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Advertisements.

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THE WRONG WAY

If you have a little bank at home with sides open and no locks with a screw, you can't reach your savings at all times, and the result is that temptation comes along and your little reserve gradually disappears.



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THE RIGHT WAY

Deposit a dollar with us and get a strong Home Bank and Savings Book. You cannot see your savings until brought to the bank, as we keep the key, and you will be surprised with the amount that will accumulate in a short time.

MARK = DOWN SALE

All of our crockery lamps and novelties purchased for the holiday trade have been marked down to a figure within reach of all. We must dispose of our large assortment of these goods before stock-taking, so will give the customer the benefit. TEA AND COFFEES as usual. Checks gen.

China & Japan Tea Co.

M. M. & E. E. AVIS, Managers.

NEW MARKET. NEW GOODS.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that I have just opened a new market in the Campbell True building on the bridge, and that I have stocked it with a large line of new and strictly first-class goods.

MEATS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND CANNED GOODS

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E. J. DAVIS

L. W. JORDAN, UNDERTAKER, ELLSWORTH.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

Lost—Keys. Chas. O. Larrabee—Notice of foreclosure. Union Shoe Mfg. Co.—Stockholders' meeting. In bankruptcy—Est. Hervey A. Conners. Wiggins & Moore—Apothecaries. W. E. Parker Clothing Co.—Clothing. W. Galters—Dry goods. O. P. Torrence—New meat market.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS 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., 5:56 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 5 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.

Ellsworth thermometers said 34 below Monday morning.

Hoyt A. Moore, Harvard law school, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Moses C. Smith is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on State street.

The annual meeting of Lygonia lodge will be held this evening.

Charles M. Witham is seriously ill with pneumonia at Ellsworth Falls.

All schools in the city commenced Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. John Evans, of Bangor, is visiting relatives and friends in Ellsworth.

The Epworth league will have a supper at the Methodist vestry this evening.

The literature club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 11, with Miss Mary A. Gaynor.

James Sewall, a Bowdoin sophomore, was the guest for a few days last week of Harry J. Joy.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burrill national bank will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Rev. David Kerr preaches at Surry Sunday at 2:30. Mrs. Kerr preaches at Trenton the same day.

Owing to the severe storm Sunday there were no morning services at the Congregational church.

Miss Sophia Walker has resumed her musical studies in Boston after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Carrie Harrigan entertained ten ladies at what New Years night. Refreshments were served.

There will be a dance in Rural hall, East Surry, this evening. Music by Monaghan's orchestra.

Mrs. S. J. Cunningham left to-day for Bucksport to spend some weeks with her son, Judge O. P. Cunningham.

George P. Woodward has been in town several days. While here he took the last of his Knight Templar degrees.

The ladies' circle of the Methodist church will meet at Mrs. William T. Moore's, Fourth street, to-morrow afternoon.

There will be a social dance in Odd Fellows hall next Friday evening. Monaghan's orchestra will furnish the music.

The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held by Esoteric lodge to-morrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. Abby M. Fulton has closed her residence at Manset, and is in the city for a few weeks before going South for the rest of the winter.

Mr. Treworgy, a fellow-student of Charles W. Campbell at the U. of M., spent a part of his vacation here as Mr. Campbell's guest.

The county commissioners are still hard at work on their annual report, which will be in the hands of the printers in a few days.

Judge L. A. Emery is presiding at the January term of the supreme court in Penobscot county which convened at Bangor Thursday.

Officers of the Royal Arcanum were elected Thursday evening as follows: F. B. Alken, regent; W. A. Alexander, vice-regent; A. F. Burnham, past regent; A. W. King, orator; O. W. Tapley, secretary; James E. Parsons, treasurer; M. Y.

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Rev. David Kerr, of the Baptist church, who has been holding religious services at Trenton almost every Sunday for the past year, was agreeably surprised at receiving a New Year gift from the members of his congregation in that town in the shape of groceries, farm produce and money. The gift came as a surprise to Mr. Kerr and wife and was a token of the appreciation felt for his efforts in Trenton the past season.

The Associated Charities are greatly in need of children's clothing, and all contributions will be gratefully received. Last week reference was made to the traveling libraries which the Associated Charities are sending to the outlying districts. Some literature has been received, but the demand is greatly in excess of the supply, and all people having magazines which they will contribute, will confer a favor by leaving them at the reading-room.

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McGowan, chaplain; F. L. Mason, collector; Charles E. Doyle, guide; Henry W. Cushman, warden; A. F. Burnham, C. C. Burrill, A. W. King, trustees.

Miss Todd, a classmate at Wellesley of Miss Leah B. Friend, spent last week here. Miss Friend has returned to York, where she is teaching.

Miss Mildred Wooster, who has been the guest of Henry H. Higgins and wife the past eight weeks, returned to her home in West Franklin Saturday.

M. Galtier left Monday night for an extended trip through the South and Southwest. He was joined in Bangor by A. Waterman and A. E. Dunning.

The annual meeting of the Hancock County fair association, which was to have been held Monday at the jail house, has been indefinitely postponed.

The biggest fun of the season will happen Jan. 18, when the "Missouri Girl" will be seen at Hancock hall under the management of Charles P. Halpin.

The house party given at the parsonage last evening by the January committee of the Congregational society was a delightful social affair, and a success financially.

James P. Whitmore has gone to Brewer to act as station agent for three weeks. Edgar Mitchell is taking Mr. Whitmore's place as baggage master at the Ellsworth station.

Miss Blanche E. Jordan and Calvert M. Fullerton, both of Ellsworth, were married by John H. Brimmer, esq., at Mr. Brimmer's home on Pine street Tuesday evening.

O. P. Torrence, who has been conducting a market at the Falls, has rented the Campbell & True building on the east end of the bridge, and has opened a meat market.

To-night the wedding of Florence E., daughter of Perry S. Bowden and wife, and Rodney W. Higgins takes place at the home of the bride's parents on Hancock street.

John H. Brimmer, J. A. Cunningham, B. T. Sowie, George H. Grant, G. F. Newman, jr., and Harry E. Rowe attended the dedication of the new masonic hall at Southwest Harbor last Thursday.

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Manning, of Bar Harbor, were brought to Ellsworth for interment Friday. Mrs. Manning died in Bar Harbor last Wednesday. She leaves one daughter in Ellsworth, Mrs. R. M. Campbell.

There was no Sunday this week for the plumbers. The cold snap of Saturday night froze about everything in the shape of waterpipes. Those that suffered most were the American house, Burrill national bank and C. L. Morang's store.

The monthly union meeting, which was to have been held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, was postponed on account of the storm and cold weather, will be held Sunday evening, Jan. 10. Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church, will deliver the sermon.

Charles M. Witham & Son have commenced the cutting of their supply of ice. The ice is in good shape this winter, there being from eighteen to twenty-four inches of clear ice. They will fill several private houses besides their own at the Falls and in the city proper.

At the regular meeting of the Senator Hale hose company held Monday evening Arthur Frazier was elected steward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Brady. G. F. Newman, jr., resigned. Edward F. Brady and Edward F. Doyle were elected members to fill two vacancies.

Acadia Royal Arch chapter elected officers last evening as follows: W. H. Dresser, E. H. P.; L. H. Cushman, K.; J. H. Brimmer, S.; A. W. Greely, treasurer; J. E. Parsons, secretary; H. C. Jordan, C. of H.; A. L. Witham, P. S.; C. R. Burrill, R. A. C.; M. S. Smith, E. E. Rowe, H. L. Moore, finance, committee.

Last Thursday evening a party of Ellsworth young people were delightfully entertained by the Misses Young at their hospitable home in Trenton. The Old Year was watched out, and the New Year watched in, and the party remained for some time after the midnight hour, presumably to see that the New Year didn't escape.

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twenty-eight days. Mr. Parsons' native place was Eddington, but most of his life was spent in St. Louis. He returned East about two years ago. His health was as good as usual until Friday, when he complained of pains in his stomach. His condition was not considered serious, and his death was a severe shock to his daughter. The remains were taken to Eddington to-day for interment.

The college students who have been spending their vacation here have all returned. Parcher, Rowe, Knowlton and Joy left for Bowdoin Monday. Miss Dutton left for Vassar Saturday. The Misses Rollins left at noon to-day, and Misses King and Foster leave to-night for Wellesley. Miss Grant, who is a student at Dana hall, Wellesley, left to-day. Campbell has returned to the University of Maine, and Haines to Hebron academy. George Porter Palne, Harvard, '05, has returned to Cambridge.

The installation of officers of Irene chapter order of Eastern Star, took place Monday evening. The officers installed are: Ella A. Dunn, worthy matron; George P. Smith, worthy patron; Hannah Bonsey, associate matron; Carrie B. Means, secretary; Mary C. Stuart, treasurer; Charlotte M. Chick, conductress; Laura Tripp, associate conductress. At this meeting several applications for membership were received. The installation will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. All members of the order are invited. Ladies will please furnish cake.

Bianquefort commandery, K. T., elected officers Monday evening as follows: John F. Knowlton, eminent commander; Harry E. Rowe, Gen.; Joseph W. Neally, C. G.; Abie L. Friend, S. W.; Thomas E. Hale, J. W.; Arno W. King, prelate; E. F. Robinson, recorder; A. W. Greely, George H. Grant, John H. Brimmer, finance committee. The remainder of the officers will be appointed at the installation meeting. After the election the Temple and Malta degrees were worked on one candidate.

The officers of Sun's council, Daughters of Liberty, were elected last Thursday evening for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Mary Card, C.; Miss Addie Tinker, A. C.; Mrs. Louise Royal, V. C.; Miss Nellie Haynes, A. V. C.; Mrs. Myra Allen, J. ex C.; Mrs. Annie Smith, J. ex A. C.; Miss Mary Bowden, recording secretary; Miss Annie Mitchell, associate R. S.; Miss Annie Smith, financial secretary; Charles Beal, treasurer; George Royal, O. G.; Mrs. Annie M. Stevens, I. G.; Mrs. Myra Jordan, guide; Mrs. Lizzie Treadwell and Miss Mary E. McFarland, representatives to the State council. The date of the installation has not been fixed.

Little Business Done at Regular Meeting of City Fathers. At the regular monthly meeting of the city fathers last evening there was very little business transacted. Mayor Hagerthy was in the chair and aldermen Tripp, McCarthy, Hooper and Austin were present.

The rolls of accounts were read and passed as follows:

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLL. Highways.....\$72.50 U. S. appropriated money fund.....91.10 Rock-crushing.....6.00 Sidewalks.....8.83 Total.....\$178.43

TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL NO. 7. City schools.....\$273.00 High school.....178.33 Total.....\$451.33

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO. 11. FUND. NAME. AMOUNT. Police, John Silvy, 40.00 O. H. Morrison, 45.00 Me Ins hospital, 61.48 Eastern Me Ins hospital, 130.88 Chas E Laurent Co., 9.43 C. F. Welch, 10.96 J. P. Eldridge, 50 E. E. Doyle, 1.60 Greeley Smith, 7.50 Electric light, B. H. & U. R. Power Co., 150.00 Water, B. H. & U. R. Power Co., 1,000.00 Schoolhouse, Wm T Moore, 20.60 D. N. Moore, 26.25 E. J. Davis, 8.70 E. E. Brady, 64.56 E. Milliken, 11.50 E. E. Brady & Co., 11.50 J. L. Hammett & Co., 14.75 A. J. Patten, 6.50 I. L. Hodgkins, 75 Ralph W Moore, 8.10 Levi W Bennett, 44.00 C. J. Treworgy, 21.00 P. A. Richardson, 3.0 J. P. Eldridge, 19.10 Han Co Pub Co., 1.00 Stratton & Wescott, 15.17 C. I. Welch, 19.79 J. P. Eldridge, 3.10 A. W. Curtis, 2.25 D. T. Card, 33.15 Senator Hale Hose Co., 155.00 L. W. Jordan, 17.50 E. J. Davis, 14.62 A. H. Joy, 2.19 Stratton & Wescott, 19.06 D. Appleton & Co., 13.44 Benj H Sanborn & Co., 35.20 G. B. Stuart, 45.88 Dr H W Osgood, 5.25 Dr N C King, 10.00 B. F. Gray, 150.60 W. J. Clark, 8.00 Maynard H March, 2.00 Hale & Hamlin, 22.44 Lewis Hodgkins, 47.25 J. T. McDonald, 7.50 N. C. King, 45.50 Campbell Pub Co., 2.25 Total, \$2,489.86

In the matter of Jeremiah Hurley, who asked for damages received by a horse last spring on the road, the committee asked for further time.

The only other business to come before the board was several bills and the abatement of taxes, which were referred to various committees for investigation.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"THE MISSOURI GIRL."

Harmannus Slesker hall was crowded with two audiences that greatly enjoyed the delightful presentation of "The Missouri Girl," a bright and dainty comedy, as pure as new mown hay on an August day. From the rise of the curtain on the opening scene, showing the rural home of Daisy Grubb in typical southwestern Missouri, with the Ozark mountains looming up in the distance, through the four acts to the sunset in the closing scene, the action of the play was rendered with the artistic smoothness of a Thompson or Burgess presentation, and finally, when the audience rose to leave the theatre, there was not a person present who would not willingly have conceded that "The Missouri Girl" is a most charming play, interpreted by a company the strongest seen in a comedy production in Albany this year, and with a scenic mounting seldom equaled in any production. Miss Lola Pomeroy is a charming little comedienne, and as Daisy Grubb, the Missouri girl, she immediately jumped into the good graces of her auditors. Her delineation of a green little country girl caught the popular fancy of the audience like wildfire. One of the most unique and mirth-provoking comedy characters seen on the ball stage this season is that of Zake Dobson, and the portrayal by H. J. Shrewsbury left nothing to be desired in the part. He made a capital farm hand, and his wit and humor kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout the play. Miss Elizabeth B. Chester and Edward Curtis, as the elder Grubbs, were splendid in their impersonations. The entire company is one of par excellence. The scenic effects were magnificent and appropriate to the play. Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Charles M. Witham is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Fred Grace was down from Green Lake over Sunday. Mrs. Fred Maddocks went to Boston Saturday for medical treatment. Bert Gowell returned to Lynn Saturday, after a visit with Harry Laffin here. Augustus Kincaid and wife have commenced housekeeping in the Edward McQuinn house. C. M. Witham & Son will commence to-day the cutting and storing of their season's supply of ice. Elmer Blaisdell and wife visited Mr. Blaisdell's mother at East Orland from Saturday till Tuesday. Mrs. C. J. Treworgy and Miss Millie Treworgy, who have been in Boston for two weeks, returned home Tuesday. Miss Margaret Laffin, who has been at home for a two-weeks' vacation, returned to her school in Berlin, N. H., Saturday. Miss Lottie Doyle, who has been stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Doyle, returned to Bar Harbor Saturday. Mrs. John E. Lake and son Charles are expected home this week from New York, where Charles has been confined in the hospital several weeks.

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST. Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 10—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. Monthly union service at 7. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Trenton—Sunday at 2:30. Mrs. Kerr. Surry—Service Sunday at 2:30. MR. KERR.

UNITARIAN. Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 10—Christmas service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Friday, Jan. 8—Prayer meeting. Sunday, Jan. 10—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 10—Morning service at 10:30. Communion at the close of service. Sunday school at 11:45. Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Bayside—Preaching Sunday at 2 p. m. Mr. Simonton.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS. Sunday, Jan. 10—Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Weekly prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Methodist vestry—Supper by the Epworth league. Monday, Jan. 18, at Hancock hall—"A Missouri Girl," under management of Charles P. Halpin. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Odd Fellows hall—Convention of the twenty-first masonic district.

Advertisements.

Photographs

made at the Joy Studio by FENLEY would be just as acceptable for a New Years gift as Christmas. Don't you think a calendar would be just the thing? Such as you have seen at the entrance of

JOY STUDIO.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 10.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—What are some tests of repentance?—Luke II, 8-14; Ps. II, 1-17.

John the Baptist was the forerunner of Christ. He came to prepare the way of the Lord, and he did it by preaching the doctrine of repentance from sin. But true repentance not only includes sorrow for sin, but the giving up of sin. In repentance a sinner, "out of a true sense of his sin and full appreciation of the mercy of God in Christ, doth with grief and hatred for his sin turn from it unto God, with a full purpose of aid and endeavor after a new obedience."

Under the preaching of John many were convicted of sin and cried out unto him, "What shall we do?" "The people asked him, saying, "What shall we do, then?" He told them to be unselfish. "He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none, and he that hath meat, let him do the same." John prescribes no senseless penance, but the kindly exercise of unselfish service toward others in life. The publicans said, "What shall we do?" and John replied, "Exact no more than that which is appointed you."

The publicans were the tax collectors under the Roman government. Their besetting sin was theft. John calls upon them to give up stealing and to be honest. Then came the soldiers, saying, "What shall we do?" and John replied, "Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely, and be content with your wages."

In the experience of David it is also suggested that service in the interest of others is "a work worthy of repentance."

What Is Happiness? Happiness is the greatest paradox in nature. It can grow in any soil, live under any conditions. It defies environment. It comes from within. It is the revelation of the depths of the inner life as light and heat proclaim the sun from which they radiate.

William George Jordan.

Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart, by the happiness of those you love, the happiness that may be wanting in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

Spirituality. The spiritually minded man is not always the one who talks the most about his religion. Spirituality is service. Those who do good as they may have opportunity and in the most unconventional way give the most satisfactory evidence of living near to God.—Presbyterian Journal.

The True Religion. The true religion of Jesus Christ our Saviour is that which penetrates and which receives all the warmth of the heart, and all the elevation of the soul, and all the energies of the understanding, and all the strength of the will.—Dean Stanley.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

In memory of "Ego".

HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP. He sees when their footsteps falter, when their hearts grow weak and faint; He marks when their strength is falling and listens to each complaint; He bids them rest for a season, for the pathway has grown too steep; And folded in fair green pastures He giveth His loved ones sleep.

Like weary and worn-out children, that sigh for the daylight's close, He knows that they oft are longing for home and its sweet repose; So He calls them in from their labors ere the shadows around them creep, And silently watcheth o'er them He giveth His loved ones sleep.

Weep not that their toils are over, weep not that their race is run; God grant we may rest as calmly, when our work, like theirs, is done! Till then we would yield with gladness our treasures to Him to keep, And rejoice in the sweet assurance, He giveth His loved ones sleep."

In a letter from Mr. Titus written June 21, 1899, was the following; and I hold the original in my hand as I copy:

"A short time ago in a letter to Mrs. Warren, "Ego," of South Deer Isle, I mentioned the fact that I had given you her address, and possibly she would hear from you in a personal letter. In a letter from her this week she says: "I have not received any letter from Aunt Madge, but would be pleased to, and also to know her address. I like her very much."

Mr. Titus had taken the trouble to cut what she had written above from his letter and paste it on his letter to me. I wrote Mrs. Warren very soon, and ever since that time she was the thoughtful, helpful friend so many others found her always to be. As an instance of her faithfulness in whatever she undertook, is the fact, that for years she was the most regular correspondent THE AMERICAN had; only once for large number of years was THE AMERICAN printed without her local items, and they were prepared and sent, but a severe storm prevented the transportation of the mail. Faithful always and unto the end can surely be said of her.

The most of you know how she passed away from us. It was decided that it was necessary to have an operation for appendicitis and, accompanied by her sister and her sister's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Goss, she went to Portland, where she was met by her son and daughter. It was found to be a most serious case and though she came out from the effects of the ether, her strength failed gradually and she entered into rest.

Her daughter, known to us as "Nallie", has kindly written me many beautiful things of her. Our sympathies go out to her, both for her sad loss and for the anxious hours of watchfulness and nursing which the serious illness of her husband and son has brought to her. "Nallie" writes:

"My mother's going home was just what one would expect for such a Christian as she has been. I try not to remember the hours of suffering, and their marks on her face—but the happy look on her face when my brother and I met her on the boat when she came, will ever be a comfort to me. She did not think we could get to her so soon, and the pleasure it was to her, is a great satisfaction to me. I expect just that welcome from her on the other side—if we know and are known.

You spoke of the sunsets, they were one of mother's joys. From her home she always had a most beautiful view of the sunsets, and they never ceased to give her joy and pleasure, every day's closing sunsets bringing new and beautiful thoughts. I am glad—it reconciles me in a measure to her going away—that mother did not live to lose any of her faculties, for it would have been a source of grief to her, she was so bright and intelligent, to have felt herself losing the grasp of mental power. I think of her telling me, with the look of glory on her face that "It is a beautiful place where I am going," that it was a partial realization of what she used to see in the beautiful sunsets.

Then, too, she told me before she went to the "table of sacrifice"—as she called it—that it was all right with her, whether she ever came out of the ether or not, for she said: "You know I have passed through the valley of the shadow, and He has been with me." I think it is so kind of you to offer the column in THE AMERICAN for a memorial for her and anything you may choose to cull from my letter about my mother you are welcome to use. Her thought, to the last, was for others."

I could scarcely believe the announcement of "Ego's" death when I saw it given, so short a time it seemed since I had been reading her words to us in the M. B. column. Though in life I knew neither her name nor residence, I had grown to think of her as a friend, and her death was a shock to me. I am glad we can feel that

"God calls his children, But we lose not wholly What he has given; They live on earth in words and deeds, As truly as in Heaven." ESTHER.

Dear Aunt Madge: When I read of Mrs. Warren's death I could not make it seem possible that it was "Ego," whose hopeful, helpful letters we have read with so much pleasure. How many there are who through physical suffering find unspoken inspiration and solace in trying to help others.

We shall miss "Ego's" ready pen, and send loving sympathy to the dear ones she has left here.

One less at home! A sense of loss that meets us at the gate; Within a place unfilled and desolate, And far away our coming to await One more in heaven. E.

I felt deeply grieved to read of "Ego's" death as she has written so many words that have

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Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

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been a help to me. I think a column one week should be filled as a memorial to her.

MELISSA.

Dear Aunt Madge: It was a sad surprise to me when I read of "Ego's" death in THE AMERICAN. I had always got the impression from her letters that she was a strong, healthy woman; she seemed to be one of the "workers" in this busy world of ours. I am sorry for my sake and for yours that she has been removed from us for she was one of your most reliable and efficient helpers.

ALEXIA. I was almost shocked when I read of "Ego's" death. It was so sudden. I did not know that she was ill. I shall miss her writings so much as they were interesting, and I took her to be a very smart, bright woman. AUNT EMMA.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters: It is with regret and sorrow that I learn of "Ego's" death which I read with such sympathy my heart turns to them, each and all. We certainly shall all miss her useful and cheery letters to our column as also in other columns of our county paper which I was interested in before Aunt Madge began ours. ANN.

I miss "Ego's" letters. What nice letters she wrote while in Boston! I think of her when I see the pretty sunsets. G.

As I have re-read these letters, I have been wondering if, like "G," we shall not often think of "Ego" at the sunset hour. It will be a reminder of the beautiful place, of which she had a glimpse this side the "shining shore", and into which she passed when her life work was finished. AUNT MADGE.

Unabashed. Irate Patient—I want you to get out of here and never darken my door again. If I had a sick cat I wouldn't send for you! Imperturbable Physician—Of course not. You'd send for my brother, the veterinary, who lives over on the street next to the one I live on. Here's one of his cards.—Baltimore American.

A Possible Contingency. "Remember, my boy," said the old man to his son, who was about to join the army, "never talk back to your officers." "But, father," inquired the young American anxiously, "supposing they talk back to me?"—Syracuse Herald.

SPARS

OF MAINE'S BIG SCHOONERS—WHERE THEY COME FROM.

HOW THEY REACH US—OREGON PINE NOT ALWAYS FROM OREGON—EVERY SIX MASTER AFLOAT IS MAINE BUILT.

[H. D. Waldron in Lewiston Journal.]

There are three six-masted schooners afloat in this great world of ours, all Americans and all Maine built. They are the "Aldie M. Lawrence", of Portland; the "Elinor A. Percy", of Bath, and the "George W. Wells", of Boston.

The names of the sticks in the great spars, naming them from bow to stern: fore, main, mizzen, jigger, spanker and driver.

On the second day of October last they were together in the harbor of Portland, which could then boast that it sheltered at one time all the sea-going craft; a trio of giants.

They are coal-carriers par excellence; designed for heavy loads. The largest coal cargo ever brought into Portland harbor (the coal port of Maine), is 6,000 tons, brought in an English steamer.

The "Elinor A. Percy" has brought in one cargo 5,229 tons, 300 car-loads; twelve train-loads, all in the hold of one wooden schooner. There is one seven-master in existence, and only one, the "Thomas W. Lawson", of Boston. When she was building, after much discussion it was decided to call her seventh mast the pusher.

MAINE BUILT BUT NOT MAINE-SPARRED. But I started out to tell of the sticks these monsters carry. In this connection there is food for thought in a consignment of freight that rode down through the White mountains of New Hampshire recently.

There were three flat cars, owned, as their initials show, by the Northern Pacific Railway Co., and they were laden with this burden. The three cars were strongly coupled together and bore, securely bound and chained, six sticks of Oregon (?) pine. They had come from Elma, in the state of Washington, by the shores of Puget Sound; they were destined to Bucksport, where the Penobscot enters the Atlantic ocean.

Now the Penobscot flows down through forests of its own, and at its mouth, as at the mouth of many of our New England rivers, ships are built. No doubt the facility with which ship timbers, masts and spars could be floated to the shipyards, in the days ante-dating the railroads, has much to do with this.

No longer, however, can Maine supply the masts and spars for the ships that leave her yards. For example:

Here were three vessels building at Bucksport, on the Penobscot. There was brought across the continent fifteen spars; twelve lower masts and three bowsprits; twelve for equipment for three four-masted schooners. No sticks to compare with these can be found in Maine, or in all New England. The largest sticks measured 108 feet in length; were twenty-four inches in diameter at the butt and twenty-three inches at the top. There was little variation in the size of the principal sticks.

Six flat cars (there were two shipments) held the fifteen sticks; tiered up, three on the car floor, two above and again two above, the whole tightly bound with strong logging chains. The total weight of the fifteen sticks was 156,000 pounds, more than six tons to each stick.

The sticks reached the entire length of the three flat cars coupled together. The weight rested almost wholly upon the two end cars, the centre car served the purpose of a long link connecting the other two, to avoid stiffness of the load and allow the turning of corners; what a railroad man calls, to swivel round the curve.

A LONG WAY FROM HOME.

I had the curiosity to figure the distance traveled by these masts between starting point and destination. It footed 35 miles; one of the longest hauls I have ever attempted with any load. That could be done with such a load and without transshipment, and in the quick run of twenty-one days, is a triumph of modern railroads, which should be a place in story beside the exploit of the "limited" passenger train. Here it might be well to record the fact that the freight charges on the fifteen sticks were \$1.800.

From a point eighty-four miles west of Tacoma, under the shadow of Mt. Olympus they were taken, these giant trees that had drawn their moisture from the Pacific, captives and exiles across the Cascade and the Rocky mountains, through the cattle ranges of Montana, the prairies of Dakota, the falls of Minnesota to St. Paul, where a railroad company that had picked him up on the Pacific coast turned them over to its connecting line after hauls them 1,966 miles, more than half the journey.

From St. Paul they journeyed to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where they crossed the Great Lakes and also the international boundary. Here they were turned over to a Canadian railway, which brought them across the St. Lawrence and down to the northern portal of the White mountains of New Hampshire.

At Portland, they were bled in the fog of the Atlantic. The following day they arrived at their destination on the Penobscot, none the worse, neither cars nor spars, for their long journey.

The ships for which these masts were brought across the continent were building for a purpose. They are intended for trade with Greenland and Norway, to bring cryolite ore to the United States, a substance which is used to put a glaze upon crockery.

THE PASSING OF THE PIN. A word about the forestry of Maine. In the days when the states were colonies of Great Britain, the royal commissioner of forestry employed surveyors, who went through the woods and marked with a broad arrow every stand and straight pine over thirty-six inches in

diameter. These were reserved for the king's ships and the owner of the land whereon they grew could not cut or sell them. "These were tremendous trees," (says the late Rev. Eben Kellogg), "some more than four feet girth. The stump of one from which Hugh McLellan cut a mast (in Gorham 88), stood for many years. On this stump a yoke of oxen six feet in girth were tugged around without stepping off."

In Maine, "The Pine Tree State," paying for its development by the loss of its prototypes? Or do Maine-built ships getting so large that they demand the giant trees of the Pacific coast for their sticks: Fore, main, mizzen, jigger, spanker, driver, pusher.

Is length of Life Proportioned to Duration of Growth?

It was asserted by Buffon, the naturalist, that the number of years required by an animal to reach adult life is about one-sixth or one-seventh the entire length of life in that animal, says Success. Later Flourens thought that one-fifth is more nearly the correct ratio. A recent German authority, Dr. G. Von Bunge, has confirmed this general law, although the ratios do not appear to be perfectly constant. Dr. Von Bunge measured the time taken by various animals to double their birth-weight and find this approximately proportional to the time required to reach adult age. Man takes one hundred and eighty days to double his birth-weight, twenty years to reach maturity, and lives ninety to 100 years. The corresponding numbers for the dog are nine days, two years, and ten to twelve years.

When a man gets into debt about the only way for him to get out of it is to die.

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MARCIA'S ORDEAL

By Martha McCulloch-William

Marcia came up the walk with a sigh of relief so intense it was almost a sob.

"Don't look so, daughter. I don't believe it," Mrs. Alston said, drawing Marcia down beside her upon the piazza bench.

"As handsome as an Alston" had been a saying of the countryside this hundred years.

There could be no doubt of it. He called the very next day and the next and the next, then upon the fourth; planned a picnic in the grounds of High Brook, his ancestral estate.

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truly very pretty, mother. He is impulsive too. I know for the time he loves me with all his heart.

"Can you do it? Are you strong enough?" Mrs. Alston said, drawing Marcia's head within the hollow of her arm.

"No more than we do. Therefore all of us must stay away," Ivor Morris said, coming around the corner of the piazza.

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Profits of a Blockade Runner. Hobart Pasha during his adventurous career took part in the American civil war under the name of Captain Roberts as a blockade runner.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1904.

Calendar for January 1904 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

MOON'S PHASES table with columns for Full Moon, Third Quarter, and New Moon, with corresponding dates and times.

This week's edition of The American is 2,375 copies.

Volume 50, No. 1.

This issue of THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN begins the volume that will, when completed, round out a half century of the paper's life.

Several spasmodic attempts had been made to establish a newspaper in Ellsworth before the advent of THE AMERICAN, but they had all failed, mainly because of the narrowness of the field they prescribed for themselves, their editors seeming to care less for the printing of the news than for expressing their own opinions.

Mr. Sawyer reversed this order; he began systematically to collect the news, not only of the town, but also of the county, and while he had opinions, and on occasion expressed them with vigor, he never overlooked the fact that his readers cared more for the news itself than they did for his opinions of the news.

His persistence in this policy gained for the paper a large constituency throughout the county, regardless of widely differing views on public affairs. The paper was intensely republican from the beginning; republicans read it because it was republican; democrats read it in spite of its republicanism.

It was Mr. Sawyer's principle to make THE AMERICAN first of all a news paper; he was loyal to his friends, courteous to his enemies—for he had them—and he kept his paper clean and dignified.

After filling the editorial chair, the peer of any of his contemporaries, for eighteen years, he laid aside the editorial pen. The example he set in the general conducting of the paper has been followed by his successors, of whom there have been four, and it is doubtless by doing so that the paper has been enabled to maintain the remarkably strong hold it has upon its constituency—and this in spite of the many attempts that have been made to break it.

Sawyer made THE AMERICAN a county paper when it was the only paper in the county; his successors have, now that there are others, made it the only county paper, and it shall be the earnest endeavor of the present management to maintain it in its present position.

It would be gross injustice not to give the credit they so well deserve to the faithful and efficient corps of correspondents, who for years past, have co-operated, and who now so loyally cooperate with the editor in making the paper reflect from week to week the life of the county of Hancock. They now number nearly a hundred, and every week a group of from forty to sixty tell the news of their localities.

It is to be doubted if any weekly newspaper in Maine (barring, of course, the weekly editions of several dailies) prints a larger gist of county correspondence than does THE AMERICAN.

It is not without some pride, therefore, that we thus refer to the past, take satisfaction in the present, and venture to express the belief that the future will bring no discredit upon a paper that has for so long assumed and maintained the position it now holds among its subscribers and contemporaries.

The Chicago Holocaust. The frightful catastrophe at Chicago last week, whereby nearly 600 people, largely women and children, lost their

lives, is one of the worst of its kind in the world's history. The Iroquois theatre was the newest, and best-appointed theatre in Chicago, and was supposed to be practically fire-proof.

If the appalling consequences of a fire could happen in such a building, what are the chances in any one of a thousand others in the United States?

It is small compensation for such an awful loss of life to begin an inspection of all other theatres, with a view to making them safe or closing them up, but it is perhaps better than nothing. The startling discovery has already been made that but one of Chicago's many play-houses is built and maintained according to law, and all but this one have been summarily closed. This action may be drastic, but it is wise.

How many other mayors will follow Mayor Harrison's example?

Interest is added to county politics this week by the announcement of Lynwood F. Giles, of Ellsworth, that he will be a candidate at the republican county convention for nomination for county attorney. Mr. Giles was a candidate in 1900, but withdrew previous to the convention in favor of the late Charles H. Drumme, who was nominated and elected, but who died before assuming office. The governor appointed B. E. Tracy, and he was nominated for a second term and elected in 1902. Charles H. Wood, of Bar Harbor, has already announced his candidacy for this office.

Anti-imperialists claim that they are not dead yet having been galvanized into activity by the conduct of our "emperor" in Panama, and they boldly bring forward as their candidate for the presidency, Gen. Nelson A. Miles. His strength is not of the kind which anti-expansionists usually prefer, being wholly military and even pugnacious, but it is insisted that he would poll some votes because he got himself reprimanded by the President for imprudent conduct. Miles is a Massachusetts man, and Gamaliel Bradford thinks he would carry that state.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

People all over the county are hoping that the Lamoin weather prophet has made a mistake. Never mind, just think of the hot times you will have next Fourth of July. It is only six months away.

North Orland is certainly a good place to raise hogs. Cost Gray recently killed a hog that weighed 519 pounds. Fred Gray, the mail carrier, also killed a yearling that went a little better than 500 pounds.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Maine Central has been called for Friday, Jan. 8, to consider the purchase of the capital stock of the Washington County railroad, and to see if the stockholders will authorize the management of the Maine Central to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of certain new bonds of the Washington County.

An Ellsworth man went into a store on Main street during one of the cold days this week and bought a dozen eggs, for which he paid a good, high price. On his homeward journey—which was only a few hundred yards—he stopped to chat with an acquaintance, and incidentally remarked how cold it was. He reached home and passed the eggs to his wife, who thought a mistake had been made, as the eggs rattled like walnuts. The children are now using the eggs, which were frozen solid, for marbles.

The motto "Look before you leap" has been handed down for generations and generations, but it is a curious fact that a person has never suggested the thought of "thinking before looking". If there had ever been a motto like the latter it is probable that Gideon L. Joy, of Hancock, would never have received the shock to his system that he experienced when he looked into a hole in the ground and found a big, black bear about three inches from his nose. Mr. Joy, did not stay looking into that hole any longer than was necessary to recover from his astonishment, but got up and the way he "leaped" it for home and a gun would probably have made the bear laugh if he had stayed to witness Mr. Joy's sprinting act. When Mr. Joy returned with his rifle the bear was nowhere to be seen, nor has he been seen since. Mr. Joy will likely get his gun first and look afterwards if such a case ever comes up again.

Sudden Death at East Bluehill. EAST BLUEHILL, Jan. 5 (special)—William Ridley, of this place, died at 11.30 to-day from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Ridley has been in poor health for the past two years, and part of the time confined to his bed, but Tuesday he was about as usual. He had just finished the chores at the barn and was returning to the house, when he fell forward and died to death in five minutes.

Mr. Ridley was a prominent man about town, having for several years been selectman of Bluehill.

Fire at East Bluehill. Charles A. Candage's house at East Bluehill, was burned to the ground early Monday morning. The house was occupied by A. T. Linnekin and family, who barely escaped in their night clothing. The fire evidently started about the chimney and spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to save any of the furniture or clothing. Mr. Linnekin was at Vinal Haven at the time of the fire. Mrs. Candage and son boarded with Mrs. Linnekin. There was a partial insurance.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Garden Seeds Started this Way—Sen. and Mrs. Hale attend Reception.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4 (special)—The work of starting off to the third Maine district thousands of packages of select garden and flower seeds has begun here under ex-Gov. Burleigh's direction. The annual quota of these seeds for senators and members of Congress will soon be ready but there must be a franked slip, properly addressed, for every one of the thousands of packages that go out. The two Maine senators have each the same quota as a member of the House. But where each member distributes his quota of packages throughout his district, the senators send their quotas anywhere over the State.

Under Secretary of Agriculture Wilson great care has been exercised to secure the choicest varieties of seeds, as well as seeds that would be suitable for the climates and localities to which they are sent. Of course there are occasionally packages of poor seeds, but that is the exception which proves the rule.

Ex-Gov. Burleigh has extensive lists of the names of his constituents. These lists are turned over to clerks, and the addresses are now being written. Each address is on a little oblong slip of paper, in one corner of which is a facsimile of the governor's signature. That signature is the frank, which carries the package, on which the slip is subsequently pasted at the agricultural department or at the offices of one of the big seed contractors. The packages go free of postage, being government business.

Senator Hale's clerks have also been writing the addresses for his quota of seeds. The holiday season, when there is not so much other work to do, offers good opportunity to get that task well in hand. It will, however, be two or three months yet before the packages begin to arrive in Hancock county.

The agricultural department will have the seeds properly put up in packages in the course of a few weeks, but the packages for Maine must wait on the packages for the southern states, where the time for planting comes while the snow is still deep on the ground in Maine.

The two Maine senators and four Maine members will probably send close to 60,000 packages of different kinds of garden and flower seeds into the State during the next four months.

When ex-Gov. Burleigh was working night and main and night and day some two years ago to get his new apportionment bill through Congress in the face of tremendous republican opposition, he did not reckon what vast interests it would affect. While he was conferring with Senator Hale and other wise men how to get votes for the bill, and scurrying hither and thither to keep the line of his friends intact, he had only one object in view; that was to assure Maine four representatives in Congress for four years more. To do that the membership of the House had to be increased from 357 to 386, so that the divisor, fixed as a basis of population for one representative, would make a quotient of four with Maine's population.

It may turn out that Gov. Burleigh's hand, by reason of his success in that fight, will prove the making or unmaking of presidents and vice-presidents. The membership of the House is now based on his plan. All elections for President and for Congress will be based on it till after apportionment for 1910 goes into effect.

The pivotal character of states in a presidential election, and also in Congressional election, is somewhat changed. Some states have a larger proportionate representation under the Burleigh plan than they would have had under the restricted plan, proposed by Representative, now Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, and other House leaders.

The Burleigh plan will go far towards helping President Roosevelt, should events happen that make the next presidential contest a close one. The Burleigh plan will have an effect on the action of the two national conventions, which meet about six months hence. The delegates in both conventions will be sent by congressional districts, except the four delegates at large from each state—these congressional districts all being arranged on the Burleigh apportionment. As that changes the proportion of various states, it is by no means remote that, in the event of close balloting for candidates, the new plan will decide the fate of candidates otherwise than it would have been under other basis.

Senator and Mrs. Hale and Representative and Mrs. Burleigh and Miss Ethelyn Burleigh are invited to the diplomatic reception at the White House Thursday evening of this week. This is the best of all the series of official receptions during the winter, and the invitations to it are very welcome to those who are fortunate enough to receive them.

There is quite a good prospect that Gov. Burleigh will attain to an important chairmanship in the next House. If that comes about, he will be the first of the four present members from Maine to have such an honor. The county conventions in Representative Gillet's congressional district, in New York state, have recently met, and a majority of them elected delegates for ex-State Senator J. Sloat Fassett's nomination next summer.

Mr. Gillet is now chairman of the House committee on public buildings and grounds, the place long held by the late Representative Milliken, of the third district. Next to Chairman Gillet, and that committee, sits Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, and next comes Gov. Burleigh.

As representative Bartholdt now has one chairmanship, being one of the older members of the House in point of service, he may prefer to retain his present chairmanship, rather than take the new one. Therefore Gov. Burleigh would be the next in line of promotion. The chairmanship of the committee on public buildings and grounds is one of the

most important chairmanships in the House.

Both branches of Congress are settled down to their annual tasks this week, and it will be constant work now till the tasks of the session are completed. Some of the leaders of the House hope for an adjournment of Congress May 1. Senator Hale, whose good judgment on such matters has been proven more than once in times gone by, thinks the date will be June 1, at least. The Senate has a great deal of executive business, like confirmation of presidential appointments, some of which are contested, and the ratification of treaties, while the House has little to do except to pass the appropriation bills.

WEDDING BELLS.

HALEY-RANDALL. The marriage of Miss Olive Bestrice, daughter of Mrs. Louise A. Haley, of Princeton, to Rufus Starkey Randall, of Freeport, was solemnized at the First Baptist church in Princeton Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at 7 o'clock, Rev. C. H. McElheny, of Ashland, a friend of the bride, performing the marriage ceremony, using the double ring Episcopal form.

Mrs. Stephen L. Peabody, organist, played the bridal march from Lohengrin, as the wedding party entered the church in the following order: The three ushers, James T. Maxwell, of Saugerties, N. Y., brother-in-law of the bride; John B. Randall, of Freeport, brother of the groom, and David W. Maxwell, of Saugerties, followed by two pages—Masters William L., and John Maxwell, nephews of Miss Haley; Miss Frazier, of New York, maid of honor, preceding the bride, who followed with her mother.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Millard U. Haley, of Boston.

During the ceremony Mrs. Peabody played the soft strains of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song", and as the party left the church, Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride's gown was of white embroidered chiffon with Duchesse lace trimmings, the veil being fastened with a diamond bar. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Haley, mother of the bride, wore an attractive gown of pale gray crepe de chine, with white chiffon and applique trimmings. Miss Frazier wore a charming gown of white lace with chiffon trimmings, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Haley, on West street, where music was rendered by Woodbury's orchestra, of Calais, Mr. and Mrs. Randall receiving beneath an arch formed by a bay window festooned with evergreen, from the centre of which was suspended a bell of mistletoe.

After the reception the bridal party were served with supper at the bride's table which was prettily decorated with yellow and white. The bride's gift to her maid-of-honor was a gold locket; the groom's gift to his best man a seal ring; to the ushers gold scarf pins, and to the little pages, seal rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall left during the evening for a short trip, after which they will reside in Ogonitz, Pa.

To Fix State G. O. P. Convention.

A meeting of the republican state committee has been called at the Hollowell house, Hollowell, at 8 o'clock p. m., Jan. 22, to fix the time and place of the State convention which will meet to choose delegates to the republican national convention.

The State convention will be held in April.

Advertisements.

Pain in Stomach

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

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure dyspepsia, invigorate and tone the whole digestive system.

Lost.

KEYS—Will tender please return to the postoffice? This request is on the tag attached to the bunch.

Special Notices.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hancock Co. Agricultural Society will be held at the office of the company in Ellsworth, Maine, on the second Wednesday of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the following purposes:

First. To choose a board of directors for said corporation for the ensuing year. Second. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

A. W. KING, Clerk. Ellsworth, Maine, January 2, 1904.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hancock Co. Agricultural Society will be held at the town hall, Bluehill, Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act upon the following business, to wit: To hear the report of Secretary, to hear reports of the Treasurer, to elect a board of directors, to transact any other business legally before said meeting.

C. S. SNOWMAN, Sec'y. Bluehill, Jan. 1, 1904.

NOTICE. I HEREBY release to my minor son, Woodbury M. Gilley, his time during the remainder of his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. A. O. GILLEY, Southwest Harbor, Jan. 1, 1904.

NOTICE. THE annual meeting of the Ellsworth Loan & Building Association for the election of officers will be held January 18, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at the rooms of the First National Bank of Ellsworth. HENRY W. GREENMAN, Secretary.

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

OUR ANNUAL MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE! BEGINNING TO-DAY

and to continue through January we shall offer goods in every department of our store at a substantial reduction from regular prices. This mark-down will cover all goods for which an immediate sale is demanded, and many lines of staple merchandise will be sold at the lowest prices of the year.

M. GALLERT.

Our Clearance Sale of Fashionable, Ready-to-Wear Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children. We bought early in December a quantity of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Rain Coats, Suits, Dress and Walking Skirts, which must be sold regardless of profit or loss. All Garments will be marked down from 25 to 50 per cent., and we will make even greater sacrifices on some to clear our racks quickly.

Ladies' Suits at \$5, 7.50, 9.95, 12.49 and 15; reduced from \$10 and 25.

Ladies' Coats We have some Coats we will sell you at your own price, on others we put the following prices: \$10.00 Coats for \$4.99, 12.50 " 6.99, 15.00 " 7.99, 20.00 " 9.99, 25.00 " 12.49

Rain Coats at \$5, 7.50, and 10; reduced from \$10, 12.50 and 15.

Suits at \$5, 7.50, 10 and 12.50; reduced from \$10, 12.50, 15 and 20.

Separate Skirts from \$2.50 to 5; none higher, as this assortment is very much broken, we put a separate price on each lot.

Petticoats. \$1.00 Petticoats for \$.79, 1.50 " .99, 2.00 " 1.49, 2.50 " 1.99, 3.00 " 2.25, 3.50 " 2.50

We have a small lot of black and colored Silk Taffeta Skirts on which we put a low price.

SILK, WOOL and COTTON Shirt Waists.

The entire stock of Shirt Waists are at your disposal at less price than we paid for them. We have a lot of Velvet and Corduroy Waists; the prices were \$3.50, 4 and 5, which we offer at \$2.49.

We have also a large amount of high grade Mercerized Washable Waists, which were \$2.50, 3, 3.50 and 4.50, which will be sold at this sale at \$1.99.

Black Silks.

We shall give some very unusual values in Black Silks, including Taffetas from 49c. upwards. Black Peau de Soie from 79c. upwards.

BLACK and COLORED Dress Goods.

Many qualities of Cheviots, Zibelines, Venetians, marked down to very low prices. Remnants, in the most desirable styles of the fall season at less than cost.

Our Clearance Sales are usually well attended and appreciated by our customers. We don't have a Clearance Sale but once a year, but when we do have one it is a record breaker. Secure what you can of these Bargains as you will never get any more for your money than while this sale is on.

M. GALLERT.

Closing Out Sale

FOOTWEAR for Men, Women and Children. HATS AND CAPS.

Lumbermen will find here exceptional opportunity to get good outfits cheap.

The J. T. Crippen Store. Corner Main and Water streets. Next door to postoffice ELLSWORTH.

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Cotton Dress Goods and Wash Goods.

To make room for new spring stock we have marked many desirable fabrics at prices to close; Scotch and American Gingham, Plain and Mercerized Gingham, Suitings at 9, 12-1-2, 17, 19, 25 and 29c.; formerly ranged from 12-1-2 to 50c.

One of the Greatest Bargains at this sale—About 300 high grade Waist Patterns—no two alike—three yards in each Pattern; prices ranged from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per Pattern. We offer this lot at 99c. and \$1.49 per Pattern. Secure your Waists for the coming season.

Housekeeping Linens

We are making very low prices on Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Crashes, Bedspreads and Blankets.

Wrapper Mark Down

We will sell you our \$1 Wrapper at 79c., our \$1.25 Wrapper at 99c., and \$1.50 Wrapper at \$1.19. The mark down includes Dressing Sacques, Kimonas and Bath Robes.

Lace Department.

We have just received about 2,000 pieces of new Hamburg Embroidery ranging in price from 5 to 50c. per yard. The goods are very attractive and offered at a low price.

Buy your Corsets, Hosiery and Underwear of us. You will get the best for the money. As a special inducement we will sell you during this sale all of our Hosiery and Underwear—the

\$ 25 grade at 19c, 50 " 39c, 1.00 " 79c. This is a saving for you.

We will sell you 10c Outing Flannel for 8c, 10c Flannelette for 8c, 12-1-2c " 9c, Prints at 5c and Sheetings at very low prices.

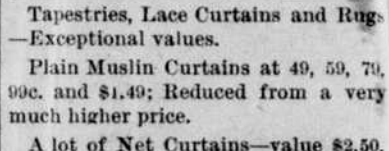
Tapestries, Lace Curtains and Rugs—Exceptional values. Plain Muslin Curtains at 49, 59, 79, 99c. and \$1.49; Reduced from a very much higher price.

A lot of Net Curtains—value \$2.50, 3 and 3.50, reduced to \$2.25. Couch Covers marked down a dollar on a Cover.

Rugs, Art Squares and Carpet Rugs—to make room for new Spring Goods in our Carpet Department we have made a general mark-down in prices.

EDWIN M. MOORE.

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



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

Campbell & True Bldg., East End Bridge, ELLSWORTH, ME.

BEADS.

I am still selling INDIAN BEADWORK Material and would like your orders. J. A. THOMPSON, 41 Main St. Ellsworth

FROM BAR HARBOR.

Death of Nathan J. Salisbury—Installation of Officers—Locals

BAR HARBOR, Jan. 5 (special)—Nathan J. Salisbury died of cancer of the stomach at his home on Wayman Lane Tuesday forenoon, aged sixty-two years and eight months, after a long and painful illness. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Totten, of Northeast Harbor, two sons, Lowell G., of Waterville, Everett J., of Bar Harbor, and one brother, John, of Mt. Desert. The funeral will be held at St. Saviour's Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. Salisbury had been ill for over a year, and for about five months he had been unable to leave his bed. In the early stage of his illness it was not thought that he had a cancer, but early last spring the local doctors pronounced it such. He was taken to the Massachusetts general hospital and operated upon twice, and came home assured that he would recover. But he did not rally properly from the operations, and failed gradually. Within the last two months his death has been apprehended at any time. Sunday he began to fail rapidly, and his son Lowell, at Waterville, was telegraphed to come at once, as the end was momentarily expected.

Mr. Salisbury's suffering has been great, and through it all he was very patient and exhibited remarkable courage. A brother died at Cambridge last October of cancer. He was cared for with unceasing devotion through his long illness by his wife and daughter. For over twenty years Mr. Salisbury had had charge of J. Montgomery Sears' estate on the shore, and was held in high esteem by Mr. Sears. He was a member of St. Saviour's Episcopal church, and was one of the church vestrymen. He had been a member of the masonic order for many years. He was loved and respected by a large circle of friends, and his death will be mourned by the whole community.

The installation of officers of Harmony chapter, O. E. S., was held in the masonic lodge room Monday evening, about 100 members of Harmony chapter and Masons being present.

At intervals during the installation music was introduced. J. Franklin Anthony, accompanied by Mrs. Anthony at the piano, sang several solos in a pleasing manner. Several songs were rendered by a trio consisting of Harold Whitmore, Bert Young and Carl Reynolds. Mrs. Anthony played several piano solos in her usual charming manner. After the installation, refreshments were served, and the rest of the evening spent socially.

The following officers were installed by Deputy-Grand-Matron Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, assisted by Deputy-Grand-Marshal Mrs. Arthur Newman: Mrs. Tena Babbage, worthy matron; Charles F. Paine, worthy patron; Mrs. Georgie Ober, associate worthy matron; Mrs. Georgie Brewer, secretary; Mrs. Olivia Parker, treasurer; Mrs. May Wakefield, conductress; Mrs. Lena Lynam, associate conductress; Mrs. Joseph Stevens, chaplain; Mrs. Eben Eveleth, Ada; Mrs. Milton, Ruth; Miss Alice Hinch, Esther; Mrs. Lena Hamor, Martha; Mrs. Albion Jordan, Electa; Mrs. L. B. Desay, organist; Mrs. Charles Shee, marshal; Mrs. Herbert Stanley, warden; Eben Eveleth, sentinel.

Maurice C. Rumsey will give the second of his series of piano recitals on Monday evening, Jan. 11, in St. Saviour's choir-room. Mr. Rumsey will be assisted by Miss Frances M. Drinkwater, contralto, of Bangor, who will make her first appearance in Bar Harbor at this recital. Following is the programme: 1. Rondo Capriccioso..... Mendelssohn 2. (a) Gavotte (from Suite in G)..... Bach (b) Nocturne in F..... Schumann 3. The March de Rakoczy..... Liszt 4. The Quest..... Eleanor Smith 5. (a) Impromptu..... Chopin (b) Marche Grottesque..... Lindberg (c) Fruhlingsrauschen..... Grieg (d) Papillon..... Grieg (e) Etude Hungaria..... MacDowell 6. (a) Mon Dieu..... Nevin (b) Irish Folk-Song..... Foote (c) Ye Banks and Braes..... MacDowell 6. Caprice Espagnole..... Moszkowski

The Christmas concert by the members of the Baptist Sunday school, which was postponed from the previous Sunday on account of the death of a member of the church, was held Sunday evening. It was very successful, and a programme of unusual merit was presented. The church was tastefully decorated under the direction of Joseph Stevens. The arrangements for the concert were under the direction of Howard Emery.

Advertisements.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of Cherry Pectoral cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. I have found that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine I can prescribe for bronchitis, influenza, croup, and hay fever. M. LODDERS, M.D., Ithaca, N. Y. 50c. 50c. 25c. All Druggists. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

superintendent, and Frank E. Whitmore had charge of the music.

The exercises consisted of singing by the choir, remarks by the pastor, singing by the school and recitations, songs, exercises, etc., by the children.

Jennie L., wife of Frank M. Jordan, died Saturday at her home on Central avenue, aged twenty-eight years, seven months and seven days. Mrs. Jordan was born at Sorrento, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Donnel.

She leaves a husband and five small children, including a baby born Saturday, whose birth the mother survived only a few hours. The eldest is only eight.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment was at the Hill's Cove cemetery.

The following were received into the membership of the Congregational church at last Sunday morning's service: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Higgins, Harold Higgins, Arthur Hutchings, Clarence Joyce, Benjamin Messer. Eight others were to have joined Sunday, but the severity of the weather kept them at home.

Rev. Angus M. Macdonald, pastor of the Congregational church, left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., on his vacation trip of about a month. While in Jacksonville he will assist at the dedication of the Congregational church at that place, over which he was pastor when he accepted the call to the Bar Harbor church.

Arrangements are being made for a joint installation of officers of Island lodge, No. 120, I. O. O. F., Mt. Desert encampment and Union Rebekah lodge, No. 107, at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6, when grand officers of the three organizations will be present. In the evening a ball and supper will be given at the Casino for Odd Fellows and their ladies.

MAINE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Sixty-seven Sent to State Prison—5 for Murder, 2 for Manslaughter. The prison inspectors have made their annual report on the State prison at Thomaston.

The report includes the improvements made at the prison during the past year, with recommendations for the coming year. The rolls of accounts show that there have been gains in several of the departments of the prison.

The sixty-seven commitments of the year comprise thirty different crimes. Breaking, entering and larceny claimed eleven; burglary, four; simple larceny, ten; murder in the first degree, three; murder in the second degree, one; manslaughter, two; assault in various forms, seven. Polygamy is responsible for two. Cumberland sent down twenty-one prisoners; Penobscot, eleven; Androscoggin, six; Waldo, five; Aroostook, Kennebec and Piscataquis, four each; Hancock and York, three each; Lincoln and Sagadahoc, two each; Franklin and Oxford, one each. Knox, Somerset and Washington sent no representatives.

Of the sixty-seven convicts committed, forty-one were of Maine birth; six from Massachusetts; eight from Canada; three from New Hampshire; two each from Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ireland and Italy, and one from New York.

Four of the year's commitments were for life; one for fifteen years; three for ten years; one for eight years; one for six years; six for five years; three for four years; seven for three years; five for two years and six months; fifteen for two years; thirteen for one year and six months; one for one year and three months; seven for one year. Only six of the sixty-seven were unable to read and write. Eighteen of them were married. Twenty-one of the sixty-seven were between twenty and thirty years of age; eighteen were between thirty and forty; ten were between forty and fifty; seven were between fifty and sixty. Only four were under twenty years of age.

No convicts were committed to the insane department during the year and three insane convicts died, leaving twenty three in that department at the close of the year.

The same committee's report on jails throughout the State shows what one year of enforcement has done in the State. There has been a reduction in the commitments for drunkenness from 3,193 in 1902, to 2,264 in 1903, and a corresponding increase in the number of commitments for the sale of intoxicating liquors. In Hancock county there were fifteen commitments for drunkenness and ten for the selling of liquor in 1903, against twenty-three for drunkenness in 1902 and none for the sale of liquor.

DEDICATION

Of New Town Hall at Winter Harbor—Concert and Ball.

The new town hall at Winter Harbor was fittingly dedicated last Friday evening in the presence of many citizens and visitors.

In a well-worded address, County-Attorney Bedford E. Tracy presented the building to the citizens of Winter Harbor in the name of Edward E. Hammond, of Boston. About a year ago Mr. Hammond made a proposition to the citizens of his native town that he would donate a lot and the building material for a town hall if the town would build the structure. It is needless to say that the offer was at once accepted.

In presenting the gift Mr. Tracy reviewed the history of the town from the time it was set off from the town of Gouldsboro to the present day. He showed the progress the town had made during the past nine years, and of the development of its many natural resources.

The dedication exercises were followed by a concert and ball. Ray's orchestra furnished music. The contractor and builder of the new hall was C. E. Grover, of Winter Harbor.

When a young man attempts to kiss a girl she usually threatens to call for help, but the young man doesn't need any help.

DEDICATION

OF THE NEW MASONIC HALL AT SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—SPEECHES—TURKEY SUPPER—CONCERT AND BALL—A SOCIAL SUCCESS.

The new masonic hall at Southwest Harbor was dedicated by the Masons last Thursday afternoon in a fitting manner. In the afternoon there was an installation of officers, followed by remarks by several citizens and visiting brethren. In the evening there was a concert and ball, which was well attended.

The installation of officers took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of many citizens, sisters of the Eastern Star and brethren. The installing officer was Past Master M. L. Allen, of Mt. Desert, and a word of praise would not be out of place for the able manner in which he performed his duties.

The officer installed were: S. S. Moore, W. M.; Henry Tracy, S. W.; J. R. Tucker, J. W.; W. R. Keene, secretary; W. J. Tower, treasurer; E. F. Richardson, S. D.; S. L. Lurvey, J. D.; A. S. Dolliver, S. S.; Harry Brown, J. S.; J. S. Mayo, chaplain; J. S. Fernald, marshal; W. L. Gilley, tyler.

Following the installation the master called on several citizens for remarks. George R. Fuller, W. W. A. Heath, B. T. Sowle, John H. Brimmer, Rev. Dean A. Walker, and J. S. Mayo responded.

In Mr. Walker's remarks he severely criticized the societies in general. Being pastor of the Congregational church, of Southwest Harbor, and therefore a firm believer in the bible, he said that according to certain passages in that good book, anything done in secret was not right, and if it was not right it could not be of any benefit to a community.

Continuing Mr. Walker said he wished he might call them all brothers, not in the masonic sense of the word, but brothers of the higher order—the church.

John H. Brimmer, a member of Esoteric lodge of Masons in Ellsworth, replied to Mr. Walker's criticisms in an able manner. Mr. Brimmer had Mr. Walker at a disadvantage. As he was a member of the church and also the Masons, he was in a position to speak intelligently on both sides of the subject, while Mr. Walker, being only a member of the church, could speak on the church side only.

Mr. Brimmer said that, to him, masonry was second only to the church. He said that if a man did not belong to the church and did to a masonic order, he would, if he lived up to its teachings, be as well prepared to go to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler ever returns, as the man who belonged to the church. It is true, Mr. Brimmer said, that a man may be a Mason and not live up to its teachings, but it is also true about a man belonging to the church.

Mr. Brimmer said further that he did not believe it possible for a man to attend a lodge of Masons without being benefited thereby. The working of a degree is such that a man cannot help being better for what he has seen and heard.

At 6 o'clock a turkey supper was served. It was well attended and the wants of the patrons were well supplied by neatly dressed sisters of the Eastern Star.

For the evening entertainment a good programme had been arranged and was well given and well received. Following is the programme:

March—Uncle Sammy..... Monaghan's orchestra Address—(ten minutes) The Owner to the Patrons..... M E Tracy Duet..... Mrs. Arthur Freeman, Mrs. May Lawton Reading—The Jokers..... Miss Julia Kittredge Overture—Songs from the Sunny South, Monaghan's orchestra Reading, selected..... Bert H Young Selection—Forsaken..... Male quartette Reading—Karl, the Martyr..... Miss Maude Chaffy Solo—Down in the Deep Blue Sea, Fred J Higgins Waltz—Queen of the Roses, Monaghan's orchestra Reading, selected..... Bert H Young Selection..... Male quartette Solo..... Fred Young Overture—Curtain Raiser, Monaghan's orchestra Solo..... Mrs. Arthur Freeman Reading—Salvator..... Miss Julia Kittredge Galop—Whip and Spur..... Monaghan's orchestra

The ten-minute address by Mr. Tracy and the reading by Miss Kittredge were well worth special mention. Miss Kittredge cheerfully responded to an encore.

The male quartette was composed of Messrs. Young, Higgins, Marshall and Higgins. After the concert the hall was cleared for dancing and about 125 couples participated in the grand march. Dancing was kept up till 3.30 Friday morning. Monaghan's orchestra, of Ellsworth, furnished music. The floor manager was William J. Tower; the aids were Henry Grey, Thomas Lawton, George Wallace, Frank Manchester, James Fernald and George Harmon.

The chairman of the various committees were: M. E. Tracy, William J. Tower and John C. Ralph. The dedication of this new hall by Tremont lodge was one of the most important events of a similar nature ever to be held in Southwest Harbor. The building is a wood structure, two stories and basement, and sets on the site of the old masonic block. The old building was moved back and raised, a new piece about 40x50 feet was built on the front. The funds were raised by the issuing of bonds, which were taken up by members of the order.

The basement has been finished off into four stores; one is occupied as a market, one as a millinery shop and one as a music store. The fourth has not yet been rented. On the ground floor is the public hall and ante-rooms. This hall is finished wholly with hard pine. There is a wainscoting six feet high round the room. The stage is elevated about four feet and is large enough for small dramas, etc. On the upper floor are the lodge rooms, banquet hall, and kitchen, are all well-finished and fitted for the needs of the order. The building is heated by a hot air furnace and piped for town water.

The building is a great addition to the town and reflects much credit on the lodge it represents. The citizens of Southwest Harbor should feel proud of having such a body of men in their community.

Correspondence.

Death of Rev. George E. Street. SOUTHWEST HARBOR, ME., Jan. 4, 1904.

To the Editor of The American: The death of Rev. Dr. George E. Street at Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, Dec. 26, brings a deep sense of personal loss to the many friends who have known him in this region. For the past twenty years he had made his summer home here, where he took a deep interest in all matters of local improvement, and in the welfare of the Congregational church.

For some years he had been collecting material for an extensive work on the history, literature and modern life of Mount Desert, advance orders for which have come in such numbers as to show a wide-spread interest in its expected appearance. Until quite recently, Dr. Street was intending to have the material in press by the first of January, so that it could be issued in the spring, but failing health delayed the work, and his death will still further postpone its appearance.

It is hoped, however, that someone may shortly be found to go on with the work, so that it can still be ready before the summer is over. So much work as has been put upon it ought not to fall to the ground, and it is earnestly hoped that those who still have some contribution of material to make will go on with their preparation.

Dr. Street was born in Cheshire, Conn., June 18, 1835, of distinguished ancestry. He was graduated from Yale college in 1858, having attained Phi Beta Kappa rank in scholarship. He was graduated from Andover seminary in 1863, and ordained at Wiscasset the following year, where he remained till called to the Congregational church at Exeter, N. H., in 1871.

His active pastorate there continued till about four years ago, when he was made pastor emeritus. He received the degree of D. D. from Dartmouth college, and was a corporate member of the American board.

FROM BUCKSPORT.

Local Jottings—Society Elections—Week of Prayer.

Miss Linn Sletson has returned to Togo, after a vacation visit at home.

Charles Lawrence and wife are visiting Frank Mead in Dexter.

John Hubbard is the champion hedgehog hunter of the town, having killed 975.

Arthur M. Sawyer has been appointed by the governor, an agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The remains of Henry C. Sprowl, who died in Bar Harbor on Sunday last, were brought here for burial.

The week of prayer is being observed by union services in the Franklin street vestry and Elm street chapel.

Manion Emerson has moved from Bucksport Center to Brewer, where he will reside, having built a house there.

The local lodge of Foresters will hereafter hold weekly meetings instead of fortnightly.

E. A. Gott and his daughters Beatrice and Daisy have moved back from Connecticut, and have taken a house in the Santiago district.

W. T. Hill and wife returned Wednesday from their wedding trip. They will have rooms with Mrs. Nettie Hill, on Franklin street.

Riverview Rebekah lodge held an election on Monday. Mrs. Annie Wardwell was elected N. G.; Mrs. Emma Bennett, V. G.; Mrs. Lizzie Snowman, treasurer, and Mrs. Annie Jocelyn, secretary.

The store established about forty-five years ago by William Fox, and since his death conducted by his son Howard, will soon be closed. Mr. Fox has decided to locate in Caribou, and will open a store there in March.

Officers-elect of Felicity lodge, F. and A. M., and Hancock R. A. chapter were installed on Monday night. P. D. D. G. M. A. B. Hutchins is the installing officer of the blue lodge, and P. H. P. Theo. H. Smith of the chapter. A banquet was served.

The local lodge of Modern Woodman of America has elected officers as follows: C. M. Wilson, V. C.; L. P. Lowell, W. A.; C. B. Richards, banker; E. L. L. Warren, clerk; E. H. Cunningham, escort; J. J. Cullity, watchman; F. W. McAlister, sentinel; Elliot Nye, manager.

STATE NEWS.

One of the best Christmas presents received in Maine came to the family of Rev. J. H. Irvine, of Dover. A brother who has prospered in the West sent a check for \$1,000, and the announcement that \$1,000 had been invested for the education of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine's three young children.

The Tontine house at Brunswick was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$18,000, insurance \$5,400. Solon Bramhall, of Camden, aged fifty-five years, lost his life in the fire. The fire caught from an over-heated stove in the kitchen.

A defective chimney in a boarding-house used as a dormitory by women students of the State normal school caused a fire which cost a life and badly damaged the building early Tuesday. Mrs. Amanda Damon, a native of Lewiston, was suffocated. The other occupants fled from the building scantily clad and were not injured. Mrs. Damon was employed as a domestic. The damage to the building is placed at \$3,650.

Dr. George W. Foster, superintendent of the Eastern Maine insane hospital at Bangor, died Monday night, aged sixty-one years. Dr. Foster was a native of Burnham, and for several years practiced in Bangor, afterward moving to Washington, D. C., where he had an important position in the government insane hospital. Dr. Foster is survived by three children—Dr. B. O. Foster, of Palo Alto, Cal.; Mrs. Margaret Howard, of Bangor, and George A. Howard, a junior at Bowdoin. Dr. Philip H. S. Vaughan, of Augusta, a present assistant superintendent of the hospital, will probably succeed Dr. Foster.

CONVENTION AT BANGOR.

Republicans will Gather there in June—Sen. Hale will Preside.

An informal canvass of the State shows that a majority are in favor of holding the next republican State convention in Bangor, and that whoever will be nominated to succeed Gov. Hill, the convention will be strongly in favor of the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

Senator Hale, it is understood, will preside over the convention. He will be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate one year from now, and just as the chairmanship of the last Bangor convention was given to Senator Frye, the chairmanship of the coming convention will be given to Senator Hale.

It is likely that the Hon. E. E. Chase, of Bluehill, will preside over the Portland convention, at which delegates will be chosen to attend the republican national convention at Chicago.

It is mighty hard for a woman to keep from cheering the winning side, no matter whose it is.

BORN.

CHAPIN—At Isle au Haut, Dec. 25, to Mr and Mrs Jasper L. Chapin, a son. [Carol Pearl.] JORDAN—FULLERTON—At Ellsworth, Jan. 5, by John H. Brimmer, esq., Miss Blanch E. Jordan, of Calvert M. Fullerton, both of Ellsworth.

THOMPSON—At Deer Isle, Dec. 23, to Mr and Mrs Marsh Thompson, a son.

MARRIED.

CARROLL—KITTREDGE—At Tremont, Dec. 30, by Rev. Dean A. Walker, Miss Sarah T. Carroll to Wilford H. Kittredge, both of Tremont. HOPKINS—BENNETT—At Rockland, Dec. 26, by Theodore E. Simonton, esq., Miss Wynne Hopkins, of Rockland, to Ralph W. Bennett, of Lamotte.

HALEY—RANDALL—At Princeton, Dec. 30, by Rev. C. H. McElhenny, of Ashland, Miss Olive Beatrice Haley to Rufus Starkey Randall, of Freeport.

MURPHY—KING—At Southwest Harbor, Dec. 31, by Rev. Harry Hill, Miss Josephine Murphy to Leslie King, both of Tremont.

THOMPSON—M'KINNON—At Deer Isle, Dec. 28, by Rev. J. A. Lawrence, Miss Louise Thompson, of Deer Isle, to George W. McKinnon, of Castine.

DIED.

CLOSSON—At Ellsworth (Bayside), Dec. 24, Capt. Frank E. Closson, aged 46 years, 1 month, 21 days.

JOHNSON—At Stonington, Jan. 2, Olaf Francis Johnson, aged 23 years, 6 months, 19 days.

MANNING—At Bar Harbor, Dec. 30, Mrs Rebecca Manning, aged 73 years.

PARSONS—At Ellsworth, Jan. 4, George H. Parsons, aged 70 years, 3 months, 28 days.

POWERS—At South Deer Isle, Dec. 29, George S. Powers, aged 35 years, 5 months, 14 days.

THURSTON—At Stonington, Dec. 26, Mrs. Caroline Thurston, aged 72 years, 8 months, 29 days.

WALLS—At Eden (Indian Point), Dec. 29, Harriet M., wife of Leroy Walls, aged 61 years, 10 months, 29 days.

Advertisements.

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BLUEHILL LINE. WINTER SCHEDULE, 1903-4. Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 2, steamer "Julienne" will leave Rockland, Tilson's wharf, upon arrival of steamer from Boston, every Wednesday and Saturday for Dark Harbor, Blue Hill, Deer Isle, Seal Brooksville, Sargentville, Deer Isle, Seal, Wick, Brooklin, a South Bluehill, Bluehill, & Surry.

RETURNING. Will leave Surry Mondays at 6.30 a. m. Bluehill, Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a. m. for Rockland via above landings to connect with steamer for Boston.

Will stop Wednesdays going eastward, Thursdays returning. Will stop Saturdays going eastward, Mondays returning. Note—This company will not be responsible for delays arising from accidents or other unavoidable causes.

O. A. CROCKETT, Manager, Rockland, Me., Dec. 2, 1903.

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Table with columns for destinations (BAR HARBOR, Sorrento, Sullivan, Mt. Desert Ferry, Waubek S Fy, Holden, Hancock, Franklin Road, Wash'ton June, ELLSWORTH, Ellsworth Falls, Noclun, Green Lake, Lake House, Holden, Brewer June, Bangor, Ex St, BANGOR, M C, Portland, Boston) and times (A M, P M).

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Tickets for all points South and West for sale at the M. C. R. R. ticket office, Ellsworth.

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WEST SEDGWICK.

Rowland Howard is home for the winter.

Curtis Durgain's family had a Christmas tree at their home Christmas Eve.

Several young people from here attended the dance at Sedgwick Christmas night.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, the new pastor here, held services on the Ridge Tuesday evening.

Phebe Durgain, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to Bradley, where she is teaching school.

The D. of L. entertained J. O. U. M. at their hall last Wednesday evening with a supper and dance. All pronounced it a good time.

Minnie Clement, Edith Gray, Ira Durgain and Lyman Gray have returned to Bluehill-George Stevens academy for another term.

At a regular meeting of Rainbow grange held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Master, Joana Durgain; O., Andrew Grindle; L., Herbert Grindle; S., Irving Herrick; assistant S., Willie Gray; chaplain, M. Merservy; T., Laura Howard; secretary, Mae Herrick; G. K., Allison Herrick; C., Addie Gray; P., Flossie Gray; F., Claribel Gray; organist, Mattie Kane. The officers are to be installed next Thursday evening by Fred Phillips, of Brooklin.

Jan. 2. D. J. W.

BROOKSVILLE.

James Roper arrived home from New York this week.

Everett Bowden has moved his family into the Hooper house near the ice works.

The little son of James Campbell and wife is in the hospital at Portland for treatment.

Miss Abbie Hinckley, of Boston, arrived this week for a visit to her parents, Eben Hinckley and wife.

Miss Carrie T. Grindle and Brooks Cousins are attending the winter term of school at the Bluehill academy.

Miss Mary Perkins, who is attending school in Augusta, spent the holidays with her parents, M. E. Perkins and wife.

Rev. H. B. Hart, wife and sons, William and Albert, were called to Deer Isle this week by the death of Mrs. Hart's brother, Mr. Powers.

William G. Walker and wife, of New-castle, who have been in town as the guests of his parents, J. G. Walker and wife, have returned.

Mrs. Robert Sinclair, who has been working at J. E. Staples, was called to Sargentville this week by the illness of her little grandchild, Agnes Sinclair.

Jan. 4. L.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

The officers of Halcyon grange for the year 1904 were installed Saturday evening by Deputy Julian Emery, of Bar Harbor. They are as follows: Master, Thomas

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WEST SULLIVAN.

Misses Belle and Mary Scott, of Bar Harbor, were in town last week.

Misses Myra and Florence Pease recently spent a few days in Seal and Bar Harbor.

H. D. Gordon and A. L. Bunker have taken advantage of the good weather and harvested their ice.

The watch meeting at the church last Thursday evening was well attended. Many were present from out of town.

The Knights of Pythias have lately placed a stove in their lodge room as the furnace will not furnish the required heat for both lower and upper halls.

The new Year's ball given by the Pythian sisters was a decided success. Ray's orchestra furnished excellent music, supper was served in the lower hall and dancing was kept up until a late hour. A neat sum was netted and will be added to the carpet fund.

Jan. 4. B.

WEST HANCOCK.

Nathan Ash, of Bar Harbor, is in town on business.

Miss Myra Young will attend school in Ellsworth this winter.

Mrs. George B. Bridges, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Severin Thorsen is visiting relatives in New York and Boston.

School has been closed for a week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Hodgkins.

Miss Sylvia, daughter of George Marshall and wife, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. She is thought to be out of danger.

Miss Amy Brown, daughter of Jesse Brown, who is employed in Brighton, Mass., has been very ill. She will come home as soon as she is able to travel.

Jan. 2. SUMAC.

LAMOINE.

Capt. Charles Hodgkins is home for the winter.

The social at C. E. hall Friday evening, was an enjoyable affair. The introduction of pit added to the pleasure of the occasion. It is the purpose of the society to hold the socials during the winter.

Jan. 4. H.

Sneeze and Blow, but you can't get permanent relief from catarrh unless you purify your blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this, soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, removes all scrofulous taints, and cures catarrh.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c. -Advt.

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NORTH ORLAND.

Herbert W. White is lumbering on the Dodge lot.

B. S. Johnson is finishing his chambers for a knitting factory.

Herbert B. Ginn has bought the Clemens place and will move the buildings home.

Business is booming in North Orland. The mill at Winkumpaw corner is running full blast.

N. B. Colby is lumbering on his Happytown lot, and the lumber all goes to the Winkumpaw mill.

School closed in district No. 16 after a term of fifteen weeks. The teacher was Miss Grace B. Ginn, of Orland. There was a Christmas tree and entertainment Christmas Eve, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils.

Dec. 29. FPEC.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Miss Minnie L. Thurston left here Thursday for Boston for the winter.

M. L. Elwell and wife were at Mrs. H. H. Allen's, at the Allen homestead, Christmas Day.

There is quite a village of smelt tents on the salt pond. They report a good catch for the last week.

Harold Grindle and his mother, Mrs. G. A. Grindle, of Brooklin, spent Christmas at Mrs. G. M. Allen's, at Oakland farm.

There was a New Year's ball at Sedgwick Thursday evening. Several of our young people attended and report a pleasant time.

Christmas passed quietly here, the only observance being the Christmas trees at the homes of families. The children are to give a gift concert later for the benefit of the Good Will farm.

There was a Christmas tree at No. 9 schoolhouse Christmas Eve and it was well attended. The tree was loaded with presents and enjoyed by all. An interesting concert was given by the school and teacher, Miss Inez Page.

Jan. 4. RAE.

OTTER CREEK.

Mrs. Nancy Walls, who has been ill with a severe cold, is improving.

Several from Seal Harbor attended the meeting here Thursday evening.

Alton Grover went to Bangor Saturday to complete his studies at the Shaw business college.

Miss Alberta Bunker has gone to Milo, where she will attend school during the winter. She will stay with her brother, Charles Bunker.

The winter term of school commenced last Monday, taught by Miss Emma Coombs, of Castine; also the school in the Eden district is in session, taught by Miss Brewer, of Bar Harbor.

At a business meeting of the aid society held Tuesday evening, the society added the names of Rev. Angus M. Macdonald, pastor of the Bar Harbor Congregational church, and George Guptill, of Bar Harbor, to their list of members.

Jan. 2. G.

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SOUTH DEER ISLE.

F. A. Pierce is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Luella Sellers, of Sunset, is visiting Mrs. Clara Pierce.

The Methodist Sunday school has had thirty-four volumes added to its library.

Christmas passed quietly save for the report of the firing at the shooting match. Earl Sylvester and Sullivan Banks carried off the geese, and Willis Greenlaw and Stephen Stauley the ducks.

Mrs. Caroline Thurston, of this place died Dec. 25, of apoplexy, while visiting her nephew, Levi Stinson, at Stonington.

Mrs. Thurston was seventy-one years of age, and had been for forty-five years a member of the Methodist church. She was the widow of the late Capt. Thomas Thurston, who, with his son Wallace was lost near Cape Ann in the gale of '38 in which the steamer "Portland" went down.

A woman of quiet, retiring manner, of consistent Christian living, she won the respect of all who knew her. One son, Clarence, survives her. The funeral took place at the Methodist church, Stonington, Interment at Stonington.

George Powers, a highly-respected citizen of this place, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Powers was taken ill with pneumonia two months ago. The disease passed to either lung, a relapse followed and finally the formation of an abscess near the lung proved too much for his greatly weakened system. He was for some years afflicted with the Methodist church in this place and was widely known among the yachtsmen of this and other sections. He was everywhere honored and beloved for his integrity of character and genial disposition. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Willard Haskell, a widowed mother, Mrs. William Powers, of North Deer Isle, several brothers, and two sisters—Mrs. Henry Hart, of Brooksville, and Mrs. Anna Gott, of South Boston. The funeral was held at his late resi-

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dence Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. Jackson officiating. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Jan. 2. G.

CENTER.

School begins Tuesday.

Stanley Mitchell is in town.

There was a stereopticon lecture in the Methodist church last week.


Several attended the masonic opening at Southwest Harbor last Thursday evening.

The oldest child of Willis Carter was buried last Friday. Rev. Clarence Emery spoke tender words of sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Jan. 4. H.

He (after the proposal)—"But, I'm afraid I am not good enough for you, darling." She—"Of course you are not. But you are too good to be thrown away on any other girl."

Advertisements.



Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are: indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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In a hot mash, and it will wonderfully increase the egg yield, and the profit of the flock. Safe, sure, economical. At druggists, grocers and feed dealers. If you can't find it, we send, prepaid, one pack, 25c; 100, \$1.25; 250, \$3.00. Sample of best poultry paper, free.

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In a letter from Miss Annie C. Roberts of W. Southport, Me., whose father had taken one bottle of U-r-r-r-e, the new Rheumatic Cure, she writes: "Father says 'Hurrah' he feels better. He certain that U-r-r-e is driving the Rheumatism out of his system." We are U-r-r-e is sold and guaranteed at Parlier's Drug store, Ellsworth, Me., and money will be refunded if a fair trial fails to cure Rheumatism. In tablet form only. Price 50c.

THE WOODBURY CHEMICAL COMPANY, Boston.

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NORTH SULLIVAN.

Miss Della Hooper is visiting her sister in Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Florio Clark entertained her young friends at a birthday party Saturday.

Miss Grace Gordon, of Bar Harbor, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

George Crowley, of Corea, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Newman.

Mrs. Grace Hanna, of East Sullivan, was calling upon friends in town on Thursday.

The Misses Belle and Mary Scott were in town Friday to attend the New Year's ball.

The stockholders of the Sullivan Falls Towboat Co. will hold a meeting at Crabtree & Hay's office Monday, Jan. 4.

A New Year's ball was given at K. P. hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Pythian sisterhood. Ray's orchestra furnished music.

Hinckley Robertson and Mrs. Mary E. Jellison were married Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, by Rev. Mr. Barnard. The ceremony was performed in their home which has lately been thoroughly renovated for their occupancy.

The Golden Rule society held a sale of fancy articles, etc., from which they realized \$25. The sum will be used in purchasing a new stove for the church. A nicely arranged programme was well rendered and much credit is due those who had charge of affairs.

The watch meeting which was held Thursday evening, was largely attended, and much interest manifested throughout the entire meeting. Mr. Barnard was assisted by Mr. Petersen, of Franklin, Mr. Cutter, of Gouldsboro, and Presiding Elder Hayward, of Bucksport.

Jan. 4. F.

WALTHAM.

Raymond Haslem was in Machias last week on business.

Charles Allen, of Hull's Cove, visited friends in town recently.

B. F. Jordan has gone into the woods to work for Stephen Jordan.

M. K. Haslem was in Bangor Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Herman Jordan and Howard Jordan have moved their families into the woods.

George Kitchen and Harvey Jordan, who have been employed at Long Island, are home.

Companion Court Sunbeam, I. O. F., elected officers Dec. 24 as follows: C. D. Ella Martin; C. R., Josephine Stanley; V. C. R., Abbie Haslem; R. S., Eliza Haslem; organist, Elizabeth Jordan; F. S., Belle Haslem; treasurer, Nellie DeBeck; O., Lizzie Jordan; S. W., Nora Kingman; J. W., Bertha Haslem; S. B., Etta Blake; J. B., Helen Haslem; committee on finance, Ella Martin, Nora Kingman; committee on charity, Ella Martin, Abbie Haslem, Nellie DeBeck.

Jan. 4. H.

PENOBSCOT.

Miss Goldie Bridges has returned to Belfast, after spending a short vacation at home.

Aman Littlefield has gone to Sargentville, where he will have employment this winter.

Miss Mabel Sellers has gone to Medway, Mass., for the winter, where she will have employment.

Lewis A. Snowman, mail carrier of R. F. D. route No. 1 handled 3,611 pieces of mail during the month of December. The business of this route is increasing every month.

The shooting match New Year's Day was a success. The losing side, led by Capt. William Sellers, provided supper at Grange hall New Year's evening for those who took part in the contest and their friends. Seventy-five covers were laid, and every seat was taken when the call for supper was made. The event will be remembered as a very enjoyable occasion.

Jan. 4. SUBA.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Miss Lena Maddox, of Bluehill, is the guest of F. F. Moulton and wife.

Miss Ida Grindle, of East Bluehill, visited her father, S. C. Grindle, last week.

Warren Duffy has sailed for Ferdinandina, Fla., in schooner "John M. Brown".

Mrs. Colby Hooper, of North Sedgwick, is visiting her parents, P. M. Friend and wife.

E. Brooks Dodge, of Waldoboro, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. H. G. Herrick.

Mrs. Sarah Herrick is on the sick list. Mrs. Estelle Herrick, of South Bluehill, has been with her for a few days.

Mrs. Florence Flye and little son, James Leslie, of North Brooklin, spent New Year's Day with her parents, A. T. Conary and wife.

Jan. 4. SUBSTITUTE.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Mrs. A. J. Grindle is quite ill.

Mrs. E. D. Leach is still very ill.

Harry M. R. Cousins is improving.

Susie E. Long left for East Brewster Friday.

R. L. Witham arrived from Stonington last Saturday.

"Cold as Greenland's icy mountains or India's coral strand this morning."

Last Saturday Ethelyn M. Long left for Everett, Mass., Frank Binder for Worcester, Mass., S. Watson Cousins and Lester Grindle for Redstone, N. H., Margie Long for Bangor and Roscoe De Long for Portland.

Jan. 4. L.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.—Advt.

To cure a sudden cold, 6 teaspoons of water and 1/2 "Brown's Instant Relief". Dose—1 tea spoonful every 30 minutes.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

Loads of firewood are seen in all directions.

Mrs. Asenath Springer is ill with threatened pneumonia.

Everett Morse received a cut in the leg by a fellow workman, who fell, while going to their work.

George Coombs is home from his work at Hancock, having five boils on his right arm.

Sunday's storm was the coldest experienced here for a long time.

Frank Bradbury's new house is nearing completion. In consequence of the surroundings of black diamond granite it is named Black Diamond Castle. The main house is 26x38 feet with 18-foot posts.

The ell, 15x30, 15-foot posts. On the first floor is the kitchen, 12x14 feet, adjoined by a wood house, 8x14 feet. The pantry is 8x8 leading to the dining hall, 12x25 feet.

The lower hallway is 8x15 feet, parlor, 5x15 feet, two sleeping rooms, 9x10 and 9x12. On the second floor is a hallway, 8x25 feet, besides four rooms ranging from 10x14 to 14x16. The ell chamber is in one room, 14x29. The attic is 25x35 feet. In this house there are thirty-two windows and twenty-six doors. The house will be heat by six stoves. There is a stone cellar under the entire house. The piazza is 7 1/2 x 38.

Jan. 4. B.

EAST SURRY.

Miss Maggie Robertson, of East Orland, has been spending the holidays here.

P. H. Staples, of South Penobscot, is spending the week at Sunrise poultry farm, Surry.

B. H. Chatto has been returned to the University of Maine after the holiday vacation spent at home.

M. D. Chatto is attending the poultry show at Lewiston this week. While there he is the guest of Percy L. Sinclair, of Auburn. He spent Sunday at Newport, the guest of Charles Brackett. He will visit his brother at Freeport before returning and Mrs. Chatto's sister, Clara A. Fogg, at Pownal, who is very low with consumption. She has been a great sufferer for several years, caused by a tumor that could not be removed.

Jan. 4. C.

ATLANTIC.

Mrs. Lucy J. Staples and daughter Rilla spent Tuesday in Rockland.

Clarence Smith, who is attending Shaw's business college in Portland, spent Sunday in town.

Walter Farley, who has been employed with Capt. Albee during the year, returned to Tremont, Monday.

Linnwood Joyce and Alonzo Sprague left here Monday morning for Portland, where they will spend a few days.

Thomas Pinkham and Howard Staples, who have been with Capt. Turner, of Tremont, during the summer months, are home for the winter.

Six inches of snow fell on the level here on Saturday and Sunday. During that time the thermometer registered from 9 to 4 degrees below zero.

Jan. 4. S.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Bert Smith has gone a trip south this winter in a coasting vessel.

Mrs. Daniel Tracy is visiting her parents here, David Massey and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, of Eastport, are visiting at Mrs. Sullivan's parents here.

The steamer "Mineola" commenced her winter schedule January 1, only coming here three times a week until April 1.

Arthur Hardy died Dec. 30, at his home on Harbor Island after an illness of only five days from acute mania. The deceased was thirty-eight years of age. A mother, father and one brother are left to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held at the house New Year's Day, Rev. F. N. Johnson officiating.

Jan. 4. DAVID.

NORTH LAMOINE.

James Hersey is the guest of Henry Gilbert.

Coleman Hagen is home from Bar Harbor for a short vacation.

Miss Susie Austin has gone to Boston and vicinity to visit relatives.

Mrs. Robie Norwood, of Southwest Harbor, is visiting her parents, George H. Coggins and wife.

Capt. A. B. Holt and wife came from South Gouldsboro Friday to meet Mrs. Holt's father, James Hersey, here.

Jan. 4. Y.

SEAWALL.

D. S. Mooney came home from Boston Saturday.

Warren Haynes was here Monday with his sister, Lura Doliver.

Mrs. Julia Newman, of Tremont, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Newman.

Dudley Doliver was confined to the house three days last week. He is now improving.

The new teacher, Miss Andrews, from Phippsburg, came last Saturday and will board at Lewis Newman's.

Jan. 4. DOLLY.

EASTBROOK.

Mrs. Moses Wilbur is improving.

Miss Rosa Grant has been ill for the past week with threatened pneumonia.

J. D. Crimmin will put a crew at deep cove to work soon. Miss Rosie Crimmin will be cook.

Moses Wilbur caught two fine mink while trapping last week.

Jan. 4. R. E. G.

GREAT POND.

Miss Ethel Grace Fogg, formerly of Lowell, and Clyde Laughlin, of Great Pond, were married in Amherst by Rev. Mr. Freeman, Jan. 1. They will reside in Great Pond. Their friends wish them many years of wedded happiness. They were accompanied by J. F. Haynes and Miss Alta Laughlin, sister of the groom.

Jan. 3. E.

A Curious Wedding Present.

Among the Brass river tribes of west Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the oldest member of the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground six feet long. This is for the grave of her family and herself when they die.

The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below ground and the next one almost sixteen feet, and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all, and this, they think, prevents them from being separated.

This gruesome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being, "When all other things are gone this remains."

Quaint Holland Customs.

They have quaint customs in Holland. One of these is placing the laundry at the top of the house. The clothes are sent away to be washed and bleached, and when they are returned they are drawn up to the laundry by means of a pulley and dangle for a time right in the drawing room windows, to the infinite delectation of the guests. But, as an offset to this peculiarity, the bathroom—when there is a bathroom, which is not often—is placed in the cellar. It is the dry cellar, where potatoes and such things are stored, and the tub is an immense iron thing, with a cover that is divided into halves.

A Battered Legend.

A hotel in Switzerland bore on one of its walls the time honored inscription, "Hospes, salve!" ("Welcome, stranger!") After rebuilding the legend had to be restored, but the painter, who must have had some experience as a traveler, made a very slight alteration in one of the words and caused it to read, "Hospes, solve!" ("Pay, stranger!")

The Days.

The days are ever divine. They come and go like muffled and veiled figures sent from a distant friendly party, but they say nothing, and if we do not use the gifts they bring they carry them as silently away.—Emerson.

The Mystery of It.

"I can't understand," said Uncle Eben, "how it is that some folks kin be too proud to work an' at de same time kin be able enough to let de family give 'em board an' lodgin' free."—Washington Star.

Discontent.

"You're discontented." "Yes." "Why?" "Well, I've noticed that the contented man doesn't often get ahead in this world."—Chicago Post.

What He Wanted to Know.

He—But—your mother— She—I am sorry to tell you. Launcelet, that she gets you. He—That's all right. But has she gone so far as to threaten to be my mother-in-law?—Harper's Bazar.

Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the same dark journey with us. Oh, be swift to love; make haste to be kind!—Amiel.

Advertisements.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request.

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IN THE CAUSE OF REFORM

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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When Captain Trent was transferred from the Seventh to the Twelfth regiment and took up his quarters at Fort Conger he found that his reputation had preceded him. He was known to the rank and file as a hard man. The captain of a company is well liked or totally disliked. Captain Trent was proud of the fact that he was not only totally disliked, but positively hated by the men he had power over. It was his nature to bulldoze and bullyrag and tyrannize.

At the first roll call of Company B he had a few words to say to his new command, and from that time on the men knew what to expect. The old captain had kept them fairly up to discipline, and the commander of the post had not let things go at sixes and sevens, but Captain Trent referred to his company as a set of loafers and slouches who didn't know enough to wear their uniforms properly. They were a hump-backed and lop shouldered lot; they were lazy and shiftless; they needed a strong hand to freshen them up. He had the hand. He would teach them what discipline was and what soldiering meant, and any slowness or hanging back would be promptly punished.

Then began something akin to a reign of terror for the seventy men of Company B. Although nearly all were veterans, they drilled from morning till night. Certain privileges enjoyed when stationed at posts in time of peace were abolished. New rules were made and enforced regarding this and that, and in a fortnight the men felt like a lot of convicts. Cursing was a part of the new regime. Captain Trent was down under the heading of "Officer and Gentleman," and yet he was shockingly profane and shamefully abusive. More punishment was inflicted in a month than for two years before; more desertions took place within three months than had been recorded for three years. It was generally understood that the "old man"—meaning the commander of the post—didn't appreciate Captain Trent's zeal and that he was not supported by his fellow officers in his bullying, but he went ahead on his own lines just the same.

There was enough to make the men sullen and vengeful, and the captain kept adding to it. He "broke" two sergeants and three corporals and at length, as a sort of climax, preferred charges against his orderly sergeant and had him suspended from duty while awaiting court martial. The state of affairs in Company B was simply lamentable when Miss Blanche Taylor and her mother arrived at a nearby ranch owned by a son and brother. If Miss Blanche was not positively engaged to Captain Trent they had known each other for two years, and there had been correspondence of a very friendly nature. The arrival benefited Company B in a way—that is, it took the captain away from the post much of his time and turned his thoughts into other channels. His lieutenants were neither martinet nor bulldozers.

It became the captain's custom after a few days to ride over to the ranch every morning to take a long gallop with Miss Blanche. On such occasions he was attended by a private soldier acting as orderly. It had been Private O'Rourke up to a certain Tuesday morning. Then Private Higgins humbly followed at the regulation distance without the change being noticed. Private Higgins had been Sergeant Higgins for two years before the coming of Captain Trent. Then came his downfall. On this morning the girl was ready and waiting, and she and the captain rode straight away and did not draw rein until reaching the boiling spring among the hills. Then they dismounted for a rest, and Higgins came forward to take care of their horses. Even then the captain did not remark the change. It was fifteen minutes later, as he sat with his back to a rock and smoking a cigar, that Private Higgins suddenly appeared before him with leveled revolver and quietly said:

"Captain Trent, I have a bit of business with you, and if you raise any row about it I'll shoot you through the head."

"Is it you, Higgins?" asked the officer as he turned.

"It's me, sir, one of the men you broke. I acted as orderly today that I might kill you. Give me the slightest excuse and I'll do it. You have your revolver, but it is not loaded. I tampered a bit with your man last night. Now put your hands behind you or this little lady, who is keeping so quiet, will see a case of killing."

Captain Trent was no coward, but he knew when he was beaten. When his arms were thrust behind him they were made fast with buckskin thongs brought for the purpose. Then his ankles were bound, and Private Higgins lighted a cigar and sat down and said to the girl, who had been so surprised and frightened that she had not said a word:

"I beg your pardon, miss, but there is naught for you to fear. You see, Captain Trent and I are both military reformists, only we go about it in a different way."

"But you don't mean to kill him?" exclaimed the girl as she clasped her hands.

"I hope I shan't have to, miss, being I've got him fast bound. I think it will be sufficient if I tell you what sort of a man he is and he does the listening. Just bear me, miss."

"Higgins, I'll have you shot for this!" threatened the captain as he began to realize the position he was placed in.

"You never will, captain," quietly replied the man. "In the first place, I may think best to shoot you before I go, and in the next I'm going to desert and bid you find me if you can. Keep a quiet tongue and don't provoke me. I've felt like murdering you for the last two months. Now for my story, miss."

The girl listened. She knew nothing of military matters. She had never heard of bulldozing and bullying and official spite. Private Higgins took up case after case and related incident after incident. Not understanding the nature of things, his relation would not have made such an impression upon the girl but for the captain's attitude before her. He quite lost his temper and became profane, abusive and coarse to a degree. He showed a side of his nature that she had never suspected and that shocked and astonished her. Private Higgins stated his case from beginning to end, and he stated it fairly and wound up by saying:

"You see, miss, that it is a case of military reform. Captain Trent felt called upon to reform Company B, and I felt called upon to reform him. I've got to desert and become an outlaw to do it, and I'm thinking I might as well go the whole way and leave him dead behind me."

"But you won't do that," she pleaded. "You may have been wronged, but you won't do murder?"

"Then it's owing to your own sweet self, young lady, but God help you if you ever become the wife of such a man. I'll go without harming him, and I'll say goodby and heaven bless you."

He rode away without a look back, and when the echo of his horse's footsteps had died away the captain said:

"Blanche, the man is a scoundrel and a liar. He told you nothing but lies. You surely can't believe him."

She rose up and passed behind him and untied the knots at his wrists. With his freed hands he loosened those at his ankles and rose up and said:

"Blanche, tell me that you don't believe what he said. Tell me!"

"Go and resign!" she interrupted him as she turned away to mount her horse and ride back to the ranch alone.

Back Stairs Science.

In the household of the late Sir Henry Wentworth Acland, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, there was so much talk of natural science, particularly at table, that even the servants theorized about it more or less profoundly.

In one instance the butler gave notice that either he or the page boy must leave.

"What is the trouble?" asked the master. "Aren't you well treated?"

"Yes, sir. I've nothing to complain of in that way," replied the butler, "but no one can tell, sir, how trying it is to work all day in the pantry with a boy who believes the world was created in periods when I know it was created in days."

A maid who had lived in the household many years did not vapor about the subject of general interest or try to discuss it in a partisan spirit. She was asked one day if she understood what the professor had been telling them.

"Oh, I never thought of doing that!" She was questioned further, and it came out that her appreciation of the table talk was impersonal.

"I look across at the dear doctor," she said, "and I think to myself, 'You poor dear gentleman, how you are enjoying yourself!'"

Argyll and Longfellow.

The great Duke of Argyll was visiting his son, then governor general of Canada, and met Longfellow in the American poet's ancient colonial mansion at Cambridge, Mass. As they sat together on the veranda the duke persistently asked the names of the various birds he saw and heard singing in the poet's trees as well as of the flowers and bushes growing in his extensive and beautiful garden. Longfellow was neither botanist nor ornithologist and did not know.

"I was surprised to find your Longfellow such an ignorant person," said the duke subsequently to an American acquaintance.

"Indeed! Pray, on what subject?"

"Why, he could not tell me the names of the birds and flowers to be heard and seen in his own garden."

"May I ask how many languages you speak?" the American asked.

"Certainly, but one."

"Mr. Longfellow," was the answer, "speaks six and translates freely from almost all the languages of Europe."—Criterion.

Why She Was "Thankful."

A camp meeting was in progress in the wire grass region of Georgia. The afternoon service was conducted by Uncle Mose Bradford, an exhorter of deep piety, but entirely innocent of book learning. He took for his text on this occasion the words of St. Paul, "For I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content."

After talking about fifteen minutes on the beauty of contentment from a Christian's point of view he suddenly announced that he was going to "throw the meeting open." His invitation was, "If you've got anything to be thankful for, git up and say so."

One after another rose and spoke of peace and contentment under circumstances that seemed impossible, judged from a worldly standpoint. Some said they were thankful for things they had missed, and at last an old lady arose, pushed back her sunbonnet and with a beaming countenance triumphantly exclaimed, "Well, Brother Mose, I hain't got but two teeth; but, thank God, they hit!"—Lippincott's.

Legal Notices

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of HERVEY A. CONNORS, Bankrupt, To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District court of the United States for the District of Maine.

HERVEY A. CONNORS, of Eden, in the County of Hancock, and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 29th day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the provisions of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all

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SOUTH HANCOCK.

Harvey Phillips left for New York Friday evening.

Miss Nancy Whittaker, who is visiting at R. C. Smith's, is seriously ill.

William McCauley, who is working at Hyde's Point, was hurt a few days ago by being thrown from a logging sled.

C. L. Smith leaves to-morrow with his team for Milo, where he has work for the winter hauling spool-wood for F. W. Hamlin.

Miss Marcia Young returned to Everett, Mass., Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Wooster, who will spend the winter in Waltham, with her daughter Bertha.

The steamship "Minnatoka" arrived in New York, Jan. 1, ninety days from San Francisco. Albert Haven, of this place, has made the voyage to San Francisco and other Pacific ports and back to New York on the "Minnatoka".

The San Francisco Examiner, of Dec. 25, reports the safe arrival at that port of the American Hawaiian steam-freighter "Oregonian", fifty-five days from New York, being one of the fastest voyages ever made between those two ports by a ship of the "Oregonian" class. Freeman White, son of Mrs. Della Kelley, of this place, is one of the crew of the "Oregonian".

Jan. 4.

W.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Dr. L. L. Larrabee left Monday for Princeton to fill engagements.

Miss Margaret Moore is having a few weeks vacation at home from her school duties in Winter Harbor.

F. F. Larrabee left this morning for Philadelphia to resume his studies at Jefferson medical college.

E. F. Ray left Friday to join a party going into the woods in the vicinity of Machias, where he will drive a team.

C. C. Hutchings and wife entertained with pit Tuesday evening. Misses Wilson and Dresser were in the party.

Several from here attended the dedication of the new town hall in Winter Harbor, New Years Eve. All report a good time.

The pupils of the grammar school celebrated New Years Day by presenting their teacher, Miss Marion Wilson, with a handsome copy of Longfellow's complete poetical works.

Several belonging to Cushman grange attended the special meeting in Gouldsboro on Friday evening, when they had their annual installation. Supper was served at the close of the meeting.

Jan. 5.

C.

SEAL HARBOR.

Earnest Atwood and Miss Dora Smallidge were married and New Years Eve at the bride's home, Rev. Miles Hemingway officiating.

Jan. 4.

S.

Advertisements.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar size are sold by all good druggists.

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

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"WHILE in your city some time ago I bought several bottles of the True 'L.F.' Atwood's Bitters at your store and found that it greatly benefited me. I wish to get some more. I send you my route and several addresses stamped envelopes. Please tell me where I can procure the medicine when I reach New York. I am anxious in the matter, for it did me more good than anything I have ever taken and I must have several bottles right away."—MARY CHURCHILL EMMETT, of "Sowing the Wind" Co.

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WINTER HARBOR.

NEW TOWN HALL DEDICATED. The dedication and ball given in the new town hall was a decided success. The hall, which has been built at great expense, is one that the town should be proud of. It is partly decided to name it Hammond hall.

The ball was beautifully lighted, and the stage effects were very fine, representing a parlor scene. Much credit is due the orchestra for the fine music.

The grand march began about 9, with sixty couples. A supper was served by the Masons in their banquet hall in the Tracy & Banker block, and they did themselves proud as waiters. The dance continued until the small hours of the morning, and a very pleasant time was reported.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION.

The installation of Rubie chapter, No. 31, O. E. S., was held in Masonic hall Dec. 28.

The following officers were installed by Past Patron A. E. Smail, with Cora Gupitli installing marshal: W. M., Alice Hooper; W. P., Harry Hooper; A. M., Lillian Harrington; secretary, Jessie Smail; treasurer, Aldana Frazier; conductor, Della Baker; A. conductor, Belle Hamilton; chaplain, Cora Gupitli; marshal, Ross Farrar; warden, Abbie Norris; sentinel, W. W. Sumner; organist, Geneva Stevens; Adah, Ellen Roberts; Rath, Cora Roberts; Ests, Lena Joy; Martha, Viola Farrar; Electa, Helea Jordan.

A short programme was carried out. A banquet followed with a social evening. Rubie chapter is in a flourishing condition, and it is hoped that it will continue for many years.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander to send the last roll-call to our beloved comrade, Preston Gupitli, and call him from our ranks, be it therefore

Resolved, That D. L. Wearie post has lost one of its most respected comrades, one who by his uprightness and integrity had been a great help to our order.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow and family, and commend them to the care of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be entered on the records of Post 28, and a copy be sent to the Bar Harbor Record and ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

J. J. ROBERTS, commander, ALDRIDGE STEVENS, J. V. commander, E. J. FETTER, adjutant, Committee on resolutions.

Jan. 5.

R.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Mrs. Emma McKay is on the sick list. Mrs. Henry Butler is confined to the house by illness.

David L. Tenney, of Bayside, was here recently.

A. E. Tracy was in Eastbrook last week.

Madison Joy, of Hancock, is hauling wood for his father, G. L. Joy.

H. B. Phillips was here recently on business.

Hoyt Stevens and Adelbert Richardson were here last week.

Miss Laura Tracy has returned from Bar Harbor, where she spent Christmas.

E. K. Graves, of Waltham, Mass., spent Sunday with his brother, F. S. Graves.

Miss Laura Tracy is spending a few days in Hancock, the guest of Percy Walker and wife.

Samuel Golden has returned to Danforth to work in the woods, after a brief visit to his family here.

George L. Stewart and wife have returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Benjamin Eldridge and daughter, of Brewer, made a visit recently to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Phillips.

Charles Martin, who is attending school in Bar Harbor, is visiting his parents, Alex. Martin and wife.

Mrs. Martha Marshall, who has been in Bar Harbor visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Foster, made her son John and family a visit on her way home.

Erwin R. Graves, of Dorechester, Mass., nephew of F. S. Graves, of this place, started last month for Europe. He will make a visit in Russia and some of the principal cities of Europe. Before his return he will visit Bremen, in the German empire, the birthplace of his grandfather, the late Dr. E. O. Bush.

William Miles was called to Whitman, Mass., recently by the death of his daughter Mrs. May Estelle Warde. Mrs. Miles has been with her daughter several weeks. Mrs. Warde will be missed by her many friends here, as this was her girlhood home, and she endeared herself to old and young by her kind and lovable disposition. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and to her immediate family from her many friends. Mrs. Warde left a little son three weeks old.

Jan. 4.

G.

BARTLETT'S ISLAND.

School commenced Dec. 28, taught by Miss Ruby Higgins, of Mount Desert, who also taught the fall term.

J. G. Jordan, of Ellsworth, who is stopping on the island, is in his usual good health.

Millard Bartlett has been getting firewood for David Bartlett who for some time has been in rather poor health.

There was a social gathering and tree on Christmas night at the home of E. C. Robbins. All tender thanks to Rev. J. R. Norwood, of Northeast Harbor, who so kindly remembered us all.

Within the past two years several places have been sold to Boston parties, the former owners moving away. Truly we are getting "small by degrees and beautifully less".

Jan. 4.

B.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.—Adet.

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BLUEHILL.

Frank L. Mason has been confined to the house with the measles.

Max Hinckley went to Portland Saturday to attend a business college.

Since Friday evening, Jan. 1, the mercury has been from 6 to 14 degrees below zero.

John M. Merrill, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken with pneumonia last week and died Sunday morning, Jan. 4. His grandson, Tom Hinckley, who has been ill three weeks, is slowly improving.

G. A. R. INSTALLATION.

The officers of James A. Garfield post were installed by F. M. Rowe, Saturday evening, Jan. 2. The members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Daughters of Liberty accepted an invitation to attend the installation ceremony.

The ladies of the relief corps served supper in their hall. Comrade Wescott's clam chowder was first-class, as usual.

The following were installed as officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Rodney S. Osgood; S. V. C., Daniel Grindie; J. V. C., Haskell Hérick; adjutant, Sewall P. Snowman; assistant adjutant, G. W. Butler; Q. M., J. H. Morse; assistant Q. M., S. B. Wescott; chaplain, A. C. Stevens; O. D., A. C. Osgood; O. G., F. M. Rowe.

Jan. 5.

M.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

CARROLL KITTREDGE.

A pleasant home wedding took place at the house of Mrs. Jacob W. Carroll, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, when her daughter, Sarah Tenney, was married to Wilford Howard Kittredge, of Bass Harbor, Rev. Dean A. Walker officiating.

The quiet, sweet dignity of the bride was felt by all present. Handsome pieces of silver and other useful and ornamental gifts were a tribute of friends who desired a share in adorning their future home. After the ceremony, refreshments were served, and a social hour of music and conversation enjoyed.

The bridal couple drove to Bar Harbor the next morning en route to Bangor to spend a week at the groom's sister, Mrs. Stanley J. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittredge carry with them the good wishes of their many friends.

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D. A. W.

BROOKLIN.

Wilmont Kane is ill with lung fever.

Berry Nutter was in Surry last week. Bert Marks and his mother came from Somerville Saturday.

Bert Anderson is smelting on the salt pond at North Sedgwick.

Miss Carrie Nutter, who has been visiting friends in Surry, is home.

Miss Abbie Stanley, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Rev. S. R. Belyea is in Sedgwick assisting Rev. E. S. Drew in a series of meetings.

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UNE FEMME.

MOUNT DESERT.

High school commenced Jan. 4.

Miss Mary B. Somes is visiting Mrs. J. A. Lethieq, of Brewer.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes Dec. 27.

Miss Alice Minturn, of Trenton, visited Mrs. W. S. Brown a few days last week.

Your correspondent received a cocoanut Jan. 4, just as it was picked from the tree at Palm Beach, Florida. The day it arrived was the coldest day of the winter thus far.

Jan. 5.

H.

SOMESVILLE.

There will be a prize ball and supper at the masonic hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 7. Monaghan's band, of Ellsworth, will furnish the music.

SEASONABLE TALK WITH BOYS

Upon the Text of the First Crop of Skating Fatalities.

In the first place, boys, if you have any regard for the spark that animates, or for your loving relatives' feelings, do not risk your lives on weak ice. Swimming under the frozen surface of any body of water is not always what it is "cracked up" to be, and those who are saved after breaking through it are among the precious few.

Do not imagine that because the place is known to be shallow there is no danger. Remember that mud, sometimes several feet deep under the shallow bodies of water, is always willing to hold you fast and prevent your rising to the surface, despite strenuous personal efforts to do so.

Do not glide over that portion of the surface from which the ice has been recently cut until you have ascertained its general thickness.

Ever bear in mind that the ice over swiftly-running streams is treacherous and to be avoided.

While skating, as soon as you begin to get warm, remove your overcoat, so that the homeward journey can be made in comfort and without danger of contracting cold.

If you are a novice, you must expect many falls and to see stars that are not always in the ethereal firmament.

Everyone knows that if the girls would do less flirting and talking and grouping on a crowded lake or rivulet less unwelcome bumps would be encountered.

Let the expert skater—the trixter—remember that he should not imagine he owns the whole lake, and that others should ever be made to think him a hero. He had to learn once upon a time, as we all do.

Play hockey, crack the whip, skate in pairs and fours and triplets, do all the other amusing "stunts," but do not get it into your cranium that the icy sheet has an asphalt foundation or has any regard for foolish persons, whatever their state in life.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Mary Moore is with Howard McGown and wife.

George Oer, of Newport, called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Melvin McGown, who has been ill with pneumonia, is gaining slowly.

Howard McGown and wife, who have been ill with the grip, are able to be out.

Aivin Maddocks went to Bar Harbor Friday on business. He returned Monday.

A. J. McGown, of Nashua, N. H., has been visiting his parents, Melvin McGown and wife.

Vincent Carter, of Hancock Point, has bought the Charles Higgins place, and has moved there.

Jan. 4.

S.

LAKEWOOD.

Mrs. Abi Garland is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Fred W. Rollins, who spent New Year with his parents here, returned to Bangor Saturday.

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UNE HOMME.

Capt. John Whitmore is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Flora Gregory, with her niece, Lucy Gatehell, of Bar Harbor, visited relatives here recently.

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MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Weed December 22.

Frank Howard arrived home from New York last week.

Wellington Torrey and wife, who have been in Boston the past month, are home.

At the shooting match here New Years Day, the goose was won by George C. Hardy, jr.

Miss Louise Thompson was married to George McKinnon, of Castine, Dec. 28, by Rev. John Lawrence.

Henry Hart and two sons, of Brooksville, were here the past week to attend the funeral of George S. Powers, who died Dec. 29.

Jan. 4.

E.

SEDGWICK.

Benjamin's river froze over for the first time this winter Sunday night.

The smelters are doing a thriving business on the salt pond, North Sedgwick.

The New Years ball held at Riverside hall was a decided success.

Mrs. L. J. Sylvester and family have gone to Boston for the winter.

"Jake" Closson says he is smelting to follow the fashion, not for money. But since he went through the ice to his arms, the boys are anxious to know if it was for cash, as there is no fashion like that prevalent on the salt pond.

Jan. 4.

C.

A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

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We shall offer bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods that are bound to move them this month.

Men's Overcoats, \$6 grade,	\$4 98	Men's Braces, 25c quality,	17c
" " " 8 "	6 50	We have a few of those 50c fleeced-lined Shirts left in large size, closing price,	29c
" " " 10 "	7 98	Men's heavy Jersey outside Shirts, a bargain at 50c, marked to close at	39c
" " " 12 "	9 50	Men's Negligee soft front 50c Shirts, all sizes from 14 1/2 neck to 16 1/2,	39c
" " " 14 "	11 50	Broken lots of Hathaway and other grades of fine \$1 Shirts,	50c
" " " 15 "	12 50	Men's Wool Hose, 25c quality,	19c
These prices include our R. S. & W. brand and everything in the Hart Shaffner & Marx lines.			
Men's Suits.			
A large line of broken lots of Men's Suits, regular price from \$5 to \$16.50; marked to close from \$3.98 to \$12.			
Men's \$10 Suits,	\$7.98	We have secured a few dozen more of Men's Handkerchiefs which we shall sell	two for 5c; 30c doz.
" " 12 "	9 50	25c Neckwear in four-in-hands and made-up tecks,	19c
" " 14 "	11 50		
Men's \$15 Hart Shaffner & Marx make	marked at \$12 50.		

Remember, this sale is not to make money, but to clean up our counters and shelves of goods which we do not wish to carry over.

Watch our windows for bargains this month as we have only mentioned a few.

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