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To Our Fire Insurance Customers.
In view of the fact that there is naturally some inquiry by the assured as to the effect of the recent disaster at Baltimore and the financial condition of fire insurance companies, we are pleased to announce to our customers that we have been advised by all of our companies that the recent losses will not impair their capital and that a large surplus will be left for the protection of all their policy-holders. We suggest that you look over your policies at this time, and if in need of further protection we tender you the services of our office.
Yours respectfully,
C. W. & F. L. MASON.

The Baltimore Fire!
The following telegram was sent to the agents of the old Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Feb. 8:
"Following the honorable course pursued by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company in all previous conflagrations, it is already adjusting and paying Baltimore losses.—GEO. L. CHASE, Pres.
The "Hartford" is represented in this vicinity by O. W. TAPLEY.

To All Weary Housewives
who are using that back-breaking dust-raising corn broom to sweep their carpets, we say, avoid this useless waste of energy and unnecessary dust by using a "Cyclo" Bearing BISSELL, the finest carpet sweeper made. It will brighten and preserve your carpets and make sweeping a pleasure instead of a drudgery. It will outlast forty brooms.
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ELLSWORTH, ME.
Deposits made Now go on Interest April 1, 1904.
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.
Republican State convention. Statement—Boston Ins Co. In bankruptcy—Est Edward Swazey. Statement—Fidelity & Deposit Co. Teachers' examination. A. M. Hopkins—Flour cheap for cash. Sealed proposal. Annual meeting—Union River Boom Co. Annual meeting—Great Pond & Bog Dam Co.
TRENTON:
Tax deeds for sale.
BROOKSVILLE, ME:
Joseph G Walker—Notice.
LOWELL, ME:
Farm wanted.
SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE.
In effect October 12, 1903.
GOING EAST—7:15 a m and 6:13 p m.
GOING WEST—11:55 a m, 5:36 and 9:48 p m.
MAIL CLOSURES AT POST-OFFICE.
GOING EAST—6:30 a m and 5:30 p m.
GOING WEST—11:30 a m and 5 and 9 p m.
No Sunday trains.

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

Miss Mary I. Newman is in Bar Harbor visiting friends.
Esoteric lodge will work the third degree to-morrow evening.
Doraque lodge, K. of P., will work the rank of esquire this evening.
Frank Rowe left Monday for Brunswick to resume his studies at Bowdoin.
W. F. Aiken and A. L. Witham spent last week fishing at Patten's pond.
The festival chorus will meet at Manning hall tomorrow evening at 7:30.
The literature club met with Mrs. E. E. Rowe on Pine street Monday evening.
The bell in the Methodist church was removed yesterday to a place of safety.
The Abraham Lincoln study club met with Rev. S. W. Sutton Friday evening.
Mr. Saunders, of Massachusetts, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. R. Lowell.
Mrs. Ada Emery, of Brunswick, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Wiswell.
Palm Sunday will be observed at the various churches in the city next Sunday.
Chester A. Maddocks, of Northeast Harbor, was in the city last week on business.
Miss Margaret Rich, of Bar Harbor, was the guest of Miss Georgia N. Emery over Sunday.
Capt. A. L. Bellaty left Tuesday for Rockland to take charge of the Mattawamkeag.
Miss Fannie Leighton, who was injured while boating on the bay a week ago, is recovering.
John W. Malone and family have returned from Hancock where they have spent the winter.
The sewing circle of the Congregational society will meet at the vestry Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Edward F. Robinson Tuesday afternoon.
Wm. H. H. Rice relief corps will have a dime sociable and apron sale in G. A. R. hall to-morrow evening, March 24.
Herbert C. Dodge, wife and daughter, of Bar Harbor, have been in the city the past week visiting relatives and friends.
The date for the presentation of the operetta by the Unitarian society has been fixed. It will be Thursday, April 7.
Arthur H. Parner has returned from Brunswick where he has been visiting his brother George, who is a student at Bowdoin college.
Mrs. Edmon Eno has returned from Boston. She is at present the guest of her father, Stephen Monaghan. Mr. Eno is at Shore Acres.
Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Bangor, is ill with typhoid fever at the home of her mother, Mrs. George A. Martin on Franklin street.
Thursday evening the senior class of the high school will give the juniors a reception in Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments will be served.
Mrs. Fred L. Carter, who has been in Ellsworth for the past three weeks visiting among relatives, has returned to her home in Bar Harbor.
Blanquetfort commandery, K. T., worked the Temple and Malta degrees on two candidates Monday evening. Supper was served after the work.
Lygonia lodge will give a sociable in Odd Fellows hall this evening. All Masons with their families are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.
Sunrise council, Daughters of Liberty, are making arrangements for an apron sale, fair and supper to be held in Odd Fellows hall, Thursday evening, April 28.
Charles P. Halpin, who is managing the City hose company's minstrels which will be given Easter Monday, was in Bangor Monday, getting ideas for the performance.
Mrs. L. A. Emery and Miss Emery arrived in Boston yesterday from Naples on the steamship Republic. They were met

by Judge Emery, who returned to Ellsworth this morning. Mrs. Emery will arrive Friday. Miss Emery goes to Providence to resume her work at the opening of the college term next Monday.
Lejok lodge has received and accepted an invitation from Bluehill lodge to work a degree Friday evening of this week. It is expected that Lejok will send a good delegation.
Mrs. George P. Dutton left yesterday for Boston, where she will meet her daughter, Miss Louise, a junior at Vassar college. They will spend the Easter vacation with relatives at New Bedford, Mass.
Repairs on the American house are going forward rapidly. The walls and roof timbers are up and boarded in and work on the interior is being pushed. Frank R. Moore is the contractor.
Rev. N. A. Avery, of Wells, field agent for the Morning Star, the denominational paper of the Free Baptists, was in the city yesterday, in the interest of the paper. He was the guest of H. W. Dunn.
The committee appointed from the trustees of the Methodist church to find a suitable location to build a new church have lost no time in getting to work, and now have several fine building lots under consideration.
The April term of court for Hancock county will convene at Ellsworth Tuesday, April 12. Justice Albert M. Spear, of Gardiner, will preside. Henry S. Adams and Edward P. Lord have been chosen to serve on the jury.
Miss Grace King, a Wellesley freshman, will spend her Easter vacation at home. Miss Harriet Rollins will spend the vacation with a classmate in Newark, N. J., and will also visit friends in her former home in Mamaroneck, N. Y.
A horse driven by H. Nelson Joy made a little excitement Tuesday by tearing down Bridge hill and up Main street much faster than is lawful. Mr. Joy succeeded in retaining his seat in the pumg, and finally stopped the horse in front of J. A. Cunningham's. No damage.
Blanquetfort commandery has recently purchased and received a beautiful silk flag and banner which will adorn its rooms in the Manning block. The flag is large and rich in color, with stars embroidered in white silk. The banner is of dark purple, with gold leaf lettering, and equals if not surpasses the flag in beauty.
Miss Louise Dutton, a junior at Vassar college, has been chosen one of three to represent Vassar in the intercollegiate debate. The subject of the debate is to be: Is Chamberlain's fiscal policy correct? Miss Dutton argues for the negative. On the affirmative, as leader of the senior debate, is Miss Anna Stearns, of Bangor.
The prizes which will be given at the Easter Monday concert and ball are on exhibition in E. J. Davis' window on Main street. The first prize is a handsome quartered oak sideboard; the second prize is a large set of dishes. Every person entering the hall will be entitled to a chance to win the prizes, which will be drawn off between the first and second parts of the concert.
The last sociable of the season by Esoteric lodge will be held at its rooms in Manning block next Wednesday evening, March 30. This sociable will be a sort of "blow-out", and the committee will spare no expense to make it a success. Charles I. Welch, caterer, will serve one of his famous turkey suppers at 11 o'clock. All Masons with their families are cordially invited.
Mrs. Lorena Sargent died at her home on Maple street Monday morning of heart trouble, aged seventy-three years. Mrs. Sargent had been troubled with her heart for some time, and it is thought by relatives and friends that the earthquake shocks of Monday morning hastened her death. The funeral will be held at her late home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Simonton officiating.
Another old-fashioned party will be given at the Nicolin clubhouse Thursday afternoon and evening. Invitations have been issued, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Supper will be served at 6:30. The adjourned meeting will be called to order at 7:30. An amendment and a new by-law have been proposed, and will be voted on at this meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Greeley gave a "military" whist party Monday evening at their home on Main street. The affair was in honor of their guest, Miss Macfarlane, of Albany, N. Y. The house was tastefully decorated with American flags and bunting. The host was arrayed in a military suit, and each guest wore a flag representing a fort. Buffet lunch was served. The affair was unique and thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Macfarlane left for her home in Albany yesterday.
A recess meeting of the city government was held in the sidermen's room in the Hancock hall last Wednesday evening. Mayor Hagerthy and Aid. Tripp, Moore and Austin were present. The only business was the vote passed to make application to the State for the benefits and advantages of the provisions of chapter 285 of the public laws of 1901—an act providing for the improvement of State roads. At a previous meeting \$400 was appropriated for the improvement of State roads. A recess was here taken subject to Mayor Hagerthy's call.
In last week's issue was shown a comparison of the appropriations made by this year's board of aldermen and last year's board. This table showed that the appropriations this year were a trifle more than those of last year. As a matter of fact the appropriations this year are about \$400 less than those of last year. When the board made up the list last year it voted to raise \$3,000 for the support of the schools. It was afterwards found that the

appropriation was not sufficiently large to enable the city to receive aid from the State, as is customary. The board at its next meeting voted to add \$500 to the appropriation for schools, making it \$3,500—a total of \$35,217 against \$34,783 of this year. Hence the appropriations made by this year's board are \$434 less than those of last year.
A leap year party is to be given in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening under the auspices of Nokomis Rebekah lodge. The affair is in charge of a competent committee and will, no doubt, prove a novel affair. The invitations have been issued to the ladies, and it will be their privilege to escort a gentleman to the hall, ask him to dance the first dance with her, take him down to supper, and "after the show" go home with him. But perhaps the most novel part of the affair (to the gentleman) will be when the lady has to go into her parer and fish out a half dollar—the price of admission.
Cow Moose Killed.
Evidence has been discovered showing that a cow moose has been killed in Waltham, and Game Warden Ross, of Vanceboro, with three other wardens are investigating the matter.
The moose was killed about a month ago. Everything was done to prevent the crime leaking out—the head was in one place, the feet in another, and the hide cut in small pieces and scattered.
No arrests have yet been made, but the officers are hot on the trail.

CHURCH NOTES.
CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.
Friday, March 25—Prayer meeting.
Sunday, March 27—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.
Sunday, March 27—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Junior league at 3 p. m.
Trenton—Preaching Sunday at 2 p. m. Mr. Simonton.
UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.
Sunday, March 27—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Pray meeting Sunday evening at 7:30.
BAPTIST.
Rev. David Kerr, pastor.
Sunday, March 27—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m.
Trenton—Sunday at 2:30. Mr. Kerr.
UNITARIAN.
Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor.
Sunday, March 27—Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

COMING EVENTS.
Wednesday evening, March 23, at Odd Fellows hall—Sociable by Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M. A. I. Masons invited. Tickets 50c. per couple.
Thursday, March 24, at G. A. R. hall—Ice-cream sociable and apron sale by relief corps. Admission 15c. Members are requested to furnish cake.
Friday, March 25, at Odd Fellows hall—Leap year party by Nokomis Rebekah lodge. All Odd Fellows invited.
Wednesday, March 30, at Manning hall—Sociable by Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M. All Masons with families are invited. Turkey supper. Tickets 50c. per couple.
Monday, April 4, Hancock hall—Annual minstrel show, ball and supper of the City Hose Co.
Thursday, April 28, Odd Fellows hall—Fair, supper and entertainment by the Daughters of Liberty.
Markley (proudly)—The horse only cost me \$50. How do you suppose I came to get it? Wiseman—I suppose you couldn't tell a lie. Markley—Eb? What do you mean? Wiseman—I mean you couldn't tell a lie when you heard it; when the former owner told you the animal was worth that much.

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from sample books, pay double price, and find when you see it in the roll it isn't what you want. Each year I have a larger assortment of patterns, this year the beautiful **Crown Effects** and many **Combinations**. You will find the prices right, having bought before the price of paper advanced.
J. A. THOMPSON, 41 Main Street, Ellsworth.

CATHOLIC ENTERTAINMENT

A Success—Large Attendance at Concert and Supper.
The entertainment by the St. Joseph's Catholic society last Thursday evening was a success in every way.
The hall was packed to the doors by an appreciative audience. The programme was attractive and made up of the following artists:
PROGRAMME.
Piano duet..... Misses Clara and Alice Mullas
Overture..... Monaghan's orchestra
The Little Gipsy—A juvenile operetta, produced under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Gaynor
Cast:
Daisy Glenn—a gipsy..... Bernice Graham
Kate Bloomer..... Frances B. Doyle
Willie Fair..... Eddie Downey
Florence Earle..... Myrtle Monaghan
Ike—a gipsy boy..... Richard Van Zandt
Frank Ellis..... Carroll Shea
Village girls and boys—Christina Doyle, Annie Haplin, Margaret Hurley, Eileen Goggins, Sylvia Hurley, Ella Hawkins, Mary Field, Clara Mullas, Alice Mullas, Agnes Tribou, Margaret Drumney, Annie Drumney, Fred Fields, Edmond Brady, Frank Goggins, Frank Dunleavy, Harold Hawkes, Leo Sullivan, Arno Shea, Lawrence Bresnahan, Teddy Halpin
During the operetta a song by Margaret Hurley and dances by Christina Doyle and Fred Fields were introduced.
Overture..... Monaghan's orchestra
Soprano solo—An Irish Love Song, Miss Lucy Monaghan
Duet—Wearing of the Green, Messrs Dorr and Halpin
Selection—Come Back to Erin, Banjo and Mandolin club
Bass solo—The King and the Miller, F. W. Rollins
Overture..... Monaghan's orchestra
Soprano solo—Kathleen Mavourneen, Mrs. E. J. Walsh
Selection..... Banjo and Mandolin club
Misses Nani I. Drumney, M. F. Hopkins and Lora V. Parsons, accompanists.
Special mention should be made of the little folks who presented the juvenile drama, "The Little Gipsy." It was under the direction of Mrs. Frank M. Gaynor, and was the star act of the evening.
Messrs. Halpin and Dorr made a hit with the famous old Irish ballad, "The Wearing of the Green," and had to respond to the encores.
The supper which preceded the entertainment was in Odd Fellows hall, and was well patronized.

Teachers' Examination.
A teachers' examination will be held at the grammar schoolhouse on School street, Ellsworth, Tuesday, March 29, at 8 a. m.
The examination will be open to all who desire to qualify themselves to teach in the public schools of the city.
Any girl who thinks as much of a man as she does of herself will go to tie to.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 27.

Topic.—Jesus' work for His own country; what can I do for mine?—Matt. iv. 23-25; xxiii. 27.

There are some countries in the world that have had a peculiar power to arouse the love of their sons and to inspire them with a deep spirit of patriotic self sacrifice.

1. Christ felt the spell of Jewish patriotism and first of all loved His country. This love was specially manifested in His exclamation as He contemplated the future destruction of Jerusalem, the holy city.

2. Christ lived for His country. His public ministry was largely spent in Palestine. He went about teaching, healing the sick and doing good.

3. Christ obeyed the laws of His country. In every instance where Christ came into contact with law He obeyed it and upheld it.

4. Christ died for His country. Christ died for the world; but, first of all, He died for His country, for His own people.

BIBLE READINGS. Ez. vi. 8-10; Neh. ii. 1-5; Ps. ii. 18; Matt. xvii. 24-27; xxiii. 15-21; I Tim. ii. 1-3; Heb. xi. 8-16.

The Keystone President. The Pennsylvania state union has a new president in the person of Rev. Dr. Allen R. Bartholomew.



DR. A. R. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dr. Bartholomew is the secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church.

Endeavor in Great Britain. The British Christian Endeavor year book shows 423 new societies registered last year, of which 123 are Primitive Methodists, 71 Congregational and 68 Baptist.

Empire State Convention. The next New York state convention is to be held in Buffalo July 5, 6 and 7. Many noted speakers are being booked for the gathering.

For Prayer Meeting Participants. The following, clipped from the Christian Endeavor World, has more than a passing worth to Endeavorers:

Call for some one who does not like to go alone and so get a double blessing. Pray daily for the meeting—seven times for it to once in it.

Never make flippant remarks on the way home about persons or parts taken in the meeting. Greet your fellow Endeavorers before or after the meeting; never whisper salutations after it has begun.

Bring with your Bible a happy face.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE". Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful"

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful.

Somebody did a golden deed; Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long;

Dear Friends: If we could only do some one of the deeds mentioned above, we could say yes to the "interrogative" last line.

The thought of putting the word nobody in place of somebody in each line actually makes me shiver. I could not get any father in that kind of substitution than "Nobody did a golden deed."

The thought made the world seem dreadful cheerless, we thrive better in the sunshine. Witness what wonders the sublimations will work in the next month or two.

I am glad the question of "what to do first" is being agitated. I believe every housekeeper reacts that point sometime, perhaps many times, in her experience.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. H. Sisters: How glad I was to-day to bear from "Aunt Maria" and to learn she is partly thawed out.

I have kept my plants growing by turning Reuben out of his warm bed to keep the fire through the night. I think they look nice, but he fails to see the point.

The American Kitchen magazine says: "The woman who does her own work should learn how to shirk scientifically." This does not mean that she should neglect work which should be done, or that she should do it in a slovenly way.

Will tell you one thing I have crowded out, and for good too—blackening my kitchen stove. Now I want to ask how many have read "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovesy Mary" by Alice Hegar Rice?

Aunt Madge has enjoyed reading "Mrs. Wiggs".

Dear Ones of the M. B. Column: I am so overjoyed over my riches I must tell you about it, and then I've a notion that if "Esther" and I keep on we shall start a new subject. Dirt under the beds, dead hogs, and so on, may not be new subjects but new to our column.

Two cups sugar, two eggs, two cups sour milk, half cup cream, two teaspoon u/s soda, one salt, one nutmeg, a pinch of cloves.

Perhaps I have told you my doughnut recipe before, but I don't intend for "Esther" to corner our column. No sir! just because she has only one Adam to work for, and I have two.

Well, I should like to know if this isn't a busy, lovely world? and I guess work is very good for us all. Aunt Madge, isn't that just what you think? "May," you may kiss that little wee daughter of yours for me, and I hope you are coming on all right.

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Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Another case which proves that no other medicine in the world accomplishes the same results as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, Mrs. M. P. Wharry, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Washington. I think this enough for now—and shouldn't wonder if you all had the same idea. Yours truly, AUNT MARIA.

I can testify that "Aunt Maria" takes a little recreation, "playing with her crochet hook," as she expressed it, but the result once was a handsome lamp mat in yellow and black silkateen—and it is now mine.

BASKET BALL. An American Game With No Uncertainty as to Its Origin.

Basket ball as a recreative game is unique in its origin for two reasons: First, it is our one positively sure, home American production; secondly, the name, date and place of its authorship are exactly known.

Mr. Backlotz (evidently)—She has the greatest luck in selecting servant girls. Mrs. Backlotz—Don't talk nonsense! You mean she has great luck in having servant girls select her.—Exchange.

THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S PROXY

(Original)

When I was a young man I secured a job at a lighthouse. My duties were nominal, and at first I was much pleased at having so little to do, but before long became tired of the monotony and wished myself anywhere else.

I found it a bigger contract than I had anticipated. The loneliness was simply awful. I stood it a month and was about to resign when a boat load of lighthouse officials and others came to the steps, and when they came up I noticed several women among them.

The next day I locked up and went to the life saving station to see Cora. I found her mighty well pleased to see me and didn't get away from her till it was nearly time to light the lights.

One night in a fog a vessel came right in to within half a mile of the light. I was in the yawl at the time, and as the fog stood a few feet above the water, I could see her, though she couldn't see me or the lighthouse.

A few days later two men came to the lighthouse and asked for Branegan. I told them I was Branegan, and they clapped a pair of handcuffs on me.

Of course this was a great shock to my wife. She remembered that she had married me without knowing anything about me, and I was obliged to confess that appearances were much against me, but before I was taken away I told her the true story, and she believed me.

Since my marriage I was used to meeting Branegan half a mile up the beach on pay day, and next pay day I concluded to go to him as usual. I couldn't save him if I would. Of course I was followed and Branegan was arrested.

The lighthouse governors heard of my arrest as Branegan, but the matter was explained, and when I went back after my release it was with authority to act temporarily as keeper.

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rest of Branegan himself, when I received a call from a member of the lighthouse board. He informed me that the captain of the ship I had saved from going on the rocks had reported the fact to the board and had sent a check for \$1,000 for me.

From the moment of my arrest my wife's parents had lost confidence in me and begged her to come back to them, but she stuck to her post, though my conduct looked very suspicious.

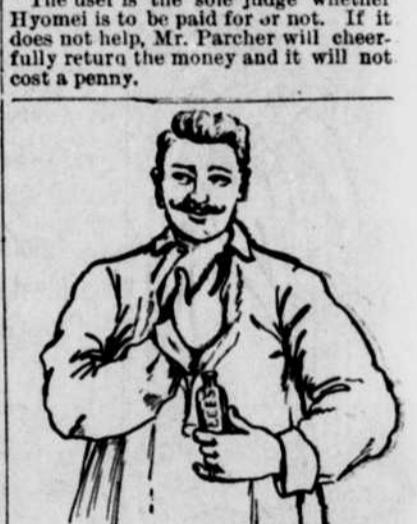
ALBERT TOWNSEND.

G. A. Parcher's Confidence in Hyomei.

Not a Penny Need be Paid Unless It Cures You of Catarrh.

"Use Hyomei and be cured of catarrh," says G. A. Parcher. When a responsible business house like this comes out and advertises that Hyomei will not cost a penny unless it does all that is claimed for it, it shows what remarkable confidence they have in this scientific medical treatment.

The user is the sole judge whether Hyomei is to be paid for or not. If it does not help, Mr. Parcher will cheerfully return the money and it will not cost a penny.



LEE'S LINIMENT

Rubbed on a Sore Throat or Chest brings relief every time. The favorite household remedy for aches and pains. Scores of years—thousands of cures—back up every claim. 25c. per extra large bottle—at all traders.

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Head ache? Can't you sleep? Get Sweet's Headache Powders. 10c.

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Pauper Notice. THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has contracted with the city of Ellsworth for the support of the poor, during the ensuing year, and has made ample provision for their support.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME. For particulars inquire of HENRY W. CUSHMAN, Sec'y. First Nat'l Bank Bldg. A. W. KIRO, President.

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

MOON'S PHASES. Full 9:55 P.M. New 17 0:30. Third 8 5:00 P.M. Quarter 24 1:25. Full 31 7:44 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.

This week's edition of The American is 2,650 copies.

Issue of March 2: 2,650 copies. Issue of March 9: 2,650 copies. Issue of March 16: 2,650 copies.

Average for four issues in Jan., 2,425. Average for four issues in Feb., 2,564.

A Republican State Convention WILL BE HELD IN City, Hall, Portland, Thursday, April 14, 1904.

for the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and four delegates at large, and four electors to attend the National Republican Convention to be held at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 31st day of June, 1904, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The Third District Republican Convention WILL BE HELD IN City Hall, Waterville, Wednesday, April 13, 1904.

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the State election, Monday, September 13, 1904.

The Merger Decision.

It is significant that the supreme court, in its decision in what is called the "merger case", divided on party lines, but this fact is in no wise a disadvantage to the republicans, who have often been accused of hesitating to enforce the inter-state commerce law.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Lus Bickford, of Prospect Harbor, has an orange tree which has twelve ripe and two green oranges on it.

Our South Brookville correspondent says he can see open water, but that it is a long way off. Never mind; it's not as far off as the Fourth.

There is still a little hope that spring will get here—even if a little late. A young lady at Castine has been exhibiting several green dandelions the past week.

The old but popular steamer Mt. Desert has been sold by the Eastern Steamship Co. to parties who, it is understood, will run her the coming season in Boston harbor between Boston and Nahant and Bass Point.

Simon Archer, of Aurora, while hunting for porcupines last week, shot a large bear. Mr. Archer, thinking he had a porcupine's den, put his hook in to pull him out, and hooked into old brain's under jaw.

Carlton Dow, of Center, has in his possession a veil which is both of great beauty and of great interest. When Mr. Dow was a boy in blue in 1863, he, with some of his fellow-soldiers, raided one of the beautiful southern mansions at Arlington Heights, Va.

Seven or eight hundred miles of railroads to cost some \$40,000,000 are proposed as a benefit to the Philippine islands, in the way of developing trade.

Gen. Leonard Wood has been confirmed as a major-general by a vote of forty-five to sixteen. Four democratic senators voted for confirmation, and two republicans against.

The Maine Women Meet. The Maine women's club, of New York, met last week with Mrs. E. J. Swan, 415 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, as a "humble party".

Did it jar you? Judge E. E. Chase has been tendered the temporary chairmanship of the republican State convention, which will be held in Portland April 14.

A Story Saves the Robin. The following, from the New York Herald of March 10, will be interesting to those who have read the arguments, pro and con, regarding the destructiveness of the robin:

Where He Crossed the Equator. As one of the very few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, chief mate of the ship Challenge.

The Triumph of Despair. Behind the clouds the sky is blue, To-morrow may be fair; Never despair! but, if you do, Work on in your despair.

Correspondent.

Plea for New Schoolhouse. SOUTHWEST HARBOR, March 18, 1904. To the Editor of The American: The voters of the town of Tremont are to assemble Monday, March 28, to vote upon a matter of vital interest to all citizens of the town, viz: The erection of a suitable school building at Southwest Harbor village.

There are more than thirty young people in this village who may be said to have graduated from the grammar school, and who need and desire educational advantages beyond those which our school system now offers.

There is no reason why these children should not have those privileges right here at home at much less expense to them and a benefit to those others who cannot afford to go away.

Given a good high school with its atmosphere of advancement and preparation to point out the advantages of a thorough education, and ambitions will be awakened and the result be apparent before many years.

Not only to our own village would such a school be an advantage. Parents in other parts of the town could place their children in school here at much less expense than sending them to distant places as is now necessary, besides having them near enough to oversee their health and work.

We are sadly behind in the matter of education. The school system in our town would suffer by being placed in comparison with that of any town of my knowledge, and one of the chief causes is that there is no system of grading which cannot properly be done without a high school in the town.

A visit to the schoolhouses in this village will surely convince any man that a new one is much needed.

"The money invested in schools is saved in the lessened bills for the poorhouse and the jail," says one prominent educator.

Good surroundings have a decided effect on the manners and morals of a child, and a suitable, modern school building will give the youth of our village advantages far beyond those of actual "book learning".

Vote to build this building and to establish this school, and before five years every intelligent citizen will wonder that there was even a question of the advisability of such action.

Robins, Bugs and Things. WEST FRANKLIN, March 5, 1904. To the Editor of The American: The man from South Hancock has launched upon the public another mighty opiate. Among the deep and incomprehensible sayings was one to the effect that someone in West Franklin believed that "stones grow".

For the benefit of those whose intellectual powers will admit of only light reading, I would like for you to reprint a paragraph from a prominent agricultural paper, the New England Farmer:

"The wise and wide-awake farmers in the vicinity of Geneva, N. Y., have organized the Farmers' animal protective association. Their purpose is to check the slaughter of toads, moles, birds and hedgehogs, all of which are good friends to the farmers, because they destroy the bugs and worms that prey upon farm crops.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

A Sure-Enough Earthquake - Object to Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alley - All Bar Harbor was rudely awakened at 1:05 Monday morning by what was without doubt the most violent earthquake shock which Maine ever experienced.

Six or seven distinct shocks were felt here, the first being the most severe, lasting probably some thirty seconds. The first shock was followed in a few seconds by two others of less violence.

At first there was a good deal of wondering as to what the noise all meant, and all sorts of reasons were assigned for the disturbance. Some thought one of the banks or somebody's safe had been blown up; others that their hot-water boiler had exploded.

A lively hearing was held Thursday forenoon at the municipal court room before the board of selectmen on the application of the trustees of the Y. M. C. A. for a license to maintain a bowling alley.

During the winter extensive alterations have been made to the Y. M. C. A. building, and two bowling alleys have been installed which are on the eastern side of School street, very close to the sidewalk.

Some of the property-owners whose homes are very near the alleys, protest against the noise, and the hearing Thursday lasted over two hours. Witnesses were examined on both sides.

Mrs. George H. Gupilli and her two sisters own three dwelling-houses on School street, the nearest of which is about forty feet from the bowling alleys, and the others but a few feet farther away.

Hervey A. Conners occupies a house owned by A. E. Conners, which is four feet from the Y. M. C. A. building, and about fifty feet from that part where the alleys are situated.

Thursdays afternoon the selectmen examined the alleys while in operation, walked about in the vicinity, and went into the neighboring houses to see how plainly the noise could be heard.

After considering the question several days the selectmen decided Monday night to issue a license which expires by statute May 1, 1904. At that time it is probable that another hearing will be held.

The members of Mt. Kebo chapter, No. 50, R. A. M., gave a pleasant social and dancing party at the Casino last Wednesday evening.

Charles B. Pineo welcomed the guests and introduced L. B. Deasy, who made an entertaining speech. The grand march began shortly before 10 o'clock, led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shea, and dancing was kept up till about 2 o'clock.

"In Old Kentucky" was repeated Thursday evening at the Casino by the local company. The house was practically filled, and the play went off better if anything than at the first performance.

Advertisements.

Spring Humors Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unqualified, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula Salt Rheum Scald Head Boils, Pimples All Kinds of Humor Psoriasis Blood Poisoning Rheumatism Catarrh Dyspepsia, Etc

For Sale. SHORTHORN BULL CALF - A good one, eligible to register. LOWE TREE FARM, Hancock, Me.

Special Notices. TAX DEEDS. NOTICE is hereby given that all property now held by the town of Trenton by tax deeds, will be sold at public sale at Evergreen Hall, in said town, on Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. NOTICE is hereby given that a public teachers' examination will be held at the East Side grammar school-room on Tuesday, March 29, at 8 a. m.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 15, 1904, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1905, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Haskin & Banzell was on the sixth day of February, a. d. 1904, dissolved by mutual consent of the undersigned, being the individual members of said partnership.

Insurance Statements. FIDELITY & DEPOSIT COMPANY. OF MARYLAND. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.

Advertisements. Oriental Rug Works. Beautiful, curly, fluffy Rugs made from Old Woolen, Tapestry, Brussels or Velvet Carpets. Carpets cleaned clean.

Advertisements. Shampooing and Manicuring. TERMS MODERATE. Ladies attended at their own homes if desired Mrs. C. I. WELCH, 34 Franklin Street, Ellsworth.

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

Professional Cards. F. F. SIMONTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICES, - - MANNING BLOCK. Residence, No. 9 Hancock St. TELEPHONE.

THE DICKENS CASE

(Original.) I once asked a detective to give me his strangest case. "I can give you the case worked up from the most remote clow," he said. "That's the Dickens case."

STATE PAUPERS.

Work of Handling Them Systematized by Councillor E. E. Chase. There is a great amount of work involved in the care of the 3,000 State paupers in whose behalf the State government deals annually with about 170 towns.

THE EARTH TREMBLED. DID MUCH DAMAGE ABOUT THE COUNTY.

PLATE GLASS WINDOWS BROKEN—CHIMNEYS MADE USELESS—INHABITANTS "SCARED BLUE". An earthquake visited Hancock county, in fact the whole of New England, early Monday morning, and gave the inhabitants such a scare that they will not be likely to forget it for many moons.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD

Organizes—The New Superintendent is R. E. Mason. The school board of the city of Ellsworth for the year 1901-2 met in the superintendent's room in Hancock hall at 10 o'clock Monday morning and organized.

DROWNED AT BLUEHILL.

Solomon Haslem, of Mariaville, Broke Through the Ice. Solomon Haslem, of Mariaville, was drowned at Bluehill on Monday, March 14, by breaking through the ice at Allen's mill near the outlet of Billing's pond.

BORN.

EATON—At Little Deer Isle, March 12, to Mr and Mrs Alfred W Eaton, a son. GILBERT—At Lamotte, March 14, to Mr and Mrs Burton Gilbert, a son.

MARRIED.

CLEMENT—WIGHT—At Orland, March 19, by Rev Howard D French, Miss Mary E Clement, of Orland, to Harry P Wight, of Bucksport. HUGHES—GRAY—At Dedham, March 16, by H P Burrill, esq, Miss Ethel Fannie Hughes, of Orland, to Emily T Gray, of Dedham.

DIED.

EMERSON—At Stonington, Feb 18, Benjamin Lake Emerson, aged 5 years, 9 months, 17 days. [Buried to death.] GRAY—At Dedham, March 20, Ellery Thurlow Gray, aged 3 months, 19 days.

Advertisements.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know Sarsaparilla the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

That Pale Face Tells you that you need iron and you can have it in the most approved and agreeable form by taking the new iron tonic, Pepton Pills. They ironize the blood, and that means they give the face, lips, cheeks, and ears a good, healthy color, and strengthen and tone the whole system.

Table with columns: BANGOR TO BANGOR, BANGOR TO BAR HARBOR, BANGOR TO PORTLAND. Lists train routes and times.

Trains leaving Ellsworth 7:16 a m and 6:13 p m, and arriving Ellsworth 11:56 a m, 9:47 p m, connect with Washington Co R R.

Eastern Steamship Co. BANGOR DIVISION. Ice Embargo of Penobscot Bay. Steamers temporarily withdrawn from route. Service will be resumed upon the opening of navigation.

WOOLEN MILL STORE. We wish to announce to the public that we have opened a store in building formerly occupied by John A. Hale, Main street, where we shall keep a nice assortment of Yarns and Blankets, Pants Cloths, Dress Goods, Mittens and Stockings.

ORIGIN OF ORATORIOS.

They Were First Introduced in the Sixteenth Century. St. Philip de Weri, a Florentine priest, born 1515, first introduced dramatic services in his oratory. In order to draw the young or careless to church he and others who followed his lead had hymns, psalms and spiritual songs or cantatas sung either in chorus or by a single favorite voice as special attractions.

How Rocks Grow.

Rocks do not grow in the sense that a plant grows. They may increase by accretion, and they may undergo chemical change. The old sea bed, being lifted up, becomes sandstone and limestone. The volcanic ash and lava strewn over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone.

The Fragrant Lemon.

Lemon trees of California are a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The lemon is the emblem of productivity. At all seasons of the year can be found on the lemon tree the blossom, the tiny formed lemon and lemons in all stages of growth to the full grown fruit. It is a perpetual bearer. The blossom, the leaf, the wood, the fruit and all parts of the tree are delightfully fragrant.—Country Life in America.

A Lover of the Mountains.

"Do you like mountain scenery?" "I might as well." "Might as well?" "I fear I don't get your meaning." "I might as well like it, for I can't change it."—Houston Post.

Improved?

Miss Summit—How that young Monroe girl has improved! Miss Palisade—Hasn't she? Why, I can remember when she was such a modest little thing.—Town Topics.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25cents.

Advertisements.

The Russo-Japanese Dispute. is still unsettled! So is the weather! Your house will be unsettled in a few days, for house-cleaning time is at hand! With us it is different. Our stock-taking is over; our new spring goods have arrived and are on the shelves, and everything is ready for spring business.

THE SAMOYEDS.

A Mongolian Race That Sometimes Resorts to Cannibalism. Samoyeds, a race of Mongolians inhabiting the shores of the arctic ocean, maintain themselves by hunting and fishing. They make use of the same implements in bone and stone, besides cherishing the same superstitions, as were current in the stone age among the inhabitants of western Europe.

Remedy For a Cold.

"We desire a remedy for a cold," says the Baltimore News, "and for the information of those who may make suggestions we mention that we have already taken the following: Quinine, rock and rye, lemon hot, hot toddy, Irish moss tea, beef tea in quantities, hot milk, mustard plaster (externally), mustard plaster (internally), hot water bag, steam bath, hot irons, X's mixture, bronchial troches, hot baths ad infinitum, flaxseed, nausea, all the ten minute remedies, Stickem's corn cure, Bump's sure cure for hog cholera, Dover's powders and two different prescriptions of unknown character.

Elderly woman (in the department store). Where is the pin counter? Floor walker. What kind—hat, hair or rolling?

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Susan Phillips, of East Bucksport, spent a few days with relatives here recently. Mrs. Nelson Haden, of Portland, was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Maddocks. Many were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Marston, of Berlin, N. H., formerly of this place.

THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 100 of the 112 post-offices in Hancock county...

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

GRANGE MEETING. Hancock Pomona grange met with Halcyon grange Saturday, March 19. At least three hundred patrons from different parts of the county were present.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

W. E. Harvey, who has been ill, is out again. Will Woolins and family have moved into the Hill Billings house.

EAST SURRY.

Mrs. James Cary is here from Haverhill, Mass., to care for her mother. Mrs. Sabina Stevens fell on the ice and broke both bones of her arm below the elbow.

EAST SULLIVAN.

Walters Hill is spending the Easter vacation in town. Mrs. Walter Young, of Corea, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Miss Hatt e Grindle is home from Portland. Hazel Friend is home from Castine for a three-weeks' vacation. Rev. S. M. Thompson preached Sunday.

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NORTH DEER ISLE.

Ernest Torrey has gone to Providence, R. I. Mrs. Montford Haskell is home from Boston. Amos Hardy and wife have returned from Camden.

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A chopping match was made for Mrs. George Hatch Saturday. Charles Weed has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Elmer Hardy.

COUNTY NEWS.

OTTER CREEK.

Ed. Norris and son Chester were in town Thursday. Martin Smith returned to his home in New Hampshire Monday, March 14.

WALTHAM.

Nearly all the teams are out of the woods. A thirteen-pound girl was born to Lorenzo Kingman and wife March 8.

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SEAWALL.

Warren Haynes, of Oak Point, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dudley Doltver. John Doltver and wife, of Oak Point, were here last week visiting his parents, William Doltver and wife.

EDEN.

S. L. Burns has purchased O. N. Young's place, and will move this week. James K. Garland and son Lewis, who have been employed in the woods this winter, are home.

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ORLAND.

Miss Lena Clement has gone to Bangor, where she has employment. Frank Bennett has gone to Green Lake, where he has employment.

INDIAN POINT.

Mrs. William Walls returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frost, at Northeast Harbor. Osgood Crockett, who has been at work for E. T. Salisbury at Oak Point, is at home for a short stay.

SEAL COVE.

John Latty leaves to-day for New York to join a Bangor vessel. Herbert Sawyer has his ice-house nearly completed, and will soon commence ice cutting.

TRENTON.

Mrs. Anna Joy, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. John Carpenter. Clarence Pirie is now able to be out after several weeks of illness.

GOULDSBORO.

Little Ina Rolfe is ill. A daughter was born to George Joy and wife Saturday, March 19. Frank Young, wife and son Harold spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Franklin and Sullivan.

OAK POINT.

J. H. Galley has returned from Bangor, where he has been through the winter. Miss Angie A. Alley is at Salisbury Cove for a few weeks.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Hattie Wooster has returned after spending four weeks with Mrs. John Butler at Butler's Point. Friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Herbert Kendall, of Franklin, who were married at Orrington Saturday.

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And Yet How Few People Heed Its Terrible Warnings!

What Does That Palpitation and Shortness of Breath Mean to You?

Persons with weak heart get out of breath easily and have palpitation on the least exertion. As it gets worse they have dizziness, swimming of the eyes, faintness, fatigue, sinking feelings, attended by strange sensations.



cause me to almost lose my breath. In fact I could scarcely breathe unless lying down, and was on the verge of hysterics all the time from nervousness.

DR. GREENE'S LAXURA CATHARTIC PILLS FOR THE CURE OF BILIOUSNESS & CONSTIPATION.

Recommended and for sale by all druggists.

HOOD'S OLD RUBBERS. ALL KINDS It isn't often that the Best costs no More.

Your Liver. Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills.

Buckingham's Dye. Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye.

Advertisements. WEEDS. Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it is easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible. Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear. The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest. The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't. Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win. Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

BEST LIVER PILL MADE Parsons' Pills They cure Biliousness, Sick Headache and Constipation, all Liver and Bowel Complaints. ONE PILL A DOSE. 25c a bottle at druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass. ALWAYS READY FOR USE Johnson's LINIMENT Every mother should have at hand a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Cramps, Colic, Bruises, Burns, Bites and all soreness and lameness. For internal use as much as external use. Price 25c and 50c. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 232 SUMNER ST., BOSTON, MASS.

