arrived home Sunday from yachting. A daughter was born to Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Gray on Sept. 25. Charles Thompson went away Monday to join the steamer "City of Bangor". Montaford Haskell, who has been on the yacht "Turtle" this summer, is home. Whitney Lowe, who has been employed on the yacht "Scud" this season, is home. Mrs. Julia Morey, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Castine. Frank Hardy, of Camden, has returned home, after visiting two weeks with his grandfather, Amos Hardy. George Pressing and family, who have been guests of Capt. Roland Lowe, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass. Miss Etta Ratcliff was married at her home in Rockland Sept. 17 to Frank M. Thompson, of this place. Rev. F. E. Simonton, of Rockland, officiated. Sept. 28. E.

NORTH CASTINE.

Mrs. Vivian Conner, of Castine, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Miss Kate McDonald, of Camden, is the guest of Capt. M. W. Grindle and wife. George Turner, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Perkins. Miss Ada F. Conner, who has been employed at the Pentaoget hotel, is at home. Miss Mary E. Wardwell, who has been employed at the village through the summer, is at home. A large part of the summer colony has gone. A few cottagers remain to enjoy the beautiful autumnal days. Capt. Jeremiah P. Hatch, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home Tuesday, Sept. 22. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters. A large number from here attended the fair Wednesday at Bluehill, where a delightful day was spent. J. S. Snow is receiving congratulations on the fine record made by his "little trotter" Lizzie Wilkes. Sept. 28. L.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Miss Blanche Smith is home from Newton, Mass. Miss Georgia Coggins and I. H. Coggins spent Sunday with their parents. Mrs. D. R. McKee, her son Watson and maid left yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y. Harris Turner, of Waltham, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. D. W. Kelley's. Miss Evelyn Jordan, of Dexter, was the guest of Miss Bertha Wooster Sunday. Mrs. R. H. Young left Friday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Boston and New York. Sept. 21. W.

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PROSPECT HARBOR.

Ivory Ray is home from a visit of a few weeks at Marblehead, Mass. Schoolie lodge, K. of P., worked the first rank on a candidate last Saturday night. Miss Mabel Lynam, of Seal Harbor, has been a guest of Mrs. C. C. Larrabee for the past week. Fay F. Larrabee has gone to Philadelphia to resume his studies at Jefferson medical college. Miss Nellie Noonan, of Petit Manan Point, is spending the week with Miss Sossie Over and other friends. Mrs. E. G. Abbott, of Portland, returned home Monday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rice. Rev. Wallace Cutter has moved from Gouldsboro, where he has spent the summer, and is settled at G. W. Colwell's for the winter. Miss Mabel Leavitt and her grandmother, Mrs. Leavitt, of Guilford, have returned home, after spending a few weeks at Dr. Larrabee's. Mrs. John M. Williams leaves this morning for Portland where she will attend the grand assembly of Pythian sisterhood, as representative of Haleyon assembly. Miss Marion Wilson observed parents' day on Friday afternoon in the grammar school. The visitors who attended were much pleased as well as interested in the exercises. Willie Wasgatt died Monday. Though in poor health for some time, his death came as an unexpected blow. The funeral was at home Wednesday, Rev. Wallace Cutter officiating. The greatest sympathy is felt for the family. Special religious services are to be held here in the Methodist church every evening this week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wallace Cutter, and every night next week except Saturday. Rev. C. E. Peterson, of Franklin, will be here. Another shock to the neighborhood was the death of Hiram Fernald on Tuesday at the home of J. F. Perry where he was boarding. Mr. Fernald was taken suddenly ill while working in the factory Monday, and though nothing was left undone that would relieve him, he died Tuesday night. The funeral was on Thursday at Gouldsboro in the Union church. Rev. Wallace Cutter officiated. Schoolie lodge, K. of P., attended in a body and conducted the services at the cemetery. There were many beautiful flowers. There was a handsome wreath from his fellow-workers at the factory, besides special offerings from Schoolie lodge and Haleyon assembly of Pythian sisterhood, and many from individuals. The widow and other relatives have the sympathy of all. Sept. 28. C.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Arthur Freeman's pretty cottage is now finished and will soon be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Beatrice Page, of Hallowell, with her infant daughter, is visiting her sister at the home of Mrs. Silver. Miss Alta Smith of Caribou, has again returned to Southwest Harbor to become the housekeeper of her uncle, L. Smith. Patrick O'Connor is making plans to spend the winter in Florida, and will be accompanied by his wife and son. He has been out of health for a year or more and it is thought that the change of climate will be beneficial. Lemuel Lurvey will have charge of his house during his absence. Much interest centered last week around Tremont hall, which was raised eight feet and rolled back upon the frame work which forms the basement of the structure. Carlton McGown, of Ellsworth, has been superintending the work. The new front building will now be commenced. The collapse of the coal wharf of Farnsworth & Mayo last week was a matter of regret to all their townspeople, but it is thought that the greater part of the coal and wood will be saved, as workmen are busily engaged in clearing the wrecked sheds of their contents by sawing the wood and coal to the beach. Not daunted by the misfortune, the firm will soon begin to build another wharf with firmer foundations, and warranted not to slump. The recent death in New York of Albert Mathews, a prominent lawyer and literary man, is deeply regretted by Southwest Harbor people, especially by the library association, which, in his death, loses a generous patron of Tremont public library, one who has consistently shown his interest in its advancement, sending each year both money and books, wishing no special mention made of his gifts, being content to insure the steady growth and beneficial influence to the townspeople of the library privileges. It is a singular coincidence that another young lady, well known to Southwest Harbor people, will enter the estate of matrimony on Oct. 7. Friends here of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Street have, in addition to the wedding cards from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawton, received invitation cards to the wedding of their daughter Helen Lennox to the Rev. William Watson Ranney, pastor of the Park street Congregational church, of Hartford, Conn. A reception is to be held in the vestry immediately after the ceremony. Sept. 28. SPRAY.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Caddie Robertson visited friends in Eastbrook recently. Miss Mary Harrison, of Eastbrook, is visiting Mrs. S. S. Scammon. Mrs. Mary Wilbur, of Eastbrook, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Butler. The many friends of F. Cousins are glad to see him out again. He has been confined to the house nearly all summer. Miss Roxie Bragdon has returned home from Orono, where she has been for a few

weeks with her uncle, William French. Mr. French and his daughter May are now visiting relatives here. Sept. 17. SPECK.

WEST SULLIVAN.

The store occupied by G. F. Hooper has been repaired. James Hovey is having his house repaired and painted. Francis Stanley and Simon Ash are reshingling their stables. Pearl Tripp will move into his new cottage as soon as the painters, Martin & Gatecomb, are done with their work. C. S. Donnell wife and children returned to Ellsworth Wednesday after a visit in town with the family of R. F. Gerrish. Willis Thomas is at home from Bar Harbor, where he passed the summer as bell boy at the St. Sauveur. Miss Gertrude Goodwin, of Portland, and her friend Mr. Thompson are in town spending their annual autumn vacation at W. B. Goodwin's. The Epworth league gave a programme sociable Saturday evening, at the K. of P. hall. After the programme ice-cream was sold, and the young folks finished up the evening with games and recreation. Thirteen dollars was cleared as a starting fund towards the building of a winter vestry on the rear of the church, where services and sociables can be comfortably held during cold weather. The October edition of the Search Light, issued in the interest of the Methodist church and Sunday school is out. The little sheet is meeting with general approval, and it will soon be placed in the hands of a board of managers to handle indefinitely. The columns afford the society a neat and economical means of publishing the church announcements, some select writings and clippings, programmes of entertainments, all about the Epworth league and Sunday school affairs, prayer meeting dates and topics for the ensuing month, names of deserving scholars who rank highest in class attendance, deportment, etc. Dunbar Bros. are putting in a steam pump to take care of the surplus water in their quarry. They have removed a mass of grout and paving stock to get at the sheet now in hand. This sheet is over ten feet deep and nearly 150 feet in length. The width of it is what they are after now, but it will be a long time to use what is in sight. They leave their quarry of Crabtree & Hovey; it is on the edge of an immense swamp, and are ditching and draining the swamp of part of the water in wet time are under consideration. It would be but a small job to do should it become necessary, and thus give access to a large quantity of well preserved granite. Sept. 28. SPECK.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

E. K. Graves, of Waltham, Mass., is here. Mrs. Jesse Brown visited in Egypt last week. Willie Walker, of Hancock, is at work for his uncle, William Miles. Mrs. Mary Kimball, of Brewer, spent Sunday with her cousin, Fred Graves. Howard Tracy and wife, of Bar Harbor, were calling on relatives Sunday. Henry Butler and wife spent Sunday in Eastbrook. Mrs. Sarah Robinson is in Boston visiting relatives who intend moving to California soon. Miss Sadie Mullan spent Sunday night in Bangor with her cousin, Miss Minnie Mullan. Mrs. Rose Young and little daughter Mona visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Tracy, in Gouldsboro last week. Miss Tillie Martin, of Bar Harbor, and Harvey, of Hancock Point, visited their parents, Alex. Martin and wife, last week. Stephen Gross and wife move to their home in Ellsworth to-day. All sincerely regret their departure, as they were agreeable neighbors. Several of our townsmen have built a camp seven or eight miles from Franklin Road station. The last of last week, George Moon, of Hancock, with his brother Roland, and George Ritchie, of Bar Harbor, were exploring around the camp. While Roland and Ritchie were resting, George Moon started a bear which Ritchie saw and fired at; then both Ritchie and Roland fired and laid the animal low. George Moon fired at the cub but missed it. The bear was sent to Bar Harbor. The men do not think it is the bear which has been seen here several times, as she had a cub. One night last week a bear entered the splary of Miss A. H. Austin and destroyed three bins of honey. Sept. 28. G.

GREAT POND.

Mrs. Nellie Haynes is on the sick list. Mr. Allen, of Sedgwick, was here Friday. Mrs. Mary Williams went to Brighton, Mass., Friday. Mr. Roundy and Miss Bracy have returned to Clinton. Esther, the little daughter of F. E. Mace, has been quite ill. Albert Haynes and family will start for Jo Mary lakes Tuesday. Mrs. George, of Franklin, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lewis Shuman. Clifford Archer was in Mariaville Saturday. He purchased a horse from George Frost. Mr. Billington and son Harry, of Bangor, were in town from Tuesday till Thursday. Mrs. Garland very pleasantly entertained the ladies' club Tuesday of last week. She will return to Boston the first of October. Last week the Great Pond ball team played in Amherst. The home team won. Saturday the Amherst team came here, and the result was reversed. Sept. 27. E.

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BROOKLIN.

Von der Flye, of Bangor, was in town last week. Russell Moorage, of Castine, is visiting at S. E. McFarland's. Mrs. Martha Gray went Saturday to East Boston, where she will spend the winter. The many friends of Victor Friend, of Melrose, Mass., are sorry to hear of his serious illness. Mrs. Georgia Foley and Mrs. DeWitt, who have spent the summer at their cottage here, went home Monday. Mrs. Belle Blake and Mrs. Charles Blake and son, who have been visiting friends at Southwest Harbor, came home Monday. E. Wasgatt and wife returned to East Boston Saturday, after spending the summer at their cottage. Mr. Bina, of Melrose, Mass., with two friends, who has been at Hotel Dority for two weeks, left for their homes Saturday. Miss Martha Hooper, of Melrose, Mass., and Miss Winifred Bryant, of Boston, who have been in town for a week, went home Saturday. Messrs. Towne, Demsey and Bayne, of Boston, are in town on a short hunting trip. They are at Hotel Dority where one may see the display of game as brought in by these sportsmen. They report duck as being very scarce. Sept. 28. UNE FEMME.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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WINTER HARBOR.

Mrs. Cora Joy is ill.

About all the summer people have returned.

Mr. E. Tracy is hauling up his boats for the winter.

Several from this place attended the Cherryfield fair.

John Surry, who has been in New York the past year, is home on a two-weeks' vacation.

The Hotel Hanover, Stephen Frothingham proprietor, will be open during the winter months.

B. E. Tracy has been in the vicinity of Springfield the past week working on the Jennings case.

A. E. Palmer and family, who have been spending the summer here, have now moved to San Jose, Cal.

M. B. Jordan has bought the store commonly known as the "Smith's Old Store Lot" and is thinking of repairing it for a dwelling house above and store and plumbing shop below.

Miss Lizzie Richardson, who has been employed as stenographer in the law office of B. E. Tracy, and chief operator in the New England Telegraph & Telephone exchange here for the last three years, went to her home at North Ellsworth last week. She has many friends here who are very sorry to hear of her departure. Her place has been taken by Mary Harmon, of Castine.

Sept. 28. REG.

SEAWALL.

Mrs. Malina Newman, who has been ill, has recovered.

Mrs. and Carter has been working for Mrs. and Hopkins at Manet.

Mr. and Mrs. Doliver has been visiting her father and brothers at Oak Point.

Mrs. Betsey Moore, of Bass Harbor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julia Stanley.

Mr. Walter Newman has been to the Hallowell reunion. Mrs. Newman began school in No. 4 last Monday.

Mrs. Belle Blake and Mrs. Annie Blake and Roy, who have been visiting at Mrs. Carter's, returned to Brook in last week.

Mrs. Justin Mullen, of Biddeford Pool, came on the "Frank Jones" last Saturday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Moore, and other relatives.

George Kent dislocated his arm Saturday while at work on Masonic hall, Southwest Harbor. It was quickly put in place, and no serious results are expected.

Mrs. Myra Torrey, of Swan's Island, was here last week visiting her father, Benjamin Doliver, and other relatives. Friday she went to Bangor for eye treatment, and returned Saturday. This week she has now gone to Sedgwick to visit her sister, Mrs. Sophia Torrey. Her brother went with her, and will make a visit to Mrs. Doliver before returning home. Mrs. Doliver is in very poor health.

Sept. 28. DOLLY.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Miss Elvira Austin has returned to Boston.

Miss Gertrude Bragdon is home from Boston for a short stay.

Crosby Young went Saturday for a short visit to relatives in Gouldsboro.

Miss Addie McFarland, of Oak Point, is visiting her cousin, Margaret Young.

Wellington Barbour and wife, of Bar Harbor, made a short visit here the last of the week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Eaton and her sister, Mrs. L. A. Austin, start this morning for Lowell, Mass., where they expect to spend the winter with relatives.

Threshing machines have been numerous in this vicinity the past week, which speaks well for the grain crop. I. N. Salisbury is the largest grower. He estimates his crop at 1,000 bushels.

During the heavy showers of Sunday night and Monday morning lightning struck a telephone pole opposite I. N. Salisbury's, splitting and shattering it in a most singular manner, and following the line southward, it visited eleven poles, leaving its mark all along the way, and breaking several bottles. The last pole visited was on E. F. Young's hill, a short distance from his residence. Some of the splinters flew thirty feet away. It is safe to say this is the heaviest shower that has visited Lamolne this season.

Sept. 28. Y.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Archie Bunker and sister, Miss Lila, recently spent a few days with relatives in Surry.

Miss Lizzie Tracy was recently the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Cabtree, at North Sullivan.

Mrs. H. H. Hovey and Miss Roxie Tracy spent Sunday at Prospect Harbor with the former's parents.

B. K. Joy and wife, Miss Cora Hovey and Eugene Springer spent Sunday with Mrs. Joy's parents in Franklin.

Roscoe J. Speed, of Lowell, Mass., formerly a teacher in Gouldsboro, was a guest at S. S. Banker's a few days last week.

Harvard H. Hovey went to Fairfield Friday to spend a short time with his brother Andy, who has played ball with the team there this season.

The social given at K. of P. hall Saturday evening by the Epworth league was largely attended and very successful. A pleasing programme of readings, recitations and songs was given, ice-cream served, and a neat sum netted for the society.

Sept. 28. B.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

R. C. Smith is building a piazza on the ell of his house.

Harvey D. Black and mother, of Wollaston, Mass., called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Emeline Jarvis, of Brooklyn, N.

Y. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Bar Harbor, are guests of Mrs. F. M. Watson.

Mrs. Nettie Higgins and daughter Sadie leave tomorrow for Aroostook county, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Sept. 28. W.

ASHVILLE.

U. G. Bunker, who has been having quite an ill turn, is better.

Schooner "Susan Frances", Capt. Clarence Martin, arrived with freight last week.

Ellie Sperry, of South Gouldsboro, visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Robertson, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Carr visited Mrs. E. J. Carpenter at her shore cottage one day last week.

Miss Mary J. Goodwin will spend this week at West Sullivan as the guest of Mrs. B. B. Hovey.

Mrs. E. H. Hodgkins went to Marlboro last week to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. I. Hodgkins.

Mrs. E. J. Potter went to Sullivan last week to keep house a few days for E. H. Bunker. Her granddaughter, Miss Lida Duke, accompanied her.

Mrs. George Young, of Franklin Road, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Julia Tracy, and other relatives. Mr. Young came Saturday night and accompanied her home Sunday.

George Farrin and wife went to the Cherryfield fair last week. Others who went were C. G. Small and his sister, Miss Maude, G. H. Robertson and wife, F. H. Bean and wife, E. E. Hammond, Thurlow Hammond, Alden Robertson and his son Ralph.

Sept. 28. B.

SURREY.

C. F. Staples has had his store newly painted.

Willie E. Phillips came home Monday from the hospital in Bangor.

George F. Ingalls has moved into the George P. Clark house at North Bend.

Capt. H. C. Young came home Saturday after an absence of over two months. His vessel, the "Franconia", is at Franklin loading staves for S. S. Scammon.

Charles Anderson has moved from the Stover house in the village into apartments in the house owned by C. P. Jarvis on the Ellsworth road. The Stover house has been bought by Henry Shapleigh.

Joseph Brown, who was burned out week before last, has moved into the house formerly owned by George Neveis, of Conaryville. Through the kindness of friends Mr. Brown has been provided with bedding and furniture sufficient to make a fresh start at housekeeping, and has his family together once more in their new home.

Sept. 28. G.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Miss Martha Barbour returned this week from Bangor, where she went to visit her sister.

There was an interesting meeting at the church Thursday evening under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Jackson.

Joseph Thurston and wife, accompanied by Mr. Thurston's mother, left for Cambridge, Mass., Monday. The elder Mr. Thurston will spend the winter with them.

School commenced Sept. 14, taught by Miss Benah Pressey. Supt. Coombs was in town this week visiting the schools, which are progressing finely under his able supervision.

Rev. Mr. Jackson preached a fine temperance sermon Sept. 20, Sunday. Mr. Jackson goes to Swan's Island this week to exchange with the preacher there, intending later to go to eastern Maine, returning in about two weeks. He reports good progress on the church debt at Stonington.

Sept. 28. EGO.

LAMOINE.

Mrs. Maggie Whitaker is visiting in Bar Harbor.

Miss Sadie Boynton is spending several weeks at home.

Miss Cordie King and friend were in Bangor Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Coolidge is visiting relatives in Sorrento and Gouldsboro.

Mrs. Betsey Young is spending a few days with her daughter Florence at Cranberry Isles.

Mrs. Hattie Boynton, who has been visiting her parents, Nathan Boynton and wife, has returned to her home in East Boston.

Mrs. Oscar Crabtree and daughter, and Miss Castix, a cousin of Capt. Crabtree, from North Carolina, were guests of N. B. Coolidge Friday.

Sept. 28. H.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

B. A. Gray is shingling his buildings.

S. C. Grindle and family are home from Black Island.

Mrs. R. O. Chatto is caring for Messrs. Teagle's and Cochran's horses at Parker Point for the winter.

Hancock county teachers' convention will be held at Bluehill, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3.

Schooner "Martin W. Bates", Capt. Billings, of Little Deer Isle, is unloading lumber at the wharf here for the Nevins cottage.

Sept. 28. SUBSTITUTE.

BIRCH HARBOR.

Crosby Young, of North Lamoine, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. G. Abbott, of Portland, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Fannie Lindsey, who spent the past week with her mother at Otter Creek, returned Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Homer, of Franklin, and F. W. Bridgman, of Sullivan, were called here by the critical illness of Capt. D. M. Rice.

Sept. 28. C.

There is a smaller amount of waste matter in the cultivated apple than in most other foods.

THE MOONSHINERS

(Original.)

There was trouble in the camp of the McDermotts. For years they had run their stills in the heart of the Great Smoky mountains, and never had they been surprised before. But now their stills were gone, some of their men had been shot, while the rest, after scattering, had come together at the river fork to consider what to do.

"There's just one thing to do," said Brannagan, "and that is to wreak vengeance on the man that gave us away."

"And who was that?" asked Ian MacAlister.

"And who knows better 'n you know yourself. And you'd own, too, that it's the schoolmaster if you wasn't dead stuck on his daughter."

Ian MacAlister had long been a leader among them, but since their last misfortune, which they attributed to Cameron Swift, the man who taught their children and who, though he condemned their occupation, had before always been their friend, they had broken away from MacAlister's influence. For Ian would not listen to a word against Swift, and the gang attributed this to the fact that Ian was the slave of Lucy Swift, the schoolmaster's daughter. Brannagan had scarcely spoken when there was the sound of horses' hoofs, and a young girl riding astride pulled up in their midst.

"Scatter boys, scatter. The 'revenues' have got wind that you're here and before morning they'll be here."

"Go back to your father," said one of the gang, "and tell him that we want no warning from him or any of his kin."

MacAlister, seeing that he was powerless to protect the girl from insult, without a word took her horse by the bridle and led her away.

"It's no use, Lucy. The men have been informed that your father put the 'revenues' on to them, and they're not to be convinced to the contrary. Go away from here at once."

"I wish you'd come with me," she said as she started on, "and quit the gang forever."

But Ian had work before him just then. He feared the men were going to move upon Cameron Swift, seize him and hang him. In a moment he was back, and just in time to hear Brannagan propose to do exactly what he feared. Turning before he was seen he ran after Lucy to warn her, but was too late. He kept on, however, on foot till he came to a farm where he procured a horse and never drew rein till he dismounted before Swift's cottage and told of the danger.

"You'll have little time," he said, "to get far enough away, for they're near behind me. Mount my horse and let Lucy mount again and ride as fast as you can."

"But I know who was the traitor," said Swift. "A 'revenue' told me. It was Brannagan."

"That won't save you. They're blind with rage, and just now Brannagan has them completely under his influence. Go at once."

"And you?" asked Lucy.

"I'll stay here and stand 'em off as long as I can."

In less than half an hour there was a commotion below, men calling to each other and shouting vengeance. Ian listened with his hand on the schoolmaster's rifle, which he had taken down from the wall, waiting till they should come up. He had looked and barred the house and taken position at an open window, where he could fire through closed blinds. He had no mind to hurt any of his comrades; he wanted the blood of Brannagan, the man who had betrayed them.

On came the gang until they emerged from behind the trees and stood in front of the house. Then MacAlister, with the muzzle of his rifle pointing between the slats of the blind, aimed straight at the heart of Brannagan and, taking advantage of a moment when the traitor was not in motion, fired. Brannagan fell dead.

MacAlister threw open the shutter and stood where his form could be seen, though his features could not be distinguished for the darkness.

"Fools!" he cried. "It is Brannagan who gave us away. Search him. Like as not he has his bribe in his pocket."

John Hanson, a friend of Ian's, was the only one who recognized the voice. Jumping for the fallen body, he thrust his hands in the pockets, but pulled out nothing. Taking off the coat, he tore it in pieces, and five new, crisp \$100 bills, fresh from the United States treasury, fluttered to the ground.

Then there was a sudden stillness, and MacAlister, unarmed, walked out to them.

"Boys," he said, "it was the schoolmaster, whom you'd have hung if I hadn't forestalled you, who was told by a 'revenue' that Brannagan was the traitor. He was worse than a traitor, for he not only took a bribe for giving us away, but to turn suspicion from himself led you on to murder Cameron Swift. You're spared a crime."

"We wronged you as we did the schoolmaster," said one.

"You were always the best head in the lot. Tell us what to do," said another.

"What I am going to do is to give up 'moonshining' forever, and I'd recommend to each and every one of you to do the same. If you will, I'll go to Cameron Swift, and through him I believe I can get immunity for all of us. What d'ye say?"

Ian did get immunity through the schoolmaster, and every one of the gang went to work at an honest calling. As for Ian, he took a position on the railroad and, having a head for administrative work, soon became one of the prominent men on the line. Lucy Swift married him after his new career was assured.

MABEL C. BRADLEY.

BLUEHILL FAIR.

(Continued from page 5.)

H., owned by Roscoe Holmes, Ellsworth, second; Arline third. Best time, 2.27.

In the race for green horses, F. M. Rowe's Bluehill Belle won in three straight heats. The best time in this race was 3.07.

Each evening there was a grand ball in the town hall, which was well attended. Wilson's orchestra furnished the music.

PREMIUM LIST.

Following is the premium list. Residence of exhibitor, when not otherwise mentioned, is Bluehill:

CATTLE.

A. L. Closson, No Sedgwick, short horn bull, 1; A. E. Wescott, pole Angus heifer, 1; C. Young, Barry, Jersey bull, 1; Dutch bull, 1; Wallace Hinckley, Sedgwick, yoke oxen, 3; E. and W. Hinckley, Sedgwick, Hereford bull, 1; E. A. Hinckley, Sedgwick, Hereford cow, 1 and 2; bull calf, 1; heifer, 1; Parker Hinckley, Sedgwick, yoke steers, 1; G. B. Davis, Surry, Hereford cow, 1; heifer, 1; Charles Emerson, Jersey heifer, 1; Eben Hinckley, Sedgwick, Hereford heifer, 2; F. P. and G. M. Allen, No Sedgwick, Durham cow, 1 and 2; Durham 2-year-old, 2; heifer, 2; heifer calf, 2; steer calf, 1; After Stover, steer calf, 2; A. C. Osgood, Jersey heifer, 1; Charles Inman, Durham heifer, 3; Jersey cow, 3; Holstein heifer, 1; A. N. Osgood, Durham bull, 2; Durham heifer, 1; Jersey heifer, 2; George Pert, Holstein heifer, 2; E. I. Lear, Holstein heifer, 1; A. W. Hinckley, Holstein heifer, 1; F. I. Allen, Durham heifer, 1; G. B. Osgood, Jersey cow, 1; Durham heifer, 3; Pascal Friend, No Sedgwick, Jersey bull, 1.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Mrs. O. T. Hinckley, bed quilt, 2; Flora Billings, set dollies, 1; Nora Moore, crocheted shawl, 2; Mrs. Vesta Chatto, Sargentville, worsted quilt, 3; Mrs. R. O. Coggin, S. Surry, drawn rug, 3; Mrs. Hiram Harding, Sargentville, drawn rug, 1; couch cover, 1; Margaret Hinckley, lace-trimmed apron, 2; Edith Chase, white skirt, 1; corset cover, 1; Emma Osgood, sofa pillow, 1; Ethel M. Stover, battenburg collar, 1; Fannie Stover, drawn work collar, 1; bed chain, 1; Mrs. A. F. Stover, bed shoes, 1; pin cushion, 1; cover, 1; Emma Jean McWhorter, knit shawl, 1; crocheted trimming, 1; drawn work handkerchief, 1; Mrs. B. L. Curtis, dollie, 1; Mrs. S. Billings, patchwork quilt, 2; Annie H. Grindle, yarn, gratuity; pr. mittens, 1; dollie, 1; Mrs. A. G. Grindle, pr. socks, 1; Mrs. Frank Stover, dollie, 1; Mrs. L. P. Hinckley, embroidered collar, 1; lace handkerchief, 1; battenburg dollie, 1; Fannie Soper, worsted quilt, 1; Mary C. Saunders, Irland, patchwork quilt, 1; Mrs. A. C. Osgood, pr. mittens, 2; Mrs. A. C. Osgood, patchwork quilt, 1; Mrs. I. Smith, Sedgwick, sweater, gratuity; Mexican work aprons, 1; bed slippers, 2; knit case, 2; Mrs. Horace Herricks, camp mat, gratuity; stand cover, 1; Pucce Gaudage, knit gloves, 1; Mrs. Horace Herricks, patchwork quilt, 1; Mrs. E. P. Boston, drawn rug, 2; Mrs. Susan Moon, pewter plate, gratuity; Lizzie Darling, drawn work handkerchief, 2; Mrs. Laura Lowell, No Penobscot, drawn work apron, 2; Mrs. Mark Devereaux, Penobscot, embroidered dollie, 1; battenburg centre piece, 1; silk quilt, 1; lace-trimmed apron, 1; Mrs. Laura Ewell, smocked pillow, 2; Edith Kane, battenburg table cover, 1; Alice Witam, embroidered centre piece, 1; shoe string bag, gratuity; Nettie Webster, handkerchief cover, gratuity; Mrs. Lizzie Conary, lace, 1; Mrs. A. R. Conary, gloves, 2; crocheted shawl, 1; Mrs. Mary Mayo, Mexican work waist, 1.

HONEY, DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Mrs. A. E. Wescott, collection preserves, 1; jellies, 1; preserved strawberries, 1; Mrs. James Billings, loaf white bread, 1; Mrs. M. A. Linn, No Sedgwick, butter, 1; Mrs. A. W. Hinckley, butter, 2; Mrs. A. G. Grindle, brown bread, 2; collection pickles, 2; Mrs. Frank Stover, jellies, 2; Sadie Allen, collection pickles, 2; b. e. e. 2; Ella Powers, Sedgwick, brown bread, 2; Pascal Friend, No Sedgwick, honey, 1.

FLOWERS.

Fred Atherton, sweet peas, 1; Mrs. D. E. Grindle, collection house plants, 1; Mrs. H. Herricks, geranium, 1; Mrs. Mattie Gray, No Penobscot, sweet peas, 2; Annie Grindle, pansies, 1.

PAINTINGS.

Herman Howard, cartoons, 1; Mrs. E. Wardwell, crayon portrait, 1; Lyman Curtis, cartoon, gratuity; Margaret Hinckley, pencil drawings.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

A. E. Wescott, Cleveland potatoes, 1; snowflake beans, 1; ruta bega turnips, 2; S. P. Snowman, half ear wheat, 1; A. C. Osgood, Mills cabbage, 2; ox heart carrots, 1; yellow beet, 2; Hubbard squash, 1; sweet corn, 2; pop corn, 1; pink eye beans, 1; white beans, 1; string beans, 1; Lima beans, 1; Daniel Emerson, 4th July potato, 1; cattle beans, 1; largest turnips, 1; D. E. Grindle, new queen potato, 1; Herman beauty, 1; Horace Herricks, Indian chief beans, 1; marrowfat peas, 1; Wm. Hinckley, improved yelloweye beans, 2; beauty Hebron potatoes, 2; A. I. Leach, G. Mountain potato, 1; Pride's early potato, 1; table beets, 2; G. F. Candage, early Vermont, 1 and 2; largest pumpkin, 1; N. F. Merton, So Penobscot, white giant potatoes, 2; early Canada, 1; stry beauty, 1; C. beans, 1; Edw. Robinson, citron, 1; pie pumpkins, 1; A. Clark, N. Penobscot, cabbage, 1; cauliflower, 1; Hubbard squash, 2; H. S. Dunbar, carrots, 2; G. B. Davis, Surry, early Rose potato, 1; Clark No. 1, 1; Geo. Morse, beef oats, 2; Eben Hinckley, Sedgwick, ears corn, 1; D. E. Grindle, ears corn, 1; cabbage, 1; Lombard plums, 2; E. S. Haskell, Clark's No. 1 potato, 1; early calf, 1; A. T. Gillis, beef wheat, 1; beards barley, 1; wheat, 1; barley, 1; Edw. McIntire, 1st July potato, 1; R. H. Clough, Surry, beauty Hebron potato, 2; S. Billings, 4th July potato, 2; Forest Nevils, yelloweye beans, 1; A. T. Gillis, half ear wheat, 2; barley, 1; beards barley, 2; Edw. Leach, Pr. v. e. e. 1; granite potato, 2; F. S. Hinckley, barley, 1; oats, 2; F. H. Allen, G. Mountain potato, 3; Frank Snow, beauty Hebron potato, 1; W. D. Thompson, half ear potato, 1; S. W. Allen, Sedgwick, tomatoes, 1; M. C. Devereaux, No Centre, graner potato, 1; Pascal Friend, No Sedgwick, onion, 1; early rose potato, 1; pipe tomatoes, 1; Harmony beauty potato, 1; half ear potato, 2; table beets, 1.

FRUIT.

A. E. Wescott, astrachan apple, 2; S. F. Snowman, baldwins, 2; astrachan, 1; porter, 1; wealthy, 2; C. H. russets, 1; A. C. Osgood, King Tompkins, 1; wheat plums, 1; tomatoes, 2; plum tomato, 1; N. Norton, S. Penobscot, col fruit, 1; porters, 2; dutches O, 2; bel flower, 2; F. P. and G. M. Allen, No Sedgwick, russets, 1; bell flower, 1; northern spy, 2; gravenstein, 1; dutches O, 1; J. M. McKenney, Surry, baldwins, 1; mingus, 1; E. E. Babson, bartlett pears, 1; Geo. Pert, N. Y. greenings, 2; Joseph Snow, famous, 2; noheads, 2; grapes, 1; F. H. Allen, northern spy, 1; baldwins, 1; R. russets, 2; R. greenings, 1; gravenstein, 2; Stephen Conary, wealthy, 1; F. S. Gray, King Tompkins, 2; Mrs. F. C. Mayo, Martha crabs, 1; A. R. Conary, favorite pears, 2; Pascal Friend, No Sedgwick, purple gage plum, 1; turban, 1; grapes, 2; S. D. plums, 2.

POULTRY.

E. Robertson, fan tailed doves, 1; A. F. Gillis, R. I. reds, 1; Plymouth rock, 1; do chickens, 1; R. I. red chicks, 1; Plymouth cockerels, 1; R. I. reds, 1; Plymouth rock chicks, 2; W. R. Butler, ducks, 2; Mallard ducks, 2; Mrs. E. R. Domansky, No Castine, R. I. red chicks, 2.

A POET'S ALOOFNESS.

The Manner in Which Wordsworth Was Regarded by His Neighbors.

The worthies of Wordsworth's village in the lake country of England had their own ideas of his value as a man and a poet. When questioned after his death as to his personality they readily admitted that he was kind to those who were in sickness or need. They could count on him on a pinch. But he did not hobnob with his neighbors.

"He did not notice them much," said an old man in answer to questions asked by the author of "Lake Country Sketches."

"A Jem Crow and an aud blue cloak was his rig," continued the old man. "And as for his habits, he had none. Never knew him with a pot 'n his hand or a pipe 'n his mouth."

After deep probing the author brought out:

"Yes; Wordsworth was fond of a good dinner at times if you could get him to it. That was the job."

Then the poet's aloofness was again touched upon.

"He was forever pacing the roads and his own garden walks and always composing poetry. He was terrible through in visitors and folks ye mun ken at times, but if he could get away from them a spell he was out upon his walk."

"And then he would set his head a bit forrad and put his hands behind his back. And then he would start a-bumming, and it was bum, bum, bum, and on he would go for long enough right down and back again. I suppose, ye ken, the bumming helped him out a bit."

Not a Good Looker.

From the mountains of Camden, Me., comes a story of a Philadelphia merchant who has a summer cottage in that village and who wished to exchange a lively horse which he owned with a French Canadian who had a more gentle animal, which woman and children could drive. The Frenchman was willing to trade, but for some reason insisted upon repeating to the visitor that the local horse did not "look" as well as the one belonging to the Philadelphia man.

An exchange satisfactory to both parties was eventually made, and the first time the visitor's wife took the new horse out for a drive she discovered that the beast was as blind as a mole. A few days later, when the rusticator met the Frenchman, he said:

"See here, you rascal! That horse you swapped with me for mine was stone blind. Why didn't you tell me of it at the time?"

"Ah'm bin try tell you all Ah'm bin know how fer to tell. Ah'm bin say my horse was no look lak you horse—say so seex, nine tams. Ah'm no bin blam' eef you no hear me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Trees Shaped by the Wind.

The effect of wind upon trees is powerful. Even the presence or absence of forests may be determined by the character of the prevailing wind or the conditions that modify it. The wind acts as a drying agent, giving a special aspect to many plants. When it is almost always from the same quarter the plants show greater development upon one side. Trees are smaller on the windward edges of forests, and trunks and branches are bent to leeward. The deformations are most marked near the sea or in flat regions. The cherry, plum, walnut, black poplar, ash and certain pines are very sensitive to the wind, but mountain pines and certain firs offer great powers of resistance, and these are recommended for reforesting wind swept lands.

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NOTICE!

In event you are unable to call at our banking rooms, drop a postal or telephone No. 49-2 and a representative of the Home Bank System will visit you.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

REACH.

Capt. Isaac G. Gray is quite ill.
Miss Edna Stiles, of Boston, is visiting Carrie Greenlaw.

Summer S. Foster and wife, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting D. W. Torrey.

F. H. Annis is home from Marblehead, having finished his yachting season.

Capt. James H. Robbins is home from Magnolia. He has sailed the yacht "Vashti" this season.

Frank Damon is having his house finished. John Eaton, of Mountainville, is doing the work.
Sept. 28. M. L.

DEDHAM.

W. W. Black has been cutting silo corn for farmers in Bucksport.

Miss Lena Black has returned from a visit to relatives in Bangor.

Miss Alice Hart, of Bangor, is visiting Mrs. H. P. Burrill for a few days.

Miss Emma Crockett has been substituting in No. 6 school during the illness of Miss Lena Hooper who is now able to resume the work.
Sept. 28. B.

Advertisements.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of this difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

COUNTY NEWS.

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NORTH SEDGWICK.

Mrs. Nellie Staples has been quite ill.
W. F. Marks has been quite ill for a week.

Miss Mercy Torrey has returned to Portland.

M. A. Marks, of Brookline, Mass., is visiting his mother.

Miss Minnie Torrey, of Portland, is visiting her mother for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dora Hanscom has been quite ill for two weeks, but is now much improved.

Miss Ella Stover, of Bluehill, was in town last week visiting Mrs. Lucy Closson.

Mrs. Alma Betelle has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Patten with her son, B. M. Betelle.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce and daughter Ethel, who have spent the summer here, have returned home.

James Page and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Orland with their friends, W. Gray and wife.

Hattie Grindle has returned from Brooklin, and expects soon to go to Portland to spend the winter.

Rev. L. C. Buckingham is away on a two-weeks' vacation. He will attend the State convention before returning.

Miss Abbie L. Elwell left here Monday for Boston. She will return Thursday to Portland where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Clara M. Clapp and Mrs. Mary Clapp and two children who have been spending the summer here have returned to Boston.

Mrs. Ira Page and Miss Cora Hanscom returned Friday from Sullivan where they have been spending a few days with Mrs. Page's son Ralph.

Mrs. Carrie Dority, of Sedgwick, and Mrs. Arthur Newman, of Bar Harbor, were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Allen at Pond View farm Friday.

Rev. S. P. Merrill, of Rochester, N. Y., who has just completed four years of travel in the eastern countries, arrived in town last week. He gave an interesting and instructive talk in the Baptist church Sunday about Jerusalem. He had water from the Dead sea and from the river Jordan, and an olive branch from the garden of Gethsemane. Mr. Merrill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Allen.
Sept. 28. RAE.

SOUTH SURRY.

Harvey Candage is at home for a few days.

After the 30th our mail will be changed, leaving here for Surry at 12.30 p. m., instead of at 8 a. m., as has been done this summer.

Mrs. Harmon, who has been visiting Dr. Briggs, returned to New York last Friday, and Catherine Hayes and Masters Russell and Harry Briggs returned to Lexington yesterday.
Sept. 29. TRAMP.

COUNTY NEWS.

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EAST BLUEHILL.

M. H. Long and A. E. Long left this morning for Spruce Head and A. B. Leach for Vinalhaven.

Misses Nettie Graves and Ethel Bridges, who have been employed at Seal Harbor during the summer, are home.

Misses Blanche and Lura Gray, of Hallowell, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. D. Leach, returned to their home last Friday.

Last Saturday afternoon Will Gross, of Swan's Island, took the young people of the village on an excursion down the bay in his fishing sloop.

Mrs. E. W. Barton and Burton Hall left here last Thursday for their home at Holyoke, Mass. Miss Mabel A. Wardwell accompanied them.

William M. Morris and his bride, of Fordham, N. Y., were the guests of Charles E. Youtman last Saturday. Mr. Morris is a nephew of Mrs. Youtman.

Miss Jessie L. Long who is teaching at Franklin came home for a short visit last Thursday. Percy DeBeck, postmaster at West Franklin, accompanied her. They returned yesterday.
Sept. 28. G.

PENOBSCOT.

Capt. William Sellers spent Sunday at home.

Otis Leach has finished burning his kiln of brick.

Mrs. Phebe Varnum is visiting relatives in Bucksport.

Mrs. Helen Grindle is visiting relatives in Orland and Bucksport.

Mrs. W. J. Creamer and Master Walter are in Boston for a few days.

Bernard E. Varnum is attending the fall term at Bucksport seminary.

Mrs. B. H. Cushman spent Sunday in Augusta with her daughter, Mrs. Roy L. Wardwell.
Sept. 28. SUBA.

SAUNDERS.

Miss Eliza N. Bowden is gradually improving.

R. T. Carlisle and wife went to North Bend last Sunday to an advent meeting, and brought back good reports.

Mrs. Percy Tourtelotte, of West Ellsworth, spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Albion Saunders.

Benjamin G. Saunders was calling on relatives and friends last Saturday. He returned to his home in Bluehill Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Essie M. Grindle are at home from Bar Harbor where Miss Mildred has found employment the past summer.
Sept. 29. L.

LA MOINE.

There will be a necktie supper at La Moine grange hall Friday evening, Oct. 2.
Sept. 29. Y.

COUNTY NEWS.

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GOULDSBORO.

Forest Perry, of Northeast Harbor, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Several vessels have been in the creek the past week loading with lumber, staves and hardwood.

George Rolfe and family, who have been spending the summer at Stanley's Point, were at home over Sunday.

Miss Helen Hovey, who has been employed in Boston for the past year, is at home on a two-weeks' vacation.

Rev. Wallace Cutter, who has been boarding at Charles Whitney's, has gone to Prospect Harbor for the winter.

Hiram Fernald died Sept. 22, at the home of John Perry, Prospect Harbor, after an illness of but two days. His death came as a great shock to the community, for he was liked and respected by all. Mr. Fernald was forty-four years of age. He leaves a widow, an aged mother, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held in the Union church here Thursday afternoon. Rev. Wallace Cutter officiating. The members of Schoodie lodge, K. of P., of Prospect Harbor, attended in a body. The lodge has been organized for several years, and Mr. Fernald's death was the first break in the ranks since its organization. All of Mr. Fernald's friends, and they are many, extend their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.
Sept. 28. JEN.

MANSET.

Race suicide does not appear to be a problem in Tremont. In a recent issue of THE AMERICAN, where a list of a dozen births was recorded, nine of them were from Tremont, and still the record goes on. Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Hopkins and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Emery are receiving congratulations on the advent of baby boys.

Considerable building and repairing are going on this fall. B. T. Dolliver has recently completed a large two-story house. Will Dolliver has several men at work putting up the frame for a small but convenient house which he hopes to complete soon. John Hopkins has broken ground for a cellar and foundation on which he will erect a dwelling-house next season. Robert Spurling is making a decided improvement on his house by putting a veranda around it. W. R. Keene is contemplating adding a veranda to his house. Extensive repairs are being made on the church.

The chief topic of conversation this week is the wrecking of the new coal wharf, which happened last Thursday when 400 tons of coal were precipitated into the water by the giving away of the piling. About seventy-five cords of hardwood were also on the wharf at the time. The wharf was built this spring by the new company in which B. H. Mayo and A. E. Farnsworth are interested. It was evident from the first that the wharf was not sufficiently strong to stand such a



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weight, but the collapse was so sudden and complete that it was a surprise to many. Coal is selling at a discount, and many are availing themselves of the opportunity. Much sympathy is expressed for those on whom the loss falls.
Sept. 28. E.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

The U. S. steamer "Myrtle" was at the light station here last week.

Schooner "Radiant" was in Belfast last week for coal and hay.

Mrs. I. W. Stinson is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Howard Lowell, at Castine.

J. L. Saunders, of Saunders & Co., of Calais, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. L. Milan, at the light house.

U. S. steamer "L'Vae", G. E. Merrill commander, was in the harbor over night last week. The Fairway buoy was taken up and a new one put in its place.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, last Sunday afternoon, when their fourth daughter, Sophia, was married to Calvin Stockbridge.
Sept. 27. DAVID.

HANCOCK.

H. W. Dunn, of Ellsworth, has an order from William A. French to erect a fine large granite monument in his lot in Riverside cemetery. It is a modern

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Him Feel
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than he
had felt
in Ten
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sarcophagus design and stands five feet six inches high when finished. The base, second base and c-p will be made from the best quality of Maine's light gray granite, and the die of the famous black diamond granite, of Addison. The monument is to be completed and set next spring, and will be an ornament not only to the lot in which it stands but to Riverside cemetery.

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