

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning April 17. Topic.—How Christ transforms lives.—Rom. xii, 1, 2; Phil. iii, 20, 21.

The Christian transformation of a human life is its complete change from sin, selfishness and worldliness to the love and service of God in Jesus Christ. It is the entire consecration of our inward and outward lives to God.

But how does Christ transform lives? Paul answers this question in Rom. xii, 2, when he says, "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

But complete transformation is not accomplished in the life. Christ's work of transformation begins here, but it does not end here. When He comes again He "shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, that it may be conformed to the body of His glory."

One of the most active and prosperous Christian Endeavor societies in New York has its home in the Marble Collegiate church, of which Rev. Dr. David James Burrell is pastor.

Things I should like to have happen in 1904: First.—An effort made to start a Junior society in every church where there is a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the World's Christian Endeavor union, recently attended a great national Christian Endeavor convention in Dunedin, New Zealand.

Mutual Benefit Column.

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

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. If you have a gray-haired mother In the old home far away, Sit down and write the letter You put off day by day.

Dear M. B. Friends: Is it because we undertake too much, that we fail to accomplish those things alluded to in the poem, which would give pleasure and happiness to others?

NEW CENTURY IDEALS. To weigh the material in the scales of the personal, and measure life by the standard of love. To prize health as contagious happiness, wealth as potential service, reputation as latent influence, learning for the light it can shed, power for the help it can give, station for the good it can do.

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Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters: There is every indication of "spring, gentle spring," the green, blue-jay, sparrow, blackbird and the "poor, despised robin"—all have put on an appearance and they are welcome.

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Advertisements.



Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR Y. Our meeting at Miss Mary Leitb's was attended by about fifteen members, the new officers taking charge and making it altogether an interesting meeting. The same superintendents were appointed, with few exceptions.

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BEYOND the DESERT. By Caran Richard Greenley. Copyright, 1902, by T. C. McClure.

Nadula clinched the shuttle tightly in her brown fingers and wove the scarlet thread in and out, scarce seeing for the angry tears that rained from under the black curtain of her lashes.

"Daughter, it is not our custom to show aught of feeling. As the quiet river runneth deeply, so we of the Ottawas have kept our love and our vengeance. But thou knowest what the Moon Maiden hath been to me, child of the paleface mother, and it hath seemed wise that the maid should know a gentler life than the women of the Ottawas.

There was a gasp and a choking sigh, and Neras, the last chief of a once powerful tribe, had passed. All night the wailing women rent the air with their cries, all night the men went to and fro, with angry slashes of the slinky breasts whence the blood fell in slow drops.

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ted absently as the silken sweet voice murmured to him. Then, ere she could detain him, he broke away, and, springing to the center of the tent, called upon the Ottawas for the pledge of Neras—in solemn council had the girl been given to him; and as Nadula would have interfered, one by one the elders of the tribe arose to bear witness to the bond.

That night the Ottawas feasted, and there was great rejoicing, for at the rising of the moon the Princess Wahna would ride away from them forever. And when the feast was ended Nadula brought forth a bottle of musty hued wine to pledge them "after the manner of the paleface," as she said, and smiled into Davent's eyes.

"Daughters of the great Chief Neras, hall!" And the elk teeth rattled on his shrunken chest as he knelt, spreading out his clawlike hands. "Hearken to the voice of one old in council. Hear, accuser and accused. If there be poison in the cup, as the Lady Wahna hath said, then let the Lady Nadula drink that which she hath prepared for another, but if there be no poison then shall she drink to prove the blackness of a lie. I have spoken."

Miles away to the westward rode Davent, with Wahna close at his side, the sturdy cayuse keeping uneven stride with the Kentucky thoroughbred, on to where the white tower of the mission shone above the olive groves, out to the west, to her mother's people. But beyond the fringe of the desert, in the land of the Ottawas, there are shrouded faces among the older men, and the ponies are laden for a long march away to the south. In the hut of Neras lay something that they might not touch under the law of the Ottawas, alone, accursed, the unseeing eyes peering through the shadows of the tent into the deeper shadows beyond.

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MAM'S HUNDRED TUNE ORGAN

By G. W. GGDEN

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Mam sat on the bottom step of the three leading into the house, her elbows on her knees and her chin in her palms. She had swept the gravel walk running like a lava scorched strip of barrenness to the front gate, through the soothing green of the uncut lawn. Her broom leaned on the steps beside her. So the little yellow horse drawing the weather banded buggy passed under her eyes as it made a great show of hurrying by the house and turned without guilting rein into the road leading near to the kitchen door. At the well the horse stopped and plunged its nose greedily into the trough of water. A sparsely made woman climbed from the buggy and stood the egg basket with its load of groceries beside the curb. She looked at Mam wrapped by the sound proof mantle of her reverie and led the horse away. Presently she returned, slung the heavy basket on her arm with the incense of coffee and green tea rising about her, placed her burden upon the step beside the silent woman and said: "Well, Mam."

in so for six years—at least everybody except Els' Ann. "Go right in, Thea. Els' Ann, she's in yander," she heard Mam say from her perch on the steps. Then Thea's big boots clumped across the porch, the screen door creaked and he sat down in a chair a respectable distance behind Els' Ann. "What's a' you got in that box, Els' Ann?" he asked. "It ain't no box," she replied listlessly; "it's a organette."

AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN. Interesting Letters from Hancock County Farmers. LAKOISE—I have been interested in market gardening in a small way for a number of years, and the moderate amount of knowledge which has been acquired has come more through failures than through successes. I believe it to be waste of time and material to compete with gardeners from states even so far north as Massachusetts in raising those crops which are easily and cheaply shipped a considerable distance. For instance, it is found much more profitable to raise the second early but larger potatoed peas, such as the Grapes, than the smaller sorts which are only a few days in advance and come on to the market at a time when it is often glutted with shipments of southern crops. In the heavier crops, such as potatoes, this is not so true, as the freight and usually the difference in quality on the imported article will hold the Maine raised potato at the front. For medium to heavy soil any of the first early, round varieties are all right. On light soil the shape does not matter so much. Can the commissioner tell me what to use to keep the leaf maggot out of beet leaves? This is an obstacle to the production of one of the best paying crops to be had, labor considered. RALPH T. YOUNG.

An Animal Story For Little Folks Jungle Dentistry "Oh, this pain," said Mrs. Hippo, "Drives me mad! It's the very worst toothache I ever had! To the monkey doctor I will go this day And see what science he Can bring to play." So she went and rang the little Doctor's bell. And she said: "Oh, Mr. Monkey, Can you tell What on earth is making all this Awful pain? If I stand it longer, I will Be insane!"



So she sank into the monkey Dentist's chair. "Mind," she said, "if you hurt me I Do declare I will bite your head off quickly. And you'll see That I won't stand monkey business Here with me." Tremblingly the monkey took a Little peep. Then with gas he put the Hippo Fast asleep; Propped her awful mouth wide open With a stick And then said unto himself: "I must be quick! This big tooth must come out quickly, And I might Blow out the thing with patent Maximite." So he placed a cartridge near the Awful root. Then ran out the door to listen To it shoot. Oh, what awful noises rent The summer air! Parts of Mrs. Hippo flew most Everywhere. Then, like other doctors, he was Satisfied. For he said it was successful. But she died. —Atlanta Constitution.

An Animal Story For Little Folks The Disobedient Duckling

"Children, do not run far away," said Mamma Duck to her four little ducklings one day as she sat down in a place for a nap. But she had no sooner closed her eyes when Dick Duckling said to his three brothers: "Let us take a stroll in the meadow." "No," they replied; "mamma told us..." HE GRABBED POOR DICKY. We would get into trouble if we wandered away. "Oh, she's too careful," declared Dicky. "Come on; let's have some fun. There's no harm." And so he finally persuaded them to go with him, and they wandered through the grass a long way from where their mother was asleep. They were having a real good time, too, when suddenly a large, hungry fox sprang from the bushes. He grabbed poor Dicky by the throat and ran off as hard as he could to his home, where he made a good meal off the disobedient duckling. Can you guess what the moral of this little story is?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS. WEDNESDAY, April 13, 1904. RAISE LAW REGARDING FREIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, bests, red-berried trumpets and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 56 pounds; of parsnips, 48 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement. These prices quoted below are the retail prices at Ellsworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

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Harbor Record's summer list, is larger
than that of all the other papers printed

COUNTY NEWS.
For additional County News see other page.

ORLAND.
All are pleased to welcome home Isaac F. Dorr after several months in Hartford, Conn.
Arthur Turner has returned to Boothbay after a visit with his uncle, J. E. Marks.
Louis B. Farnham, a student at Bates college, is to teach the high school in Addison.
Mrs. M. E. Patten is at home after a long visit with relatives in Orrington. Miss Elfinor Gross is with her.
Charles Saunders and wife can again be found at their home here on the hill, after residing in Bucksport several months.
Among the earliest summer residents is the arrival of Mrs. Isaac Fairbrother, after spending the winter in Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Jeanette Mason Gross, who has been critically ill, is recovering slowly. Mrs. Laura Narbis, who has been with her, is now at home.
Ralph Woodbridge, one of our smartest and most favorable young men, started Monday for Van Buren, where he will learn the joiner's trade.
Frank W. Gross was appointed school superintendent last Saturday. Mr. Gross is a veteran school teacher, and has had much experience in school work.
Mrs. Dexter, mother of Mrs. E. A. Dorr, is reported as gaining after several days' illness. Owing to her advanced age, her condition was regarded as serious.
Samuel Saunders and family, of Bucksport, have moved in the Sewall Harriman house, late vacated by Charles Robshaw, who has moved to North Orland in the Mrs. Ruby Gross house.
Miss Nettie Shoppee, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. R. Hutchings, has returned to her home in Roque Bluffs. Miss Shoppee had just closed a very successful school in East Lowell.
After a two-weeks' visit with his parents, Charles Gray and wife, Harmon Gray left for Putnam, R. I., Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Mabelle M. Gray, who will remain with Mrs. Lillian Harriman for an indefinite period.
Perley Lewis, who has recently visited his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Lewis, has returned to Boston. Mr. Lewis will visit the exposition in St. Louis, where for several months he will represent a manufacturing of modern agricultural implements.
At the Congregational church Easter morning a delightful musical programme consisting of solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses was finely rendered. In the evening a large congregation assembled at the Methodist church to listen to the exercises which had been prepared by Charles Preble. The church was prettily decorated. All participants had their parts perfectly learned. Those who participated were: Maude Preble, Gertrude Churchill, Charles and Sanford Preble, Gladys V. Lloyd, Maude Preble, Elizabeth Thurston, Minnie Jordan, Eleanor Gross, Lois and Muriel Hutchings, Gladys Dorr, Leonora Hodgdon, Florence Douglas; Minnie Jordan; Geneva Page, Mary and Edith Gray, Muriel and Lois Hutchings; singing, Jeanette and Geneva Croxford, Leonora Hodgdon, Halle, Grace and Olive Hutchings presided at the organ.
April 5. G.
SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.
Archie Hutchings is quite ill.
Mabel Condon is in poor health.
S. B. Blake was in Rockland last week on business.
Lewis Gray is making quite extensive repairs on the W. C. Pendleton.
Mrs. Byron Herrick, of South Penobscot, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther Howard.
T. T. Harvey, who has been overseer on the Ames farm the past year, is at his home at Orcutt's Harbor.
Willie and Luther Bates have gone to Hermon Centre to visit their mother, Mrs. J. M. Bates, who is seriously ill.
John Douglass and Benny Black, of Bluehill, have purchased the Henry Chase, and are waiting for the ice to break up so as to take her home.
April 4. C.
LITTLE DEER ISLE.
Mrs. Annie Hutchinson visited relatives in Rockland last week.
William G. Hardy has recently purchased the schooner Senator of Capt. W. F. Eaton.
J. W. Spinney left Monday for Boston where he will join the schooner B. C. Wood as mate.
H. G. Eaton, who has been confined to the house with the grip for the past two weeks is able to be out again.
The Sunday school gave an Easter concert in the church under the direct charge of Miss Caroline Cochrane. Miss Cochrane left Monday for Hall Quarry.
April 4. E.
SOUTH BLUEHILL.
Work commenced in the factory April 4. The steamer came into the wharf March 30, the first time for about ten weeks.
Mrs. Herbert Gray, of Bluehill, visited her mother, Mrs. George Day, recently.
William Hodgden is having a piazza added to his house. A. W. Eaton and Charles Henderson are doing the work.
April 6. C.

COUNTY NEWS.
For additional County News see other page.
LAMOINE.
Mrs. Charles Hodgkins visited relatives in Bar Harbor last week.
Miss Laura Linscott has recently visited her sister, Mrs. Avery, in Bangor.
Miss Olive Coolidge went to Franklin Saturday to teach the spring term of school.
Misses Susie Whitaker and Grace Stratton went to Kineo Monday to be employed for the season.
Capt. E. F. Hodgkins has resumed command of the yacht of which he has been skipper so many seasons.
The Easter concert Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed. An offering of \$3.50 was received for the AIs-kan orphanage.

RECEPTION.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Demling, of Medford, Mass., recently tendered a reception to their many musical friends at their home on Sheridan avenue.
Mrs. Demling is the daughter of Nathan Boynton and wife, of this town, and was recently married to one of Boston's well known baritone soloists, and as Mr. Demling is no stranger to the footlights, many professional musicians were present, who did their part in making up an enjoyable evening. After refreshments dancing was indulged in till an early hour.
Many letters were received from Mr. and Mrs. Demling's friends wishing them success in both private and professional life. Costly gifts were also received.
It is their intention to spend their summer vacation here.
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Whereas, It hath pleased our Great Master in His infinite wisdom to again visit our fraternal band and take from it our much-loved sister, Velm. I. Lear, therefore
Resolved, That as a grange we will ever cherish her memory as one dearly beloved, and though she has been called to her heavenly home, the influence of her kind words, loving smile and generous acts will long be felicitous those who knew and loved her as a sister.
Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved father, brother and sister in this great sorrow, and commend them to One who has promised to share all our sorrows.
Resolved, That as a token of our love, our altar and charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one be placed on the records of the grange, and that one be sent to THE AMERICAN for publication.
PHOENIX E. HIGGINS,
OLIVE COOLIDGE,
ABBIE D. HUTCHINGS,
Committee on resolutions.
April 8. H.
BROOKLIN.
A. G. Blake is in Bar Harbor for a visit.
E. J. Carter has gone to West Tremont on business.
J. J. Bridges has purchased a new horse of Brooks Gray, of Bluehill.
Charles Staples has gone to Rockland where he will be employed.
Capt. R. F. Wells left Monday for New York to join his vessel the Samos.
Misses Mabelle and Grace Topley are visiting friends in Haverhill, Mass.
Mrs. Harry Thurston, of North Sedgwick, visited her parents, Emory Bracy and wife, last week.
Mrs. J. B. Babson will for Boston Monday, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles West.
Steamer Juliette succeeded in getting into the inner wharf Wednesday after the ice was sawed out of the harbor.
J. J. Bridges and wife and A. W. Bridges and wife were at South Bluehill Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Candage.
R. W. Nutter, wife and granddaughter, Georgia Blane, left Thursday for Prospect Harbor, where Mr. Nutter will be employed this season.
Mrs. Susan Judge has returned from Concord, Mass., where she has spent the winter. Mrs. Judge was accompanied by her son Charles, of that place, who will spend a few days in town.
April 11. USE FEMME.
WEST GOULDSBORO.
Mrs. Abbie Hill is visiting Mrs. S. G. Woods.
B. F. Leighton spent Friday in Winter Harbor.
Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw is visiting friends in Bar Harbor.
J. B. Clarke spent Thursday and Friday in Bar Harbor.
Joseph and Albert Wood have gone to Stave Island for the summer.
Fred Tracy and Cecil Rosebrook are shingling Fletcher Wood's house.
Miss Ethel Crowley is spending a few days with her parents in Gouldsboro.
Mrs. Clara Hill spent a few days last week with friends in Prospect Harbor.
James A. Peckham and wife are with their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Kingsley.
Mrs. John S. Young, of Gouldsboro, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Wyman Young.
George Gouldsboro had a chopping bee last Monday afternoon. He got all of his wood but about six feet manufactured.
April 11. N.
BIRCH HARBOR.
J. L. Wentworth and wife, of Appletton, have been spending a few days here, the guests of B. W. Hancock.
Mrs. Almira Higgins and daughter Mins, who have spent the winter in Arlington, Mass., with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Upham, returned home last week.
A quiet wedding took place at the home of B. W. Hancock on Sunday evening, April 3, when their eldest daughter, Blanche K., and Chester A. Wentworth, of Appletton, were married in the presence of relatives of the immediate families, Rev. G. Mayo officiating. The bride was prettily gowned in white with trimmings of

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.
A pleasing Easter concert in the evening at the Methodist church delighted a large audience.
A new wharf is being built for Henry Clark, who will lease the privilege for the season to John Ralph.
The musical whistle of the Cimbrina from Bangor on Friday afternoon—her first spring trip—was a welcome sound.
The motor saw owned by Walter Stanley and Henry Gray has put into stove lengths a vast amount of wood this spring.
Much interest is felt by people over a case in court to be tried during the coming week, and no doubt many citizens will turn their faces Ellsworth-ward on the day in question.
Many of our citizens are still minus their water supply, the freezeup being very slow in thawing out. It is hoped the water main will be in good working order by May 1.
On Friday evening, April 15, at the Congregational church the pastor will give a stereopticon lecture on Japan and Korea, which is sure to prove of interest to all who are watching the present war movements.

Thomas Savage, who sold his home last fall to James Scott, has purchased the Cleveland place in Manset, and will move there as soon as the present occupants find another rent. Mr. Scott expects to take possession immediately upon the removal of Mr. Savage's family.
Rev. Dean A. Walker started for Belfast Friday to preach by special request Sunday morning. His pupil here was occupied by Mr. Chamberlain, an Armenian student of the Bangor seminary, whose comprehensive account of mission work in Turkey proved of much interest, as did also his address on the political persecutions of later years, in the evening.
Easter Sunday was appropriately observed in the Methodist and Congregational churches here. At the latter a good programme of music was enjoyed—antems by the choir, a duet by Mrs. William Lawton and daughter, Mrs. Louise Freeman, and an Easter solo by Mrs. Maude Trask. The fine sermon by the pastor was followed by communion, at which Miss Florence Emma Blanchard was admitted on confession of faith.
O. W. Young, who has occupied the John Brown house for the past two years, has recently bought a farm, the Haynes place, at Oak Point, and will move his family there in May. Friends here will regret the removal of these pleasant neighbors, but unite in wishing them success. Miss Sarah Thompson, who has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Young, will soon return to her home at the bridge.
On Tuesday of last week the Congregational sewing circle was entertained by Mrs. Harvey Hodgkins at the home of O. W. Cousins, her first meeting with the circle of which she is an active member, since her return from a winter's visit to her daughter in Syracuse. Eighteen ladies enjoyed the generous hospitality, and the president, Mrs. Augustus Clark, appointed a committee to discuss plans for the repair of the church, for which the circle is now working to obtain funds.
Mrs. Hodgkins will go to Sorrento in May for the season, as she has for several years past, but her interest in circle work never flags. Last year she sent in at the time of the summer sale \$20, the gift of Mrs. Cochrane and daughter, Mrs. Stuart, including a sum of money from her own pocket book.
April 11. SPRAY.
HANCOCK POINT.
Harvey Carter is to teach the school in Franklin.
C. A. Penney is in Bangor visiting his son Selwyn and other relatives.
Howard Ball and son Elmer, of Eagle Island, are in town, calling on friends.
E. W. Wooster and George Young have been on the sick list, but are now improving.
Chester Lounder and family have moved here from Massachusetts. They will live in Howard Ball's house.
A. L. Young will teach the spring term at the Corner. A teacher from Island Falls will teach the Point school.
Mrs. Lottie Gay and Mrs. Addie Bunker, of Franklin, were in town a short time ago, visiting Mrs. Hattie Crabtree.
The Point will have two mails a day beginning the first of June. Roy Haines will open the store and keep the postoffice as last year.
The high school at the Ferry, taught by Walter Clark, closed a very successful term Friday. The term has been pleasant for teacher and pupils.
April 10. E.
MARLBORO.
Miss Edith Ray, of Winterport, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. H. Remick.
Miss Rosa Hodgkins has gone to Mariaville to visit her sister, Mrs. Maggie Grover.
Nahum Hodgkins and Isaac Vincent each had a chopping bee last Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Audrey Hodgkins, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fred Grover, in North Mariaville, has returned home.
April 11. ARE.
ISLESFORD.
Mrs. James Sprague is confined to the house with rheumatism.
George Hadlock, who for the past winter has been in Augusta, studying law, returned last week.
Several young people attended the dance at Southwest Harbor last Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported.
Mrs. Loring A. Stanley, who has been in Massachusetts for her health the past

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SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.
Levi Franks has sold his mare to Valerius Black, of Cape Rosier.
Capt. J. L. Chatto, of South Bluehill, is visiting in this neighborhood.
Irving Gray has gone to Castine to take charge of the chopper Mildred May.
Miss Louise A. Bates, who has been teaching at North Lamoine, is at home for a short vacation.
Mrs. S. D. Coombs, who has been seriously ill for the last three months, is very little better.
Fred Austin was badly injured by the falling of a derrick on M. D. Chatto's quarry Friday, the 8th.
The revenue cutter Woodbury tried to open the western entrance to Eggemoggin reach Saturday afternoon.
April 9. C.

MANSET.
Everett G. Stanley returned last week from a short trip to Boston.
Mrs. M. A. Stanley is in Bar Harbor, nursing Mrs. H. J. Emery, who has recently submitted to a surgical operation.
Schools begin Monday, April 18, taught by Miss Eva Mayo, of Southwest Harbor, and Miss Mamie Spurling, of Cranberry Isles.
The drama, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," was played by local talent to a large audience at Centennial hall last Wednesday evening.
There were no services at the church Sunday. Rev. Harry Hill was attending the conference at Pittsfield, and Rev. Clarence Emery was ill.
April 11. E.
SEAWALL.
Mrs. Julia Stanley, who has been ill, is better.
Mrs. Helen Moore, who has been in poor health for the last three weeks, is better.
Henry Spurling has had a nephthia engine put in his sloop. Now the lobsters will have to look out.
Elmer Stanley has moved from Southwest Harbor, and will live with his mother, Mrs. Julia Stanley.
April 11. DOLLY.
WALTHAM.
George Stanley, sr., and wife are visiting relatives here.
Miss Minnie Grindell is at work for Mrs. Ida Jordan.
William Jordan has gone to Portland, where he has employment.
Miss Isabel Jordan has returned from Lagrange, where she has been teaching.
Winslow Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, has been the guest of M. K. Haslem the past week.
April 11. H.
WEST TRENTON.
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WEST FRANKLIN.
Schools commence this morning.
Miss Angie Smith has returned from Eastbrook.
The quakes still continue. The people wonder about the cause.
Galen Orcutt and Eugene Goodwin have moved to Sullivan.
E. Hastings and S. S. Scammon are having a scow built for hay work.
E. G. Burnham has sold his homestead to Fred McKenzie, who is to take possession next fall.
Edward Bartlett, of Eastbrook, is running Blaisdell & Blaisdell's mill by the thousand. He is to move here.
George Ediy has bought the Wentworth place at Egypt, and intends to move from Seal Harbor next fall.
Sawing was commenced at the rotary at S. S. Scammon's mill last Monday. There will be six weeks of sawing.
John Butler has moved from Butler's Point to the Eugene Orcutt house. Butler's Point has been settled 140 years. Until now it has not been uninhabited.
April 11. CHURCH.
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EAST BLUEHILL. Ice broke up in the harbor Friday and Friday night. A baby girl came to the home of Edwin J. Carter and wife last Thursday.

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WEST BROOKSVILLE. Jerome Tapley, Jr., is at Winter Harbor working at his trade—painter. Miss Stella Tarbox arrived home from Melrose, Mass., Friday evening.

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PROSPECT HARBOR. Miss Mabel Stewart has gone to Bar Harbor to spend the summer with her aunt. R. W. Nutter and wife, of Brooklin, and Miss Georgia Blance arrived the last of the week.

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ATLANTIC. Mrs. Lucy J. Staples, who has been very ill, is recovering. Clarence Smith has sold his boat, the Alice May, to Tremont parties.

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A Fatal Mistake. It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache. Backache is the first symptom of kidney ills. Serious complications follow.

DEATH OF MRS. SALOME TREWONGY.

Mrs. Salome Trewongy, who for several years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Curtis, died March 30 in the ninety-third year of her age.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

F. Holmes is home, and will work in M. Baird Contracting Co.'s quarry. Capt. Edward Smith has gone south in his schooner Quickstep to net mackerel.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

School begins to-day, taught by Albert B. Conary. R. L. Closson has begun his season's work at Parker Point.

EASTBROOK.

H. H. French has a crew driving logs. Freeman Butler is home from Ellsworth. E. F. Bartlett and family have moved to Franklin.

DEATH OF CHARLES M. BLAISDELL.

Charles M. Blaisdell was buried April 10, after an illness of two years. He was a stone-cutter by trade, and was a member of the Grand Army. He enlisted when not quite eighteen years old.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Joy, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Jennie R. Reed, of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated first day of June, a. d. 1901, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, book 322, page 523, conveyed to Lucy E. Russ, of said Stonington, and to her heirs and assigns forever a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said town of Stonington, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the shore at a bolt in a ledge; thence northerly and westerly one hundred and eighty-five feet to a road to a bolt in a ledge; thence easterly two hundred and seventy-six feet to a bolt in a ledge; thence southerly seventy-six feet to the shore; thence by said shore westerly two hundred feet to first mentioned bolt to a bolt in a stone wharf, containing one half acre, more or less, and, where said Lucy E. Russ, by her deed of assignment, dated September 29, a. d. 1901, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, book 403, page 477, sold, assigned and conveyed to Celia Alexander, the undersigned, said mortgage and the notes thereby secured. I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage by reason of a breach of the same and give this notice for that purpose.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, Hancock county. In the matter of JOHN N. GRAVES, Bankrupt. To the creditors of John N. Graves, of Eden, in the county of Hancock and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of April, a. d. 1904, the said JOHN N. GRAVES was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the next meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, at 29 Main street, in Ellsworth, Maine, on the 23rd day of April, a. d. 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Refer to Bankruptcy. Ellsworth, April 7, 1904.

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SURRY. The ice is about leaving the bay. Mrs. Gott is still very ill. J. E. Gott, who had an attack of rheumatic fever about the middle of March, is convalescent.

Rev. J. D. McGraw, with his wife and daughter Flossie, went to Pittsfield Tuesday to attend the East Maine conference, and returned Saturday.

Willie, son of Dr. W. E. Emery, met with a painful accident one day last week, while playing with other boys, spraining his ankle badly, besides injuring the bone. The kind-hearted men and boys of Surry have visited the wood piles of the sick and the widows as usual this spring, leaving them nicely sawed and split ready for use. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Wood and Mr. Gott are among those who have been favored, but Mr. Gott feels that he owes a double debt of gratitude, for his wood was cut in the woods and hauled to his home by some of the same men before the snow went off. Such deeds of sympathy and kindness cannot be too highly appreciated.

April 11. G.

NORTHEAST HARBOR. Mrs. Harrison Kimball returned last week from Boston, where she has been spending the winter.

Clarence Kimball, proprietor of the Clifton hotel, and Miss A. Ellen Wood, of Winthrop, were married Wednesday April 6, at the home of the bride.

Ernest Ozer is home from Tufts college spending his vacation. The intermediate school opened Monday.

Miss L. N. Grindle has reopened her millinery room on Main street, and will have a spring opening on Thursday.

Mrs. Isaac Ralph and Miss Augusta Smallidge were in Winthrop last week, attending the Wood-Kimball wedding.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smallidge on Monday, April 4.

Mrs. Maude Trask and family have returned to their home here, having spent the winter at Southwest Harbor.

April 11. S.

BROOKSVILLE. Mrs. Charles Gray has been quite ill this week.

Miss Carrie Roper, who has been in Rhode Island for the past three years, is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Roper.

Eben Hinckley and wife were in Stonington this week, having been called there by the death of their son Benjamin, who died of pneumonia April 4. Besides his parents, Mr. Hinckley leaves a young wife and child, and several brothers and sisters.

Two funerals took place April 10—that of Deacon J. G. Walker at 11 a. m., and that of Capt. R. B. Bickford at 2 p. m. Mr. Walker had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected; he

leaves a wife and two children—William G. and Emma. Capt. Bickford was stricken with paralysis about two months ago. He died April 7. He leaves a wife, one son—Dr. Frank Bickford, of Old Town, and two daughters—Mrs. John Ellis, of Deer Isle, and Mrs. M. E. Perkins, of this place. Both men were life-long residents here, and they will be greatly missed. April 11. G.

BLUEHILL. Fred Hardin and Wallace Hinckley have gone to New Hampshire. Misses Emma W. and Lizzie G. Hinckley arrived home from Medway, Mass., Sunday.

Last Sunday six new members were added to the Congregational church, most of them by letter.

Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Kuelzel, died recently of appendicitis in a hospital in Germany. He was about fourteen years of age.

The Bluehill baseball team and the G. S. A. team united in getting up a drama, "Rio Grande," which they presented last Thursday evening to a good house with the following

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The music consisted of vocal solos by M. R. Olds and N. H. Mayo, with Miss Alice Mayo pianist.

Town schools began April 11 with teachers in village schools as last year—Lizzie Grindle, grammar; Julia Saunders, primary; Irene Billings, Beech Hill; Mildred Chase, South street; Eva Snowman, Granite; Sadie Snow, Eastward; Margaret Hinckley, Hinckley district; Lizzie Gott Hinckley, West Bluehill; Carol Hooper, Mines; Emma Hinckley, North Bluehill; Maude Bacon, "Ingalls;" Addie Logalis, "Witham;" Addie Soper, Long Island; Lizzie Davis, "Webber-ville;" Albert Conary, Falls; Hollis Smith, South Bluehill; Beulah Thurston, "Grindie;" Ethel Stover, primary, and a gentianian from Columbia Falls, grammar school, East Bluehill.

April 12. M.

INDIAN POINT. Mr. Stover, who has been quite poorly this winter, is improving.

Miss Ida H. Brown, who has been having a short vacation, has returned to Bar Harbor, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, of Bay-side, who have been ill at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Higgins, are improving.

The ice left Western bay quietly Friday night, giving sportsmen a better chance at wild goose shooting. April 11. H.

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NORTH SEDGWICK. Mrs. S. M. Marks, who has been ill some time, is improving.

Mrs. Rose Herrick, of South Bluehill, was in town Friday visiting Mrs. R. C. Abbott.

John Young and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Monday, April 1.

Phebe M. Durgain went to Bangor Tuesday to attend the concert given by Madame Nordica April 6.

The spring examinations of the teachers of Sedgwick will be held at the school house on the Ridge Friday, April 15, at 9 a. m.

Neison Carter broke through the ice on the Bagaduce river one day last week and had hard work to save himself from being drowned.

Miss Sadia Allen has sixty-five chickens hatched from seven hen settings. Some of the chickens are six weeks old and all were hatched before March 16. They are doing well; she will soon have broilers for the market.

A quiet wedding took place on the Ridge, at the home of the bride, when Mrs. Mary Young was married to S. A. Orcutt, of Sedgwick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Thompson. All wish the bride and groom a long and happy life.

A social and food fair was held at the Grange hall Saturday, April 2, under the direction of the young people of the North Sedgwick grange. The cooking was all done by the girls and boys. The prize winners were: Susie Friend, 1st on beans; Esther Allen, 2d on beans; Beulah Thurston, 1st on brown bread; Susie Friend 1st on raised bread; Esther Allen, 2d on raised bread; Susie Friend, 1st on biscuits; Esther Allen, 1st on doughnuts; Susie Friend, 2d on doughnuts; Malcolm Allen, 1st on cake; Johnnie Orcutt, 2d on cake; Susie Friend, 1st on pie; Beulah Thurston, 2d on pie. All did well. After the fair supper was served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. April 11. RAE.

BASS HARBOR. Wilder Neal, of Manset, spent Saturday here. There was a leap-year ball at the McKinley hall Easter Monday. The steamer Cimbric made her first trip from Bangor to Bar Harbor the 10th. Capt. C. O. Martin expects to start in his lobster smack the first of the week.

Henry Webster, of West Tremont, is doing carpenter work for Daniel Cough. The village improvement association will give a sociable at the Benson homestead next week. Capt. Clarence Turner has gone to Boothbay in his vessel, the Marion Turner. Mrs. Turner and their daughter Marion accompanied him. April 11. X. Y. Z.

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