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AT THE ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.

No. 40.

Advertisements.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Hancock County Savings Bank,

ORGANIZED MARCH 17, 1873,

has paid regular semi-annual dividends amounting to \$201,811.01
Surplus above all liabilities 33,305.70
Loans only on unquestionable security (not names alone).

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cantile," and "Williamsburg City." They are the largest companies and write at the lowest
rates. Give us a call.

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Do not have your teeth extracted before con-
sulting me. I have had two special courses of ex-
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Teeth that are broken down and decayed should
not always be extracted. **SAVE THEM.** No
artificial ones can ever do the work your own
natural ones can do. I save ninety-five per cent. of the teeth that are decayed
and that ache. **FREE**—Painless extracting when others are needed. I use
nothing but the best of material in all my work.

Full Set Teeth, \$7.00 Gold Crowns, 22 karat, each, \$5.00.
Bridge Work according to number of Teeth, each, \$5.00.
Richmond Crowns, half Porcelain and half Gold, \$8.00.
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A written guarantee for ten years given with all my work. That is sufficient
as to quality and workmanship. Hours 8 to 6.

ELLSWORTH DENTAL PARLORS,

Dr. F. O. BROWNE, Mgr. First National Bank Bldg., Ellsworth.

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at my store,
Thursday and Friday, Oct 8 and 9

The ladies are cordially
invited to call and see
Fall and Winter Styles.

A.E. Moore

Corner Main and Franklin Streets, Ellsworth

Kirschbaum Suit

Kirschbaum Overcoat

YOU ARE WELL DRESSED.

Reliable Clothing Co.,

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Artistic, Beautiful, Durable, Popular, Successful
Carefully constructed and thoroughly reliable instru-
ments. In our six large stores in Maine we have eighteen different makes to
select from. Write for catalogue to-day.

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The Ellsworth American—only COUNTY Paper.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Frank E. Lewis—Notice of foreclosure.
Mrs. Ruby A. Mercer—Freedom notice.
M. Gallier—Dry goods.
G. A. Parcher—Apothecary.
Wiggin & Moore—Apothecaries.
First Nat'l Bank—Home banking system.
Hancock hall—The Village Fool.
A. W. Greely—Stimmons watch chain.
C. H. Grindal—Flour, sugar, etc.
A. E. Moore—Dry goods, millinery, etc.
Reliable Clothing Co.—Clothing.
Hancock Co. Savings Bank.

BLUEHILL, ME:
Alexander T. Gillis—Notice of foreclosure.
BROOKLIN, ME:
Marten fur box—Lost
AUGUSTA, ME:
Home Supply Co.

SCHEDULE OF MAILES AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect June 15, 1903.

GOING EAST—6.15, 7.21 a. m., 12.35, 4.20 and 6.11
p. m.
GOING WEST—11.56 a. m., 2.25, 5.51 and 10.28 p. m.
MAIL CLOSING AT POST-OFFICE.
GOING EAST—7.00 a. m., 8.45, 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 6.15 a. m.,
12.52 and 6.11 p. m. Leave for the west at 2.25,
5.51 and 10.28 p. m. Mail closes for the west at
2.5 and 11 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.

Sheriff H. F. Whitcomb was in Bangor
last Thursday.

Miss Crouch, of New York, is visiting
Mrs. Helen Wiggin.

Mrs. Julia A. Crabtree is visiting relatives
in Winter Harbor.

Rev. J. P. Simonton is in Belfast for a
few days visiting his aged mother.

Rev. David Kerr will soon begin special
Sunday services in the Baptist church.

Rev. David Kerr and wife are attending
the Baptist State convention at Rockland
this week.

The Knights of Pythias will work the
second rank this evening. A full attend-
ance is desired.

George N. Black, of Boston, and his
friend Mr. Pitman were in the city a few
days last week.

Charles H. Leland won the horse be-
longing to Frank H. Gould that was
drawn by ticket.

Eleven members of the Ellsworth
festival chorus attended the festival in
Bangor last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Senator Hale hose company was held
Monday evening.

A. H. Carlisle has gone to Moosehead
lake where he will collect eggs for the
State fish hatchery.

Misses Mary F. Hopkins and Lillian A.
Belcher are home from a visit to Mrs.
Eudora Hopkins in Bangor.

The Emerys have closed their cottage,
Crosby lodge, at Hancock Point, and are
back to Ellsworth for the winter.

Miss Maude Goggins is spending a two-
weeks' vacation among friends in Massa-
chusetts. She will visit in Bath on her
way home.

Mrs. David Kerr conducted the morn-
ing service in the Baptist church, La-
moine, last Sunday, and at Trenton in
the afternoon.

The ladies' circle of the Methodist
church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Blais-
dell to-morrow afternoon. A large
attendance is desired.

A meeting of the Dirigo club was held
last evening for the purpose of deciding
as to the annual concert and ball that is
held on Thanksgiving eve.

Rev. P. A. Hayes, the assistant at St.
Joseph's Catholic church, left Sunday
evening for his home in Quincy, Mass.,
where he will spend a week.

M. Y. McGown, of the First national
bank, with his wife and daughter, left
Saturday for Boston. Mr. McGown is
taking his annual vacation.

Fred H. Lord, assistant postmaster, has
returned from a vacation spent in the
Moosehead Lake region and has resumed
his duties at the postoffice.

A dinner was given Monday evening
at The Pines by Senator and Mrs. Hale in
honor of their son Frederick Hale, of
Portland, the occasion being his birthday
anniversary. Twenty-six guests were

Advertisements.

OUR PEPTONIZED Beef, Iron and Wine

Builds up the run-down system.
The combination of extracts of
beef with the proper amount of
iron that will be taken up by the
blood has long been a preparation
highly endorsed by physicians, be-
cause it is very effective as a re-
storative Food Tonic. The beef
for nourishment and the iron for
the blood make a combination un-
equalled as a system tonic and
tissue builder.

Wiggin & Moore, DRUGGISTS.

Corner opposite Post Office, Ellsworth.

present. Among those from out of town
were Judge Clarence Hale, of Portland,
and Eugene Hale, Jr., of New York.

Capt. Jacob Lord, an aged and retired
sea captain, left last Friday for New York
where he will enter a sailors' home.
He was accompanied by Capt. Samuel L.
Lord.

Ellsworth's fall strawberry crop con-
tinues good. C. M. Witham picked sev-
eral handsome cultivated berries on Oct.
4, on his farm near Pond spring.

At the regular monthly meeting of City
Hose Co., No. 2, held Monday evening,
two new members, Arno Laffin and Arthur
Studer, were elected to fill vacancies.

Henry Sullivan, a former resident of
Ellsworth, who now resides in Boston,
was in town last week visiting friends and
relatives after an absence of twenty-seven
years.

Two thoroughly reliable men report that
on their way home from Nicolai last
Friday evening, a large animal, unmis-
takably a bear, crossed the road in front
of their horse.

Col. C. C. Burrill went to Stonington
last Sunday, and on Monday sold the
Thurlow quarry on the main island to G.
H. Wilcox, of New York city, and John
Hagan, of Philadelphia.

George F. Newman, Jr., foreman of THE
AMERICAN office, is, with his wife, mak-
ing a visit among friends and relatives in
Boston. They expect to go to New York
before they return home.

Miss Mary F. Hopkins, whose work as
a teacher of vocal and instrumental music
was somewhat broken up by her serious
illness of a year or two ago, has suffi-
ciently recovered to resume it.

There will be a parish supper at the
Unitarian vestry this evening at 6 o'clock,
to which all the members of the society
are invited. After supper the annual
meeting of the parish will be held.

Judge and Mrs. Wiswell are back from
Hancock Point, where they occupied the
Hamlin cottage this summer. They are
rapidly getting settled in their beauti-
fully remodeled house on Main street.

The Maine Central sold excursion tick-
ets to Bar Harbor and return last
Thursday for ninety cents. The same
rates, good day of date only, are offered
for to-morrow, Oct. 8, and also for the
15th.

Miss Mabel Monaghan is home from
Lamoine where she has spent the past
three months. She will return to Boston
shortly to take up her work with the Ar-
lades' quartette, of which she is first
soprano.

The schooner "Wesley Abbott", Cap-
t. J. W. Jordan, made a record trip recently
She took a cargo of stone from Sullivan to
New York, loaded coal for Frank S. Lord
for Ellsworth, and discharged—all in fif-
teen days.

Many friends of Rev. C. S. McLarn,
formerly pastor of the Baptist church in
this city, will be interested to learn that
he has accepted a unanimous call to the
pastorate of the Baptist church at Guys-
boro, N. S.

The winter schedule of the Maine Cen-
tral railroad will go into effect next Sun-
day. Trains will run about the same as
last winter. The morning train will ar-
rive about 7.20. It is understood that
there will be no Sunday trains this win-
ter.

Last week 15,500 land-locked year-old
salmon were taken from the Green lake
bathery to Sebago lake. They were from
two and one-half to seven inches in
length, and the guides at Lake Sebago
said that they were the finest lot of fish
they had ever seen.

The first of a series of parties to be
given this fall took place at the Nicolai
clubhouse Friday evening. About thirty-
five members were present and passed a
thoroughly enjoyable evening. The club-
house is now open for the season. Charles
Hannewell is steward.

Last Wednesday afternoon a barn, with
its contents, and a camp belonging to
Fred H. Osgood, situated on the Stanawil
road were burned. The barn contained
about twenty-three tons of hay, besides a
lot of farming tools. The loss is esti-
mated at about \$800. The property was
partially insured.

The annual meeting of the Congrega-
tional parish was held at the vestry
last Monday evening. A. W. King was
moderator; O. P. Tapley clerk. The same
standing committee, solicitors and col-
lectors as last year were chosen. The
meeting was adjourned until the first
Tuesday in November.

In the municipal court yesterday the
case of H. B. Phillips against Walter
Smith to recover for the alleged false war-
ranty of a cow was heard. Judge Peters
decided that the evidence was not suffi-
cient to prove a verbal warranty, and dis-
missed the defendant. Hurley for plain-
tiff; Redman for defendant.

Joseph Clark, who is employed as for-
man of the healing room in the Union
Shoe Co.'s factory, met with a very pain-
ful accident last Saturday morning. Mr.
Clark was engaged in trimming one of
the blocks in the healing room with a
large adze, when it accidentally slipped;
the blade struck his ankle, crushing the
bone and severing the arteries and veins.

The October term of the supreme judi-
cial court for Hancock county will con-
vene in Ellsworth next Tuesday. Justice
L. A. Emery will preside. It is expected
that the case against Guy Grindle, who so
brutally assaulted Mrs. Eliza Littlefield a
year ago at Penobscot, will be brought to
trial. Grindle has been in Augusta ever
since his arrest under the observation of
Dr. Sanborn, of the insane asylum. It is
understood that the plea of insanity will

be set up. Grindle will be represented by
O. F. Fellows, of Bucksport, and L. B.
Deasy, of Bar Harbor. Mrs. Littlefield's
condition is practically unchanged. It is
the opinion of medical experts that she
will never fully recover. Her mind is still
dark as to what happened on the day of
the dreadful assault that came so near end-
ing in murder.

The rehearsals for the minstrel show to
be given by St. Joseph's Catholic society
the latter part of October, in connection
with their fair and sale, began Monday
evening. Much interest is being mani-
fested. As the show to be given is under
the direction of Charles P. Halpin, who
has been very successful in developing
local talent, it promises to be a great
success.

The first meeting of the Associated
Charities for the season was held on Mon-
day afternoon. The room in the public
library building occupied by the society
last year will be open as usual on Tuesday
and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5
o'clock, beginning next Saturday. All
applications for aid may be made directly
at the room. Contributions of clothing
are earnestly solicited.

The football season was opened at Ells-
worth Saturday when the high school
team was defeated by the Calais high
school eleven by the score of 32 to 0. Both
teams played well, but the visitors had
the advantage of their opponents by su-
perior strength and experience. The
home team showed a lack of coaching and
practice, but considering the number of
inexperienced men that were in the game
they did very well. The feature of the
game was the brilliant offensive work of
Smith, of Calais. The next game will be
played Saturday at Bar Harbor with the
Y. M. C. A. team.

J. A. Leonard, chief engineer of the Bar
Harbor & Union River Power Co., has
fitted up a working place in the office of
the company on Church street, and is at
work on the plans of its proposed big
dam. It is the hope of the projectors that
matters will progress rapidly enough to
permit of the beginning of such work as
can be done in cold weather just as well
as in warm. While the plans of the com-
pany have not yet been made public, the
impression is very strong that the big
project, about which so much talk has
been made during the past two years,
will be carried out, substantially as origi-
nally planned.

The schooner "Napoleon", Cap-
t. Falkenstein, was capsized Monday morning
while entering Bar Harbor on her way
from Ellsworth with lumber. The "Na-
poleon" got into trouble two or three
days ago at Mt. Desert bridge, when she
lost her deckload, and was run aground.
In attempting to make the harbor Mon-
day morning, owing to a bad leak, she
became filled with water and capsized,
and, for her load of lumber in her
hold, would have sunk. Her crew es-
caped in boats, and the vessel was later
towed into harbor. The "Napoleon" is
fifty tons, and a very old vessel. She is
owned jointly by Seth Hopkins and Frank
Spratt.

"You can catch more flies with sugar
than you can with vinegar," and you can
please people better by making them
laugh instead of cry, and the mission of
"The Village Fool", the successful rural
comedy drama that is announced to ap-
pear at Hancock hall on Friday, Oct. 9, seems
to be to make people laugh. Although
the play is of the higher order of rural
pays, it abounds in all kinds of good
things, a strong and particularly effective
story, pure, clean, healthful comedy, and
plenty of it. Telling scenes and situations,
incidents and scenes of heart interest and
pathos, a very elaborate scenic invest-
ment, and a most capable cast of char-
acters, Chase, Clark and Kennington,
promise us an entertainment above the
average, and indications point to a very
large audience.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 11—Morning service at
10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Epworth
league at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

Trenton—Preaching Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Bayside—Preaching Sunday evening at
7. M. Simonton.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. J. A. Scheuerle.

Sunday, Oct. 11—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. 11—Morning service at
10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday
school at 11.45. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m.

Praise and preaching service at 7.

Prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 p. m.

South Hancock—Service Sunday at 2.30
p. m. A trip to northern lands. Mrs. Ker-

Trenton—Harvest thanksgiving service
Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Kerr.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 11—Service at 10.30 a. m.

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.

Friday, Oct. 9—Prayer and conference
meeting at 7.30.

Sunday, Oct. 11—Morning service at
10.30. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

W. L. Remick and wife spent last week
among relatives in Boston.

George Murch, of Portsmouth, N. H., is
visiting his parents, W. S. Murch and
wife.

Mrs. Flora Gregory, of Bar Harbor,
made her mother, Mrs. Mark Milliken, a
brief visit last week.

Oct. 5. R.

CITY MEETING.

Routine Business—Rolls of Accounts
—Fire Apparatus Purchased.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Ellsworth city government was held last
evening. Mayor Hagerthy presided, and
the full board, with the exception of Ald.
Hooper, of ward 4, was present.

The records of the last meeting were
read and approved. Roll of accounts No.
8 was read and passed as follows:

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO. 8.		
FUND.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Police,	John Silvy,	\$45.00
	O. A. Morrison,	45.00
	A. H. Gray,	8.00
	Arthur Brown,	8.00
	W. W. Brooks,	6.00
	Clifton Woodward,	6.00
	Ira B. Hagen, Jr.,	6.00
	J. Willis Jordan,	4.00
	Elmer Kingman,	6.00
Care of cem.,	C. R. Foster,	15.00
Insane,	J. P. Simonton,	8.00
	Maine Insane hospital,	47.94
	Ka-term Me Ins hospital,	133.18
Fire dept.,	Columbia H. & L. Co.,	75.00
	J. P. Eldridge,	1.65
	John Colson,	9.83
Poor,	J. P. Eldridge,	1.65
Library,	S. S. Estey,	20.00
	C. I. Welch,	11.85
	C. P. Breake,	5.50
Schoolhouse,	F. R. Moore,	17.78
	Stratton & Wescott,	40.43
	Vin Smith,	7.25
	J. M. Barbour,	4.75
	George S. Wescott,	9.00
	A. H. Carlisle,	3.50
	W. W. McCartney,	1.20
	C. H. Grindal,	2.97
School,	J. P. Eldridge,	17.08
	Mrs. Frank Carter,	12.00
	Clara J. Carter,	3.00
	Curtis R. Foster,	6.00
	W. S. Murch,	1.00
	G. E. Higgins,	12.45
	Mary Aladell,	2.00
	Edward Haney,	27.00
	J. A. Thompson,	5.00
	L. J. Milliken,	5.00
	Mrs. Henry Lord,	3.00
	Mrs. Carter & Lord,	5.00
	Carter, Cottle & Lord,	12.00
	Mrs. A. M. Alexander,	3.80
	Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson,	5.00
	G. B. Stuart,	6.40
	M. C. R. Co.,	10.39
	Judson Sargent,	3.00
High school,	Chas. I. Welch,	24.22
	C. C. Burrill & Son,	15.00
Contingent,	C. R. Foster,	36.29
	J. P. Eldridge,	.68
	H. W. Nelson,	10.00
	Han Co. Pub. Co.,	11.00
	C. F. Davis,	1.57
	J. A. Thompson,	3.25
	J. A. Phillips,	12.00
	E. Bonney & Son,	.75
Supt schools,	G. B. Stuart,	45.83
School sup.,	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	25.60
Bridge,	V. F. Hooper & Son,	3.85
Total,		\$956.59

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLL.

Highway	\$ 83.45
Bridges	547.21
Cemetery walk	122.45
Total,	\$753.11

TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL NO. 3.

City schools	\$643.50
High school	175.33
Total,	\$818.83

Besides the regular business of the
meeting, at the suggestion of Chief-En-
gineer Eaton, of the fire department, it
was voted to purchase the hose cart at the
Falls, which is now owned by the com-
pany. It was also voted to buy a new
pipe for the hose company at the Falls.

The board instructed the chief engineer
to notify the water company to repair the
hydrant on Main street near the Dutton
residence.

The matter of the stoppage of the brook
between Main and Church streets was re-
ferred to the board of health.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 11—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic—Great men of the Bible—What Joseph teaches us.—Gen. xli, 14-16, 42, 46.

The life of Joseph reads almost like romance, and yet it is true, and one of the lives that illustrate that truth is stranger than fiction. The favorite son of his father, he was treated with unusual consideration. The jealousy and envy of his eleven brethren were aroused, and after a determination to take his life they did sell him as a servant to merchants traveling to Egypt. Here he started in a lowly position, and was even subjected to a false charge and to a false imprisonment. But, wonderful to tell, he was, in the marvelous providence of God, raised from the prison to the palace. He became second only to the king, and saved both Egypt and his people, the Israelites, from starvation during a famine of seven years' duration.

1. Joseph teaches us trust in God. Undoubtedly, in all his years of adversity, Joseph must have kept his trust in God firm and secure. His life must have seemed a hard one at times, his future must have looked dark and foreboding, yet God watched over him, and when he trusted Him he was not put to shame. All have their adversities. No pathway in life is strewn alone with flowers. Let us learn from Joseph to trust God along the rough ways.

2. Joseph teaches a lesson in purity. His act in resisting the advances of the wife of Potiphar, even at the risk of his life, demonstrates the great purity of his heart and life. This lesson needs to be impressed upon us today. Impurity in thought, word and deed abounds all about us in life, and many people make no effort to restrain their passions and appetites. Let us follow the example of Joseph, remembering the words of the Master, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

3. Joseph teaches a lesson in forgiveness. His forgiveness of his brethren stands as one of the most conspicuous illustrations of Old Testament forgiveness. It bears a likeness to the spirit of the Master when He prayed, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." It is hard to forgive sometimes, but we should forgive one another, "even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven us."

4. Joseph teaches a lesson in God's providence. "It was not you, but God, who sent me to Egypt," said Joseph to his repentant brethren. God was working out his plans in the life of Joseph. So he is in all our lives. Our God is a sovereign God. He moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. But He moves and performs His will. Our lives are in His hands. Let us rejoice over that fact and then strive more and more to come into complete harmony with His will.

BIBLE READINGS.
Gen. xlii, 28-36; xxxix, 1-4; x, 23; xiv, 1-15; 1, 22-26; Josh. i, 7; Ps. xli, 1; Matt. v, 8; Rom. viii, 28-30; Rev. ii, 10.

A Director of the Training School.
Christian Endeavor has always had in President George B. Stewart, D. D., of Auburn Theological seminary a warm friend, a loving admirer and an untiring supporter. Before his call to Auburn seminary and while he was pastor of a large and influential Presbyterian church he met the exacting demands of the office of president of the Pennsylvania state union, filling the position with marked distinction. He is much in demand as a convention speaker and never fails to interest and instruct an audience. He recently formed the Christian Endeavor Correspondence School For Training Christian Workers.



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Sparks.
The Presbyterian society of Bement, Ill., composed of forty-five members, last year gave \$150 to missions.

In a post office of northern Japan the clerks have formed themselves into a Christian Endeavor society to win their Buddhist companions to Christ. Rev. Dr. Jacob Chamberlain says that undoubtedly the Christian Endeavor society will advance the evangelization of India by a full generation.

Suggested by an Endeavorer.
Martha Washington's face is on the new eight cent postage stamp, at the suggestion of a Christian Endeavorer. Miss Julia Fraser of Oakland, Cal., Assistant Postmaster General Madden has acknowledged in a letter that her article in the Ladies Home Journal, "Why Not a Woman's Face?" suggested the idea to him.

South Dakota Enthusiasm.
Field Secretary Eberman writes of a South Dakota minister who rode ninety miles on his bicycle to attend a convention.

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

104. O. D. N., Binghamton, N. Y.—Have regular stated times for your business meetings and committee meetings. Order is the first law of successful Christian endeavor.

105. S. M. P., Dunmore, Pa.—You can get an illustrated story of the Denver convention for 50 cents at the United society headquarters, Boston.

Mutual Benefit 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 support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

IF WE KNEW.

Could we but draw back the curtains
That surround each other's lives,
See their naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we judge we should—
We should love each other better,
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner,
All the while we loathe the sin.
Could we know the powers working
To overthrow integrity,
We should judge each other's errors
With more patient charity.

If we knew the care and trials,
Knew the effort all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain,
Would the grim external roughness
Seem, I wonder, just the same?
Would we help where now we hinder?
Would we pity where we blame?

Ah! We judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden forces;
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source.
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grains of good;
Oh! We love each other better,
If we only understood.

—From McCall's Magazine.

Selected by Aletia.

Dear M. B. Friends:

Isn't it a good text we have for this week? "If we only understood!" I suppose every one of us have at some time made up our mind about a certain thing, or passed judgment upon the doings of some one, and finding ourselves mistaken in our decision have said: "I will not judge another again," and straightway we go and forget. "If we knew" there would be more charity exercised, more sympathy expressed, more help given.

Now reverse the thought. "If we knew" how our own motives and kind intentions were misconstrued, how would we be affected by it? I wonder sometimes if human kind were not, on the whole, made to be self-satisfied creatures; and once more, I wonder what "Sister B." and "S. J. Y." and "Ego" and others who "think on these things," will say to that last proposition.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome a new sister to the circle and to introduce to you "May" who comes with some excellent recipes, and she must remember the "mites" were "more than they all gave," so we hope to have more of your "mites".

Dear Aunt Madge:

For some time I have been interested in your column and helped by the useful hints suggested therein, many of which have found a way into my cook book. I will send a few recipes which I have used and found very good.

APPLE TAPIOCA.—To one-half cup of tapioca (I use the "Minute") add one-half cup of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt, over this pour one quart of boiling water, cook in double boiler twenty minutes or until the tapioca is transparent, stirring often. Pare, halve and core several tart apples, place in a pudding dish, filling cavities with sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Over this pour the tapioca and bake until the apples are tender. Cool and serve with sugar and cream or whipped cream. A similar dessert may be made from peaches, cooking the tapioca in the syrup. This makes a very tempting and delicious dessert.

BAKED CORN.—To one quart of corn cut from cob add one cup of sweet cream, one tablespoonful of butter, season with pepper and salt. Bake one hour stirring frequently.

FUDGE.—Three cups sugar, one-fourth pound chocolate or cocoa, one cup milk, two ounces butter. Boil ten minutes or until it makes a soft ball when tried in cold water. Take from stove, add vanilla and beat until creamy. Four into buttered pan and crase when cool. If one likes fresh candy this is easily made and the result is very satisfactory.

"There is a beautiful spirit breathing now in the richness of the autumn trees, And from a beaker full of richest wine, Pouring new glory on the autumn woods, And dipping in warm light the pillared clouds."

If you consider these lines worthy of attention, I shall be glad to add my mite from time to time.

MAY.

PRAISE SOMETIMES.

There is nothing better for a girl sometimes than a little hearty praise. Many good people conscientiously act on the direct opposite, and seem to think nothing better than a little hearty blame. They are mistaken, conscientious in their blame as they may be. There are sore burdens enough in life, bitterness and pain enough, hard work enough and little enough for it—enough to depress us all and keep us humble, a keen enough sense of failure, succored as one may; and a word of hearty commendation now and then will lighten the load and brighten the heart and send a woman on with new hope and energy, and if she have any reasonable amount of brains at all it will do her no harm.

Children are sometimes half-starved for a little hearty praise. Boys will act up to the estimate put upon them, or at least try to, if they are worth their salt. A hearty word of commendation is meat and drink to them for the next endeavor.

It is so with wives. The strongest of us cannot work without some recognition of our work. We want to know that it is considered good. Our own judgments are not sufficient for us. A "Well done!" now and then makes us certain of doing better still in the future.

—Selected.

I add a few quotations from the October Success:

Don't worry, don't fret, however dark the outlook; you will ultimately come to the light if you look up, ward, life upward, work upward.

To be content with little is difficult; to be content with much, impossible.

We often find that boys who have educated themselves in the country, almost without schooling or teachers, make the most vigorous thinkers.

Life is like the ocean. It drowns one man because he yields to it passively and blindly. It buoye up the other because he strikes it skillfully and buoys it with lusty sinews.

AUNT MADGE.

Incontestable Proof

[Original.]

The Turner murder case was before the coroner. Old man Turner had been found at 8 o'clock in the evening, with a cup that had contained tea before him, dead in his chair. Prussic acid had been found in the drags. Agatha Drew, his niece, was being examined.

"Have you been brought up to consider yourself your uncle's heiress?"

"I have."

"Had any one else hope of inheriting the property?"

"Yes, my cousin, Mark Turner. He would have been the heir, but my uncle had seen very little of him, while he had adopted me when I was a child."

"Did you have any trouble with your uncle?"

"Only in one matter. He wanted me to marry my cousin, Mark Turner. I refused, whereupon my uncle threatened to disinherit me and leave his property to Mark."

Every one in the court room scrutinized the witness. She might have had every reason to commit the murder. Yet her appearance was so innocent and her words were so frank that few believed she was the guilty one. The next witness was Edward Turner's (the deceased's) lawyer.

"When did you see Edward Turner last?"

"On Friday—three days ago. He called me in to make a new will. His property had been willed to his niece, Agatha Drew. I drew a new will, which was executed in favor of Mark Turner."

"Is that will the latest?"

"The latest to my knowledge."

"Did any one know of this change of will?"

"I think not. Mr. Turner strictly charged me not to speak of it. Therefore he probably did not speak of it himself. He told me his niece knew that if she persisted in a certain marriage and refused to marry her cousin she would be disinherited, but she did not know the will had been changed."

"Call Elliot Stanford."

A young man of prepossessing appearance stepped to the witness stand.

"Are you acquainted with any reason why any person should desire the late Edward Turner's death?"

"No."

"What were his relations with his nephew, Mark Turner?"

"Recently they must have been very intimate, for Edward Turner listened to many stories Mark Turner told him to my disadvantage."

"What motive had Mark Turner for this?"

"To marry Agatha Drew, I being out of the way."

This did not carry much weight. Since a will had been made leaving the property to Mark Turner he could have no motive for the old man's death, while before this will was made the property would have gone to Agatha Drew, whereas Agatha and her lover looked for a change of will and in case of the testator's death before it was made the property would go to the niece.

"Call Mark Turner."

The witness stepped into the box apparently very much self possessed. He had been examined as to his location at the time of the murder and had proved that within a few minutes before and after the murder he was in his club, a short distance from his uncle's house.

"Mr. Turner, Professor Warren, a chemist, desires to ask you a few questions."

"Mr. Turner," said the professor, looking the witness in the eye, "have you any knowledge of the properties of prussic acid?"

"None whatever."

"How long would it take you to go from your club to your uncle's house?"

"About five minutes, I think."

"And to return would be ten. Now, prussic acid acts instantly."

"I object!" interrupted a lawyer present whom Turner had retained.

"Mr. Turner, did you not as a child have an accident by which half an inch was cut off your thumb?"

"I did."

"Hold it up and let us see it."

The witness, who was now getting nervous, did as required. The first joint of the thumb on his right hand was missing.

"Here," said the chemist, "is a silver stand on which rested a silver teapot, which was before the deceased when he was found dead. It had been polished during the afternoon. Now, if I touch it with my finger or any moist article, an impression is left. The impression disappears as it dries, but may be revived by being dampened, as in breathing upon it. I found the edge of the stand blurred, but, breathing upon it and examining the part with a magnifying glass, saw the imprint of fingers beneath and a maimed thumb above."

As the speaker approached the climax the witness began to show signs of a terrible strain and at the last word fell over in a heap.

This ended the investigation. It came out that Edward Turner, after making a new will, had informed his nephew of the fact, telling him at the same time that he thought he should destroy the new one and leave the old one in force. Turner called on him, found him taking a cup of tea with no one in the house, put the poison in the cup when the old man's back was turned and got back to his club, from which he was not missed, all within fifteen minutes.

The will stood in favor of the murderer, but as Agatha was the only other and legitimate heir she finally got the property.

MILDRED TREMAINE.

THE SHIP'S PURSER.

Some of the Things That Make His Life at Times a Burden.

The lot of the purser is anything but a happy one. From his title one would think that he had only to look after the finance of the vessel, but in reality his office, so conveniently and picturesquely situated at the top of the grand staircase, is really as busy a bureau as any in Capel court or Wall street. It is no doubt legitimate enough to expect the purser to be quite au fait with the monetary matters, to explain to the Britisher the difference between a dollar and a crown or to the American that the greenback is treated with scorn and contumely in Europe, but our American friends are far excellence the interrogators of the world, and to them the purser is simply a walking encyclopedia.

He is expected to tell them all about the ship—that's right enough—but they want to know all about the passengers as well, who they are, where they have come from and where they are going, how much they are worth and any little titbit of news about their social life. He is also asked about every hotel, beginning at Liverpool and ending at Rome, the best shops whereat to purchase different articles, who will give the best discount for cash, where the questioner's wife can best be rigged up in European fashion and the most likely resort at which his daughter might run across some impecunious scion of British nobility.—Harry Furness in Strand.

Position of Wood and Its Durability.

The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood sawed from the same section of a tree should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the tree grew than it would if in the opposite direction.

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Molly Hunt's Temptation

"And now, Mistress Molly, I must bid you adieu. Your father, your mother, yourself, have merited the thanks of the Continental congress for harboring me, and you especially deserve my thanks for your kindness while I have been in hiding under your roof."

"Do you go direct to the Americans?" she asked, putting up a pair of tempting lips, inviting a farewell kiss.

"No. I go to the house of that Tory Andrew Moncrief to stop one night."

"And, pray, what will you do that for?" asked the girl, blanching.

"Margaret Moncrief, his daughter, is one of us," he replied. "I must see her before I return. She and I are warm friends."

The girl drew away. Instinct told her that when a man risked his life to meet a woman it was not friendship that led him to do so. The man called a goodbye, and they had parted.

The next night a party of British soldiers appeared on the place of Andrew Moncrief and asked if a stranger had stopped there for the night. On being told that no one was there they searched the house, then the outhouses and at last came upon Lieutenant Lionel Otis hidden in the haymow. He was searched, and plans of the British fortifications at Trenton, with information as to the strength of the force defending them, were found concealed in his clothing. He was taken to the house of Farmer Hunt and led into the kitchen, where Molly was cooking supper. When she saw him she turned deeply pale.

"Good morning, Mistress Molly," said the young man. "We meet again very soon. Some one has given me away."

Molly staggered, without a word, out of the room, turning her back to the soldiers that they should not see her face.

"Strange," said Otis, "that she should be so affected. But perhaps she knows the fate of a spy."

It was late when the prisoner was taken to the farm, and his guard concluded to keep him there over night. A sergeant in command went to the second floor and selected a room with but one window and one door. Into this room he thrust Lieutenant Otis, placing a man at the door and one underneath the window. Then the rest of the guard lay down on the kitchen floor before the great stone fireplace and went to sleep.

At midnight the sentinel below stood leaning against the house, his hands grasping his musket, his hat over his eyes. Presently he sat down on the ground, then fell over on his back. He was asleep. Suddenly he felt his gun slip from his hands and, looking up, saw Molly bending over him, holding a long knife, its point within an inch of his heart. He thought her insane, so wild looking was she.

"What do you want?" he asked.

Molly did not answer, but, keeping the point of the knife as near his heart as possible and her eye fixed on him, she drew a little away till suddenly she raised the musket and, pulling up the firelock, pointed it at him instead of the knife. Then she told him in a whisper to go before her, indicating the direction by pointing. Marching him to the house of a patriot whom she well knew she could depend on, the two locked him up in the barn, and the man stood guard while Molly returned. Going at once to an out-house, she took out a ladder, raised it to Otis' window and, mounting, gave a faint pat. Otis' heart jumped within him as he went softly to the window and cautiously raised the sash.

"Come," said Molly, and she descended the ladder.

In the barn two horses stood saddled. Molly led the way with one, Otis following with the other, through a field to the rear, and, making a circuit, they struck the road far from the house.

"Molly," said Otis, his voice trembling with emotion, "I owe you everything. If I get clear some day I will return to thank you. If a life of devotion will help to repay—"

"Oh, hush!"

"Molly, listen to me. Perhaps you thought that there was more than friendship between me and Margaret Moncrief. There is not. She is working with me and was to give me war secrets. True, her father is a Tory and must have got wind of my being on the place."

"Oh, no, no! You were informed on a wretch, one unworthy to live a minute by your side!"

"Who?"

"She was riding at a gallop, but she dropped her reins on her horse's neck and covered her face with her hands."

"Molly, sweetheart, never mind who gave me away. You have rescued me, and my life belongs to you. It will be a willing servitude, for my heart is also your slave."

"No, no, no!" wailed the girl. "I am unworthy of you. I thought you loved Margaret Moncrief and were going from me to her. I betrayed you. I am a selfish, fiendish creature. I put you in jeopardy of the halter, and the only hope I have for peace of mind is that I have undone what I have done."

She turned her horse's head and went galloping back in the direction from which she had come. Otis reined to his horse and sat looking after her.

"Molly!" he called. "Molly! I forgive you."

There was no reply except the diminishing sound of her horse's hoofs as she drew farther from him.

After Cornwallis' surrender Otis sought out Hunt's farm, hoping to find Molly, but he was told that she had fled away and died. Her doctors said that she suffered from some mental strain that sapped her vitality.

GEORGE WORDER PLUM.

UP RIVER FAIR. DELIGHTFUL WEATHER AND A BIG CROWD.

EXHIBITS ABOVE THE AVERAGE—THE BALL GAMES—THE FAKIRS—THE DANCING.

The eleventh annual fair and cattle show of the Northern Hancock agricultural society was held at Amherst on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30. The weather was fine, just a little chilly, but the temperature of the fair more than made up for that. The attendance was large and the crowd was a happy one.

The fair was one of Amherst's best, and the events were all that could be desired. The stage show which the genial Dr. Patten selected proved his good judgment on this kind of an article, and Prof. Coles, the blind entertainer, furnished amusement in variety in his several entertainments.

The baseball games were close and exciting, particularly that between Amherst and Great Pond, in which nearly all the players were known to the people.

The dances each evening, which are no small feature of a good fair, passed off very pleasantly.

The exhibits in all the departments were fine, and the display in the hall was as good as any fair in the county. The exhibits in the agricultural departments were well up to the high standard of previous years. The quality in all the exhibits was far above the average.

The exhibits of C. M. Smith, who is always a large exhibitor, contained many good varieties, and also many varieties of fruit. G. F. Archer, J. F. Gregg, A. D. Archer and several other extensive growers of farm produce and fruit also had many and noticeable exhibits in these departments.

THE ART DEPARTMENT.

The exhibits in the ladies' departments of fancy work, paintings and flowers all deserved much praise. The paintings displayed were worthy of a much larger exhibition; there were many fine specimens of taste and skill in these lines. In these departments was shown a special exhibit of many pretty pieces of pyrography work by Mrs. J. H. Patten which were very beautiful. The department of fancy work also contained very pretty pieces, of which there was a large number.

The midway was of course the real thing. First there was Lynch's band to hold down the band stand and disperse gay music throughout both days. Then there was the striking machine which was wrecked and rang the bell so loud that it sounded like a fire alarm, and the jingle board, from which another brawny man lifted so many times that he "won out his expenses"; and many another game, from bowling down to ping-pong.

SNAPPY BALL GAME.

The first event of Tuesday was the baseball game between the local teams of Amherst and Great Pond, which resulted in the defeat of the home team. The game was close and exciting, and the crowd of rooters made the air ring at each good play of which there were many. The result was a victory for Great Pond by a score of 16 to 13.

After the ball game came the stage show by Prof. W. A. Coles, the blind entertainer, on the stage in front of the hall. This consisted of speeches, imitations and feats of ventriloquism and was original throughout.

In the evening there was a social dance in the town hall, for which Monaghan's orchestra, of Ellsworth, furnished music. A supper was served in the lower hall at midnight.

THE SECOND DAY.

The second day's attendance was much larger than the first. Lynch's band was on hand early, and the fakirs began to make as soon as the gates were open. The judges passed around the hall exhibits, made deliberation and named all the winners of the blue before noon.

Prof. Coles entertained the crowd in front of the hall at 1:30 o'clock, and following the entertainment there was a baseball game at the Richardson field. The Franklin team, which was expected to play Amherst, failed to show up, and a picked team was made up of players from various places, in which Pitcher Luce, of Eddington, seemed to be the strength. He retired the Amherst team three different innings without allowing a man to get a second base. Nevertheless the Amherst team did the same trick right along, and the result was their victory by a score of 22 to 6.

THE WIND UP.

The fair closed with the annual grand agricultural ball at the town hall in the evening. This was one of the largest and yet the most pleasant and orderly affair that the Amherst fair has ever held. Monaghan's orchestra, of Ellsworth, furnished music for dancing. A delicious chicken supper was served in the lower hall; the whole crowd was fed with chicken pie and all the delicacies, and in spite of the large number there was food in plenty and some to spare. The same condition was characteristic of all the meals served under the auspices of the fair society.

PREMIUM LIST.

Following is a list of the premiums awarded. Place of residence of owner when not otherwise mentioned is Amherst:

GARDEN PRODUCE.

E C Dunham, Mariaville, field pumpkin, 2; B W Silsby, golden H squash, 2; Boston marrow squash, 1; new Faxon squash, 1; field pumpkins, 1. C M Smith, Boston marrow squash, 2; cauliflower, 1. Archie Johnston, Hubbard squash, 2; all season cabbage, 1; early York cabbage, 2; table beets, 1. C M Smith, pie pumpkins, 1; English turnips, 2. J J Roberts, rutabaga turnips, 2. J H Patten, rutabaga turnips, 1. Harry Silsby, red W onions, 1. George Edick, yellow D onions, 1. J F Gregg, golden H squash, 1. Urban Clark, ox heart carrots, 1; table beets, 2. C M Smith, green tomatoes, 1; ripe tomatoes, 1. J H Nickerson, ox heart carrots, 2; cucumbers, 2. J R Shuman, Great Pond, rutabaga turnips, 1. Mrs S E Silsby,

Hubbard squash, 1. A D Archer, saffron, 1. C M Smith, 1. J F Gregg, pop corn, 1. B W Silsby, best display garden produce, C M Smith, 2d best display.

POTATOES.

B W Silsby, Mills' pride, G. C M Smith, early Canada, 1; Green Mountain, 1; Arrostook Rose, G. harmony beauty, 2; best display potato-o-s. Archie Johnston, rural York, 2; harmony beauty, 1; beauty Hebron, 2. Harry Silsby, beauty Hebron, 1. A D Archer, early Canada, 2; new queen, 2; early thoroughbred, 2; carmen No. 1, 1. S A Kenniston, new queen, 1. H B Chatterley, Aurora, Dakota reds, 2; J F Gregg, carmen No. 1, 2; early thoroughbred, 1. Lawrence Johnston, rural New Yorker, Mrs. George Garland, Great Pond, Dakota red, 1. C H Silsby, Green Mt., 1; mortgage lifter, G. F Archer, Clifton, 2d best display potatoes.

CORN, BEANS, ETC.

C M Smith, barley, 1; yellow eye beans, 1; pea beans, 1; trace pop corn, 2; sweet corn, 1; Lincoln oats, 1. Samuel Giles, Aurora, field corn, 1. H B Chatterley, Aurora, field corn, 2. Mrs Gilman Jordan, Waltham, case knife beans, 1. C M Smith, best display.

FRUIT—APPLES.

J R Shuman, Great Pond, Alexander apple, 2; Tolman sweet, 1. J H Patten, bellflowers, 2; R I Greening, 2. C M Smith, Baldwin, 2; golden russet, 2; Tolman sweet; Northern Spy, 2; red bellflower, 1; black oxford, 1; Wagner, 1; Kings, 1; Hubbardstone, 1; Starks, 1; Gravenstein, 1; Sutton beauty, gratuity; red astrachan, 1; Duchess, 1. Archie Johnston, Roxbury russet, 1. Arno Jewett, rambou, gratuity; northern spy, 1; golden russet, 1. C M Smith, sweet crab, 2. W J Orcutt, famouse, 2; wealthy, 1; Alexander, 1. Urban Clark, Roxbury russet, 2; Ben Davis, 1. S L Brimmer, Tilden, Williams, 2; red astrachan, 2; maiden blush, 1; famouse, 1; R I greenings, 1; pearmain, 1. A D Archer, Kings, 2; blue pearmain, 1; phlox, 1; bouquet, 1; Hubbardstone, 2; Siberian, 1; Gravenstein, 2; winter sweet, gratuity; baldwins, 1; porter, 1. Mrs S L Brimmer, Mariaville, porter, 2. A D Archer, duchess, 2; Williams, 1.

PEARS, ETC.

C M Smith, Clapp's favorite pear, 1; Lombard plums, 1. Mrs Shuman, Waltham, Green Mt grapes, 2. Mrs S L Brimmer, Mariaville, grapes, 1; cranberries, 1.

PAINTINGS, ETC.

Mrs B W Silsby, figures, 1. Mrs J H Patten, stand in pyrography, 1; charcoal drawings, 1. Mrs E B Garland, Great Pond, chloe penwork, original landscape, 1; saved work, 1; figures, 1. Mrs Annie McIninch, Great Pond, fruit, 1; roses, 1; trout, 2. Mrs J H Patten, trout, 1; trout copied, 2; fruit and flowers, 1; St Cecilia, 1, hand painted.

FLOWERS.

Mrs Clara Nickerson, panicles, 1. Mrs O D Archer, asters, 1; phlox, 1; verbenas, 1; sweet peas, 1. S E Silsby, best exhibition potted plants, 1. Mrs F W Bowden, Clifton, floral designs, 1; table decoration, 1; stocks, 1; phlox, 1; bouquet, 1; tie, 1. Mrs Annie McIninch, Great Pond, landscape, 1; landscape original, 2. Mrs F E Mace, Great Pond, moonlight in oil, 1; roses, 2; fruit, 2; landscape, 2.

FANCY WORK.

Mrs Sarah Saunders, (age 79), Aurora, pin cushion, 1. Maggie Crosby, Aurora, embroidered sofa pillow, 1. Mrs Nettie Silsby, battenburg sideboard scarf, 1; centerpiece, 1; handkerchief sofa pillow, 1; crocheted shawl, 1. Mrs B W Silsby, silk sofa pillow, 2. Mrs George Stanley, Waltham, crocheted handkerchief, 1; drawnwork sofa pillow, 1. Mrs Lucretia McIninch, drawn work waist, 1. Cassie Coleman, Great Pond, night dress case, 1; ladies' handkerchief, 1; doily, 1; meditation tidy, 1; pineapple doily, 2; fancy night dress, 1; crocheted table mats, 1. Sadie Shuman, (age 10), tumbler doily, 1; best work by girl, 1. Mrs S A Kenniston, silk work bag, 1; battenburg doily, 1; doily, 2; battenburg jacket, 1. Etta M Googins, Exeter, Mexican pillow cases, 1. Mrs A E Mace, Aurora, battenburg table cover, 1; Mrs Clifford Archer, Great Pond, point collar, 1. Mrs G A Anderson, crocheted sofa pillow, 1. Mrs Adelbert Giles, Moose Hill, undershirt, 1. Bernice Williams, Great Pond, head rest, 1; centerpiece, 1; glove case, 1; handkerchief case, 1. Ruth Williams, (age 10), silk pin cushion, 1. Mrs Abbie Rowe, Aurora, drawn work cushion, 2. Mrs Annie McIninch, Great Pond, embroidered doily, 1; crocheted doily, 1; tatting doily, 1 and 2. Hatlie Crockett, ribbon sofa pillow, 1; crocheted centerpiece, 1. Mrs Grace Richardson, fascinator, 1. Mrs Abbie Richardson, velvet collar, 1. Mrs F W Bowden, Clifton, sideboard scarf, 1. Mrs F W Bowden, Clifton, lamp mat, 1; set table mats, 2; centerpiece, 1. Mrs Florence Archer, Mariaville, sofa pillow, 2; bedspread, 1.

CLOTH, BLANKETS, ETC.

Mrs Laura Roberts, woolen gents' hose, 2; knit gloves, 1; ladies' woolen hose, 2. Mrs Sarah Saunders, Aurora, (age seventy-nine), braided rug, 1; crocheted rug, 1; quilt, 1. Mrs F W Giles, print quilt, 2. Mrs S E Crosby, gents' knit drawers, 1; ladies' knit hose, 1; ladies' woosted sweater, 1. Mrs Sarah Fletcher, woosted quilt, 2. Cassie Coleman, Great Pond, drawn work apron, 1 and 2. Lucretia McIninch, Great Pond, knit table mat, 1. Sadie Shuman, Great Pond, knit table mat, 1. tray cloth, 1. G O Anderson, button rug, 1. Mrs R Davis, Moose Hill, button rug, 2. Mrs Adelbert Giles, Moose Hill, boy's sweater, 1; men's double woolen mittens, 1; yarn, 1. Ruth Williams, Great Pond, woolen stockings, 1. Mrs. James Crane, Moose Hill, worsted quilt, 1. Mrs Gilman Jordan, Waltham, men's stockings, 1; skein yarn, 2. Mrs S A Parks, Clifton, drawn rug, 1. Mrs F W Bowden, Clifton, cotton quilt, 1.

COOKING, PRESERVES, ETC.

Fannie Jellison, loaf cake, 1. Clara Nickerson, loaf yeast bread, 1. Mrs. Gilman Jordan, Waltham, home-made cheese, 1. Mrs G F Archer, Clifton, preserves, 1; peckies, 1; jelly, 1. Mrs S L Brimmer, Mariaville, butter, 1. Mrs G F Archer, Clifton, brown bread, 1.

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

B W Silsby, yearling colt, driving, 1. W N Crosby, Aurora, driving mare and colt, 1. J F Gregg, sucking colt, 2. James Rugg, 2 yr draft colt, 1; driving colt, 1 yr, 2. K N Rankin, Mariaville, draft horse, 1. B W Silsby, yearling Ayrshire bull, 1. C A Richardson, native cow, 1. Archie Johnston, Durham cow, 1. S W Rankin, Mariaville, yearling steer, 1. L E Crosby, Ersey cow, 1. B W Dunham, heifer calf, 1. W J Clark, heifer calf, Dutch beef, 1. Harry Silsby, yoke oxen, 1. Dellie Bridges, native heifer, 1. S W Rankin, Mariaville, 2-yr native heifer, 1. C M Smith, poll Angus cow, 1. J F Gregg, Jersey cow, 2. B W Silsby, white chester boar, 1; shropshire buck, 1. E C Dunham, southdown buck and ewes, 1. C M Smith, shropshire buck and ewes, 1; Plymouth Rock hens, 1.

"I reckon you won't believe it," remarked Farmer Hayrick, "but that old rooster what just crowed is more'n twenty years old." "Oh, I believe it all right enough," replied the summer boarder, "and I am also willing to believe that the old hen we had for dinner was his grandmother."

"Is your daughter improving in her music?" "I shouldn't be surprised," answered Mr. Cumrox. "The dog has quit howling every time she sits down to the piano."

Nothing squeezes the water out of a man's possessions like a visit from the assessor.

ELLSWORTH MARKET

WEDNESDAY, October 7, 1903.

MAINE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 48 pounds of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of oceanic food order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, best, ruta-baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 52 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

The prices quoted below are the retail prices at Ellsworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter, Creamery per lb. 28.50
Daily 28.50

Cheese, Best factory (new) per lb. 16.18
Best dairy (new) 16.18
Dutch (imported) 16.18
Neufchatel 16.18

Eggs, Eggs are getting very scarce, and the price is a trifle higher.

Fresh laid, per doz. 28.50

Poultry, Chickens, 20.50
Fowl, 16.18

Hay, Best loose, per ton. 12.14
Baled 18.18

Straw, No loose straw on the market.

Loose 10.12
Baled 18.18

Vegetables, Cauliflower, 30.00
Potatoes pk 20.00
Lettuce, 05.00
Spinach, pk 05.00
Squash, 05.00
Tomatoes, 05.00
String beans, qt 05.00
Green peas, 12.00
Sweet potatoes, 05.00

Fruit, Pineapples, 15.25
Blackberries, qt 10.12
Apples, pk 25.00

Groceries, Coffee—per lb. 16.25
Rio, 16.25
Mocha, 16.25
Java, 16.25
Tea—per lb. 45.00
Japan, 45.00
Oolong, 45.00
Sugar—per lb. 30.00
Granulated, 30.00
Coffee—A & B, 05.00
Yellow, C, 05.00
Mues—per gal. 35.00
Havana, 35.00
Porto Rico, 35.00
Syrup, 35.00

Lumber and Building Materials, Lumber—per M. 13.14
Hemlock boards, 13.14
Spruce, 16.25
Spruce floor, 20.40
Pine, 20.40
Matched pine, 20.40
Slings—per M. 3.25
Cedar, extra, 3.25
"clear, 2.75
"3d clear, 2.25
extra oak, 1.00
"1st, 1.25
"scots, .75
White lead, pr lb. 05.00

Provisions, Venison is now in the market. Steaks are 25c per lb; roasts 15c.

Beef, 15.30
Steak, 15.30
Roasts, 15.30
Pigs' feet, .46
Tongues, .18
Ham, per lb. 16.20
Tripe, .0508
Bacon, .18
Lard, 10.12

Lamb, Tongues, each .05
Mutton, 10.15
Spring lamb, 10.18

Fresh fish are scarce, cod and haddock are up 1c to 6c this week.

Cod, 05.00
Lobster, 25.00
Halibut, 16.18
Mackerel, each 25.00
Finnan Haddie 12.00

Fuel, Wood—per cord 5.00
Dry hard, 5.00
Dry soft, 3.00
Roundings per load 7.00
Buttings, 1.00
Blacksmith's 7.08

Flour, Grain and Feed, Market is firmer.

Flour—per bbl. 4.25
Oats, bu 50.45
Shorts—bag—1.15
Corn, 100 lb bag 1.35
Mixed feed, bag 1.35
Cracked corn, 1.35
Middlings, bag 1.00

History Made Palatable, Joseph Salvador, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist, made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.

"The reading of history is like a pill—it needs the sugar coating to make it palatable," argued the novelist.

"Ah, but it is the ingredient which cures, not the coating," remarked the historian.

"Then let us divide honors," said Sandeau, "for if it were not for my sugar coating your historical facts would dry on the shelves."

The Duration of a Dream, One evening Victor Hugo was dictating letters to his secretary. Overcome by fatigue, the great man dropped into a slumber. A few moments afterward he awoke, haunted by a dream which, as he thought, had extended over several hours, and he blamed his secretary for sitting there waiting for him instead of waking him or else going away. What was his surprise when the bewildered secretary told him that he had only just finished writing the last sentence dictated to him.

A Striking Simile, Old Employee—You know as well as I do that I have been as faithful as clockwork in your employ.

Old Employer (bitterly)—Yes, just exactly as faithful as clockwork. You struck every time you could and never gave more than five minutes' warning.

Classifying Him, "Yes, ma'am," said the peddler, "this here hair tonic will raise hair on a dillard ball."

"But will it raise hair on a pumpkin?" asked the lady of the house.

"Well, I should say so!"

"I'll take a bottle and get my husband to try it."—Judge.

Servants, First Housewife—Some days I undo about everything the servant does.

Second Housewife—Gracious! How do you dare?—Detroit Free Press.

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MOON'S PHASES.
Full Moon 6 10:23 a.m.
New Moon 20 10:33 a.m.
Third Quarter 13 2:56 p.m.
First Quarter 28 3:31 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

The Music Festival.

The seventh annual Maine music festival was held last week, the first three days in Bangor, the last three in Portland. Like its predecessors, it was a pronounced success from a musical point of view, and, from a financial point of view, it was, unlike some of its predecessors, a financial success, both in Bangor and Portland.

Year by year the festival idea is taking a deeper and firmer hold upon the people from one end of the State to the other, and its influence is gradually permeating its remotest corners. Music, like other forms of art, is largely an acquired taste, and every movement that makes for the best there is in the art deserves to be encouraged. Better music is sung, and it is sung better in scores of churches to-day than was the case before the meteoric Chapman struck this phlegmatic corner of the country. The improvement—and there is chance for it—will continue, and it will not be long before it will be observable elsewhere than in churches.

The public taste will be cultivated; better concert music, vocal and instrumental, will be in demand; the value of music in the public schools will be better appreciated, and while the crests of the musical wave may continue to be seen once a year at the fall festivals, its general effect will be felt everywhere through the rest of the year.

This year's festival has emphasized the contention that its success is not wholly dependent on a galaxy of stars; it has demonstrated that after all the backbone of the festival is the chorus. So long as the chorus can be maintained, so long the festivals will continue. If there is any lagging in loyalty on the part of this splendid body, it is not visible to the naked eye.

It is devoutly to be hoped that the work so auspiciously begun, but yet in its infancy, may continue until the Maine music festival becomes an affair as certain as the assembling of the legislature or the rising of the sun.

Was It Wise?

About a year ago the granite cutters of Sullivan and Franklin came to terms with the granite manufacturers' association of those two towns, and signed an agreement which included a scale of prices, hours, etc.

Early last summer the manufacturers, relying on this agreement, made a contract for street curbing for the city of Washington. This contract involved something like a quarter of a million dollars, and meant steady work for some 300 men for about a year.

After it became known that the contract had been secured, but before bonds were given, the cutters intimated that there wasn't enough in it for them at the price they had, a year ago, agreed to accept; they asked for a raise from 28 cents to 35 cents—7 cents more than their agreed scale of prices. This meant a cost of some \$5,000 more than the manufacturers had, in making the contract, counted on and told the men they couldn't stand it.

The men didn't strike—they had agreed not to; they simply said they would take their chances of getting work elsewhere. They are now taking them. The contract was thrown up. The contractors lose the \$500 de-

posited with their bid; the cutters, some 300 of them, lose a year's work. Was it wise?

President Roosevelt is receiving many congratulations for the firm and skillful manner in which he dealt with the labor problem involved in the Miller controversy. The day following his return to Washington he held a conference with a committee of the American federation of labor at which were discussed many bills which union labor intends to bring before Congress. The question of Foreman Miller was also mentioned, and the President took the opportunity to inform the labor leaders that his attitude on the subject had remained unchanged, and that the decision which he was about to give the public was final. After a conference a statement was given out from the White House in which the President declared that the laws of the land forbid any discrimination between union and non-union men in the employ of the government, and that he could no more decide against a man because he did not belong to a union, than because he was a Catholic or Protestant, white or black, Jew or Gentile. For this reason Miller would not be dismissed on the charges made by the bookbinders' union, and the government printing office, as well as all other government bureaus which employ laborers, would remain open shops.

Official, social and diplomatic circles in Washington were much grieved last Wednesday to hear that Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to this country, had died in Switzerland of consumption. Sir Michael had been ill for some time, but he hoped to recover his health in Switzerland, and to return here this fall. He was ambassador but a few months, yet he conducted the important negotiations which followed the attack on Venezuela by England and her allies, and also those which resulted in the creation of the Alaskan boundary commission which is now in session in London. He was in Washington on two former occasions, once as *charge d'affaires*, and once as secretary of the legation. On his first visit to this country he married an American woman, and also became a personal friend of President Roosevelt. He was only forty-six years old, and was one of the youngest diplomats who ever held an important post in Washington.

There is every indication that Congress will make an official investigation of the postoffice department. President Roosevelt is said to favor it, and to favor the appointment by Congress of a special commission which will make a public investigation similar to that carried out by the famous Lexow committee which made such a thorough exposure of the corruption in the New York city government. Many republican members of Congress believe that a congressional investigation would be a good political move, as they could thus anticipate the democrats, who are certain to introduce such a measure in case the republicans do not. Representative Hemenway, of Indiana, who has the confidence of Speaker-to-be Cannon, says: "My idea would be to have a resolution for an investigation introduced at the proper time by a republican member, and adopted by the House. The inquiry can be rapidly conducted, after the careful work already accomplished by the department."

The Rockland *Opinion* thinks that because W. A. Walker, of Castine, is a druggist and a hotel proprietor, he is therefore the "logical" candidate for senator of the Hancock county resubmissionists. Mr. Walker says: "This inference is wholly and absolutely wrong. I am against resubmission, first, last and always, and I have no hesitancy in announcing the fact."

COUNTY GOSSIP.

This is North Ellsworth's great day. The fair of the farmers' club is being held. The weather is fine, and a big crowd is anticipated. The city government is attending in a body, headed by Mayor A. C. Hagerthy.

Backport's school committee know a good thing when they see it. They closed the schools last Wednesday to give teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the Orford fair, which by the way, was a roaring success.

Not all the gifts nowadays are going to the larger churches in the big cities. Mrs. Carlton Brookman, of West Park, N. Y., has recently donated \$2,500 to the Baptist church of North Sedgewick, for which both church and community are truly thankful.

Reports from the fall strawberry crop continue to come in. Our South Deer Isle correspondent writes: M. C. Pert found a ripe strawberry in a field where he was at work Friday, Oct. 2, and strawberry blossoms have been found lately; so if the weather continues its freaks we may have strawberries at Christmas.

Postmaster J. C. Ralph, of Southwest Harbor, has on exhibition an odd curiosity which he has photographed—an axe blade dug up in the Stoddard grounds at Manset with a large tree-root through the eye, protruding with large rootlets two feet or more on each side of the opening, showing a big growth of the material after it had strung the axe on as a trophy.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

Rev. Mr. Hanscom as Liquor Deputy—Fire at Salisbury Cove—Football. BAR HARBOR, Oct. 6 (special)—The Y. M. C. A. boys whipped a football team from the Higgins classical institute last Saturday. The boys will play Ellsworth high here next Saturday.

Monday afternoon Rev. S. L. Hanscom, as a special liquor deputy, accompanied Aaron Bunker, the special liquor deputy, at Bar Harbor, on a raid against Mrs. Ford's place on West street. A thorough search was made, but no incriminating evidence was found. The officers had other search warrants in their inside pockets, but as the warning had been sent around, they were not used.

Mrs. Fred C. Lyman and Mrs. Herbert P. Higgins entertained a small party Monday evening at the home of the former on High street in honor of Mr. Charlotte Clark, whose marriage to Mr. Wright, of Saco, occurs Wednesday evening. At 6 o'clock a maiden tea was given for Miss Clark and a number of her lady friends.

After supper a number of men dropped in, and the evening was spent at hearts. First prizes were won by Mrs. Oliver L. Hall and G. Prescott Cleaves, while Mrs. Cleaves and Oliver L. Hall carried off the boobies.

The story-and-a-half house at Salisbury Cove known as the Hiram Emery house, and owned by Daniel McKay, was burned Sunday forenoon. Nothing was saved except some of the furniture on the first floor. A defective chimney is supposed to have caused the fire.

Maurice C. Ramsey, organist and choir-master at the Episcopal church, left Wednesday evening for his home in New York, where he will spend three or four weeks.

Rev. Stephen H. Green, rector of St. Saviour's church, left Sunday night for a week's absence in Massachusetts.

A Canny Scot.

A canny Scot lived in a small settlement some miles from the neighboring town. The distance, however, could be considerably lessened by cutting through a large estate. This practice was accordingly so much resorted to that the owner gave peremptory orders for all trespassers to be turned around and sent back the way they came.

One time, however, the Scot in question, having occasion to take some articles to town in a wheelbarrow, decided to run the risk and was about half way through when he saw the owner in the distance. Not relishing the idea of retracing his steps, he bethought himself of a scheme, and, promptly turning the wheelbarrow to face the direction from which he came, he sat down upon it as if resting.

Soon the owner came up and, seeing him there, roughly ordered him to turn around and go back.

As "back" was in this case his objective point, the Scot obeyed and went on his way rejoicing.

Did Not Look Right.

The intelligent compositor, one of the kind that figures in many an anecdote, worked on an Arkansas paper at a period when a well known novelist was editor. One day the printer undertook to set up the word "doughnut." He spelled it "donut."

"See here," said the novelist, "don't you know how to spell 'doughnut'? You've misspelled it here."

The intelligent compositor came over and gazed at the proof and scratched his head in perplexity.

"Well," he admitted, "that doesn't look right, but it had a 'w' in it once, and somehow that didn't look right either."

Set His Own Novel.

B. L. Farjeon was one of the very few writers who set up work in type without the medium of manuscript. When the novelist first turned to fiction he was editor and publisher of the Otago Times, which was printed at his own offices at Dunedin, and many of the chapters of his novel "Grif" were transferred direct to type by the late Mr. Farjeon, who was one of the most rapid compositors of his time. He was a firm believer in charms and attributed much of his good fortune to a New Zealand greenstone which he wore for many years on his watch chain.—London Tit-Bits.

The Thumb.

Thumbs have been appreciated ever since the world began. The ancients used to call the thumb the other hand. Barbarous kings used to swear and make compacts by their thumbs. In Rome it was a sign of favor to wring and kiss the thumb and of disfavor or disgrace to lift it up or turn it outward. A man who was hurt in his thumbs was excused from serving in the Roman wars. Some of the scoundrelly citizens used to cut off their thumbs so as to remain at home and get rich. Teachers used to punish their pupils by biting their thumbs.

The Home Product.

"I should think you would be ambitious for political distinction." "No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "I don't care for it. My daughter has studied painting and her pictures of me are funny enough without calling in the aid of any professional cartoonist."—Washington Star.

The Single Misfortune.

"Misfortunes never come singly, you know, Miss Priscilla." "Alas," said the poor maiden, shaking her head, "the single misfortune is the worst of all!"—New Yorker.

Painless Operation.

The old beau was trying to make himself look youthful. "He is dying for love," they commented.—Chicago Post.

The kicker usually does not make much progress, notwithstanding that he puts his best foot forward.—Boston Transcript.

MAINE W. C. T. U.

Twenty-ninth Annual Convention at Dover Sept. 15-17.

[The following report, though printed late, will be of great interest to readers of the W. C. T. U. column.]

The Maine W. C. T. U. convention held in Dover Sept. 15-17, was full of meaning and interest, because of the resolutions adopted and the prevailing sentiment against resubmission.

The first address of welcome was given by Hon. W. E. Parsons in behalf of Dover and Foxcroft. He said that the people of these towns are in sympathy with the prohibitory law and its enforcement, and he was glad to say that there is not a place in Dover or Foxcroft where liquor is sold.

Rev. H. W. Norton, pastor of the Methodist church of Dover, welcomed the convention in behalf of the churches. He believed that all the good work of the W. C. T. U. is not done in conventions, and thanked God for temperance mothers who bring up temperance boys and girls. There were also words of welcome from the president of the local union, Mrs. Clara M. Evans.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt responded. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, the Maine State and national president of W. C. T. U. work, and refuted the charge against W. C. T. U. women that they neglect their own homes to go around the country doing temperance work.

The principal addresses were given by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, the popular national president, Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., W. C. T. U. world's secretary, and Mrs. Nellie G. Burger, of Missouri, national organizer.

Mrs. Stevens' theme was total abstinence, prohibition and incidentally resubmission, the topics which are agitating Maine at the present day. She said in part:

"There has never been so much total abstinence as at the present time. Railroads, business men and corporations protect themselves by requiring their employees to be total abstainers, not only while at work, but also during recreation hours. The young man of total abstinence is at a premium. Total abstinence has never been so much talked about as now."

"In France great placards are posted in the principal streets by the government, of which the following is a sample:

THE DANGER OF ALCOHOL.
"Alcohol is useful to nobody.
"It is the ruin of homes.
"It causes sickness.
"Alcohol is one of the most terrible evils.
"And there was objection to those placards, was it from the ministers, from the business men, the respectable people? No—it was from the liquor dealers, the big breweries, because it was a menace to their business."

"A great German philosopher says: 'Germany will go down under the curse of beer unless the German people decide that beer shall go.'"

"An editorial article appeared in the Outlook lately stating that the majority of the ministers of Maine are in favor of resubmission. Such is not the case. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the editor, is mistaken. From personal correspondence and other means it is known for a certainty that not one Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Friend, Adventist or Methodist minister is in favor of resubmission, and the Methodist ministers are indignant and actively opposed to it. One Universalist, one Presbyterian and four Congregational ministers are in favor of it. Seventeen were doubtful before the Bangor convention, but haven't been heard from since."

"The forcible speeches of Charles E. Littlefield and John D. Lonz are to be published in pamphlet form and distributed over the State."

"The prohibitory law of Maine adopted in 1858, and made permanent by a vote of three to one in 1884, is of everlasting benefit to the State. Every State in the Union is watching Maine to see whether or not she will go back on her principles. People in Vermont are dissatisfied with a local option. There is no demand for resubmission except from the liquor element, who are backing up the movement with their money, and distributing their literature to prominent voters."

"There is the argument that prohibition does not prohibit, because the law is not enforced; therefore we ought to have high license. There is no high license law enforced. There are laws that no saloon shall be opened on Sunday, nor sell to minors nor to drunks, but over and over again these laws are utterly disregarded; so that prohibition is not its best friend, but high license is at its best."

"No moral man keeps a saloon, for though he may not drink himself, he sells the stuff which ruins some one else."

"We don't want resubmission; we don't want the prohibitory law repealed; we don't want to tear up the constitution of the State; we don't want a fight with the worst element inside and outside of the State."

Miss Anna A. Jordan, the speaker on Wednesday evening, spoke in glowing terms of the love and respect in which Mrs. Stevens is held all over the world, and told a number of pathetic stories about Loyal temperance legion work.

Mrs. Nellie G. Burger, the speaker on Thursday evening, is from a free state, and proved the fallacy of many high license arguments by comparing prohibitory with license states.

High license does not decrease taxes, for North Dakota and Kansas show great decrease compared with license states. It does not stimulate business except for the liquor dealer. It is a menace to business. She gave six remedies for purifying the nation:

1. Make better laws in regard to immigration. We do not want the poor of foreign lands thrust upon us. We have enough of our own.
2. Eliminate ignorant ballots. A voter should be able to read and write the English language.
3. Place the ballot in the hand of every

Ninety-eight Per Cent.

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser percentage of interest and the larger per cent of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost, if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

intelligent woman; women look for good morals in men.

4. Give women equal wages with men for equal work equally well performed.
5. Give justice in the courts. Many cases of lynching are the result of dead laws.
6. Have God in government.

Interesting reports of all county and department superintendents were read, one of which was by Mrs. E. B. Stanley, of Manset, Hancock county, in regard to work on light stations. Two little girls who were with Mrs. Stanley sang a temperance song written by Mrs. E. Wilder Neal, of Bass Harbor.

Mrs. Stevens, by request, answered the question: Does the W. C. T. U. endorse chain letter or chain postal card schemes in any way? referring to the anti-cigarette scheme. She answered emphatically: No, it never has and never will. There are better ways of doing good.

Resolutions, vigorous in tone and lofty in character, were adopted. They touched upon total abstinence, prohibition, purity, training of the young and woman suffrage.

A vote of thanks for courtesies extended by the Dover and Foxcroft union was passed, the press and railroads were thanked, and all others who contributed to the pleasure and success of the convention.

Condiments and Digestion.

People with weak digestions will always be found to be fond of condiments, as the tendency of these things is to stimulate the glands of the stomach and cause them to produce a larger supply of digestive juices. Pepper, mustard and other like spices stir up the liver and are useful to people who from necessity or other causes lead sedentary lives. Vinegar dissolves the cellulose in raw vegetables, and that is why it tastes so well with cabbages and salads, for there is no better judge than the palate of what is good for the stomach. The oil is added because it protects the stomach from the biting acid.

Becoming Discouraged.

He—Your father did not object to our marriage as much as I had expected. She—Oh, poor papa has given up the idea of being too particular.—Brooklyn Life.

Good and Strong.

Butcher—Wasn't that a good steak I sent you yesterday? Customer—Oh, it was a good, durable steak.—Life.

The man with the patched-up reputation has invariably seen a good deal of the seamy side of life. Ahem!

Amusements.

HANCOCK HALL, Friday Evening, Oct. 3.

Elaborate scenic production of the season's greatest comedy-drama success, the—

Village Fool

The funniest rural comedy drama ever staged. Clean, bright, witty. Brimful of intense heart interest. A laugh in every line. Not a dull moment in it. Staged in a magnificent manner. Presented by a thoroughly capable cast.

Popular Prices, 25, 35 and 50c.

Tickets now on sale at Wiggin & Moore's Drug Store.

Local Management of L. C. Beckwith.

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They wear as well as all gold chains, and they cost very much less.

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.

A. W. Greely ELLSWORTH.

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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Advertisements.

Ayer's

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

Hair Vigor

only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years.

"I am now over 60 years old, and I have a thick, glossy head of long hair which I wonder to every one who sees it. And not a gray hair in it, all due to Ayer's Hair Vigor." Mrs. H. R. BENTIS, Boscawen, Minn.

White Hair

G. A. PARCHER, APOTHECARY, Ellsworth, Maine

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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.

Easy access to Bar Harbor hospital, where patients receive the best of care at reasonable rates.

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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.

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Reasonable Prices. Prompt Service.

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Wanted.

TYPEWRITING—Of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch, at the law office of L. F. Giles, Bank Block, Ellsworth. J. F. BILLINGTON.

WILL to do housework in a small family in Somerville, Mass. Apply at 19 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. Hanson, West Eden, Me.

HOUSE of 8 rooms in Massachusetts, town of 4,000 population, where there are many kinds of manufacturing and chance for all members of a family to work if agreeable. Nearly new, and finished in hard wood, furnace, city water and in good repair. Would like to exchange for real estate in Hancock county. Address Box 871, Ellsworth, Me.

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

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

Special Notices.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Do not trespass in Cunicular 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. FRETZ 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 of her contracting after this date. DAVID W. GRAY. Brooksville, Me., Sept. 19, 1903.

INFORMATION WANTED.

AUSTIN—If this reaches the eye of any relatives of Isaac Q. Austin, will they communicate with P. O. Box 482, Ellsworth, Me.? Mr. Austin died in Santa Cruz, Cal., early in 1903, aged 73 years, leaving considerable property.

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

FREEDOM NOTICE. THIS is to advise all persons interested that I have given my son, Thomas Chester Nevills, the rest of his minority, and shall, after this date, claim none of his earnings nor pay any of his bills. HIRSH A. WHITAKER. Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 7, 1903.

Lost.

MARTEN fur box, black, chain fastener, between Gouldsboro and Bluehill, George Stevens' academy, Friday forenoon, Oct. 2. Will the finder please communicate with MESA B. DOLLARD, Brookline?

AMERICAN ADS

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BAR HARBOR HOSPITAL.

Important Additions to be Made and More Needed.

Of the important building operations which will be undertaken at Bar Harbor this winter, the one which will rank high in point of public good, although as far as dollars and cents spent it will be eclipsed by several other building contracts, is the addition to the Bar Harbor medical and surgical hospital, of which mention has recently been made editorially in this paper.

The trustees have voted to enlarge the hospital building, and they propose to buy an adjacent piece of land for the proposed extension. The plans for the addition will be drawn by Herbert Jaques, of the Boston firm of Andrews, Jaques & Rantoul, architects.

To just what purposes the additional room will be put has not definitely been determined. The needs of the hospital in the way of more room are many, and it will require considerable planning to decide how the additional room can be most profitably used.

In the first place more ward room is needed, especially in the men's ward. A large number of private rooms are also much needed.

Plans for a children's ward are under consideration, and some money has already been raised for the equipment of such a ward.

A room, the need of which is much felt, is one for the isolation of suspected cases of infectious diseases.

An excellent X ray apparatus has been presented to the hospital by Mrs. William Bliss, and a room is needed for the proper use of this apparatus, the use of which is becoming of more practical importance every day.

Already quite a sum of money is in hand for the proposed improvements in the hospital plant, and before another summer, when, of course, the capacities of the hospital are most taxed, it is hoped and planned to have ample facilities for taking care of the patients whose numbers are rapidly increasing every year.

When the plans of the trustees are fully matured, Bar Harbor will have a hospital whose equipment and whose physicians, many of them who spend their summers here being specialists of world-wide repute, and the local physicians being experts in various lines, can offer facilities and treatment second only to that to be found in the big city hospitals.

Bucksport Pastor's Resignation.

BUCKSPORT, Oct. 6 (special).—A meeting of the Elm street Congregational church was held on Saturday night, Deacon George Blodgett presiding. The principal business of the meeting was the consideration of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. William Forsyth, which was received at the June meeting and tabled.

Hon. Parker Spofford presented a resolution to the effect that the resignation, be accepted to take effect in May, 1906.

The resolution was accepted by a vote of 3 to 11. It is understood that the action will be acceptable to Mr. Forsyth, who will at the time stated have reached his sixty-fifth year, when he will retire from the ministry.

The action of the church will be acted upon at a meeting of the parish to be held soon, and will no doubt be ratified.

Death of Mrs. J. F. Moses.

BUCKSPORT, Oct. 6 (special).—Mrs. James F. Moses died Saturday forenoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Atkins, in East Orland, of general debility, at the age of seventy-nine years. Mrs. Moses until quite recently lived at the Robinson house which was conducted for so many years by her husband.

Besides the daughter Helen with whom she lived, she leaves one son, Frederick H. Moses. Mrs. Moses was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

The steamer "Frank Jones" will be withdrawn from the Portland and Jonesport route for the season of 1903, making her last trip eastward, leaving Portland Friday, Oct. 30, and westward, leaving Jonesport Monday, Nov. 2, stopping at Rockland, where transfer will be made to the Maine Central railroad.

Advertisements.

TO SNUFF VOLCANOES.

Startling Discovery Made by An Australian.

Volcanoes can easily be extinguished, says the New York Herald. A New Zealand man claims (and there are many who agree with him) to have discovered a liquid by means of which volcanoes may be extinguished quickly whether active or threatening.

Many diseases of the human body act in the same manner as volcanoes. Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disorders, Female Diseases and many others all begin with a slight rumble of pain and distress, and if not treated in time will burst forth in all their fury, causing all who are so afflicted the most intense suffering and making life a complete burden.

That a liquid has been discovered that will extinguish these volcanic eruptions of disease, whether active or threatening, is not only certain but a marvellous fact.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY is this liquid discovery. THE WONDERFUL CURATIVE powers of this famous remedy have cut a new path through the field of medicine, sweeping with it a startling record of tremendous success.

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 Magic Eye Salve for all diseases or inflammations of the Eye. 25c.

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(The only county paper.)

FROM BUCKSPORT.

Local Gossip—Bucksport Man Dead in China—The October Club.

Mrs. Anne Giffey Collins and child, of Rockland, are visiting in town.

Miss Inez Webster is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Murray Clay, head clerk for Finson & Brown, is on a vacation trip to Boston.

Winslow Quimby and wife, of Lynn, are the guests of Mrs. Oia Curtis, of Verona.

Frank H. Ginn, Avon Dor and Charles A. Homer have been drawn as jurors to attend the next term of court.

Grant Kerst is down from Brooklyn, N. Y., and is visiting at Daniel O'Brien's in Verona.

The schools were closed on Wednesday to give pupils and teachers an opportunity to go to the Orland fair.

Jay Lee has returned to his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is now a senior.

John Haynes and wife and Dr. J. Chester Haynes have, after three months in their summer home, returned home.

The Richardson cooperage mill on the carding-mill stream is shut down on account of low water, there not being enough to float the logs to the slip.

The bark "Penobscot", Capt. Peter McCauley, arrived at Buenos Ayres the 29th after a good run from Boston. She goes up to Rosario.

It is understood that the Perkins mill, at present closed down, will be stocked and operated to its fullest capacity this winter by the owner, Mr. Littlefield.

The well-borers at work on the artesian well at the seminary are down over 200 feet and have not struck water in sufficient flow as yet.

Friends of Mrs. Blanche Hayes Muir, who has recently undergone a severe operation, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering.

Contracts have been opened for a new residence for the sergeant in charge at Fort Knox. The new building will be a neat one-and-one-half story house of modern design, and will cost about \$3,000.

Although the seminary football team has had but little time to practice, the boys succeeded in winning from Brewer on Saturday by a score of 11 to 5. Capt. Luce, Bridges and Boone did the best work for the seminary team. The next game will be at Brewer on Saturday.

News has been received here of the death in Hong Kong, China, on Aug. 21, of Charles H. son of Henry C. Buckman, of this town. The deceased was chief engineer of the steamship "Piedra", and was ill but a short time. He leaves a wife and son in East Boston.

The October club held the first meeting of the season on Friday in A. O. U. W. hall. The meeting was informal, and chiefly to discuss the plans for the coming season. The committee on quarters asked for more time, as they had not been able to make satisfactory arrangements for a meeting place. After considerable discussion about the membership fees, it was voted to adopt a compromise and make the fee sixty cents. Several new members were added to the rolls. Miss Lillian Ames favored the company with several selections, and tea was served.

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Oct. 5.

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Oct. 5.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

CARTER-CUNNINGHAM.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of James W. and Clara S. Carter, when their youngest daughter, Rubie G., was married to Thurston S. Cunningham, of Bluehill.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Simonton. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue broadcloth and silk and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and foliage. Refreshments were served. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Oct. 7.

The fall schedule of the Eastern Steamship Co. went into effect last Monday. Boats now leave Bangor Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m. for Boston. Returning on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays leave Boston at 5 p. m. As soon as the river closes, the boats will only come up as far as Bucksport. The company has had an unusually successful season this summer both in passengers and freight traffic.

Patents have recently been issued to the following Maine inventors: F. I. Clark, Augusta, attachment for printing presses and other machines; G. R. Cross, Lewisville, chimney cap; H. T. Dillon, Henderon, level; H. R. Nevens, Portland, attachment for locomotive air brakes.

All along life's pathway, we see people sidetracked, wavering, vacillating, who wait until their opportunities had gone by, until the tide had receded, until the nick of time was beyond their reach. There is nothing else which will so energize and brace up all the faculties as a habit of quick, energetic decision, and prompt action.—Success.

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.

ENTR' ACTE

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"Of course you knew all along." He was tearing the edges of the programme into shreds and did not look at her.

"I did not, you silly boy. How could I? You never said a word."

"But I looked."

"Lots look."

"Harve,?"

"He looks lovely."

"How do I look?"

"Bertie! You big, silly, silly kid child!"

"Don't laugh at me, then. It isn't a joke."

She leaned over the plush rail of the box and let a rose leaf flutter, light as a baby butterfly, down to the tier below.

"You girls must have loads of proposals."

"Why?"

"Oh, you all take it so easy. You just laugh at a fellow and look pleasant and all that."

"Have you asked so many, Bertie?"

"Ten. Scored, didn't you? Honest, though, I haven't, Gwen; just you, dear."

"There was that Ferris girl."

"Who? Madge—little Madge Ferris? I wasn't in love with her. We just chummed. You know, Gwen. She was a great chum."

"Did you ever kiss her, Bertie?"

"Not since she was old enough to fight. That isn't anything. I've kissed you, Gwen."

Dead silence; orchestra plays "La Paloma."

"Gwen, the tip of your ear's awfully pink. Turn around, won't you? I don't care. I did. It was down at Faraway Beach, that summer. Member, Gwen? You were an awfully funny little gawky kid those days. Fuzzy hair and big eyes."

"You used to call me a walleyed frizletop," she said over her shoulder, and her eyes were full of dream light and her voice was low. "It was ages ago."

"And I chased you that day. You could run as fast as us boys. Way up the beach, past the cottages and the hill road, up to where the rocks began."

"There was a cave with shells in the sand, and seaweed tangled in the rocks"—She bent nearer with parted lips of expectancy.

"The Green Dragon's cave, you called it, member. And I caught you there and kissed you hard, didn't I, Gwen? And you said it wasn't fair, 'cause you turned into a mermaid as soon as you reached the cave."

"And you said you were a wave, then, and could follow. Wasn't it fun?"

"Great fun. Gwen, Gwen, darling, I wish I had you there this minute."

"I slapped you."

"And then I held your hands and kissed you again. I was good those days. Returned a kiss for a blow. And you didn't slap that time. You laughed and kissed back."

"It was ages ago."

She bent over the rail again away from him. His eyes were so full of something—something—it unnerved her, and the others were watching. She could almost feel Harvey's gaze.

"But, dear, I've been loving you all the time. I'm not a kid, Gwen. Listen to me. Turn your head again. You're afraid."

"Of what?"

"Your eyes. They tell."

After a pause:

"Dare you, Gwen?"

She turned her head slowly and looked at him.

"You silly boy!"

"Sweetheart!"

"I'm not. Bertie, don't! Mamma's watching!"

"And Harvey? Is he so very rich, Gwen? Say, Gwen, don't be like a frog in his evening suit? Gwen, look at that old fossil and then at me. Love me, Gwen?"

"The curtain will go up in a minute. Hush!"

"Gwen!"

"Hush—dear!"

"You darling! Say it again!"

"Dear, dear, dear! Now will you behave?"

"If I could tell him for sure, Gwen—dad, I mean—that I had you for sure you know, dear, he'd stand by us; I know he would. He isn't like the women. All they think of is landing a fellow like Harvey and his cash. Dad knows I love you. He'd give me a start, dear heart. It would be fun starting together, wouldn't it, Gwen? You're young, and I'm young. I would do anything in life with you to say 'Go ahead, Gwen!'"

"The curtain is rising."

"Never mind. The rest will look at the stage. Just give me your hand if you're afraid, sweetheart—just your hand for answer. When I bend forward put your hand down, and they won't see. Please, Gwen. Then I'll be good, dear. Just to be sure. Your eyes told anyway. Oh, you darling!"

Curtain rises. Her fan falls.

IVOLA L. MERRIFIELD.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Successful Gathering at Bluehill of Hancock County Teachers.

The Hancock county teachers' convention convened at Bluehill on Friday and Saturday of last week. The convention was attended by over a hundred teachers from different parts of the county, and was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held for some time.

Hon. W. W. Stetson, State superintendent, was present and gave several interesting talks on subjects of interest to the meeting. The following is the complete programme.

Friday Afternoon

At Bluehill George Stevens academy, Vice-president Herbert Poole, presiding.

Prayer.....Rev R. L. Olds

Address.....Association

Response.....A. F. Richardson, Castine

Remarks.....W. W. Stetson, State Supt. of Schools

Paper on English.....H. Warren Foss, principal of Bar Harbor high school

Discussion, several members

Paper on Superintendents and Schools, Supt. O. L. Flye, Brookline

Paper on School Management, Miss Nancy M. Abbott, Hancock

Friday Evening

In town hall

Violin solo.....Miss Pearson

Vocal solo.....Mr. Gross, Bluehill

Address.....W. W. Stetson, State Supt.

Vocal solo.....Mr. Gross, Bluehill

Saturday Morning

Opened with singing, conducted by Mr. Philbrook, Castine

Paper on Music.....Prof. Philbrook, Castine

Remarks.....Mr. Stetson

Paper on Old and New Methods in Our School, W. H. Dresser, Ellsworth

Query box, answered by W. W. Stetson, Supt. Head, Bar Harbor, Mr. Dresser

Report of committee on resolutions, Supt. George B. Stuart, Ellsworth, chairman

Report of committee on nominations, Prof. A. F. Richardson, Castine, chairman

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Herbert Poole, Bar Harbor; vice president, H. C. Conary, Bluehill; secretary, W. H. Dresser, Ellsworth; executive committee, Edward Smith, Sullivan, Miss Nancy M. Abbott, Hancock, Miss Laura McCarthy, Eastbrook.

During their stay at Bluehill, the visiting teachers were royally entertained. On Friday they enjoyed a trip to Bluehill mountain.

The teachers from Sullivan extended a cordial invitation to the association to hold the convention at Sullivan Harbor next year.

Advertisements.

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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

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What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

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BORN.

BICKFORD—At Winter Harbor, Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bickford, a son.

DOW—At Stonington, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Dow, a daughter.

DAMON—At Reach (Deer Isle), Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Damon, a daughter. [Edith]

FERNALD—At Franklin, Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Fernald, a son.

GUTHRIE—At West Ellsworth, Oct. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Guthrie, a son.

HOPKINS—At Trenton, Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt H. Hopkins, a son.

LIBBEY—At Stonington, Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodbury Libbey, a son.

PATRICK—At Aurora, Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patrick, a son.

MARRIED.

CARTER—CUNNINGHAM—At Ellsworth, Oct. 6, by Rev J. P. Simonton, Miss Rubie P. Carter, of West Ellsworth, to Thurston S. Cunningham, of Bluehill.

GOOGINS—JORDAN—At Eastbrook, Sept. 30, by Rev George F. Sibley, of Franklin, Miss Laura Alma Googins, of Eastbrook, to Sidney Lionel Jordan, of Waltham.

ROFFE—WHITAKER—At Gouldsboro, Oct. 3, by A. S. Rolfe, esq., Minnie O. Rolfe to Cyrus H. Whitaker, both of Gouldsboro.

WASS—CUSHING—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 28, by Rev A. M. MacDonald, Lillian B. Wass to George L. Cushing, both of Bar Harbor.

WALLS—ROBBINS—At Tremont, Sept. 30, by W. W. A. Heath, esq., Miss Phebe E. Walls, of Tremont, to Chester C. Robbins, of Swan's Island.

DIED.

BUTLER—At Aurora, Sept. 29, Mrs. Mahala Butler, aged 74 years, 3 months, 2 days.

CARTER—At Surry, Oct. 7, Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, aged 7 years.

MITCHELL—At Harmony, Oct. 5, Myrtle Sinclair, wife of Alvah Mitchell, formerly of East Surry, aged 24 years, 3 months, 14 days.

TAPLEY—At West Brooksville, Sept. 27, Samuel W. Tapley, aged 31 years, 11 months, 20 days.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.

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

COUNTY NEWS.

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SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Fred Robbins left Thursday for Boston to resume work at A. B. Robbins' iron works.

Elmer Warren and Miss Sadie Sherman left Friday for Bristol, Mass., after a few weeks' visit here.

Mrs. C. L. Jenkins and little daughter arrived home from Bass Harbor Friday, having spent a few weeks there.

The thunder storm of Sept. 27 visited here, but did no damage. It seemed to take queer freaks in other places, in Revere, Mass., taking a man's hair clean from his head.

Rev. Mr. Aldrich, of Swan's Island, exchanged pulpits with Mr. Jackson Sunday, and preached an interesting sermon. Mr. Jackson is to be gone another week, working with Rev. Mr. Smith, the former pastor from here.

The event of the week was the social and supper at schoolhouse hall Thursday evening. A musical entertainment had been planned, but as a number of those expected to take part were absent, the entertainment was given up. Not so the baked beans and brown bread, the pies and cakes galore, the tea and coffee—these depended on the ladies of the society, and were all that could be expected. Ice cream was served after the supper, and the rest of the evening was passed in social games. The proceeds, which were satisfactory, go to the Sunday school fund.

Oct. 3. Ego.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Percy Donnell's baby, who has been quite ill, is gaining.

Fred Hooper left home the 28th for Somersville, where he has employment for the winter.

Eva Springer commenced her school in the Ryefield district Monday. She is to teach in the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettinelli, of Newburyport, Mass., are visiting Mrs. A. C. Urann. Miss Gertrude Gordon is at work for Mrs. Judson Gordon.

Miss Grace Donnell has returned from Northeast Harbor.

Miss Cassie Hooper has gone to Hancock, where she has employment.

In the vestry of the Baptist church last week, quite a surprise awaited those who first went in. Mrs. S. A. Card happened to be the one. She found a fine hat-rack, a gift of C. Wallace Cook. It was a surprise indeed, and the church people are more than delighted and wish to thank Mr. Cook for this as well as other gifts which he has so modestly bestowing from time to time.

Mrs. S. Temple, who has been preaching in the Free Baptist church, goes to Bluehill this week to hold a week or more of evangelistic services, before going to her home in Boston for the winter. The Free Baptist people wish to thank Mrs. Temple for her work of sacrifice which they fully appreciate.

Sept. 29. R.

WEST EDEN.

A TOWN HILL EPISODE.

Family gatherings are comparatively a thing of modern occurrence, and are more generally suggested by the return of some anniversary.

Such was the case in the recent gathering in the rooms of M. M. Hamor on the seventy-sixth birthday of his mother, the wife of J. E. Hamor. Around the festive board eight persons were seated, representing six different families.

Near the plate of the aged mother was a beautiful cake upon one side of which tiny burning wax tapers suggested the number seven, and on the opposite side similar tapers suggesting the number six; and near the plate of a little grandchild, whose third birthday occurred the day following, was a like display of three tapers.

The honored one, now just recovered from a two-and-a-half-years' serious illness, enjoyed her cake and passed a slice to each of the occupants of the table; and the mother of the little one followed suit with his cake.

During the rich repast interesting and some somewhat remarkable reminiscences were related by several of the guests, mingled with incidental sallies of wit and humor.

All through it was an occasion that will not soon fade from memory's vision; and it is the prayer of the writer that "the blessing that maketh rich and addeth no sorrow thereto" may long rest upon the members of that family gathering.

Sept. 29. EPSILON.

MARLBORO.

Wesley Ford is quite ill.

Mrs. Amy Small, of Mountainville, is visiting Mrs. Alonzo Harvey.

Oscar Wentworth and wife and Mrs. Harvey Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Hodgkins, of Ashville, who spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hodgkins, has returned to her home.

Oct. 5. ARE.

If you seek your dealer for some well-known advertised remedy, because you have confidence in its cures, do not allow yourself to be switched off to a medicine claimed to be "just as good," but which you do not ask for and of which you know nothing.

COUNTY NEWS.

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WEST HANCOCK.

Miss Jennie Marshall, of Bar Harbor, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Hancock, made a short visit to friends here recently.

Mrs. Mary R. Butler spent Saturday and Sunday with her son at Trenton.

Melvin and Tilden Smith, who are employed at Pittsfield, spent Sunday at home.

Malcolm Gogins is at home from Olam, where he has been employed during the summer.

William Minor and wife, who have been living at Washington Junction, have moved to Marion.

Arthur Graves is having the foundation laid for a house to be built just across the road from his present home.

Miss Mary L. Milliken returned last week from Isle au Haut, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Martha Marshall intends going to Bar Harbor to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James Foster.

Oct. 5. SUMAC.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Rev. S. P. Merrill left here Monday for New York.

Mrs. Hattie Clough, who has spent the summer here, has returned to Bluehill.

Mrs. Fred Cole and children, of North Brooklin, are visiting Mrs. Cole's sister, Minnie Thurston.

There was a hulled corn and milk supper at the town house Wednesday evening. A good time is reported.

Miss Sarah Coombs, of Bangor, and Miss Eva Farrow, of West Sedgwick, are the guests of Mrs. Ada Allen.

Moses Carter and wife, who have been on Deer Isle for two weeks, returned Saturday. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Miss Minnie Torrey, who has been visiting her mother for two weeks, returned Thursday to Woodfords, where she expects to spend the winter.

Misses Inez Idella Page and Beulah Maude Thurston attended the Hancock county teachers' convention at Bluehill Friday and Saturday. They report an interesting session.

Mrs. Sarah Carlton Brookman, of West Park, N. Y., has presented the North Sedgwick Baptist church with \$2,500. It will be a great help to the church and its members, and the community feel very grateful for the gift.

On Oct. 2 Columbia chapter of the Eastern Star entertained the Juanita chapter, of Stonington, at its hall in Sedgwick. The hall was prettily decorated with bunting, evergreen and cut flowers. A beautiful supper was served by Sterling Dority. The tables were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Oct. 5. RAE.

THE CARLTON HOUSE.

One day ago the house was young, The wonder of the town, Its praise admiring neighbors sang, And great was its renown.

The best times afforded then Made up its treasures grand— Great rooms, with use and beauty stored, Were ample at command.

Wide halls, and easy winding stairs, Convenience lend, and grace, And sloping downward toward the sea, It shows its massive face.

The master tall, with fine physique, The wife with noble mien; The children, beautiful and bright— What fairer sight is seen?

Their birthplace fond and sacred still, Their home of childhood fair, The trust where lovers to d their love, Where weddings glad the air.

Where cheer and jollity combine To make the hours fly, Where host and guest are happy all, And hearts with hopes beat high.

It has its zenith, grand old home! Gray hairs bedeck its lord; Age steals apace, Life's music dulls; Death snaps the tender chords.

The scion, last to leave its doors, Is borne away for aye; The shutters close, the walls are dim, The furniture is gray.

Mementos fond of hands adjust, We leave you fondly so, 'Mid echoes long and softly still Of loved ones long ago.

We leave you thus, O mansion old! Thou'lt bravely borne thy part, The stranger step shall greet thee soon, For thou art "on the mart!"

REV. S. P. MERRILL.
North Sedgwick, September, 1901.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

T. F. Mahoney, of Ellsworth, made a flying visit here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Frank Robertson, Charles Newman, James Scott and others visited the L. O. O. F. lodge in Ellsworth last Friday.

Mrs. Myra Dyer, of Fox Island, recently visited her father, Alphonso Orcutt, at West Gouldsboro, whom she has not seen for thirty years. She was accompanied by her little daughter. Her brother, Alfred Orcutt, with his wife and little son, of Swan's Island, was of the party that visited the old home here. They enjoyed a picnic dinner, called on old friends, and went home after a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Oct. 5. M.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Harry Wright, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Mabel Twining at L. B. Grindie's. The teachers here, Misses Annie Young and Dora Leach, attended the teachers' convention at Bluehill last Thursday and Friday.

F. D. Long, H. B. Marks and F. I. Candage left here this morning for Hall Quarry. They will work for Campbell & Macomber.

Stansfield Meadowcroft was visiting his relatives and friends in the village last

week. He left last Friday for his home in Providence, R. I.

J. Nelson Candage picked some ripe, wild strawberries last Thursday. He says there are many green ones in his field, and he thinks he will have strawberries during the month.

Isaac Lincoln, mate, and Ralph Witham, one of the crew of the schooner "Hazel Dell", Coggins master, were at home part of the time last week. The schooner loaded with paving blocks for the White Granite Co. She sailed for New York last Saturday.

E. C. Long and wife attended the county grange at North Penobscot last Saturday. C. H. Curtis went in his hayrack which was partly filled with hay. In the hayrack were several women, among whom were Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. C. E. Youtman. He went through the village with flying colors.

G. G. Long left here this morning for Boston. Before returning he will visit his relatives and friends in several places in Massachusetts and New York, going as far as Albany. He expects to be absent about three weeks. During his absence, his daughter Mary will have charge of the postoffice.

Oct. 5. G.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Miss Emma Austin has returned from Portland.

Mrs. A. E. Moore, of Ellsworth, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Amelia McFarland, of Hancock Point, visited D. Y. McFarland recently. Samuel Moore and wife and Mrs. Arline Sumner, of Ellsworth Falls, visited Walter Young Sunday.

Capt. Horace Lord and wife, of Ellsworth, were the guests of Mrs. George H. Coggins the past week.

Mrs. Emma Stearns, of Surry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Young, has returned home.

Harry Hodgkins and family, of Bar Harbor, visited relatives here the last of the week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Gilpatrick was called to Northeast Harbor last week by the sudden death of Miss Ida Smallidge.

Mrs. Gleason Wilson, of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Milford Leighton, of Unionville, made a short visit to their cousin, Mr. Edward Young, the past week.

D. Y. McFarland and wife attended the twenty-third annual reunion of the sixth Maine veteran association recently held at Newport. Mr. McFarland was chosen one of the vice-presidents.

Oct. 5. Y.

WALTHAM.

Harry Jordan is in Ellsworth attending school.

Ralph Jordan is in Ellsworth learning the machinist trade.

Mrs. W. B. Jordan attended the music festival at Bangor the past week.

Miss Willey, of Cherryfield, is at work for her brother, Benjamin Willey.

Mrs. Charles Jordan is in Boston visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Giles.

George Kitchen and wife who have been at Northeast Harbor for the summer are home.

The Forresters are rehearsing the play "Among the Breakers" to be given in the near future.

B. V. Grant has sold his farm and buildings to Mr. Carpenter, of Hull's Cove. Mr. Carpenter and friends are now occupying it for a short time.

The many friends of Sidney L. Jordan and wife wish them much happiness in their marriage which took place at Eastbrook Sept. 30. Both are members of the I. O. F. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will be at home after Nov. 10 at 2 Hager street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Oct. 5. H.

HANCOCK POINT.

C. A. Penney is visiting relatives in Bangor.

Mrs. Joanna Dobbin is visiting in Jonesport.

Mrs. Emma Carter is visiting relatives at Nicollet.

Mrs. Amelia McFarland leaves soon to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ney Killman, of Lincoln.

Oct. 5. E.

Advertisements.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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THE AMERICAN: \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 in advance.

COUNTY NEWS.

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PROSPECT HARBOR.

George Cole, of Milbridge, spent a few days at home the last of the week.

L. P. Cole and wife were at R. D. Gup-till's in Gouldsboro Sunday afternoon.

L. F. Sarvis and wife left the last of the week for their home in South Carolina.

Miss Annie Handy arrived Sunday, and will be here for some time with friends.

Mrs. Kate Peters has gone to Gouldsboro and West Gouldsboro to visit relatives.

Dr. L. L. Larrabee returned Thursday, and will be at his home office for a week or ten days.

Irving Ray left Saturday morning for Marblehead, Mass., called there by the illness of friends.

Misses Clara and Alice Strout, of Cherryfield, were at their aunt's, Mrs. E. F. Ray, the last of the week.

Miss Bertha Over came home from Bolsbubert Island, where she is teaching, to spend the week with her parents.

Halcyon assembly of Pythian sisterhood exemplified final degrees upon two candidates at its last regular meeting, Tuesday evening.

The Hewinses left Thursday for Boston. Mr. Hewins will return after getting his family settled, and remain until the sardine season is closed.

Misses Blanche Deasy and Eva Gross, of Bar Harbor, came over for the social dance Friday night, and were entertained at Capt. Deasy's until Monday morning.

Miss Mamie Young entertained a party of her young friends at her home at Mrs. Bruce's Saturday afternoon and evening. Misses Deasy and Gross were the guests of honor.

Schoolie lodge, K. of P., worked the second rank upon a candidate Saturday night. The Pythian sisterhood furnished a clam chowder supper in the banquet room.

Mrs. J. M. Williams is home from Portland where she was a delegate to the grand assembly of Pythian sisterhood. She was a guest of Mrs. N. H. Cole while in the city.

The series of prayer meetings conducted by Rev. Wallace Cutter has been well attended. Rev. C. E. Petersen, of Franklin, will be here every evening next week except Saturday.

The McKinley school improvement league has just added a nice new bookcase to the grammar school-room. It sets between the windows at the back of the room, and adds not a little to its attractiveness. The officers of the league for this term are: President, Miss Wilson; vice-president, Genevieve Cole; secretary, Susie Over; treasurer, Clarke Blance; librarian, Sibyl Cole.

Oct. 5. C.

EAST SURRY.

Charles Anderson has moved from the village to the tenement of C. P. Jarvis.

Heman Treworgy was obliged to return from his trip after fish at Mt. Desert Rock on account of illness.

Mrs. S. J. Treworgy and son Harvey accompanied Capt. Treworgy to Boston last week to remain while he is putting the yacht "Idella" into her winter quarters.

The many friends of Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair Mitchell, of Harmony, regret to learn of her death Monday of gastric fever. Her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, of this place, was with her.

Mrs. Clara Wilson, with her six children, arrived from Verona, Ill., last week to spend the winter with her sister, Miss Emma Treworgy, at the home of her father, Capt. Charles Treworgy.

The Leader, of Port Townsend, Washington, of Sept. 24, announces the safe arrival in that city of Miss Gertrude Gray, of this place, one of our most popular teachers. She is the guest there of Clarence A. Moore and his mother.

Mrs. Julia A. Chatto attended the Free Baptist state association at Gardiner last week. She was the guest of Fred E. Smith and wife, formerly of Ellsworth, in their beautiful home. Mrs. Chatto also visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Fogg, at Pownal, Capt. George W. Chatto, of Freeport, and Mrs. Anna Morrison at Pittsfield.

Oct. 5. C.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

A. B. Conary is suffering with erysipelas in his hand.

B. A. Gray and wife spent Wednesday with friends in Orland.

Mrs. Temple, of Boston, is holding a series of meetings here.

Schooner "Gamecock", Capt. P. M. Friend, arrived from Portland the 30th.

Irving Candage is joyful over the flow of water into the well he has been digging.

A. T. Conary and son Harry and Albert Conary made a trip to Bass Harbor and Swan's Island last week.

Leon Chapman, of East Bluehill, and James Gray, of Bluehill, who are employed on the Nevil cottage board at B. A. Gray's.

Mrs. Alden Conary and son Lester, and Mrs. B. H. Candage and Mrs. R. L. Colson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leslie Flye at North Brooklin, the occasion being Mrs. Flye's birthday.

A successful meeting of the Hancock county teachers' association was held at Bluehill, Oct. 2 and 3. Officers for 1904 were elected as follows: Herbert Poole, Bar Harbor, president; W. C. Conary, Bluehill, vice-president; W. H. Dresser, Ellsworth, secretary.

Oct. 5. SUBSTITUTE.

EGYPT.

Watson Joy and family, of Sullivan, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. George Preble and grandson have returned to Fairfield.

George Jordan and wife spent last Sat-

urday and Sunday with relatives at Marlville.

Mrs. William Deale and son and Mrs. Ingraham, of Lamolne Beach, were the guests of George Jordan last week.

Last Saturday evening was the occasion of a pleasant gathering at the home of Frank Hodgkins and wife, where Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Magrath, of Old Town, invited friends to celebrate Mr. Magrath's birthday. A pleasant time is reported.

Sept. 29. ANON.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Water is very low here, and many wells are dry.

Joseph Davis arrived home from Marblehead Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Haskell, who has been ill several days, is better.

Roland Torrey and Delmont Torrey arrived home Saturday.

Freeman Annis, who has been yachting all summer, is at home.

Mrs. Samuel T. Lowe has been visiting in Rockland the past week.

Mrs. Meredith Ellis arrived home Friday from a visit in Camden.

Mrs. Wellington Torrey went to Camden last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Haskell and daughter have gone to Bangor for a short stay.

The sidewalk society held its meeting at the home of Capt. Roland Lowe last week.

Capt. Melville Thompson has arrived home and hauled up the yacht "Coronilla" for the winter.

Theodore Thompson, Arno Weed and Frank Howard arrived home Saturday from yachting.

The postoffice at the Reach is to be abolished when the R. F. D. mail route is established here.

Lillian Robbins, daughter of William and Rose Robbins, died at her home September 25, aged ten years.

Mrs. Elmer Hardy and Mrs. Charles Gray left home Monday for Boston, where they will remain several weeks.

Samuel Lowe and son Whitney went to Bangor last week to buy lumber. Mr. Lowe expects to raise the ell of his house and add several more rooms.

Oct. 5. E.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Araminta DeBeck and Mrs. Asa S. Dyer are visiting at Steuben.

A picnic party from here spent an enjoyable day at Meyer's camp Saturday.

Joseph H. West and wife leave for Seal Harbor Tuesday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. James Swan and Mrs. Robinson are home from their visit to Augusta.

Mrs. C. E. Peterson and young daughter returned from New York last Wednesday.

Rev. G. F. Sibley and family are back from their vacation trip to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Robert Phillips has returned from a pleasant visit with her sons in Massachusetts.

Boyd Blaisdell was at home from Higgins classical institute for a few days' stay recently.

Harvey M. Blaisdell has a position as accountant at Northeast Harbor for a few weeks.

Joseph Doyle and wife leave for Bangor this week, where he resumes study in the law school.

Mrs. Eugene S. Bunker has gone to Kingman, where Mr. Bunker is employed, for a prolonged stay.

Mrs. Leslie Swan, Mrs. J. H. West, Miss S. A. Brackett, Mrs. M. F. Blaisdell and L. W. Blaisdell were in Bangor last week.

Oct. 5. B.

SURRY.

The little six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter is very ill.

Stephen Goodwin fell last week, injuring one of his ribs, and causing him much suffering.

Frank L. Jordan, who has been cook of the schooner "Franconia" since that vessel started last spring, came home Saturday.

Capt. H. C. Young, of the Ellsworth schooner "Franconia" after visiting his home a few days, joined his vessel at Franklin Thursday. He is ready to sail for New York with a load of staves for S. S. Scammon.

Dr. Herbert E. Milliken, youngest son of W. R. Milliken, of North Bend (Surry), has been visiting his old home and friends. He went to Waterville Tuesday to begin the practice of medicine. Dr. Milliken is a young man of rare promise, with several years of hospital practice. He goes to his new location with the best wishes of his many friends.

Oct. 5. G.

MARIAVILLE.

Miss George Penney, of Bangor, was in town over Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. Moody and wife, of St. John, Wash., is visiting their childhood home.

Rev. Mr. Brown is expected here Sunday, the 11th, to take the place of Rev. Mr. Sargent.

The remains of Mrs. Lizzie Bachelder, of Massachusetts, were brought here Oct. 1 for burial, accompanied by her husband and only son and his family. Mrs. Bachelder was the

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EAST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Emeline Wentworth has gone to Gouldsboro to visit relatives and friends at her childhood home.

Miss Mildred Wallace has returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eunice Carter, at Somerville.

Mrs. Bartlett Stover is in poor health.

Rev. G. F. Sibley and family have returned from Massachusetts, where they have spent a four weeks' vacation. The church was decorated with flowers Sunday morning to welcome the pastor back.

Mrs. J. H. Patten and sister visited Mr. Patten's sisters, Mrs. E. Johnson and Miss Patten, at Sullivan Center last week.

Mrs. Joseph Colson and Miss Inez Donnell were in Bar Harbor one day last week.

Freeman Kinsman, carpenter, has gone to Bar Harbor where he will have employment for the winter.

The ladies of the home union sewing society will serve a baked-bean dinner at Mrs. Minnie Hardison's on Wednesday, Oct. 14. All are cordially invited and members of the society are especially requested to be present.

Miss Grace Donnell visited Mrs. Rutter Monday last.

George Ferrin and wife, of East Sullivan, visited friends here Oct. 1.

Rev. G. F. Sibley will attend the Baptist annual State convention, to be held in Rockland this week. Deacon Rutter George Keniston and Mrs. Frank Blaisdell are delegates.

An enjoyable party was held at the home of J. C. Springer and wife Friday, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Florence Dunn spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. H. Rutter, Miss Cassianna Sprague and Miss Martha Treglidas took tea with them.

R.

BROOKLIN.

H. O. Staples, of Bangor, is in town.

Raymond Allen returned from yachting Saturday.

Miss E. A. Mayo leaves to-day for Boston on business.

Miss Nancy Clough, of Bluehill, is visiting friends in town.

A. B. Stewart and family, of Milbridge, are visiting friends in town.

Albert Marks, who has been employed in New Hampshire, is home.

Mrs. Rose Campbell left for her home in Manchester, N. H., Monday.

J. J. McDonnell came home Wednesday from Bath, where he is employed.

Miss Beatrice Carroll, of Southwest Harbor, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Carrie Tibbette, who has been visiting her grandmother at Raymond, is home.

Seven teachers attended the Hancock county educational association at Bluehill last week.

Miss Agnes McFarland left Saturday for McIntosh, Ga., where she will teach in the Dorchester academy.

W. E. Freehey, who has been yachting, came home Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife, who went to Boston to meet him.

Hollis Stanley entertained twenty-six of his young friends at a birthday party last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games, and a pleasant time is reported. Refreshments were served.

Oct. 5. UNE FEMME.

NORTH CASTINE.

Fred Dunbar, of Brockton, Mass., is in town.

Hancock Pomona grange will meet with Castine grange Saturday, Nov. 7.

Rodney Brown and wife, of Bangor, are the guests of Amos Perkins and wife.

Mrs. Augusta Leach has returned from a visit among relatives in Bucksport and Orland.

George Dunbar, after spending several months with his family, leaves to-day for San Francisco.

Manfred Mixer is progressing finely with his new house, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Thomas Fessenden has returned from Mattawamkeag, where she went to visit her mother, who is ill.

A large gathering of patrons of Hancock Pomona grange enjoyed the hospitality of Highland grange, North Penobscot, last Saturday. The eloquent address of welcome by J. M. Hutchins was listened to with marked attention. The response was by Howard Smith, of Floral grange.

The election and installation of the following officers took place in the afternoon: W. M., Hollis Austin; W. L., Little Keyes; W. T., Nellie Wood; W. S., J. B. Wilson; W. C., J. F. Bowden; W. S., Howard Smith; A. S., J. F. Lear; L. A., S. Nora Staples; gate keeper, H. S. Dunbar; Pomona, Lizzie Wood; Floral, Joanna Durgain; Ceres, Emma Austin.

Oct. 5. L.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

All are glad to see Dr. C. M. Sawyer once more on the street after a serious illness of nearly a month.

J. H. Gilley is to build a cisten of roomy dimensions at Mt. Desert light station. He expects to go to the Rock to commence work to-day.

Dr. Tapley's countenance beams with joy at receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends over his most excellent choice of a belpmate, formerly Miss Wooding, of Philadelphia.

J. T. Finney, of South Framingham, Mass., superintending of the B. & A. railroad, has been enjoying his annual vacation of ten days with T. M. Mason, of Mt. Desert, and also calling on relatives here.

Mrs. Melinda Clark, with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Longstroth, and her two children, who have spent the summer at the O. W. Cousins house, went to Manset

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ATLANTIC.

The new schoolhouse bell will be put in position this week.

The Atlantic public library has received a donation of 228 books.

Mrs. Harriet Joyce and Mrs. Emery Joyce went to Rockland Monday.

Mrs. Prudence Smith, of Stonington, has been in town visiting relatives.

Emery Barbour will move his family to Orr's Island whence he sails steamboating.

A party of friends and relatives gave a surprise party to Henry Huthings Sept. 29, it being his sixty-fifth birthday.

An ice-cream social will be held at the hall Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be used to buy curtains for the schoolhouse.

William Tell, of Frenchboro, lost his house by fire Saturday afternoon. Little of the contents was saved. Loss \$1,500.

Mrs. Tell was badly burned about the hands. Dr. Small was called to dress the wounds which were very painful.

Oct. 5. S.

SEDGWICK.

W. H. Stanley is working in Bar Harbor.

William Turner, who has been at his father's for a week, has returned to Boston.

Arthur W. Penney, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his father, J. W. Penney. He will return the eighth.

The clam factory of Twitchell, Champlain & Co. is running on full time. Help is scarce, especially women.

Mrs. Lettie Smith, formerly of this town, who has been living in Providence, R. I., the past few years, has returned and is with her mother, Mrs. Dell Parker.

About all the boys who went to Vermont to work in the corn factory have returned. Guy M. Means went to work in the clam factory as sealer immediately.

Mrs. Della Cain anticipates leaving soon for her former home in Texas. She came here a few years ago with her husband, David Cain, Jr.; he has since died, and as she has no relatives here she thinks of going to her former home and friends.

Oct. 5. C.

BROOKSVILLE.

Miss Olive Westcott is working for Mrs. J. E. Staples.

Winfield Walker and wife are at Eben Hinckley's for a few weeks.

Ormand Staples has gone to Portland with Capt. Augustus Condon.

Brooks Cousins, who is attending school at Bluehill, was home Saturday.

E. Wood Grindle and wife, of Stonington, were in town visiting friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Perkins has gone to Augusta to attend the high school there this winter. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Mosher.

Oct. 5. L.

ASHVILLE.

E. E. Bredon, who had an ill turn, is out again.

L. M. Bunker, who has been in Skowhegan for a few days, will be at home Wednesday.

Willie E. Martin has bought a house lot of F. H. Bean, and has commenced to put up a house which he intends to have ready to live in this fall.

Oct. 5. B.

Self-reliance is a Good Teacher.

We often find that boys who have educated themselves in the country, almost without schooling or teachers, make the most vigorous thinkers. They may not be quite as polished or cultivated, in some ways, but they have something better than polish, and that is mental vigor, originality of method, and independence.

They do not lean upon their schooling, or depend upon their diplomas; necessity has been their teacher, and they have been forced to act for themselves and be practical; they know little of theories, but they know what will work. They have gained power by solving their own problems.

Such self-educated, self-made men carry weight in their communities because they are men of power and think vigorously and strongly; they have learned to concentrate the mind.

Self-help is the only help that will make strong, vigorous lives. Self-reliance is a great educator and early poverty a good teacher. Necessity has ever been the priceless spur which has called man out of himself and spurred him on to his goal.

It is more than a match for almost any handicap. It overcomes obstacles and abolishes difficulties. It is the man who makes an opportunity and does not wait for it—the man who helps himself and does not wait to be helped—that makes the strong thinker and vigorous operator.

It is he who dares to be himself and to work by his own programme, without imitating others, who wins.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success.

Children's Defective Senses.

Perhaps most of my readers can remember the time when children were cudgeled if they made mistakes in spelling. The teacher, and parent, too, proceeded on the principle that mistakes are due to carelessness, and carelessness is a disease of the will, and can be cured only by dermal stimulations. But investigations made in these last few years in various parts of the world have shown that bad spelling is in a large percentage of cases due to a defect of vision, which prevents a clear imaging of the parts of a word in the exact sequence in which they occur.

Children are still whipped for "careless" writing, but there are, again, defects of vision that distort the copy which the child is expected to imitate. Superintendent Whitcomb, of Lowell, in the examination of one such case has reproduced samples of the child's writing before her eyes were examined, and immediately after she put on glasses, showing a most extraordinary improvement in a moment's time. These instances are but illustrations of causes of "carelessness" and "stupidity" that are being revealed in many parts of the world by an investigation of children's senses and nervous condition.—World's Work.

Oct. 5. SUBA.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.—Advt.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.—Advt.

THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN
[The only county paper.]

COSTLY ATTENDANCE

[Original.]

I was standing on the quarter deck (this was before the time of bridges aboard ship), working out of New York harbor, when a man came up the companion way, looked wildly about him and gasped in astonishment.

"Well, my man," I sang out, "what's the matter?"

"I don't know," he said. "How did I get aboard this ship?"

"You probably skulked aboard, but you won't skulk now you've got aboard. You'll work your passage."

You see, we had so much of this sort of deadbeat that we'd got tired of it, and I didn't propose to be humbugged. The man was well dressed—in fact, too well dressed to make a sailor of or for him to stand heading cock into the funnels. I looked him over and made up my mind to make a cabin boy of him.

"Now, see here," I said; "it is too late to put you ashore. You know that or you wouldn't have shown yourself till later. I've got to take you to Liverpool. You go to the head steward and tell him to get what he can out of you."

While I was speaking the man seemed to be trying to recall something. Then he thrust his hands into his trousers pocket, then into all the rest of his pockets, evidently looking for money. Then he turned to me and said:

"Put me ashore."

"Put you ashore? I would without your asking if I could. I've got the mails on board, and I daren't lose an hour."

I was watching him like a cat and felt sure he was playing the emotions that would be expected of him under the circumstances.

"What am I to do, captain?"

"Do what I told you to do—go to the head steward for work."

He disappeared from above the companionway, and I heard nothing more of him till I went to my cabin, where I found a protest drawn up in legal form against my taking him to Liverpool and demanding to be put ashore.

At first I was staggered, but I'd seen many a sharper dodge than that, and I assumed that the man had brought the paper aboard with him. I paid no attention to it and in a few days forgot all about the fellow, till one day he appeared in the saloon, where I was at dinner, and handed me a plate of soup.

"Used to waiting on table?" I asked.

"Oh, yes."

"Where have you done any waiting?"

"Summers—hotels."

"Like it?"

"It's the easiest job you could have given me, but it'll be rather expensive for you before my bill is paid."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that every time I hand you a plate of soup it'll cost your company \$1,000."

I smiled good humoredly, being quite amused at the man's "gall." It was evident he was trying to bluff me into giving him a first class passage out and home again. Still the next morning I awoke before daylight and got to thinking about the fellow till I began to be worried. Caution said I treat him as if you believed him. You'll lose nothing. Whereas if you don't and he's all right he may make trouble for you. But the matter had gone too far for me to retreat, and I took no action.

On the return trip, the second morning out, who should I see on deck, dressed in a jaunty English suit, puffing a good cigar, but my shanghaied man.

"Good morning, captain," he said. "What'll be the run today?"

I looked at him pretty steadily for a moment, then turned on my heel and went to the purser, who told me the man was down on the list as Nelson Brentwood of New York. I began to fear I was in for trouble.

Just before we reached New York, going into my cabin one morning, I saw on my bunk a paper. I opened it and read:

THE — STEAMSHIP CO.
To Nelson Brentwood, Dr.
Handing the captain five plates of soup \$5,000
Other services as cabin boy 5,000
Loss of time 40,000
Total \$50,000

I began to quake. I'd carried off some one, or, rather, some one had got himself carried off to get up a lawsuit to bleed the company. However, there would be no use now paying any attention to the matter. I ignored it, though I confess it bothered me.

Soon after we were docked I was called on by the agent for a statement covering the case of Mr. Brentwood. I gave it and heard no more of the matter till the day before I sailed. Then I received an envelope addressed to Nelson Brentwood and a letter from the agent asking me to sign the communication in the envelope and forward it with other inclosures. The inclosures were an unrecapitulated bill of Nelson Brentwood for handing him five plates of soup at \$1,000 a plate and a check for \$5,000. The communication was a humble apology for taking him to Europe against his will. I signed the letter and dropped the package in the mail.

When I returned on the next trip I got the explanation. Brentwood was a graduate of — college and during vacations had waited on table at summer hotels. He had studied law and was a brilliant but unsteady man. He had been employed in a case in which he was the one man living so well posted as to handle it successfully and was sure to win. The opposing counsel had given him a supper the night before the trial, got him drunk and shanghaied him, paying a large bribe to some of the company's servants aboard my ship. The affair cost the company \$45,000, besides my bill for having a first class lawyer for a waiter.

F. A. MITCHEL.

PHIL MAY'S BARGAIN.

An Experience the Artist Had With a Roving Conjurer.

An amusing story is told of the artist Phil May and an English conjurer at a fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was in the crowd which had gathered to watch a very clever gentleman who was wrapping up sovereigns and half crowns in pieces of paper and selling them for 2 shillings. The "sharp" had a beautiful face—such a face as Phil May loved to draw. So he sketched him furtively. But the gentleman saw him and made a speech forthwith.

"If that there celebrated portrait painter with the tight breeches on will 'and up the plecter, the equally celebrated benefactor to 'oomanity wot is givin' away quids for coppers will reward 'im accordingly," he shouted.

Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurer was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tailboard of his cart. With another preliminary speech, he threw three sovereigns, three half sovereigns and several half crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' Ryal academy some dye, young man," said he. "Here, catch!"

"A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold and silver.

He confessed afterward when he opened the packet and found two pennies and a halfpenny in it that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for.

Men Who "Were Literature."

Balzac and Hugo were the last of the great men whose inspiration was unceasing and who did not make literature, but who were literature. Balzac wrote a great story at a sitting—a sitting that lasted for eighteen hours. All that while he wrote, for no secretary could keep pace with him, and all that while he lived on black coffee. Then he slept for thirty hours. Hugo wrote "Hernani" in a month, and we can think of Balzac and Hugo as we think of the great Venetian living in the glory and exultation of constant creation. Veronese must have improvised "The Marriage Feast at Cana" with extraordinary ease, and I like to think he painted the immortal fiddler in a morning and went out in his gondola in the afternoon thinking he had done a fair day's work. That was how men wrote and painted in the great times before science beckoned them away from the beautiful.—George Moore in Lippincott's.

Brignoli and His Age.

On one occasion Bianchi, the noted teacher, went on the stage to see Brignoli, the famous singer, whom he found pacing up and down like a mad man, humming over his part.

"Why, Brig, what is the matter with you? Are you nervous?" he asked.

"Yes, I am nervous," was the reply as he walked harder and faster than ever.

"But, Brig, you ought not to be nervous. I've heard you sing the part 200 times. I heard you sing it thirty years ago."

"Thirty years ago! Who are you that should know so much?"

"Who am I? You know who I am, and I know who you are."

"Very well; you know what I am, but I am sure you do not know what you are, and if you wish I will tell you. You are a fool!"

Peebles.

In the "Memor" of Robert Chambers by his brother William is a delightful allusion to Peebles, their birthplace, and a spot ever warm in the loving memory of Scotch residents.

One of these, a man who had lived there all his life, was enabled by some uplift of fortune to visit Paris. When he came back his townsmen gravely gathered about him.

"Noo," said one, while the others listened, "tell us about it."

"Paris," he began, "a' things considered, is a wonderful place; but, still, Peebles for pleasure."

Medical.

Think Twice.

It Will Repay Residents of Ellsworth to Follow this Citizen's Advice.

That good old adage—"Think twice and act once"—is brought to mind when one reads the following account of the experience of a Ellsworth citizen. Mrs. Moon made a public statement on the subject many years ago, and at this time repeats his former testimony with renewed emphasis.

Mrs. Philina Moon, Surry road, three miles from Ellsworth, says: In January, 1897, after reading several accounts of mothers' recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as being excellent for children, I got a box and commenced using them in my family. In one case in particular where backache was very pronounced and kidney trouble undoubtedly existed, it ceased after the use of four boxes. During the five years which have elapsed there has not been a sign of a recurrence."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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

THE subscriber, the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, District of Columbia, hereby gives notice that it has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Albert C. Barney, late of Washington, in the said District of Columbia, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs, and has appointed Edward B. May, of Eden, Hancock county, Maine, its agent in the State of Maine. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST CO.
Charles J. Bell, President.
September 14, 1903.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the last will and testament of the estate of Samuel R. Eldridge, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

September 1, 1903. GEORGE A. ELDRIDGE.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Charlotte M. Buck, late of Orland, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

September 1, 1903. ALBERT R. BUCK.
HARRY H. BUCK.

AMERICAN ADS

PAY BEST

TRY ONE

Dodgers—Let's cross over. There comes a man I don't care to meet. Dodgers—What's he ever done to you? Dodgers—Oh, nothing, except he stuck a knife into me once, about two years ago. Rogers—When? And didn't you ever get even with him? Dodgers—Never did; that's the trouble. It was a surgical operation, and the bill is still unpaid.

Loss of appetite is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.—Advt.

Advertisements.

DO NOT BOSE THE STOMACH.

Cure Catarrh by Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by dragging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate; but now with Hyomei you can carry a health-giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and one bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

G. A. Pacher has sold a great many Hyomei outfits and the more he sells the more convinced he is that he is perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Benson H. Wardwell, late of Penobscot, Hancock county, Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated October 23, A. D. 1892, and recorded in Hancock County Registry, book 181, page 481, conveyed to Alexander G. Perkins, late of Castine, in said county, the following real estate situated in said Penobscot, same being the homestead of said Benson H. Wardwell, bounded northeasterly by land of James T. Wardwell; northerly by land of James T. Wardwell; easterly by land of Alden B. Snowman, containing eighty acres, more or less, with all buildings thereon standing, and whereas Horace Perkins, administrator with the will annexed of said Alexander G. Perkins, by his deed of assignment dated Nov. 26, A. D. 1892, and recorded in Hancock County Registry, vol. 270, page 35, sold, assigned and transferred to Julius P. Perkins, of said Castine, said mortgage and the note and debt thereby secured, and whereas said Julius P. Perkins by his deed of assignment dated the 29th day of May, A. D. 1893, and recorded in said Hancock County Registry, vol. 336, page 282, sold, assigned and transferred said mortgage and the note and debt thereby secured to said Julius P. Perkins, of said Cast

Advertisements

M. GALLERT.

WHY THIS BUSINESS GROWS.

It grows through our knowledge of your needs. It grows by catering to those needs in an intelligent and careful manner. It grows by giving you the honest worth of your money. It grows through its energy, activity and push. These qualities are always in evidence. We want to give you just the service that you'll appreciate. We want this store to be first in your mind when you've dry goods to buy. The new season opens with broader, better buying possibilities under this roof than ever before.

Stylish Autumn and Winter Costumes.

They're all here and ready for you to admire and choose from. Let this handsome outfit of new suits assist you in making up your mind as to the wanted style and weave. Prices we know will impress you favorably. We announce special suit prices as follows:

\$8.75, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$25.

The newest shapes for

Autumn and Winter Coats.

Many of our customers like to get the first selection from the exclusive things in coats. We've got these exclusive styles here; they are ready to be shown to you. You know that you are welcome to come and inspect them.

FURS.

This will be the biggest fur season in the history of Maine. We have fully prepared ourselves to meet the increased demand. Our long connection with leading fur manufacturers enables us to offer some magnificent values in Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs. Prices to fit every purse.

SPECIAL—Some Fur Driving Coats (ladies'), at \$25 and \$35.

The introductory sale of **NEW**

Autumn Waists.

Nearly as many shirt waists sold in winter as in summer. Highest perfection has been reached in waist making. These waists are very dressy and they're very modestly priced.

Silk and Satin Waists at \$5 and \$6.

Heavy Cotton Waists, Cheviots, Vestings from \$1 up to \$5. Woolen Waists from \$1.50 to \$5.

The lowness of the prices will astonish you.

Domestic and Housekeeping Goods.

We offer unusual inducements in bleached and half bleached Damask Napkins and Towels, Bedspreads and Blankets.

We carry the newest Waists, Mercerized goods, Flannel-ettes. The largest stock of Outing Flannels at 5c, 8c and 10c per yard.

It has not been our intention to quote a lot of prices, or even try to convey to you that low figures are the only attraction. We have simply tried to give you an outline of our new fall stock. Your intelligence, to which we appeal, will tell you that they are low-priced goods and high-cost goods. Our aim has been and is to give the very best values possible for the money you have to invest, be it much or little.

M. GALLERT.

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GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Ellen Staples, of Atlantic, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Sowle.

Mr. Rich, of Boston, is spending a week with friends here.

James Dyer is building a blacksmith shop across the road from his house.

Elder Case, of Unionville, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Ellie Campbell is spending a week with Mrs. Fred Hamilton at South Gouldsboro.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC DINNER.

The picnic dinner which was held at the old Jonathan Tracy homestead, Gouldsboro Point, Saturday, Oct. 3, was a great success. The day was glorious. Fifteen men came all prepared to work. Several brought their teams, and all worked with a will, pulling stumps, digging out rocks, hauling dirt to fill in the hollows, and leveling off the floor of the beautiful old grove.

Though but few men were there, they accomplished much and deserve much credit. The work is just begun, and it is hoped that those who were unable to be

there that day will assist in keeping the ball rolling.

Those who were not there will be surprised to see how much improvement these men have made. All hope that this is not the end of the work, but that many more will become interested and will want to help to make the old grove more beautiful.

Nineteen ladies were present with well-filled lunch-baskets. Three tables were spread in the grove, and one in the house. At noon the men put up their horses and set to work to make the ladies' baskets lighter for them to carry home.

After dinner every one went to work again, and worked until 4 o'clock when the company broke up, and all started for home, well satisfied with their day's work.

Oct. 5

EAST SURRY.

Myrtle P., wife of Alva Mitchell, died in Harmony Oct. 5, aged twenty-four years, three months and four days. The remains were brought here, accompanied by her husband, her foster-mother, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, her foster-brother, Percy L. Sinclair and wife, of Auburn, and her father, Otis E. Sinclair, of Castine.

Oct. 6

HANCOCK.

There will be a dance and supper at town hall next Friday evening, music by Monaghan, of Ellsworth.

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ELUSHILL.

Ed Bissett is very ill with typhoid fever at the house of George Abbott.

A. H. Mayo, wife and son Harold, of Lowell, are visiting relatives in town.

The Hill cottage, which has been occupied by a party of ladies, was closed Monday.

Miss Lina Morton spent a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Morton, recently.

Miss Helen M. Smith, editor of the Bar Harbor Record, attended the teachers' convention.

Miss Ida Le Poldwin, who has been visiting Miss Josie Snow, returned to her home in Flushing, N. Y., last week.

Repairs on the old Bluehill academy are already begun. The foundation and cellar walls are receiving a thorough re-setting. A historical room is to be fitted up in it later.

The annual meeting of the ladies' Congregational circle was held Thursday, Oct. 1. The old officers were re-elected. Mrs. Lizzie L. Partridge, president; Mrs. Ella F. Hinckley, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Mayo, collector. The circle was entertained by Mrs. Lizzie Osgood and Mrs. Eliza Herrick, and there was a large attendance.

Miss Adelaide Pearson has closed her cottage here, and goes to her home in Brookline, Mass., this week. Miss Pearson's kindness in playing violin solos at various public entertainments and at church services is very much appreciated. She is a fine performer on her favorite instrument, and gives much pleasure and assistance during her stay here.

The addresses given Friday evening by Prof. Richardson and State Supt. Steison before the teachers' convention were admirable. The spirit of progress was in their words. All hail the day that insures the individual development of the pupil! If all the teachers who come under the influence of these two educators grasp and put into execution the ideas presented that evening, "an education" will come to mean more than studying a few textbooks.

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BAYSIDE.

A reunion of the Murch family was held at W. S. Murch's yesterday. A picnic dinner was served, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had. Among those from out of town was G. W. Murch, of Kittery.

STONINGTON.

The Thurlow quarry on the main island has been sold to G. H. Wilcox, of New York, and John Hagan, of Philadelphia.

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An Unappreciative Listener.

A well known lawyer whose first name is James has a brother whom he visited lately. His brother has a daughter, aged four years, whose mother had lectured her a few days before for telling "stories." The lawyer, thinking to entertain the little one, took her on his knee and told her two of his best folklore tales. Instead of being charmed, as he expected, "she never smiled, but when he had finished slid from his knee, with a solemn face, and, going to her mother, said: 'Mamma, Uncle Jim will go to the bad place sure. He has just told me two big stories.'"—Kansas City Journal.

Purely Conventional.

"Agatha," said her mother, "I don't like to hear a daughter of mine tell even a conventional lie. You know you can't bear Aunt Becky, and yet when she came the other day you said, 'Auntie, how glad I am to see you!'" "That wasn't a lie, mamma," answered Agatha. "That was an exclamation."—Chicago Tribune.

Marrying For Money.

"I married for lub de fast time," said Ebenezer Snow, "but dis time I marries for money, an' don't you forget it." "Your bride elect has money, has she?" "Yes, suh. Dat girl has no less dan \$34.78 in de savin's bank, for she showed me de book."—Detroit Free Press.

Bad Attack of Paralysis.

Gentleman—You can't work on account of paralysis! Nonsense! You look as strong as I do. Tramp—Well, ye see, boss, it's paralysis of de will dat I'm troubled wit.—Exchange.

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A primitive English calendar or almanac was called the "prime-staff," "rein-stock" or "clog almanac." It was made of wood, bone or horn, about eight inches long, like a square ruler. On this the days were marked by a series of notches, every seventh being of larger size. The festivals were indicated by symbols, as were the golden number and the cycle of the moon.

Specimens of this "clog almanac" may be seen at the British museum and in museums or libraries at Oxford, Cambridge and Manchester. Some of larger size were hung "at one end of the mantle-tree of their chimneys" for general use, and smaller ones were carried in the pocket or on the walking stick.—Pearson's Weekly.

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