

## Advertisements.

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**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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**O. W. TAPLEY, INSURANCE**  
of all kinds. We represent such companies as the following: "Aetna," "Hartford," "National," "Royal," "Western," "Commercial Union," "New York Underwriters," "Hamburg-Bremen," "Norwich," "Manchester," "Mercantile," and "Williamsburg City." They are the largest companies and write at the lowest rates. Give us a call.

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# TEETH!



Do not have your teeth extracted before consulting me. I have had two special courses of extracting under the two best men in New York. 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.  
Logan Crowns, all Porcelain, \$4. Gold Fillings, \$1.25 up.  
Silver Fillings, 75c up. Cleaning, \$1.00.

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.

**A. E. MOORE'S STORE**  
Is the place to buy  
COATS, RAIN COATS, FURS and MILLINERY.  
Styles and prices cannot be beaten.



**A. E. MOORE.**  
IT IS TIME TO LAY ASIDE LOW SHOES.  
Doctors' charges are high and high shoes are low—low compared with a weeks' sickness. You can find a good assortment of good shoes at the lowest living rates at the store of the

**RELIABLE CLOTHING COMPANY.**  
POSTOFFICE SQ.,      ELLSWORTH.

**HARVARD PIANOS**  
and MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.  
Artistic, Beautiful, Durable, Popular, Successful  
Carefully constructed and thoroughly reliable instruments. In our six large stores in Maine we have eighteen different makes to select from. Write for catalogue to-day.

**STAPLES, SMITH & MOODY,**  
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Telephone 53-5.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

In bankruptcy—Harvey W. Hodgkins.  
R. B. Brown—Notice of foreclosure.  
Probate notice—Est. Jeanne B. Gibson.  
Exec. notice—Est. Lida Dowa Cooksey.  
Exec. notice—Est. Allison Gray.  
Admr. notice—Est. Thomas Manchester.  
Admr. notice—Est. Charles A. Trask.  
Admr. notice—Est. Benj. J. Sylvester.  
Probate notice—Est. John K. Whittaker et als.  
Exec. notice—Est. Noah Brooks.  
Admr. notice—Est. Harriet P. Moses.  
Bluehill Line—Excursions to Boston.  
Rockland, Bluehill & Ellsworth Steamboat Co.  
Change in schedule.  
Maine Central R.R.—Change in time-table.  
Reliable Clothing Co.—Clothing.  
A. W. Greely—Simmons watch chain.  
A. E. Moore—Dry goods, millinery, etc.

**BLUEHILL:**  
Non-resident tax notice.

**MT. DESERT:**  
Non-resident tax notice.

**WESLEY, ME:**  
Situation wanted.

**NORWAY, ME:**  
Norway Medicine Co.—Brown's Instant Relief.

**NEW YORK:**  
Royal Baking Powder.

### SCHEDULE OF MAILS

AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE.  
In effect October 12, 1903.

GOING EAST—7:16 a.m. and 6:13 p.m.  
GOING WEST—11:56 a.m., 5:36 and 9:48 p.m.  
MAIL CLOSURES AT POST-OFFICE:  
GOING EAST—6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
GOING WEST—11:20 a.m. and 9 p.m.  
No Sunday trains.

**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.**

Miss Anna F. Hight is in Boston on business.

Chief-Justice Wiswell is holding court in Portland.

Miss Nancy Dutton is ill at her home on Main street.

Walter Smith returned from Boston Friday evening.

Ex-Mayor C. J. Hutchings, of Brewer, is in town on business.

Mrs. John F. Whitcomb is seriously ill at her home on Main street.

James Frazier, who has been yachting during the summer, is home.

Rev. J. P. Simonton returned from Rockport last Saturday morning.

Harvard H. Lord has entered the University of Maine law school at Bangor.

There will be a harvest concert at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. William H. Dresser left Saturday for a month's visit in New York and Boston.

Mrs. Lynnwood F. Giles and Mrs. John H. McDonald are visiting in Rockland and Boston.

The Unitarian society will hold an old-time harvest supper in the vestry this evening.

A harvest thanksgiving concert will be given in the Baptist church Sunday evening, Oct. 25.

There will be a harvest supper and apron sale at the Methodist vestry Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Willis Foster has purchased the residence of the late Capt. John B. Jordan on Water street.

Chester A. Maddocks, principal of the Northeast Harbor grammar school, was in town last week.

A special meeting of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., was held Saturday evening to work the third degree.

F. M. Gaynor and wife have returned from Northeast Harbor. "The Gaynor" is closed for the winter.

Capt. Samuel L. Lord, who accompanied his half-brother, Capt. Jacob C. Lord, to New York, has returned.

Capt. W. D. Bennett, George E. Patterson and J. Robert Emery, of Bucksport, were in town Monday.

R. E. Mason sailed for New York Saturday, on the "Willie L. Maxwell," as the guest of Capt. J. A. Bowden.

Rev. David Kerr went to Hancock Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Crabbree, of South Hancock.

A social hop will be given at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. Moughan's orchestra will furnish music.

At a meeting of the Dirigo club last Friday evening, it was decided to hold its annual concert and ball Thanksgiving eve. The following committee has the affair in hand: C. E. Monaghan, chairman, J. A. Cunningham, Charles S. Seal, H. F. Monaghan, E. F. Small, and A. R. McDonald.

Miss Bertha Clements, of Bar Harbor, who has been the guest of Miss Kate McDonald, returned home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. David Kerr, who have been attending the Baptist State convention at Rockland, are home.

W. A. Remick, of Bucksport, recorder of the western Hancock municipal court was in the city, Monday and Tuesday.

The October social committee of the Congregational society will give a Halloween party at the vestry on Friday evening, Oct. 30.

Miss Rose L. Johnson, grand matron of the order of Eastern Star, will inspect Irene chapter, No. 97, of this city, Saturday, Oct. 17.

Rev. S. J. Belyea and wife, of Lamoine, are the guests of Rev. David Kerr and wife on their way home from their wedding tour.

The Crockett boats of the Bluehill line begin their annual excursions to Boston to-morrow, and continue them up to and including Oct. 28.

Frank Smith had the fingers on his right hand badly burned last Wednesday while repairing a steam pipe on the tug "Little Round Top".

The Knights of King Arthur held their first meeting of the season last Friday evening in the Unitarian vestry. Rev. Silas W. Sutton presiding.

Rehearsals for the minstrel show, to be given one night during the Catholic society's bazaar, will be held in Odd Fellows hall until further notice.

"The Village Fool" was presented at Hancock hall Friday evening. A fair-sized audience testified their appreciation of the actors' efforts by frequent applause.

At the last regular meeting of Nokomis Rebekah lodge Mrs. E. E. Springer was appointed a delegate to attend the Rebekah assembly which meets in Portland Oct. 19.

An adjourned meeting of the Nicollin club will be held at the clubhouse Thursday evening, Oct. 15. Supper will be served at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

The ivory stable property on Franklin street occupied by Capt. E. W. Allen, and owned by Capt. P. W. Alley, has been undergoing some extensive and much-needed repairs.

The E. H. S. football team was defeated last Saturday by the Y. M. C. A. eleven at Bar Harbor by a score of 30 to 0. Next Saturday the E. M. C. S. eleven of Bucksport will play the E. H. S. team at Wyman park.

Miss Mabel Monaghan left Saturday for Boston to resume her work in music. She is the first soprano of the Ariel ladies' quartette. They will tour the South this winter, leaving Boston early in November.

Work on the three-masted schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has been completed, and Capt. Samuel A. Goodwin, the master, expects to leave in a few days on a southern voyage. The vessel has been thoroughly repaired and repainted.

Elwin, the thirteen-year-old son of Gilman Bunker, was badly hurt last Thursday by the explosion of a cap which filled his face and right eye with powder. He will not lose the eye, but the sight may be somewhat impaired.

The fall schedule of the Rockland, Bluehill & Ellsworth Steamboat Co. is now in operation. The boats will make three trips a week for the present, going westward Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; returning, leave Rockland Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Joy on High street will this evening be the scene of a quiet wedding. Their daughter Lillian Lewis, will be married to Albert F., son of Frank A. Stockbridge. The couple will go to housekeeping in the house on Pleasant street now occupied by the Stockbridges, which is being extensively repaired.

The brick yard owned by Hosea B. Phillips is a decidedly busy place at present, where some million of brick are in process of manufacture. Fires were started in the kilns last Thursday, and it is estimated that it will require about ten days to burn each kiln. The brick will be shipped to various parts of the county.

The winter schedule of the Maine Central went into effect last Monday. Trains for the east leave Ellsworth at 7:16, 11:18 a.m., and 6:13 p.m.; for the west trains leave at 11:56 a.m., 5:36 and 9:47 p.m. There will be no Sunday trains. A convenient table showing arrival and departure of mail-trains; also hours of closing the mails at the postoffice, may be found at the head of the local column on page 1.

At the annual meeting of the First Unitarian society last Wednesday evening the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. A. F. Greely; vice-president, Irving Osgood; clerk, F. S. Call; collector and treasurer, Embert C. Osgood; trustees, J. A. Peters, Jr., F. S. Lord and E. K. Hopkins; finance committee, Mrs. Helen L. Wiggin, C. L. Morang and Mrs. E. K. Hopkins; pulpit committee, Mrs. A. F. Greely, Mrs. J. A. Peters, Jr. and Dr. H. W. Osgood. Previous to the election a supper was served at which a large number of the society were present.

James Wood, of Rawdon, N. S., and Isaac Wood, of Woburn, Mass., visited their brother, George Wood, in this city, last week. Both were former residents of Ellsworth. James left here fifty years ago, and Isaac twenty-five years later. This is the first visit in all those years that either has made to his old home. In spite of the long years intervening, both found many old friends who were delighted to greet them.

Thursday morning Ralph H. Hamilton, Fred Starkey, Roland Austin and Charles James, section hands on the Maine Central railroad, attached their hand-car to the down freight, and in rounding a curve near Green Lake, the car jumped the track, and the men were thrown violently to the ground. Hamilton was severely injured, sustaining numerous cuts and bruises; James received a bad scalp wound, while the other two escaped uninjured. Hamilton was brought to this city on the freight train, and after being treated by Drs. Osgood and Hodgkins, was removed to the residence of Mrs. Wesley Salisbury, his cousin. Taken all in all the men had a lucky escape.

F. A. Orcutt, Clifton Woodward, C. H. Brown, R. B. Holmes, James Limeburner and their wives, of this city, and H. L. Smith and wife, of Lamoine, drove to Holden last Saturday afternoon and took tea with Mr. Orcutt's sister, Mrs. E. E. Strout. In the evening they drove to Bangor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Strout and Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, of Brockton, Mass., and attended the opera. Then they returned to Holden, where a bountiful lunch was served by the Strouts. A few hours were spent in a social way and then followed the drive back to Ellsworth in the small hours of morning. A very pleasant time is reported by all.

The first exercises of the term will take place at the high school next Friday afternoon when a debate, "Resolved, That poverty and ignorance do more to produce crime than wealth," will be discussed. Affirmative by Hugh Campbell and Ruth Fields; negative by Howard Duon and Margaret Downey. Those to speak on the debate are: Sidney Bonsey, David Foster, Minnie Austin and Mary Bowden. The school paper will be read by Mary A. Campbell and Ruel Bridges and "current events" by James Bowden. There will be music by Misses Margaret Dresser, Muriel Davis, Rena Bonsey, Ida Higgins, Evelyn Bonsey and Sylvia Gould. The remainder of the first division will declaim.

## MURCH FAMILY REUNION.

First Annual Meeting—Interesting Affair at Bayside.

The first reunion of the Murch family was held at the home of William S. Murch at Bayside, Oct. 6. The first to arrive and the oldest person present was Mrs. Charity C. Royal, of Ellsworth, she having passed her eighty-fifth birthday. Others arrived during the forenoon, and long before the dinner hour members of the family to the number of twenty-two had arrived.

At 1:30 Rev. J. P. Simonton offered prayer, and then followed a bountiful picnic dinner. At 3 o'clock a business meeting was held. Capt. David Mosley was chosen moderator and Augustus E. Jones clerk.

Officers were elected as follows: William S. Murch, president; William E. Clough, first vice-president; Mrs. Adelia E. Clough, second vice-president; Mrs. Alice J. Murch, treasurer.

Then followed an interesting address of welcome by Miss Lois A. Murch, who referred to the auspicious circumstances attending this, the first Murch reunion.

After the address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, the company joined in singing several familiar hymns.

The oldest gentleman present was William Murch Jones, who is in his seventy-sixth year.

The last to leave was Mrs. Kincaid, of Ellsworth Falls.

## LEG BADLY CRUSHED.

Capt. John O. Kief Slipped and Wagon Wheel Broke His Leg.

Capt. John O. Kief, of North Lamoine, well known in this city, was the victim of a serious accident last Friday morning.

Capt. Kief was starting for this city with his team heavily loaded with wood, and in attempting to mount the wagon while it was moving, he slipped and the heavy wheels passed over his leg below the knee. A piece the size of the width of the tire was crushed out of the main bone, and the smaller bone was broken in two pieces.

Drs. Hagerity and Hodgkins were called and set the limb and did everything to make the patient comfortable.

It has not yet been decided whether amputation will be necessary.

## POSTPONED A WEEK.

Meeting of Hancock Co. C. E. at Sedgwick Will be on Oct. 27.

The quarterly meeting of the Hancock county union of Christian Endeavor, which was to have been held at Sedgwick Oct. 20, has been postponed to Oct. 27, owing to conflicting dates with the Hancock county conference of Congregational churches to be held at Bar Harbor Oct. 20-21.

## MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Fred Wiggin shot a deer last week.

Mrs. G. E. Fullerton was in Brewer a few days recently, visiting relatives.

Calvert Fullerton has gone into the woods at Northeast Carry to work.

Oct. 12. M.

Miss Pepprey—What intelligent tricks your dog has, Mr. Sappy. Cholly Sappy—Yas, I taught him all he knows. Miss Pepprey—Indeed? And can you perform all those intelligent things too?

## Advertisements.

**"WE GIVE YOU WHAT YOU ASK FOR"**

When you come to us for anything, you get what you ask for. We are not everlastingly trying to sell you "something else". We give our customers credit for knowing what they want and we hand it out without any questions or suggestions. We are happy to get your trade in "your" way.

**Wiggin & Moore,**  
DRUGGISTS.  
Corner opposite Post Office, Ellsworth.

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**Absolutely Pure**  
**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**North Ellsworth Fair.**  
The North Ellsworth Farmers' club held its first annual fair last Wednesday, and it proved a huge success. It is conservatively estimated that over 1,900 persons were in attendance.

The display of cattle, swine, poultry and produce was as good as any seen in this section this year.

The horse racing proved to be very interesting despite the fact that none of the horses were very speedy. The races resulted as follows:

**Farmers' Race**  
Modoc, Harry Rowe, Ellsworth..... 1 2 1  
Rex, Marcellus Emery, Green Lake.... 2 1 2  
Lady Pembroke, Alexander Gray, North Oriand..... 3 3 3  
Time, 3:06 1/4, 3:06, 2:59 1/4.

**Society Race**  
Franchon, Carlton McGowan, Ellsworth 3 3  
McKinley, Hamlin Maddocks, North Ellsworth..... 1 1  
Nicollin Boy, Benj. Maddocks, Nicollin.. 2 2  
Time, 3:29, 3:42.

**Free For All Race**  
Dallas, Arthur Clonnet, Ellsworth..... 2 3  
Midget, Alex Gray, North Oriand..... 1 1  
Willie Pembroke, Clarence Winchester. 3 2  
Brewer..... 3 2  
Time, 4:50 1/4, 4:49 1/4.

**Ladies' Race**  
Modoc, Mrs. Carrie Lynch..... 1  
Rex, Mrs. Mary Emery..... 2  
Commercial, Miss Addie Maddocks..... 3

The one-hundred-yard dash was won by Hamlin Maddocks; Winfred Maddocks, second; Edward Maddocks, third; Harold Maddocks, fourth.

In the evening a grand ball and supper were given in Agricultural hall. About 150 couples were present.

**Suit and Counter Suit.**  
A badly mixed case was tried before Judge Peters in the municipal court Saturday morning, in which Ira Hagan, Jr., and Charles M. Witham, both of Ellsworth Falls, were the participants.

Hagan brought an action of trespass against Witham on account of damage alleged to have been done his property by the latter's hens. He claimed that the hens rooted up and destroyed his garden during the summer, and although he had warned Witham that he would shoot the hens unless they were shut up, they were still allowed to run, and for protection of his property Hagan shot several of them.

Witham brought a counter suit to recover damages for the loss of the hens.

Many witnesses were summoned and the case occupied the attention of the court the entire forenoon.

Judge Peters rendered his decision in the afternoon, awarding Hagan \$20 damages, and Witham \$3 for the loss of his hens.

**Small Pox at Bucksport.**  
BUCKSPORT, Oct. 12 (special)—Herbert Redman, fireman of the river tug "Stella", was landed from the boat Thursday being too ill to attend to his duty.

His case developed suspicious symptoms and on Sunday it was pronounced to be smallpox, and the Buck house, on lower Main street, was quarantined.

A temporary pest-house will be provided and the patient removed. No immediate spread is feared.

## COMING EVENTS.

Tue-day, Wedne-day, Thursday, Oct. 27, 28 and 29 at Hancock hall—Fair of Catholic society.

## Advertisements.

**Hot Water Bags**

Good bags, made of good rubber by a good firm. Every bag carefully inspected and all imperfect ones thrown out. No cracks or weak spots in any of them. All good substantial bags that will stand hard usage. We invite you to examine this new lot. The prices are at the bottom notch for such quality. Nothing better made for the money. 1 qt., 2 qt., 3 qt., 4 qt.

G. A. PARCHER, Apothecary,  
No. 14 Main Street, Ellsworth, Maine.

## GO TO CRINDAL'S MEATS

**CRINDAL'S**  
for your  
**MEATS**  
for  
**SUNDAY DINNER.**  
Everything in the Grocery Line.

C. H. GRINDAL, Water St.



CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Oct. 18—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Great men of the Bible.—What Moses teaches us.—Ex. xxxiv, 28-31; Matt. xvii, 1, 4; Heb. iii, 1-4.

The life of Moses is the most easily remembered of all the Old Testament characters. It is divided into three equal periods of forty years each.

He was born in Egypt and spent his first forty years there, being trained in the home and afterward in the palace, where he learned all the wisdom of the Egyptians for the work which God had in store for him.

His second period was spent in Midian, whither God sent him after a serious exhibition of impulsiveness that He might teach him the lesson of patience. The third period of his life was spent in leading the Israelites from Egypt to Canaan, and this accomplished, God called him up higher.

1. Moses teaches the importance of education for a successful life work. Many deny education, but it cannot be done without in the light of Moses' life.

2. Moses teaches a lesson on Christ. In many respects he was a type of the Christ who was to come to Israel and to the world.

3. Moses teaches a lesson in faithfulness to God. With but one exception, an act of disobedience that cost him an entrance into Canaan, Moses was most faithful to God.

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Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE." Its Motto: "Help'st a'nd Hope'st."

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. Telling 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.

NOBODY KNOWS BUT MOTHER. Nobody knows the work it makes To keep the home together;

Nobody knows the steps it takes, Nobody knows—but mother. Nobody listens to childish woes Which kisses only smoother;

Nobody knows of the sleepless care Bestowed on baby bother; Nobody knows of the tender prayer, Nobody—but mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught Of loving one another; Nobody knows of the patience sought, Nobody—but mother.

Nobody knows of the anxious fears, Lest darlings may not weather The storm of life in after years, Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above To thank the Heavenly Father For that sweetest gift—a mother's love; Nobody can—but mother.

Dear Friends: "Nobody knows but the mothers" how true the poem is above. What a contrast there is in the lives of mothers!

One of the saddest things in the history of college graduates is that so many cease to grow when they have received their diplomas, says a writer in Success.

When just from college, many of these graduates impress one as men of great promise; but, somehow or other, they remain prospectless all their lives.

Now that the long evenings are at hand, and so many have more opportunities for study and research in the winter months, I wish we might introduce some new feature to the column which would not only amuse us, but instruct us in something worth knowing and remembering.

In the past years of our existence as a special circle of helpers, Aunt Madge has been very free with her advice, now she will give you all the opportunity to do likewise—as Samantha has it, "vice versa and the same."

There are a few unanswered questions which I wish might be cleared up this autumn. From an article in Success by J. Lincoln Brooks on "Overcoming Fear," the following is quoted:

"In setting about the overcoming of fear we must first understand what it is we fear. It is always something that has not yet happened; that is, it is non-existent. Trouble is an imaginary something that we think of, and which frightens us with its possibility.

THE REVOLUTION BY FARM MACHINERY. Farm machinery may sometime do work for us that will be worth \$1,000,000,000 a year. Theoretically it is already saving us nearly three-fourths that sum, for as far back as 1880, if all the crops to which machinery is adapted could have been planted and gathered by hand,

A Bogus Bear's Ham. Sir Richard Owen, the eminent anatomist, often had his skill in identifying bones tested. On one occasion his friend and neighbor, Lord John Russell, sent him a specimen for this purpose, and the professor quickly pronounced it the thigh bone of a pig.

NOBODY IS MODEST ENOUGH NOT TO BE VAIN ABOUT IT. Nobody is modest enough not to be vain about it.

space one week in which to express their sentiments, and show us how the "point of view" affects the conditions of life.

If you like pork with baked beans and don't want them greasy, try steaming the pork an hour or so before putting into the bean pot.

This is the jelly time and remember that to make the jelly nice and hard the juice should be well boiled and skimmed before adding the sugar.

THE HYPOTHESE OF A DIPLOMAT Averted Hostilities. An example that can never be overlooked when the right of an ambassador to exercise his own discretion is in question is that which occurred in the career of Lord Lyons when he was our ambassador to the United States.

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KNOW MEANING OF WORDS YOU SING. It has frequently been a source of surprise to me, says Lillian Keelson, in Success, to find young singers who come for an expression of my opinion on their voices have no idea of the meaning of foreign words they sing.

DO NOT FUSS! It Doesn't Help Matters—Only Makes You and Others Uncomfortable. Some thoughtful would-be philosopher or unknown divine, making a bid for fame, recently wrote a book on the uselessness of worrying.

AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN. Interesting Letters from Hancock County Farmers. BROOKLINE.—On many of our farms the hay crop far exceeded expectations, being more than last year; in other places the crop was below that of last year.

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Why His Marriage Was a Failure. He regarded children as a nuisance. He did all his courting before marriage. He never talked over his affairs with his wife.

He never had time to go anywhere with his wife. He doled out money to his wife as if to a beggar. He looked down upon his wife as an inferior being.

He never took time to get acquainted with his family. He thought of his wife only for what she could bring to him.

He never dreamed that there were two sides to marriage. He never dreamed that a wife needs praise or compliments.

He had one set of manners for home and another for society. He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage.

He married an ideal, and was disappointed to find it had flaws. He thought his wife should spend all her time doing housework.

He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman. He never dreamed that his wife needed a vacation, recreation or change.

He never made concessions to his wife's judgment, even in unimportant matters. He thought the marriage vow had made him his wife's master, instead of her partner.

He took all the little attentions lavished on him by his wife as his by "divine right", and not as favors. He always carried his business troubles home with him instead of locking them in his store or office when he closed.

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Advertisement for Johnson's Liniment, showing a bottle and describing its uses for various ailments like Bronchitis, Coughs, La Grippe, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, etc.

Advertisement for Patton's Sun-Proof Paint, featuring an illustration of a painter and text describing the paint's durability and beauty.



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Its Wonderful Organization - The Problem in the United States.

H. D. Sedgwick, Jr., in World's Work.

The Roman Catholic church is the most wonderful organization in the world. The German empire, the French republic, the Italian kingdom are in their infancy, the United States a little more than a hundred years old; the empires of Russia, of Austria and of England cannot run their claims back a thousand years; but within a hundred years after the death of Christ we find a bishop of Rome writing to other churches with authority; and within a few centuries the church was organized very much in the same fashion that it is today, and the Pope had become in importance second only to the greatest kings.

Exceptional as the Roman church is in time, so it is in space. The British empire includes Australia, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand; the Russian empire extends from the Baltic sea to the Behring straits; but the Roman church, without a rival in Italy, Spain and Portugal, is the chief church in France, Austria, Belgium and Ireland, and the states of South America, and a strong church in the United States and Germany; it has a hierarchy side by side with the church of England and the Kirk of Scotland, and communicates all over the world.

The problem for the Catholic clergy in the United States is very difficult; undoubtedly many of them, sensitive to their democratic modern education, desire a change in the government and order of the church, perhaps not wholly unlike that which an outsider lightly proposes. The church is controlled by a band of Italians; it should be governed by an international senate. Powers of appointment and promotion are lodged in the Pope; they should lie in the local churches.

Each congregation should elect its own priests, the priests of the diocese should elect the bishop, the bishops should choose their cardinal, and the cardinals or the house of bishops should elect the Pope. The will of the prince should no longer be law. Power should rise from the people; this is the principle of democracy, and the church, in theory, is democratic. The laity should be a co-ordinate body with the priesthood.

There should be room, some breathing space, at least, for new faith to grow side by side with the old; faith in an ever-increasing revelation of God should walk hand-in-hand with that revelation in Christ which alone the church acknowledges. This would be a great revolution; but great revolutions have been accomplished within a social body, and that body has lived in greater health than ever before.

The French nation survived the revolution of 1789, the southern states have outlived the abolition of slavery, Japan has changed like a butterfly from its grub. It is not necessary that such dreams should prevail; but freedom to entertain them is necessary.

If such changes come, they will begin in a loosening of the Roman domination.

The Erudite Prisoner.

"The charge ag'in ye," the police justice said, "is burglary. What have ye got to say?"

"As to that," replied the prisoner, a seedy looking man who appeared to have seen better days, "if by the term of 'burglary' you mean the offense which, according to English law and practice for centuries, has been clearly defined as 'house breaking by night,' the charge is palpably ridiculous. The policeman alleges that he detected me in the act of breaking into a house yesterday afternoon in broad daylight. If, on the other hand, the term is made to cover the same offense when committed by day, which, I believe, is your absurd American understanding of the word, in a legal sense, I shall have to concede the correctness of the charge, your honor, reserving, however, the right to retort with a species of contempt the crude jurisprudence of this country."

"Take 'im back to 'is cell," gasped the police justice, "an' let 'im sober up."—Chicago Tribune.

To Be Healthy Be Practical.

Theoretically, every adult person of any intelligence wishes to be strong and healthy. Practically, a majority of them wish nothing of the sort. They would like to be well enough, but are not willing to pay the price, though it really costs nothing. When a man gets out of health he usually wants to get something to "patch him up" so that he can continue the foolish things which have caused his bad condition; hence the almost universal resort to drug treatment instead of the natural means of restoring and maintaining health and strength. If a man is really desirous of being naturally sound and healthy he will try to study out the means of becoming so. These means are all included in the seven foundations of practical hygiene—namely, exercise, rest, air, light, food, drink and bathing.—Cooking Club.

When You Buy Cheese.

When you buy cheese bear in mind that all good cheese will be mellow to the touch, yet firm. The rind will be of an even tint, elastic and free from puffs, and a sample will reveal a firm, close, buttery grain of a nutty flavor. Cheese which feels so hard that you cannot dent it with your finger tips on the rind is either sour, salted too heavily, skimmed or cooked too much. On the other hand, if the rind breaks upon pressure or does not spring back readily when the finger is withdrawn this indicates an oversoft article, caused by the slack cooling of the curd or a want of acid. At best it will have an insipid flavor and will "go off" as it ages.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.—Advt.

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THE LADY GWENDOLYN

By ANNE STORY ALLEN

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The Lady Gwendolyn stamped her foot and declared, "Dwendolyn will!" Then she poked her white bonnet out of the door and listened. They were still talking. She could hear Mrs. Reagan's voice, high and shrill.

"Shure, ye can lave it here," she was saying, "and if they's any more come while ye're out I'll taken 'em for ye. My, but it's fine! And all of 'em from Miss Van Tassel. Well, well!"

It could be borne no longer. Aunt Julia might stay and talk with Mrs. Reagan as long as she liked and about all the stupid things they liked.

"Dwendolyn will!" she announced again, and Gwendolyn did.

Along the hall, past Mrs. Reagan's half open door, down the stairs, step by step, and so on to the sidewalk.

The Lady Gwendolyn was an impulsive person, and, being of a mind to view the trees of the park, clothed, as she had been told, in the snow blankets woven by the fairies the night before, she had determined to wait no longer, but to start out by herself, which was of course contrary to any precedent ever established. Clad in her white coat—marked down and snatched up by Ellen at a bargain—her white bonnet—Aunt Julia had found it in a Third avenue shop, and you couldn't have told it from a Sixth avenue—her white mittens and leggings—bought a trifle large last year with a view to shrinking—Lady Gwendolyn started on her way.

Both of her ladies in waiting and the head groom of the chambers were ignorant of her desperate venture. Now, the first lady in waiting was nearly always in attendance on the Lady Gwendolyn and usually planned so that her duties as housekeeper fitted in nicely with the demands of her other position.

The second lady in waiting, having been promoted from the menial rank of cash girl in Rush & Hurry's big fourteenth street shop to serve in that firm's luncheon, found her hours a bit easier and her weekly envelope a trifle heavier, two things that made possible even more devotion on her part to the service of Lady Gwendolyn.

It would take too long to recount the incident, or accident, through which the head groom of the chambers had arisen to the dignity of a wooden faced footman, tight booted and befurred of collar, who flung himself with most satisfactory recklessness on and from the seat of Miss Van Tassel's brougham.

"He's a star, that kid!" Miss Van Tassel was wont to exclaim when, in company with other blond ladies, she would leave the stage door after rehearsal. And Miss Van Tassel, herself a star of no mean magnitude, would enter her carriage amid a chorus of more or less envious assents from the lesser lights of her constellation. The coachman would touch the bad tempered cob and leave the star groom to alight beside him after a flying leap over the wheel.

Although the head groom of the chambers had become the footman of Miss Violet Van Tassel, who had the reputation of being the most graceful dancer as well as the biggest hearted woman that a music hall audience ever split its gloves for, still he was faithful to the house of Ryan, and the Lady Gwendolyn could never complain of disloyalty.

Christmas was at hand, and Miss Van Tassel had made known to her footman a few ideas of her own on the subject of Christmas trees in general and of one in particular that was intended for the special benefit of the Lady Gwendolyn.

Nearly all her spare time for two days had been spent in driving from shop to shop, and the address given for the sending of the parcels had not been Central Park West, but Second avenue. On issuing from one of the shops, more noticeably the toyshops, Miss Van Tassel would hold consultation with her footman. Advice, suggestion, description, seemed to pass between them, together with many nods and smiles on the part of Miss Van Tassel and many touchings of the hat on the part of Tom.

All unknown to Miss Van Tassel she became an angel with a very yellow halo and brilliant garments. All unknown to Tom he became to Miss Van Tassel the image of the young brother who had died a small pauper before ever the twinkling toes had brought fame and wealth to his adoring sister.

By dint of judicious tagging of various people who seemed to be going in the right direction the Lady Gwendolyn reached the park under the chaperonage of two unconscious nursemaids, whose charges were engaged in making faces at each other from their respective chariots. Arrived at her destination, she managed to clamber on to one of the benches and surveyed the scene before her with delighted eyes.

The afternoon sun was warm, and yet it had not quite melted the snow mantle on the shoulders of the big statue opposite. The trees wore their snowy blankets, and the grass was almost entirely covered with the white carpet she had been so anxious to see.

Now, it is one thing to fare boldly forth upheld by a sense of injury and the novelty of adventure, and it is quite another thing to wend one's way homeward when one's sense of injury has utterly vanished and novelty has become monotony.

The afternoon sun was not quite so warm on the bench when the Lady Gwendolyn made the discovery that she had seen enough of carpeted grass

and blanketed tree branches. Snow was pretty cold stuff to look at anyway, and it suddenly seemed to the Lady Gwendolyn that she had been looking at it a very long time.

She climbed down from her bench with a stiffness that surprised her, and with a growing sense of 'insecurity' walked toward the avenue. The park seemed a very large place, and she was glad to get out of it, yet as she stood on the sidewalk two big tears forced their way from behind winking lashes.

Through which of those streets lay the way home? Which way should she turn? Everything looked strange and unfriendly.

When Ellen Ryan cut her hand on the broken goblet she was picking up in response to the floorwalker's order, the doctor of Rush & Hurry's big store dressed the wound neatly and, patting her on the shoulder, said: "There, you'd better run home for the rest of the day. You'll be all right tomorrow."

So Ellen, with her hand in a bandage and a stiff feeling in the palm of it, hurried homeward, thinking that if Aunt Julia had been too busy there was yet time to take the little sister for a walk.

Running up the stairs, she was bumped into by Mamie Reagan, who was running down at breakneck speed. "They ain't found her yet," was her excited salutation. "I'm goin' out again. Yer aunt's carryin' on awful!" Ellen's heart seemed to stop beating. She grasped at Mamie Reagan's dress and opened her mouth, but Mamie had resumed her headlong flight.

Ellen tottered up the rest of the stairs, her ears assailed as she neared the door of their rooms by moans within and the sound of Mrs. Reagan's voice.

"There, now," she was saying, "don't take on so. Mamie Reagan 'll find her. She's a reg'lar detective. I tell yer. There, she'll be back in a minute. All the cops on the beat knows Gwendolyn." Then, as she caught sight of Ellen, "Lord, what 'll I do with her?"

"Now it's all right," she began, shaking a bottle of household ammonia at Ellen.

Ellen crossed the room to her aunt. "When did you miss her?" she asked. "I just went in Miss Reagan's room," explained Aunt Julia. "I wanted her to keep the baby carriage Miss Van Tassel had sent till Christmas. I had my bonnet all on—"

"When did you miss her?" broke in the stern young voice.

Aunt Julia sat up and put her hand to her head.

"It was 3 o'clock or maybe half past. I remember because our clock had struck 7, and it always—"

"Had you promised to take her to any place?"

"We was goin' to the park—she'd been tellin' me that foolishness ye'd told her about the snow fairies and—"

Aunt Julia's voice rose to a sobbing wail as Ellen turned and left the room without explanation or comment.

She dashed down the stairs at a speed that rivaled Mamie Reagan's and started on a mad run west.

"She may have found her way there," she muttered to herself.

A messenger boy, two newsboys, a nursemaid with her charge, a man with a suit case and a pretty young woman with her hands in a big muff formed an unconsciously interesting group about a small solitary figure. Blue defiant eyes looked out of a white face from under a wide bonnet frill and two little white mittens were doubled up by tense baby fists. Ellen bore down on this group. Intuition, instinct, sister heart, all told her that here was the Lady Gwendolyn. She pushed aside the newsboys, stepped on the messenger's toes and knocked against the suit case.

"Gwendolyn!"

"Nellen, my Nellen!" came from the depths of the white bonnet. The Lady Gwendolyn was caught up into a fierce embrace and the cut hand, heedless of wound and bandage, pressed the little head close to "Nellen's" heart.

"She ought to be discharged," said the pretty young woman.

"Gee!" said the messenger boy.

"You'll be in luck if you don't get de bounce fer dis."

Ellen looked wonderingly from one to another. Then it rushed over her—she was Gwendolyn's nurse. The baby sister had been taken for a lady—a real lady.

"Yes, ma'am," she said meekly to the young woman. "I'll be more careful another time."

Taking a firm hold on the little hand, she addressed the small figure in clear and distinctly humble tones.

"Come, Miss Gwendolyn," she said. "Yer aunt will be worryin' about yer."

The Lady Gwendolyn obediently trotted off by her nurse's side.

Half a block away a smart brougham was dashing toward them. There was a glimpse of a sable collar, an ugly, kind face, and it had stopped.

The footman jumped over the wheel, the carriage door was opened and the big voice of Miss Van Tassel called:

"Well, if here isn't the little sister and the big one too! The whole Ryan family in a bunch! Bundle 'em in, Thomas, and we'll drive 'em home."

Tom "bundled 'em in," closed the door and sprang to the box. Just at that proud moment the man with the suit case and the young woman with the big muff came into sight.

The Lady Gwendolyn, confidence restored, smiled at them through the open window, and Ellen, rigid and erect on the very edge of the cushions, reflected the smile respectfully.

Two of Them.

"You don't seem to like Chumpley," said Tawker. "What sort of a fellow is he?"

"He's the sort of 'fellow,' replied Krankley promptly, "who invariably calls a 'man' a 'fellow.'"—Philadelphia Press.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

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

The Hilton house, Wiscasset, was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening, together with most of the furnishings, causing a loss of \$10,000; partially covered by insurance. Several other buildings narrowly escaped destruction. Help was summoned from Bath.

The State assessors have completed their canvass of the counties. The figures will not be given out until some time in December, but the assessors found a general increase in prosperity and a consequent increase in valuation all over this territory. They estimate that the total increase of valuation in cities and towns for the past year is nearly \$7,000,000. While business of all kinds is in a flourishing condition, the one showing most marked advancement is dairying. There are 1,434 more cows in Kennebec county alone than there were last year, and in Penobscot county 1,100 more. Turner, in Androscoggin county, is the banner dairy town, having 1,533 cows, and Auburn, in the same county, comes third, with 1,529. Gorham, in Cumberland county, is second, with 1,532.

Bismarck's Best Cigar.

Unlike Napoleon, Bismarck was a hard smoker. He once told this story to illustrate his love of the weed:

"The value of a good cigar is best understood when it is the last you possess and there is no chance of getting another. At Koeniggratz I had only one cigar left in my pocket, which I carefully guarded during the battle as a miser guards his treasure. I did not feel justified in using it. I painted in glowing colors in my mind the happy hour when I should enjoy it after the victory, but I had miscalculated my chances. A poor dragon lay helpless, with both arms crushed, murmuring for something to refresh him. I felt in my pockets and found only gold, which would not be of the least use to him. But stay! I had still my treasured cigar. I lighted it for him and placed it between his teeth. You should have seen the poor fellow's grateful smile. I never enjoyed a cigar so much as that one which I did not smoke."

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, October 14, 1903.

MAINE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 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 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds; of onions, 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, best, rye, timothy and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 60 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 40 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

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

Country Produce.

Butter, Creamery per lb. 28.30 Dairy 30.25

Cheese, Best factory (new) per lb. 16.18 Best dairy (new) 16 Dutch (imported) 30 Neufchatel 05

Eggs, Eggs are very scarce, and the price is a trifle higher. Fresh laid, per doz. 28.50

Poultry, Chickens 20 Fowl 16

Hay, Best loose, per ton 12.14 Baled 18

Straw, No loose straw on the market. Loose 10.12 Baled 18

Vegetables, Cauliflower, 20 Turnips, lb. 02 Potatoes pk. 20 Beets, lb. 03 Lettuce, 05 Cabbage, 04 Spinach, pk. 25 Carrots, lb. 09 Squash, 15 Beans—per qt. 12 Tomatoes, lb. 08 Yellow-eye 13 String beans, qt. 05 Pea, 10 Green corn doz, 12.18 Cucumbers, 02.08 Sweet potatoes, lb. 05

Fruit, Pineapples, 15.25 Oranges, doz. 35.45 Blackberries, qt. 10.12 Lemons, doz. 25.30 Cranberries, qt. 12 Apples, pk. 25

Groceries, Coffee—per lb. 13.14 Rice, per lb. 06.08 Rio, 16.25 Pickles, per gal. 45.25 Mocha, 35 Olives, bottle 25.75 Java, 35 Vinegar—per gal. 20 Tea—per lb. Pure cider, .20 Japan, 45.65 Cracked wheat, .05 Oolong, 30.65 Oatmeal, per lb. .04 Sugar—per lb. Buckwheat, pkg. .20 32 granulated, 06 Graham, .04 Coffee—A & B, .05 Rye meal, .04 Yellow, C .05 Granulated meal, lb. 02.1/2 Molasses—per gal. 35 Lard, 65.77 Havana, 30 Linseed, 12 Porto Rico, 30 Kerosene, 12 Syrup, .50

Lumber and Building Materials, Lumber—per M. Spruce, 1.25 Hemlock, 1.34 Hemlock, 1.35 Hemlock boards, 13.14 Clapboards—per M. Spruce, 16.20 Extra spruce, 24.26 Pine, 20.25 Spruce, No. 1, 20.40 Pine, 20.50 Clear pine, 20.50 Matched pine, 20.25 Extra pine, .50 Sillings—per M. Laths—per M. 2.50 Cedar, extra 3.25 Spruce, 2.00 " clear, 3.75 Hemlock, 2.00 " 2d clear, 2.25 Nails, per lb. .04.06 " extra, 1.69 Cement, per cask 1.50 No. 1, 1.25 Lime, per cask .95 " scots, .75 Brick, per M. 7.11 Whitelead, per lb. .05.68

Provisions, Venison is now in the market. Steaks are 20c per lb.; roasts 15c.

Beef, B. Steak, 15.30 Pork, lb. 18 Rosin, 12.25 Sausage, 16 Corned, .08.10 Pig's foot, .06 Tongues, 18 Ham, per lb. 16.50 Tripe, .05.08 Shoulder, .13 Veal, 20 Bacon, 13 Steak, 20 Salt, 10.12 Roasts, 10.14 Lard, 12 Lamb, 10.18

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

Coal, Haddock, 06 Clams, qt. 20 Lobsters, lb. 25

Hallbut, 16.18 Bluefish, 14.16 Mackerel, each 25.30 Sea trout, 14 Finnan Haddie, 12

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.

A Slap at Sanfordism.

The Rev. Nathan H. Harriman, now of Boston, has dealt the "Holy Ghost and Us" society, of Shiloh, of which the Rev. F. W. Sanford is the head, a solar plexus blow.

Mr. Harriman speaks from experience. He has been a disciple of Sanfordism for nearly four years. For the past twenty-five years he has been hunting the world over for the religious "ism" he is after.

He hasn't told the world what he thinks of the first three, but of the last he isn't at all mealy-mouthed. A full page article recently printed in the Lewiston Journal, amounts, boiled down, to this: The whole Shiloh outfit is a delusion and a snare.

All this is a serious charge. Up to date Sanford has said nothing in reply, except to express pity for Harriman. This is charitable, but not convincing. Harriman is an able man—some what of a crank, perhaps, religiously, but he is intellectually honest.

Commercial Treaty with China. On October 5 Mr. Conger, our minister at Peking, signed an important commercial treaty with China. The principal terms of the treaty are the abolishment by China of the likin or vexatious internal tariff which has made trade with the empire so difficult.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Martha Dollard is ill. Alex. Barron continues in poor health. His granddaughter, Miss Hattie Robinson, is with him.

George Wood, of Ellsworth, and his brother, James Wood, of Nova Scotia, were calling on friends in Dollardtown last Friday. It has been forty-two years since James Wood left here for the Province, and he was much surprised and pleased to find so many of his old-time friends living, all of whom gave him a cordial greeting.

Some wives worry because they imagine the other half of the outfit is in love with every doll-faced girl he happens to look at.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Rodney L. Allen, of Brooklin, exhibited at the harvest home fair, recently held in that town, forty-one stalks of oat straw grown from a single seed.

The pecky partridges are getting to be as much of a nuisance on Bridge hill as the deer were a few weeks ago. The wife of THE AMERICAN'S editor is being kept busy just now shooting them out of the garden.

Saunders boasts of one of Hancock county's smart old men—A. McCaslin, who is nearly eighty-seven years old, yet he works every day, and is more keenly alive to affairs in general than most men a generation his junior.

A shipment of eighty-two cans of trout fry, each containing 150 fish averaging two inches in length was made from the Green lake hatchery last Friday for distribution in the Hangeley and Mooselookmeung lakes.

Down at West Tremont the canning factory owned by E. T. Russell & Co., of Boston, has closed its canning of sardines for the season, having put up 20,000 cases. The canning of clams will begin shortly.

Roy E. Fairfield, of Stonington, sends to the Bangor News the following story: "I took a seed from a squash raised this year, scratched my name upon it and planted it. The result was a healthy vine, bearing a 6 1/2-pound squash, upon the surface of which my name appeared, clearly outlined. It was a southern squash."

THE AMERICAN is in receipt of four of the largest and handsomest apples that ever grew on tree or graced an editor's desk. They are from the orchard of B. P. Hodgkins, of East Lamoine. They are of the variety known as the Alexander. Each apple measured over thirteen inches in circumference the long way. THE AMERICAN is truly grateful for the gift.

Capt. "Joe" Hackett and Capt. Charles Sawyer, of Castine, bagged two beautiful specimens of the silver gray fox white on a gunning trip recently, and while they do not care to state explicitly where they secured the game, it is generally understood to be in the vicinity of Jones' Point. There is also a rumor that a large black fox has been seen on Cape Rosier.

Two such interesting events as the Hancock county conference of Congregational churches and the meeting of the Hancock county union of Christian Endeavor were discovered to have been arranged for the same day. The C. E. people generously offered to postpone a week, so the former will meet at Bar Harbor next week Tuesday and Wednesday, and the latter at Sedgwick the following Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Returns from the fall strawberry crop are probably now pretty well in, though a berry or two may struggle in between now and Thanksgiving. The potatoes have about all been dug and duly measured. It's now the turn of the pumpkin. Otis has already been heard from. This week our Saunders correspondent writes that George F. Gray raised one pumpkin that weighs forty-one and three-quarters pounds, and many that weigh twenty pounds. Next.

OBITUARY.

CAPT. PETER C. PEDERSON. Capt. Peter C. Pederson, a widely-known sea captain of Ellsworth, died at his home on Water street Thursday, aged fifty-three years and eleven months. The cause of his death was organic heart disease from which he had suffered about a year.

Capt. Pederson was born in Norway, but came to this country when a young man. At the age of fourteen he began his seafaring career, and had continually followed the sea ever since. About twenty years ago he became a master, and since then he had had command of many vessels, among them being the brig "Marion" and the bark "Aggie", which he sailed out of New York, where he lived for some time.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

DEATH OF MRS. L. P. TREWORY. Mrs. Lois P. Trewory, an aged and respected lady, died at her home on the North Ellsworth road, last Thursday, aged seventy-nine years and four months.

Mrs. Trewory leaves three children, two sons and a daughter—Charles J. Trewory, Edmond B. Trewory, of Ellsworth, and Mrs. Ann Gray, of Penobscot. Funeral services were held Sunday at her late residence, Rev. J. M. Adams officiating. Interment was at Woodbine cemetery.

The pall-bearers were ex-Mayor A. W. Greely, John H. Brimmer, ex-Mayor F. B. Aiken and L. D. Foster. The way not to quarrel with your wife is not to have one. Girls know a heap more before they are married than they are willing to let on they know after.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

Congregationalists To Meet—Clark-Wright Wedding—Local Gossip. BAR HARBOR, Oct. 13 (special)—The semi-annual meeting of the Hancock county conference of Congregational churches will be held with the Congregational church here on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 20 and 21. Each church in the county is entitled to be represented by a pastor and two lay delegates.

The committee on entertainment consists of Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Stephen L. Kingsley, Mrs. Alphon P. Alley, Herman L. Richards and Henry Brown. The programme follows: Tuesday Afternoon. 4.30 Meeting of the Hancock Co. ministerial association. Followed by supper in vestry room.

Tuesday Evening. 7.00 Praise and devotional service, Rev G E Kinney, Mount Desert. 7.30 Opening address by moderator, Rev Dean A Walker, Southwest Harbor. Address of welcome, Rev Angus M MacDonald, Bar Harbor.

Wednesday Morning. 9.06 Devotional service. 9.15 Business. 9.45 What can the conference do for its island churches? Rev Charles G Fogg, Outer Long Island.

Wednesday Afternoon. 2.00 Opening service. 2.10 Church work during the summer season, Rev Charles N Davis, Islesford. Discussion, Rev Dean A Walker.

Wednesday Evening. 7.00 Praise service, Rev Herbert L Packard, West Brookville. 7.15 Report of committees. 7.30 Address: "Co-operation among Congregational churches," Rev David N Beach, president Bangor theological seminary.

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening at 6.30 when Charlotte May Clark, of Bar Harbor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, became the bride of Stothart Wright, of Portland.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with hydrangeas, palms and potted plants. At the ends of the pews reserved for the relatives were large bouquets of white asters.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Angus M. MacDonald, pastor of the church. Mr. Wright's best man was his brother William. Mrs. G. Prescott Cleaves attended the bride as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Isabel Cleaves and Ina Gopfitt.

The ushers were Jesse Bragg, of St. Albans, Everett Salisbury, Ralph Clark and Barry M. Conners. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a beautiful gown, of cream, of white silk muslin over white silk, trimmed with heavy lace, and bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The matron of honor wore white lansdowne and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids' dresses were of white muslin. They carried pink carnations. Music was furnished by Maurice C. Rimey, organist of St. Saviour's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright left amid a shower of rice on the nine o'clock train Wednesday evening for a wedding trip to S. John, N. B. They will make their future home at Saco.

While not yet definitely settled, it is probable that the new post-office for which Bar Harbor has been waiting for many years will be built on Cottage street on the J. A. Rodick lot where is now located the Birch Tree Inn. This lot was offered to the government for \$12,000 the sum appropriated.

Last Monday Mr. Rodick received word that the lot offered by him is acceptable on certain conditions which were stated. If the lot is sold, the Birch Tree Inn, which Mr. Rodick has carried on for many years, will have to be removed.

No appropriation has yet been made for a postoffice building, but that will no doubt be attended to at once if this land is purchased.

The Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. football team defeated the Ellsworth high school eleven in a one-sided game at Lindall's park last Saturday by a score of 30 to 0, Bar Harbor's one week point being in kicking goals in which more practice is sadly needed.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom. If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to get rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to get rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure.

FROM BUCKSPORT.

Crisp Local Gossip—Stage-Driver Stubbs Ill—Football at Seminary. Norman Dow has left Warren & Co. Fred Sells has taken his place.

Mrs. Ethel Conant Towie is recovering from a severe attack of peritonitis. "A Village Fool" drew a fair audience in Emery hall on Tuesday night.

Howard F. Gilley has been on a business trip to Boston. W. F. Sawyer and wife, of Bar Harbor, have been spending the week with friends in town.

Mrs. Frank S. Pierce and Miss Sadie Montgomery have been spending a week in Boston. Mrs. S. A. Bender and daughter Margaret have returned from an extended stay in the Provinces.

Miss Jennie Slinnett, assistant postmaster, is taking a vacation. Her place is being taken by Fred H. Smith. Miss Nan Godfrey has gone to New York for the winter to continue her musical studies.

Riverview Rebekah lodge held an enjoyable "pound party" in its hall on Monday night. Theodore Woodman Cunningham has been honored by being elected a member of the college jury at Bowdoin.

A movement has started towards a series of entertainments to raise a fund for semi-professional baseball next season. There will be a concert in the East Bucksport church next Saturday evening, after which refreshments will be served.

Miss Emeline Spofford and Miss Wood, who have been spending the summer in the Buck homestead, have closed the place and returned to Brooklyn. Marcus Soliday, a Chicago lawyer, has purchased a large tract of land on Sam Stubbs' point at North Bucksport, and will erect a summer cottage there next spring.

James Stubbs, for the first time in many years has been obliged to be off the Bucksport-Castine mail route on account of illness. His place is taken by William Chatley, of North Penobscot. The schooner "El Dorado", while loading with salt at the Nicholson warehouse, sprung a leak, and sank at her dock on Thursday. She was beached and repairs were made.

The E. M. C. S. football team, accompanied by a large party of students, went to Brewer Saturday and played with Brewer high, resulting in a tie score, 10 to 10. Next Saturday it is expected that E. M. C. S. will play Ellsworth high on the home grounds.

The unexpected never happens. There is always some wise guy standing around who says: "I told you so." "I tell you," said the young doctor "I called at Richman's house just in time." "Oh!" exclaimed his wife, "is he as ill as all that?" "Oh, no; but he was just on the point of calling in some other doctor."

EXCURSIONS TO BOSTON

Via the Eastern Steamship Co's Steamers from Rockland. In Effect Monday, Oct. 1, 1903 And every Monday and Thursday until and including October 20.

RATES OF FARE TO BOSTON AND RETURN table listing fares for Ellsworth, Serry, Bluehill, Brooklin, Sedgwick, Deer Isle, Sargentville, Eggemoggin, and Dark Harbor.

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CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, Oct. 18—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Concert at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. North Ellsworth—Presching Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Simonton. Dollardtown—Presching Saturday evening at 7 p. m. Mr. Simonton.

UNION CONG'L. ELLSWORTH FALLS. Rev. J. A. Scheuerle. Sunday, Oct. 18—Presching 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. 18—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.

HANCOCK—Harvest thanksgiving service Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Kerr. Serry—Service Sunday at 2.30 and 7 p. m. Mrs. Kerr.

UNITARIAN. Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Oct. 18—Service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. East Lamoine—Service at 3.00 p. m. CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.

Friday, Oct. 16—Prayer and conference meeting at 7.30. Sunday, Oct. 18—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

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THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the third day of November, A. D. 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John K. Whittaker, late of Lamoine, in said county, deceased. Petition that Newell B. Coolidge or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by N. C. Whittaker, one of the heirs of said deceased.

Walter L. Fernald, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. Petition that Abraham C. Fernald or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Abraham C. Fernald, brother of said deceased.

William J. Dodge, late of Orland, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Fred H. Dodge, administrator, for license to sell the real estate of said deceased.

George T. Bowden and Arthur E. Barnard, minors. Petition filed by Perley J. Phillips, guardian, for license to sell the real estate of said minors.

Phebe A. Ross, late of Greeley, county of Weld, state of Colorado, deceased. First and final account of Geo. B. Fuller, administrator, filed for settlement.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement with text: Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

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HANCOCK S. J. COURT. OCTOBER TERM OPENED ON TUESDAY.

SOMETHING DOING THIS TERM—DISPOSITION OF LIQUOR CASES—THE JURIES—LIST OF CASES.

THE COURT. Presiding Justice—LUCIUS A. EMERY. Clerk—JOHN F. KIRKWOOD. County Attorney—B. E. TRACY. Sheriff—H. F. WHITCOMB.

The October term of the supreme judicial court for Hancock county convened Tuesday morning. Court was opened with prayer by Rev. David Kerr.

Among the cases on this list to be disposed of is the famous Guy Grindie case from Penobscot, which has been pending for about a year.

At the October term of court a few days later his counsel entered a plea of insanity and he was sent, by order of Chief Justice Wiswell, to the insane hospital at Augusta for the direct observation of Dr. E. T. Sanborn, to determine if he was mentally responsible for the terrible deed.

At the April term Dr. Sanborn asked for more time, which was granted. Grindie was brought to Ellsworth last Friday, and is now at the county jail awaiting trial.

Another case in which much interest centres is that of Robert Milliken, of Prospect Harbor, who was found guilty in the preliminary hearing before Judge B. E. Clark at Prospect Harbor, October 5, of being responsible for criminal operation and was held in \$5,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

It is also possible that new developments may appear in the Jennings case from Isle au Haut. The theory of the coroner's jury that Jennings met his death by accident is not generally accepted by the county officers, and investigation is still going on.

New developments may also be looked for in the Hewey \$12,000 incendiary fire. No arrests have been made but the officers are still at work on the case.

ATTORNEYS PRESENT.

The following attorneys were present at the opening of court: H. E. Hamlin, A. F. Burnham, John B. Redman, B. T. Bowie, A. W. King, J. A. Peters Jr., H. M. Hall, G. B. Stuart, F. L. Mason, L. F. Giles, D. E. Hurley, F. C. Burrill, H. L. Crabtree, W. E. Whiting, Ellsworth; O. P. Cunningham, O. F. Fellows, Bucksport; L. B. Deasy, E. S. Clark, Charles H. Wood, B. E. Clark, A. H. Lyman, E. N. Benson, M. N. Abbott, E. B. Mears, H. L. Graham, Harry M. Connors, Bar Harbor; E. P. Spofford, Deer Isle; George R. Fuller, Southwest Harbor; Edward E. Chase, Bluehill; George M. Warren, Castine; Charles J. Hutchings, Brewer.

GRAND JURY.

Walker, John P., foreman. Hancock Blaisdell, Fred E., clerk. Franklin Bracy, Sidney P., Mount Desert Brown, William H., Ellsworth Bunker, Peter H., Sullivan Clark, Nathan, Tremont Condon, Frank B., Stonksville Easton, Joseph H., Stonksville Fogg, William O., Eden Friend, Moses E., Sedgwick Ginn, Frank W., Bucksport Gray, William L., Penobscot Hardy, Silas H., Deer Isle Harriman, Enoch W., Orland Macomber, Winfield S., Castine McFarland, Webster P., Brookline Parker, Henry A., Bluehill Perry, George B., Gouldsboro Sweet, Edwin E., Surry

Tuesday was taken up in the calling of the docket and assignment of cases. The following is the special assigned list:

Thursday, Oct. 15. 1100. Smith vs. Conary. Deasy; Spofford. 1101. Smith vs. Conary. Deasy; Spofford. 1287. Conary vs. Smith. Spofford; Deasy. 1336. Murdoch vs. Merritt. Benson; Wood. Friday, Oct. 16. 1127. Stockbridge vs. Clark. King; Hale & Hamlin. 1145. Devereux vs. Webster. Fellows; King. 1146. Devereux vs. Webster. Fellows; King. 1290. Burrill vs. West. Giles; King, Stuart.

Saturday, Oct. 17. 311. Condon vs. Gray. King; Fellows. 1304. Powers vs. Barlett. Fuller; Rodman. 1350. Carliale vs. Moore. King; Rodman. 654. Inb. Surry vs. Inb. Orland. Deasy; Fellows. 1067. Inb. Surry vs. Inb. Friendship. Deasy; Thompson, King. 1432. Burnham vs. Chute. King; Hutchings. Monday, Oct. 19. 1121. Hagerthy vs. Swazey. King; Fellows. 1314. Phillips vs. Westcott. Hurley; Chase. 1336. Weston vs. Warren. King; Clark, Wood. 1337. Weston vs. Walls. King; Clark. 1338. Small vs. Warren. Rodman; Clark, Wood. 1339. Small vs. Warren. Rodman; Clark, Wood. 1409. Ash vs. McLellan. Clark; McLellan.

There are also some thirty cases on the general assigned list. Nicholas J. Rundle, of Bar Harbor, was fined \$100 and costs on each of two indictments found at the April term of court for selling liquor previous to the sheriff's proclamation last November. Rundle was unable to settle, and in default was sentenced to sixty days on one charge, and thirty days on the other.

Fred W. Coburn, of Bar Harbor, was also fined on two indictments of the same nature. He paid \$100 and costs for each, amounting to \$200.

The forenoon session on Wednesday was given to the hearing of motions and of several divorce cases. Minor matters were heard in the afternoon.

The traverse juries will be empaneled Thursday morning, and the trial of civil cases begun. From all appearances the investigation of the Bar Harbor liquor cases will be very strenuous. Fully fifty men from that town, apparently all witnesses, are at the courthouse and about town to-day. There is also much interest in the investigation of the Hewey fire case from Bucksport, and although no arrests have been made, from all appearances the facts of the case are being thoroughly sifted.

BUT A REPETITION

(Original.) Aunt Mary was very old. She was stone blind, but, like most people who make up for one deficiency with acuteness in another, she could hear everything that was even whispered in her presence, and some people vowed she could hear more.

The Rev. Mr. Bogle, a very young minister, whose duties as assistant rector were principally to visit the poor of the parish, usually got round to a call on Aunt Mary about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Jennie Pixley, who sat spellbound in church on those rare occasions when Mr. Bogle was permitted to preach one of his rhetorical sermons, but had found few opportunities to be alone with him, knew that he visited Aunt Mary on Wednesday afternoons, for she watched him from behind the blinds going past her house to do so.

One Wednesday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock Jennie knocked at Aunt Mary's door and, being bidden, entered, finding the old woman knitting socks in a high backed rocker.

"I am Jennie Pixley, Aunt Mary. I've often thought how lonely you must be here by yourself and just came in to have a little chat with you."

"That's very kind of you," said the old woman. "I can't see you, but I can hear you, and you have a sweet voice—a kindly voice. I'm sure you must be very unselfish to come and see a poor old woman like me."

Jennie felt a little guilty at this, because in timing her visit she had only allowed five minutes before the usual arrival of the clergyman. Indeed, she had barely time to express a little sympathy before he came in. Jennie looked very much put out at being caught and expressed wonder how it was that they happened to meet at the same hour of the same day.

Mr. Bogle, who had seen Jennie's fresh young face and melting eyes looking up at him when he occupied the pulpit and had been longing to meet her, remarked that it was always pleasant to cross the path of those engaged in the Lord's work, whereupon Jennie wondered how he could be always ready with such speeches. Together they talked with Aunt Mary and the clergyman took out his notebook to put down what she required. Jennie volunteering to supply most of the articles. Then after many expressions of sympathy they left the house together.

The next Wednesday afternoon Mr. Bogle was hurrying past Jennie's house, when a sudden thought struck him and he turned and rang the bell. Jennie was watching him through the blinds and knew what he wanted. Indeed, her hat was pinned on to her head preparatory to going with the assistant rector if he should ask her. He did ask her, announcing that Aunt Mary had been ill and was rapidly falling.

When they reached the house they found the old lady in bed and not especially alive to what was going on. They stood over her and looked down upon her commiseratingly. "She's very feeble, poor soul," said the rector. "Very," assented Jennie. "I think we had better sit down and talk over what it is best to do in the matter. She needs attention."

"I can stay this afternoon." They seated themselves on a worn old sofa to talk over the Lord's work. "It must be very nice for you to have all the girls in the congregation so ready to assist you," remarked Jennie. "I fear if we hadn't happened accidentally to meet here I should never have been called upon."

"Not at all. When I saw from the pulp't your benevolent upturned face I said to myself, 'There is a girl for sacrifice.'"

"Did you notice me from the pulp't?" asked Jennie, looking down demurely. "I did, and I said more than I have repeated."

"What more?" "I said, 'She has a soul as pure as a pearl, a heart as true as the holy gospel and as tender as the tear of a repentant Christian.'"

"What more?" "I said, 'What lovely rosy cheeks, what shining hair, what soft eyes, and the mouth is pretty enough to'— He paused.

"What?" asked Jennie, looking up into his face, a picture of wonder. Jennie's face was near the clergyman's, and her parted lips were irresistible. For a moment there was the stillness of well, of the sick chamber, and then there was a smack loud enough to wake—At any rate, it aroused Aunt Mary. She uttered a moan. The two arose from the seat on which they had been consulting as to her requirements, went to her and stood over her.

"Aunt Mary," said the clergyman, "do you want anything?" "I was dreaming. Was I dreaming or was it real? It can't be real, because I'm not eighteen; I'm eighty. Mother was sick upstairs. She died that night. Arthur came in, he said 'to ask after mother,' but I knew he wanted to see me. We sat down on the sofa, and he began to tell me of his love. I can't listen to it now, Arthur. I said, 'with mother dying upstairs. It is awful selfish. We should be there ministering to her. That's the work the Lord expects of us.' But he held me for a moment while he told me he loved me and then gave me my first kiss. 'Now let us go to your mother, he said. 'We can love each other and I heard it as I heard it then.'"

The couple who stood listening turned and looked into each other's eyes breathing at the same time a sigh of relief. They ministered to the old woman till midnight, when she died.

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MAINE'S OLDEST WOMAN.

AUNT SALOME SELLERS, OF SUNSET, DEER ISLE.

BORN OCT. 15, 1800—LOOKS MUCH YOUNGER THAN SHE IS—OF REMARKABLE VITALITY.

DEER ISLE, Oct. 13 (Special).—Your correspondent has just returned from a visit to Aunt Salome Sellers, who will be 103 years old next Thursday. She made this visit just before her birthday, so as to enjoy a little chat with her, as so many call on her birthday that she cannot give much time to each.

On this occasion she was, as usual busily engaged with her knitting, and was pleased to receive a call from a friend whom she had known from infancy, as well as her parents before her.

She looks as fresh as she did several years ago, and is always cheerful, with all her faculties preserved to a remarkable degree. She looks as young as most people of seventy-five. During her conversation allusion was made to the events she could remember, and the great changes which had taken place during her life.

She remembers many incidents of the war of 1812, mentioning one in particular, the capture of a British trading vessel by an American privateer in Small's cove, near her present home.

One of the men belonging to the privateer got separated from the rest of the crew during the skirmish and got lost, and after wandering about all night he came out at her father's house, several miles from his starting point.

He was given some breakfast, and directed on his way, but before he reached his destination the vessel had left, and he was obliged to get some one to take him across the bay in a boat, after which he joined his companions.

No trading with the British was allowed, but she said goods were often smuggled back and forth and sometimes these were hidden in the neighborhood of her father's house.

Mrs. Sellers has lived under nearly all the Presidents. In Jackson's time when the surplus money was distributed, she took her share and bought a pair of brass candlesticks which ornament the mantelpiece in her room now.

Her husband invested his in some cart-wheels, which were in use until a few years ago.

A FAMOUS SPINNER. She used to be a famous spinner, and people who wanted extra nice yarn sent to her from all parts of the town for it. She spoke of the ways she used to manufacture it. She selected the finest lamb's wool, carded it by hand with cotton cards, and spun it on the flax-wheel, and she said a skein of the finest weighed just an ounce. Remember, that this was doubled and twisted, and a skein contained seven knots of twenty threads each, two yards long, 280 yards to the ounce.

Your correspondent has seen her many a time sitting at her wheel spinning this yarn as smooth as silk.

She says: "Isn't it wonderful that I have lived so long, and that people are so good to me?"

She has a pleasant memory of a visit from Mr. Titus, formerly of THE AMERICAN, and sends kindly greetings to him and to the present editor.

RECEIVES MANY VISITORS. At the beginning of this year she had a book for visitors to register their names in, and it now has 250 names. She has letters and remembrances from all over the country, as she is a great favorite of all the summer people, who often send her tokens of their regard, especially on her birthday.

Plans are made for the present anniversary as usual, the "Marthas" to meet with her and have a picnic dinner, while friends from all about make calls. She is the oldest member of the Martha Washington society, and Mrs. Hannah Lufkin is the youngest of the original members, few of whom are now living.

The society was organized over sixty years ago, and is still "fat and flourishing."

Mrs. Sellers knits wash cloths which are largely purchased as souvenirs, and

she has a number of patchwork quilts which she sells, several of them being made since she was 100 years old.

She also knits gloves and mittens, and she manufactures the old-fashioned "peg mittens", something like crochet work but thicker, which wear longer than any other knit work.

ARDENT TEMPERANCE WOMAN. Mrs. Sellers is an honorary member of the W. C. T. U. and has always been a worker for temperance and all good causes. Altogether she is a wonderful woman, and she bids fair to live to see her 104th birthday at least.

She alluded with pride to her youngest great-grandson who is named for her great grandfather, Robert Cushman (Sellers). The elder Robert Cushman was among the earliest New England settlers, and it is supposed that he came from England in the second vessel that came here. Mrs. Sellers' parents came from Marsfield, Mass., with the earliest settlers of Deer Isle.

ADVERTISMENTS.

COOPER—At Tremont, Sept 30, to Mr and Mrs James A. Cooper, a daughter.

CLARK—At Franklin, Oct 5, to Mr and Mrs Wesley A. Clark, a daughter.

DOW—At North Brookville, Oct 5, to Mr and Mrs Neal Dow, a daughter. [Faith.]

GRINDAL—At Ellsworth, Oct 9, to Mr and Mrs Charles W. Grindal, a daughter.

GRINDIE—At Sedgwick, Sept 15, to Mr and Mrs Herbert J. Grindie, a daughter. [Ruth Madella.]

KNOWLTON—At Stonington, Oct 3, to Mr and Mrs William Austin Knowlton, a daughter. [Helen Ruth.]

KERST—At Verona, Oct 2, to Mr and Mrs Grant W. Kerst, a son.

NEWMAN—At Tremont, Oct 1, to Mr and Mrs Edgar Newman, a son.

PHILLIPS—At Sedgwick, Oct 10, to Mr and Mrs John R. Phillips, a daughter. [Gracie Frances.]

ROBINSON—At Bar Harbor, Oct 4, to Mr and Mrs William Robinson, a son.

SIMMS—At Bluehill, Oct 10, to Mr and Mrs Mrs George Stewart, a son.

SPURLING—At Cranberry Isles, Oct 1, to Mr and Mrs Edward A. Spurling, a son.

SINCLAIR—At Sedgwick, Sept 21, to Mr and Mrs White F. Sinclair, a daughter. [Agnes L.]

MARRIED.

AUSTIN—BLAKE—At West Brooklin, Oct 10, by Rev. H. Carter, Miss Mattie A. Austin to Eugene C. Blake, both of Brooksville.

CROCKETT—STEWART—At Ellsworth, Oct 10, by Rev. David Kerr, Mrs Lottie Crockett, of Ellsworth, to William A. Stewart, of Hancock.

CLARK—WRIGHT—At Bar Harbor, Oct 7, by Rev. A. M. MacDonald, Miss Charlotte M. Clark, of Bar Harbor, to Stothart A. Wright, of Saco.

GOTT—MITCHELL—At Tremont, Oct 11, by W. W. Heath, esq. Miss Lydia J. Gott to Frank S. Mitchell, both of Tremont.

JOHNSTON—YOUNG—At Surry, Oct 7, by Rev. J. D. McGraw, Miss Emma J. Johnston, of Eden, to John M. Young, of Surry.

PERT—FERGUSON—At Sedgwick, Oct 4, by Rev. E. S. Brew, Miss Edith B. Pert to Eugene Ferguson, both of Sedgwick.

DIED.

DOW—At North Brookville, Oct 5, Faith, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Neal Dow.

HAYNES—At Trenton, Oct 9, E. Shepley Haynes, aged 66 years, 4 months, 29 days.

HOWARD—At North Brookville, Oct 6, Asa Howard, aged 76 years, 5 months, 4 days.

JONES—At West Brookville, Oct 12, William Jones, aged 79 years, 9 months.

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COUNTY NEWS.

WEST SULLIVAN. Dr. L. S. Cleaves, of Bar Harbor, was in town Monday.

Dr. S. E. Phelps is soon to have his house lighted by acetylene gas.

Miss Hala Havey has returned from Sorrento, where she has been employed at the Point Harbor house.

The teachers of the Sunday school are planning a harvest concert for Oct. 18.

Ralph Springer, of North Sullivan, went Monday to Lewiston, where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

W. H. Mann, who has been occupying Charles Hanna's house, has moved to Hancock.

Superintendent E. H. Smith and the following of his corps of teachers attended the convention at Bluehill last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Mary Evans, Agnes Patten, Bernice Smith, Florence Pease, Jessie Bunker and George Patten and Everett Ober.

Ernest Garland, wife and children, and Stilian Carr, of Concord, N. H., are visiting their parents, Robert Carr and wife.

The remains of Mrs. William Weatherbee, which were interred at Mt. Hope, were removed here for burial last Thursday.

COUNTY NEWS.

FAST FRANKLIN. Clarence Robbins, wife and children went to West Ellsworth Oct. 9 to visit Mrs. Robbins' sister, Mrs. Harold Carter.

Enos Stover, wife and child went to Surry Saturday last to visit Mrs. Stover's sister, Mrs. Judson Carter.

G. H. Rutter has gone to Lawrence, Mass., for a visit to his brothers, William F. and Charles G. Rutter.

Everett Carpenter and family went to Ellsworth Oct. 10.

Mrs. E. K. Donnell is visiting her friends at the village.

Miss Grace Donnell, who has been visiting her brother, Carlton Donnell, and other friends in Ellsworth the past week, has returned home.

Misses Agnes and Carrie Springer arrived from Ellsworth Saturday to spend Sunday with their friends.

Mrs. T. M. Scammon, Mrs. Lottie Whitaker and Mrs. Della Colson were in Ellsworth Saturday.

The house-warming at Howard Hooper's Monday evening was very well attended, considering the bad weather.

Misses Lura Card and Lela Gordon visited Mrs. Percy Donnell on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

George Johnson is renovating and painting his house.

COUNTY NEWS.

LAMOINE. W. F. Hutchings and wife visited relatives at Prospect Harbor last week.

Capt. Charles Hodgkins, who has been spending several months at home, leaves this week to resume the command of his vessel.

The neck-tie supper at Grange hall Friday evening was a pleasant gathering and an acceptable sum was added to the treasury.

Mrs. W. R. King, who has been visiting in Boston, and her daughter, Miss Emma King, who has been spending several weeks in Stetson, are home.

Mrs. Haslem, recently of Amherst, has purchased the home of Mrs. Esther Whitaker and with her family has taken possession of it.

Mrs. Emory Curtis and daughter have returned from Northeast Harbor, where they have been during the summer.

Mrs. David Kerr, of Ellsworth, occupied the pulpit here Sunday. The pastor, Rev. S. R. Belyea, will return from his vacation this week and the regular preaching services will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Benjamin Young and son Mansel visited in Bangor last week.

Roy Stratton who has enjoyed a short sea voyage with his father is now at home.

Mrs. Mary Leland, of Trenton, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Hodgkins.

Mr. Cheney and wife, of Rosindale, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. M. Stratton, returned home Saturday.

COUNTY NEWS.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR. Mrs. A. E. Norwood and son Clifford, of Calais, spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Nellie Herzman.

Several Southwest Harbor people went to the Baptist convention at Rockland last week. Among those present were Mrs. Josephine Stanley and Mrs. A. W. Clark.

A party of seven teachers took a buckboard ride to Bluehill last week to attend the teachers' convention, and report a fine ride, hospitable reception and very interesting sessions.

O. W. Cousins and wife left by boat on Wednesday last to spend a few days with his brother, Rev. E. M. Cousins, of Thomaston.

Mrs. H. B. Gilley has been suffering anew with her troublesome limb, but as it was owing to overwork and strain of the cords, it is hoped that now that she has the help of Miss Mellie Milan in her house work she will soon improve.

Dr. C. E. Freeman and wife, who have been guests at J. A. Freeman's for the past fortnight, have gone into the woods to enjoy the rough comforts of camp life in the little lodge owned by Dr. Hinch at Long Pond.

Thomas Clark and wife, of Augusta, were the guests last week of Mrs. Julia Holden, but expect to spend a week in their summer cottage which has been occupied for the season by Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and family, of Washington, who leave to-day, happily pleased with their sojourn at Southwest Harbor.

At a special meeting of the Congregational church held Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, to consider the call of the pastor and a few other matters of business, nearly all present, including the Bass Harbor members, voted in favor of extending a call to Dr. Dean A. Walker to continue as teacher and pastor for another year.

Arden Young and Leona Wilbur, who are threshing through Hancock and surrounding towns, came home over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Blaisdell, of Old Orchard, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Pettigill, of Waltham, visited relatives here last week.

Reuben Remick and wife, of Bar Harbor, visited their mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Remick and son Edgar, last Saturday.

COUNTY NEWS.

GOTT'S ISLAND. Capt. William E. Gott, in yacht "Gladys," took Medbury Grindle and wife to Stonington Oct. 6.

Yacht Mabel, from North Brooklin, Capt. Snowman, was here last week with Mr. Jones, agent for an Ellsworth clothing house.

Frank A. Babbidge, who came from Bar Harbor Oct. 3 to attend the funeral of Lewis E. Joyce, has returned. He is employed on steamer "Mascot."

Capt. Edwin M. Joyce, of Atlantic, has returned to his home accompanied by his wife and daughter Bessie, who have been visiting at Mrs. Phillip Moore's.

Mrs. Mina Staples, of Atlantic, who, with others, rendered kind assistance during the illness and death of Lewis E. Joyce, has returned to her home.

Capt. William Gott, Robert Trask, Capt. Berlie Gott, Montelle Gott and Nick Modino, returned from a gunning trip last Saturday and report birds very scarce.

The lobster catchers are anxious about their traps, as they were mostly in shallow water, and the past week has been so blustering and rough that it has been impossible to haul them.

In the death of Lewis E. Joyce, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Joyce, who died Oct. 1 of pneumonia, this community has lost one of who, although young in years, had by his deeds of gentleness, kindness and peace-making among his schoolmates, and the readiness to accommodate, won the respect and love of everyone on the island, and all deeply sympathize with the afflicted family in the loss of one so lovely in disposition and character.

Frank Perkins, deer warden, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Kabe Davis and wife, of Bangor, and Miss Annie Grover were guests at W. W. Tibbetts' over Sunday.

Mrs. David Pillsbury and little daughters, of Mariaville, visited her sister, Mrs. Jed Salisbury, last week.

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BROOKLIN.

L. E. Hodgdon, of Ellsworth, is in town. B. T. Sowle, of Ellsworth, was in town last week.

Mrs. H. M. Pease is visiting Mrs. Taylor in Boston for two weeks.

Rev. S. R. Belyea, of Lamoine, preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

Ralph Willey and Ward Freebrey who have been yachting are at home.

Miss Verna Carter, of West Ellsworth, is visiting Mrs. John F. Staples.

Mrs. Miles Brown, of Sargentville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Kane.

Henry Allen who has been employed on steamer "Catherine" this summer is at home.

Mrs. Cynthia Carter returned from New York Sunday, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Sarah Hill came home from Winter Harbor Thursday, where she has been employed.

O. L. Flye and Fred Phillips attended the county grange at North Penobscot last Saturday.

Miss Nettie Gott went to Charleston Wednesday, where she will be employed this winter.

Mrs. J. B. Babson went to Boston Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles West.

Miss Mae C. Stanley, of this town, was married to Orville A. Jones, of Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 7.

Mrs. A. W. Bridges and Mrs. J. J. Bridges left on steamer "Frank Jones" for Boston Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Clough, of Bluehill, who has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Blake, returned home Thursday.

Parent Home society held its annual banquet and supper at the town hall last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Nellie Atherton left for Washington, D. C., Thursday, where she will spend the winter. She was accompanied by Mrs. French of that city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Staples, of Rockport, came on steamer "Juliette" Sunday with the remains of their youngest child, who died Saturday of cholera infantum.

UNE FEMME.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Wayne Bendix has been out of school for a week or more on account of illness.

Rev. Wallace Cutter went to Franklin Sunday to preach in Mr. Petersen's church.

W. P. Hewins has returned from Boston and will remain until the end of the sardine season.

Marcus Cleaves and wife, of Stoughton, came Saturday and remained over Sunday with relatives.

A. G. Dolliver who has been on the yacht "Tekla" all summer returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. E. S. Workman, of Cherryfield, has been spending a week or more with her son, Ira Workman.

Quite a number from here attended Cushman grange Wednesday night and saw all four degrees worked on candidates.

Rev. C. E. Petersen, of Franklin, gave a lecture in the hall Saturday evening on "How to Choose a Wife". There was a large audience.

Haleyon assembly of Pythian sisterhood exemplified the first degree on two candidates at its last regular meeting, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Rice, with her little daughter Virginia, has returned from a visit to her sisters, Mrs. E. G. Abbott, of Portland, and Mrs. W. L. Haskell, of Lewiston.

The school improvement league has commenced rehearsing for an entertainment to be given in Columbus hall in about two weeks. Miss Wilson will be assisted in the management by Miss Dresser, the primary teacher.

OCT. 12. C.

GREAT POND.

Mrs. Ella Garland went to Boston Friday.

Hollis Patterson has returned from Hallowell.

Miss Ethel Fogg, of Lowell, is in town for the winter.

Forest McPhee, of Shawmut, has been in town a few days.

Charles Emery was in Lowell on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Claude Archer, wife and two children, of Wesley, spent last week with relatives here.

Work on the cemetery grounds under the supervision of the chairman, J. R. Shuman, has been progressing this week. Rocks have been removed and the ground plowed to enlarge the yard. The new fence is now being built. It will be a great improvement and a credit to the place and the people who have generously given both money and labor. Misses Bernice Williams, Daisy Carry and Flossie Williams kindly gave the proceeds of their social, \$12, towards buying the ornamental gates. We shall soon have a fitting resting place for the dear ones who have gone to the silent city.

OCT. 10. E.

SEDGWICK.

Richard Giles has moved from North Brooklin into the Herrick house in the village owned by Dr. Hagerthy.

Theodore A. Smith has had his house reshingled, and with the repairs on the Butler homestead it makes much business around town.

Burligh Closson, of the east side, has had his house reshingled and has put in new windows, frames and otherwise improved his home. O. P. Carter did the work.

E. T. Carler and wife, of Bar Harbor, were in town last week visiting his brother, O. P. Carter and wife. They returned Oct. 9.

Winfield W. Lufkin has moved his family into the house of Mrs. Betsey Stanley.

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WEST SULLIVAN.

S. M. Farrell and wife were in Ellsworth Saturday.

Percy L. Aiken, postmaster at Sorrento, was in town Saturday on business.

The abundant rain of Monday filled a "long-felt want."

Mrs. Mary S. Robertson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Salisbury, for a few days.

Miss Grace Miller McCoy, of Bangor, is passing a few weeks in town with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie I. Miller.

Pearl Tripp and wife have moved into their cottage opposite the Union church.

The Knights of Pythias gave a social dance at their hall Tuesday evening. This is one of a series of entertainments that the order will give through the winter to raise funds for buying interior fixtures for their lodge room and hall.

The Pythian sisterhood are cooperating with them, and the two societies already have quite a sum on hand for the purpose.

All of the stone yards are quiet now only two or three cutters where two or three gangs are usually at work. Fortunately there is a good demand for paving stone, and such men as can cut it are at work, mostly on motions. The cutters turn to this work more readily than usually is the case, for they find it hard to pay their union assessments when cutting is dull.

Surveys for a town road on the Stimson quarry road were made Saturday by C. A. Stimpson, C. E., assisted by Selectmen Robertson and Hanna. The town voted last spring to accept a town way at this place to accommodate the several residents along the track, so called. It was first intended to use the old railroad site for a road bed, but the owners of the property considered this way of greater value, as it is in case the property should be acquired by a stone company who would put in a railroad again, so that it will be necessary to rebuild and straighten the team road parallel with the track, as soon as damage claims are justified and actual work is begun.

OCT. 12. SPEC.

REACH.

Capt. Isaac Gray is improving in health. Miss Lizzie Torrey has returned from a visit in Camden.

Mrs. Nancy Greenlaw is visiting relatives in the Greenlaw district.

Capt. and Mrs. Jason Torrey, of Deer Isle, visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Lowe visited Mrs. Elizabeth Frost at North Deer Isle recently.

Capt. Seth Greenlaw, of yacht "Rondana", went to Camden Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Hayes, of North Deer Isle, is visiting at her brother's, Capt. W. P. Lowe.

Capt. W. P. Lowe, who has been suffering with a carbuncle on his hand, is improving.

S. T. Lowe made a trip to Sunshine Wednesday, and had some sawing done at Gott's saw-mill.

Capt. Mark Billings called this week in his vessel the "Christabel" to Pulpit Harbor to load wood for Rieklund.

Miss Carrie Gray has returned to her home, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Alberta Hatch, of East Boston.

OCT. 10. M. L.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Samuel Knight is in Bar Harbor this week.

Frank Weed is finishing rooms over his store.

Joseph Davis arrived home from Marblehead, Saturday.

Capt. George Holden arrived home Tuesday.

J. Carlton Davis has moved his family to Rockport.

Hosea Barbour, Freeman Howard and Frank Powers, who have been yachting, arrived home Tuesday.

A lot of lumber was brought here from Camden last week for Meredith Ellis who is building an addition to his barn.

A new gasoline engine was landed here recently for Capt. Nelson Thompson, who will use it in a dory for fishing purposes.

OCT. 12. E.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. E. J. Davis, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at J. P. Walker's.

Miss Addie White is employed at Guy Mullan's, North Hancock.

Mrs. Catherine Ober, of Southwest Harbor, visited here last week.

C. L. Smith and family moved home from Hancock Point last week.

Jesse White and wife, of Sullivan, were called here Saturday by the death of Mrs. White's sister.

Mrs. Mary Crabtree, widow of W. C. Crabtree, who has been in ill health for many years, died at her home Saturday morning.

Ora Jordan left last Monday for Santa Barbara, Cal. Mr. Jordan being a young man of excellent habits and character carries with him the best wishes of his friends and associates.

OCT. 12. W.

FRANKLIN.

The Relay house was formally reopened to the public Thursday evening, Oct. 8, by a free dance at the town hall, and a special supper at the Relay house dining-rooms, by the new managers, W. T. Hovey, Jr. & Son. Music for the dance was by Monaghan, of Ellsworth. About fifty couples took part in the evening's festivities. This event marks a turning point in the hotel business at Franklin, and the well-known house will continue to be a "home for tourists and commercial travellers" in the full sense of the word. The managers have made many alterations and will continue to keep the house up to the required standard.

OCT. 12. SPEC.

The soda water sizzles where the thirsty quaffer stands;

The ice man yells your nickel to secure;

Your collar wets, your cuffs hang moist and clammy on your hands;

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Health and Ability to Work Better Than Money and Worry.

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What compensation is money for sleepless nights and painful days or the misconduct of dissipated children? Which brings the greater happiness, the glitter, show, jealousies and falsity of fashionable life or the heart-felt friendships which prevail so largely in the homes of the industrious poor? In how many of the palaces of our millionaires will you find greater happiness in the parlor than in the kitchen? How many millionaires will tell you that they are happier now than when starting in life without a dollar?

On the top of mountains we find rocks and ice and snow. It is down in the valleys that we find the vineyards. Let no man envy those richer than himself until taking all things into account—age, health, wife, children, friends—he is sure he would be willing to exchange.—George J. Angell in Our Dumb Animals.

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Oct. 1, 1903. [By Geo. M. Warren, his atty.]

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Ernest L. Mears, then of Rockport, in the county of State of Maine, more recently of Bluehill, Hancock county, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated August 29th, a. d. 1887, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, in book 317, page 897, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in that part of said Bluehill known as North Bluehill, on both sides of the highway leading from Thompson's corner to Insall's corner, so called, bounded northerly by land of Mary G. Gillis, easterly by land of Charles A. Perkins; southerly by land of Charles A. Snow and John R. Grindle; westerly by land of John E. Grindle. Containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

ALEXANDER T. GILLIS, By Edward E. Chase, his attorney, Bluehill, October 5, a. d. 1903.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Ida H. Twining of New York, in the county of Kings and state of New York, by her mortgage deed, dated the first day of October, a. d. 1900, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, book 333, page 440, conveyed to me in mortgage the following lot or parcel of land situated in Castine, Hancock county, to-wit: Beginning on High street at land of the heirs of the late Willard C. Collins; thence along said street easterly one hundred and eighty-four feet to a roadway; thence southeasterly along said roadway two hundred and twenty feet to stake and stones; thence northeasterly two hundred and three feet to land of said Collins heirs; thence northerly along said Collins land two hundred feet to place of beginning, containing thirty-eight thousand seven hundred square feet; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage by reason of a breach of the same, and give this notice for that purpose.

R. B. BROWN, Administrator. By Geo. M. Warren, his atty.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to a license from the Honorable O. P. Cunningham, judge of probate for the county of Hancock, Maine, I, James W. Davis, administrator of the estate of William Conway, late of said Ellsworth, deceased, shall sell at public auction, on the 2nd day of November,



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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're 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.

## 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.

## 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 Waistings, 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.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

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### BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Augusta Myrick has gone to Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. J. Osgood and Miss Emma Osgood have gone to Boston.

The ladies of the Baptist circle gave their annual harvest supper at the chapel Thursday of last week.

Miss Hattie Myrick, who has been a teacher in the South for some years, visited Mrs. R. P. Stover recently.

Mrs. Fanny Parker has been chosen by the Mountain Rebekah lodge as delegate to the assembly which meets in Portland.

The Chemtenco club of the academy held a private meeting Monday evening, at which time a good programme was presented by the committee.

The young men (some of them) took a trip out to Thurston Cunningham's one evening last week and gave him and his bride a serenade, in response to which they were invited in and treated to refreshments.

O. H. Venner, jeweler and optician, died Monday afternoon, after suffering from cancer of the throat for many years. Mr. Venner was a highly-esteemed citizen. He was a member of the Congregational church. A wife and daughter survive him.

The large two-story dwelling house, owned and occupied by Paris Snow, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The fire when discovered was in the ell and under such headway nothing could be done toward saving the house. Part of the furniture was taken out, but the loss is heavy, as the insurance will not nearly cover it. Nahum Leach, a brother of Mrs. Snow, lost all of his clothing and a chest of tools.

Oct. 13.

M.

### FRANKLIN.

Joseph H. West and wife drove up home from Mt. Desert Monday.

Harold Wilbur is at home from Worcester, Mass., having spent a pleasant and prolonged vacation in that city.

Mrs. Effie M. Macomber has returned from Bangor whither she went for medical treatment some weeks ago.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing a harvest concert to occur sometime during the month.

Blaisdell & Blaisdell are having a rotary saw put into their mill, necessitating an addition of several feet in width.

Rev. Wallace Cutter, of Prospect Harbor, preached here Sunday in exchange with Pastor Peterson, who assisted in special meetings there last week.

W. T. Hovey, Jr., and son Harry, who succeed W. T. Hovey, sr., at the Relay house, have taken charge of the hotel. They have operated a granite quarry and store for several years. We predict for them the same safe management in this later venture.

Schools in the several districts are in session, taught by the following teachers: South Bay, Miss Flossie Blaisdell; East Franklin, Mr. Bean and Miss Cassiana Springer; Ryehelm, Mr. Saunders and Miss Eva Springer; village, Miss Hinks and Miss Gupitill; West Franklin, Mr. S. S. Scammon and Miss Hinckley; Egypt, Miss McIntire; Beechland, Miss Long.

Oct. 12.

B.

### TRENTON.

Capt. James Romer, an aged retired sea-captain, died at his home here last Sunday night. He leaves a widow and three sons—George, Reuben S., and one in Massachusetts, and one daughter—Mrs. J. H. Carpenter. Capt. Romer has one brother living at Bass Harbor, and one in Massachusetts. He also leaves three sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Francena Rich, lives in Trenton. Funeral services were held to-day.

E. Shepley Haynes, a prosperous farmer, died Thursday, aged sixty-seven years. He is survived by a widow and one son who is in business in Massachusetts. Two brothers, who also live in Massachusetts, survive. Mr. Haynes was a highly respected citizen, and his loss will be keenly felt. The funeral was Sunday, Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Ellsworth, officiating.

Oct. 14.

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### ATLANTIC.

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

An addition of 230 bound volumes has been added to the Atlantic Library.

Mrs. Martha Stockbridge and Mrs. Benjamin Dolliver, of Southwest Harbor, are visiting friends here.

An ice-cream sociable was held at the hall Wednesday evening to buy curtains for the new schoolhouse.

Merle Small gave a party to her school-girl friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Staples.

Emery Barbour moves his family to Orr's Island this week for the winter. Mr. Barbour goes on a steamer that lies at the island every night.

Oct. 12.

S.

### SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. A. E. Sylvester, of Sedgwick, expects to go to Tremont Monday.

Capt. Hardy, schooner "Radiant", returned from Sedgwick the 10th with a cargo of general merchandise.

The supper at Epworth League hall last week was a financial success. The proceeds are to be used for church purposes.

The dance at Herrick's hall Tuesday night was well attended. Music was furnished by Merservey's trio, of Rockland.

The many friends here of Henry B. Greenlaw, of Calais, were surprised to learn that he had shipped on the whaling ship "Eva", of New Bedford, for a three years' cruise in the Hudson Bay whaling grounds.

Oct. 12.

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Savings Department, First National Bank, Ellsworth, Maine.

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Take the bank home with you, and begin in a small way what you have been intending to do for years,

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

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### NORTHEAST HARBOR.

The foundations have been started for two new cottages. One on Schoolhouse ledge to be built by Dr. Charles Frazier; the other at Manchester's point by Mr. Morrison.

With the closing of the Gardner cottage the session here is practically at an end. Rev. James S. Dennis and Arnold Wood returned to their homes Monday.

The Gaylor closed last Saturday after a successful season.

St. Mary's Sunday school is again holding its sessions, meeting every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the parish house. Sunday services are now held in St. Mary's chapel at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Stephen Smallidge and wife have gone to the northern part of Maine to spend the winter. While John Falt makes an admirable assistant in the postoffice, yet all will miss the kindly genial face of Postmaster Smallidge, who has served so long and faithfully.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at the house of Mrs. Evadne Bunker last week.

E. J. Totten's store closes this week until the holidays.

The falling leaves and cold, piercing wind forcibly remind us that winter is close upon us, and our rock-bound island home will soon be also ice-bound. Yet we fear the winter not, for now our season of work is over, and we can stop now and take our breath and look about us, and remembering our friends and neighbors, can take quiet comfort in their society which has been unknown through the long summer months of rush and bustle.

Slowly the Summer dies  
All nature softly hushed,  
In these bright autumn days  
Seems waiting for the end;  
To breathe its trembling sighs  
And murmur soft and low  
A tender requiem,  
Ere winter with his snow and sleet  
Wraps the dead Summer in her winding sheet.

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### LA MOINE.

Eben H. King and wife are making preparations to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, November 25.

### EAST SURRY.

Mrs. Anna Morrison, of Pittsfield, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Chatto.

Usually a woman drives a horse as naturally as a man sews on buttons.

When it is discovered that a clut woman is also a good housekeeper, how the other women boast of it!

Practice is said to make perfect, yet few doctors or lawyers are models of perfection.

The pessimist who expects the worst to happen is sometimes disagreeably disappointed.

### Decay of Confucianism.

Careful observers in China are noting the gradual decay of Confucianism. Its sway over the minds of the Chinese literati is by no means what it was even as recently as thirty years ago. It is true that there is apparently no marked diminution in the number of ancestral halls, the existence of which all over the land serves as an indication of the vitality of the state religion. Yet nevertheless the more the country is permeated with western knowledge the more are the minds of the educated class becoming alienated from the teachings to which before unquestioning obedience was accorded.

The reason for this state of things it is not difficult to comprehend. It is gradually dawning upon the educated young men of China that a knowledge of the Confucian classics is no longer what it was from a commercial point of view. And the comprehension of this fact is sufficient to account for the diminishing interest that is being taken in the acquisition of Confucian learning. It must also be admitted that, as the broader and deeper knowledge introduced and inculcated by western scholars is becoming assimilated, there is an ever increasing realization of how inadequate Confucianism is, notwithstanding its merits, to meet the requirements of the present day. — North China Herald.

Love is blind to the best interests of the gas companies.

Rumor has caused many a good name to stick in the mud.

Many of the good deeds men forget to do appear on tombstones.

It's as hard for some to suspect evil as it is for others to suspect good.

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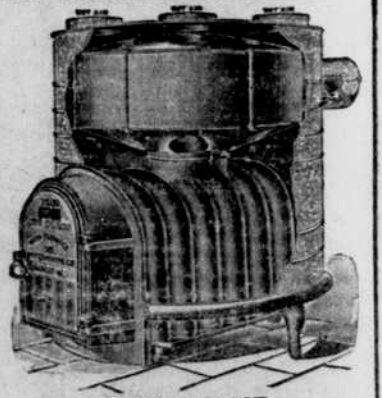
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### WEST FRANKLIN.

R. T. Clark, of Bar Harbor, was in town Sunday.

The work at the mill is at a standstill, all the stock being manufactured.

Mrs. John Stratton, with her two children and her mother, of Hancock, visited Mrs. Cynthia Clark last week.

Charles T. Goodwin has had his land that was burned by a Washington county locomotive, surveyed.

The woods are full of boys with guns. It is hardly safe to be in the woods there is so much shooting at nothing.

The stone men have discharged their cutters. Now they will do any job for \$1.00 per day, or go South and work on a job at the same price they might have had at home.

Adelbert Dow while at work for George Coombs attempted to mix a little white-wash for a door. He used a paint can with very little paint at the bottom, putting in a small lump of lime and pouring water on the lime to slack it. While stirring an explosion occurred, throwing the entire contents a distance of thirty feet. The report was as loud as a gun.

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### SOMESVILLE.

Roscoe G. Salsbury, formerly of Somesville, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12, aged sixty-six years and five months. Mr. Salsbury was born in Derby, Conn., but spent the most of his life on Mt. Desert Island where he had many warm friends. He left Somesville about ten years ago to accept a position in the Sears building in Boston, where he proved himself to be a faithful and trusted employe, and was beloved by his associates. His illness, though long and painful, was borne with Christian patience. He leaves a wife, who is soon to follow him, and an only daughter who, with her husband, has faithfully cared for him. He will be buried at Somesville Oct. 14.

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C. S. B.

### WALTHAM.

THE AMERICAN has received an interesting article about the organization of a school league in Waltham, which it cannot publish because the writer failed to sign his or her name to the article. No well-conducted newspaper prints anonymous communications.

Every family in town is praising Brown's Instant Relief and it has become a household necessity.—Advt.