

Mianus Marine and Statioanry Engines

Gov. Hill are James E. Parsons as notary public, and B T. Sowie as justice of the peace and quorum. A course of assemblies will open at

for suitable clothing to enable them to Among the recent nominations made by library building as soon as possible. to an Ellsworth sudience. Elected-Financial Statement. ciation was held yesterday afternoon. F. Knowlton, Myer Gallert, C. P. Dorr. The secretary's report was as follows: Accumulated capital, \$54,266 \$51,800 00 Real estate loans, Share loans, 2,225 00 Permanent expense, 45 00 Profit and loss, Guaracty fund, Forfeited shares, Advance payments, 2,454 05 Cash,

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quested that all persons having garments to dispose of will send them to the headquarters of the society in the public "The Missouri Giri" given in Hancock bail Monday evening was well attended. The comedy was one of the best seen in Elisworth for some time. It was bright, clean, catchy, full of amusing situations, and with just enough seriousness to balance it well. The parts were admirably taken, Miss Iola Pomeroy as "Daisy Grubbs", and H. J. Shrewsbury as "Zeke" being particularly good. It is safe to say that when the company returns here later in the season it will be greeted with a crowded house. The company was under the local management of Charles P. Halpin. Mr. Halpin promises Ellsworth play-goers a rare treat when the season opens, as he has several first-class compasies booked, and among them is George F. Hall, in a "Ragged Hero" for May 3. Mr. Hall needs no introduction ELLSWORTH L. AND B. ASS'N. Annual Meeting-Old Officers Re-The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ellsworth loan and building asso-The old board of officers was re-elected as follows: Directors, A. W. King, A. W. Greely, J. A. Peters, jr., F. W. Rollins, J. 822 94 1,360 00 22 72 52 33 \$56,524 05 \$56,524 05 There are outstanding 1,087 shares, divided among 301 stockholders of whom eighty-one are borrowers. During the year 1903 the matured shares of the first, cond, and third series, amounting to \$15.409.18, have been paid off. No other shares mature until January, 1905, and that series will amount to only about

attend school, and it is earnestly re-

The business of this route is naturally greater in summer than during the fall and winter months, owing to the large number of summer people. The total number of pieces collected and delivered turing December was 10.860, and the

To-day the citizens of Ellsworth are

the entered apprentice degree by Winter Harbor lodge. After the working of the first, Rising Sun lodge, of Orland, will work the Fellowcraft degree.

Supper will be served from 5.30 to 6.30. In the evening the convention will be called to order at 8 o'clock, followed by work in the Master Mason degre. by Eso-teric lodge, of Elisworth. Supper will also be served at midnight.



cancellations were \$46.30.

Edward L. Drummey is the carrier on this route, and has proved an efficient and obliging public servant.

Route No. 2 takes in all of the La moines. This is a larger territory than route No. 1, and the business is correspondingly larger. During the first nonth of its existence-October, 1902-F. E. Gray, the faithful and able carrier, handled 11,723 pieces. This steadily ro-e until last August, when the route had been established less than one year, to 15. 795 pieces. At the same time the cancellations rose from \$62.56 to \$96.22. During December, 1902, the pieces handled were 13 500, and the cancellations amounted to \$78.23. The same rule in regard to the summer business applies to this route as well as to route 1. However, the average for the year is not surpassed, if it is equaled, by any similar routes in Maine. A comparison of routes 1 and 2, of Ellsworth, with routes 1 and 2-the two largest-of Bangor, shows the large amount of business done by the Ellsworth carriers. The following figures are for the value of stamps cancelled :

Bangor, route 1-Oct., \$21.13; Nov. \$21.90; Dec., \$29.70. Route 2-Oct., \$18.14; Nov., \$17.02; Dec., \$21.37-a total for the three months of \$129.26.

E Isworth, route 1-Oct., \$36.13; Nov., \$44.59; Dec., \$46 30. Ronte 2-Oct., \$59.80; Nov., \$55.29; Dec., \$78.23-a total for the three months of \$320.34.

These figures speak for themselves.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Odd Fellows hall-Rev. E. W. Hunt, of Bangor, lecture on "The Story of Some Religious Experiences". Tickets, 25c. On sale at Wiggin & Moore's.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Methodist vestry-Supper by the Epworth league Price, 15 cents.

Friday, Jan. 29, at Odd Fellows hall-Concert and ball by Columbia hook and ladder company. Music by Monaghan's orchestra, of four pieces.

Saturday, Jan. 30, at Somesville-Twen-ty-fourth meeting of Mt. Desert Island local union.

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THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 1904

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Tople for the Week Beginning Jan. 24-Cemment by Rey, S. H. Doyle. Topic.-What if Christ came to our town?-John iv, 28-30; 39-42.

There is very little in the life of the Lord Jesus Christ to suggest the idea that the servants of God should be ome hermits, hidden from the world. Christ moved among men. Forty days were spent in the wilderness that Satan night be met and overcome, but bepond that Christ spent little time from the people except an occasional night in communion and prayer to God. He went about through all the towns of Judgea and Galilee, even into Samaria and as far as Tyre and Sidon. His ministry was an active, busy ministry. His time was not spent in relirious seclusion, but He constantly went about doing good. In this respect the disciple of Christ should imitate his Lord. We can bring Christ to our town if in the spirit of Christ we go about among the people doing as He did.

The hypothetical case of Christ coming to congress, to church or to town is rather an unsatisfactory one. What Christ would do if He came to our town no one knows. When He visited the towns of Palestine He usually did the thing that was least expected of Him, As a boy He visited Jerusalem. Who would have thought of His remaining to discuss profound questions with the doctors of law? He visited Jerusalem at the first Passover of His public ministry, but no one would have thought that He would have scourged the temple of those who defiled it. He visited Cana of Galilee, but would any one have dreamed of His changing water into wine at a wedding feast? What Jesus would do under given circumstances no one can prophesy with any degree of success, and it is little short of folly and presumption even to make the attempt. But we do know from sacred history what Christ did at Sychar, in Samaria, and this may be helpful and suggestive.

1. Christ at Sychar sacrificed Himcelf for others. He came to Jacob's well near evening, wearied with His journey, thirsty and hungry. The disciples left Him that they might procure food, and in their absence the woman of Samaria appeared. Immediately Jesus forgot His own needs and thought only of the spiritual needs of the sinful woman before Him. He at once sacrificed His wants to her wants. This was always characteristic of the Master. He "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." Today He would do the same and is doing it through those who are His disciples in all our towns.

2. Christ at Sychar put aside national and ecclesiastical prejudices to save a soul. The Jews and the Samaritans had no dealings with each other. Nationally and ecclesiastically there was between them. But did Christ enmity allow this to stand between Him and an opportunity to give the living water one needing it? No. In the face of all national and ecclesiastical prejudice He sat down on the curb of Jacob's well and preached the gospel to a poor sinful Samaritan woman. No doubt He would do the same today, and as His disciples we should do it for Him. No class or race prejudice should interfere with our giving the gospel to all men. for all need it.

3. Christ at Sychar emphasized the value of the spiritual above the material. He soon turned from the water in Jacob's well to Himself, the living water. Nor was He unsuccessful. The woman believed and many of the people of Sychar. Representing Christ in our own town, we should lay special stress upon spiritual things. The soul is far superior in value to the body and should receive the greater care by all men.

BIBLE READINGS.

Mutual Benefit Column. EDITED BY "AUNT MADGL".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are suscinctly stated in the title and motto-it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be nelptul and hogeful. Being for the common good, it is for the com-mon use-a public servant, a purveyor of in-formation and suggestion, a woldum for the in-erchange of ideas. In this capacity It solicits somm unications, and its success depends largely communications, and its success depends in replay on the support given it in this respect Com-munications must be signed, but the same of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, bat none will be rejected without good reason. Address ill communications to

THE AMERICAN, Me.

MY FLEET My gallant bark sailed out at morn. Out on the tide;

Fair blew the wind, screne the skies, I laughed in pride. The welcome waves like faithful friends

Rolled in its track. The ship was youth-I watched in vain, It came not back.

Still brave of heart, a second craft

I sent to sea, Wealth, friends, and honor from afar

To bring to me. A passing captain spoke it once, Such is report :

Though signaled oft, my ship of Hope Comes not to port.

Then, feeling deep, and anxious still

To do my best, A loyal fleet, with captains bold, Sailed to the West.

The big four-masters, "Industry,"

"Economy," "Ambition," "Fame," they too were lost; Alas for me!

But faith unmoved persuaded me

To try again, And so the ship of Love I sent

Across the main. Quick the return, and loaded deep With charlty; O happy ship, fit ed to bear

Life's argosy!

Dear Aunt Madge. The Christmas-tide having passed, and now that time will permit, I would like a little chat with you and the M. B. sisters.

-The Outlook

Yes, these past days are always busy ones, but do enjoy getting the boxes and packages ready to start on their mission of love, and if there is a time in the whole year when I wish for the wealth of a Vanderbilt or Carnegie It is at Christmas time.

But there is one comforting thought, that if love goes with the gift, be it ever so small, it should increase its value many times to the re-cipient; for it's not so much the value of our rifts in dollars and cents as the knowledge that we are not forgotten and the love that prompts the gifts.

I was very generously remembered and, not the least appreciated by me, was a very home like remembrance from our own dear Aunt Madge. (I am whispering confidentially to the mbrance from our own dear Aunt sisters now) and I want to tell you that having een with my own eyes I can confidently affirm that Aunt Madge is no myth, but a real peronage and dwelling in a material mansion made without doubt by her own dear "John".

But lest I should leave the impression that I have met Aunt Madge face to face, I will say that that pleasure has not yet been mine, but certainly hope it may be some time, but you know there are other ways of meeting people if

not quite as satisfactory. I enjoyed reading your letter, "Aunt Maria", very much in a recent number, and I don't be ieve my kitchen floor will ever get real dusty or dirty again without thinking of you and Emerson's musical poem, so I think you old fare to be often remembered by your humble servant.

Yes, "Esther," we do deserve a scolding occa sionally and no mistake, but after all I think Aunt Madge knows how to manage negligent children very well, for instead of scolding as we deserve so often, she puts her very best thoughts into the column for our benefit and thus heaps "coals of fire" on our heads, and makes us feel sort of ashamed of ourselves, and we mentally resolve that we will do better in th future.

What has become of "Aunt Emma", I have bissed her helpful letters and recipes lately? Well, I suppose ere this reaches the printing process the New Year will have dawned upon us to I can think of no more appropriate words with which to close than by wishing Aunt Madge and all the readers of the column a very happy, prosperous New Year. 8. J. Y.

The new year's wishes for happiness and Matt. xviii, 1-14; Mark ii, 1-12; vi. prosperity will be just as acceptable to the

the best of things". It has this great advantage that while comparatively few can hope to rise to great heights in the literary or artistic world, every human being can cultivate and develop this particular talent.

Some people, of course, have naturally sunny natures, but even those who are not so blest, may, if they wish to, possess this talent We must be born with a taste for music or painting as the case may be, if we are ever to succeed in ese arts; but no matter what our natural dis-sition is, we can all in our daily lives practise making the best of things".

It has yet another advantage; that it is coh-tinually in requisition, and is invariably most rofitable to its possessor. It will help us in our every day lives; it will lighten our life's burden and make our presence as a ray of sun-shine to those among whom we live. Now, is there any way for cuitivating this

taient for "making the best of everything"? If we want to succeed in music, we must practice assiduously. If our desire is to excel in art or literature, we must form our taste on the highest models; and it is to a certain extent, by dist of practice that we cultivate this talent also. It is not easy at first. Some people love to indulge in a grumble; others are naturally of a dent disposition.

Unselfishness helps us greatly in our task, for unselfish people have not time to ponder and brood over their grievances, and if they do feel "down in the dumps", they crush the feeling out of sight, that they may not add to the troubles of those around them. 'Making the best of things" will wonderfully brighten life. Dec. 28. MELISSA.

A good motto for the year, "Melissa." "Make the best of things:" It will apply to any line of work whether it be supplies for the pantry, the situations in which we find ourselves, literary advantages, or every day happenings.

Will "Msy", who seat recipe for apple tapioca pudding last fali, please send her AUNT MADGE. address to

THE END OF NIAGARA.

In Twenty-five Centuries the Great Falls Will Have Disappeared.

In 2,500 years hence the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, ceasing at low stages of the lake, and finally the Niagara river, on the rising edge of the basin, will have its waters turned back and southward. and no water will flow over the Niagara escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Niagara falls will cease to exist long before the escarpment has been worn away to the river level at Grand island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the falls the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must therefore increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian falls to the south end of Goat island and the stealing of the waters of the American falls.

Assuming the continuity of the forces named, we might outline the probable future life and death of the falls thus: With progressive loss in water volume the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat island in from 1,000 to 1,500 years, the death of the American falls

The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from 1,500 to 2,000 years. The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will flow back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat island and with a height of about 100 feet. This will be 3,500 years hence the death of Niagara falls.-John M. Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's Weekly.

An Effective Touch.

A western senator tells a story of a judge who had occasion to fine a lawyer in that state \$100 for contempt of court

After court had adjourned the lawyer approached the judge and said, "Your in a Concord coach, even without an honor, I want to ask a great favor of you.'

"What is it?" inquired the judge.

THE CONCORD COACH.

REMINISCENCES OF OLD STAG-ING DAYS IN MISSOURI.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE ALWAYS CHIVALBOUSLY PROTECTED-A SERTCH OF KIT CARSON.

The individuals who were born too late to experience the joys of stageroaching in the early days of Missouri, while they may felicitate themselves apon the luxurious and speedy modes of transportation prevailing at the present time, can never in the slightest degree appreciate the delights stored up in the memories of those who recall the introduction of the Concord coach and their many rides in the same, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The vehicle was a revelation, a revo lution and an evolution that seemed to leave nothing further to be accomplished for the comfort of the overland traveler. It was a cradle on wheels, a parlor in daytime and a comfortable sleep ing room at night. With its full quota of twelve passengers it never seemed crowded. In the summer time, with its curtains rolled up, it was breezy and sweet. In winter, with its curtains down, light being admitted through small glass panes fixed in them, it was almost impervious to cold, the vitiated air being carried off through ventilators in the roof.

In that day also buffalo robes were plentiful and about as cheap as blan-These robes were finely tanned kets. with the hair on them, and when the hides had been taken at the proper season the hair was as soft as the fur of some of the animals taken at this day for their fur alone. They were flexible and could be handled with as much facility as the ordinary bed comforter or today.

The robes were generally tanned by Indian squaws through a process in which the brains of the deer and anteope were the principal ingredients. while many of them were queerly and beautifully ornamented with wild scenes and incidents of life among the red men in indelible colors. Probably not a robe of this kind can now be found in all this land, and were it possible the value of the same as a memento of old times would be incalculable.

In cold weather the coaches were generally furnished with one of these robes for each seat, while the floor was covered with sweet, clean hay or straw. And then, also, at the stations any one who desired to do so could secure some kind of a foot warmer.

Even in the coldest weather stagecoach traveling was pleasant. It was only in the rainy season that its disagreeable aspects materialized. Then, while the passengers paid an advance price for passage, it was understood, if not mentioned in the contract, that he would be expected to walk over specially bad stretches of the road and, f necessary, carry a rail to help pry the coach out of ruts and mudholes, while never hesitating to lend a shoulder or a willing hand to assist the horses in dragging the coach up the hill

Under emergencies of this kind, however, the women and children remained in the coach. They must be pulled through dryshod even if it took the hind and front traces.

While many of the men who traveled in that early day in Missouri were rough in speech, uncouth in manner and devoid of the table etiquette that is now deemed essential to good breeding, they were the fewest in number who did not possess tender hearts and chivalric souls. Women were as safe escort, at that day as if they were in their own homes, and in more than one

"Yes," said Mr. Russell, "that is what I expected you to do. For tweninstance the writer has witnessed the

the fact!"

feat.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

took a cigar from his pocket and light-

the rules of Hinton & Co., who operate

this stage line, to smoke in any of their

coaches in the presence of ladies." The

fellow responded: "Suppose it is. I am not infringing on the rules. There is a

vast difference between ladies and In-

dian squaws." The little gentleman

smiled, but the light in his eyes demon-

strated that he was not an individual

to be triffed with. He quietly observed:

"They are women, at least, and are

therefore entitled to the respect of

men. For your further information 1

will tell you that this one," laying his hand lovingly on the shoulder of the older woman, "is my wife, and this one," tenderly lifting the face of the

girl to his own, "is my daughter. My name is Kit Carson, and I think a sin-

gle second will be sufficient time for

It is hardly necessary to recite the

facts that the cigar went out of the

window in less than the time specified

and that at Arrow Rock, the next sta-

tion, the dude found it convenient to

This was the writer's first meeting

Carson was authority on all Indian

national historic character through

and western matters before he became

his connection with John C. Fremont

and his command of troops in the west

He was possibly entitled to even

more credit as a pathfinder than Fre-

mont himself. It is safe to say that

had it not been for him Fremont and

his whole command would have per-

ished in the snows of the Rocky moun-

Within the last few years the writer

has heard it asserted that Kit Carson's

wife was a Spanish woman of high de-

gree, to whom he was married some

where in New Mexico. This may be

true, but if so she was his second

wife, for no man was ever more devot

ed to his family than was Carson to his

Indian wife and daughter, as the writ-

er personally knows from having met

them on a Missouri steamboat several

named Judson under the nom de plume

of Ned Bantline wrote a series of blood

and thunder stories based upon matters

said to be happening in the Indian

country. Kit Carson was the hero of

all these stories, and thousands of peo-

ple through them formed a wrong idea

of the man. He was looked upon as an

uncouth, half wild individual, whose

only thought was to slaughter Indians

Away back in the forties a novelist

with Kit Carson, but it is pleasant to

remember that it was not his last

yon to get rid of that cigar."

lay over for another coach

during the civil war.

tains

years after.

ed it. The little gentleman in front of him remarked, "I believe it is against Week's Winnowings of News, One Novelty and Nonsense.

Three buildings in Dexter occupied by stores were damaged considerably Saturday by fire which originated in the bakery of Winfield Lavensellar. The fire gained great headway before it was discovered and spread to the buildings on each side. The total loss was estimated at \$8,600, nearly covered by insurance

On Sunday morning George F. Dilling-ham, one of Bangor's best-known residents, died suddenly of heart failure at the age of sixty-nine. Mr. Dillingham was born Nov. 11, 1835, in Old Town, where, with the exception of a brief period spent in Camden, while a boy, he resided until March, 1900, when he removed to Bangor. He was town treas-the position of Indian sgent, and from 1879 to 1883 was engaged in the lumbering business. He leaves besides his son Charles, three brothers-Edwin F., of Bangor, Albert H., of Monmouth, and Charles T., of New Yors.

No news has been received fron the crew of the schooner supposed to be the G. M. Brainerd, of Rockland, which went down with salls set off Welsh's Point, in Long Island sound, last Tuesday. There is yet a possibility that the crew escaped to some passing craft which has not yet made a port, but grave fears are feit that all on board perished. Tue firm of Cobb, Wight & Co., of Rockland, owners of the G. M. Brainerd, have sent inquiries to this and other points for tidings of the missing captain and crew and it is expected that an effort will be made to raise the vessel. At the office of T. A. Scott in New London, it was said that one of the Scott tugs would probably be sent to the scene of the wreck, and that a diver would go down to look for bodies and ascertain the condition of the schooner's hull.

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occasion on which Stephens met de-6% He had made a speech at a political rally to which it seemed impossible to is what your money will earn if invested in shares of the; reply. A man named Russell was at Ellsworth Loan and Building Ass's. at once attacked the record of his op-"Now," he demanded, "stand up here A NEW SERIES and explain to these voters why, when now open, Shares, #1 each; monthly you were in congress, you voted for payments, #1 per snare. a \$500 property qualification for fran-WHY PAY RENT Little Alex jumped up. His shrill when you can borrow on your shares, give a first mortgage and reduce it every month Monthly payments and interest together will amount to but little more than you are now paying for rent, and in about 10 years you will "It is false!" he screamed, "I deny OWN HO

H. L. BENNET.

On the contrary, he was just the reverse of the picture drawn by Ned Buntline. He was a high souled, chivairous, tender hearted man and was always the friend and counselor of the TELEPHONE. Indians, never using force against them DR. H. GREELY. except in the defense of his own race. -New York Commercial Advertiser. Denied the Fact. Alexander II. Stephens, vice president of the Confederacy, was one of the most skillful debaters Georgia has ever otice sent to congress. The author of "From the Uncivil War to Date" tells of one

; xi, 1-11; Luke ii, 40-52; viii, 1; xv. 1-10; John ii, 1-11; xiv, 1-12; xv, 1-16.

Evangelistic Effort.

The season for active evangelistic work is here, and we need to bestir ourselves and multiply our activities. Let

us work along three lines: First.-Our prayer life. Let us not put aside the morning hour or let anything interfere with its observance. If rushed to get at the day's business let us "chop off" a half or three-quarters of an hour from the morning drowsiness and profit by an early rising to seek the face of God.

Second .- Our Bible study life. This can be combined with the early "morning watch" and thus make the time doubly profitable. Let us try to digest what we read. Better get the full meaning of ve verses than skim over five chapters. Let God's word get a hold on our lives and become a part of our daily experience.

Third.-Our personal work. Oh, that Endeavorers could feel the importance of this daily seeking to reach a soul for Christ. If you observe the former two suggestions there will be natural outgrowth in the line of reaching some one for Christ.

Our opportunities will increase and multiply as we embrace them from day to day or they will grow less and less as the days and years slip away when unimproved. "He that winneth souis is wise."-Rev. F. H. Jacobs.

An Endeavor Enthusiast.

Let me say again what I have said before-the best thing that has ever come to the church of which I have the honor to be pastor is its society of Christian Endeavor .- Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt.

Secretary Vogt's New York Tour. General Secretary Von Ogden Vogt has just completed a three weeks' tour of the state of New York in the interest of Christian Endeavor, giving particular emphasis to the forward movement

sisters as though they (the wishes) had not been left in the hands of Aunt Madge for a week or two. Thanks to each for kind thoughts of all.

WEST TRENTON, Dec. 28, 1963. Dear Aunt Madge: Thanks for your lovely Christmas card. I do

feel very undeserving of your favor, for I have been so negligent in writing for the M. B. column, but my interest has not wavered in the least, and find many cheery, bright, apprecia tive letters that gives me pleasure in reading. Never a paper comes but the first impulse is to sit right down and write something for the M. B. C. But my time is so taken up with my household cares that at length I must be content with sending a heartful of love and good wishes, and a Happy New Year to you and all the sisters

We do not forget you "S", though you cannot write very often. The column is for just such busy persons as you are. It brings a change of thought.

Dear Aunt Madge:

After shirking for so many months, I feel almost ashamed to write, but I do want to wish you and all the others of the M. B. column a Happy New Year, and to say that all the weeks that have passed away I have been enjoy log their letters, and have often thought if could write and express my ideas as nicely as "Esther", "E.", "Sister B.", "Aunt Maria", and

all the rest, how gladly I would do it. But dear sisters we don't know what our words may mean to others. Some simple rem-edy or recipe, may be just what some one has been looking for. Now wasn't "Alexia's" poem, "When Christmas Comes", fine. I enjoyed it much and it had its particular help for me. Now as it is the dawning of a new year i would like to copy from McCall magazine th following on "Making The Best of Things": It is a common and generally accepted saying that every one has a taste for at least one thing. which, by cultivation, may be brought to per fection, or at least improved considerably. Some have several talents, so that it become difficult for them to decide which of the numbe

is the best worth cultivating. But, on the other hand, others say of themselves that they have no talent for any particular thing, and often they are a little inclined to be dissatisfied or envious of those who have been more richly endowed by nature.

To the people who, rightly or wrongly, fancy themselves out of the way of such good things, I especially recommend the talent for "Making

ave a pressing obligation to meet. That hundred you took for that fine stalwart men from the coach steps to was the money I had to meet it with. the dining room of the station that I wish you would lend me \$100 for a few days.'

"Hi, Mr. Crier," shouted the judge, "convene court again!" Court was reconvened, and then the judge remitted the fine.

A man and his wife called at a lawyer's office to talk about a divorce. "Judge," the wife said. "I had only 75 cents to live on last month." Whereupon the husband replied aggrily: "That's a falsehood; she had \$90."

Then the wife said, "Judge, that's as near as we ever agree." And the judge said they might as well get a divorce if that was the best they could do.-Atchison Globe.

Experienced.

"How is the new girl going to do?" asked Mr. Ferguson.

all right when she gets broken in." Then came a loud sound of falling crockery from the kitchen.

"She seems to be making a good start, anyhow," observed Mr. Ferguson encouragingly.-Chicago Tribune.

Encouragement. Pupil (after repeated attempts)-Oh, I'm sure I never shall be able to! Professor-Oh, yes, you will. I was just as big a donkey myself at first .-Punch.

To accept good advice is but to in crease one's own ability .-- Goethe

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.—Adet.=1-

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents .- Adut.

they might be free from the discomfort of wet or muddy feet. Again, he has known a great burly fellow to lend his shoulder as a resting place for the head of a sleeping woman or one perhaps

suffering from some temporary indisposition.

Every woman was a lady in the estimation of the men, and every man be-lieved that it devolved upon him individually to care for her.

Occasionally, however, some brute in the guise of a man would appear in the stagecoach, but to the credit of the

Missourians of that day not one of them was ever numbered in that class. The brute usually was some half educated, supercilious dude, who esteemed himself made of better clay than any of his fellow passengers. The writer recalls only one specimen of this genus homo, and he was called down so promptly that possibly never thereaft

er did he require a similar lesson. "She hasn't had much experience," At that day the McPherson hotel at said his wife, "but I think she will be Boonville was one of the most whole At that day the McPherson hotel at some and best kept hostelries in the state. The coach stopped there for a late breakfast, and during the meal

our dude was hard to satisfy. Nothing pleased him, and consequently he reentered the vehicle in rather an ill humor. There were nine passengers in the coach when it pulled up before the hotel, but during the breakfast three others had been added, and they occupied one of the middle seats facing the front.

One of the three was a man of seem ingly forty years of age, five feet six or eight inches tall, with long light hair, which hung loosely over his coat collar. The two others were women, one a full blooded Indian squaw, the other a half blood Indian girl. Both were well dressed, but in semi-Indian costume.

The coach had hardly reached the crest of Flournoy hill when our dude

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denying facts." For particulars inquire of HENRY W. CUSHMAN, See'y. First Nat'l Bank Bidg. A. W. KING, President.

The audience roared in delight, and Little Alex left the hall. He said years afterward that he had never again used "fact" in that familiar but JACOB BERRY. illogical way .- Youth's Companion. Jacob Berry & Co.

A Great Discovery That Slumbered.

last persuaded to take the stand.

ponent with groundless charges.

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In earlier times one of the greatest discoveries of the age was made by a man polishing amber, which was one of the most highly prized of ancient ornamental gems and found only among the crown jewels of royalty or in the caskets of princely rulers and wealthy people dwelling in palaces. The man, it was said, felt a mighty shock; a violent tremor thrilled through his hand and arm while he was rubbing the stone. He may have exaggerated the account or the authors of the many versions may have done so, but the facts were there.

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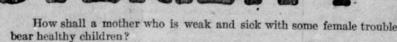
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and well. "Within a year after, I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of out home. You certainly have a splen-did remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it. Sincerely yours. MBS. ANNA POTTS, 510 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

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HANCOCK NECROLOGY.

HARVEST OF THE GRIM REAPER DURING THE YEAR 1903.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF AGED PERSONS PASSED AWAY-ELEVEN NONAGENARIANS.

THE AMERICAN prints below a table showing the number of deaths occurring in Hancock county during the year 1903. This list is compiled from returns made to the town clerks, and nearly all the deaths were reported in THE AMERICAN soon after their occurrence.

In compiling the following table THE AMERICAN has compared the records of the town clerks with the record as printed from week to week in THE AMERICAN. In isome cases more deaths have been reported in THE AMERICAN than appear in the town clerks' reports; in other cases the report shows that all deaths have not been reported to THE AMERICAN during the year, but in many cases the reports in THE AMERICAN and the figures sent by the town clerks coincide, showing i those towns promptness on the part of physicians and town clerks in reporting IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

THE AMERICAN has taken its usual can this year to present a complete report and the following figures are approx imately correct. This is the record of deaths in Hancock county during 1903 with the figures for 1902 given for coa parison.

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Johnson Billings, Deer Isle, March 10, aged 93 years. Mrs. Tryphena Bowden, Ellsworth, Nov. 13, aged 92 years, 8 months, 19 days. Reuben Smith, Sullivan, Jan. 16, aged 92 years, 4 months, 24 days. Mrs. Mary Morgan, Surry, Jan. 3, aged 92 years, 3 months, 3 days. Mrs. Hannah Preble, Sedgwick, Oct. 10, aged 91 years 6 months, 21 days. John M. Gott, Tremont, Nov. 1, aged 91 years, 1 month, 27 days.

Annertisements

Mrs. Sarah R. Small, Stonington, Feb. 6, aged 90 years, 10 months, 29 days. Mrs. Mary Silsby, Aurora, May 11, aged 90 years, 3 months. Miss Cynthia Frszier, Ellsworth, Aug. 5, aged 90 years.

DEATHS IN ELLSWORTH. The total number of deaths in Ellsworth during 1903 was 58, one less than last year. and 14 less than the average for the eight previous years, which is 72%. There were 5 deaths in Ellsworth of persons 80 years of age and upwards. Of the 58 deaths 5 were children less than 5 years of age; three between 15 and

twenty years, and the remainder over 21 years. The following table shows the total number of deaths and the old age record

	Whole No.	70 to 20 years	80 to 90 years	Over 90 years
1895	68	9	10	1
1596	75	17	4	
1297	94	14	15	
1898	62	14	6	8
1899	70	19	10	
1900	75	1.5	15	2
19 1	76	14	9	3
1902	59	10	10	8
1903	58	12	3	2
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Written for The American Winter.

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We welcome the new year, so pure and unstained. An infant enrobed in its garments of white.

Though the north wind blows cold over forest and plain While the fields and the meadows are hidden

from sight.

God's emblem of purity, beautiful snow Is filling the air with its white frosted flowers,

It sweeps o'er the hilitops, and valleys below; It covers the gardens and vine-covered bowers.

Though frost holds the earth in its grasp, "yet we know The dark days of winter will soon disappear.

Bright sunshine will sever the ice and the snow As the warm, calmy days of the springtime draw near.

-Mrs. E. T. Preble. Cramberry Isles, Jan , 1904

A Great Old Castle.

Raby castle, the seat of Lord Barnard, is a famous old structure. On the ground floor is a mighty hall into which one might drive a coach. Above it runs a dining chamber ninety feet in length and thirty-six in breadth. It remains today as it stood in the days when the barons for whose entertainment it was fashioned were almost the paramount power in the land. Seven hundred of the mightiest and noblest in the kingdom diaed simultaneously in this hall when the warlike Nevilles were established at Raby castle. The ancient chamber is good for as many today, and there is accommodation enough for the cooking. The kitchen is a square of thirty feet, with an oven so huge that at one time it was converted into a wine cellar, the sides being divided into ten parts, each side holding a hogshead of wine in bottles.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

WEDNESDAT, January 20, 1904 MAINE LAW REGARDING WRIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool sait shall weigh 60 ounds, and a bushel of Turks Island sait shall A buside of the buside of Turks island salt shall weigh 70 pounds. The standard weight of a bushes of potatoes, its good order and fit for snipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of ceans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, rutabaga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of ontons, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of osts. 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement. The prices quoted below are the retail prices at Elisworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

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25 Pea. Fruit. Apples, pk Cranperries, qt 25 Oranges, doz 12 Lemons doz .35 g.45 25 g30 Groceries. Rice, per b .069.08 .169.25 Pickles, per gal .459.65 35 Olives, bottle .259.75 35 Vinegar-per gal -Pure cider, .20 Bio, Mocha, Java, Tea-per h-

litter made of two long parallel poles, to which are fastened seven transverse pieces of wood. The shroud is very simple, a large piece of cloth wrapped round the body and bound with ropes of straw. If the dead Brahman leaves a will his face is not covered; otherwise the shroud is brought up over the head. The burning ground, or ghat, is usually near a river, that those who have taken part in the ceremonies may purify themselves as quickly and as easily as possible. Before erecting the funeral pyre a shallow pit is dug and partially filled with dry wood, the body is covered with splinters of dry wood and sprinkled with panchagaria. an inflammable liquid, and placed on the pyre and covered with branches and roots, like a hut. The nearest relative or heir then takes a lighted taper and sets fire to the four corners of the pile and leaves at once to perform the cere mony of purification. The carriers, be ing of the lowest caste, remain until the body is entirely consumed. A Ruse of War. This happened in 1797, when Colonel Tate, with the Legion Noire, landed near Fishguard, intending to march on

The Brahnun Funeral Pyre.

two toes are bound together and the

two thumbs. It is then lashed to a

After the body of a Brahman

and burn Bristol. When the expedition appeared off the coast there was only a handful of volunteers available to oppose them, and Lord Cawdor, who was in command, mustered all the Welsh women he could gather together.

Each of these wore a long red cloak descending, petticoat fashion, almost to .90 her heels, and thus attired they were to march and countermarch ng the hills, presenting themselves ifferent points to the view of the ny in such a way as to give the imsion of red uniformed troops taking osition. The French were so puzby their appearance that, although landed, they could not make up minds to advance until sufficient had elapsed to raise the country bring forward a real force strong gh to beat them back.-Pearson's kly. eech is silver-and the free and uned coinage thereof is something hen a map gets to the point where he to lazy to loaf without a salary, his ds get him a political job. e man who informs you that life worth living is the first to telephone doctor if a spider bites him. Abbertisements. Healthy dren Dr. True's ELIXIR eat remedy for child For stomach and DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me PARCHER, APOTHECARY.

He Knew What He Was.

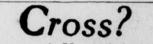
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There are times when the most tactful of men are taken aback by some unexbeen anointed with sesamum oil the pected retort. Such an experience befell King Edward, of England, in connection with the visit of the South African contingent of colonial troops to London at the termination of the Boer war. One of the Cape scouts was an unmistakable mulatto, with a magnificent record for gallantry, however. The king was re-viewing the men, walking down their ex-tended line, and occasionally speaking to one of them. Opposite the colored man he stopped

one of them. Opposite the colored has be stopped "And who are you, my man?" he asked. The soldier straightened up, saluted, and replied gravely: "I'm a nigger, youah Majesty." The "most tacifui ruler in Europe" was nonplused by the unlooked-for reply. But he managed to say: "Good! Then remain so, my brave fellow." With this he passed on.-Suc-

A splendid thing to promote her happiness is for a man to be so absent-minded that he will make love to his wife.

"Now I bate the British," said the first New Yorker, "because they're so horribly stuck on themselves; always bragging about what they've done and what they can do." "That's right," replied the other. "I hate that kind of brag, too. They seem to forget that we've licked 'em twice, and could do it again if necessary."



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Franklin	13
Goukisboro	6
Hancock	14
Isle au Haut	2
Lamoine	7
Mariaville	2
Mt. Desert	7
Orland	10
Otia	1
Penobscot	10
Sodgwick	15
Sorrento	0
Stonington	10
Sullivan	10
Surry	15
Swan's Island	9
Fremont	26
Trenton	6
Verona	1
Waltham	1
Winter Harbor	2
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The above list does not include residents of the county dying at sea or away from home, but only those deaths actually occurring in the town when reported.

Of the total number of 422 deaths, 153 were of persons who had outlived their allotted "three score years and ten". Of these 82 were between the ages of 70 and 80; 58 between 80 and 90, and 11 over 90. The following table shows the number of deaths and the old age record for the past five years:

	Whole No.	70 to 80	80 to 90	Over 90	ł
1899	622	180	81	11	l
1900	162	103	60	18	ł
1901	522	99	61	14	l
1902	332	68	47	12	ł
1903	422	82	58	11	l

Following is the list of nonagenarians in Hancock county who have died during the year, given in the order of their ages: Hannah B. Young, Surry, Jan. 4, aged 96 years, 6 months, 4 days. Mrs. Prudence Young, Eden, Sept. 8, aged 95 years, 2 months.

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	At son of Ambur Cillor and wife infant
	22, son of Arthur Glies and wife, infant.
	23, Truman C Lord, 33.
Feb.	18, A P Harden, 73.
	22, Joseph Severence, 61.
	24, Linwood L Ells, 20.
	24 Mrs Melinda J Harden, 72.
	24, Mrs Sarah G Snackford, 82.
	26, Miss Annie E Donovan, 18.
March	13, James Carter, 54.
	26, Althea M Emery, infant.
	28, Miss Lottle J Smith, 22.
	29, John A Hale, 61.
	29, Altred Joy, 79.
April	14, Lulu M Rollins, 21.
	30, James B. Stockbridge, 22.
May	3, Marie Wilson.
and y	10, Mrs Martha Lampson, 60.
	14, Norris C Hodgkins, 5.
	14, Miss Caroline W Jarvis, 66.
	15, Mrs Sarah A Quinn, 79.
	22, Miss Sarah A Clough, 20.
	24, James Brensahan, 46.
-	30, Arthur Bowden, 32.
June	8, Barlow Hall, 71.
	8, Melvin Bonsey, 43.
	12, Mrs Sarah A Wakefield, 67.
July	3, James T Cushman, 68.
	4, Rachel P Higgins, 80.
	8, Albert W Cushman, 65.
	8, Helen G Hamilton, 60.
	17, Philander Austin, 74.
	18, Mrs Judith Joy, 69.
	20, Mrs Linda G Moore, 52.
	25, John B Mitchell, 71.
Aug.	4. Henry Fox, 67.
1	5, Miss Cynthia Frazier, 80.
	24, George F Wescott, infant.
	27, Edward G Morrison, 63.
Sept.	2, Mrs Hannah Day, 66.
	10, Labas L Franklin, 71
	19, Mrs L J Call, 73.
	27, Michael Brady, 56.
Oct.	8. Mrs Lois P Treworgy, 79.
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	13, Capt Peter C Pederson, 53.
	24. Rooney E Jordan, 8.
	24, Mrs Laura E Trundy, 41.
	27, William Alexander Barron, 72.
20.0	28, Charles J Perry, 82.
Nov.	12, Michael Coughlin, 70.
	18, Mrs Tryphena Bowden, 92.
	20, Miss Mary O Carter, 17.
	22, Charles J Clough, 52.
	22, Mrs Dora A Sallsbury, 40.
Dec.	7, John Brady, 25.
	24, Capt Frank E Closson, 46.
	24. Capt Frank E Closson, 46. 28. Florence M Kief, infant.
	Barrison of The State Concerns
The	tenement inspectors of New York
	have found over 325,000 occupied
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"Ah, whoever shall come to announce the recovery of the king, my brother, though he be tired, jaded, soiled, disheveled, I will kiss him and embrace him as though he were the finest gentleman in the kingdom."

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THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20. 1904.

Correspondence.

Letter from Togus

The membership of the national home

here is 2 800, 300 of whom are in hospitals

and well cared for by kind and skilful

dectors and both male and female nurses

The quarters of the convalescents are

nice and comfortable, and heated by

steam. The food is wholesome and well

We have a nice large reading-room

open from 7 s. m. until 8.30 p. m., with an

extensive library, all under the manage

ment of Rev. Hudson Sawyer, who is him-self a veteran, having served in the First

Maine heavy artillery, Co. G. that being

We have a fine opera house, with a seat

ing capacity of 1,100. We had about for-

ty-five plays during the season. We have

all the conveniences of a city, an organiz

ation of G. A. R., U. V. R. and a Christian

temperance union auxiliary to the Au-gusta W. C. T. U., with Mrs. L. H. Towle

We have a large park in which are the

following animals: Nine elk, twelve deer, two black bears (which are now in

winter quarters), two monkeys and guines

pigs and rabbits too numerous to men-

We are well in touch with the near-by

cities, having a steam road to Gardiner

and a trolley to Augusta. We have every

reason to be thankful for the privileges

given us by a Christian government.

This branch is under the good manage-

ment of Col. S. H. Allen, of the First

I am well contented here; my health is

far better than when I came. I had the

pleasure of spending Christmas in Bel-

Now, Mr. Editor, please use this as you

Sincerely yours,

On Friday afternoon a week before

Christmas several of my friends and I were

returning from Waterville, where we had

been attending the State grange. We had

spent the day in Bangor, and after board-

ing the train for Bar Harbor we found

that we must wait forty-five minutes f r

the Boston train which was behind time.

the western train arrived, others came.

Among the passengers were several young

girls who were coming home from dif-

An old gentleman sat dozing in one sest.

Now some young ladies would have

chosen to sit in one of the seats last named.

was not what one wou'd call handsome or

fashionably dressed. We judged that he

In a few minutes we heard them chat-

objects of int-rest in and around Boston,

and the man seemed to forget that he was

sleepy, and the time must have passed very

where, as the young lady passed out, she

money expended for her education is not

especially to the aged; but it does, and in

The Right of Way.

many instances, more ways than one. L.

Young people are sometimes forget-

once begin conversing with him.

bade him a pleasant "good-bye".

To the Editor of The American:

State and others to spend the holidays.

seats in front.

lost.

To the Editor of The American:

BAR HARBOR, ME., Jan. 9, 1904.

GEORGE P. CLARKE.

prepared, and there is plenty of it.

my company.

president.

Maine cavalry.

ee fit, and believe me

Claus.

To the Editor of The American:

Togus, Dec. 31, 1903.

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2,450 copies.

Issue of Jan. 6: 2,375 copies. Issue of Jan. 13: 2,400 copies.

The City Debt.

This good city of Ellsworth has today outstanding bonds amounting to \$58,300, drawing interest at 4 per cent. This bonded indebtedness was inthirty-odd years ago, and is substantially the same amount now as it was then.

This means that during the life of this debt the tax-pavers have assessed themselves for interest money for an amount equal to the original debt, and about half as much more, And the debt is still unpaid.

If, twenty-five years ago, the city government had established a sinking fund, and had raised by taxation about \$1,000 more than the amount necessary to meet the interest, the debt would now be extinguished.

Is it not about time that a move was being made with a view to wiping out this debt? We now raise \$2,332 per year to pay the interest on these bonds; why not begin this year to raise, say, \$1,000 towards a sinking fund, and thus in time wipe out this A thousand dollars appordebt? tioned among all the tax-payers would make the increased tax inappreciable, and all would have the satisfaction of feeling that twenty-five hence this debt will have been paid.

A further reason for beginning some such move as this is the fact that the outstanding bonds by no means represent the city's indebtedness. At the beginning of the current fiscal year there were outstanding \$23,200 in city notes, most of them bearing beart trouble. He had served as trustee Panama. That is no more than fair. Such

osting it. There would be no deficit, out, on the contrary, the postoffice vould be a source of revenue to the overnment, if it were not for the fact that many publications are going brough the mails at pound rates tha are not entitled to that rate.

The democratic newspapers are

foolishly vociferous concerning an dleged difference between the Presi ient and Senator Hanna. They may save their breath. There is no such lifference. The President will be renominated and elected. Hanna is keeping faith with him, and is not "laying pipes" for the succession. Hanna has many friends and admirers, but they would not like to see him injure his deserved popularity by trying to stem the strong current of public preference for Mr. Roosevelt. He is not a conspirator.

The Washington clerks are "dreadful mad" because they are hereafter to be expected to work seven hours a day, but they keep their indignation bottled up inside them with remarkable success. They work 235 days in a year when they take their regular leave of a month, and their "sick leave" of another month, and as they get from \$3 to \$15 a day for the exertion, it is suspected that even if they were to resign in a body, their places might be filled by persons who would think it a "real soft snap".

The county commissioners of Hancock county-John P. Eldridge, Perry W. Richardson and Nahum Hinckley -are modest men, not given to ex-This week's edition of The ploiting their own public acts, but the report on the condition of the county just published speaks for them. Under their admirable management the county has been kept out of debt, and has resources of \$13,053, of which \$11,829 is cash. The total liabilities of the county amount to but \$554.15.

The Portland Board of Trade Journal was issued last week in the form of a souvenir edition, it being the curred when Hancock hall was built fiftieth anniversary of the Portland board of trade. It is well designed, well printed, and full of catchy articles about Portland. It is well worth the careful perusal of every business man in the State.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

A Bucksport teacher was trying to explain an example to one of the young boys of her school who did not seem to get her idea as rapidly as she thought he ought. She finally asked him what he thought of doing for a living when he got to be a man. He quickly answered: "Be a teacher and let the scholars do the ciphering."

A Naskeag man after nearly freezing hights while siesping, sont across the country twice for a stove, and finding that it was doubtful about his getting one in time, decided to try some other plan. He took an old teakettle and breaking a piece of the nose off, an aperture was made to which he could attach the store pipe. To secure a draught, he broke out a small hole on the bottom of the opposite side. It was then ready to set up, and by taking a box and placing two small pieces of from across the bottom to prevent the wood from catching, it was ready for the fire. It is only a common occurrence to see him take his stove by the tandle and go to empty it of ashes. He also sleeps in comfort, he says. Lewiston Journal. A Naskeag man after nearly freezing Lights while sleeping, sent across the

Lorenzo Libby Dead.

the best knowu stock breeders in Maine, cent, in effect gives notice that we favo was found dead in his barn Thursday, death baying resulted from an attack of claims which Colombia may have upon 31-2 per cent. interest. On these of the Maine State fair at Lewiston and a notice to the world, coming from the

FROM WASHINGTON.

Harbor Improvements Turned Down

-Senator Hale's Coup. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18 (special)-War department engineers Lave been giving a cold shoulder to projects for river and harbor improvements along the daine coast. Three unfavorable reports save just been made to the House. After aspection the engineers found the pro-

jects unworthy of improvement. This is not blamed on the engineers so much as on the strict rules which the war departnent is enforcing. At t e instance of Gov. Burleigh

paragraph was put in the river and harbor bill, passed in 1902, for preliminary xamination of the Isle au Haut boroughtare, with a view to obtaining a channel twelve feet deep and thirty feet wide across the bar. Mej. Roeseler has reported that in his judgement the project is not of sufficient importance to warrant the digging of such a channel. He found the population of Isle au Haut bout 200, chiefly occupied with fishing.

A similar report has been made on i preliminary examination of Cape Small arbor, which is the southern extremity of the peninsuls formed by the Kennebec river on the east and New Meadows river on the west.

The improvement desired is the dredging of the bar abreast of Goose Rock, so as to make a landing for the Percy V., at all stages of the tide. Msj. Roessler reports that the business of the port is very small, and that the improvement would e advantageous only to those residing in the vicinity.

Msjor Roessier and other army engineers reported favorably on another prooosed project, farther up the Maine coast. This is the upper part of tidal estuary, the middle portion of which is known as Hockomock channel and the lower portion, Muscongus sound. The river is along the town of Waldoboro. Present navigation there is in schooners. It was hoped to dredge a channel sixteen feet deep so as to admit large schooners, bringing lumber from southern ports But after Maj. Roester's favorable report on the project had been approved by several of his superior officers, it was referred to a board, which decided on an adverse report because of the small amount of commerce.

The most notable single event, possibly, in the recent period in Congress was the coup of Senstor Hale in building a bridge over which democratic senators could find a way conscientionsly to vote for the Panama canal treaty. That plan of the Maine senator, launched at an opportune time in the shape of a resulution requesting President Roosevelt to tender his good offices for the adjustment of any claims between Panama and Colombia which have arisen or which might arise, is proceeding splendidly, and in the course of a few days will, in all probability, be adopted. The wise men on the republican side were quick to see its importance as diplomatic move, and promptly joined forces with Mr. Hale in urging the acceptance of such a plan.

Sitting In his little, old-fashioned rocking-chair, such as is found in every Maine home, and close to the found-topped table in one end of his committee-room, Mr. Hale to-day seconded your correspondent an interview on the purpose of that resolution. "There are several democratic senators,"

said Mr. Hale, "who want to support the canal treaty. They do not want a situation in the Senate that will prevent them from casting such a vote. Just here it is worth remembering that we must have at least three domocratic votes to ratify fut of the fact that it pays to be courteous, the treaty, for it requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

"My resolution, without committing Lorenzo Libby, of Westbrook, one of this government to the payment of one an amicable adjustment of any reasonable

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST. Rev. David Kerr, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 25-Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11 45. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 p. m. Surry-Sunday at 2.30. Mr. Kerr. UNITABIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 25-Service at 10.30 s. m Sunday school at 11 45 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Friday, Jan, 22-Prayer meeting. Sunday, Jan. 25-Morning service 10.30. Sunday school at 11 45 a. m. METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 25- Morning service at 0.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior eague at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7. Epworth lesgue meeting Tuesday at

7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 Bayside-Preaching Sunday at 2 p. m. dr. Simonton.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS. Sunday, Jan. 25-Sunday school at 11.30 . m.

Weekly prayar meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

Abbertisements.

Rheumatism Is a rack on which you need not suffer

long. It depends on an acid condition of the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, causes inflammation and points, causes inflammation and tion and results from defective diges-tion and a torpid action of the liver, kidneys and skin. Sciatica, lumbago and stiff neck are

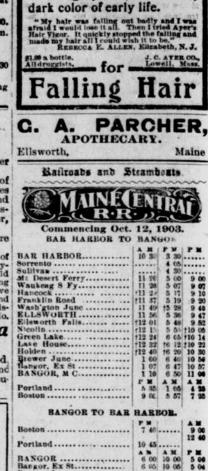
grade with my daughter. We had a nice tree loaded with choice gifts from Santa

Sciatica, himbago and son heer de-forms of it. "Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of rheumatism. I was so I could not lift any-thing and my knees were so st." I could hardly get up or down stairs. Since taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I have never felt a symptom of rheumatism, and I gladly recommend Hood's for this dis-ease." Mrs. Harrie TURNER, Bollvar, Mo. Hood's Sarsaparilla

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WINTER SERVICE. Two Trips a Week.

notes the city paid \$1,141 in interest. the Cumberland county fair, for a time Esnate, will have strong influence, I be-

total indebtedness -some \$81,000-is was superintendent of the horse depart- to make them our friends again. the uncollected taxes; these, a year ment of the New England fairs at Rigby fiction that the uncollected taxes are an offset, and that the net city debt is pretty well exploded.

The fact must be faced that the real ing bonds and notes. The only way this debt can be paid is by taxation, and it would seem to be better business to begin a policy of reducing this debt a little each year than to continue paying interest on it indefinitely.

At the memorable arbitration meeting held in Washington the other day, Edward Everett Hale made a most significent and powerful plea for compulsory peace, saying among other "Give me the money that things: will be spent this year in maintaining the present armament of nations, and I will build you a four-track railroad from the Arctic ocean down the spine of the continent to Tierra del Fuego in Patagonia; another four-track railroad from Vienna across Asia to Hong Kong; another four-track railroad across the Dark Continent from ocean to ocean; and another four-track rail- tions, teken, say, at intervals of two road from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope. And I will have money enough left to build them all over again!"

Postmaster-General Payne brings out the figures, which show that whereas the deficit for the fiscal year which ended last June was \$4,560,000, next year it will in all probability in-than otherwise.-Success. out the figures, which show that crease to nearly \$7,207,000 and the year after that to nearly \$8,614,000. This

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and served with the First Maine regiment in the Civil war

Shortly after the war he opened a groto be found by deducting them from cery store at Davenport, lows, but soon the total city debt is now happily retained to Westbrook, where he has since ing and farming. He had been chairman city debt is the sum of its outstand- of the board of selectmen before West-

twenty-third degree and a member of the G. A. R. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Nominations by the Governor. The following nominations in Hancock county have recently been made by Governor Hill:

Inland fish and game warden, H. T. Slisby, Aurors; trial justice, Leslie P. Wenchenback, Friendship; notary public, James E. Parsons, Eilsworth; justice of the peace and quorum, O. P. Cunningham, Bucksport, B. T. Sowie, Elisworth, John P. Haney, Penobscot.

Weight as an Indicator of Health. In chlidren at the "growing period", we are assured by a recent medical writer, weight is quite the most important indication of general health we can have. The importance of keeping a careful and systematic record of weight at this time can not be exaggerated. Such observaweeks apart for several years, are of great value to the physician in furnishing information regarding the child's real condition of health. A growing child, the writer goes on to say, should weigh, at five, about a pound for every inch of its

"If I had to work," said Dusty Dennis, after that to mearly \$8,614,000. This frank dealing with the public is to be commended. It is a great mistake to iry to hide from the tax-paying com-munity what its public laxuries are

The only offset against the city's was mauager of Rigby trotting park, and lieve, upon the Colombians. It will help

"But more than all it will help Gen. ago, amounted to some \$33,000. The park. He was born at Gorham, Reyes to keep the infuriated Colombiau populace in check. We do not want war with any nation. It would cost us more to wage a three or four days' war upon Colombia than all the amount of any claims Colombia may unske upon Panama. been engaged in horse and cattle preed- But Panama can pay those claims, without expense to us.'

Senator Hale added an. expression of brook became a city, was a Mason of the his satisfaction at the manner in which Secretary Moody has handled the navel flurry of recent weeks.

> Representative Burieigh is very hopeful of a large appropriation at the present seesion of Congress for the extension of rural free delivery. He has talked several times with Chairman Overstreet, of the postoffice committee, urging that the appropriation be made as large as can reason anly be done. During the next twelve months the governor expects to be able to extend in a very marked degree the rural service in various parts of the third congressional district. He has always been an aggresive advocate of the rural delivery of mail to the farmers.

The President's assistant secretary, B. F. Barnes, whose mother was Miss Higgins, of Eden, is known in Wash-ington as the wit of the White House offices. He goes almost daily to the Capitol, carrying the messages and the nomi-nations from the President. Mr. Barnes has many native Yankee obseractoristics, and is well liked in the official world here. He is popular with people who have busi-ness to do with the President. Some prophesy that at a foture day he will be made secretary to the President. By temperment and training be is admirably fitted for such a place.

Senator and Mrs. Hale and Representative and Mrs. Burleigh were among those receiving invitations to the White House tive and Mrs. Burleigh were among those receiving invitations to the White House reception, Wednesday of this week, to meet the justices of the supreme court. This is the supreme court. This is the second of the big official re-J. A. THOMPSON, 41 Main St. ceptions of the present season.

to women concerning t e right of way: Suppose I live on the Surry road, and own se I live on the

ELLSWORTH, ME., Jan. 12, 1904.

Suppose I live on the Surry road, and own a good team and usually ride into town. Now I have seen some women who live along the road and use "hank's mare" doing their shopping. I have been much annoyed after a heavy tall of snow while only a single track is broken out. Some of them per-six in standing in the broken track and compelling us to turn our horses out in the deep snow, or run them down. Now I would like to ask, with all fair-ness, have pedestrians any right to stand in such cases in the way of teams? COUNTRYMAN.

Amusements.

forces adjacent to the isthmus during the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ellsworth, Tuesday, Jan. 26. .ectures BY Rev. E. W. Hunt, of Bangor. The Story of Some Religious Experiences. Subject for Tuesday. The Church Laborer's Revolt in Rural New Engl Sunlight and Shadows in the City Slams Admission, 25 Cents. ce sale at Wiggin & Moore's. EDWIN M. MOORE, dealer in all kinds of sh, sait, Smoked and Dry FISH. Haddock, Halibet, Bluefis Loteters and Finnan Haddies.

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Public Notice.

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Hancock could, EULIS AND REGULATIONS. Section 1. There shall be a close time for four years on Bluut's Pood, so called, sita-ated in the town of Lamoine. In Hancock County, from October 1 to May 1 of each year, during which time it shall be unlawful to fash for, take or catch in any way any kind of fish in said pond. Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any per-son, for four years, to fish for or catch any kind of fish in sail pond on Sunday of each week, during said four years. Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any per-son 1 and the line sail for any per-son 1 and the sail be unlawful for any per-son in any one day during the time it is ins-

son in any one day during the time it is law-ful to fish in said pond for four years, to take or catch more than twelve fish in any one day. Dated this lith day of January, a. d. 1904.

Dated this lith day of January, a. d. 1904. T. Castrow, H. O. Stankey, E. E. RING, Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

ANUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. THE annul meeting of the stockholders of the Bar Haroor and Union River Power Company will be held at the office of said Company on Church Street, Elisworth, Han-cock Conntr, Maine, on the fourth Thursday, to wit, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1984, at ten of clock in the foremoon, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transac-tion of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. HENEY M. HALL, Clerk of said Company. Dated this Fith day of January, A. D. 1984

NOTICE.

HEREBY release to my minor son, Wood-bary M. Giley, his time during the re-mainder of his minority. I shall chaim none of his - samings nor pay any debts of hi. com-tracting atter this date. A. O. GHLET. Southwest Harbor, Jan. 1, 1964.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

D^O not trespass in Cuniculocus 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. PRETE AUSTIN.

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THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 190 .

TERM TUESDAY.

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THE COURT.

THE COURT. Presiding Justice-A. P. WISWELL, C. J. Cierk-John F. KNOWLTON. County Attorney-B. E. TRACT. Sherif-B. F. WHITCOME. Criet-H. T. SILBER, Aufora. Deputice-D. L. FIELDS, Elisworth; J. SUM-NSCY, Bar Barbor; H. T. SILSET, Aurora. Sienographer-C. O. BARROWS, Portland. Messenger-F. E. TILDES.

The supreme judicial court for Han-

ton, of the Methodist church, offered

Several prominent visiting attorneys

were present at the opening, among them being F. I. Campbell, of Cher-

ryfield, W. C. Philbrook, Waterville, H. R. Virgin, Portland, Lewis Barker,

of Bangor, H. L. Smith, of Machias

and James Rice, of Bangor. Other

gor, and George C. Purington, of

Members of the Hancock county bar

present were H. E. Hamlin, A. F. Burn-

ham, John B. Redman, A. W. King, J. A

P ters, jr., H. M. Hall, G B. Stuart, F. L

worth; Judge O. P. Cunningham, O. F.

Fellows, T. H. Smith, of Bucksport; L.

B. Deasy, C. H. Wood, A. H. Lynam, E. N.

Benson, M. W. Abbott, E. B. Mears, H. M. Conners, Bar Harbor; E. P. Spofford,

Deer Isle; Judge E. E. Chase, Bluehill;

County Attorney B. E. Tracy, Winter Harbor; G. R. Fuller, Southwest Harbor;

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.

Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Thursday, Jan. 21.

Holmes vs Morrison. Peters; Wood.

Fellows; Woodward. Reynolds vs Gaynor. Deasy; King.

Young vs Young. King; Fellows.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Scott vs Graves. Pattangall; Clark.

TRAVERSE JURY.

Tuesday, Jan. 26. 1421 Wood vs Lindall. Clark; Wood.

1373 Floyd vs Scott. Deasy; Bunker.

Hamlin.

195 Lamp Co vs Tolten. Fuller; Wood.

1384 Greely vs Donovan. Pineo; Stuart.

assigned list which is as follows:

G. M: Warren, Castine.

Hamlin.

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Farmington.

SIX INJURED

BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE ONE MAY DIE.

RAY HIGGINS HAD HAND BLOWN OFF. SKULL FRACTURED, BOTH EYES PUT OUT, AND SEVERELY CUT ABOUT FACE.

BAR HARBOR, Jan. 18 (special) - By the explosion of a dynamite stick Saturday, six men at work on the D. C. Biair job were severely injured and one may die.

The injured men are Ray Higgins, foreman of the job, Henry Hayward, Patrick Fitzgeraid, George Davidson, James Pessley, and the driver of one of W. H. Puffer's teams.

Mr. Higgins sustained the most serious injuries, his right hand being blown off at the wrist, both eyes put out, his skull fractured and his whole head and face a mass of cuts and bruises. The other men received cuts and bruises on their heads. faces and different parts of their bodies from pieces of flying rock, but the condition of none of them is believed to be dangerous.

A crew of men under the supervision of Ray Higgins was at work blasting out a ledge in the rear of the Blair house, where a row of trees is to be set out. The work had been going on for several days and on the afternoon previous to the accident a piece of dynamite had been left in a large rock, and the men were trying to remove it.

The efforts to do so had been going on but a few minutes when Mr. Higgins came along with a crowbar, and said he could get it out with that.

Some of the men warned him of the danger of using the crowbar, and tried to dissuade him. But he persisted, and after one or two blows at the rock the explosion took place. A number of men were standing about when the accident happened, but those named were the only ones injured. The rock flew all to pleces and it is wonderful that more were not seriously injured.

A part of Mr. Higgins' hand was picked up about 100 feet from the place where the explosion took place. Although so seriously burt Mr. Higgins retained his consciousness and spoke to the men who lifted him into a team which hurried the wounded man to the hospital.

On the way to the hospital he showed remarkable courage and said he did not want his wife told of the accident.

Prs. H. D. Averill, George A. Phillips, D. W. Bunker, E. J. Morrison and Royal Higgins were hastily summoned to attend to his wounds. His head and face were in a frightfully mangled condition, several quite large pieces of rock were taken from his face. He was made as comfortable as possible and is doing remarkably well under the circumstances.

The excitement on the street, as soon as the accident became known, was intense, and all sorts of rumors were in circulation. One report had it that seven men were killed.

Mr. Higgins is the son of Frank Hig gins and wife, of Bar Harbor. He is about twenty five years old, and has a wife and one small child.

This is the third accident of the kind that has happened at the Blair job this fail. In two previous accidents several men were severely injured.

Porcupine lodge, No. 86, K. of P. gave their annual ball at the Casino Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. Several hundred invitations were sent out and the members and their guests filled the big hall, which was decorated with bunting and emblems of the order.

About 100 couples took part in the grand march, which began at 9 o'clock, and was led by Mr. and Mrs. James Shea. The dancing continued till 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by the Casino orchestra, of eleven pieces.

REV. E W. HUNT TO LECTURE. HANCOCK S. J. COURT. Former Bangor Pastor on "A Voluntary Exile" Next Tuesday. Rev. E W Hum, of Bangor, will OPENING OF THE JANUARY

deliver a lecture in Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, on the subject of "A voluntary Exile; the Story of some Religious Experiences". The Bangor Commercial writing of this lecture this week says: "Before an audience of 500 or more people in City hall Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church, delivered the first of a series of addresses on the general topic, "A Voluntary Exile; a History of Some Religious Experiences." Mr. Hunt is siways eloquent, and in the opening lecture in this course he was particularly forceful, and he was listened

cock county convened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Immediately following the opening of the court Rev. J. P. Simonto with close attention." The Bangor News says : "Rev. Mr. Hunt s well known in eastern Maine, and has many friends. He was pastor of the Unitarian church in this city until a few months ago, when he resigned; he has since withdrawn from the Unitarian ministry," and adds: "He made his points fairly burn with striking illustrations drawn from his own personal experiences in England and America."

Rev. Mr. Hunt, though still a young visitors within the bar were A. R. Day, collector of the port of Banman, has had a very wide and unusual experience, as the synopsis of his lecture hows. When he left the Church of England in Canada to accept a call to a prominent Episcopal parish in Michigan, the press of the district said: "We feel that the Church of England has lost in Mr. Hunt one of the best and most eloquent preachers of the Dominion."

Justice Grant, of the supreme court of Michigan, says: "His lectures are of the highest order, I have never listened to a man constantly whom I preferred to him." Bishop Davies, of the diocese of Michigan, has spoken of him as one of the most eloquent of his ministers, and wrote upon his leaving the ministry of the Episcopal church: "Your course in retiring from the ministry is honorable, and just what I should have expected from you; you are possessed of high abil-

ities, and should make your mark in the world for good. I shall always feel for you and Mrs. Hunt a very warm regard, and shall follow you with my best wishes."

For the past two years Mr. Hunt has been pastor of the Independent Congregational church in Bangor. In reporting his resignation the News said :

As an orator it is admitted that Rev. Mr Hunt had but few equals among the long list of distinguished clergymen who preceded him in the historic pulpit of the Independent Congre-gational church. His word pictures were of wonderful beauty, his views upon the topics of the day were formed only after careful study and consideration, and in all of his remarks was to be found an underlying vein of earnest ness and honesty which struck below the sur-face of the superficial and touched the heart of

the least observant or most hardened. He spoke frequently at public meetings-al; ways with success-and had but recently been chosen to deliver the address at the coming labor day celebration in Bangor-the highest

nonor within the gift of the labor world. It is understood that Mr. Hunt is desirious of severing his Bangor connections in order to seek broader fields of ministerial effort, to which his unusual intellectual attainments

justly entitle him. His departure will be a source of sincere regret, not only to the vas majority of the Unitarian parishioners, but also 439 Joy vs W C R R Co. King; Hate & Ham-to numireds of the parishioners of other faiths lin.

The synopsis of the lectures which Mr. Hunt will deliver will be as follows:

1. The Church and the Laborers Re-volt in Rural England. . Sunlight and Shadows in the Lon-

don Siums. . Some Rel glous Experiences in Can-ada. The Revival of the Unfit. Na-tional Aspirations vs. Ancient Tradi-tions. The Poet of the Lakes and other

made up as follows: types . The Mental Tragedy of a Minister's

ELife. Struggling with the Creed in the Middle States.

MILLIONAIRE ON TRIAL. Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, Sued for

Debt. The case of June . Lette , the New York and Chicago in Hionstre, who was sund by several Bar Harbor merchants for ient last fall, was trad before John F. Knowiton as auditor in Bar Harbor las week. The hearing was couc aded save for the arguments, which were made in Etisworth this week If the decision of the auditor is accepted by both sides the case will go no further; if not, the case will have to be sired in the supreme court. Mr. Leiter is a prominent summer resident of Bar Harbor, and his social prominence is what gives such notoriet to the case. He refused to settle som of the accounts of merchants, saying through his counsel, C. H. Wood, that he wished to investigate them more fully. He said that the bills already rendered for his yachting trip were far greater than in his judgment could have been fairly contracted.

Mr. Leiter did not charge dishonesty on the part of any Bar Harbor tradesman, but indicated that he was being swindled somewhere along the line from New York

to Bar Harbor, and that he proposed to find on'.

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proved themselves to be entertainers of the first order, and Wednesday was no exception. B. E. Clark acted as marshal, and the committee of argements consisted of James Shea, A. L. Morgan and C. H. West. Refreshments were served during the evening from a decorated booth in one corner of the ball.

B. E. Whitney returned last week from a two-months' trip to Colorado. During his absence Mr. Whitney visited different parts of Colorado, but spent most of the time at Canyon City.

The funeral of Ferdenando J. Moon, who died Tuesday of consumption at the age of twenty-seven years, was held at the chapel of St. Saviour's Episcopsi church, of which he was a member, Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Mr. Moon was the son of George Moon and wife, of Hancock. He was living with his sister, Mrs. Charles Brenton, on First South

The special meeting of Mt. Kebo chapter, Royal Arch masons, was held at masonic hall Friday evening. The past master's degree was conferred upon four candidates.

Among the Bar Harbor men who went to Elisworth Monday to attend the meeting and banquet of Banquefort com-mandery, No. 13, K. T., were B. L. Hadley, Henry A. Lawford, H. E. Wakefield, W. H. Davis, W. B. Pierce, A. E. Conners, F. M. Conners, J. W. Conners, L. B. Deasy, Dr. C. C. Morrison, A. H. Lynam, S. J. Clement, B. C. Reyuolds, C. S. Green, William Quimby, C. W. Shea, Charles H. Wood, E. C. Parker, B. S. Higgins, V. G. Wasgatt, Frank E. Whitmore, Fred E. Kellar.

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lecture will commence at 8 The o'clock.

Notice to Mariners.

The following are the important corrections made during the month of December on charts published by the depart : ent of commerce and labor:

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Great Cranberry island, Cranberry island harbor, Long ledge spindle rected—A red iron spindle, 35 feet high, serected on Long ledge off the northern end of Great Cranberry island, southward of Mount Desert island. The base of the spindle is about 12 feet from low water mark, and it is located on the bearings: East Bunker ledge bacon, ENE. % E., distant 2 miles. Little Cranberry island, southward of Mount Desert island. The base of the spindle is about 12 feet from low water mark, and it is located on the bearings: East Bunker ledge bacon, ENE. % E., distant 2 miles. Little Cranberry island, southward of Mount Desert island. The base of the spindle, NNW, 516 W., distant 129-32 miles. Stitle Cranberry island, if the age is a spindle, NNW, 516 W., distant 129-32 miles. Stitle Cranberry island, if the spindle island island. The base of the spindle is the spindle island to Sunken Ledge from Jericho bay by Saddleback island to Deer Island' thoroughfare. The buoy is on the bearings: Haycock Rock spindle, N. by E. % E.; Hallbut Rocks beacon, SE % E.; Bold Island, right tangent, NW. by W & W.
Peuobecot bay, Fox Islands Thoroughfare, buoy established—Brown's Head ledge buoy, a black spar, No.'5, was placed in 30 feet of water 300 feet west of the ledge, which is covered at high water, and 100 feet from an outlying shoal of 10 feet, The buoy is on the bearings: Young's Point spindle, NE. by % E. Foxes Ears spindle, N. by W. Brown's Head lighthouse, S. Me.
Monbegan island, amended position of Duck Rocks bell buoy—With reference to notice to mariners No. 303, paragraph 4, for the month of October, Spisand, has been placed in 14 fathoms water, about % mile NNW. ½ W. from Duck rocks, near Monbegan island, spisand, ser Monbegan island, ser placed in 57 feet of water approach, Husseys island, has been placed in 14 fathoms water, about % mile NNW. ½ W. from Duck rocks, near Monbegan island, ser porthe bearings: Cow is

Laziness is a disease that is responsi-ble for a lot of chronic invalids.

Moore, Richmond I Ellsworth Ober, Merritt T Mount Desert Scammon, George C Franklin Stinson, Levi KStonington SUFERNUMERARY.

Wooster, Ernest W Hancock

The only business before the court this morning was the trying of two divorce cases.

BORN.

ALLEN-At Stonington, Jan 9, to Mr and Mrs Frank Goodwin Allen, a daughter. ASH-At Tremont, Jan 9, to Mr and Mrs Thomas W Ash, a daughter. BULGER-At Bar Harbor, Jan Mrs Charles Bulger, a daughter. CARTER-At Surry, Jan 10, to Mr and Mrs Judson I Carter, a daughter.

DAVIS-At South Deer Isle, Jan 9, to Mr and Mrs George Davis, a son.

GRAHAM-At Bar Harbor, Jan 6, to Mr and Mrs Frank Graham, a daughter.

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HASKELL-At South Deer Isle, Jan 9, to Mr and Mrs Willard G Haskell, a son.

LUNT-At Tremont, Dec 21, to Mr and Mrs Walter S Lunt, a daughter.

REED-At Tremont. Dec 13, to Mr and Mrs Peter Reed, a daughter.

RICE-At Cranberry Isles, Jan 15, to Mr and Mrs Seth H Rice, a son. [Charles Edward] RYAN-At Stonington, Jan 4, to Mr and Mrs. Daniel McDonald Ryan, a son, | Alvernum. | STANLEY-At Islesford, Jan 10, to Mrand Mrs Frank E Stanley, a daughter.

TRASK-At Tremont, Jan 7, to Mrs Charles A Trask, a son.

MARRIED.

HOLDEN-LOWE-At Deer Isle, Jan is, by Rev J A Lawrence, Miss Charlena B Holden to Nathan R Lowe, both of North Deer Isle. LONG-DEBECK-At Ellsworth, Jan 15, by Rev J P Simonton, Miss Jessie L Long, of East Bluehill, to Percy DeBeck, of West Franklin.

DIED.

DYFR-At Eastbrook, Nov 30, Mrs Lois B Dyer, aged 62 years, 6 months, 11 days. EATON-At Augusta, Jan 7, Miss Bertha Eaton, of Little Deer Isle, aged 19 years.

of Little Deer Isle, aged 19 years. GOODWIN-At Boston, Jan 16, Mrs Flora A Goodwin, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 59 years, 11 days. HASKELL-At West Ellsworth, Jan 17, Hiram H Haskell, aged 47 years. JOY-At Ellsworth, Jan 15, Elizabeth A, widow of Aifred Joy, aged 69 years. MOON-At Bar Harbor, Jan 12, Ferdinando J Moon, aged 37 years. PERRY-At Oriand, Jan 10, John B Perry, aged 88 years, 10 months, 16 days. SALISBURY-At Bar Harbor, Jan 5, Nathan J

SALISBURY-At Bar Harbor, Jan 5, Nathan J Saliabury, aged 62 years, 8 months. WITHAM-At Ellsworth, Jan 20, Helen Hale, wife of Albert L Witham, aged 23 years.



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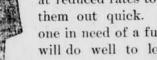
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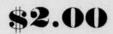
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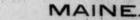
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COUNTY NEWS.

CRANRERRY ISLES.

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After an absence of two years William Anderson, of Portland, is visiting his friend, Frank A. Johnson.

The artesian well borers have reached the depth of more than forty feet in the well that is being drilled for Moorfield Storey.

Mrs. Sarsh Tucker, who had a paralytic shock two months ago, is very low. Mrs. Lucinda Stanley is assisting in caring for ber.

Capt. Willis E. Bunker has sold the schooner Margaret Leonard, and expects to start in the spring in a new one now being built for him at East Boothbay.

Millard S. Spurling and wife expect to enter their new house to-day, and a general invitation is extended to friends to meet with them for a house-warming tonight.

Capt. Eugene P. Stanley is in the eye and ear infirmary at Portland for treatment. Capt. Stanley has been in failing health for the past eighteen months, and although he has had the best of medical treatment, yet he has not seemed to have derived any lasting benefit. His many friends hope he may soon return much improved. R.

Jan. 15. SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Miss Clara Cadwell, of Rockland, is visiting friends here.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held sociable last Wednesday evening at the hom: of Mrs. Ida Pert.

Miss Angeline Robbins, who has been living with Mrs. Hosea Barbour at North Deer Isle, is home

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Haskell, Jan. 9, a son. On the same day a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Since the cold weather and heavy snowfall of last week several of the men employed on the guarries are taking a vacation.

John Stanley, who has been employed on a stock farm in Connecticut, is home On the home journey he visited triends in Newburyport.

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Jan. 18.

WEST EDEN.

Miss Hilds Swazy is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Addie Knowles. Miss Inez Torrey, of Southwest Harbor,

is the guest of her sister. Mrs. Mamie Reed. Mrs. Martha Mayo, is failing slowly,

and her friends will be pained to learn that no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

G. W. Mayo has sold Mr. Kane atout 200 spruces, and a large crew is at work digging them up and hauling them to his estate at Bar Harbor.

E. E. Sargent lately purchased Butler Grant's milk-route to Bar Harbor. Mr. Sargent has now quite a large route. On account of the heavy snowfall last Saturday he could not make his daily trip. Jan. 18.

HANCOCK FOINT.

Mrs. William A. Crabtree has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. C. A. Penney is in Bangor visiting her son and other relatives.

Carroll Phillips, of Northeast Harbor, is visiting his uncle, W. H. Phillips.

William Gallison, who has been home on a week's vacation, has returned to Boston.

There was a whist party at A. Young's last week. The young folks report a good time.

The municipal officers of Hancoo were here last week looking over the proposed road at Hancock Point. E. Jan. 18.

WEST HANCOCK.

his hip and head and giving him a great shock He was assisted to the use by his son and Calvin Young, and has been confined to his bed nearly all the time since. Cept. Co; glus has been in a feeble state for some time and it will probably be quite a while before he gets

about again. Henry Young is helping to vare for bim. TRAMP. Jan. 18.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Capt. Deasy left for Ellsworth Monday on business

Mrs. S. O. Moore has been quite ill, but now improving. W. P. Hewins, of Boston, spent a few

days in town last week.

Miss Isabel Cleaves arrived from Bar Harbor Monday to spend the week at at home.

Mrs. J. B. Cole has been spending a few days in Winter Harbor with relatives. Misses Sybil and Helen Cole spent Sun-

lay with relatives in Winter Harbor. E. W. Cleaves goes to Elisworth this norning as juror at this term of court.

The schooner Ralph K. Grant, Capt. Davis, arrived Saturday with a full cargo of freight for the different stores.

Ten or a dozen young men gave I.S. Ray a chopping bee Saturday, for which he is to reward them with a dance the first of the week.

E. W. Cleaves and wife entertained the viliage improvement society Wednesday. After the bountiful supper the evening passed quickly with pit.

William H. Moore and wife bave returned from West Sullivan, where they have been spending a few weeks with

their daughter, Mrs. Harvard Havey. Capt. Deasy and wife opened their hos pitable home to an invited party Saturday to tea. Miss Cleaves, Miss Cole, the Misses Moore, Miss Wilson and Miss

Dresser were among the guests. Schoodic lodge, K. of P., exemplified the first rank on one candidate Saturday evening. The following officers were also installed for the ensuing year: C. C., Richard Bendix; V. C., Lewis Noonan;

prelate, J. M. Williams: K. of R. and S. W. Noonan; M. of E., L. P. Cole; M. of F., Alfred Hamilton; M. of W., I. S. Ray; M. at A., Fred Tracy; I. G., Albertie Joy O. G., C. C. Tracy. Halcyon assembly of P. S. furnished the supper in the dining coom adjoining the heil. C. W. Hopkins,

of Milbridge, was installing officer. C. Jan. 18.

WEST TREMONT.

L. W. Rumill lost one of his horses last week Mrs. Lena Robbins has scalded herself

badly. Miss Bertha Murphy will spend a few

days at McKinley. George Welch and family have gone to Stonington on a visit.

Mrs. Ashbury Lopaus is very iii. Mrs-Edwin Lopaus is with her.

Miss Bernice Murphy went to Stoningon Monday to visit friends.

Miss Kate P. Clark, who has been at work in Boston, is home for the winter.

James Norwood and children, Maggie and Mainard, spent Sunday with relatives here

Reginald Lurvey, of Southwest Harbor, spent Sunday with William Lunt and wife.

L. W. Rumill and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rumill's mother, Mrs. Zalma S. Clark.

Mrs. Dan Dow is at Northeast Harbor visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bain, who is very ill.

Joseph Wooster and Arthur Thompson vent to Friendship Monday to get Mr. Wooster's bost.

Capt. Wilder Robbins, who came home with the expectations of stopping for the winter, was called to New York to to cook with his brother in law, Capt. Eu-

e Tinker.

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH CASTINE.

Mrs. Dora A. Leach, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Mary J. Devereux is home from New York.

Miss Helen F. Dunbar has returned to her school in Chelsea, Mass,

Miss Mary Lee Wardwell is home from Proobscot after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Abbie Wardwell, of Or and, has been the guest of Mrs. Augusta Leach the past week.

The winter term of school in the Dunba district, taught by Miss Cecile Hutc.ans of Penobscot, closed Friday, Jan. 15.

Aury Hutchins and family have moved to West Penobscot, and will occupy the house formerly owned by Capt. Charles Clement.

Officers-elect of Castine grange were in stalled Saturday evening, Jan. 2, by W. M. J. W. Bowden. Refreshments and a general good time followed.

The schooner Addie Clement, Capt Henry Perkins, has arrived from Rockland and is discharging freight at the Grindle whart for Mrs. Nora Mitchell, of Penobscot.

REACH.

Jan. 18.

Lester Gray is confined to the house with grip.

S. T. Lowe has hauled up the Ethel for the winter.

The little son of Capt. James Robbins is iil with a bad cold.

Capt. Seth Greenlaw, of South Deer Isle, called on friends here Friday. D. W. Torrey, Levi Knight and Charles

S. Foster are preparing to fill their ice houses.

Mrs. Myrtle Lowe, who has been visiting her parents at South Hope, returned this week.

Capt, James Robbins is having repairs made on his boat, the Myrtle Ethel, by John Billings, of Little Deer Isle.

Mrs Ellen Hayes has returned to her nome at North Deer Isle, after spending a few weeks with her brother, Cap', W. P. Lowe.

Capt, and Mrs. A. F. Holden, who have been in New London, Conn., on the yacht dent Mrs. Frances Bridges, assi-ted by Mrs. Belle Blake, marshal, as follows: Covanto since October, are expected home th's week.

Jan. 18. M. L. MARIAVILLE.

Matilda Frost is having her hay pressed. Martin Moore has gone into the woods to work.

Laura Frost is attending school at Waterville.

Nathaniel Thompson is boarding at Charles Black's this winter.

Belle Carter has been quite ill the past month with a felon on her finger. Jan. 18.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT. Misses Belle and Jennie Wight are

home from Waltham, Mass. Deacon Otis S. Wight died suddenly at

o'clock Sunday morning, Jan. 10, from a shock of paralysis. He lived less than an hour after the attack. He had been in poor hea th for several months, but on Saturday was as welt us usual, calling at the stores and postoffice as was his custom. He leaves a widow and four children : Mre

Abbertisements.



When you can't eat breakfast take Scott's Emulsion, comb, Haynes & Co.

Frank W. Steples and Fred G., of this p'acs, and Belle and Jennie Wight, of Waitham, Mass. He was a regular attendant of the Baptist church, of which he had been deacon for a number of years. and will be greatly missed. The funeral as held Tuesday aftersoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. K. Drew officiating. Interment in

Francis Murphy have returned home after a three-weeks' visit to friends at the family lot at Pleasant Hill cemetery. CLIMAX. Bar Harbor. There is considerable illness in this vicinity, and Dr. Tspley is kept busy. Sunday he was called to Black Island to

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COUNTY NEWS.

BASS HARBOR.

Benjamio Murphy and wife and Miss

attend Sumner Morrill, who is very fil

Word has been received of the death of

Mrs. Sarah Reed, formerly of this town.

Mrs. Reed was the widow of the late Capt.

Adams Reed, and had made her home for

several years with her adopted daughter,

Mrs. Almeda Kelley, of Chelmsford, Mass.

She was a woman of earnest Christian

character, and beloved by all who knew

Henry Albee is in Belfast on business.

Mrs. Laura Stanley has a large class in

Mrs. Ida Dix has recently purchased a

Percy Dix went to Boston recently to

Miss Phebe Gott, of Gott's Island, is

Fred Jackson, who has been seriously

Parker Bros. are preparing to fill their

The fishermen report scallops fairly

plentiful and prices good. Lobsters are

All were reminded during the recent

cold spell of the hardships which sailors

ter. A three-masted schooner (lumber

loaded) came in this harbor looking more

EASTBROOK

J. D. Crimmin and Chelses Piper and

Freeman Butler, an aged man of this

place, fell on the ice about four weeks ago

and burt his hip. He is still quite lame.

Mrs. Chelses Piper, who has been seri-

ously ill for mearly three months, is

slowly recovering. She has been cared

H. H. French, who is lumbering on No

22, for Whiteomb, Ilaynes & Co., has

quite a camp. He has built a camp 30x40.

a hovel 40x50, and has twenty horses and

Merchant has also built a camp and hove

near by, 18x20 and 20x28. The old camp

in that vicinity were nearly all destroyed

GREAT POND.

Mrs. Ella Garland returned from Bos-

Mrs. Mary Williams went to Bangor

Mrs. Annie McIninch is in Bangor vis-

The last meeting of the ladies' club was

F. E. Mace and wife were in Bangor

Harold, the twelve-year old son of J. S

Archer, while trying to fish where ice

had been cut, fell in. Had it not

been for the assistance of his younger

brother and Burns Avery, a lad of eight

OTTER CREEK

years, he would have drowned.

last week. Mr. Mace attended the ban-

held with Mrs. Mathew Laughlin Turs-

Saturday where she has employment.

iting her daughter, Miss Grace Bracy.

sons are hauling logs for Macomber Bros.

Robert Lowrie is taking lumber out

the way of Birch hill to Clow's mill.

like an iceberg than a vessel, being com-

pletely enveloped with ice.

have to endure on this coast in the win

ill with pneumonis, is out sgain.

ice-house at the first opportunity.

Additional County News, so

John Mitchell is anite ill.

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music

fine plano.

very scarce.

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to Molasses pond.

by fire last May.

quet in Waterville.

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ton Friday.

day.

for by her daughter Eds.

twenty-five or thirty men.

enlist in the navy.

visiting friends here.

Jan. 11.

of Castin e, assisted by E. E. Crockett an

D. H. recording secretary. The charter

were present

Jan. 9.

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delphia to visit relatives.

thy, at Brooklin, has returned.

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throat trouble.

list called for thirty five, of which thirty

The following officers were elected and

installed: Court deputy, E. E. Grindle:

R. C. ranger, Charles K. Persion; C. R.,

Rev. Joseph Jackson; V. C. R., Frank

Bowden; recording secretary, R. W. Cousins; fluancial secretary, D. Jewett

orator, B. C. Arey; S. W., J. G. Hutchins;

J. W., C. W. Brimijion; S. B., W. C.

Smith; J. B., Gaten Noyes; court physi-

cian, B. Lake Noyes; assistant court

physician, J. G. Hutchins; trustees,

Meetings will be held on the second

and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

ASHVILLE.

Mrs. Ed Hodgkins, who has been ill, is

James Ash, who has been quite ill, is

Mrs. Jessie Bragdon is quite ill with

School closed in this district last week

F. B. Hall, who has been at Sorrento.

Miss Bernice Smith closed her term of

Linwood Martin, who is at East Snill-

Ed Johnson and wife, of Sullivan, were

Mrs. E. C. Hill and Mrs. Lizzle Carr

vere the guests of Mrs. James Hill at

Capt. Clarence Martin, who has been in

chooner Susan Francis, moved to his

home at South Hancock last week. The

schooner got frozen in at the wharf and

NORTH SEDGWICK.

David Thurston, who has been seriously

Miss Beulah M. Thurston closed her

Eugene Allen and wife have returned

from Deer Isle. They are now spending a

Ethman Carter, while at work in the

woods one day last week, cut a deep gash

in his knee. He is now confined to the

Herman Pert, while working in the

woods near by his home last Thursday,

cut his foot badly. He had a hard strug-

gle to get home. Dr. Hagerthy took thir-

teen stitches and is will be several weeks

WEST TREMONT.

Miss Gertrude Lunt has gone to Phila-

B. R. Lunt, who has been working on

Mrs. William H. Lunt, who has been

visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Free-

NORTH LAMOINE.

Mrs. Edith Beane returned from Bango

Capt. A. B. Holt and wife went to Ban

Mrs. Sawtelle and Simeon Milliken are

Hervey Salisbury and wife, of Ells-

GOULDSBORO.

The engagement of Miss Helen M.

Hovey, of 112 Princeton street, East Bos-

ton, to Edmund J. Mitchell, of 65 Harvest

worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Bear island for the past week, is at home

RAE.

THELMA.

Y.

before he will be abl to get out again.

few weeks with Mr. Allen's mother.

ebool at No. 4 Saturday, after a success-

will have to remain here until spring.

Mrs. Ira Page is quite ill.

Il for a week, is improving.

ful term of eight weeks.

West Gouldsboro one day last week.

the guests of J. R. Ash and wife one day

van, was the guest of C. G. Small Satur-

Mary Evans, of Sullivan, teacher.

came home to-day for a short stay.

school at Sullivan Center last week.

L. Webb:

VONVI.

Noyes; treasurer, Charles

J. T. Snow, Charles U. Russ.

BROOKLIN. Miss Mildred Smith has gone to Boston

and Providence. The Center Harbor Rebekah lodge a poverty party at Odd Fellows hall Friday

evening. Frank Staples, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to Rockland Thursday.

Naskeag lodge, F. and A. M., elected officers Wednesday evening. The installation will be held Jan. 27.

A party of grangers went to North Brooksville Thursday evening to attend the installation of officers.

Dr. F. S. Herrick and E. H. Bridges went

to Elisworth last week to install the

H. M. Pease, A. H. Kane, E. W. Griffin

and A. J. Atherton are going to North

John F. Staples is ill with lung fever.

Wilmont Kane who has been ill, is out

E. J. Carter, who has been quite ill, is

Miss Mary Sinclair, of Sedgwick, is

Weston Gott returned from Bath Sun

Capt. G. W. Herrick has been appointed

deputy collector of customs for this town.

friends in Massachusetts, returned

Mrs. A. W. Bridges was called to South

Bluehill last week on account of the

serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Frank

The officers of the Center Harbor

Rebekah lodge were installed Monday

evening, Jan. 4, by Special Deputy Presi-

Mrs. Neva Bridges, N. G.; Mrs. Geneva

Babson, V. G.; Mrs. Rose Allen, recording

secretary; Mrs. Frances Bridges, financial

secretary; Mrs. Rachel Herrick, treasurer;

Miss Carrie Griffin, warden; Warren Ford

O. G.; Mrs. Belle Blake, conductor; Miss

Edith Mayo, I. G.; Mrs. Lizzie Herrick, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. E. Idelia Hill, L. S. N.

G.; Miss Ethel Hill, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Eilen McDonnell, L. S. V. G.; Mcs. L'zzie

OAK POINT.

M. D. Havnes had a severe attack of the

Capt. Ralph Leland and Warren G.

Will Bailey, of Bar Harbor, is lumbering

Ernest Richardson was calling on

Tommy Rich has employment with

Charles Sargent and wife are visiting

Mrs. Sargent's mother, Mrs. Cushman

Harry C. Alley, who returned home re-

cently ill with the grip, is now conva-

Dudley Dolliver, wife and little son

Milton, are visiting Mrs. Dolliver's father,

Frank Meader has a large crew of men

in the woods getting out lumber for Whit-

UNE FEMME.

McFarland, chaplain.

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grip recently.

naynes are home.

for A. H. Grindle.

Alley.

escent

M. D. Haynes.

friends here recently.

George Romer, driving team.

A. F. Blake, who has been visiting

County grange will meet with

officers in the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Sedgwick to smelt on the salt pond.

Miss Mina Freetbey is very ill.

working at Cap'. Rufus Wells'.

lay, whire he has been employed.

Brooklin grange Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Fred Milliken is home from Bar Har-	Jan. 18. THELMA.	With any arrest and have a	Jan. 18. PLUTARCH.	Miss Susie Dunbar is with her sister,	screet, Lynn, mass., is announced.
bor.		When you can't eat bread	BROOKSVILLE.	Mrs. Horace Liscomb.	1011
Mrs. Margaret Stratton is at Severin	NORTHEAST HARBOR.	and butter, take Scott's			Adbertigements.
Thorsen's.	Dr. Jay Grindle has located here.		John E. Staples and sons are employed	Miss Cochrane was the guest of Mrs.	·····
Harvey Marshall, of Bar Harbor, was	Edgar Lord, of Bar Harbor, is here	Emulsion. When you have	at the ice works.	George Grover a few days this week.	
	surveying land.				AL TINA
in town Sunday.		been living on a milk diet and	quite ill the past week.	Thursday. Monday she will go to the	In Rubbers
Mr. and Mrs. Stearnes, of Boston, are	Ass Small froze the fingers of one hand	want something a little more	Clinton Cooper broke his arm while	Maine general hospital for treatment for	
tioteing ener daugater, hars, anguiona	last week while stowing ice.		working at the ice works.	appendicitis.	There's
Miles.	People are busily engaged in the bar-	nourishing, take Scott's	Everett Bowden tes moved his family	Greeley Walls came home Tuesday from	
Melvin Smith, who is employed by the	vesting of ice, the thickness of which is			the Eastern Maine general hospital at	only one on the
Maine Central railroad at Skowbegan,	fifteen inches.	Emulsion.	into the Hooper house for the winter.	Bangor, where he went through a success-	best best
spent Saturday and Sunday at home.	Several of our white ribboners will	To get fat you must eat	James Roper, who has been visiting	ful aneration for annendicitie	- Allera.
Mrs. Flora Goodwin, who died in Bos-	go to Bar Harbor to-morrow evening to		his mother, returned to New York this	The first annual church meeting was	
ton this week, was brought to this place	bear Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, national	fat. Scott's Emulsion is a	week.	held at the church Tuesday evening, Jan.	
for interment in Pine Tree cemetery.	president.	draat fattance a draat	Mrs. William York and children are	5. A roll call of the officers and members	
Jan. 17. SUMAC.	Rev. Nathan Hunt, State missiopary.	great fattener, a great		was read, and remarks by the pastor and	Always insist on
	preached in the Union church Sunday.	strength giver.	Mr. York is employed.	members were listened to, also a very	
ISLESFORD.	He will also hold meetings part of the	5 5	A valuable horse owned by W. R. Hart	helpful talk by Miss Cochrane, who is	Hood's Hood's
L. S. Whipple spent last week in Bos-	coming week.	Those who have lost flesh	was badly hurt a few days ago by corking		40 COVRIDA
ton.		want to increase all basis	berself while in the stall.	The ladies of the aid society furnished	Ebru
Ada Campbell has gone to Sutton's for	and quite a large-sized yacht belonging	want to increase all body		supper, after which a very pleasant	UOOD DUDDEDC
a few weeks.	to Mr. Wheelwright, of Boston, who is a	tissues, not only fat. Scott's	Fred Pierce, and Miss Nellie Wescott is	evening was spent.	HOOD RUBBERS
Frank E Sanley and with any socialize	summer resident and owns a cottage here.		employed at Edward Sanborn's.	Jan. 12 ANON.	
	There are also several fishing vessels	Emulsion increases them all,	Jan. 18. L.	ANON.	TRADE (HOOD MARK
ter, born Jan. 8.	owned by local people and two steam-	bone, flesh, blood and		OCEANVILLE.	BOSTON
	boats.	bone, mesn, bibbu anu	LAMOINE.	Court Stonington, I. O. F., was in-	NOT MADE DY A TRUN
Mrs. Menie Stanley, who has been on	Jan. 18. J. A. P.	nerve.	Mrs. Stephen Young's mother, of Tren-	stituted in Masonic hall, Stonington,	NOT MADE BY A TRUST
the sick list for the past few weeks, is			ton, is visiting her for a few weeks.	Jan. 4, by State Deputy Fred A. Perkirs.	IF YOU CANNOT GET THESE RUB- BERS FROM YOUR DEALER-WRITE US
now fully recovered.	SURRY.	For invalids, for con-			Contraction Print Contraction White Cost
Harvey Mayo, who has been spending	Mrs. R. G. Osgood has been ill for sev-	valescents, for consumptives,	There will be preaching services in the		
the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs.	eral days with a bad cold and neuralgia.		church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock,		And the second se
Phoebe Fernald, returned last week to his	George E. Clark, of Bar Harbor, is	for weak children, for all	local time.		Eggs Turn Out Well
home in Boothbay.	camping on his wood lot at Patten's pond,		Nathan Hodgkins, D. D. S., left for		
Jan. 18 C.	and chopping wood for the Bar Harbor	who need flesh, Scott's			-more fertile-when your hens have been fed with
ATLANTIC.	market. John Jellison also has a crew	Emulsion is a rich and com-	practice of his profession.		A THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PART
	at work on his lumber lot at the head of		Mrs. Linds N. Smith's death occurred		Sheridan's
John Stanley is quite ill.	the pond, cutting logs and landing them	fortable food, and a natural	at her home in East Boston as the result	State State	Succidents
Western Kennedy spent Wednesday	on the ice to be taken to the North Bend	tonic.	of an operation performed there, and not		CONDITION
and Thursday in town.	mill in the spring.	the second se	at the hospital as has been reported.		Fowder 1
Howard Staples and wife left Monday	Surry lodge, No. 58, installed officers at	Scott's Emulsion for bone.	Jan. 18. H.	It makes strong, healthy chicks Bring	ts pullets to early maturity, helps hens y in winter when eggs arc high. To Sheridan's Powder to your flock daily, t age. Bogin now - results will please.
for Portland, where they will visit friends,	its regular meeting Saturday evening,	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACT OF		shrough moulting and makes both in	y in winter when eggs are high To
The drama entitled "Down In Maine"	Lodge Deputy E. N. Osgood performing	flesh, blood and nerve.	MARLBORO.	in a soft mash, from hatching to marke	Sheridan's Powder to your flock daily,
was given by the young people Wednes-	the installation ceremony. The officers	11-015	Mrs. Elmira Moon, of Sullivan, is	One package, 25 cts; five, \$1. 2 lb. can, \$1.39; sin	x, \$5; express naid. Sample ponters paid
day and Friday evenings with good suc-	installed were: M. W., W. R. Milliken;	We will send you	visiting her cousin, David Mosley.	I. S. JOHNSON & C	On Boston, Mass
cesss, Proceeds, \$45.	F., E. W. Cousins; O., F. T. Jellison; re-	a free sample.	Miss Lutie Dow, of North Hancock,		- i - i - i - i - i - i - i - i - i - i
Jan. 13. 8.	corder, J. F. Staples; receiver, R. G. Os-	Be sure that this picture	is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rexford		AL DEPERTOR IN TRACE IN
POLITIC ALLONG	good; financier, J. E. Gott; guide, S. A.	in the form of a label is on	Hodgkins.	A CONTRACTOR OF	the second s
SOUTH SURRY.	McGraw; I. W., Sterling Anderson; O.	the wrapper of every bottle	George Treadweft and wife, of Ella-	EATHED CALL	
Capt. John Torrey is quite ill.	W., Greenleaf Sinclair. The members	of Emulsion you buy.	worth, are spending the winter here at	I ATHLA SAH	J TIURKAN'
E. M. Cunningham spent Sunday at	and their families will meet in the hall	SCOTT & POWNE	her former home.	In a letter from Miss Annie C. Roberts of W. S the of U-ri-cene, the new Rheumatic Cure, she wri gets up out of his chair without help and goes out certain that U-ri-cene is driving the Rheumatism of U-ri-cene is sold and guaranteed at Parcher's II funded if a fair trial fails to cure Rheumatism. I THE WOODBURY CHE	outhnort Me where fait
East Bluehill.	next Saturday evening to have a good	Scorr & Domine,	Mrs. Julia Mansfield, of Brookline,	the of U ri-cene, the new Rheumatic Cure, she wri	ites: "Father says "Hurrah" he feels better Ha
Capt. C. B. Coggins received serious in-	social time and renew the bonds of good	CIICMIDIS,	Mass., is spending the winter with her	certain that U-ri-cene is driving the Rheumatian	of doors, walking about quite a little. We are
juries by falling on the ice Saturday	fellowship over steaming clams, cake and	409 Pearl St., N. Y.	parents, Nahum Hodgkins and wife.	U-ri-cene is sold and guaranteed at Parcher's I	rug store, Ellsworth, Me., and money will be re-
afternoon. He fell heavily striking on	COMOUS	50c. and \$1; all druggists.	Jan. 18. ARE.	and a san that tails to cure Rheumatism. I	n tablet form only. Price 50c.
and a second sec	' Jan. 18. G.		DALL SALE	THE WOODBURY CHE	MICAL COMPANY, Boston.

THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 1904.

FROM BUCKSPORT.

National Bank Election-More Shipbuilding-Latest Local Gossip. Mrs. Mary C. Donneil has gone to Bo

ton for an extended stay. Mrs. Melvin E. Gray is visiting at he

ormer home in Winterport. Judge O. P. Cunningham has been appointed as a justice of the peace.

app Mrs. E. P. Nichols entertained the adies of the XX whist club Monday afternoon.

Fred Gray has moved to Brewer, when he has employment with the Britton Leather Co.

William Heath has moved to Brewe where he is a foreman in the new Britton Leather Co. plant.

The ice harvest is nearly finished Some of the finest ice ever taken from Silver lake has been housed.

The death of Fred Eldridge, in the Santiago district, occurred on Tuesday from the effects of an operation.

The Bucksport loan and building asso clation has declared a semi annual dividend of two and one-half per cent.

Fort Knox lodge and Riverview Rebek abs will have a joint installation Thursday evening, with a banquet and social.

Miss Hattie Cook, who has been visiting at Benjamin Montgomery's for several weeks, has returned to her home in East Friendship

A fine entertainment was held in the grange hall at North Bucksport on Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. W. A. McGraw.

The smelt fishermen on Verona bridge and up-river have had poor luck so far. Although the smelts run very large, the hauls are light.

Dr. C. B. Conner has closed his practice here and gone to Bangor, where he has been engaged as consulting physician in the Eastern medical institute.

Mrs. George A. Erskine is home from New London and New York, where she has been visiting her husband on board his vessel the schooner Emma S. Lord.

Next Wednesday the October club will hold its annual gentleman's night in A. O. U. W. hall. As a part of the entertainment Miss Minnie Gove, of Auburn, will read

A crew of Maine Central carpenters making much-needed improvements in the station, sheathing the walls and ceiling with hard pine. Other improvements are promised.

A. H. Dinsmore, of the U. S. fish commission, gave an illustrated lecture upon the Yellowstone park in Emery hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth league.

Mrs. William Snow died Jan. 13, after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged sixtyseven years. Besides her husband sh leaves one daughter-Mrs. William Maxfield, of Gypsum, Col.

At the annual meeting of the Bucksport Electric Light & Power Co. the following officers were elected: O. P. Cunninghem, president; A. F. Page, secretary and treasurer; O. P. Cunningham, J. R. Emery, J. L. Homer, I. L. Brown and Horace E. Buck, directors. Horace E. Buck was reelected manager. The plant is now in excellent condition, and the service satisfactory

BUCKSPORT NATIONAL BANK.

At the annual meeting of the Bucks port national bank on Wednesday practically a reorganization took place. Ed ward Swszey who has been connected with the bank as cashier and later as president for forty-nine years-eleven years when it was a State bank, and thirty-eight years that it has been a nabank-retired from the latter office, and Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore was elected. John N. Swazy, for some time cashier, also retired, and his place was filled later by the election of Edward B. Moor, for some time connected with the First national bank of Bangor. Edward Swazey and Judge O. P. Cunningham retired from the board of directors, and

PENOBSCOT. W. J. Creamer is spanding a few days at his old horne at Waldoboro. Jan. 18. Austin Bridges cut a severe gash in the

top of his foot recently. Several stitches were becessary.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County Ne ws. see other pages

Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., will work the first and second degrees at a pecial meeting Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Snowman has returned to itonington, where she has charge of a millinery and dry goods store, after a bort vacation at home.

The town clerk's annual statistics show that there were twenty-three births eleven marriages and fourteen deaths in Penobscot during the past year.

The newly-elected officers of Court Bag-

aduce, I. O. F., were installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, by District Deputy High Chief Ranger Fred A. Perkins, of Castine, with W. J. Creamer as marshall The names and cositions are as follows: N. L. Grindle, C. R.; W. S. Bridges, V. C. R.; O. W. Dunbar, P. C. R.; M. A. Wardwell, R. S.; B. H. Leach, F.S. and T.; M. F. Grindle, O.; Roy Bridges, S. W.; O. Grindle, J. W.; Frank Perkins, S. B.; J. L. Wardwell, J. B ; W. J. Creamer, court deputy; Dr. M. A. Wardwell, court physician. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. The court is in a flourishing condition. Several new members have recently been taken in, and three more are waiting to be installed at the next meeting.

Jan. 18. PERKINS' HALL.

Nelson Littlefield has sold his horse to Henry Perkins, of Penobscot.

John Billings and wife, of Brooksville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. O. J. Billings.

Miss Nina Wardwell, who has been visiting friends in Bluehfil, is home.

Walter Butler, of Bluebill, was in town bis week buying furs.

Theodore Perkins, who has been working in Bangor, is home.

Aury Hutchins has moved to West Penobscut in the house formerly owned by Charles Clements.

School closed at Perkins Hill Jan, 16. after a successful term taught by Miss

Mabel Wilson, of Castine. Capt. Maurice Perkins purchased a fine

horse of William Clements recently, and is hauling logs and cord-wood. Owing to the bad traveling there was

no Sunday school in the Perkins Hill schoolhouse last Sunday. Jan. 18. SPEC.

MOUNT DESERT.

Miss Mary B. Somes arrived Friday from Brewer.

A missionary concert was given in the Union church Sunday evening.

Every one is busy filling their ice houses.

The O. E. S. are preparing a drama, which they expect to present the first of February.

The installation of officers of Mount Desert chapter, O. E. S., No. 20, was held in Masonic hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 5 The following were installed by Past Patron A. O. Jacobson with Mrs. Fannie Brown installing marshal: Mrs. Leonice H. Somes, W. M.; Charles G. Bordeaux, W. P.; Mrs. Kate L. P sy, A. M.; Carrie S. Fernald, secretary; Ada M. Somes treasurer; Mattie Richardson, conductress; Julia S. Fernald, associate conduc tress; Lillian Reed, chaptain; Edith Hyom, marshal; Ellen Reed, warden; Andrew Reed, sentinel: F.ora Bordeaux, Adah; Hattie Brown, Ruth; Ella Mason, Martha; Eva Jacobson, Electa; Mary B. Somes, organist. After the installation all were invited below to an oyster stew.

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Clarence Hooper is ill with lung fever.

B. Gray, Manning E Perkins and John P. Dodge were elected directors, Fred S Hawes agent, and Harold Bowden clerk. Andrew A. Grindle will act as sales man for the Rainbow Grange Store Co, in place of C. H. Perkins, resigned. C.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

V: I. society met Friday with Mrs. Fred Kent. Steamer Line, Capt. Sterling, laid in the

arbor the 14th waiting for a chance to reset the Fairway bell buoy. . The young people of Atlantic gave a play in Ocean View hall Friday evening

entitled "Down in Maine". The suppers held in Epwers h hall Wed-

success financially, about \$25 being netted. Jan. 18. DAVID. GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Jane Rolfe is ill.

Mrs. Abbie Hill is spending the winter with her cousin W. L. Guptill.

Miss Gertrude Weatherbee, of Brewer, has been spending a few days with triends here.

William Higgins, of Milbridge, boiler maker, has been employed to oversee the setting of a new bolier in Dunbar Bros. steam mill. The work is progressing rapidly.

Jan. 18. JEN. PRETTY MARSH.

Miss Hattie M. Gilley is teaching the winter term of school, V. D. Smith returns to Bar Harbor to

day, after being at home two weeks. The Sunday school has purchased about forty new books for the library.

Jan. 18.

ffledical.

Make it Public. Publicity Counts. That's What the

People Want. Ellsworth Ex-

pression on the Subject.

Make it public. Tell the people about it. Gratitude promotes publicity. Grateful citizens talk. They tell their neighbors; tell their

The news is too good to keep.

Thenes. The news is too good to keep. "Bad backs" are numerous. So few understand the cause. Many Ellsworth people are learning. And, better still, they're being cured. Lame backs are lame no more. Weak once regain their strength. This is the every-day labor in Ellsworth Of Doan's Kidney Pills. Our clizens are making it public. Here's a case of it: Raiph T. Young, farmer, Birch Tree farm, Partridge Cove road, North Han-cock, says: "I know a great many people who recommend the use of Doan's Kidney Pills; in fact, in this neighborhood they are a household necessity, but I can speak with pre-certainty about my own particu lar case and that of my mother. For years backache clung to me and if not con-stantly suffering, the very persistency of the attacks amoyed me, very often pre-veuting me from doing the slightest chore around the farm with any degree of case. Many a time the twinge across the loins was so severe that it was almost with difficulty that I could finish any under-taking at which I was under-taking at which I was induced by her to go to wiggin & Moore's drug store in Ellsworth for a box or two. I bought several and they stopped the pain in my back. If I was the only resident of these parts who obtained even relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills it might be an isolated case, but when there are so many, at of whom are just as emphatic about the need of the seven that as emphatic about isolated case, but when there are so many

Legal Notices.

man NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Robert Corbett, of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated

CCUNTY NEWS. Legal Notices. additional County News see other pages taxation, one cent on a dollar. No. Valu-acres. ation. BLUEHILL FALLS. Name of owner. Greely, E. H., Joy, Gideon L. and Hamlin, H. E. (formerly J. P. Mrs. E. W. Andrews is visiting in Sedg-Frank Grav, of Penobecot, is at work fn I. S. Candage. Hamlin, H. E. (formerly J. P. Gordon), Franklin Land, Mill & Water Company, Frenchman's Bay & Mount Desert Land & Water Co., H. G. Herrick and wife are quite ill. G. Herrick and wife, of South Bluebill, are with them. 2,025 \$2,025 8,235 8,285 Herrick with the W. Herbert Blake and wife, of West Second tck, were guests of Irving Candage and wife last week. 500 5,760 \$5,760 The foregoing amount is to be expended in repairing the road in said township leading from the east line of Franklin through said township No. 9, to the west line of township No. 10, in said county; Lincoln C. Bragdon, of Franklin, in said county; a sponted agent to superintend the expenditure of said assess-ment. J in. 18. SUBSTITUTE. TRENTON. Daniel Hamilton is fast recovering from evere cold. Mrs. Melvin McFarland is visiting her parents, Joseph Smith and wife. Mrs. Lizzie Emery, who has been visit-ing her son Guy, has returned to Boston. ment. On township No. 10, western part, we asset the sum of \$81.04 as follows: Hate of taxi tion, .0046 on a dollar. Valuation, \$17,615. Name of owner. No. Valu. Miss Maude Jordan, of Bar Harbor, is sponding a few days with her parents, Benjamin Jordan and wife. Campbell, A. & Co. * 750 Emery, Charles 25 Franklin Land, Mill aud Water Company, 150 Franklin Land, Mill and Water Company, 850 Jan. 18 M. S. Legal Notices. Frenchman's Bay & Mt. Desert Land & Water Co.. · ···· STATE OF MAINE. 415 Frenchman's Bay & Mt. Desert Land & Water Co., HANCOCK 88.:- At the court of county com-missioners begun and holden at Ellsworth, 2,100 2,100 9 66 within and for the county of Hancock on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1903, Gordon, John P. es-Gordon, John P. es-tate of F. W. Greciy, E. H., Ham-lin, H. E. and Joy; Gideon L. Leighton, I. H. Leighton, Truman Libby, D. & Co. Nash, William M. $1,000 \\ 10,225$ and by adjournment on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903. A Cordance with Section S0 of Chapter VI. of the Revised Statutes of Maine, having first made an annual inspection, in the month of September, A. D. 1903, of all the county roads in the unincorporated translips and tracts of land in said county and having thereupon made an estimate of the amount needed to put said roads in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, have assessed upon the following described unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county of Hancock, enclusive of water and land re-served for public use, for the above-named purpose, of putting and keeping said roads in repair during the year A. D. 1904, as follows, to wit: cember, A. D. 1903. 800 200 100 100 700 17,415 \$17,615 17,415 \$17,615 \$810 The foregoing amount is to be expended upon that portion of the county road in said township No. 10, which lies between the east of township No. 9 and a stake marked "A," standing on the northern side of said road, and Lincoin C. Bragdon, of Franklin. in said county is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment. On township No. 10, eastern part, we assess the sum of \$100.64 as follows; Rate of taxa-tion, .017 on a dollar. Valuation, \$5,920. On township No. 7. South Division, we as-sess the sum of \$50.90, as follows: Rate of taxation, 0027 on a dollar. Valuation, \$18,863. Name of owner. No. Valu-acres. ation. No. Valu-acres. ation.
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51 3 28 20 40 12 75 5 10 3 31 1 02 4.725 \$5,920 \$100 64 4.725 \$5,920 \$100 estimates and the expended on the eastern part of the county road in said township No. 10, which commences at a stake marked "A'" on the north slide of said road and extends to the west line of Cherryfield, and Samuel N. Campbell, of Cherryfield, in the county of Washington, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment. ment. On township No 21, Middle Division, west-\$77 94 as follows: Rate of taxation, dollar. Valuation, \$86 60. Name of owner. No. \$320 110 60 400 530 275 65 830 220 570 180 370 80 80 80 80 \$2 88 99 54 3 60 11 10 60 193 420 15 19 15 22 4 77 2 48 58 2 97 1 98 5 13 1 17 264 127 160 51 7,560 2,000 18 00 3,000 3,000 27 00 45 00 11.807 \$8,660 \$77 94 11.807 \$8,660 \$77.94 The foregoing amount is to be expended on the county road leading from the east line of Mariaville through the western part of said township No. 21. to the north line thereof, being called the Moose Hill road, and Nahum Jordan, of said township No. 21, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment. $27 \\ 28 \\ 27 \\ 27 \\ 12$ \$43 88 7 07 assessment. On township No.21, Middle Division, east-ern part, in said county, we assess the sum of \$82.68 as follows: Rate of taxation, .008 on a dollar. Valuation, \$10.385. \$50 90 The foregoing amount is to be expended upon the county roads in said township No. 7, and R. V. Smith. of Steuben, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said Name of owner. No. Valu-Tax. Name of Owner, 150 \$150 Giles, Jerry T. 150 \$150 Grindle, Walter J. and Hogan, Michael R. 1,125 1,125 Hale, Eugene, Wis-well, A. P., Hagerthy, A. C., and Giles, J. T. (formerly Grant estate), 7,660 7,660 assessment. On township No. 8, South Division, we assess the sum of \$84,00 as follows: Rate of taxa-tion, .607 on a dollar. Valuation, \$12,000. 9 00 Tax. \$2 49 7,660 160 600 40 61 28 1 28 4 80 32 estate), Jordan, Anton Jordan, Arville Mace. Albert Parcher, Geo. A., Greely, E. H. and Giles, J. T. Whitcomb, Haynes & Co. 2 94 320 320 2 56 $154 \\ 112$ 40 & Co, Whitcomb, Haynes

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It is bereby ordered that the foregoing as-essments be published in the Kennebee Jour-al and in the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN. Ellsworth, Maine, December 31, 1908.

PERRY W. RICHARDSON, NAHUM HINCKLEY, JOHN P. ELDRIDGE, Hancock Co

for cock Co. A true copy, Attest:-John F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

To all persons interested in either of the es-

To an personal interested in erner of the ea-tates hereinafter named. At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

one thousand nine hundred and four. THE following matter having been pre-after indicated, it is hereby ordered that no-tice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-lished three weeks successively in the Ella-worth American, a newspaper published at Ellaworth, in said county, that they may ap-pear at a probate court to be held at Bucks-port, in said county on the second day of February, a. d. 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

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Wellington S. Dunham, late of Orland, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of theodore H. Smith, administrator with the will annexed, George Hatch, the executor named thereof, presented by Lucy Ann Wescott, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Lucy Ann Wescott, the executrix therein named.
Mary E. Spofford, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, logether with petition for probate thereof, presented by Parker Spofford; leaget the under said will.
Mathaniel C. Means, late of Sullivan, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain fustrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain fustrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain fustrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain fustrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain fustrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain fustrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. Wellington S. Dunham, late of Onland, in

40 32 50 40 settlement. Elsie H. Noyes, minor, of Ellsworth, in sald county. Second account of A. F. Burnham, guardian, filed for settlement. O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said court. A true copy, Attest:-CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

isolated case, but when there are so many, all of whom are just as emphatic abcut the remedy, it certainly goes to prove that it has more than ordinary merit." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Maired by Foster-Mitburn Co., but falo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute. no substitute. H.

their places were filled by the election of William Beazley and Andrew J. Jordan. Hon. P. P. Gilmore was a gallant soldier

in the Civil war, being in many hardfought engagements. It was his fortune to serve in the 16th regiment, Maine volunteers, under Gen. Charles W. Tilden, of Hallowell, and A. B. Farnham, of Bangor. While in the service he was never off duty a day, and was present when Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox.

For many years Mr. Gilmore was chairman of the board of selectmen in Dedham and supervisor of schools. He served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives, and was a prominent member of the Senate in 1891.

He has held many other positions of trust, and it is confidently asserted by those who are in a way to know, that he will be chosen State treasurer when the present incumbent retires.

His integrity and honesty of purpose emineatly fit him for the responsible station to which he has been called, and his many friends will be glad to know of his preferment.

MORE SHIPBUILDING.

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The incorporation of the McKay & Dix Verona Island Shipbuilding Co., under the laws of New York, while little is known of the matter in town, lends encouragement to the hope that there may be a resumption of work at the McKay & Dix yard in Verona, which has been idle for the past two years, previous to which four large schooners were built there. It is expected that further information will be received here within a short time.

"Why I understood they were simply rolling in wealth." "Well I believe they have to be rather careful not to roll too far.

Mrs. Naggsby-A man who was more or less handsome called at the house to see you this morning. Naggsby-What do you mean by a man being more or less handsome? Mrs. Naggsby-I mean that he was more handsome than you and less handsome than the man I was foolish enough to throw over for you.

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ing at the ice works.

There is quite a settlement of tents on the river, and the smelters are doing well. Some made good catches last week. Win Lufkin, Ralph Dority and B. Closson caught 100 pounds some days.

Hai Byard, who went to Massachusetts last fail, returned last week in poor health. His mother, Mrs. Mary Byard, who was spending the winter at A. Fuller Cole's, has opened her house, and is caring for him.

John Thurston has purchased all the land in Brooklin owned by W. H. Sargen t of Castine, all the lumber land of the Carlton estate in Brooklin, and the 1.t opposite the Downing place in Sedgwick. of H. W. Sargent. He will manu-facture the lumber in the mill he used to own and sold H. D. Thurston, or will build a new mill with steam power. C.

Jan. 18.

SOMESVILLE.

The following officers were publicly installed on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, in Masonic hall: W. M., A.O. Jacobson; S. W., Austin W. Richardson; J. W., Charles G. Bordeaux; secretary, Lyman H. Somes; treasurer, John W. Somes; S. D., Walter J. Richardson; J. D., Andrew Reed; chaplain, C. B. Richardson; marehal, A. C. Fernald; S. S., Lester E. Pray; J. S., E. W. Richardson ; tyler, H. E. Reed The officers were installed by Past Master M. L. Allen, assisted by A. C. Fernald in stalling marshal. Following the installation turkey supper was served. Although a severe storm was raging the attendance was so large that it reminded one of the miracle "feeding the multi-tudes". The reminder of the night was spent in dancing, which was heartily en-joyed by young and old. н. Jan. 18.

State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the 20th day of August, a. d. 1885, and recorded in the Hancock county, Maine, registry of deeds, book 296, page 158, convey, d to me, the undersigned, a certain lat or parcel of land, situated in Birch Harbor, in said town of Winter Harbor, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at center of town road leading to Winter Harbor village: thence north two degrees west along Albert Winslow's west ince and fence twenty-three rods; thence west two degrees south eight rods to stake and stones; thence south eight rods to stake and stones; thence south eight rods; thence along said town road south east-erly to place of beginning. Containing one acre more or less. For further description see Hancock SS reg. of deeds, book 25i, page 382.

And whereas the condition of said mort gase has been broken, now, therefore, by rea-son of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated this 2d day of January, a. d. 1904. CH C. LARRABEE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. W HEREAS Jason E. Foster, of Penobscot, Hancock county and State of Maine. by his mortgage deed, dated the 23d day of November, a. d. 1901, and recorded in the Hanc ck registry of deeds, book 371, page 209, conve. ec to me. the undersigned, a cer-tain parcel of real estate situated in said Pe-nobscot, bounded and described as follows: On the west by the highway leadi g to Or-land; on the north and east by the land of William G. Hesth, and on the south by land once owned and occupied by Willard Bow den, containing one and one-half acres, more or ess, together with all buildings thereon, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, I claim a foreclosure of same by reason of the breach thereof and publish this notice for that purpose. Jan. 13, 1904. Grow Markers.

Jan. 13, 1904. GEO. M. WARREN. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Mary E. Crabtree, late of Hancock, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the es-tate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately. ALFRED B. CHARTREE. December 1, 1903.

December 1, 1903. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the es-tate of Willis C. Crabtree, late of Hancock, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settle-ment, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. December 1, 1903 ALFRED B. CRABTREE.

NORTH BROOKSVILLE. Curtis Durgan has purchased a wood lot of Capt. George Blodgett. Rev. A. B. Carter has sold a horse to Ernest Babson. At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Farmers' Store Co., Robert

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10.471 \$12,000 Totals. \$84 00 Totais, 10,17, § 12,000 for string to the second of the foregoing amount is to be expended in the read leading from Aurora to Beddington within said county of Hancock, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment. On township No. 9, South Division, we assess the sum of \$7.40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the superintend the superintend the expenditure of \$27,40 as follows: Rate of the superintend the supe

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The foregoing amount is to be expended on the county road leading from the south line of Aurora on the Air Line road so-called through the northeasterly part of township No. 21, and Charles P. Silsby, of Aurora, in the county of Hancock, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assess-ment.

7 19 2 80 5 88 Due township No. 22. Middle Division, east-ou township No. 22. Middle Division, east-ern part, in said county, we assess the sum of \$86.66 as follows: Hale of taxation, .008 on a dollar. Valuation, \$10,832. No. Valu-

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STATE OF MAINE

HANCOCK ss.-At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

too case-ast-ast-our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testa-ment and codicil thereto of David B. Flint, late of Boston, in the coun-ty of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said Commonwealth of Massachu-setts, duly authenticated, having been pre-sented to the judge of probate for our said g county of Mancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock, and that letters testamentary issue to the executors med in said will, also letters of trust issue to the trustees named therein.

10,832 \$10,832 \$86 66 The foregoing amount is to be expended on the road leading from Aurora to Beddington on that part lying in said township No. 22, between the division line of land of H. M. Hall et als. and land formerly of William Free-man, and the east line of said township, and Charles P. Silsby, of Aurora, in said county, is appointed agent to superintend the ex-penditure of said county, we assess the sum of dollar. Valuation, \$7,800. No. Valu-Name of owner. acres. stion. Tax

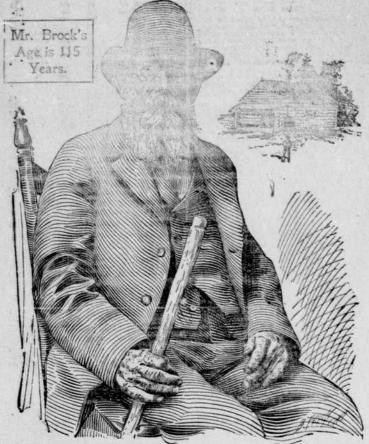
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Sidney P. Gray. of Penobscot, Hancock county and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the first day of July a. d. 1892, and recorded in the Hancock registry of deeds, book 380, nage 28, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or pardel of land situated in said Penobscot and de-sorthed as follows, to wit: Beginning on the north site of county road leading to Bluehill at an iron bolt on the south corner of lot of Flora Grindle (homestead) and running on satake; thence northerly nearly at right an-sitake; thence northerly nearly at right an-stake; thence northerly nearly at right an-stake; thence northerly nearly at right an-tent of the road about eighty free to a rock marked "X"; thence casterly about forty feat to he brook; thence on said Drook sonth-esaterly to western line of said Flora Grindle; thence southerly on said Grindles; line to the place of beginning, together with all build-mar thereon, and whereas the condition of said roce loginning, together with all build-the brook; thence soute broken, I claim so to beginning, together with all build-mar day builds this notice for that pur-based and publish this notice for that pur-based and publish this notice for that pur-based and state and the second of the breach the place of and publish this notice for that pur-based and state and state and state and the second state and states the state and state and states and states and states and states the state and states and states and states and states the states and states and states and states and states and states the states and states and states and states and states the states and states and states and states and states the states and states and states and states and states the states and states and states and states and states and states the states and states an 12 32

The subscriber hereby gives notice that the has been duly appointed adminis-tratrix of the estate of Julia A. Littlefield, inte of Bluchill, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the es-tate of said deceased are desired to present is e same for settlement, and all indefield thereto are requested to make payment im-midiately. C. M. G. Harwoon. January 5, 1904.

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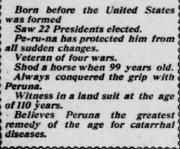


Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE GO., N. C., MARCH I, 1788.

His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribut my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."



o, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Peruna, having used it many years. Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picre. In his hand he held a stick cut extreme old ace, Mr. Brock says

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FRANKLIN,

a few days of last week.

Mrs. C. E. Petersen Tuesday.

in Elisworth and Lamoine.

corn for our merchants.

weeks.

Dr. Inman, of Cherryfield, was in town

The ladies' aid society will meet with

Miss Florence Dunn is visiting friends

Augustus Havey, of West Sullivan,

Roscoe Gay is at home from Hall Quarry

where he has been employed, for a few

The feed mill of Blaisdell & Blaisdell

has been a busy place of late, grinding

Miss Marion Wooster left Saturday to

spent Sunday here with her son Calvin.

from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of de crepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago. Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 be without Peruna." years of experience to draw from, would

be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the I SAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLen-nan county, Texas, has lived for 115 a double column portrait, was given the years. For many years he resided at readers of the Dallas Morning News, Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date.

This centenarian is an ardent friend of

In speaking of his good health and

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EAST FRANKLIN.

worth for a visit.

Rutter Monday.

at Bar Harbor, is at home.

Gordan's Saturday evening Jan. 16.

Ellsworth Saturday on business.

New York the past week on business.

Mrs. Lottie Whitaker, Mrs. Delia

Colson and Mrs. T. M. Scammon went to

Descon J T. Clark and wife, of West

Franklin, who have been visiting their

son Fred in Sullivan, called on G. H.

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I thing I have done so,

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are fue directly to the effects of the cilmate. For 115 years 1 have hstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedv for these affections. It has been my standby for many years. and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy. "It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this dis-

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh. I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not Yours truly,

Ipor Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. Irs Hagan by gone to Brewer isit ber sister, Mrs Joseph Hart. Mrs. C. W. Clough, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for several weeks, Mrs. Gertrude DeBeck, of Clifton, has

been visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Smith.

are for a ten-days' vacation, the guest of Miss Ethel Jellison.

Howard Lowell, of Castine, was

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

ANIMAL SUBGERY.

Wild Bensts Are Wise In Medicine and Easily Heal Themselves. Most people have seen a sick cat cat grass or an uneasy dog seek out some weed and devour it greedily to make his complaining stomach feel better. Som few may have read John Wesley's dlrections on the art of keeping wellwhich have not, however, found their way into his book of discipline for the soul-and have noticed with surprised interest his claim that many medicines in use among the common people and the physicians of his time we discovered by watching the unita that sought out these things to bea their discuss. "If they heal uplum they will give heat men." Is his invi chile argument. Others may, have dipped deen into Indian history and folklore and ledraed that many of the herbs used by the American tribes, and especially the cures for rheumatism dysentery, fover and snake blies, were learned direct from the animals by noting the rheumatic old bear grub for fern roots or bathe in the hot mud of a sulphur spring and by watching with eager eyes what plants the wild crea-

tures ate when bitten by rattlers of wasted by the fever. The most elemental kind of surgery is that which amputates a leg when it is broken-not always or often, but only when the wound festers from de cay or fly bite and so endangers the whole body. Probably the best illustration of this is found in the coon, who has a score of traits that place him very high among intelligent animals.

When a coon's foot is shattered by a bullet he will cut it off promptly and wash the stump in running water, partly to reduce the inflammation and partly, no doubt, to make it perfectly clean. As it heaks he uses his tongue on the wound freely, as a dog does, to cleanse it perhaps and by the soft massage of his tongue to reduce the swelling and allay the pain.-Outlook.

Abraham Lincoln's Prescription. There is a story, still current in Illinois which says that an old farmer friend of President Lincoln, who used to correspond with him, complained on one occasion of his poor health. He received the following reply, which is quoted in Illinois as "Lincoln's prescription", says Success. "Do not worry. Eat three square meals a day. Say your prayers. Think of your wife. Be courteous to your creditors. Keep your digestion good. Steer clear of billousness. Exercise. Go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your especial case requires to make you happy; but, my dear friend, these, I reckon, will give you a good lift." This advice is doubtless applicable in

its entirety to many Americans in every state in the Union to-day. There are parts of it which apply to us generallyas a nation. "Do not worry. Keep your digestion good. Go slow and go easy." It would be difficult to find an American who has not something to amend on these points. Worry and dyspepsia have as sumed the proportions of national evils, and they are both more or less the results of undue haste.

There is no surer way to promote dyspepsia than to be in a constant state of hurry, and nothing will so surely give one the "blues" or incline one to worry and fretting than dyspepsia. Our native institution-the "quick lunch" restaurantis responsible for a large proportion of the physical ills of business people in large cities. Esting bastily-"bolting" one's food, as it is popularly expressedis enough to ruin the digestive organs of an ostrich. A man would better eat half as much as usual at the midday mealwhich is usually the most hurried-and take time to masticate properly what he does put into his stomach. Better still would it be if he would give himself ample time to relax and eat a light lunch without allowing any thought of busi-

ness to intrude on this necessary period of relaxation.



Abbertisements.

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 goeds for which an immediate sale is demanded, and many lines of " staple merchandise will be sold at the lowest prices of the year.

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	
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15.00		7.99	
20.00		9.99	a in
25.00	"	12,49	
 			Contraction Contractor

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.

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have a	small lot a	f 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 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.

Cotton Dress Goods

and Wash Goods.

To make room for new spring stock

we have marked many desirable fab-

rics at prices to close; Scotch and

American Ginghams, Plain and Mer-

cerized Ginghams, Suitings at 9, 121-2,

17, 19, 25 and 29c.; formerly ranged

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

Housekeeping Linens

from 12 1-2 to 50c.

season.

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 200 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-

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and Sheetings at very low prices. Tapestries, Lace Curtains and Rugs

-Exceptional values.

Miss Agnes Springer is home from Ellsreturned Monday. Arthur Madison, who has been employed An ice-cream party was held at W. H.

Miss Lucy Ruddy, of Lynn, Mass., is T. M. Blaisdell has been in Boston and

> William H. Brown and C. M. Witham, who have both been seriously ill, are able to be about the house.

Saturday of last week.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of

her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Campbell, at Hall Quarry.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon Bowers has sold her farm to Merritt Eldridge, and is soon to move to Waltham, Mass., where her sons have positions in the watch factory.

Barry Wooster, employed by the Bangor and Bar Harbor steamship company at Bar Harbor, is spending his vacation with his parents, Henry G. Wooster and wife.

William T. Havey, jr., was injured quite seriously recently, by falling through a scuttle. He has been confined to his bed for several days. Dr. Bridgham is attending him.

Z. L. Wilbur has put an altar rall in the Methodist church. It was donated by Lewis F. Springer, of Norway, Mich. The rail is a pretty one of ash and quartered oak, in natural wood, and corresponds with the new pews. Jan. 18. B.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

I. H. Coggins, of Maiden, Mass., spent Sunday with his parents.

W. T. Coggins and J. P. Walker are filling their ice houses. Capt. C. E. Martin is at home for the

winter, his vessel being frozen in at Ashville

Albert Haven is visiting his parents, G. P. Haven and wife, after an absence of two years.

Robert Haley is doing a good business getting out pulp wood. The wood is hauled to Hancock, and shipped on cars.

The Harvest Home, Capt. E. J. Wooster, arrived last Monday. The vessel is now hauled up in Grant's cove. Capt. Wooster expects to spend the remainder of the vinter in town.

Jan. 18.

"Where have you been?" asked the friend. "I've been down to the wholesale house to get enough cloth for three or four pairs of trousers," responded the small tailor," "Why, you only have an order for the pair',, "Yes, but it's a dude."

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Deacon J. E. Dunn, who has been chosen superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, commenced his duties Sunday, Jan. 17.

There was a meeting of Schoodic grange Jan. 7. After conferring the first and second degrees on five candidates the officers for the ensuing year were installed by J. E. Young, of Lamoine grange, in a very pleasing manner. A special meeting was called by Master Dunn for Jan. 14 for the purpose of initiating candidates. This grange bas taken in candidates at every

meeting since it was organized, and is in a flourishing condition. Jan. 18. R.

BLUEHILL.

F. P. Merrill went to Stonington Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother Paris, which were held Sunday.

Misses Emma Hinckley, Lizzie G. Hinckley and Eleanor Wesco't left on Monday for Medway, Mass.

Miss Edith Reiph has gone to Boston. The Chemteneso club held a private meeting Monday evening. There was an

interesting programme consisting of music, recitations, tableaux, a drill and a debate.

Jan. 19.

EAST BLUEHILL.

M.

Mrs. Jessie L. Long, one of our bright young women, and Percy DeBeck, postmaster at West Franklin, were marrie Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Ellsworth, Friday They remained in Eilsworth until Saturday morning, when they went to their hom at West Franklin. The happy couple have the congratulations of their many friends who wish them much happiness and a pleasant journey through Jan. 18. G.

TRENTON.

There will be a mask ball and supper at Evergreen hall Thursday evening, Jan. 28. Music by Monaghan's orchestra, of Elis-

Illusions of courtship are more pleas ing than realities of matrimony.

Capt. John Ray is in poor health. Roy Cousins is at John Ray's this winter.

Sterling Fullerton is boarding at Capt. David Closson's

Mrs. Linds Leach is home from Bangor, where she has been visiting her children. There was a sociable at F. W. Stone's one evening last week. The proceeds will be used for church work.

LAKEWOOD.

Jeremiah Moore is confined to the house by illness

R. B. Holmes, of Ellsworth, was here Friday looking out for the interests of the hardwood factory.

Clarence and Simon Garland, who have been ill with pneumonia, are improving R. H. Garland drove the mail last week for S mon Garland.

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SORRENTO.

At a well-attended caucus held Monday evening the following candidates were nominated to be voted for Rt the annual town meeting to be heid the first Monday in March: Moderator, J. L. Perry; clerk, L. P. Havey; selectmen, Thomas E. Mitchell, William F. Robertson, John L. Perry; tressurer, John W. Hall; collector. P. L. Aiken; road commissioner; George F. Mitchell; superintendent of schools, I. W. Nash; member of school committee three years, George E. Robertson; auditor, E. L. Jellison; harbor master, E. H. Jellison; constables, I. W. Nash,F. A. Brinton; truant officers, Henry Young, J L. Perry; member of board of health, three years, J. C. Workman; two years, A. D. Seavey.

There are many dirty roads to be crossed in life, but with a little patience you will always be able to find a clean crossing.

SPEC.

Jan. 19.

Ebbertisen.ents.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or set-tling indicates an the bottle of the sedi-

ting indicates an unhealthy condi-tion of the kid-neys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kid-ney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-

What to Do.

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

You may have a sample Dollie of the wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Rot. Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing men-tion reading this generous offer in this paper.

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



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 cost.

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 styles of the fall season at less than in our Carpet Department we have made a general mark-down in prices.

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.

GALLER

Do not have cancers removed by knife; al- | MORRIS CHAIR FREE most sure to return-death to follow. Have never had a cancer return, removed by

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Internal, External and Hypodemic Treatment Internat, External and Hypodemic Treatment Tumors treated hy absorption; no pain, no lost of blood or sleep. No anesthetics or instru-ments used. Thirty years' experience. Testi-monials on application. The X-ray is of no use in treatment of Cancer, Tumors or malignant disease, it causes them to increase in size, and to do their deadly work, this I have seen in a large number of cases in Banger. Portland and large number of cases in Bangor, Portland, my private hospital in state of Montana.

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With a \$10 order of Soap, Extracts, Spices, Tea, Coffee, Co., coa, Toilet Good sand Standard Groceries. Send at once for our big Cat-alogue of 200

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