



ELLSWORTH



This is a good investment for those who wish to save, as interest is aid on small as well as large amounts, and the whole assets of the

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 Congrega tional church met with Mrs. Edward F. Wm. H. H. Rice relief corps will have a

had to-morrow evening, March 24.

The date for the presentation of the operetta by the Unitarian society has been fixed. It will be Thursday, April 7. Mrs. Sargent had been troubled with her Arthur H. Parcher has returned from heart for some time, and it is thought by Brunswick where he has been visiting his relatives and friends that the earthquake shocks of Monday moraing hastened her brother George, who is a student at Bowdoin college. death. The funeral will be held at her

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 iffirmative, 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

Larts 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

Mrs. Lorena Sargent died at her home on Maple street Monday morning of heart trouble, aged seventy-three years. Thursday, A

10.30 a. m. Prayer meeting Sunday evening at 7 30. BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Sunday, March 27-Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pestor. Sun-day school at 11 45 Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. Preaching service at 7 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. hal -

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 Reberah

lodge. All Odd Fellows invited. Wednesday, March 30, at Manning ball Sociable by Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M. All Masons with families are invited. Turkey supper. Tickets 50c. per coupie. Mondsy, April 4, Hancock hall-Annual minstrel show, ball and supper of the

now 40c.

now \$1.

tainment was in Odd Fellows hall, and was well patronized.

**Teachers'** Examination

A teachers' examination will be held at the grammar schoolhouse on School street, Edsworth, Tuesday, March 29, at 8 s. 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 berself will do to tie to.

Abbertisements.

# **Bargains** in Hot Water **Bottles**

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Capt. A. L. Bellatty left Tuesday for

Miss Fannie Leighton, who was injured

recovering.

Robinson Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert C. Dodge, wife and daughter,

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. Paim Sunday will be observed at the various churches in the city next Sunday. Chester A. Maddocks, of Northeast Har-

bor, was in the city last w ek on business Miss Margaret Rich, of Bar Harbor, was the guest of Miss Georgia N. Emery over Sunday.

Rockland to take charge of the Mattawamkeag.

while boating on the bay a week ago, is

dime sociable and apron sale in G. A. R.

of Bar Harbor, bave been in the city the past week visiting relatives and friends.

invited.

meeting.

Rev. J. P. Simonton officiating.

Another old-fashioned party will be

given at the Nicolin clubhouse Thursdsy

afternoon and evening. Invitations have

been issued, and it is expected that there

will be a large attendance. Supper will

amendment and a new by-law have been

proposed, and will be voted on at this

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 Mac-

farlane, of Albany, N. Y. The house was

tastefully decorated with American flags

and bunting. The host was arrayed in a

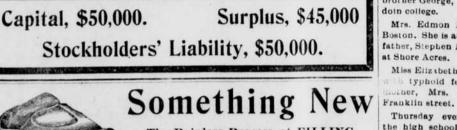
military suit, and each guest wore a flag representing a fort. Buffet lunch was served. The affair was unique and thor-

oughly enjoyed. Miss Macfarlane left for

A recess meeting of the city govern-

served at 6.30. The adjourned meeting will be called to order at 7 30. An

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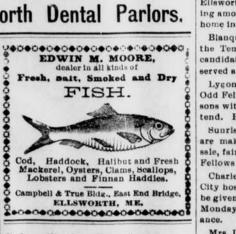
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Mrs. Edmon Eno has returned from Boston. She is at present the guest of her father, Stephen Monaghan. Mr. Eno is at Shore Acres.

Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Bangor, is ill typhoid fever at the home of her her, Mrs. George A. Martin on

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 Elisworth for the past three weeks visiting among relatives, has returned to her home in Bar Harbor.

Blanquefort 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 apr n 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 perform-

Mrs. L. A. Emery and Miss Emery arrived in Boston yesterday from Naples on the steamship Republic. They were met

nent was held in the aldermen's room in the Hancock hall last Wednesday evensale, fair and supper to be held in Odd ing. 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 1901an act providing for the improvement of State roads. At a previous meeting \$400 was appropriated for the improvement of

her home in Albany yesterday.

State roads. A recess was here taken subject to Mayor Hagerthy's call.

In last week's issue was shown a com parison 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

Fair, supper and entertainment by the price 75c, now 50c. Thursday, April 28, Odd Fellows hall-Daughters of Liberty.

Markley (proudly)-The horse only co t me \$50. How do you suppose I came to late home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, get it? Wiseman-I suppose you couldn't tell a lie. Markiey-Eh? What do you mean? Wiseman-I mean you couldn't tells lie when you heard it; when the former owner told you the animal was worth that much.



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#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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#### Frayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 27.

Topic.-Jesus' work for His own co try: what can I do for mine?-Matt. 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. Scotland is much a country. The Scotchman the world over still loves his native land. Two gentlemen being introduced, one said to the other, "Are you a Scotch-man?" The other instinctively drew himself up, raised his hand to his forehead, saluted and replied, "I have that honor, sir." America has also been a land characterized by the intense patriotism of its people. So also was ancient Palestine, the land of God's chosen people. The ancient Jews fond by loved their native land, and the modern ones, scattered worldwide, still look with longing eyes toward the sacred land of their fathers. David sang. If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if 1 prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy," and Paul wrote, "I could wished myself accursed from heaven for my brethren's sakes, who are Is-

melites. 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, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have sathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens beneath her wings, and ye would not." In these words we have the passionate cry of the lover of his country. We should imitate Christ in His patriotism. First of all, a man must love his land if he would serve it.

2. Christ lived for His country. His public ministry was largely spent in Palestine. He went about teaching. bealing the sick and doing good. He gave His life to the uplifting of His people philanthropically, educationally, socially, morally and spiritually. In e ways we can be of use to our country. We can live for it, do all we an to extend goodness, morals and reficion, for as these things exist or case to exist a country becomes strong weak

8. Christ obeyed the laws of His country. In every instance where Christ came into contact with law He beyed it and upheld it. He paid taxes to the despised Roman government and urged the people "to render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and unto God the things that are God's." If we will respect, uphold and obey the laws of our land and encourage others to do so we will greatly serve it. Every lawbreaker is an enemy to the best interests of his country, while every one who holds the law sacred and complies with It is the friend and supporter of his land.

4. Christ died for His country. Christ died for the world; but, first of all, He died for His country, for His own people. He came first "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." If called upon to die for our country we should be willing to do so, and in days of peace we should always be willing to practice a spirit of self denial toward the land that protects and guards us. Let us love and serve and pray that God may always bless our land and make it more and more Immannel's land.

BIBLE READINGS. Ez. vi. 8-10; Neh. ii, 1-5; Ps. ii, 18; exxxvii, 20; Prov. xiv, 34; Jer. xxix, 7; Matt. xvii, 24-27; xxii, 15-21; I Tim. 11, 1-3; Heb. xi, 8-16.

## Matual Bencht 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 stated in the tills and motto-it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common goed, it is for the com-mon use-a public servant, a purveyor of in-formation and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. nunications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN, Elisworth, Me.

Somebody did a golden deed; Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long; Somebody thought: "Tis sweet to live;" Somebody said : I'm glad to give;" Somebody fought a vallant fight; mebody lived to shield the right; Was that somebody you?

-Selected by Aunt Maria.

Dear Friends:

If we coud only do some one of the deeds mentioned above, we could say yes to the "interrogative" last line. And as I look the little poem over once more, I am sure every one who reads it will be able to give an affimative to one line of the eight if not more.

The thought of putting the word nobody in place of somebody in each line actually makes me shiver. 1 could not get any father in that kind of substitution than

"Nobody did a golden deed". The thought made the world seen dreadful cheerless, we thrive better in the sunshine, Witness what wonders the sunbeams 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 reactes that point sometime, perhaps many times, in her experience. Melissa has brought us some additional light on the subject, and it is a pleasure to hear from her again. It is a good sign when emphasis is laid on taking time to read so as to keep up with the times. Not that we can take every thing in, when there is so much, but general news and important events and a glance at the world's advancement, we need to give some attention to.

#### Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:

How glad I was to-day to bear from "Aunt Maria" and to learn she is partly thawed out. I can truly sympathize with those who have been "drifted in" this winter, with no hope of getting out until the twentleth of March, or such a

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. I have been making "E-ther ple crust" and like it much, and often wonder why I couldn't have don that way long age. I think of you, "Esther," every time I make ples now.

I have come to the place many times when I didn't know what to do first, and I never got righted in a systematic manner either. The American Kitchen magazine says: "The

woman who does her own work shoull learn how to shirk scientifically." This does not mean that she should neglect work which should by rights be done, or that she should do it in a slovenly way. But there are times when every housekeeper must choose what shall be crowded out, her rest, her chance to read a little to keep in touch with what is going on in the world, or the laborious and unnecessarily thorough ac-complishment of an insignificant task. In that case she should unhesitatingly decide that the latter is of less importance, and let it go to the wall.

Will tell you one thing I have crowded out and for good too-blacking my kitchen stove. Now I want to ask how many have read "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovey Mary", by Alice Hegan Rice? If we would all count our blessings and put

our worries down in the bottom of our heart and sit on the lid and smile, as Mrs. Wiggs did, how



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W. C. C. H. Column. Washington. I think this enough for now-and shouldn't wonder of you all had the same idea. Yours truly, The editor invites secretaries of local unions

## 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 asked the keeper what he hired me for, and he said it was for company. He couldn't stay there alone, so he was willing to give 25 per cent of his salary for a companion. I told him that I would attend to the duties and give him 50 per cent of the salary, and he might stay away altogether. To this, after some consideration, he assented. When he left he told me he would come back occasionally, especially immediately after pay days. If lighthouse officials came along I was to try to find out if they had ever seen the keeper, Branegan. If they had I was to say he had been taken ill and had gone to a hospital. If they did not know him, I was to claim to be the keeper himself. With this he departed.

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 1 noticed several women among them. One of them was a young girl, Cora Earl, the daughter of the captain of the life saving station a mile down the beach. She was very pretty, and we took a fancy to each other from the start. I showed them over the premises, and as the keeper wasn't known to any of them I assumed to be he. After they had gone it was ten times as lonesome as before.

The next day I locked up and went to the life saving station to see Corn. 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. I arranged for her to meet me the next day half way between the light and the station. She did so, and it wasn't long before we were betrothed. It occurred to me to tell her that I was not the keeper, but I didn't dare do it. I had nothing to marry on except my salary, and I was fearful she would make a break and I would be relieved of that. I was surprised that her father hadn't seen Branegan, but learned that the keeper was supposed to be a solitary man who wouldn't have any friends. Those I met were astonished to discover that he was so sociable. Branegan came along once a month and sometimes oftener. He had influence to get information when any offi cial would call at the lighthouse and would usually be on hand. I posted him how I was playing him with the life saving people, and he was careful not to give me away. I married Cora six weeks after I met her. Her father thought it too soon, but I told him I was so lonesome that I couldn't stand it any longer. So we got spliced, and Cora came to live with me at the light. 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. I pulled out to her, shouting as I pulled, and succeeded in heading her off. When directly under her bows her captain hailed me, and I told him he was within a few hundred yards of the rocks. He gave an order to back off, but before leaving asked me my name, etc. I told him I was Branegan, the lighthouse keeper.

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. I was taken into the city and charged

rest of Branegan himself, when I roceived 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. This he gave me with my appointment as keeper. with an advance of \$200 a year salary. 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. When I received the check and my appointment she took me again into her confidence, and we have been very happy in our storm beaten home ever since.

Branegan was acquitted of the murder on a plea of insanity and afterward died in an asylum for the criminal insane

ALBERT TOWNSEND.

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#### 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 bless-

Pray daily for the meeting-seven times for it to once in it.

Talk up the meeting to every one you meet.

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 salstations after it has begun.

Bring with your Bible a happy face.

much happier we would be! MEL188A.

Aunt Madge has enjoyed reading "Mrs. Wiggs".

Bartholomew. Dear Ones of the M. B. Column: I am so overjoyed over my riches I must tel Dr. Bartholoyou about it, and then I've a notion that if mew is the sec "Esther" and I keep on we shall start a new retary of the subject. Dirt under the beds, dead hogs, and so board of foron, may not be new subjects but new to our col eign missions of Now then, I've forty pounds of doughnut umn. Reformed lard, eight quarts of mince meat made of hog's hearts, and I have five piggies, tongues in to church. He is a long time Encorn, and had the livers for the hens-my part corn, and had the livers for the heas-my part of five rogs that went to market last week. The hogs sold for \$\$4-who beats that for last fall head for \$\$4-wh deavorer, thor oughly converpigs? Yes, and I am the happy owner of five spiders or frying pans. I have two bran new sant with its principles, and ones-a nine and an eight inch iron solder his executive Can't I cook fast now? Just think of the dough ability, so well nuts I'll have. I have made five gallons already recognized in Dear sisters, away off in your sunny land, wouldn't you like one of my doughnuts? Let me tell you how I make them so you can try

Two cups sugar, two eggs, two cups mlk, half cup cream, two teaspoon uls one of salt, one nutmeg, a pinch of cloves.

Perhaps I have told you my doughnut recip efore, 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. "Esther," I'il tell you how I do whe

I'll tell you how I do when work is getting the better of me. I make a little lamp mat, or a crazy work rug, and that settles me, so I know what is needed most, and go for it. I don't work every living minute, no matter how thick the work is. I can't, you see, for I have to read a bit to keep up with the times, and the grange.

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

Now I must tell you all how I made those six rugs I spoke of in another letter-it may help someone out on the rug question. Get together someone out on the rug question. Get together all your picces of carpeting, take feed sacks for a foundation, just as they are, double, then sew your bits and odds and ends of carpeting on crazy-fashion. When you can, turn the edges of the carpeting under for a finish, and when the carpeting is stiff, you can bind or button-hole stitch them round. m round.

They make a warm, solid rug-plenty good enough for common, and real easy to make-Just take them on your cutting out table to sew. I made mine in one week. Oh, yes! We have a bossy-his name is George

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 I am wondering, as I write, how she finds time to accomplish so much. She is the first one heard from who has the "spring fever", as "rugs" area pronounced. editor.] "spring fever", as "rugs" area pronounced symptom. I had a mild attack myself last evening which produced a "log cabin square" of worsted pieces. I wonder if it

#### BASKET BALL

#### An American Game With No Uncer tainty as to Its Origin.

Basket ball as a recreative game i 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 au thorship are exactly known. Basket ball was born in the year 1891 at Springfield, Mass., and its author was James Naismith. The story is short enough to be interesting. In that town is a training school connected with the Young Men's Christian association and of course professors, among them a professor of psychology, who is paid to teach the young ideas how to think effectively. In one of his lectures he called attention to certain con ditions upon which the brain could with advantage be exercised and challenged his class to supply the require ments to meet them. The conditions were the invention of a new game which could be played indoors in a limited area by a defined and unalterable number of contestants and adapta ble to both sexes. Upon this hypothesis one of his pupils, James Naismith, the same night evolved basket ball. It was put into practice the next day experimentally and found to meet the conditions and limitations laid down by the professor admirably. But it had more than an academic value, as its spread as one of our most appreciated pastimes attests.-Il!ustrat-ed Sporting News.

of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county. white ribboners generally, to contribute to thi column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live column but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T U. women to make it sc. It is a column of the

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Our meeting on March 17 had an at tendance of twenty-one, and we were glad to see our honoraries out in quite s number.

A very interesting programme was car ried out, several nice papers read on pro hibition, as the meeting was dedicated in a measure to that topic entirely.

Our president, Miss Freeman, extended a most cordial invitation to meet with her on March 24. A goodly attendance is required as it is election of officers and new superintendents of departments All are requested to bring reports of their work of the past year. PRESS SUPT.

He Wouldn't Ask Further. Contributor-Would you take it kind ly if I were to ask you on what grounds you refused my latest poem! Editor-Yes, if you'll take kindly to my true statement of the case. Contribu tor (after slight hesitation)-Good day, sir.-Baltimore American.

#### Good Fortune

Mr. Backlotz (enviously)-She has the greatest luck in selecting servant girls. Mrs. Backlotz-Don't tal't nonsens You mean she has great luck in having servant girls select her.-Exchange.

#### His View and Hers.

He-As for me, life isn't worth the living without you. She-As for me the living you earn isn't worth the life -Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

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with murder, but when my accusers came to see me they declared I was not Branegan. I was obliged to confess how I came by my position, and I was returned under guard to the lighthouse. A man was left with me to see that I did not communicate with Bran egan.

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. 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. The truth is they had no one else just then to put in my place and knew that I had been acting as keeper for months. Nothing was done until after the ar-



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COUNTY NEWS. to additional County Nows see other pages

#### LAMOINE.

DEATH OF VELMA I. LEAR. Velma L, daughter of J. Frank Lear, died at her home Wednesday, March 16, of consumption.

The deceased was left motherless before she was ten years of age, but the mother's place was supplied, so far as possible, by the father; and when, in a few years, she was able to assume the home duties, she richly repaid the love and care by becoming the counsellor and affectionate com-panion of her father, brother and sister. She devoted herself to the home circle until such a time as she could well be spared from it. Then, having already availed herself of such educational privileges as our town affords, she entered upon the course at the Castine normal

After entering the normal school, she taught several terms of school very successfully. Being well endowed mentally, and supplementing these endowments by ambition and industry, had her health been spared, we are confident that she would have won further success in life.

But it was willed otherwise. Three years ago the cough and fading cheek warned her that she must cease the pursuance of her studies and her work as teacher.

During this time she has gradually, although sometimes imperceptibly, failed in health, but she has been able to enjoy social life, and to attend to the lighter home work until the present winter.

Bravely she battled with the disease and quietly and submissively did she bear the defeat. Even to the last she was unrepining. She was a loyal member of Lamoine grange and has held various offices during her membership.

The first two years of her failing health she held the important office of lecturer, and was always at her post discharging the duties with ability.

The funeral services were held Friday, Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Ellsworth, officisting.

The grange attended in a body, and many tears were shed over the loss of a highly esteemed and beloved sister.

The community is greatly saddened that one whose life held much of promise and usefulness has gone from our midst. Beautiful floral offerings from the grange, from the family and other rela-

tives spoke of sympathy and love. The deceased leaves, beside her father, a brother, Harvey, and a sister, Mrs. Jes

E. Young, both of whom reside at East Lamoine. They have the deepest sympathy of all their acquaintances in this great bereavement. March 21. H.

#### SOMESVILLE.

T. Ober and wife arrived Tuesday from Hardwick.

Miss Bernice Macomber, of Hall Quarry, gave a reception at her home March 10, to the high school students. The first of the evening was spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served, followed by dancing.

Last Thursday afternoon there was a horse trot, at which a motley crowd gathered. Dr. J. L. Grindle's Stella won first prize in the slow race, and "Bill Jordan", so-called, of Bar Harbor, won in the fast race. Everyone enjoyed the affair. March 14. H.

Fred Pray and wife, of Northeast Harbor, are in town.

James Allen and Roy Leland spent a few days in Bar Harbor last week. Miss Della Goodwin, of West Franklin.

is with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Somes.

Miss M. E. Lawson and Misses Marion and Gladys Lawson are at Miss Lawson's cottage.

Miss Georgia Somes and Flora Richard- of the home here she had lived with her

her duties as teacher of our school on account of her mother's serious illness. The drama, "Driven from Home," will

be presented at the Town Hill hall Tuesday evening by local talent. The proceed will be used to purchase an organ for the ball.

March 21. M. NORTH CASTINE.

John S. Snow is ill. Capt. James Conner, who has been ill, is

improving. Miss Estelle Perry is home from Gott's

Island, where she has been teaching. Miss Ada F. Conner and niece, Miss

Mary Coomts, are visiting at George P. Conner's. Misses Eliza and Adele Wescott have

returned from an extended visit with triends in Bangor.

The school in the Emerson district taught by Miss Marion Woy, closed last week after a successful term.

The U.S. steamer Seminole has broken the ice at the entrance to Castine harbor so that the Merryconeag is making trips to Rockland.

Miss Helen Wardwell, who has been living at the Ames farm for nearly a year and attending the high school, is spending her vacation at home.

L. March 14. Miss Nancy Irish is spending the winter with Mrs. Wilson Bowden.

Mrs. Leroy Wardwell and Mrs. Joseph Perry, who have been !il, are able to be out.

Mrs. Charles Wood, of the village, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ezra Conner, last Friday.

Miss Grace D. Leach is home from Portland, where she went to visit her sister Annie, who is teaching there.

Mrs. Annie Whitmore, who has been at Mrs. Clara West's for some time, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. David Dodge.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs Evvie Heath, of West Penobscot, which occurred last Friday night, was received here with regret by her triends. This was her early home

Forty patrons of Castine grange attend ed Hancock Pomona grange at North Bluehill last Saturday. It was the largest gathering of the kind ever held in this part of the county. The conferring of the fifth degree by the officers of Halcyon grange was impressively performed. L March 21.

## FRANKLIN.

A church social will be conducted at the Baptist vestry next Thursday evening. Rev. A. H. Curtis, of India, who was to have lectured in the church Friday evening, will be unable to fulfill his engagement on account of illness. He will William Dey, wife and son Clo, and I. deliver his lecture Friday evening, April 1. March 21.

> Boyd Blaisdell left Monday to attend the spring term at Higgins classical insti-

tute. E. H. Kendall and wife have returned from their bridal trip. Their many friends

extend hearty good wishes. Mrs. Mintie Blaisdell and daughter Mons, of Bar Harbor, are spending a few

weeks with relatives here. Mrs. Carrie B. Macomber and daughter Helen are at home from Penobscot, where they have spent the winter.

Rev. C. E. Petersen, who was boused for week ty a serious ill turn, filled bis appointments here and at East Franklin

Sunday. Rev. O. G. Barnard, of Sullivan, supplied for him Sanday evening. Mrs. Jane Baker Whittaker was buried from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. O. G. Barnard officiating Mrs. Whittaker survived her husband about two years. Since the breaking-up

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1904 MAINS LAW BEGARDING WRIGHTS AND HEASURS. A bushel of Liverpool sait shall weigh 60 ownes, and a bushel of Turks Island sait shall reigh 70 bounds. The standard weight of a bushel of potstoes, n good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; a pouls de sonnes.

in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 bounds. of wheat, beets, ruta baga twrings and peas, 60 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rys and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buck wheat, 48 pounds; of onto 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement. The prices quoted below are the retail prices at Eliswordi. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or eash for their products.

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Flour, Grain and Feed. The price of flour continues high with little prospects of coming down in the near future The market is rather unsteady. Corn and meal hold about the same. In other feeds the market is steady and the price remains unchanged. hold about the second back of the steady and the price remains uncome 55 Flour-per bbl- Oats, bu 55 Flour-per bbl- Oats, bu 55 Flour-per bbl- 135 Corn, 100 b bag 135 Corn, 100 b bag 135 Corn meal, bag 135 Corn hold the second back of the second back of

1 60 1 50 Gluten meal, A NEST-BUILDING FISH.

COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News see other page WINTER HARBOR.

> There will be a ladies' ball in the opera use next Friday evening.

Miss Helen Cole, of Prospect Harbor, has been visiting relatives here. Charles L. Crabtree has moved his fam-

ily to Boston, where he is employed. The necktie ball at the opera house last

Monday evening was well attended. Mrs. Evans Young is able to be up

again after a slight touch of the grip. Mrs. Rubie Tracy and Rosa Farrar were

in Bangor a few days last week shopping. J. W. Wescott recently purchased a horse of Bradbury Smith, of West Sulli-

VAD. Guy O. Farrar was in Bar Harbor Thursday. He took part in the play, "In Old Kentucky."

Joseph Smallidge, who cut his band a short time ago, is now able to have it unbandaged some of the time.

The spring terms of school will com mence about April 4, under the manage-

ment of Ellis F. Baker, superintendent. Mrs. Lena Smallidge and little daughter Harriet are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lev. Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor.

Much interest is being taken in Schoodic grange. Although not mentioned often in the papers, this grange is in a prosperous condition.

Miss Mamie Pendleton entertained friends at the home of G. W. Tracy last Saturday evening. Delicious refresh-ments were served, and a good time is reported.

R. M. Torry has purchased the store on the corner of Main and Sea streets, formerly owned by Brown & Bunker, and will make repairs. He intends to keep grain and groceries.

WEST FRANKLIN.

March 21.

The lumbermen have about finished in

R.

the woods. Mrs. Maggie Kalor, of Pembroke, is keeping house for W. E. Clark.

The Free Baptist quarterly meeting that met here last week was well attended for the March session.

Willis Bonsey, who was ill the first part of the winter, has recovered, and is sticking spool-bars for E. G. Burnham.

Fred McKensie, who with a pair of horses, has been at work for E. G. Burnham, finished Saturday noon. He starts for Seal Harbor to-day.

The steel on S. S. Scammons' stave saw broke while out of the cut one day last week and flew into thousands of pieces. Fortunately no one was hit, March 21.

CH'E'ER. CENTER.

William W Hodgdon is ill. William H. Clinkard spent last Wednes-

ay with William W Hodgdon. Mrs. E. K. Ober spent last week at Eden

with her neice, Mrs. Mary Gilbert. Albert and Ancel Harper have gone to

Bar Harbor to work at painting for Emery & Stuart.

A. A. Bartlett has gone to Tinker's island to work for Moffett & Mitchell Co. in their weirs.

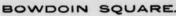
A. A. Hodgdon, wife and children have been visiting Mrs. Hodgdon's sister. Mrs. R. B. Higgins. Mr. Hodgdon is one of the keepers on Goose Rock light, and is home on leave of absence. March 21. H.

> GOTT'S ISLAND. Medbury Grindle, who is employed at

Stonington, was visiting here last week. Miss Phebe E. Gott is keeping house for her brother, William E., during his wife's absence.



Abbertisements.



last week.	where she was most tenderly cared for.	Helpless Fishes.	his sister, Mrs. Clara A. Phillips, has	Nearest First-class Hotel to Union Station. In a central section of
Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Frank Power and	The three daughters and son have the	It is doubtful whether protective mim-	returned.	
wife and Mrs. Quinn, of East Lamoine,		icry among animals is better exempli-		city, near the theatres and wholesale and retail stores.
spent Sunday at A. O. Jacobson's.	March 21. B.	fied than in the case of the fish com-	and with the bound of the bound	Pleasant rooms \$1 and upward ; with bath \$2 and upward.
W. S. Brown and wife, and A. O. Jacob-		monly known as the marbied angler of	four mast week to visit not sister, bills.	
son and wife, attended the drama "In	HULL'S COVE.	the Sargasso sea (Prerophryne histrio),	seune drindie.	The best hotel table d'hote in America. Cuisine unexcelled.
Old Kentucky" at Bar Harbor Thursday		Owing to its peculiar structure it is a		
evening, March 17.	last week.	poor swimmer, and it therefore spends	and Miss Edith Moore are home from	
March 21. H.		most of its life moving slowly about	E. M. C. seminary at Bucksport.	Mianus Marine and Stationary Engin
	Services were not held in the church	on the bottom among corals, seaweed,	Edwin M. Joyce and wife, of Atlantic,	
NORTH LAMOINE.	Sunday, as Mr. Green was ill.	etc., which these fishes closely resem-		are the KINGS OF GASOLINE Motors. Fully guarant
	Miss Sadie Poole of Bar Harbor, spent a	ble in color and in outline. They cling,		Fitted for all work. Lobster, Scallop and Winch Hoists. W
Natalle Salisbury, of Elisworth, is visit-	few days last week with friends in town.	too, to the floating masses of sargas-		sawing outfits, hoisting outfits for vessels. Hoist anchor, sa
ing her grandparents here.	David Paine and wife, of Emery's dis-	sum weed with their peculiar fins, and		pumps, bilge, cargo, etc. Simple, safe and sure.
Miss Elmena Long, of Brewer, has been		the color markings of the fish closely		pumps, ongo, cui go, cui simple, onto una sata
visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Young,	Brewer.	resemble the weed itself. Not only does	the second se	Mianus Motor Works,
the past week.	Charles Wilcomb and wife spent a few	the weed thus furnish a home for this		Wilanus motor works,
Mrs. Abbie Austin, who has been spend-	days last week with Mrs. Eliza Hamor in	species, but the fish actually constructs		29 and 33 PORTLAND PIER, - PORTLAND, MAD
ing the past two months in New Hamp-	Elisworth.	a nest from it and therein deposits its		29 and 55 FORTLAND TIER, - TORTLAND, MAR
shire and Massachusetts visiting relatives,	Loren Brewer and wife and Miss Ica-	eggs. One of these nests, found in con-		I austing Duama Animina a and
has returned.	phene Brewer, of Bar Harbor, were call-	nection with the Hassler expedition.	home of Mrs. Lowell Hodgkins Thursday.	Laxative Bromo Quinine & M & on ever
The earthquake shock that visited these		was described as consisting of a round		Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days O. M. Drove box. 2
parts at 1 o'clock this morning shook		mass of sargassum about the size of	M s. J. R. Norwood, who has been at	
things up in general and the people in		two fists rolled up together. To all ap-	the Bar Harbor hospital for treatment, re-	We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign Dr. Emmons'
particular. All the damage thus far re-		pearances it was made of nothing but		
ported is a few broken brick from chim-	and the second se	this gulf weed, the branches and leaves		Monthly Regulator has brought happines hundreds of anxious women. There is post
neys.	Winthrop Stanley has resumed his	of which were, however, evidently knit		1 Iv no other remedy known to medical scie
March 21. Y.	studies in Farmington. He has been	together and not merely tangled into a		that will so quickly and safely do the w Longest and most obstinate irregularities f
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with pneumonia, is improving.		the bulk of the ball was held together		
	take the place of the usual evening ser-	by threads trending in every direction		Norisk whatsover. We treathundreds of la whom we never see. Write for further par
Work in Dunbar Bros.' mill has started.	vice. The next service will be held at Mrs.	among the seaweed. By close observa-	town last Wednesday.	Chara and free confidential advice Do no
They will run two stave machines, and as soon as the staves are sawed will begin	Norah Pierce's Friday afternoon. March 21. ANNE.	tion it became apparent that this mass of seaweed was a nest, the central part	Arts, Scephen Lenning recurrica monday	off too long. All letters truthfully answer Remember, this remedy is absolutely safe u
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been keeping Dunbar Bros.' boarding-	Justin Archer is ill.	closer examination the nest above de-	ents, W. S. Hodgkins and wife.	
house, have returned to Sorrento. N. H.	Mrs. Abial Rowe, who has been con-	scribed was found to be full of eggs,	Judge Peters and wife and Henry Cush-	Family MEDICINIE LADIES Who Have Used Them
Sowle and wife have taken their places. Mr. Sowle is engineer in the mill.	fined to the house for several weeks, is	which were scattered throughout the	man and family, of Ellsworth, spent Sun-	Family MEDICINE LAUES Recommend as the BEST
	out.	mass.	day at their summer homes here.	Description Bloc TANT DESCRET 1 Star Crown Brand
March 14. JEN.	Mrs. Howard Crosby and sons, Herbert	Nature has thus afforded a safe asy-	Mrs. Dyer Young was called to Ells-	Cures Coughs, Colds, Sere Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, PENNYROYAL PILLS.
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Desert, were the guests of their sister, Mrs.	oughly assimilated food. Hood's Sarsaparilla	American.	France could hand bloom tables of the	
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AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

AT Law OCDEAR F. M.: 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 alternates, to attend the Na-tional Republican Convention to be held at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the Tist day of June, 1994, and transacting any other business that may properly come effore it. The basis of remesentation will be as fol-

on Treesday, the first day of June, 1904, and transacting any other business that may properly come refore it. The basis of representation will be as fol-lows: Each city, toan, and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 wites cast for the Republican Candidat's for Gov-ernor in 1903, an additional delegate, and for a fractics of 60 votes in encess of 75 votes, an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delega-tion of any city, town, or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exist. The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 1236 P. M. or the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to partici-pate in the convention, must be elected un-der this call to the State Convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominal-ing a candidate for Governor All electors of Maine, without regard to past political afficiations, who are in sym-pathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Committee M. Suresos, Chairman. Fre Grider, Republican State Committee, M. Suresos, Chairman. Bynon Boyn, Secretary: Bangor, March 1, 1904.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary, Bangor, March 1 , 1904.

The Third District **Republican** Convention WILL BE HELD IN

City Hall, Waterville,

paign which will find the country as prosperous next November as it is

It is essential to the welfare of the country, and for the carrying out of the great enterprises now in hand, that the commercial prosperity of the country should continue. At all events the President will do all he can to that end, and is striving with wisdom and industry to satisfy all reasonable demand of the people.

#### The Service Pension Ruling

It was after repeated conferences with the President that the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of pensions arrived at a solution of the service-pension problem which has given considerable anxiety to Congress. A liberal interpretation of the present pension laws was determined upon, and an old age pension

agreed to. This will take less than \$10,000,000 out of the treasury annually, and will satisfy the promoters of the new scheme. Claimants over sixty-two and wool al! the time". years of age will be rated as disabled one-half.

As this result pleases all concerned, there will be no new pension legislation at this session of Congress.

Charles W. Eliot, the distinguished president of Harvard university, was seventy years old last Monday. He has been the head of the university since 1869. At the time of his election he was the youngest man ever elected to the office. The occasion was fittingly remembered by the faculty, the overseers, the students, graduates from all over the world, and by the heads of other institutions of learning. The most spectacular gift was a huge, handsomely bound volume containing an appropriate address, followed by the signatures of nearly 10,000 graduates. President Ellot spends his summers at Northeast Harbor.

Postoffice affairs continue to occupy a good share of the attention of Congress, and nearly every day there is an outburst of indignation in the House. The McCall committee of investigation is busy at work trying to get exact information. The muchabused fourth assistant postmastergeneral, Mr. Bristow, has appeared before the committee, and astonished it by saying there is a library full of correspondence from congressmen preserved in the department. This can be inspected confidentially. The famous report was prepared by inspectors at the instance of the postmaster-general.

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. New York capiunless the U.S. government will in- It seems to be woven of the finest silk of the jail," says one prominent educator. sure a certain income on the invest- " beautiful creamy color. It is certainly ment. Secretary Taft is opposed to of great value, but Mr. Dow would prob the government building the roads. Congressman Cooper has introduced a bill providing for a four per cent. this memento of his army days. Mr. Dow has also several newspapers printed both before and during the Ciril war. guarantee for these railways upon an which he often reads with great pleasure den would probably fall upon the of former days. Philippine treasury.

#### Gen Leonard Wood has been confirmed as a major-general by a vote of forty-five to sixteen. Four demoors voted rma

## COUNTY GOSSIP.

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

South Brooksville has some kind of a wild animal, but down't know just what it is. Some think it is a wolverine.

Our South Brooksville 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.

Out on Pond island, down Brooksville way, the boys are doing a lively business clamming on ice-boats. This is a new idea; what will happen next?

Some educator has said: "Show me the schools, and I can judge the intellectual A Hancock county man has the dis A response county man has the the sets for the standing of the people." I am sure some tinction of making the fire sets for the standing of the people." I am sure some of us wish to be judged, intellectually or Maine log cabin which will be used at the otherwise, by the condition of the school St. Louis exhibition. A. J. H. Tarner, of building in the centre of this village, and Isle au Haut, is the man. it is impossible to do good school work in

such rooms as those in which the children From West Franklin comes the story, oucceed for by our correspondent, that of this precinct are obliged to spend their Joslah G. Bunker is wearing this winter study hours. an overcost that has seen active service for fifty winters. It must be "a yard wide people in this village alone who may be said to have graduated from the grammar school, and who need and desire

There is still a little hope that spring educational advantages beyond these will get here-even if a little late. A young lady at Castine has been exhibiting everal green dandelions the past week. furnish as many more. A large sum of We are not informed whether she got money is expended every year by parents We are not informed whether she got them from a snow bank, lee cake or hot

The old but popular steamer Mt. Desert has been sold by the Eastern Steamship Co. to parties who, it is undertood, will run her the coming sesson in Boston harbor between Boston and Nahant and Bass Point. The boat will be missed on the Rockland-Bar Harbor route where she has been for so many years.

Word comes from Holyoke, Mass., that E. S. Haynes, a Trenton boy, has charge of the construction of the new, postoffice building now being erected in that city by Richardson & Burgess, builders, of Weshington, D. C. The building will be of Vermont marble, fire-proof throughout, and will cost, including beating. plumbing and electric work, \$102 000. It is to be completed by March, 1905.

Simon Archer, of Aurors, while hunting for porcupines last week, shot a large bear. Mr. Archer, thinking he had a porcupine's den, put his book in to pull him out, and booked into old bruin's under jaw. As he was sleeping quite soundly, the bear did not make much effort to clear himself, although be blowed several times. As soon as Mr. Archer got him up far enough, he put a builet under each eye. He was obliged to call for assistance to remove him from his den. He took him to Bangor.

Cariton 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 beautiful southern mansions at Arlington Heights, Va. Many valuable things were destroyed, but Mr. Dow happened to procure this beautiful weil, and from that time has kept it as one of his choicest treasures. It is about a yard and talists hesitate to invest in the project a half wide, and about the same in length. investment of \$40,000,000. This bur- and interest as they bring back the scenes

### Maine Women Meet.

The Maine women's club, of New York, mat last week with Mrs. E. J. Swan, 418 on the manners and morals of a child, and a suitable, modern school building L fayette avenue, Brooklyn, at a "thimble perty". About thirty-five women wer.,

### Correspondence.

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a suitable situation. An observation of

the young people, who should be advanc-

ing in their studies, will show the press-

"The money invested in schools is saved

in the lessened bills for the poorhouse and

Let me appeal to the voters to think

Money spent in education surely means

greater prosperity for the town. If you

ence in any man's tax. I pay taxes here

and I have no children to be benefited by

the schools; but I have the welfare of my

native town very much at heart, and I do

wish to see it take its right place educa-

Good surroundings have a decided effect

vote liberally it means but a small diffe

fore they vote this measure down.

before many years.

education and right living in our town.

ions for the pupils, and what is more

### A Sure-Enough Earthquake - Object to Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alley. Plea for New Schoolhouse SOUTHWEST HARBOR, March 18, 1904. To the Editor of The American:

BAR HARBOR, March 22 (special)-All Bar Harbor was rudely awakened at 1.05 The voters of the town of Tremont an Monday morning by what was withou: to assemble Monday, March 28, to vote doubt the most violent earthquake shock upon a matter of vital interest to all citiwhich Maine ever experienced. It is safe zens of the town, viz : The erection of a to say that nearly everybody in town was suitable school building at Southwest more or less frightened, although some people are a little loath to own up. Harbor village. The decision to build such a building

FROM BAR HARBOR.

Six or seven idistanct shocks were felt ceaus the establishment of a permanent here, the first being the most severe, insting probably some thirty seconds. The first shock was followed in a few seconds by two others of less violence. Later versi gaskes were pisioly beard and feit

At first there was a good deal of woo dering as to what the noise all meant, and ail 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 bot-water boiler had exploded. But the repeated shocks convinced everybody that a genuine earthquake was upon the town.

Houses rocked and doors and window ratiled ominously. In many houses atticles of furniture were moved, and crockery fell with a crash from sheives. small house is reported to have been moved three inches.

Many dressed and went into the streets which our school system now offers. to investigate, and also in fear that wors Manset and Seawall villages will probably things were about to happen. Mon day night many went to bed fearing a repetition of Sunday night's disturb In this place to send their chlidren to

There is no reason why those children A lively bearing was held Thursday should not have those privileges right forenoon at the municipal court room here at home at much less expense to before the board of selectmen on the them and a benefit to those others who application of the trustees of the Y. M. C. A. for a license to maintain a bowling The percentage of young men and alley. The association building is located women entering college from our town is at the corner of Mt. Desert streets, and far below that of other towns of less size most of the buildings in the immediate vicinity are residences.

There are no incentives here to higher During the winter extensive alterations have been made to the Y. M. C. A. build-Given a good high school with its at ing, and two bowling alleys have been inmosphere of advancement and prepara stalled which are on the eastern side of tion to point out the advantages of a School street, very close to the sidewalk. thorough eduscation, and embitions will The aileys have been in operation about a be awakened and the result be apparent month.

Some of the property-owners whose Not only to our own village would such homes are very near the alieys, protest a school be an advantage. Parents in against the noise, and the bearing Thursother parts of the town could place their day lasted over two hours. Witnesse children in school here at much less exwere examined on both sides. The repeose than sending them to distant places monstrants were represented by Hon. E. as is now necessary, besides having them S. Clark and E. N. Benson, and the petinear enough to oversee their health and tioners by Judge B. E. Clark and Edward

B. Mears. We are sadly behind in the matter of Mrs. George H. Guptill and her two siseducation. The school system in our ters own three dwelling-houses on School town would suffer by being placed in street, the nearest of which is about forty comparison with that of any town of my feet from the bowling alleys, and the knowledge, and one of the chief causes is others but a few feet farther away. Mr. that there is no system of gradiog which and Mrs. Goptill and Miss Icaphene Grace cannot properly be done without a high said that the noise could be heard very schoollin the town. There is, therefore, no plainly, and disturbed them greatly. They promotion which is the incentive in said they could not get to sleep thil 10 o'clock, at which time the alleys close A visit to the schoolhouse in this village They consider the alleys a great injury to will surely convince any man that a new their property.

owman owns and occupies Oscar Su house about 100 feet from the alleys. He and Mrs. Soowman and their daughter said the noise could be heard plainly in every room in their house, and was very annoying.

Hervey A. Conners occupies a hous woed 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. He said the noise disturbed him and his family very much. Roy Smith, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., toid of the location of the alleys and the rules for their operation.

Eben Whittaksr, who built the alleys told of their construction, and said that every precaution had been taken to deaden the sound of the aileys. Edward B. B. Mears, F. C. Lynam, A. E Lawrence, B. L. Hadley and L. A. Austin testified to the noise made by the alleys.

Thursday afternoon the selectmen examined the alleys while in operation. will give the youth of our village adwalked about in the vicinity, and went Abbertisements.

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

The sooper one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

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

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

#### for Sale.

SHORTHORN BULL CALF - A good one, eligible to register. LONE THEE FARM, Hanbock, Me.

FARM-At Cook's Point, East Bluchill, 3 acres land, 1's story house, stable, car-riage house, henner; good water in house and out doors. Good place for summer rusti-cation. Apply to M. D. Coom, Lamoine, Me.

#### Wanteb.

FARM-To buy a low-priced farm on or near the shore. One suitable for sheep-raising. State price, size, condition and loca-tion. Address W. A. B., 161 Warren St., Lowell, Mass.

## Special Notices.

TAX DEEDS.

TAX DEEDS. NOTICE is hereby given that all property now holden by the town of Treaton by tax deeds, will be sold at public sale at Ever-green hall, in said town, on Wednesday, May 5, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. By order of selectmen, Mark Harves, Treasurer. Trenton, March 17, 1904.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. NOTICE is hereby given that a public teachers' examination will be held at the East Side grammar school-room on Tues-day, March 29, at 5 2 m. R. E. Mason, Superintendent of Schools.

### NOTICE.

all Whom it May Concern: To all whom if May Concern: THIS is to give notice that on the date herein below stated the undersigned ceased to be a member of Rainbow Grange Store Company in every way, and from that date was not entitled to share in any of the puolits of the company. January 1, 1902 Josers G. WALKER. Brooksville, March 21, 1904.

U. S. CUSTOMS AND P. O. BUILDING, ELLSWORTH, ME., March 22, 1904. ELLSWORTH, ME., March 22, 1994. ) SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this building autil 2 o'clock p. m., April 15, 1904, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, icc, miscellahaeous supplies, washing towels, haul-ing ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year, ending June 9, 1905, for such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury De-partment. HENEY WEITING, Custodian.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Do 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 G. Fuerz Auverix.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is herebyby given that the part-name of Haslem & Burrell was on the sixth day of February. a. d. 1904. dissolved by mu-tual consent of the undersigned, being the individual members of said partnership. A. K. HASLAM. HOWARD R. BURELL. Waltham, Feb. 12, 1904.

NOTICE A LL persons are hereby forbidden to trust count as she has left my bed and board. After this date I shall pay no bills of her contract-ing. WitLiax H. RICHARDSON. Mount Desert, Me., March 4, 1904.

Ensurance Statements.

FIDELITY & DEPOSIT COMPANY.

Wednesday, April, 13 1904,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

AT 11 O'CLOUR A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the State elec-tion, Monday, September 12, 1994. To select two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Oonvention to be hel at Chicage, Illinois, in June, 1994, and tranvact any other business that may properly could before it. The basis of representation will be as fol-lows: Each City, Town and Pinntation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each sev-enty-five votes cast for the Republican can-didates for Governor in 1992, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of sevenly-five votes, an additional delegate.

delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any City. Town or Piantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy eviata

resident of the county in which the vacency exists. The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at nine o'clock, on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of dele-rates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention. JONN SUMINARY. J. W. BLACK. W. H. WILDES. F. G. KINEMAN. Dated Friday, March 11, 1994.

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 dis advantage to the republicans, who have often been accused of hesitating to enforce the inter-state commerce law.

Rigid as it is, the law has been upheld by the republicans on the bench, and every one who knows President Roosevelt is convinced that he has the courage to enforce it, and will do so when occasion requires. The satisfaction with which the decision has been received on the part of the press, the people and the financiers is encouraging, and ensures a peaceful optlook for the future.

Naturally under stress of the political situation, the President will not disturb present conditions, and upset the country by instituting criminal proceedings against every corporation which may have technically violated the law. He proposes to have a difinified, conservative, quiet cam-

tion, and two republicans against. Bitter speeches have been made the determination of the Senate to give him the coveted rank. As an dear old Maine.

evidence of his popularity, a county in New Mexico has been named Leonard Wood.

Did it jar you?

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

A unique and pathetic story concerning the origin of the robin was largely responsible to-day [March 9] in the legislature for the defeat by a vote of thirty-eighty to eleven of the second bill introduced this winter to legalize the slaughter of the red-breast for his alleged depredations during the season of ripening fruit and berries on the farms of New Jersey. The story was told in a speech by "Handson Harry" Scovel, assemblyman from Camde Harry" and was as follows:

"The robin was first a magple and gray in for and upprepossessing in general appear ance, but with a most sympathetic nature. He approached the Cross of Calvary at the time of the Crucifixion, timidly uttering cries of grief. With his wings he tried to wipe of the face of Jesus, ard with his break he tried to draw forth one of the thorns from the forehead. A single drop of blood fell on his breast, and from then

until now he has been called 'red breast.' He is the bird of God, the herald of the glad tidigs of spring, and I shall vote to protect him if every man in the House votes against him."

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

The needle to the pole points true For dauntless men who dare; Never despair! but, if you do, Work on in your despair

Though fate no roses flings, but rue, And a thorny crown you wear : sever despair! but, if you do Work on in your despair.

present. Mrs. Crockett, of New York gave a talk on Portland. Miss Mary A. Snow, formerly of Bangor, gave a talk on against him, but they failed to alter Maine. Refreshments were served and all reported a very happy time, talking over

This club was formed a year ago, and has fifty members, all of whom were born in Maine.

## Judge Chase Chairman.

Judge E. E. Chase has been tendered the temporary chairmanship of the republican State convention, which will be held in Portland April 14 Judge Chase has accepted.

Where He Crossed the Equator.

As one of the very few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was folled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examing one Dick Barton, chief mate of the ship Challenge. Chcate had cross-examined him for over an hour hurling questions with the speed of a rapid-fire gun, says Success.

"Was there a moon that night?" "Yes str."

"Did you see it?"

"No sir."

"Then how did you know there was noon?"

"The 'Nautical Almanae' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."

"Be civil, sir. And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator?"

"Ab, you sre joking."

"No sir, I'm in earnest and I desire an answer.'

"That's more than I can give." "Indeed. You s chief mate and unable to answer so simple a question!" "Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a fool of a lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator."

"Why is it," asked the landiady, as she glanced up from the paper, "that a wife murderer always puts up a plea of insanity?" "Most natural thing in the world," replied the scanty-haired bachelor. "The mere fact of his having been married able.

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learning".

"The door of the next century has a child's band upon the latch," and we should strengthen that power by training hand and brain to do the best work

Vote to build this building and to es tablish this school, and before five years every intelligent citizen will wonder that there was even a question of the advisa-bility of such action. C.

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 epistie. Among the deep and incompre hensible sayings was one to the effect that omeone in West Franklin believed that

stones grow" Undoubtedly this assertion has as much bearing upon the main question as will the dead pope Leo have on the coming presidential election.

For the benefit of those whose intellect ual 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 th vicinity of Geneva, N. Y., have organized the Farmers' animal protective association. Their purpose is to check the shughter of toads, moles, birds and hedgehogs, all of which are good friends to the farmers, because they de troy the bugs and worms that prey upon farm

"To carry out their work they will put up bul letins or signboards on fences and barns in their territory, asking children and adults not to kill moles, birds, toads and hedgehogs, and giving the reasons for permitting these creatures to

"Every year sees the foes of the pests reduced in numbers, and the result is that every year sees the pests increasing at an alarming The time has come to protect the foes o rotect the foes of th pests."

If those who place themselves as an equal with such master-minds as Galilee can find no better use for their argumenta tive powers than to advocate the extermi nation of the robin, it would be well fo them to withdraw from the flowery field of oratory, and seek some remote corner goes to show that such a plea is justifi- of the clam flats and there await develop C. E. BUTLER. ment.

into the neighboring bouses to plainly the noise could be heard.

After considering the question severa 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. Previous to the dancing an enjoyable concert was given by the Casino orchestra of twelve pieces. The pro-gramme included a tenor solo by J. Harry Donnelly, mandolin solo by Mr. Barlow, and a quartette consisting of J. Harry Donnelly, G. Prescott Cleaves, T. E. Whit more and R. H. Kidder.

Charles B. Pineo welcomed the guests and introduced L. B. Desay, who made an entertaining speech. The grand march began shortly before 10 o'clock, led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shes, 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 any thing than at the first performance.

The Patriarchs Militant of Maine have oted to hold their annual field day at Bar Harbor June 14.

It is expected that several hundred nembers of the order will be here for the exercises which will probably cover a period of two days. A committee to com plete the arrangements is expected here

Special Notices.

mmin NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Union River Boom Company for the election of of-ficers and the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., Elisworth Fails, Saturday, April 2, 1904, at 2.30 p.m. S. P. STOCKBRIDOR, Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Great Pond and Bog Dam Company, for the election of officers and the transaction of such busi-ness as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of A. W. King, Ells-worth, on Tuesday, April 6, at 2 p. n. B. P. STOCKERDOR, Clerk.

MARYLANI ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903. Real estate, Stocks and honds, Cash in office and bank, All other assets, \$ 170 000 00 4,706,938 75 351,\$76 85 95,507 39 Gross assets, \$6,823,722 97 35,455 75 Admitted assets, 85,787,267 22 LIABILITIES DEC. 31 Net unpaid losses, Unearned premiums, Cash capital, Surplus over all liabilities, \$ 288,761 91 701,278 18 2,006,000 00 2,797,227 13 Total liabilities and surplus. \$5,787,267 22 HENRY W. CUSHMAN. Agent, ELLSWORTH, ME. Abbertisements Oriental Rug Works. antiful, curly, fluffy Rugs made from old den, Tapestry, Brussels or Velvet Carpets, pets cleaned clean. L. L. MORRISON, SKOWHEGAN, ME. Send for circular. Shampooing and Manicuring TERMS MODERATE. attended at their own homes if desir Mrs. C. I. WELCH, 34 Franklin Street, - - Ellsworth Professional Carbs. DR. BUNKER. OF BAR HARBOR. wishes to announce that hereafter he will give special attention to the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Nose, Throat and Ear. Office equipped with all the modern instruents and appliances for the examination and reatment of these diseases. Easy access to Bar Harbor hospital, where its receive the best of care at reasonable rates.

F. F. SIMONTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. MANNING BLOCK. OFFICES.

TELEPHONE.

## THE DICKENS CASE

#### [Original.]

I once asked a detective to give me bis strangest case. "I can give you the case worked up

from the most remote clew," he said "That's the Dickens case." "Tell me about it." "Henry Dickens was a very rich old

man. He had a daughter who had married against his will, and he was supposed to have disinherited her me one of several nephews and nieces was supposed to be his heir, but no one One day he was found dead in knew. his bed with a bottle of prussic acid on the table beside him. A will was found leaving a small part of his fortune to his daughter, the rest to charitable institutions.

"Opinion was divided as to whether he had been joisoned or murdered. The daughter's husband, Edward Clarke. took charge of his effects immediately. and the first thing he did was to send for me. I looked through the house, picking up a bit of paper, a half burned match, a vial-anything, everything that might possibly furnish a In the kitchen I noticed some clew white dust on the floor that looked as if flour had been spilled and taken up, leaving a trace. One of the servants told me that a tin can of starch had been left on a table the night before It was found where it had been left. Of course I took the bottle of prussic acid, almost surrounded with the label on which was in big red letters the word 'Polson' over a skull and cross bones.

"I confess that after looking through everything, including the private letters and papers, I was as much at a loss where to begin as before I entered upon my work. I did not suspect any one. The daughter was very much cut up over her father's death, and her husband told me that he suspected that the old man's death was connected with an abortive attempt on the part of some one to get possession of his property. Since the daughter and son-in-law got only a small portion of it, there was not sufficient interest to implicate them.

The poison bottle I examined with a magnifying glass. There were traces on it of something colorless; I could not tell what. It might have been a powder softened by moisture. I took the bottle to a chemist and asked him to analyze the substance on the label. Taking off a very small piece of the label, he busied himself in his laboratory while I waited.

"There's starch in it.' he said at last.

"'Starch?' I repeated, thinking. "Starch? Where has starch turned up in this case? Ah, I have it! Professor, there was some starch spilled on the kitchen floor.' "'Indeed? Well, whoever spilled

that starch may have grasped the bottle of poison.'

'Can you test for it on the fingers of the dead man?'

'Certainly.'

"'Very well. He is to be buried at 3 o'clock. It is now 2. You had better go at once.

"He did so, I going with him and waiting below while he went upstairs to make the test. When he returned he reported that there was no trace of starch on the fingers of either hand.

"So far, so good. Probably the dead man had not held the bottle which he was supposed to have used to commit suicide, but some one else had held it. some one who had upset a tin can of starch in the kitchen. I went back with the professor to his laboratory. "'I will develop this label,' he said,

'with iodine and see what result we get.' "He did so, and a blue thumb and

Work of Handling Them Systemat ized 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.

STATE PAUPERS.

Judge E E. Chase, of Bluebill, is at the head of the council committee on State beneficaries and pensions, and he has done much to systematize this work.

He has new troubles, however, since the last legislature added to the burdens of this committee by so changing the pauper law that under a liberal interpretation of its provisions a city or town might palm off on the State its bills for extending the courtesy of a supper and breakfast to a strolling hobo.

But the legislature forgot to give the council any money to pay for such handouts. It appropriated just enough money to suffice for the usual run of State paupers in the old meaning of the statute.

To prevent any heart-burnings and disappointment over this new law, Councillor Chase has notified the various municipal officers that the State does not propose at this time to be held up for the price of any hand-outs which the towns may give the hobo. To the end that there may be no mistake as to the attitude of the council, Judge Chase has established the rule of procedure for municipal offic-

ers. This procedure is thus clearly set forth:

Before any person can be recognized as State pauper it will be incumbent upon your town to prove by affirmative evidence with as much accuracy as would be required to prove a pauper case between

lowns in court : That the person has no pauper set-tlement in any town in the State.
 That he was in distress and in need of relief.

of relief. (3) That he asked for and received supplies with a full knowledge that they were pauper supplies. (4) That said supplies were reasonable and received. and necessary.

This evidence must be in the form of affiadavits, signed and sworn to by some competent person or persons having knowledge of all the facts. Conclusions

will not be accepted as evidence at this department. This evidence must disclose:

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 (2.) Where heijhas lived and how long in each place.
 (3.) The number of his family and the ages of the children if any.
 (4.) The condition of the illeged pau-per or family and reason for having failen into distress.

per or family and reason for having failen into distress. (5.) Such other facts as may be deemed necessary to establish his lack of settle-ment in the State.

If a town insists on having the full benefit of the law which the last legislature liberalized, they can file their claims and wait. Councilor Chase informs the municipal officers that the next legislature may make an appropriation to cover the additional expense incurred and says

that such towns as wish may prove their claims and have their evidence filed with their claims for reimbursement.

### "LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER."

Dramatized by Ellsworth Girl, and Played by Wellesley Seniors. [Boston Herald, March 20.]

A very warm and closely packed audince was gathered in the "barn" at Wellesley college last evening to see 'Lady Rose's Daughter", dramatized by Miss Helen Rollins, 1904, and presented by the seniors who live in Stone hall. The cast of the play was as follows:

Julie le Breton Estelle Kramer
Capt Warkworth Laura Hussey
acob Delafield Bertha Platt
Duchess of Crowborough Helen Rollins
Ouke of Crowborough Elsie Ring
Lord Lockington Grace Clark
ir Wilfred Bury Florence Hatsinpillar
fontresor Maude Jessup
Benlah Johnson

THE EARTH TREMBLED. MUCH DAMAGE ABOUT DID

THE COUNTY. PLATE GLASS WINDOWS BROKEN

CHIMNEYS MADE USELESS - IN. HABITANTS "SCARED BLUE".

An earthquake visited Hancock county, In fact the whole of New England, early Monday morning, and gave the inhab itants such a scare that they will not be likely to forget it for many moons.

At 1.05 a. m. Monday people wer startled by a loud rumbling sound resembling thunder. In a few seconds crash came that set the houses rocking like a chip in an angry sea. Window glass was broken, stove covers came off and the china closets in many house

were damaged to a great extent. Three distinct shocks were felt, but the first was the heaviest and did all the dam age. Shocks continued to be feit at inter vals all day Monday and Tuesday and well

into the evening. The greatest damage in the State wa done in Augusta and Portland to the

large stone and brick buildings. The vibrations started at St. John, N B., and travelled as far as Taunton, Mass In all cases the time was nearly the same-1.05 a. m.

#### AT ELLSWORTH.

In the city proper the greatest damage was done to the chimneys. Hancock hall will have to have two new ones. The one on the northeastern corner was broken in two, and the top half set over about three inches.

Several private houses suffered not only in this respect, but also by having the plaster shaken from the walls. China closets also suffered by having the dishes sheken off the shelves and falling to the floor.

The large plate glass window in E. M Moore's fish market was entirely shaken out. In the custom house over the postoffice the plaster was shaken off in several places.

IN OTHER HANCOCK COUNTY TOWNS. From all over Hancock county come reports of the earthquake. In all cases no damage has been reported with the exception of broken dishes, window glass and chimneys.

The South Surry correspondent says one house was started from its foundation.

Seal Cove's greatest loss was in crockery. The inhabitants of Southwest and Northeast Harbors had an idea that one of the mountains was coming over into the bay.

Reports have also come from West Eden, Bluehill Falls, Sargentville, West and South Brooksville, North Bluehill, East Lamoine, Manset, North and South Deer Isle, Otis and Mariaville. In all cases the shock occurred at 1.05 a. m., followed by several smaller ones.

### THE SAMOYEDS.

#### A Mongolian Race That Sometime 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, a were current in the stone age among the inhabitants of western Europe They clothe themselves in reindee skins. In fine weather they wear the hair outside, and when it is wet the tunic is reversed. This interesting race is gradually dying out owing partly to the scourge of smallpox which makes ravages among them and also to their fondness for raw spirits, which leads them to degradation and misery, as the Russian merchants take advantage of this to cheat them when bartering for valuable skins and walrus teeth. In Organizes-The New Superintendent

NEW SCHOOL BOARD

is R. E. Mason. The school board of the city of Ellsworth for the year 1904-5 met in the superintendent's room in Hancock ball at

10 o'clock Monday morning and organized. The meeting was called to order by George B. Stuart, the retiring superin-

tendent. The first business of the session was the election of a chairman. Arthur W. Austin, the newly-elected member of the board, was made chairman pro tem

Much interest was manifested in the election of a superintendent of schools. There were several candidates. Four ballots were necessary to settle

the question, and R. E. Mason received the required number on the last ballot. The chairman appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Mason and inform him that he had been elected, and to present himself before the board. He was given the oath by City Clerk Thomas E. Hale.

Ex-Superintendent George B. Stuart was elected chairman of the board. It was voted to hold the regular meetings of the board the first Tuesday of each month at 7 30 p. m., except the April meet-

ing, which will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The spring exemination of teachers will be held at the grammar schoolhouse on

School street, Tuesday, March 29, at 8 a. m. After much discussion it was voted to adopt the Barnes natural slant penmanship books for common schools.

## 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 spe-

cial attractions. These pieces were divided into two parts. Sacred stories or events from Scripture written in verse and by way of dialogue were set to music, and the first part was performed before the sermon, which the people were induced to stay and hear that they might not miss the performance of the second part.

The subjects in early times were the "Good Samaritan" and the "Prodigal Son," which by the excellence of the composition, the band of instruments and the performance brought the mu-

sic of oratory into great repute. Afterward any such rendering of sa cred musical drama obtained the general appellation of "oratorio." The first oratorio in England was performed in London in Lincoln's Inn theater in

How Rocks Grow.

Portugal street in 1732.

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 strewa over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone. The pebbly shore of a river becomes conglomerate. The simple mineral does grow, however, when it takes a crystal form. The sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to a crystal as large as a forearm by a process of addition and assimilation, wonderfully slow, but beautifully regular, exactly as crystals of ice form on the window pane.

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Solomon Hastem, of Mariaville, wes drowned at Bluehill on Monday, March 14, by breaking through the ice at Allen's mill near the outlet of Billing's pond.

Mr. Hasten and his brother Alonzo were at work for Roy Allen, of North Sedgwick. He had spent Sunday at his home in Mariaville, and returned at night via Elisworth.

He arrived at Bluehill all right, and put up the horse he had hired of Judson Grindle, and then left for the mill, making a short cut across the pond.

On Monday morning he had not arrived. His brother started the mill, but he became so worried about his brother that about 9 o'clock he started out to look for him.

On his way to Mr. Grindle's, whose team he had hired, he came across evidences an accident, and soon discovered to his horror that Solomon had broken through the thin ice near the dam, and had been drowned.

All Mariaville was shocked to learn of his death. The body was taken to that town on the 16th, and the funeral held at the home of his parents, William Haslem and wife.

Besides his parents be leaves three broth ers-Alonzo, Wesley and Fred; Wesley lives in California. The stricken family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

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

GOTT-At Stonington, Feb 29, to Mr and Mrs George William Gott, a son.

George Willam Gott, a son. LURVEY-At Tremont, Feb 2, to Mr and Mrs Owen H Lurvey, a daughter. [Rhoda.] MAXWELL-At Stonington, March 15, to Mr and Mrs Stephen Harrison Maxwell, a son. OTT-At Stonington, March 10, to Mr and Mrs Leon Leslie Ott, a daughter. [Neresa

Leon Lesli Antoinette.] SNOWMAN-At Orland, March 21, to Mr and Mrs Gilbert R Snowman, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

CLEMENT-WIGHT-At Orland, March 19, by Rev Howard D French, Miss Mary E Clement, of Orland, to Harry P Wight, of Bucksport. UGHES-GRAY-At Dedham, March 16, by H P Burrill, eq. Miss Ethel Fannie Hughes of Orland, to Ellery T Gray, of Dedham. LONG-BRIDGES-At East Bluehili, March 15, by George G Long, esq, Miss Mary Abby Long to Luther W Bridges, both of East Bluehill. MONTGOMERY-SOPER-At North Penob-scot, March 19, by Rev F V Stanley, Lora Montgomery to Fred H Soper, both of North Penobscot.

WILLENS - GRAY - At South Penobsco March 12, by Rev E K Drew, Mrs Addle Willens to Ernest Gray, both of Bluehill.

### DIED.

EMERSON—At Stonington, Feb 18, Benjamin Lake Emerson, aged 5 years, 9 months, 17 days. [Burned to death.]

Lake Emerson, aged 5 years, 9 months, 17 days. [Burned to death.]
GRAY-At Dedham, March 20, Ellery Thurlow Gray, aged 3 months, 19 days.
GROSS-At Stonington, March 11, Austin Gross, aged 15 years, 4 months.
HASLAM-At Eluchill, March 14, Solomon Haslam, aged 40 years, 5 months.
HE ATH-At Penobecol, March 18, Mrs Evelyn F Heath, aged 55 years, 6 months, 2 days.
HERKHCK-At Buchlil, March 19, Mrs Barzh A Herrick, aged 63 years, 6 months.
EARG 25 years, 6 months.
SARGENT-At Camobae, March 16, Miss Veima 1 Lear, aged 25 years, 6 months.
SARGENT-At Elisworth, March 22, Mrs Lorena F Sargent, aged 73 years.
SEAVEY-At Immonthy at Derry, N H, March 6, Mrs Nancy (Campbell) Tapley, widow of Sewel W Tapley, formerly of Winterport, aged 76 years.

aged 76 years. TREWORGY-At South Surry, March 22, Mrs Lydia T Treworgy, aged 84 years, 5 months, 5

days. WHITAKER-At Sullivan, March 15, Mrs Jennie Whitaker.

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two finger marks appeared. The part where the two lower fingers had pressed we had torn away in the first test.

"'Are the markings of the thumb and fingers of different people alike? I asked.

"'I think not. Investigators in that line report that they are as different as the features of human faces.'

"I was now in a position to bring strong proof against any one I sus-pected. But unfortunately there was no especial reason to distrust any one. Half a dozen people had been in the thread of the story was clear even to house within twelve hours before the those who were not familiar, with the murder. I had taken a memorandum of their names and on looking it over found no name of any one who could have had the slightest interest in the death of Mr. Dickens. I informed the son-in-law of the condition of things. and he immediately insisted on his and his wife's thumbs and fingers being examined. This was done, and they were found to be entirely unlike those on the bottle. From this time forward I had valuable suggestions from the daughter as to those who possibly father's fortune. There were six of them. I called on each one separately and examined the thumb and fingers. None of the marks agreed with those on the label.

"It was not till years afterward that I finished the case. It was reported to me that a lunatic in a state asylum was referring strangely to Henry Dickens. I went to see him and examined the markings on his thumb and fingers They agreed with those on the label exactly. I secured the man's papers and found letters from Mr. Dickens agreeing to make over certain property to him in case of his (Mr. Dickens') death. They were written about the time of the murder. This was all that ever developed. Did the man think the will was made in his favor? How did he get into the house to commit the murder? How did he force or persuade his victim to take the dose? None of these questions ever came to light. It developed that the lunatic had been acting strangely about the time of the murder and was confined in the asylum soon after." MAEY COOLIDGE.

Lady Henry ..... Marion Kinney Hutton...... Margaret Stevens Dixon ..... Ethel Moody Leonie ...... Nina Hill Considering the difficulty of dramatizng such a complicated plot as that of

Mrs. Howe's, and the additional difficulties of staging and presenting it in "the barn" without making a serious thing wholly ridiculous, Miss Rollins' dramatization was a remarkably good one.

The cutting was, of necessity, done with a lavish hand, but judiciously, so that the book.

The first act was in two rcenes. Miss Kinney's acting as Lady Henry, was very well done, as was her only other appearance in the last act. She did the masterful, dominating old lady with great spirit.

The second act brought in the quarrel of the duke and duchess over Julie, a very charming scene, which lightened the play admirably. Miss Rollins, as the duchess. was at her best here, and Miss Ring, as the duke, played up to her very well. The third act marked the climax, and in it she discloses her idenity to Lord Lackington. Miss Kramer did some good acting. Miss Platt, as Delafield, was also possibly at her best here.

Miss Rollins' acting throughout w as well sustained as any, her part being a lighter and more pleasing one than any of the others. The cast was well chosen and the play one of the most successful of the year.

#### NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Susan Phillips, of East Bucksport, spent a few days with relatives here re-cently.

Mrs. Nelson Hadeen, of Fortland, was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs Mary Maddocks.

Many here were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Marston, of Berlin, N. H., formerly of this place.

The willing workers have organized their club, and are preparing for an entertainment and sale to be held about May 1. They will meet every Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Maddocks.

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fact, to such an extent do these traders dupe them that the Samoyeds some times are reduced to a state of famine and have recourse to cannibalism. This seems to account for the name Samo yed, which was given them by the Russians and which signifies in their language self eating. Every year in mid-Lent these queer looking people lea. travel down in their reindeer sledges from Archangel to St. Petersburg and take up their abode temporarily on the frozen river Neva, where they build themselves circular huts composed of a framework of poles, over which are stretched reindeer skins. Here they traffic for the products of civilization.

#### Remedy For a Cold.

"We desire a remedy for a cold." says the Baltimore News, "and for the information of those who may maksuggestions 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 (infernally), hot water bag, steam bath, hot irons, X's mixture, bronchial troches, hot baths ad infinitum, flaxseed, nausea, all the ten minute remedles. Stickem's corn cure, Bump's sure cure for hog cholera. Dover's powders and two different prescriptions of unknown character. "We will be genalinely obliged for a long list of other things to take.

"N. B.-We have also taken a fresh "old."

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

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS. LUCAS COUNTY.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, [86. LUCAS COUNT.] [86. Frank J. Cheney makes onth that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, Couniy 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 Hail's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to bofore me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Decembor, A D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (SEAL) MOTARY PUBLIC. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and muccus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hail's Family Pillis for constipation.

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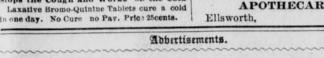
on the lemon tree the blossom, the time. It is pure, rich blood tiny formed lemon and lemons in all that invigorates, strengthens, stages of growth to the full grow refreshes. You certainly know fruit. It is a perpetual bearer. TI blossom, the leaf, the wood, the fru t Sarsaparilla and all parts of the tree are deligh+fully fragrant.-Country Life In Amerthe medicine that brings good

A Lover of the Mountains. "Do you like mountain scenery?" "I might as west." "'Might as well?' I fear I don't get our meaning." "I might as well like it, for I can't change it."-Houston Post.

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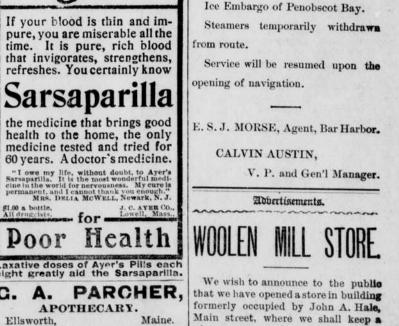
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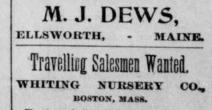


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### COUNTY NEWS. Me additional County News see other page

NORTH BLUEHILL.

#### GRANGE MEETING

Haucock Pomona grange met with Hal cyon grange Saturday, March 19. At least three hundred patrons from different parts of the county were present. Thomas Grieve, W. M., of Halcyon grange gave an interesting and inspiring address of welcome, which was well responded to by Isaiah Gray, of Brooksville grange. ;

The remainder of the time in the forenoon was devoted to a discussion of the question: "Should the sisters have a knowledge of the care of farm stock, and the values of fertilizers?" opened by J. W-sley Bowden, of North Castine.

The dinner hour was somewhat lengthened owing to the large attendance. After the routine business the fifth degree was conferred in form on a large class of candidates by a degree team of Halcyon grangers.

The topic, "Is legislation with regard to our roads desirable?" was opened by John Dority, of Haleyon, followed by Julian Emery, of Bayside, and John Wood, of East Bluehill granges.

Music was furnished by the three brothers, A. T. Gillis, J. E. Webster and Marsden floward.

An invitation was extended to the Pomona grange to meet with the East Bluehill grange in May.

Many of the visitors remained to the regular meeting of Halcyon grange in the evening.

March 21.

#### SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

W. E. Harvey, who has been ill, is out sgain.

Will Woollins and family have moved into the Ell Billings house.

A. V. Gray is building a blacksmith shop for M. D. Chatto on the new quarry. Elmer Orcutt and Warren Chatto are making quite extensive repairs on the

Louisa Francis. Mrs. Lydia Bowden was in Rockland

last week on business connected with her property in Orland. Capt. E. W. Haskell was home a few

while his schooner, John Proctor, was loading stone at Stonington.

Chase Robertson has bought the Lowell Chatto stable at Bnek's Harbor and intends to convert it into a dwelling house

Will C. Bates has sold his house and lot on Orcutt's Harbor to Boston parties, and bought the Lowell Chatto house at Buck's Harbor.

There are three large sloops in this neighborhood nearly ready for launching. Frank Bell and Arthur Gray are each building small boats. Frank Haskell has just completed a naphtha launch for Sumner Condon, and G. W. Gray is building a small yawl boat. March 21.

#### EAST SURRY.

Mrs. James Cary is here from Haverbill, Mass., to care for her mother.

Mrs. Sabina Stevens fell on the ice and broke both bones of her arm below the elbow./

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COUNTY NEWS. command of his vessel. Judson T. Has r additional County News see other pages tell has gone with him as mate, March 21. NORTH SEDGWICK.

three-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Almond Atherton, of Blooklin,

Rev. A. H. Curtis, a returned missionary

from Madras, South India, will lecture at

David Thurston, who has been ill, is

daughter, Mrs. Fred Co e, at North Brook-

Miss Inez Page has returned from Blue-

h'll, where she has been visiting her uncle

sonage. A debate on the resolve "that

the town should maintain a free high

school" was entered into heartly, and the

vote taken was in the affirmative. Eugene

M. Allen gave a talk on the events of the

Maurice Allen is ill with the measles.

Born to Charles Pert and wife, March 11,

Mrs. Hattie Allen, who has been quite

Miss Tillie Marks, of East Bluehill, is

visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ira Page,

Frank R. Marks was quite ill one day

last week. For several weeks he has had

a very lame arm, which is now better.

return to Castine normal school.

were in town last week visiting Mrs.

Dority's mother, Mrs. Hattie Allen. They

spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H.

Mrs. Harriet Closson died at her home

March 13, aged eighty years. She was a

member of the North Sedgwick Baptist

church, and was much interested in

church work. She possessed many sterl-

ing virtues and was highly esteemed in

the community. Three sons survive, who

have the warmest sympathy of a large

WEST TREMONT.

Capt. Charles P. Lunt left Monday to

L. W. Rumill's team moved Alfred Hig-

gins and family to McKinley March 8

They will work in the factory the coming

The scallop-catchers are having a hard

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circle of friends and neighbors.

join his vessel in New York.

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the church Monday evening, March 21.

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Mrs. Nettie Page.

Miss Hatt e Grindle is home from Port-OTTER CREEK.

Ed. Norris and son Chester were in town Hazel Friend is home from Castine for a Thursday. Martin Smith returned to his home in

Rev. S. M. Thompson preached Sunday. New Hampshire Monday, March 14. Communion followed the morning service Miss Ruth Davis went to Castine Mon Misses Gladys and Susie Young, from day to resume her studies at the normal

home all winter, left last week to resum

the Ridge, are visiting their aunt, Mrs school. Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Northeast Harbor Miss Susie Friend has returned from Baptist church, was present at the Thurs-Bluehill, where she has been vi iting Miss day evening meeting; also Mr. White, of Seal Harbor.

Robert Young had a cancer removed was in town last week visiting her sister, from his lip Tuesday at the Bar Harbror hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. H. D. Averill.

Rev. A. P. McDonald held a children's meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, when he succeeded in forming a improving. He was able to visit his junior endeavor of twelve members. March 19. ANON.

WALTHAM.

Nearly all the teams are out of the woods.

E. H. Herrick. While in Bluehill her A thirteen-pound girl was born to Lo renzo Kingman and wife March S. H. O. Staples, of Bangor, was in town

Friday. He is a member of Brooklin grange, and visited the North Sedgwick Miss Minnie Grindel is working for George Springer. grange Friday evening. The young peo-

George Stanley and wife, who have had ple held a leap-year party and box supper. their home closed for the winter, began The Merrill class beld its monthly social house-keeping Saturday. and business meeting March 9, at the par-

The card party given Saturday evening the Companion court was well patronized and enjoyed. First prizes were won by Alvab Haslem and Eliza Haslem; second by Will Rankin and Sylvia Jordan. There will be another Saturday evening, Masch 26. All are cordially invited. March 14.

MARIAVILLE.

Roy Jellison and family start for the West March 15.

C. H. Closson, of Ellsworth, was in Mrs. Ida Frost went to Bangor Saturday for the X-ray treatment for the lungs. Mrs. Julia Closson, who has been quite

> Mr. Avery's children, Hazel and Burns of Great Pond, have been visiting their father the past week or two.

Liura Frost, accompanied by her elster Lelar Wight, came Saturday from Waterville, where she has been spending the winter.

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#### SOUTH SURRY.

John Thurston has bought the mill that Volney Coggins returned to Bluehill he sold to Harry Thurston a year sgo, resterday to attend school at the academy. He is sawing shingles by night and long Miss Persis Meader, of West Ellsworth, is visiting her sister. Mrs. Flora Trew-A pleasant pit party was held at the worgy. home of Hazel and Susie Friend last

March 14.

Dr. Briggs, of Lexington, Mass., was Thursday evening. Miss Hazel will soon here Saturday. He intends to return here for the summer in April. S. H. Dority and wife, of Sedgwick,

Miss Fannie Leighton, who was injured vhile boating a week ago, has so far recovered as to be able to drive out.

TRAMP. March 21. PENOBSCOT.

D. C. Littlefield is home from Waltham where he has been employed.

Mrs. John Gray, of East Bluehill, i visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Bowden. Mrs. A. E. Varnum and daughter Nins are visiting friends and relatives in Rinehill.

Miss Maude Wardwell has gone to Sargentville, where she will have employnent.

March 14. SUBA. Abbertisements. WFFDS

An entertainment for the benefit of the Methodist society will be held at the town hall Thursday evening, March 24. The affair is under the direc

Helen Marks.

tion of Mrs. A. C. Dorr, and an elaborate programme is in preparation. The funeral of Mrs. Nettle Stilphen,

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ORLAND.

where she has employment.

where he has employment.

D G. Rich and wife.

his uncle, J. E. Marks.

O. A. Soper's for a few weeks.

Miss Lena Clement has gone to Bangor,

Frank Bennett has gone to Green Lake,

Miss Ethel P. Gray, of Penobscot, is at

Mrs. Susie M. Cooke, of Boston, passed

few days of last week with her parents

Roland Turner, of Boothbay, a student

of the U. of M., passed the last week with

Mrs. Albion Soper, of Orland Falls, suf-

week from which she is slowly recovering

Miss Etta Vocell, of Castine, who has

een the guest of Misses Abbie and Ger-

trude Buck, spent Saturday with Miss

daughter of John Higgins, and wife of Warren Stilphen, of Bath, occurred at the home of her parents at East Orland Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stilphen was born here, and lived here until her marriage. She possessed a bright, happy disposition that endeared her to all. For some time she had been a patient sufferer. The news of her death falls with crushing force on all her acquaintances. Beside the husband and parents, she leaves one daughter-Addie, and two sisters-Mrs. Mina Parker of Bluehill, and Mrs. Etta Dunbar, of East Orland, and one brother-Hervey. The heartfelt sympathy of a large circle is extended the bereaved friends. March 15. G.

J. M. Gray, of Bangor, visited his bro-

ther Avery the first of the week Mrs. Mary Gray and daughter Winnired are on a visit to their home at South Penobscot.

Eugene Osgood and wife, of Bluehill, were the guests of A. H. Dunbar Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Flora Dorr is home from New

York, where she visited her husband while his vessel was in port there. Augustine Mason finished lumbering operations last week, and will begin

nanufacturing spool bars in a few days. Mrs. Elsie Walker, of Union, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Harriman. She spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bailey Bowden, of East Bluehill. March 21. M.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO. A. B. Holt and wife, who have spent the

winter in Lamoine, are home. Blanche Hagen has been visiting her sister Charlotte at J. C. Hammond's.

J. C. Hammond and A. B. Holt are harvesting their season's supply of ice.

J. H. Hammond, wife and son Harry were in Franklin and Bangor last week. Frank Norris and wife, of Winter Harbor, recently visited C. T. Hooper and

Fred Hamilton was recently in Bangor, where he has had his license as engineer increased.

William Moore and wife, of Prospect Harbor, have been the guests of Harry Freese and wife the past week. The South Gouldsboro dramatic club

presented the drama "Our Jim" three nights of last week in Bunker's hall. J. M. Bunker will move his family to

Bunker Harbor this week, where he has employment. Lincoln Davis and wife will occupy his house here.

Guptill and wife. Miss Maud Foss, who

have been employed in the woods this winter, are bo Miss H. Abbie Thomas, who has been home on her vacation, has returned to school in Farmington, from which she will graduate in June.

Abbertisen.ents.

A WEAK HEART.

What a Fearfuliy Dangerous

Thing It Is.

And Yet How Few People Heed Its

**Terrible Warnings!** 

What Does That Palpitation and Short-

ness of Breath Mean to You ?

cause me to almost lose my breath. In fact I could scarcely breathe ruless lying down, and was on the verge of bysteries

fact I could scarcely breathe ruless lying down, and was on the verge of bysterics all the time from nervousness. I think it took me fully ten minutes to go up one fight of stars to the doctor's room. He said my heart was in a bad condition, but on his return to Boston prepared me a special medicine of which I took several courses. I tried Nervura instead, and seemed to feel better after each dose as soon as taken. You may judge of my surprise, after taking so much medicine as well as being treated by a Boston Hos-pital, to find mys-if cetting better in every way. In less than one year I was able to do all my wors, with my heart seemingly as strong as ever. "For the last ten years I have taken no medicine and have had no trouble with my heart. I am sity-three years old, and have ever since then been physically well. "I have recommended it to friends, al-ways with the same results—a complete cure.

"You are at liberty to use this testi-monial as you thick best, and I hope it will re ch the eye of someone who needs it as much as I did. I feel that I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Greene's Nervurs."

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gists

Mrs

George King met with a severe accident this morning while cutting wood. The axe glanced from the stick of wood, cutting a gash in the top of his foot about

three inches long. March 14 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 fered a severe attack of heart failure last home for a short stay.

Mrs. Eben Richardson recently returned from Manset, where she has been spending a few weeks with her niece.

ness of Breath Mean to You ? Persons with weak heart get out of breath e-sily and have palpitation on the distance, faint, sinking feelings, attended by strange sensations. There is generally more or iess nervousness and -leeplessness. It is fearfully common, and neglect is fatal. You can get well by taking the right medicine now. Mrs. Fannie L. Taylor, Quinapoxet, Mass., says: "Anot give my testimony in with the hundreds of others in regard to the value of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve romedy. "About eleven years ago, after suffering many years with a nervous beart trouble and heart weakness, and having been heart by several eminent physicians, some of whom fold me I coud never be the famous blood and nerve speciality, would be at the Bay State Hou-e, Worces-the famous blood and nerve speciality. Would be at the Bay State Hou-e, Worces-the famous blood and nerve speciality. Would be at the Bay State Hou-e, Worces-the famous blood and nerve speciality. Would be at the Bay State Hou-e, Worces-the famous blood and nerve speciality. "At that time the least exertion would Miss Jessie Leland, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, has returned to Northeast Harbor, where she is employed.

Miss Ida Harding Brown, who has been in the employ of Dr. C. C. Morrison, at Bar Harbor, during the past three years, is home for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Seth Harding, assisted by Misses "At that time the least exertion would Ethel Walls and Ida Brown, entertained the V. I. A. society Thursday. Eleven members were present. The afternoon was spent socially. Lunch was served at 5 o'clock.

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March 14

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.

Miss Helen Sawyer is home from Duck Island light station, where she has been teaching.

Capt. Sullivan Webster leaves to-day for New York to start his vessel, the Hattie Barbour. His son Streeter goes mate.

Capt. James Kelley leaves to join his essel, the J. Nickerson, also in New York. His sons Thomas and Henry accompany him, Thomas going mate.

Capt. David Murphy, of Calais, is in own visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Murphy. Capt. Murphy leaves soon for Chelses, Mass., to start his vessel, the Joan Cadwalader. His brother Delbert goes steward. March 14. D.

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.
- Value and Miss Barbara Hopkins, of Bar Harbor, s visiting her grandparents, T. Leland
- and wife. Miss Bernice Jordan and friend, who

have been visiting friends and relatives in Bangor and Brewei, are home.

Melvin McFarland, of Boston, visited his wife Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Mc-Farland is spending the winter with her parents, J. H. Smith and wife. March 14. J.

GOULDSBORO.

Little Ina Rolfe is ill. A daughter was born to George Joy and

Nervura.<sup>27</sup> If you have weak 'eart, weak nerves or had b'ood, take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It cures. Dr. Greene, its discovery, is our most success-ful specialist in curing nervous and chronic d'seases. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter, at his office, 34 Temple Pisce, Boston, Mass. wife Saturday, March 19. Frank Young, wife and son Harold pent a few days last week visiting rela-

tives in Franklin and Sullivan. Rev. Gideon Mayo, of Winter Harbor, will preach here next Sunday in exchange with Rev. Wallace Cutter.

Mrs. Verna Perry and children, of

Northeast Harbor, are spending a few

weeks with Mrs. Perry's parents, E. G.

en spending the winter with

two weeks, threatened with fever. At	has lost his boat by the ice sinking her.	Communition is a human		Perry, returned with her.	NUL NO KONDO
last reports she was better.	Work on removing the sardine factory	Consumption is a human	GREAT POND.	March 21. JEN.	AV NO.
P. H. Staples, of Penobscot, and Miss	to Prospect began Monday. The schooner	weed flourishing best in weak	Mrs. George Garland has returned to	OAK POINT.	
Aune Bowden, of Bluehil, were guests at	Ralph K. Grant arrived Saturday to help	lungs. Like other weeds it's	Boston.		
M. D. Chatto's last Saturday.	convey it to Prospect.	easily destroyed while young;	Clyde Laughlin and wife have gone to	J. H. Galley has returned from Bangor,	isn't Best
Winfield Treworgy goes to Boston the	March 14. THELMA.		Lowell, Me.	where he has been through the winter.	
21st in company with Dr. Clough, of		when old, sometimes im-	Mrs. Mary Williams returned from	Miss Angle A. Alley is at Salisbury Cove	often costs
Bangor for treatment of the tumor in his	Capt. Ashton E. Lunt, who has been	possible.	Bangor Friday.	for a few weeks.	that the no
nose. He has the earnest wishes of the	away on business, returned Saturday.	Strengthen the lungs as you	John Laughlin has moved out of the	Capt. Ralph Leland and James Seavey	that the no
whole town that it may be a success.	Mrs. Myra Rumill and children spent		woods from Rocky pond.	have started the schooner E. A. Whitmore	More.
The friends of Elwyn C. Lord visited		would weak land and the		at Northeast Harbor.	
him last Saturday afternoon, the men	Clark, at Manset.	weeds will disappear.	During the thaw Wilbur Herrick took	Aubrey L. Alley, accompanied by a	Ask for HOOD'S OLD
with axes and teams. They left about	Lewis Gilley has bought two of B. B.	The best lung fertilizer is	his three bark teams to Bangor and loaded with supples for F. E. Mace.	friend, visited his parents last week.	
ten cords of wood at his door as the result	Reed's summer cottages and will convert			Capt, D. J. Bunker and son Haden were	SOLD WABASH.
of their visit. The ladies a; peared about	them into a stable and wood-shed.	Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork	Dr. J. H. Patten paid a visit to J. F.	guests of D. B. Alley recently.	CID SPYNILL
supper time with mysterious parcels to	Hollis Reed, who has been at home on	is good too, but it is very hard	Emery Thursday. Mr. Emery has badly	The lumbermen here have done a fair	EVEN
help on the good work. Mr. and Mrs.	Duck island sttending school, came off	to digest.	ulcerated legs, the effect of many years	business this winter.	HOOD RUBBERS
Lord are very grateful to all.	Tuesday and will resume driving for F.	0	of rheumatism. March 4. E.	March 27. PLUTARCH.	HOOD RODDLRO
March 21. C.	W. Lunt.	The time to treat consump-	No. of the second secon		TRADE HOOD MARK
the second s	Presiding Elder Rev. F. L. Hayward held	tion is when you begin trying	BARTLETT'S ISLAND.	NORTH SULLIVAN.	TRADE (HUBBER CONTINNY) MARK
EAST SULLIVAN.	the quarterly meeting at the Methodist	to hide it from yourself.	George Ray is at work for H. P. John-	Mrs. Hattie Wooster has returned after	BOSTON
Waiters Hill is spending the Easter	church Thursday evening. It was well	Others see it, you won't.	son.	spending four weeks with Mrs. John	NOT MADE BY A TRUST
vacation in town.	sttended.		Miss Elsie Robbins is home from the	Butler at Butler's Point.	BERS FROM YOUR DEALER WRITE US
Mrs. Walter Young, of Cores, has been	The circle held a concert and supper at	Don't wait until you can't	Castine normal school.	Friends extend congratulations to Mr.	BERS FROM FOUR DEALER-WHITE US
visiting relatives and friends here.	the Methodist church Wednesday even-	deceive yourself any longer.	School closed March 4 after a success-	and Mrs. Elwyn Herbert Kendall, of	T7 T.
Fred Noyes and wife entertained	ing for the benefit of the minister. Pro-	Begin with the first thought	ful term taught by Miss Rubie Higgins.	Franklin, who were married at Orrington	Your Liver
three tables with whist Saturday evening.	ceeds, \$17.	to take Scott's Emulsion. If	Nahum Hinckley was on the island	Saturday.	LOUI LIVEL
Refreshments were served.	March 21. THELMA.		recently, presumably in the interest of	Friends of Jerry Warren will be pleased	Is it acting well? Bowels
On March 5 there was a gathering at the	and the second se	it isn't really consumption so	the Johnson-Loring syndicate.	to hear that he has received his splint	
ball to form a woman's relief corps. A	NORTH DEER ISLE.	much the better; you will soon	Wesley Bartlett went to Elisworth Sat-	from Portland, and, with the aid of	regular? Digestion good? If
pionic dinner was served, after which the	Ernest Torrey has gone to Providence,	forget it and be better for the	urday, driving to Oak Point on the ice,	crutches, will be able to get about after	not, remember Ayer's Pills.
G. A. R. had its regular meeting.	R. I.	treatment. If it is consump-	and bringing back a load of barbed	being in bed seven months.	not, temember tijer e ame
The sudden death of Miss Juliet Simp	Mrs. Montaford Haskell is home from		wire fencing.	March. 14. M.	T manufacture based of
son at Sullivan on March 6, was a great	Boston.	tion you can't expect to be	March 14. B.	Patents have recently been is-und	Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
shock to her relatives and friends in East	Amos Hardy and wife have returned	cured at once, but if you will	and the second	to the following Maine inventors: H. F.	beaufinit brown of fich black i ose
Sullivan where she was born, Jan. 18,	from Camden.	begin in time and will be	SEAWALL.	Maxim Bethel, automatic apparatus for	Duckingham a Duc
1844. The daughter of Jabez Simpson, 3d,	Miss Alberta Hatch, who has been em-		Warren Haynes, of Oak Point, spent	extinguishing fire: D. H. Staples, Skow-	DINISHIVHAH SUVE
granddaughter of Jabez, 2d, whose father	ployed in Belfast, is home.		Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dudley Doli-	hegan, fluid-pressure coupling for air-	Brounduran enter
came from York. Among those who	Mrs. Lousia Hardy died at her hometon	ment you will win.	ver.	brake valves.	SOcts of druggistsor R P Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.
came from out of town to attend the	Little Deer Isle, March 8, aged twenty-	Scott's Emulsion, fresh air,	John Doliver and wife, of Oak Point,		
funeral services were her brother Eugene,	eight years.	rest all you can, eat all you	were here last week visiting his parents,		
of Watertown, Mass; her cousin George Haven and Mrs. Sarah Haven Wooster, of		can, that's the treatment and	William Doliver and wife.	DEST TIT	D DITT WARDE
Hancock, and E. W. Hill, of Bar Harbor.	where he is employed on the steamer		Gard Carter has been confined to the		R PILL MADE
March 14. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.	Frank Jones.	that's the best treatment.	house for the past week with inflamma-		hey cure Billiousness, Sick Headache and
	March 14. E.		tion of the bowels. He is now able to be	arsons Fils	onstipation, all Liverand Bowel Complaints ne plil a dose. Zo a bottle at druggists, sent postpaid on receipt of price
While There is Life There is Hope.		We will send you	out.	01	a sent postpaid on receipt of price.
I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither	A chopping match was made for Mrs.		Charles Newman came from Mt. Desert	I. S. JOHNSON	& CO., Boston, Mass.
taste nor smeil and could hear but little. Ely's Crean Balm curve itMarons G. Shautz, Rab-	George Hatch Saturday.	sion free.	Rock last week, and reports all well	And the second s	
way, N. J.	Charles Weed has moved his family into		through the winter, and the coldest day	AT WAYS TH	ADE FOR FOR
Gream Balm reached me safely and the ef-	the house formerly occupied by Eimer	the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of	one degree above zero. March 15. Dolly.	ALWAYS RE	EADY FOR USE
fect is surprising. My son says the first appli-		Louise a ber	Dolly.	Every mother should have at hand	a bottle Tobpson's
cation gave instant relief. Respectfully, Mrs.	Miss Ada Eaton, of Little Deer Isle, was	BOOT & BOW HE	· EDEN.	Colds, Croup, Cramps, Colic, Bruise	a bottle Coughs, Barns, Bandyne LINIMENT
Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.	married to Samuel Eaton, of that place,		S. L. Burns has purchased O. N.	Bites and all soreness and lameness. Fo	rinternal Apodyne LINIMENT
The Balm does not irritate or cause succeing. Sold by druists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely	March 12, by Rev. John Lawrence.	409 Pearl St., N. Y.	Young's place, and will move this week.	I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 2	32 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
Brother Warren St., New York.	Capt. Frank Haskell, who has been at				
The second se	and the second states of the second states of the	5oc. and \$1; all druggists.	T DRILLO IL. CIRTINUA ANA BOA LOWIS, WHO		
and the second se			and the second se		

lin, was served.

March 14.

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and relatives.

March 21

nearly three months.

there.

by a male qua tette-Rav. S. R. Belyea, O.

L. Fiye R. R Babson and Thomas Stanley

and Mrs. Dr. Herrick read. A farce entitled

"Joining the Cian" followed. Horace

Pease was the candidade. A bountiful

supper, furnished by the ladius of Brook-

Mrs. Betsey Stanley is convalescent.

Winnie W. Lufkin will commence work

for Allen Bros. in their new mill at North

SOUTH SURRY.

IN MEMORIAM.

Bay, Surry, Feb. 8, aged seventy years and

Though of humble origin, her life was

mother with eight children to care for.

considerate and self-sacrificing spirit.

good sense, sound judgment and intellec-

tual ability, made her much sought for as

a safe counsellor, and gained her a host of

friends. In disposition she was calm, hope-

ful, genial and trusting, humble but self-

reliant, brave though cautious and pru-

dent. Honest and kind-hearted, highly

conscientious and true, she never lost

After suffering many bereavements, a

great misfortune befell her on her sixty-

eighth birthday. Just as she had per-

formed the last act of thoughtful care for

her mother's comfort, during the night

she tripped and fell in such a way as to

cripple her. But when the fear that she

might never again walk came upon her

she grieved most of all because she could

No daughter was ever more dutiful, no

sister more kind and helpful, no friend

more constant or charitable than she.

For more than two years she was obliged

to keep in a sitting or half-reclining pos-

ture, yet she never mumured. She became

oh! so tired! yet so wonderfully patient!

Naught but the grace of God could keep

She has left her friends a rich legacy in

such a life. Her unwavering fidelity to

duty, self-control, sublime trust in God,

and willingness to sacrifice for others will

be a continual inspiration to those who

knew her best till they, too, hear the Mas-

ter's call: "Come, ye blessed of My

Father," which came so sweetly to her

that she passed away like a child falling

Rest, sister, in peace. "Blessed are the

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Miss Jennie Cole, of Brooklin, is visiting

Miss Beulah Pressey visited her grand-

parents, Moody P. Gray and wife, Mon-

George Robbins went to Boston Monday

to join the schooner on which he will be

no longer care for her aged mother.

faith in God nor her fellowmen.

Mary Elizabeth Morgan died at her

18th to join the steamer Rockland.

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#### DEDHAM.

Joseph McLaughlin is home for a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Dorr, of Orland, recently visited friends in town.

Mrs W. W. Black has returned from visit to relatives in Bangor. Miss Ethel Wharff, of Bangor, is spend-

ing a few weeks with her parents. The friends of C. J. Camber, who has

been seriously ill at the home of his son in North Ellsworth, will be glad to learn that be is improving.

The sad news of the death by typhoid fever in Minnesota of their oldest son, Clifford L., was received March 12, by Mr. Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin. It was not know to them that he was seriously ill, and the blow fails with overwhelming force on the family composed of the parents, a younger brother and three sisters. Clifford was in his twenty-third year, unmarried, and had been in Minnesota and other western states since last August. Of lovable disposition, and manly, upright character, he was especially dear to his family and the wide circle of friends who, with them, feel the shadow of this great sorrow. March 14.

## WEST SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Melzor Smith, of Steuben, spent

Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Mergaret Pickering, waitress at the Granite botel, spent last week with her parents in Elisworth.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Phelps are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Wednesday, March 9.

The young ladies' basket-ball teams North and West Sullivan are getting into practice for a public game in the near future.

The Golden Rule sewing circle met with Mrs. C. H. Pease last Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Allen entertained the Pythian Sisters' circle Tuesday. Sixteen members of John Dority grange

from this end of the town attended the regular meeting at East Sullivan last Friday evening. There were eighteen visitors from Pomola, two from Cushman and one from Greenwood grange. A class of four was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. A harvest supper was served. An excellent pro gramme was rendered, and there remarks by members and visitors. В. March 14.

## WEST HANCOCK.

Melvin Smith, who has been ill, is out again.

Fred Milliken has gone to Bar Harbor to work.

Mrs. Martha Marshall, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Flossie Tracy, of Elisworth, is visiting at A. E. Tracy's.

Miss Erma Springer, of Gouldsboro, is visiting relatives here.

Victor R. Smith returned last week from a short visit to Lincoln and Bangor. Miss Augusta Smallidge, of Northeast Harbor, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Springer the past week.

Myra Springer and Master Howard, of Harcock, made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Springer and wife last week. March 20. SUMAC.

#### HANCOCK POINT.

Howard Hodgkins is out of the woods Arthur Crabtree was in Bar Harbor Saturday.

H. A. Ball and wife were in Bar Harbor one day last week. Merton Hodgkins is visiting his grand-

parents in Mariboro. Mrs. A. L. Young is visiting her par-

ents in Gouldsboro. Daisy Chester has gone to Portland to

left to a ourn her loss are a husband and daughter, parents, one brother and two sisters. March 14. M. PROSPECT HARBOR. Miss Doreas Allen is in Steuben, spendng a few weeks with friends.

John Higgins, Sunday. Among those

Miss Bertha Over has closed her schoo at Bois bu bert island and returned home. The V. I. society has had the longtalked of fire escape put on Columbus

hall. L. B. Hutchings arrived home Thursday, and will be at his father's, C. C. Hutchings.

Miss Iva Stanley has gone to Winter Harbor, and will be in Mrs. Hanson's millinery store.

Mrs. Hiram Doliver has gone to West Gouldsboro to visit her parents. Thomas Martin and wife.

Mrs. J. B. Cole recently entertained the V. I. society. There was a large attendance, and the usual good time. The ladies are getting ready for the annual midsummer sale, and various pretty and useful articles are furnished to that end. G. P. Smith was a guest on this occasion, and liked so well that he joined the society. Games were in order during the evening, and music was a distinctive feature of the entertainment. Thirty-two were present. Mrs. S. O. Moore is to be the

next hostess. Business will soon be astir at South

and. E. T. Russell & Co., of Boston, have about completed negotiations to buy the sardine factory and fixtures of Alfred Hamilton, and a site for a new factory. They are to move the one they own at West Tremont here, and will do a larger business than ever before. Work for the changes has already begun, and a crew is at work getting out piling and logs for a new wharf. W. P. Hewins will be manager, and Mr. Hamilton will be in the employ of the firm. March 14. C.

E. F. Ray is home after an absence of

bree months. Dr. L. L. Larrabee is home, and will renain about a week.

Ira Workman and Master Philip spent fuesday in Cherryfield. Sherman Libby, of West Sallivan, was

at E. F. Ray's on Sunday.

Ernest Cole is home from Waterville for the Easter vacation of two weeks. Andy Havey, of West Sullivan, was the

guest of Ralph Moore the past week. Mr. Cotton, head keeper at Petit Menan.

spent Saturday night with John Coombs. Miss Annie Handy, of Smithville, arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks with friends.

Rev. G. Mayo, of Winter Harbor, will exchange with Rev. Wallace Cutter on he 27th.

Miss Bernice Farrar, of Winter Harbor. was a guest of Miss Margaret Moore on Saturday and Sunday.

Calvin Hammonds and wife, of South Gouldsboro, were guests at J. M. Williams' Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Subit Cole entertained a party of young ladies with pit Tuesday evening. Candy and apples furnished a treat.

Mrs. Rachael Cole is home from Smithville, where she has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wakefield.

Your correspondent received a box o orange - blossoms on Friday from Palm Beach, Fia., in good condition. They are now filling the room with fragrance. Miss Margaret Moore entertained an vening party Saturday with pit. Miss Bernice Farrar, of Winter Harbor, and Andy Havey, of West Sullivan, were mong the guests.

The V. I. society was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. S. O. Moore with twenty-three in attendance. There was the usual good time, with the evening for Additional County News, see other pages EAST BLUEBILL.

COUNTY NEWS.

Maynard Carter, of Surry, was here last week visiting relatives and friends. Last Tuesday and Wednesday Miss Ethet White visited friends at Bluehill. Charles E. Grey and wife, of Orland, were the guass of Mrs. O. R. White Ins.

Wednesday. Frank I. Candage left this morning for

Spruce Head, where he will be employed as a granite cutter. S. Watson Cousins, who is employed a granite cutter at Redstone, N. H., came home last Monday. He will return to-

day. John Tutts, of Waltham, Mass., formerly of East Bluehill, was in the village several days last week visiting relatives and friends. He left Friday for Redstone. N. H., where he is foreman of a crew of granite cutters.

LONG BRIDGES.

Last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Ellis Stansfield, Mary A. Long and Luther W. Bridges were married. The ceremony was performed by the bride's

father, G. G. Long, esq. With the exception of Mrs. Violet Grindle, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The happy couple entertained a few invited friends in the evening.

The bride is the youngest daughter of George G. Long. She has been his as sistant in the postoffice during last year. Mr. Bridges is the son of Luther N. Bridges. He is a granite cutter by trade and a skilled workman. G. March 21.

#### BLUEHULL FALLS.

Mrs. B. H. Candage and Ross Colson and wife are home from Dorchester Mass., where they have spent the winter. SUBSTITUTE. March 14. Wilford Conary has returned to the

Bluebill academy.

Miss Lizzie Maddox, of Bluehill, in pending a week at F. F. Moulton's. Miss Fanny Emerton, of South Blue hill, spent Sunday with Grace Candage. Capt. Walter Small has gone to Milbridge, leaving his little son with his mother.

Rhoderic Candage and wife, of South Bluebill, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. O. Chatto.

E. Brooks Dedge is home from Waldo oro, called by the illness of his sister Mrs. H. G. Herrick.

Wilbur Gray, wife and little daughter, of Penobscot, spent Sunday with Irving

Candage and wife. The community here was saddened Sunday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. H. G. Herrick. Mrs. Herrick had been ill since December with cancer of the stomach. She leaves a husband and one brother, E. B. Dodge, and a host of

friends to mourn her loss. She was a kind friend and neighbor, and all feel they have met with a great loss, and deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones. March 2. SUBSTITUTE.

SARGENTVILLE.

Addison Sargent is home from Melrose

Miss Maud Wardwell, of Penobscot, in asleep. with Mrs. Sweet. dead who die in the Lord." Latest arrivals at the Lynnmore: A. H Wallace, Bert Norris, Rob Hinckley, J. N. Blackington, P. B. Long, Charles Oaks F. H. Long, C. L. T+pley, A. E. Long, Mrs.

L. M. Boberts, W. N. Brann. March 14. M. H. M. Sargent has left town on business Mrs. Sweet went to Northwest Harbor

Saturday. Addison Sargent, of Melrose, Mass , is at the Lynnmore.

Friends of J. Frank Gray are glad to

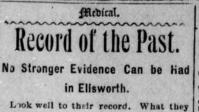
employed as steward the coming season. Several from here have attended the

day and Tuesday.

her so sweet.

March 19.

friends here.



Roland E. Carter left for Boston the have done many times in years gone i y is the best guarantee of future results. Any-Robert Anderson has gone to Boston to enter the Massachusetts general hospital. one with a bao back, any reader suffering Eugene J. Day came home from Orland from urinary troubles, from any kidney He has been boat building ills, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure are near at hand. Luther N. Bridges, of East Bluehill, was in town Saturday calling on friends J. G. Gray, farmer and postmaster, East Surry, says: "I gave for publication in the Ellsworth paper in 1897 a statement Sedgwick to-day. He will run their stave about Doan's Kidney Pills. When interviewed about the results obtained from the treatment I told the gentleman who called upon me that it had helped that particular attack. During the period of five years which has elapsed there have home in the little hamlet called Morgan's been recurrences, but I have never relapsed into the condition from which Doan's Kidney Pills rescued me. I still think that of a true heroine from the age of the remedy can be depended upon, and I fifteen, when her father died, leaving her know of more than one resident in Ellsworth who, induced to try Doan's

From this time she, the eldest child, was Kidney Pills from seeing my name in the that mothers' chief help and comforter Ellsworth papers, very emphatically enwhile the latter lived, uutil January 1903, when she died at ninety-two years dorses the medicine because of the unof age. In fact, her whole life was given doubted benefit which followed its use." to others and to God. Naturally gener-For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. ous, the many burdens she helped to bear Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole because of poverty, illness and death in agents for the United States. the family brought forth in her a most

Remember the name, Doan's, and take She became a sincere Christian early in no substitute. life, and this fact, supplementing her rare

#### Lega: Notices.

Ltgat Notitres. To all persons interested in either of the es-tates hereinafter named. At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. THE following matter having been pre-ise thereof be given to all persons interested. by causing a copy of this order to be pub-lished three weeks successively in the Ells-worth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may ap-pear at a probate court to be held at Ells-worth, in said county on the fifth day of April, a. d. 1904, at ter of the clock in the cause. William H. Wing, late of Casting in said

William H. Wing, late of Castine, in sail county, deceased. Certain instruments pur-porting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereon, presented by Maria E. Wing, the executifix therein

Ellsworth, Maine, March 5, 1904. STATE OF MAINE. HANGOCK 88.-March 5, 1904. Then personally appeared the above named J. A. Peters, jr., attorney for William P. Stewart, and made oath that he knows the contents of the above petition and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except the matters stated on information and belief and that as to toose matters he believes them to be true. Defore me, A. W. KING, Justice of the Peace. Alonzo B. Callahan, late of Eden, in said

A. W. KING, Justice of the Peace. In THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT IN VACATION. Upon the above petition it is ordered that fore Trues, American Builders Company and American Investors Company and All persons interested claiming under them to appear at acts of the supreme j dicial court for Han-ock county, Maine, next to be held at Elle-worth, within and for said county, on the second Taresday of - spril, 1904, to show cause, if any they have, why they should not bring an action to try their stile to the real property described in the petition and that said no-toopy of this petition and order of court paper publish d at Elleworth American, a news-paper publish dat Elleworth American, a news-paper publish dat Elleworth American, a news-paper publish dat Elleworth American An elevent at second Tuesday of April, 1904. Chief Justice Supreme Judicial Court. Mark 2, 1904. A true copy of the petition and order of clerk S. J. court.

by Maria E Wing, the executix therein named. Alonzo B. Callahan, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. A dertain instrument pur-poring to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for pro-bate thereof, presented by Mary A. Callahan, the executrix therein named. Sarah L Tucker late of Cranberry Isles, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purp-ting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Edward P. Tucker, the executor therein named. Mary H. Moore, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument pur-prohing t - be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument pur-porting t - be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument pur-porting t - be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument pur-porting t - be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. A certain fisch Per-kins the executor therein named. Helen Agnes Greenan, minor, of Ellsworth, in said county. Petition filed by John Greenan, guardian, for license to sell certain of the real estate of said minor. Meltiah J. Stinson, late of Swan's Isla d, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Ellmer P. Spofford, administrator, for new li-cease to sell certain real estate of said de-ceased as described in original petition, a former license having expired July S, 18<sup>37</sup>. Getrude C. Mason, minor, of Orland, in said county. Petition filed by Charles W. Sargent, father and next friend of said Ruth Sargent, for license to sell certain real estate

eriy shore of springer's Creek, so called, and being the south corner bound of land owned by Charles H. Macomber heirs and the same iot purchased of J. V. B. Darling; thence northerly by land of said Macomber heirs and land of George W. Darling to the N. W. corner bound of said George W. Darling's land where said Darling's wast line tonches count of Charles H. Freder filed for settlement. Arthur L. Hale, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First account of F. W. county, deceased.

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STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS: - To the Supreme Judicial

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Court. WILLIAM P. STEWART, of the city, county and state of New York, re-spectfully represents: 1: That he is in possession of the following described real property situated on Newbury described real property situated on Newbury

That he is in possession of the following described real property situated on Newbury Netk so call cf. In the two of carry, than-ock county, Maine, particularly described as follows: to wit:
 Bounded on the north by land formerly occentry. A free Young now sweed and occupied by the said Stewart; on the south by land formerly owned and occupied by the said Stewart; on the south by land formerly owned and occupied by Abljab Clark, being the homestead let of said Clark and later of his wife, Diadamin E. Clark; bounded on the west by Bluehill bay and on the acres, more or less.
 Taxcepting a small triangular parcel near the southerly line of said lot particularly described as conveyed in the deed from William P. Stewart to Said Briggs with covenants of title and of ware of a sconveyed as aforesaid by said Stewart to said Briggs with covenants of title and of warranty on the part of said stewart upon which he may be liable.
 That said William P. Stewart, by himself and by those name whom he claims and by those claiming under him as to said Briggs parcel have been in uninterrupted poseession of said Briggs and Briggs parcel, is a fee-simple therein and as to excepted parcel was to said Briggs is a fee-simple therein and as to excepted parcel the said William P. Stewart in the real property show described said Briggs is a fee-simple therein and as to excepted parcel the said William P. Stewart in the real property above described excepted by said Stewart to said Briggs is a fee-simple therein and as to excepted parcel the said William P. Stewart in the real property show described excepted parcel was briggs parcel, is a fee-simple therein and as to excepted parcel the estate of the said William P. Stewart in the real property above described excepted by said Stewart to said Briggs is a fee-simple.

there in and as to excepted parcel the estate conveyed by said Stewart to said Briggs is a fee-simple.
That the source of tille of the said William P. Stewart to the real property sbowe described, including said pircel so conveyed to Briggs by covenants of tille and of warranty is by warranty deed from George A. Young to Moses and Olive Carter, dated March 17, 1875, and recorded in book 150, page 55, of said registry, warranty deed from Moses & Olive Carter to Byron P. Carter, dated March 18, 1877, recorded in said registry, in book 156, page 12, and warranty deed from Moses & Olive Carter to said William P. Stewart dated May 17, 1875, and recorded in said registry, in book 156, page 12, and warranty deed from Moses & Olive Carter to said William P. Stewart dated May 17, 1885, and recorded in said registry, in book 280, page 354.
That an apprehension exists that the American Investors Trust, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, the American Bullers Company, a corporation organized under the laws of organized under the laws or otherwise by, through or under said corporations, claim or may claim some right, tille or interest in the premises adverse to the estate of the petilioner and adverse to the estate of said property so conveyed to said Briggs.
That such apprehension creates a clond upon the title and depreciates the market value of the said corporations or any agent or attorney within the State of Maine to the know-iedge of your petitoner.

ney within the State of Maine to the know-ledge of your petitioner. Wherefore the petitioner prays that the said American Investors Trust, American Builders Company and American Investors Company and any persons claiming under them adversely to the petitioner may be sum-moned to show cause why they should not bring an action to try their litle to the above described real property. William P. STEWART, By his attorney, J. A. Peters, jr. Ellsworth, Maine, March 5, 1904.

visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Dobbin.

Mrs. William A. Crabtree has returned home. She is improving very slowly.

Whiting Ball returns this week to the Higgins' classical institute in Charleston.

Mr. Crocker will send a crew of carpenters to do some work on his cottage this March 21. E.

#### SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Lizzie Candage, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. James Henderson, of Granite, ha been visiting Mrs. C. B. Henderson.

Miss Alice Eaton, of Boston, is visiting her parents, A. W. Eaton and wife.

Mrs. Allen Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Betsey Stanley, of Sedgwick.

Miss Bulah R. Eaton, who is attending the academy at Bluehill, is at home for a week's vacation.

The friends of Elmer Young and wife met with them Monday evening, and presented them a handsome hanging lamp. The evening was pleasantly spent in games. Refreshments were served. March 16. U.

#### MARLBORO.

Mrs. Ellen Franklin, who has been visiting Mrs. S. H. Remick, has returned to Lakewood.

Oscar Ford and his friend, Arthur Studder, of Elisworth, spent Sunday with Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. George Treadwell.

Edward Treadwell and wife, who have been spending some weeks here with their son George and wife, have returned to Elisworth. March 21. ARE.

#### EAST ORLAND.

Miss Fuller, of Bangor, is the guest of Miss Alice Bragg.

Mrs. Flora Dorr is in New York visiting her husband walls he is in port.

Miss Mary Gray and daughter Winne fred have returned from a visit of several days with friends in Bangor.

The funeral of Mrs. Nettle Higgins Stilphen was held at the home of her father, | way Pine Syrup .-- Advi.

spent in cards, games and music. Mrs. Nelson Morse will be the next hostess.

At one of the business meetings of the V. I. society during the past year, C. C. Hutchings presented to the society, for the use of Columbus hall, an ice-water tank for which the society extended to him a rising vote of thanks. Let us hope that every thirsty dancer fully appreclates Mr. Hutchings' thoughtfulness. March 21. C.

#### SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

George R. Fuller and wife have returned from their wedding trip, and will be at O. W. Cousins' until their new home is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson has sold her place by the shore to Allen Lawler, and though she had partly bargained to sell her home, it is now likely that she will retain it for her own residence.

Will Reed and wife have moved from the Holmes cottage and located them-selves in the Byron Carter house at the head of the harbor. Frank Gilley and wife have gone to housekeeping in the place vacated.

Mrs. Maud Mason Trask will return to Northeast Harbor the second week in April. Mrs. Trask, at the invitation of the pastor and choir leader, has sung three times at the Congregational church, and will sing a solo Easter, her old friends fully appreciating her musical ability.

The silver medal contest held by the Ys at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, March 15, was a very enjoyable affair, though the heavy snow storm kept many at home, and the attendance was not large. Eight contestants gave excellent recitations, and the medal was won by Mildred Savage. Rev. G. E. Kinney, of Somesville, Dr. Phillips and Byron Mayo acting as judges. Solos by Misses Gladys and Eva Mayo, singing by a class of girls and other selections of music added to the interest of the occasion. March 21. SPRAY.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Nor-

Parker Billings, who was thrown from his sleigh, is slowly improving.

David Thurston, of North Sedgwick, pent the week with J. A. Moore. Gene Jordan, Oscar Hooper, Carl Bil-

lings and Arthur Parker left Saturday to join the steamer City of Rockland. M. March 21.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Allen Stewart is in town.

Mrs. Mary S. Wasson, who has passed several weeks in Bangor, is home.

Fred Hawes and Jerome P. Tapley, jr. were in Bar Harbor Friday on busines

Miss Abbie Lucinda Tapley, who has passed the winter in Boston, returned last week.

Rev. H. L. Packard, pastor of the Congregational church, is taking a two-weeks vacation.

Capt. George A. Stevens, who has been running a harbor boat in New Haven. Conn., this winter, is home.

West Brooksville is now the only open port northeast of Castine. A daily boat here to and from Rockland.

March 21. TOMSON.

#### SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Charles P. Gray is dangerously ill with atarrhal pneumonia.

There was an entertainment and ice ream sale at Bagaduce hall Friday even ing.

Melvin A. Gray, who has been suffering from the effects of a paralytic shock, is slowly improving.

George Slocum, who has been spending few days at the home of Misses Flora and Phila Roberts left for Pawtucket, R. L. Monday. CLIMAX. March 14.

#### SEDGWICK.

The event of last week was an entertainment and supper given at Brooklin by Naskeag lodge to the masonic brethern All other liabilities, and ladies of Sedgwick. The address of Surplus over all liabilities, welcome was by Capt. G. Herrick; responses by H. S. Dority, Mrs. Lile Smith and Rev. E. K. Drew. There was singing

concerts given by W. S. Wight at Northeast Harbor, Oceanville and Stonington, and pronounce them a treat to music lovers. His class here closed Tuesday



March 19.

As a family medicine we consider Brown's Instant Relief has no equal and should be in every family.

Ensurance Statements.

**OUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INSUR-**

## ANCE COMPANY.

QUINCY, MASS. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.

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GEO. H. GRANT CO., Agents, ELLSWORTH, ME. BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY. 95 KILBY STREET, ROSTON, MASS. ASSETS DEC, 31, 1908. ASSETS DE Real estate, Mortgage loans, Collateral loans, Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances, Bills receivable, Interest and rents, All other assets, \$ 17,958 59 1,260,250 00 16,750 00 1,788,553 25 430,681 66 17,958 59 226,460 62 67,333 98 14,499 94 9,293 40

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Total liabilities and surplus. OTIS HINMAN, Agen SULLIVAN, MAINE. Rollins, administrator, filed for settlement. David M. Rice, late of Gouldsboro, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Rose Rice, widow, for an allowance out of the per-sonal estate of said deceased. Ella F. Higgins, late of Eden, in said coun-ty, deceased. Petition filed by Mary F. Hig-gins, e.ecutrix, to have collateral inheritance tax assessed. O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said court. A true copy, Attest:-CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

THE subscriber berker bran Hoghen-THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly, appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Sulivan Dunham, late of Orland, 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. THEO. H. SMITH. March 1, 1904.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the matter of EDWARD SWAZEY, In Bünkruptcy. Bankrupt, To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the Dis-trict court of the United States for the Dis-trict of Maine. Development of Hancock, and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 13th day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to bankrupty; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has tully compiled with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of court to uching his bankrupty? Wherefore he prays that he may be de-creed by the court to have a full discharge. Dated this 16th day of March, a. d. 1904. EDWARD SWAZEY, Order of Notice Thereon. \$ 16,600 00 102,875 00 238,200 00 265,957 00 37,408 82 11,391 09 30,000 00 3,531 39 \$705,963 30 \$244,435 56 E,750 00 455,776 74

Drder of Notice Thereon. Bankrupt. Draw of Notice Thereon. DISTRICT OF MAINER SS. The this 19th day of March, a. d. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is— Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 8th day of April, a. 1904, before said court, at Portland, in said district, at 10 of clock in the forenoon; and that hardrice, a newspaper printed in said dis-tiet, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said the said of the said petitioner should ne elerk shall send by mail to all known cred-iores of the said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as tated. Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, the for the said court, and the seal thereoty, of the said court, and other the fully of the core, a said district, on the 19th day of the said court, and other thereon. Attest:-JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

AMERICAN ADS PAY BEST corner bound of said George W. Darling's land where said Darling's west line touches the road leading from the county road to the Eastbrook crossing known as the cross road; thence southwesteriy following said road to the easteriy line of land of S. J. Hardison; thence along said line southeasteriy, past homestead lot of S. J. Hardison, Warren Bradbary, Frank Bradbury and Samuel O. Hardison to the northerly shore of Taunton bay, so called; thence easterly by the tide water of said bay and Springer's creek, so called, to the place of beginning. Contain-ing sixty acres more or less, together with the buildings thereon, and whereas the con-dition of said motga.e has been broken, and whereas the said George W. Darling has as-signed above described morigage to me, said assignment being recorded in Hancock reg-istry of deeds, book 465, page 106, now, there-fore, by reason of the breach of the condi-tion thereof, I claim a foreelosure of said morigage. Summer Consumat. By O. B. Clason, his attorney. Gardiner, Me., March 12, 1904.

Attest:-JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk S. J. court.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Julius A. Darling, of Franklin, county of Hancock, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the tenth day of July, 1902, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, book 380, page 486, conveyed to George W. Darling, of said Franklin, a cer-tain parcel of real estate situa.ed in said Franklin and bounded and described as fol-lows: Reginning at a stone post on the west-

Beginning at a stone post on the

shore of Springer's Cree

#### STATE OF MAINE.

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

our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Mary D. Biddle, late of Pailadelphis, in the county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsyl-vania. deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of Pennsylvania, duly authenti-cated, having been presented to the judde of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and re-corded in the probate court of our said coun-ty of Hancock.

The purpose of being and wed, inter and re-corded in the probate court of our said coun-ty of Hancock. Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Han-cock, prior to the fifth day of April, a. d. '964, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the fore-moon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same. O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate. A true copy, Attest:-Chas. P. Donn, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that the has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Henry W. Sawyer, late of Castine, 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 indebfed thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately. GBO, M. WARREN. Marca 1, 1904.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed adminis-tratrix of the estate of Pred E. Dyer, late of Eastbrook, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having de-mands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settle-ment, and all indebied thereto are requested to make payment immediately. March 1, 1904. HELEN F. DYER.

Subscribe for THE AMERICAN.

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#### BUCKSPORT.

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Rev. Robert Sutcliffe preached in Bar Harbor Sunday.

The primary and intermediate schoo's opened Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Kerst has gone to Boston and New Yorkon business.

H. E. Buck and wife are spending the week with friends in Bangor.

Charles B. Coboon has been appointed chief of police by the new board of selectmen.

Miss Gertrude Conant has been obliged to come home from Boston on account of illness.

George A. Wardwell and wife, of Bangor, have been visiting friends in town the past week.

John N. Swezey, formerly cashier of the Bucksport bank, has secured a similar position in Pittsfield.

Edward Snowman and wife are visiting their son Arthur at Jemptland, where he is employed as station agent.

Mrs. E. P. Nichols is spending a month with her daughter Grace and other relatives in Bangor and vicinity.

The selectmen's office has been moved from the Hall building to the rooms formerly occupied in the Lee building. Rev. Charlotte Garland, of Hampden,

and an E. M. C. S. graduate, occupied the pulpit of the Franklin street church Sun-

The marriage of John Abbott Chase, a well-known former resident, and Miss in Bar Harbor, is spending a week with Irene Henderson Drisco took place at Indian River March 10.

The earthquake was felt in Bucksport, many people being awakened thinking that the safe at the station or bank or somewhere else had been burglarized J. O. U. A. M., were entertained by Tugagain.

The committee of the board of trade appointed to get up a booklet illustrating the advantages of the town as a summer resort are bard at work collecting material and pictures. The matter is exciting considerable interest among the people, and will no doubt prove to be a success.

#### SEMINARY NOTES.

E. M. C. S. closed Wednesday, March 16. for a short vacation. It will re-open Monday evening, March 14, the students and people of Bucksport had the pleasure of hearing Dr. J. N. Beach, president of the Bangor theological seminary, lecture on "Tramping in the Scottish Border".

The committee on awards and exhibits have been holding a series of penmanship exhibitions in Commercial hall for the last few weeks, and the work there dis-played shows that there has been a good deal of hard practice put into it.

J. A. Larsen, '04, is responsible for the E. M. C. S. art club, which was started the first of the term. On Tuesday of this arst or the term. On Tuesday of this week, the members made an exhibition of their work in Commercial hall, and many of the drawings showed considerable nat-ural talent. Two prizes were offered-the first, a neat case of toilet articles, was won by F. B. Pine, of Eastport; the sec-ond, a solid silver napkin ring, was secured by Fiora Ryder, of Orrington. March 29.

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## Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-courages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soor (Linna) disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not ur for a child to be born afflicted with weak kid-

The Longfeliow league of district No. 1 met at the bome of Miss Grace Jordan March 18. The meeting was opened by the

president, Master Lowell Jordan. After ley. the roll-call, came a welcome sung by Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, Miss Basie Jor dan, accompanist. Then followed the reports of the secretary and treasurer. f In the absence of the editor, Marion

WALTHAM.

LONGFELLOW LEAGUE

Jordan, the paper was tead by Mrs. Jor dan; it proved to be very interesting. A song, "Keeping in the Sunshine," sung by Mrs. Jordan and Miss Blake; recitation, "Isn't it Queer?" by Master Leon

Googius; reading, "The First School Flag," by Mrs. Sadie Hasiam. The league is working for a clock for

the school-room. A vote of thanks was given to Miss Grace for the invitation to meet at her home.

Mrs. Bertus Haslam, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Minnie Morse, of Bar Harbor, visited her parents, Gilman Jordan and wife, last week. On her return home she was accompanied by her neice, Miss Marion Jordan.

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March 22

ASHVILLE. W. H. Hall is ill with the grip.

Mrs. L. M. Bunker has returned from Skowbegan and opened her store. Miss Maggie Martin, who is employed

her parents. Fianders council, D. of L , gave an en-

tertainment followed by dancing and refreshments Wednesday evening.

Eighteen members of Morancy council. wassab council at West Gouldsboro Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Hodgkins, of Mariboro, who s visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hodgkins, was agreeably surprised on her eighty-fourth birthday, March 19, Mrs. Eliza Hill, one of our smart old ladies of eighty-four, spending the day with her, and Miss Mary Goodwin and Mrs. Lizzle Carr the afternoon.

March 22.

## SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Mrs. R. B. Eston is ill. Miss Lizzie Maddox, of Bluebill, who has been visiting Miss Beulah Eaton, has

returned. Ralph Bowden, who has been at home on account of illness has returned to Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. C. R. Sleeper, Mrs. Mary Ware and Capt. W. J. Johnson, wife and little son, of Sedgwick, called on friends here recently.

Sarab, wife of Haskell Herrick, died at her home at Bluehill Falls the 19th. She was a member of the Free Baptist church, and was loved and respected by all. She leaves a husband, one brother and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The services were held at her home. Rev. G. F. C. Harwood, of Bluehill, officisting.

## March 21

BASS HARBOR. Eugene Stanley and wife are ill with evere colds.

The V. I. society gave a pit party at Albert Eston's Saturday evening. Lewis Benson, of Boston, made a short

visit to his mother, Mrs. Harriet Benson, last week.

Benjamin Murphy and wife, and Miss Frances Murphy returned Monday from Bar Harbor, where they have been visiting Mrs. Murphy's parents, A. J. Gott and wife.

William Gott and Allan Black have sold their boats to Jonesport parties. Mr. of Atlantic, and Mr. Gott will have a new one built at once.

BLUEBILL.

Hon. E. E. Chase and wife have been spending a few days in Prospect.

Miss Mins Varnum, of Penobscot, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Joy Hinck-

Mrs. Annie Howe, who has been making a short visit in Boston and vicinity, is home.

The spring term of the Bluebill-George Stevens academy began March 21, with the same board of instructors.

W. C. Conary has been re-appointed superintendent of school-. He has given good satisfaction during the past year.

The ladies' circle of the Congregational church was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. E. A. Chase, Mrs. E. E. Chase and Mrs. K. B. Darling. Miss Lizzie Grindle is home from a visit

to her sister, Mirs. Everett Johnson, in Portland. She was accompanied by her uncle, Joseph Grindle.

Mrs. A. M. Herrick entertained a large party at pit Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. A. M. Herrick's Sunday school class of young ladies and gentlemen will give a "geographical" social and supper for the benefit of the ladies' circle on March 31.

Tom Hinckley, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Howe, left for Boston Friday, where he will enter a hospital for treatment. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

E. W. Mayo is building a large addition on "The Homestead" at Parker Point owned by B. S. Sweet. The new part will contain, on the first floor, a large diningroom, and in the second story, four sleep ing rooms, with plumbing.

A severe earthquake visited this town Monday morning at 1 o'clock, followed by a series of lighter reverberations, which continued at intervals during the day. Clocks were stopped, a chimney of Mrs. Kimball Johnson's house was thrown down, pictures were jarred from the walls, and the people, in general, were greatly alarmed. M.

March 22.

#### WINTER HARBOR.

LIGHTING COMPANY'S MEETING. The Winter Harbor Gas & Light Co. beld its first annual meeting, March 19. Most of the stockholders are residents and business men of Winter Harbor. deeply interested in the success of the company; not so much for the financial gain, ss for the successful operation of the plant in providing a lighting system for the village. The reports of the president and treas-

urer were gratifying. A Gper cent. dividend was declared. M. B. Jordan is superintendent of con-

struction, and has laid in all 64,000 feet of pipe.

There are eighteen street lights, all the stores except two, the Tracy & Bunker building, the town ball and opera house the Baptist church and twenty-six houses The company has just installed a new 500-light machine. Three more houses are already piped and about to be connected, and the company will probably extend its pipe-line to Grindstone Neck.

The old board of directors and officer was chosen for the ensuing year, as follows: B. E. Tracy, C. E. Grover, F. R. Bunker, C. T. Hooper, W. B. Harrington, of Winter Barbor; J. W. Bunker and Arthur B. Holt, of South Gouldsboro, directors; Harry E. Hooper, clerk; B. E. Tracy, president; A. B. Holt, vice-president; C. E. Grover, treasurer; F. R. Bunker, secretary; M. B. Jordan, superintendent. March 22. SPEC.

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will make his first trip this spring to received up to 3 a. m., and almost before Rockland for coal for Stinson Hooper. E. L. Grover has purc sed from O. M

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HEALTH

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Most Important

In buying food-products, several things

Health means everything. In buying

clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, etc., if the

buyer is deceived and gets an imitation

the only harm is loss of money. In buy-

ing food-products, if imitations are sup-

plied, there is not only a loss of money,

but perhaps an injury to health-which

Remember these facts when buying baking powder.

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TOWN MEETINGS.

Officers Elected and Appropriations.

Voted in Hancock County Towns.

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Moderator, S W Bridges; selectmen and assessors, A Y H Turner, S E Rich,

A W Coombs; clerk, Walter E Prescott;

treasurer, C D Turner; collector, Edwin

Rich; school committee, W E Prescott;

superintendent of schools. T M Coombs:

road commissioner, C D Turner; con-

stables, S W Bridges, Edwin Rich, George

Appropriations-Schools, \$525; roads and

bridges, \$400; poor, \$200; current expenses,

\$250; text-books, \$50; repairs on school-

houses, \$50; high school tuition, \$60; clearing roads of snow, \$25; superintend-

EDEN.

Moderator, B E Whitney; selectmen and

sessors, John E Bunker, jr, Calvert G

Hamor, Elibu T Hamor; clerk, W H

Sherman: treasurer and collector, Charles,

F Paine; school committee, Julien

Emery; superintendent of schools, A A

Heald; road commissioners, A B Leland,

E H Higgius; town agent, Eben M

Appropriations-Town charges, \$8,300;

town hall land bond, \$12,500; interest on

town notes and bonds, \$4,650; discount on

taxes, \$6,000; support of poor, \$2,500; com-

mon schools, \$8,000; free high school,

\$2,600; text-books and receptacles, \$1,350;

repairs on school property, \$1,800; public

library, \$100; roads, eastern end of town.

ent of schools' salary, \$50.

are to be thought of-i. e., Economy,

Results, Easy Handling, Reliability, but

the most important is Health.

is beyond price.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Isabel Smith is in failing health.

William Richardson and family, of

North Ellsworth, visited at Mrs. Seeds

Miss Alice Eldridge, of Franklin, was

the guest of her uncle and aunt, George

M. Barron and wife, Saturday and Sun

Burt True Carter arrived from Ludiow

Saturday on his way to Brooklin. He

will stay a few days with his grand-

LAKEWOOD.

John Moore, who has been confined to

David Salisbury started the mill a few

days ago. He has a large stock of lumber

ready for use, and will employ a large

Boston Daily and Sunday Globe.

News from every part of the world, the

latest war news from the far east and a

chronicle of everything of interest that

happens or takes place in Maine will be

found in the Sunday edition of the Bos-

force of men in and around the mill.

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PENOBSCOT. NEW EASTERN STAR CHAPTER.

Deputy Grand Fatron William A. Walker, of Castine, accompanied by his home chapter of Eastern Star, was here Saturday, and instituted a chapter to be known as Penobscot chapter. The ladies of the chapter provided supper at the masonic dining-hall.

In the evening, by invitation of the worthy matron, the visitors of S. K. Whiting chapter worked the initiatory degree on two candidates in a creditable manner. After the ceremony loc-cream and cake were served.

The officers of Penobscot chapter are: Worthy matron, Nora Mitchell; worthy patron, W. J. Creamer; associate matron, Sophronia Bridges; conductress, Ruth F. Smith; associate conductress, Rilla Sellers; secretary, Helen Sellers; treasurer, Abble Creamer; Adah, Stella Perry; Ruth, Jessie Perkins; Esther, Addie Wardwell; Martha, Nellie Perkins; Electa, Julia Littlefield; warden, Alice Leach; sentinel W. G. Lesch; chaplain, Abbie Bowden; marshal, Rendie Cushman; organist, M. A. Wardwell.

March 21. SUBA.

BROOKLIN. Miss Cors Bridges is visiting in Sedg-

wick. H. S. Kane was in Boston last week on business.

H. M. Pease went to Boston Monday vis Stonington.

Fred Phillips visited friends in Surry last week.

Albert Hill and Llewellyn Herrick have the measles.

J. J. McDonnell went Wednesday to Bath, where he is employed.

Mrs. Bert Anderson and children have been visiting friends at North Brooklin. Blanchard Bowden and wife, of South Bluehill, are visiting Mrs. Bowden's parents.

A. H. Mayo has moved to Naskeag where he will open his clam-factory this week.

Mrs. H. M. Pease and Mrs. William Tibbetts visited friends at South Bluehill ast week.

Everett Kane leaves for Higgins' classical institute, and Miss Ida Herrick for Castine normal school to-day. March 21. UNE FEMME.

ISLE AU HAUT.

Miss Maggie Rich is clerking for Sam mie Rich.

Dr. Hutchins, of Stonington, was in town Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bridges March 14-Isabella Teresa. Mrs. Conary, of Oceanville, is spending few weeks with her daughter, Mrs.

Bridger. Ray Conley arrived from Camden Saturday to remain at home during his

father's absence. Schooner Sunny Side, Capt. John Bar-Last week James Garland put up his bour, arrived a few days ago with freight ummer supply of ice.

for Sammie Rich. L. B. Deasy, of Bar Harbor, and Byrof Stephens, of Bangor, are spending a few

days at the Turner house. The ice in the harbor is well broken up and the long-imprisoned boats are out

once more, doing good service. March 2. CRUSOE.

Mr. Black, of McKinley, was here last

week and purchased the sloop Mascot of

Capt. Hardy, of the schooner Radiant,

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. Sophia Stanley, who was quite ill ast week, is improving.

Irvin Torrey.

ates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it. the cause difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Women as well as men are made mis. erable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold

by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail

free, also pamphlet tell-ing all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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

## C. A. PARCHER. APOTHECARY.

Maine

Ellsworth.



#### NO PAID ADVERTISEMENT

"Mrs. Laura Morrow, of New Vineyard, tell be editor that the True'L.P.'Atwood's Bitter the medicine which maved her life, and she rishes us to tell the manufacturers of that medi ine that she is truly grateful to them. And w ull add that this is no paid advertisement.". TISER, May 8, 190 ME. AD

ousness, Disordered Stomach and is, Liver Troubles, etc., the ue "L. F." Medicine is a Never-Failing Parada

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MT. DESERT FERRY.

James Frazier and wife, of Ellsworth visited Mrs. Frazier's parents last week. Mrs. A. L. Colby and daughter Miss Caroline are visiting relatives in Bangor and Portland.

Ivory H. Crabtree, of Eastport, made a brief call on his father, John G. Crabtree, last week.

M. M. Mertz, of Ellsworth, gave an exhibition of stereopticon views at the schoolhouse Friday evening. On account of the storm the audience was small. The entertainment will be repeated Monday evening, March 28. Music by Higgins orchestra, of Ellsworth. C. March 22.

#### SOUTH SURRY.

DEATH OE LYDIA T. TREWORGY. Mrs. Lydia T., widow of George Trew orgy, died at her home here Tuesday noon, aged eighty-four years, five month and five days.

Mrs. Treworgy was the mother of sever children, four of whom are living-Sarah T., of Lee, Christina and Lewis F., of this place, and Mrs. Mary Sargent, of Melrose, Mass; also one brother, George Haskell, of Surry, and two brandsons, Harry C. Austin, of Elis worth, and Percis Hutchings, of Boston. The funeral arrangements have not been made. SPEC.

March 21.

#### OTIS.

A Bar Harbor party is fishing at Flood's pond with Abram Warren, of Tilden.

Enoch Hadley and wife, of Bangor, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Luther Gar-

Byron Grant is confined to the hous with injuries received from the failing on his back of part of a load of spool-bars.

Mrs. Martha Blaisdell, who was to return to Old Orchard the 12th, after spending the winter here, was called to Weithem to attend Mrs. Moses Haslam, who was suddenly taken seriously ili Sunday night. DAVIS. March 14.

Varney the Fogg homestead farm

O. M. Varney is in Holden. When he returns he, with his friend Sumner Dillingham, of Portland, will build a sporting camp in this vicinity.

Wallace Tibbets, who has been in the woods for Luther Penney, is home.

Mrs. White Johnson and son George visited Henry Salisbury and wife, of Brew er, Saturday.

E. L. Grover and wife are visiting for a few days in Brewer and Eddington.

Kilburn S. Jordan, of Bangor, was in town a few days last week, visiting his friend, Hurley Grover, and relatives.

Lottie Penney, of Clifton, has come to live with Luther Garland and wife. March 22. DAVIS.

MARIAVILLE.

The funeral services of Mrs. Frank M. Frost will be held Thursday. Mrs. Frost died in Brewer of consumption, aged thirty-two years. She is survived by six children. Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Elisworth, will officiate. March 23.

#### SALISBURY COVE.

Miss Alice Fenelly, of Northeast Haror, is visiting Miss Edith Salisbury. March 22. SPEC.

Extraction of Gold from Desert Sand Deposits of gold in the gravel of the southwestern states, which cannot be worked in the usual way on account of the absence of water, will be made available, it is claimed, by the separator of Thomas A. Edison.

Thomas A. Edison. This device is not new; it was tried three years ago in New Mexico, but did not pay because the deposit was not suffi-iently rich. The discovery of richer "desert" deposits, together with improve-ments in the machine, will, it is said, insure its successful use. The device is simple, its action depending merely on a powerful air-blast to blow away the lighter sand from the heavy gold parti-cles, as they fall together through the air. The separation is not absolutely complete, but the gold is left so nearly pure that it may ensily be cleaned by the ordinary processes. If the performance of the ma-thine equals its promise, it will develop large regions that have been hitherto useless.—Success.

purser basiaccepted the same position on the steamer Gov. Bodwell. The vacancy will be filled by I. W. Stinson.

The V. l. society met with Mrs. J. B. Aldrich. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, not many were out. They enjoyed a sled ride home in the evening with I. W. Stinson's team.

Weston Eennedy is here sgain to buy lobsters for his father in the steam smack Robert and Edwin. Mr. Kennedy install a triple cylinder Knox engine ut six-horse power in his new gasoline boat. March 21. DAVID.

#### NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Ice-cream and cake will be served at the grange to-night.

This week has been a busy one fo farmers, who are improving the best sledding of the season in hauling their year's fuel.

The merchants have sold a large amount of grain and flour here this winter to people in Bluehill and adjacent towns. owing to the ice embargo along the coast. But "ittle lumbering has been done in this section this winter. Too much snow for comfortable labor in the woods, and besides the old lumbering spirit has largely died out with the past generation, and given place to the dairy business

March 21.

South Gouldsboro.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing for an Easter concert.

Rev. Wallace Cutter, of Prospect Haror, will exchange pulpits with Rev. G. Mayo next Sunday.

Wednesday B. F. Cowperthwaite to his wife and her mother to South Goulds boro to visit their son and brother, A. C. Briggs.

Henry Crane has exchanged his thouse nd lot in the village with N. A. Fitz gerald for land on Birch Point which he occupies as a sheep ranch. March 21.

the ink is dry the papers are in the hands to ink is dry the papers are in the hands to in Maine readers. \$4,500; sidewalk at Bar Harbor, \$5,900; The steamer Vinal Haven's genial of its Maine readers.

Despatches for the Maine edition are

The Sunday Globe is printed Sunday morning. Its corps of Maine correspondents provides it with the day's doing throughout the Pine Tree state, and its special men elsewhere keep it in touch with the entire world.

The Sunday special train, taking the edition to Maine, leaves Boston at 3.45 a. m., and the Globe's fast trains on the Maine Central and its branches, on the Grand Trunk, and several carriage routes. very soon place this great journal in the bands of readers all over state.

Both the daily and Sunday editions of the Boston Globe have been developed to s high state of news and special feature efficiency. No money or labor is spared to make these editions perfect. In Maine the Boston Globe has a correspondent in every city, and in every town of considerable size. Its facilities elsewhere are unsurpassed. The Globe's motto is: "The latest news for its readers at any

Str. Frank Jones to Resume Service. Commencing Friday, April 22, the steamer Frank Jones will leave Portland. weather permitting, at 11 p. m. Tuesday and Fridays, or after arrival of train leaving Boston union station at 7 p. m. for Rockland, leaving there at 5.40 a. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays for Islesboro, Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brooklin Southwest Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Bar Harbor, Milbridge and Jonesport, arriving at Bar Harbor 1.50 p. m., Jones port 6 p. m.

Returning, will leave Jonesport Mondays and Thursdays at 5.50 a. m. touching at Milbridge, arriving at Bar Harbor in season to connect with ferry steamer leaving for Mt. Desert Ferry, connecting for all points on the Maine Central rail road, arriving at Portland 5.35 p. m. and Boston 9.05 p.m.

The Frank Jones leaves Bar Harbor at 9 50 a. m., touching at all landings, and arriving at Rockland at 5.30 p. m., where connection is also made with trains of the Maine Central railroad. Steamer leaves Rockland at 6 p. m., arriving at Portland at 12 o'clock midnight, in season to connect with the 1.50 a. m. and morning C. trains for Boston.

fire department, \$3,400; sewers, \$2,100; disposal of garbage, \$2,000; sidewalk on Ledgelawn avenue, \$2,700; lighting streets \$5,300; sprinkling streets, \$2,800; street cleaning, \$1,000; Memorial Day, \$75; sidewalks at Hull's Cove, \$200; sidewalks at Thomas district, \$400; sidewalks at West Eden .\$75; sidewalks at Salisbury Cove, \$500; services of health officers, #1,150; band concerts, \$500; Eden agricultural society, \$100; water for fire and municipal purposes, \$3,725; M W Stratton, building inspector, \$500; drain, Roberts avenue up High street, \$600; kindergarten, \$250; fire escapes, \$350; sprinkling Schooner Head road, \$200; Addison sewer, \$1,150; public water closet, \$250; postoffice road, \$250; sewer near Louis McCagg, \$400; road near Forrest street, \$150; Indian Point road, \$400; Holiand avenue sewer, \$2,590; Bay View drive, \$500; rock crusher, \$1,800; permanent roads, \$1,000; macadsmizing Eden street, \$4,500.

#### FRANKLIN.

Moderator, O C Donnell; selectmen and assessors, O C Donnell, Thomas H West, E W Smith; clerk, O S Donnell; treasurer, L C Bragdon; collector, W W Bragdon; school committee, Howard Hardison; commissioner, Arthur W Bunker; town agent, S S DeBeck; constables, George M. Dyer, Frank Clark, George C Williams. Appropriations-Common schools, what law requires; high school, \$300; repairs to school buildings, \$1,300; highways and

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poses, \$1,225.

bridges, \$1,200; poor, \$400; other pur-

Moderator, William A Walker; selectmen, assesors and overseers of the poor, B D Perkins, R B Brown, John S road commissioner, Warren P Hooper; town agent, W S Payson; treasurer, John N Gardner; auditor, Walter C Pierce; engineers of fire department, John M Vogell; A C Coombs, James Nortor ; collector, John N Gardner; library committee for three years, W C Pierce.

Appropriations - Schools, \$1 300; free high school, \$300; support of poor, \$900; roads and bridges, \$1,000; sewer construction, \$2,300; street lighting, \$450; current expenses, \$800; deficiency, \$1,000; public grounds, \$200; library, \$200.

which means more to the farmers. н.

BIRCH HARBOR. Alton Bunker has moved here from