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To Our Fire Insurance Customers.

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

C. W. & F. L. MASON.

Baltimore The Fire

The following telegram was sent to the agents of the old Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Feb. 8:

"Following the honorable course pursued by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company in all previous conflagrations, it is already adjusting and paying Baltimore losses.—GEO. L. CHASE, Prest. The "Hartford" is represented in this vicinity by O. W. TAPLEY.



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

J. A. THOMPSON, 41 Main Street, Ellsworth.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK. Probate notice-Est Eliza J Whiting. Probate notice-Est Amorose Bourgett et als In bankrupicy-Est James T McDonald. Lost-Coou cat.

Lost-Coon cat. In Bastruprey-Est John N Graves. Rockland, Bluehill & Ellsworth Steamboat Co-Change in schedule. G A Parcher-A pothecary. M A Clark-Greenhouse. W R Parker Clothing Co-Clothing. Whiting Bros-Carpets, curtains, dress goods, roceries, etc.

groceries, etc. ELLSWORTH FALLS :

Farm for sale

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect October 12, 1903. GOING EAST-7.16 a m and 6.18 p m. GOING WEST-11.56 a m, 5.36 and 9.48 p m

MAIL CLOSES AT POST-OFFICE. GOING EAST-6.50 a m and 5.80 p m. GOING WEST-11.20 a m and 5 and 9 p m. No Sunday trains.

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

M. Gallert is in Boston on business.

The Bowdoin boys returned to Brunswick Monday. Mrs. Frank E. Smith returned to Gar-

diner Monday. This evening Lygonia lodge will work he third degree.

Gov. Hill has appointed Thursday, April 21, as Fast Day. Mrs. Bertha Joy Thompson entertained

at whist last Friday evening. Maurice Sowle, of the U.S.S. Olympia,

is home for a short furlough. A special meeting of irene chapter, O. E. S., was held Monday evening.

The literature club will meet with Miss

worked hard and faithfully until they finally accomplished their object.

The circle committee of the Congrega tional church will give its annual sup per and sale at the church vestry Wednesday evening, April 20. Supper at 6 o'clock.

George E. Greeley and wife left yester day for Massachusetts. Mr. Greeley will return shortly, but Mrs. Greeley will remain for some time visiting among relatives and friends.

The sociable given by Bianquefort commandery, K. T., in Manning hall Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. Dancing and cards were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Miss Emma A. R. Allen, of Portland, was in the city Monday evening, the guest of Mrs. F. H. McFarland, Tuesday she went to Cherryfield for the remainder of the week. She will return Saturday. This evening Donaqua lodge, K. of P. will hold a sociable in Odd Fellows hall.

Invitations have been issued, and it is expected there will be a good attendance. Music will be furnished by Higgins' orchestra.

The Abenaquis clubbouse, which has been closed for nearly a year, is opened temporarily, with Steward J. W. Malone in charge. Efforts are being made to reorganize the club and bring it back to its old-time vigor.

Two copies of "The Holy City" have been lost or mislaid from the reserved festival chorus books. If any member or visitor finds himself or herself in possession of one or both, kindly return the same to the conductor or secretary.

Miss Mabel Monaghan, who has returned from her trip through the South, is engaged for the present as soprano soloist in the Warren avenue the soloist at a recital to be given in Bar

Harbor in May. Elisha F. Baker died at his home on Central street Tuesday, eged seventy-five

Methodists at Pittsfield-Many Re

appointments. At the East Maine conference at Pitts

fileld last week Rev. J. P. Simouton wa returned to the pastorate of the Eilsworth Methodist church. This is very gratifying news to the church goers and frater nities of the city. The other appointments in Hancock county are as follows:

F. L. Hayward, presiding elder; Alexauder, J. F. Thurston: Bar Harbor, S. I. Hanscom; Belfast, J. W. Hatch; Brewer, E. H. Boynton; Brooksville, A. B. Carter Bucksport Center and East Bucksport, W. A. McGraw; Bucksport, L. L. Hanseem; Castine, T. W. Fessenden; Ellsworth, J. P. Simonton; Franklin, C. E. Petersen Gouldsboro and Prospect Harbor, C. E. Bromley; Orland and West Penobscot, M S. Preble; Penobscot, F. V. Stanley; South Deer Isle and Stonington, Joseph Jackson; Southwest Harbor, Mr. Aldrich; Sullivan, O. G. Barnard; Surry and East Bluehill, supplied by J. D. McGraw; Swan's Island, W. T. Chapman; West Tremont and Gott's Island, supplied by D. M. Angell,

One of the most important business matters of the conference was the election of two delegates to the general conference to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., in May, There were several candidates, all good

and worthy men, and it was a question which had had liberal discussion as to whom would be the fortunate and, successful candidates.

Among those who were aspirants for election were: F. L. Hayward, Bucksport; D. B. Dow, Old Town; L. L. Hanscom, Rockland; H. W. Norton, W. W. Ogier, Bangor; C. A. Plummer, Thomaston, and others.

Rev. Mr. Hayward was chosen the first delegate on the first ballot. Rev. H. W. Norton, until within the last two years a Baptist church, Boston. She is to be resident of Hancock county, was elected first reserve delegate.

In the lay electoral conference Richard B. Stover, of Bucksport, was on the first ballot elected lay delegate.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

RAYMOND RICHARDSON MEETS DEATH AT TWYNHAM DAM.

MOORE HURT-BULKHEAD EDMUND WAS CARRIED AWAY-DRIVE MAY BE DELAYED.

Raymond Richardson was drowned, Edmund Moore escaped with a badly crushed ank e, and Selden Archer miraculously escaped practically unburt, last Monday afternoon by the giving way of the buikhead of the Twynbam dam at Mariaville, on the east branch of the Union river.

The men were engaged in hoisting the gate of the dam to let off the water which was too bigh. They had just got the gate started when the whole bulk head gave way. Richardson caught on to the cap plece, but the tremendous rush of water prevented his holding on until help could reach him, and he was swept into the swift current among the logs, hurled along for some distance, and finally disappeared and was drowned.

Moore was also swept down stream, but so near the shore that after a desperate struggle he succeeded in catching on to a limb of an overhanging tree, and hauling himself out from among the jam of logs. He escaped with a badly crushed ankle.

Archer was more fortunate. He got ashore with no bones broken, but was badly shaken up and considerably bruised. Richardson was about thirty years of age and unmarried. He lived in Mariaville. He was a member of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., of Elisworth, and a young man of exemplary character.

The breaking of this dam may delay a part of the drive, although the great bulk of this sping's drive is farther up the river, and cannot be started for several weeks after the ice has gone out of the ponds.

Lumbering operations have been carried on up river during the past winter by Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., the Elisworth

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frayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning April 17. Tople.-How Christ transforms lives.-Rom. xil, 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. The heart is changed, and the life is changed. We "present our bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is our reasonable service." Moreover, we are "not conformed to this world:" we do not have our lives fashioned after the world, but are trans formed, changed in spirit and in life.

That Christ can transform the hu man life is indisputable. This fact is not only thoroughly testified to in the Scriptures, but abundantly proved in human history. Saul of Tarsus, the unbeliever and persecutor, was trans formed into one of the most devout advocates of Christianity: Augustine, the infidel and skeptic, became a true defender of the faith; John B. Gough, Francis Murphy and many others have been turned from the power of strong drink to sober and powerful advocates of temperance and sobriety; prodigal sons and daughters have been changed into most obedient and faithful sons and daughters. Therefore, in speaking of Christ as one who is able to transform lives, we are speaking of a fact and not a fiction. And all unregener ate hearts and lives need to be chang ed, for "the natural heart is enmity to ward God, for it is not subject to the law of God; neither, indeed, can be.' It needs, therefore, to be transformed and Christ alone can transform it.

But how does Christ transform lives? Paul answers this question in Rom. xil, 2, when he says, "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." The word mind here includes the entire psychical being-emotions, affections, conscience intellect and will. The entire inward man must be renewed, and this is done by the power of the Holy Ghost. It is His especial office work to regenerate the human soul, to renew our minds. to transform the inward motives of life, which will also result in the transformation of the outward life. And one of the most efficient agencies through which we receive the power of the Holy Ghost to regeneration is prayer. Whoever is convicted of the sinfulness of the old life and desires and prays for the new will not be de nied. This was the psalmist's experience. Convicted of his sinfulness, he prayed, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within His prayer was answered, and so will ours be.

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 Now are we the sons of God, but it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. vi, 3; Ps. li, 7-11; Ezek. xi, 17-21; xviii, 30-32; John ii, 1-11; iii, 1-16; I Cor. xv, 51-58; Gal. v, 16-26; Phil. iv. 8, 9; I John iii, 1-3.

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Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

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

Ellsworth, Me.

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. wait until her tired steps Reach heaven's pearly gate-But show her that you think of her

Before it is too late. If you've a tender message,

- Or a loving word to say, Don't wait till you forget it, But whisper it to-day. Who knows what bitter memories
- May haunt you if you walt? So m the your loved ones happy Before it is too late.
- We live but in the present, The future is unknown-
- To-morrow is a mystery, To-day is all our own
- The chance that fortune lends to us May vanish while we wait, So spend your life s rich treasure
- Before it is too late.
- The tender words unspoken, The letter never sent,
- The long-forgotten messages, The wealth of love unspent,
- For these some hearts are breaking, For these some loved ones wait-
- So show them that you care for them, Before it is too late. -Selected by Alexia.

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 but which we are late-too late-to perform? The day before Easter 1 received the following from an old friend of mine in Ellsworth. I wish to thank her here and now, and to tell her that before I had read two sentences Easter thoughts and M. B. sintiments mingled.

NEW CENTURY IDEALS.

To weigh the material in the scales of the per onal, 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. To choose in each case what is best on the

whole, and accept cheerfully incidental evils involved.

To put my whole self, into all that I do and indulge no single desire at the expense of my self as a whole.

To crowd out fear by devotion to duty, and see present and future as one. To treat others as I would be treated, and myself as I would my best friend.

To lend no oil to the foolish, but let my light shine freely for all. To make no gain by another's loss, and buy

no pleasure with another's pain. To harbor no thought of another which I

should be unwilling that other should know. To say nothing unkind to amuse myself, and pothing faise to please others.

To take no pride in weaker men's failings, and bear no malice towards those who do wrong. To pity the selfish no less than the poor, the proud as much as the outcast, and she cruel

even more than the oppressed. To worship God is all that, is true and good New York has and beautiful. To serve Christ, wherever a sad heart can be

Marble Collegimade happy, or a wrong will be set right. To recognize God's coming kingdom in every ate church, of



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.

DEAB MRS. PINKHAM :- There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen many cases where women doctored for years without per-manent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it." - MRS. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washing-ton St., Jacksonville, Fla. - \$5000 forfelt If original of above letter proving genulneness can-

No other medicine for women has received such widespread and unquali-fied endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

m ike, and put one or two on each and see how nice they are

With love and best wishes to all from AUNT EMMA.

I want' to thank "Melissa" for her nice personal letter, and for the Indian arrows head which she sent me. I never saw or e before, and shall prize it highly.

She writes me that a cousin of hers, who is foreman in a large salmon cannery in Washington, picked up a large number of these arrow-heads 200 miles up the

Thanks also for the cook book to which I shall refer more at length in the column

The editor invites secretaries of local union

Our meeting at Miss Mary Leith's wa altogether an interesting meeting. The superintendents were appointed. sam

The society received a most cordial invitation to meet with Mrs. Dean A. Walker, powerful tribe, had passed. All night on Thursday, April 14.



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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. Wahna, always Wahna! Truly, there was never a thought of her but the weaving of blankets and the baking of the tortilla.

A jingle of beads and the patter of moccasined feet, as Wahna parted the skins that hung at the door of the chief's tent. Well might they call her Princess Wahna, the "Moon Maiden"tall and slight, with a mouth like the pomegranate flower and a voice like the faroff chime of the mission bells.

Nadula lifted her head and shot a contemptuous glance over the girl's slight figure, gay with wampum, elk teeth and the glistening beads from the white traders, with which Neras loved to decorate his best loved child. "Idle, always idle," she muttered to herself But she smiled and called out cheerily as Wahna came toward her. "Hail, daughter of the great chief! How does our father since the morning?"

Wahna's delicate face was grave and prrowful. "The medicine man hath been with him, and the evil spirits will not depart, though they have made the white smoke of the fire anger to rise until our father could bear it no longer. He is feeble, and the breath comes slowly. He calls for thee."

Nadula arose to her full height and let the unfinished blanket fall to the ground, where it lay, a gleam of gorgeous color in the setting sun. Inside the hut of skins lay the chief, ghastly in the shifting shadows of the eagle plumes in the great war bonnet that hung above his head. The massive figure stretched helplessly upon its couch of buffalo skins was pitifully wasted with disease. He reached out his arms to Wahna and, holding her encircled, said to Nadula, who stood proudly aloof in the uncertain light:

"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. Thou knowest how she has been taught in their schools and is promised to the young captain?"

Nadula laughed. Short and bitter, it roused the dying man, and he raised upon one elbow to peer into her face. Nadula bent over him. "My father, as the shadows gather thou art a child again! The white man hath sought our Wahna for a moon perhaps, but when there is talk of wedding he will return to his own again. When has the paleface dealt otherwise with the daughters of the forest?" The mocking voice paused for the answer. Something of his strength came back to the old chief as he half raised himself and pointed to the doorway. "Go serpent. The black finger is upon thy heart. Go, and when I ride down the west remember I leave Wahna in thy keeping and do thou see the right of it. else thou knowest what has been, what will be, when thy tribe shall hold the traitor."

There was a gasp and a choking sigh, and Neras, the last chief of a once he wailing women rent the air with

tened 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-Wahna. By the spoken word 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. Then Wahna, her face alight with

joy, came from the shadows where she had hidden in her despair. There was no gainsaying the word that had passed. Nadula watched, her heart almost stilled, as the men and women parted to either side. The old medicine man drew his circle around the two, while the red flame from the fire leaped and threw its golden light on the faces of Malcolm Davent and Wahna.

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 Naduia 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. She was quick as thought, but the eye of love is swifter. Wahna sprang from Davent's side and grasped the slender wrist, "Poison! Poison!" And a low murmur of horror ran around the great tent

Nadula drew her slender form to its full height and glanced proudly from one face to another. "What say ye, my people? Am I guilty?" The defiance rang clear as a clarion note, and no man answered. Again: "What say ye, my people? Judge ye between usthe white serpent or the true daughter of the Ottawas!" The wind in the esquite was the only answer. Wahna still clasped the slender wrist in her tense fingers, while the glare of the torches threw red waves of light on the swart faces as the ring drew ever closer.

The old medicine man parted the crowd to either side. "Daughters of the great Chief Neras, hail!" 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 polson 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."

A shudder ran along the surge of faces that gathered around Nadula. Wahna's hand fell away, and she cowered against Davent's shoulder.

Nadula's proud eyes swept the mass before her, hostile and grim. There was not an answering eye. "Drink, Nadula!" the old voice commanded, and Nadula drained the wine. Then she gathered her robes around her and went out from among them.

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Miles away to the westward rode Davent, with Wahna close at his side, the stürdy 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 be-yond 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.

Reed and Ingalls.

"Why don't you grow?" said Tom



A Very Happy Mother and a Very Happy Home.

A Full Description of How It All Came About.

"A dreary place would be this earth Were there no little people in it; The song of life would lose its mirth Were they no children to begin it."

Were they no children to begin it." Our children are in truth the light of our lives. The word home has its fullest meaning only when there are children. Motrers, therefore, can comprehend the joy which thri is each word of the follow-ing communication from Mrs. John P. Nolan, 51 Soley St., Charlestown, Mass. She says of her son Roy: "My little uoy Roy was afflicted with nervousness and violent convulsions since he was six months old. I tried many physicians without svail and numerous remedies with no success. At the age of three years he was taken sick with diphtheria, and after sixteen weeks severed violents at the ho-pital, he was returned

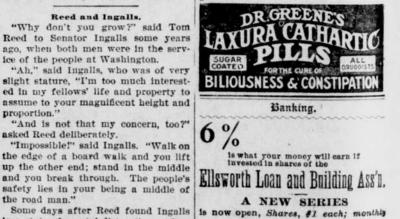
diphtheria, and after sixteen weeks' severe "liness at the ho-pital, he was returned home in an extrem ity weak and exbausted condition. The sligittest excitement would result in violent convulsions. "Discouraged with the failure of physi-cians and medicines to cure him, 1 was induced by friends, who recommended the remedy, to try Dr. Greene's Nervura. I purchased a bottle and the result has in-det doesn wonderful. Roy commenced to improve immediately: his apnetite redeed been wonderful. Roy commenced to improve immediatery; his appetite re-turned



and the convolsions have now entirely ceased. Dr. Greene's Nervura is indeed a wonderful medicine, and I trust the cure of my little boy will be given wide pub-lishing the provide the second second state of the second second second second in the second second second second second remedy. This wonderful remedy is, store remedy. This wonderful remedies, is calming, soothing and healting to the nerves, and at over the land. It is made from pure and house hold word in thousands of homes all over the issue, restoring a healthful color to the check, refreshing sleep, strong nealth and vitality which all children sectorative effects are wonderful. It is not a patent medicine, but the pre-servition of the most successful living disease, br. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. He has the largest practice incore yis the result of his yeard medical dis-core yis the result of his years the rest reprised in the world, and this grand medical dis-core yis the result of his years the server and the fact that he can be consulted by any-or by leter, gives absolute assumence of he fact that he can be consulted by any-or by leter, gives absolute assumed the medical action of this wonderful medical.

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W. C. C. H. Column.

of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this 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 so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and arc, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

SOUTHWEST HARBOR Y.

attended by about fifteen members, the new officers taking charge and making it with few exceptions.



At state and REV. DR. D. J. BURRELL international conventions he has spoken with frequency.

A Message From Dr. Clark.

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 Chris tian Endeavor.

Second .- Five thousand new pupils recorded in the correspondence school, many of them taking the Junior course which fits Junior superintendents for their work.

Third.-Ten thousand new Christian Endeavor societies started, many in neglected neighborhoods (schoolhouse societies), business societies, mothers' societies (to pray for and help the Juniors), senior societies (of older Endeavorers and others to support the midweek meeting), prison societies, floating societies, school societies. What a va riety and what opportunities! Surely I have set the mark none too high when there are such large possibilities .- Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, Writing From Steamer's Deck at San Francisco

Dr. Clark In New Zealand.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the World's Christian Endeavor union, recently attended a great na tional Christian Endeavor convention in Dunedin, New Zealand. Hearty greetings were sent to America, and it was predicted by many that this great organization, with its millions of members in all parts of the world, will be a great bond of fellowship between the young people of the world. Dr. Clark had an interesting interview with the premier of New Zealand, who express ed great interest in and frieadship for America and Americans.

which Rev. Dr. astitution and person that helps, men to love one another. James WILLIAM DEWITT HYDE.

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, There, my friends, is work forta lifetime I am sure many of you will find food for thought for many days.

Aunt Madge:

WEST_FRANKLIN, April 2.

Permit me to enter the department of ples, puddings, cakes, etc., to ask "O" if she or he will be a little more explicit in regard to the remedy prescribed for rheumatism? Will the remedy cure all kinds? What is roll brimstone ground? Is it common sulphur? It the first quart does not cure, how long should we repeat, etc?

"Aunt Emma" comes to us with a cheery spring greeting and a temperance sentiment]many will endorse.

WEST FRANKLIN, March 31.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters: There is every indication of "spring, gentle spring"; the geese, bluejay, sparrow, blackbird and the "poor, despised robin"-all have put in an appearance and they are welcome.

I have enjoyed all the letters so much this winter, and I must say to "Aunt Maria" that her letters "verily doeth good like a medicine"; they are so bright, breezy and cheerful, brim full of life and hope which we all need to make us more helpful to the world.

I would like togrun in and get one of your doughnuts and a piece of amince pie, as I have been ill and need something to tempt my appetite. We are having our fall pig killed to day. The little poem at the head of our last column was beautiful, and what a lesson for all to try and do some little good every day of our lives Life for me would not be worth living if I lived entirely for myself. No life is just what we would desire, and in this busy world of ours we are often at our wits end to know just what would be for the best. So let us all do the little duties that come to us day by day, and not fret about to-morrow, as|many of us,are apt, to do. Now what do you think of me? I neglect lot of work to read the books and papers. I have to, in order to know anything of what is going on in the world. I have made a worsted quilt and nearly two print ones this winter.

Dear sisters, do you want me to tell you what I think about the earthquake? I think it was for prohibition in this good old State of Maine, and God grant it may shake every man, woman and child to a realizing sense of its condition. And would that every officer of the law in county, state and nation might "dare to do right, dare to be true", and what a good time we could have, with "none to molest us or make us afraid"! Now just for a change shell a few peanuts and roll fase and mix with your next cookies you

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After our meeting of the 7th we enjoyed a social chat. Our hostess served dainty refreshments.

We hope to see a good attendance at our next meeting to show that we appreciate the invitation from a W. PRESS SUPT.

How to Become a Centenarian. Only in the country where the air is pure, and unnatural stimulus of one's faculties does not prevail, can man hope to live to be 100 years old, is the opinion of Hiram Warren, of Springfield, Mass., who recently became a centennarian.

"When I was half as old as I am now. said Mr. Warren, "people thought that al fifty years of age it was time to die.' Time has dealt kindly with Mr. Warren who retains the use of all his faculties. though his hearing is impaired and hi eyesight is dim.

Mr. Warren was born in Ashfield, the town made famous by the annual dinners promoted by the late George William Curtis and others. Not until two years ago, when he came to live with his granddaughter, Mrs. Charles A. Nash, in Spring field, had be ever spent more than a night or two at a time outside of Ashfield.

At that time he was taken with the first illness of his life, an attack of pneumonia which would have terminated fatally with many a younger man.

"Temperate, living is the explanation of my long life," said Mr. Warren. "I was born on a farm, was brought up to work but not to overwork, and never worried Worry will kill a farmer as quickly as it will a banker.

"I always kept my lungs filled with fresh air. More people than you think don't know how to bleathe, and nature gets tired of waiting for them to learn Liquor and tobacco shorten life. The healthy man doesn't need them, and the sick man oughtn't to have them.

"When a man gets to be 100 years old h eats the same things he always ate. Beefsteak, potatoes, bread and tea are good enough for any one. Coffee is a stimulant and cake is not nourishing."

Mr. Warren is inclined to be stout, a he walks with a cane in each hand. Flowers are his hobby, and the rose his favorite flower. Since going to Spring-field to live he has disregarded the first part of Franklin's adage relative to early retiring and rising, and of late has seldom sought his bed before 10 or 11 o'clock.

their cries, all night the men went to and fro, with angry slashes of the sinewy breasts whence the blood fen in

slow drops. At set of the morrow's sun they buried him shrouded in his blan. ket, the eagle feathers waving over the dark face and at his feet the slaughtered pony that was to bear him safe and far.

No more of weaving, no more of baking the tortilla. Nadula grasped the empty scepter. Day after day Wahna crept to the door of the tent and shaded her level brows in vain watching for her lover. Had Nadula spoken truly? For a time Nadula was too busy with

the importance of her new authority to take thought of Wahna, but she had not forgotten. In the long summer days of the year before, when the young captain had chanced to visit the Ottawas through mere curiosity and the visit had been repeated again and again for the sake of the brown flower of the wilderness, Nadula, too, had learned to love the bonny face. And in her hot, unschooled heart sprang up the terrible hatred of Wahna.

It had commenced years before when Neras had sent Wahna away from the tribe, and from time to time she had made them short visits from her mission school with always a newer grace, a newer beauty and the spirit of the white mother shining in her soft eyes. Neras had loved her with the aftermath of the great passion he had felt for the white captive that had hated him, who died with her despairing face turned away from the child of her sorrow and shame.

Nadula had understood. She had not wanted for the telling when the women crouched together over the cooking pots at evening. What wonder that she hated Wahna with all the force of a savage nature.

In the midst of the lull came an awakening, for despite all Nadula's sneering taunts Malcolm Davent crossed the strip of desert to the country of the Ottawas to claim his bride. Nadula received him in the council tent, with the head men grouped around her. It was her hand that held out the pipe and bade him sit beside her, contriving to hold him there with one pretext and another. Davent lis-

ice of the people at Washington. "Ah," said Ingalls, who was of very

slight stature, "I'm too much interested in my fellows' life and property to assume to your magnificent height and proportion."

"And is not that my concern, too?" asked Reed deliberately.

"Impossible!" said Ingalls. "Walk on the edge of a board walk and you lift up the other end; stand in the middle and you break through. The people's safety lies in your being a middle of the road man."

Some days after Reed found Ingalls in a state of mental distraction. "Just swallowed the gold fillings of this front tooth," explained Senator Ingalls, pointing to the exposed cavity.

Reed laughed immoderately. He drew himself up to his full height. As a vic tor he stood; his time of revenge had

"Ingalls, I congratulate you. You are now worth your weight in gold."

The Age of Trees.

"Penn's treaty tree - the treaty elm-does that still exist?" a young man asked the antiquary. "No." ' said the old man; "it was blown down on the night of March 3, 1810. This tree, as its concentric circles showed, was 283 years old; no great age that for a tree. There is in England, at Cowthorpe, an oak that is supposed to be 800 years old. The English yews often reach an almost incredible age. The celebrated Ankerwyke yew 18 1,100 years old, and there a.e others of an equal age. Some of our American pines can hold their own in respect of age with the European trees. Oregon pines on being cut down have shown as many as 1,100 concentric rings running from the heart out to the bars Do you know who first showed us how to tell a tree's age by its rings? It was Montaigne, the essayist." - Philadel phia Record.



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bows on her knees and her chin in her palms. She had swept the gravel walk unning like a lava scorched strip of barrenness to the front gate, through 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 guidling 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 sparely made woman climbed from the buggy and stood the egg basket with its load of groceries beside the curb. She looked at Mam wrapped in 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."

"Els' Ann, you home?" queried Mam, turning her head slowly. "What're you thinkin' about Mam?"

Els' Ann asked, untying the strings of her broad brimmed hat and swinging it at her side.

Her mother was silent.

"You know it's a had sign in you when you think. Mam." Els' Ann said "You ain't goin' to git anxiously. down with the malarial or j'anders, air you?" "D'you git any mail, Els' Ann?"

Mam asked evasively. Els' Ann put her hand on Mam's

shoulder and looked into her face. wrinkled and brown as a tobacco leaf. "No use o' you tryin' to put me off, Mam," she said. "What air you thinkin' about this time, Mam?"

Mam turned her back to her persist ent questioner, raised her eyes to the dim rim of the horizon again and answered with a quiver of remorse and

regret in her voice: "It's a organette this time, Els' Ann." "A organette!" gasped Els' Ann, with a spasmodic intake of breath. Then she dropped down to the step. The shadow of the house stretched down the gravel path and drew the gateposts into its refreshing embrace. After awhile Mam sat down beside

her. Neither spoke. So it was an organette this time.

last time Mam had a "thinkin" The spell" it had been induced by the visit of a portrait agent to whom she gave \$7 for an enlarged picture of her dead husband. Seven dollars was a heap for a picture, even life size and of one's father, when one knew Dave Croker, the grocer at Monticello, gave one just like it with \$10 worth of goods

At length Els' Ann arose. "Where is it at, Mam?" she asked.

"In yander on the table," answered Mam, with the guilty feeling of a penitent robber disclosing the hiding place of his spoils.

Els' Ann went in and sat down at the table beside the little varnished Mam followed and stood beside her. Els' Ann feit the shining surface with her calloused, toll toughened hand, traced the gold trimming around the top and the gold lettering, "Or-ganette," and asked: "How much did you give the feller

for it. Mam?" Mam's face brightened. "Only 'leven

in' so for set years-at least everybody 'cept 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 listless-

ly; "It's a organette." "Gee-mo-nee!" said Thea. "Play us

a choon." Els' Ann moved the little crank. There was a chuckling sound, a preliminary note or two; then it beban to play. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Suwanee River," "Yankee Doodle," "Annie Laurie," jigs, waltzes, operatic firs, all in the same spiritless, epy tone, came from the organette as Els' Ann, bound in the charm of the unaccustomed dissipation, turned on,

By degrees Thea Brassfield moved the chair neartr and nearer to Els' Ann. When the moon lifted its yellow head above the lilac bush and looked in at the window, Thea's left arm was around Els' Ann's shoulders. After what seemed to Thea hours of blissful oblivion from the cares of chinch bugs in the corn and smut on the oats the music stopped abruptly. Els' Ann reached out and felt the roller where the perforated paper had

been wound. It was empty. Then leaned forward. The music had sanctified the air. He felt like he did the day he tiptoed up to the coffin and looked at his dead mother's face. It seemed sacrilegious to speak, so he pressed Els' Ann's shoulder tenderly. She turned her face to him.

"Els' Ann," he whispered-"Els' Ann, will you have me?"

Els' Ann bowed her head. "You knowed I would before you axed me, she said gently and sighed as one sighs who sees a great labor finished and put

aside. The screen door creaked, and Mam stood in the gleam of moonlight flowing in through the window.

"You put the han'le on the back roller now," said she, "an' wind it up;

then it plays 'em all over ag'in. That's what the feller said."

Sound and Color.

We recognize the happiness of the well known analogy traced by a blind man between scarlet and the sound of a trumpet because those who can both see and hear accept the aptness of comparison between the two forces which powerfully affect one the optic and the other the auditory nerve. But scarlet is not the exact analogue of a trumpet blast.

The sensation of color is imparted to the brain by means of vibratory waves communicated to the all pervading medium, ether; that of sound by similar waves communicated to the denser medium, atmosphere. If the analogy between scarlet and a trumpet blast were a true one, each should affect the ensorium by means of vibration of a rapidity similar in proportion to that caused by other colors and tones.

But that is not so. The pitch of a tone increases with the number of vibrations in a given time. The tone of a trumpet is high because it causes relatively rapid sound waves, but the vibrations caused by a ray of red light are few compared with those caused by other rays, for the vibrations arising from the red end of the spectrum amount only to about 456,000,000,000 in a second, whereas those from the violet end amount to about 667 000 000 . 000. So the blind man was only vaguely successful in comparing a lively sound with a vivid color.

Walking the Best Exercise.

Walking is the simplest, the most natural and the most wholesome of all exercises. No athlete ever trains for a contest, no matter what its nature may be, without walking a considerable disthe open all rany keep in vigorous health by this alone, and no matter what other exercise you take you must walk. But, first of all, learn how to walk. A great many people walk in an aimless, shuffling manner and secure but little benefit from the exercise. In walking for exercise the effect is better if the mind is directed toward some pleasurable end. Walk with consciously directed movement until you have brought every muscle under perfect control of your will. Moping along in an aimless, lackadaisical manner does little good physically and barms one mentally. The necessity of maintaining a proper, erect position of the body must be borne in mind. Bear the weight on the balls of the feet, keep the shoulders back and down, the chest high, but do not hold the abdomen inward, as is taught by many athletic instructors. Let it be relaxed, for this part of the body should move in and out with each breath. There should be perfect freedom to breathe normally.

Interesting Letters from Hancock County Farmers.

AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN.

LANOISE-1 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 fall-ures than through successes. I b lieve it to be waste of time and material to compete with gar deners from states even so far north as Ma chusetts in raising those crops which are easily and cheaply shipped a considered distance. For instance, it is found much more profitable to raise the second early but larger podded peas such as the Gratius, 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, at 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 solls any of the first early, round varie ties are all right. On light soil the shape doe not matter so much. Can the commissioner teil me what to use t

seep the leaf maggot out of beet leaves? This + an obstacle to the production of one of the est paying crops to be had, labor considered. RALPH T. YOUNG.

RALPH T. YOUNG. Notiz-it offers me difficulty to find such treatment of the insects that are destroying your beets as I would like to be able to find, I can only say personally that some years slice while raising a patch of beets an insect that we called the beet fly practically destroyed my crop-hat year, but has never sinces troubled me to any extent. We raise beets, however, on a sent requires a great deal of time and attention and belongs to professional experts. The best way is to send these injurious insects to the entomologist at our unive.shy. He will give you all the information he can in relation to ridding your plants of them. This is not a very common insect and we find no remedies sugge ted in any of our publications.-Commis-sioner.

SEDGWICK -- One reason why there are no more garden crops grown 1+ because of the old notion that the garden must be a little plot by itself and planted year after year until it get so full of weeds that it is almost impossible to keep it clear by hand hoeing, and usually the plot is so cramped and the rows so near to gether that it is difficult to do much with the cultivator.

Let us plan to do all our planting as far as possible, on one plece, and have the rows equa fistances apart and straight; then we can ge through the whole with the cultivator at time. Perhaps the onions may not do their best here, but do not fail to plant some, a- even the scullions are good eating for the family and those that do not get large enough to eat the first year may be pulled and kept in a dry place until the next spring and reset, when they will go on growning and in a few weeks you have new onions.

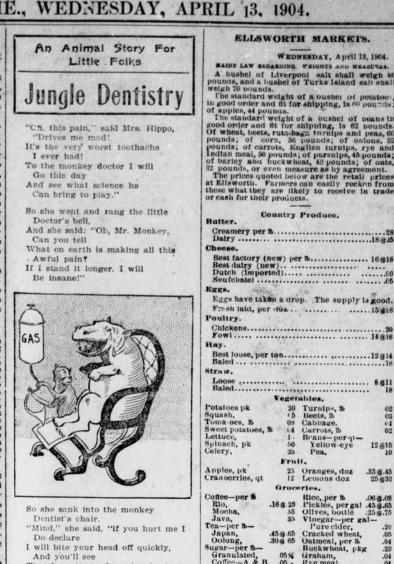
The outlook for orchards and small fruits is not very encouraging at this time, as the very severe winter must have damaged the more ten der varieties. If our cherries and strawberrie come through the winter all right it is not very encouraging to see them carried off by birds a fast as they ripen. The robins and cherry birds are very destructive to the small fruits.

P. B. FRIEND. HANCOCK-To every thoroughly well-regulated farm the kitchen garden is an indispensable adjunct. Therein should be grown all the fruits and vegetables necessary for family use. In the fruit department, strawberries should hav first consideration. There should not only be enough to fully supply the family with fresh fruit during the ripening, but to preserve, so that the family can have them every day of the year. Varieties from the very earliest to the very latest should be selected, that the fresh fruit season may be as long as possible. The following would be a good selection : Clyde, Uncle Jim, Glen Mary, Ridgeway and Mexi-Raspberries and blackberries should als Call. receive attention, and the best varieties for this State are the Cuthbert and Mariboro raspber ries and the Snyder and Agawam blackberrie The best currants are Victoria and White Grape; the best gooseberries, Houghton and Downing. High culture should be given to al E. W. WOOSTER

PENOBSCOT - I have had some experience with apples and plums. I have done well wit plums for the last ten or twelve years; have raised on an average five bushels to the tre and sold them at \$3.20 per bushel. There is one drawback to this fruit, and that is the black knot. I have not found any remedy for thi pest but to cut down the trees and burn them I have had to cut down two of my largest tree this winter. Is there any remedy for this pest This and the railroad worm in apples I conside the worst pests we have to contend with

N. F. NORTON

Note-The black knot has destroyed me plum trees than any other enemy of the t In my experience I and that the most sati-tory treatment is to sever the limb from tree as soon as the knot appears, and remove as soon as the knot appears, and remo



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

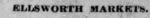
The Disobedient Duckling

"Children, do not run far away.' said Mamma Duck to her four little ducklings one day as she sat down in 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.

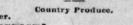
"No," they replied; "mamma told us

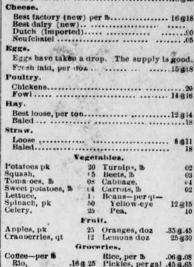




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A bushel of Liverpool sait shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island sait shall weigh 70 bounds. The standard weight of a bushel of positioes, in good order and its for shipping, is 60 pourds; of apples, 44 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta-bagit turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 86 pounds; of poincs, 52 pounds; of corn, 86 pounds; of poincs, 52 pounds; of corn, 86 pounds; of oatos, 52 pounds; of corn, 86 pounds; of oatos, 55 pounds; of corn, 86 pounds; of oatos, 50 pounds; of corn, 86 pounds; of oatos at bilsworth. Farmers can easily recken from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.





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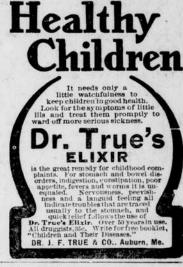
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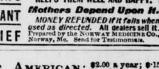
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doilars answered he said it plays a hundred tunes. That's a heap more'n your cousin Nannie can play on her'n with all her han's an' feet, an' you jess set down an' turn that little han'le an' the music flows-that's what the feller he said."

"You paid him 'leven dollars outen the twelve Tweddle gave me for old Snow's calf?"

"Yes, Els' Ann, but he said it was worth ten times the money. He said you'd have to pay \$5 to git into the operay an' hear only part o' them tunes played, an' here you can sit right in your own parlor an' have 'em at any time, day or night, without extra cost whatsoever.'

Els' Ann sat motionless a long time. The chickens went to roost, and Mam again took up her pensive vigil on the front steps.

The gloom deepened in the room where Els' Ann remained alone. She was overwhelmed by the debris of all the plans she had built on the \$12 Mam had so foolishly spent for the worthless box with a roll of perforated paper inside. She should have carried the money with her when she went to Monticello instead of leaving it in the bureau drawer and telling Mam to watch out that a tramp didn't sneak in and get it. "Seemed like them there agents always waited till she went away to flock in on Mam. Must all know about her. Orto be some law ag'in agents. An' where was she to get money for that new winter jack-et now? Butter'n eggs didn't fetch any more than would buy groceries an' shoes, with a dress for Mam now an' ag'in. She'd been wearin' that old jacket for years an' years. Let's see, how long was it? Well, hard to tell exactly, but ever since the winter Thea Brassfield begun to keep comp'ny with her-for at least seven years comin' twict a week, Winsd'ys an' Sat'd'ys, as reg'lar as prayer meetin', an' never a word about gittin' married. Course keepin' other fellers away. Everybody thought they'd marry-had been think-

Enjoying Himself.

A fond mother sent her small boy into the country, and after a week of anxiety received the following letter: "I got here all right, and I forgot to write before. It is a very nice place to have fun. A fellow and I went out in a boat, the boat tipped over and a man got me out, and I was so full of water that I didn't know nothin' for a long while.

"The other boy has to be buried when they find him. His mother came from her home, and she cried all the time. A horse kicked me over, and I have got to have some money to pay the doctor for mendin' my head. It was broken a bit.

"We are goin' to set an old barn on fire tonight, and I am not your son if I don't have some real fun. I lost my watch, and I am very sorry. I shall bring home some snakes and a toad, and I shall bring home a tame crow if I can get 'em in my trunk."-London Globe. 10

tree as soon as the whot appears, and remove from the orchard. Some have been partia successful in using as a wash a mixture of 1 seed oil, kerosene and spirits of turpentine equal parts. This makes a sort of varnish a will prevent the ripening of the spores th take place in the winter. It should be appil as often as twice a year.-Commissioner.

Fooling the Colonel.

I doubt if the pranks of the presen day subaltern are as pluckish as the of his predecessors. I can rememb a story that went the rounds som years ago of a daring junior of the Grenadier guards who chaffed his colonel in a fashion that would not b tolerated today. But the colonel was not disposed to deal leniently with him. He kept unusually late, or rather early, hours, so one day an early pa rade was ordered unexpectedly, and five minutes before the hour the colnel rode past the culprit's quarters. Cheerfully unconscious of impendi doom, the latter leaned out of his beroom window in the airy garments of sleep to say good morning. The cold nel chuckled and rode on, but to his surprise at the stroke of time the sul altern stepped out on parade fully dressed and all in order. He knew of the trap and had donned the loosed garment over his uniform to take a rise out of his superior .- London Tatler.

The Usual Thing.

Mrs. Knowitt-I hear you celebrated your silver wedding last week. Mrs. Wise-No. To judge from the presents we received I think it was our silver plated wedding .- Chicago Journal.

Success may sometimes come unexpectedly, but work alone can hold it .-Murray.

Loss of Appetite is also loss of vitality, vigor, tone. To recover appetite and the rest take Hood's Sarsaparilla-that strengthens tile stomach, perfects digestion, makes eating a pleasure. It also makes the blood rich and pure, and steadles the nerves .-- Adet.

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

HE GRABBED POOR DICKY.

we would get into trouble if we wan dered 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.

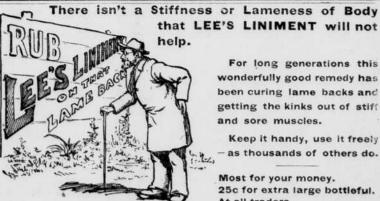
Can you guess what the moral of this little story is?-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Short and Long Days.

The day is longer or shorter as you go north or south of the equator. Cape Horn, 56 degrees south latitude, the days in midwinter are about nine hours long. The longest day at London is sixteen hours and a half; at Stockholm, eighteen hours and a half; at Hamburg, seventeen hours; at St. Petersburg the longest day has eighteen hours and the shortest five; at Tornea. in Finland, the longest day has twenty-one hours and a half and the short-est two hours and a half; at Spitzbergen the longest day is three months and a half.

Nearest First-class Hotel to Union Station. In a central section of the

eity, near the theatres and wholesale and retail stores. Pleasant rooms \$1 and upward; with bath \$2 and upward. The best hotel table d'hote in America. Cuisine unexcelled.



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For long generations this wonderfully good remedy has been curing lame backs and getting the kinks out of stiff and sore muscles.

Keep it handy, use it freely as thousands of others do.

Most for your money. 25c for extra large bottleful. At all traders.

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Fitted for all work. Lobster, Scallop and Winch Hoists. Wood sawing outfits, hoisting outfits for vessels. Hoist anchor, sails pumps, bilge, cargo, etc. Simple, safe and sure.

Mianus Motor Works,

The Ellsworth American.

Elisworth Hardwood Co. He has a

large practice, and is a fluent public

The candidates are warm personal

friends, and should both remain in the

field, it is safe to predict a spirited but

FROM BAR HARBOR.

Republican Delegates-New, Corpora

tion-Interesting Locals. BAR HARBOR, April 12 (special)-A

caucus for the election of delegates to the

republican State convention to be held in

Portland April 14, and to the third dis-

trict convention to be held at Waterville

April 13, wes held at Grand Army hall last

Thursday evening. In the absence of S. H. Rodick, chair-

man of the republican town committee,

the caucus was called to order by John

Saminsby, secretary. Charles E. Pineo was, elected chairman, A. H. Lynam,

The delegates to the district convention

are W. H. Davis, Charles B. Pinco, H. E.

Wakefield, William Fennelly, A. E. Law-

E. S. Ciark, Roscoe Eddy, G. Raymond

E. Clark, Harry M. Conners, A. H.

Lynam, Martin L. Lord, E. S. Kirk,

Charles F. Paine, Luther A. Leach.

Alternates-Frank Holden, Max F.ank-

lin, Dr. E. J. Morrison, Ansei B. Leiand,

It is probable that a large majority of

ventions. Many of them are planning to

dent; B. E. Clark, treasurer; C. E. Per-

kins, clerk; directors, George P. Billings,

shares at \$50 a share. The company will

do a passenger, freight and towing busi-

A new boat is being built by I. M.

architect. The boat will be fifty feet

long, eleven feet beam, seven feet deep

power gasorine engines. The estimated

speed is eleven knots. The boat is de-

The place of business of the new cor-

formerly known as the Neal wharf, which

has been purchased of Ass Hodgkins &

Sons by C. E. Perkins, R. H. Keilum and

The business will be managed by Mr.

About 150 couples attended the dance

given at Music ball Wednesday evening

for the benefit of the Hobo band. The

members of the band, dressed in fantastic

signed to carry fifty passengers.

C. E. Clement, of Belfast.

amidships, propelled by two fifteen-horse

be present at both conventions.

at the office of B. E. Clark April 4.

E. Perkins, Chester E. Ciement.

ness.

June 1.

ley, Julien Emery.

which was adopted :

clerk, and H. E. Wakefield, teller.

speaker.

friendly contest.

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STATE OF MAINE.



PROCLAMATION. A

Following a precedent that has existed since Maine first became a State, with the advice and consent of the executive council, I hereby ap point

Thursday, the Twenty-First Day of April, Instant, as FAST DAY.

Upon this day let all unnecessary labor be suspended, and in deference to this time-hon-ored custom instituted by our forefathers, let it be appropriately observed by all the people of

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

By the Governor. JOHN F. HILL.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

This week's edition of The American is

2,650 copies.

Issue of April 6: 2,650 copies. Average for four issues in Jan., 2,425. Average for four issues in Feb., 2,594. Average for five issues in March, 2,650

Politics Astir. With the holding of the republican district convention to-day, and the State convention at Portland to-morrow, the formal opening of the campaign of 1904 may be said to have begun.

FROM BUCKSPORT.

New Methodist Pastor-Death of Mrs. Hannah Ware-Local Gossip.

Hon. Parker Spofford is in Boston. D. L. Keyes and wife are visiting friends n Augusta and Bangor.

George H. Snow is reported as critically ill at his home in Millvale.

Miss Alice Forsyth is at home from Mt. Holyoke for the Easter recess.

Addison A. Littlefield has been elected superintendent of schools.

Alvah G. Dorr has just received a fine sixteen-foot power Swampscott dory. Mrs. H. C. Fish has retarned from an extended visit in Toronto, Ont., and Bos-

ton. F. M. Heath and family are home or Verons, after spending the winter in New York.

Chaplain and Mrs. D. H. Tribou spent Sunday in town, the guests of A. B. Tribou.

Miss Lena Bowden has gone to Mill-

R. B. Stover was elected lay delegate to the Methodist convention to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., in May. Nowe has been received here of the rence, William L. Pierce, Fred C. Lynam,

Joy. Alternates-B. S. Higgins, S. W. Rodick, Ernest Graham, Frank E. Walls, Charles E. Conners, George P. Billings, death of John M. Lake, a former resident, Frank O. Alley, Milton W. Stratton,

who died in San Diego, Cal. Benjamin L. Hadley, Dr. C. C. Morrison. Ray Fellows has been operator in the Delegates to the State convention: L. B. Deasy, Charles H. Wood, D. G. Hall, B. central telephone office in place of Otto

Partridge, who has been ill. Henry Courcey, son of Daniel Courcey, was badly injured in a collision in the subway in Boston, and has come home.

The schooper T. M. Nicholson, Cap' Matheson, has arrived from Newfound-S. J. Clement, N. Hillson, Stephen L. Kingsley, Harold Carter, Harry L. Bradland after an unsuccessful trip for her-

ring. H. E. Wakefield spoke of the advisa-C. C. Homer, Mrs. Lydia Gilley, James ablity of enlarging the town committee, and offered, the following resolution Stubbs and W. A. Remick and wife attended the grand lodge, of N. E. O. P., st Bath.

Resolved. That it is the sense of this meeting William Heath has sold his house on that the republican town committee be and hereby are instructed to insert in the warrant or First street to John Dorr. Mr. Heath bas moved to Brewer, where he has employcail for the next republican caucus the followment in the Britton tannery. ing articles, to wit: To see if the caucus will vote to enlarge the

Sherman Davis, the East Bucksport republican town committee and make rules gov-eraing the tenure of office of the same. farmer, has no cause to complain from his flock. He has so far got twenty-one To elect members of the republican town fine lambs from fourteen sheep.

Rev. L. L. Hanscom, who comes from Rockland, is the new pastor of the Frankthe delegates elected will attend the conlin street Methodist church in 'place of Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, who goes to Rock land

A meeting for the incorporation of the Rev. Robert Sutcliffe preached his farewell sermon April 3, closing a successful Bar Harbor Excursion Boat Co., was beid pastorate of four years. It is understood The following are the officers of the corporation: George P. Billings, presithat he will go to the Knight Memorial church in Rockland.

The Rebekahs were entertained Monday evening of last week by Leslie C. Homer George W. Austin, R. Henry Kellum, C. and Mrs. Daniel Courcey with a turkey s pper at the lodge banquet hall. Mr. The capital stock is \$5,000, with 100 Homer donated the bird.

Harry H. Austin has gone to New York, where he has secured a berth as chief-engineer on a large yacht. Mrs. Austin will spend the summer with her parents, John Sails and wife.

Cottrell, of Belfast, from plans drawn by E. R. Nelson, of Bar Harbor, marine The pit tournament, which has been going on all winter in the Foresters' hall, has closed with a victory for the side captained by Fred W. Smith, who took the lead at the finish, defeating Harry Witham's side by a total score of 18,730 to 15 970. The victors will eat a builedcorn supper at the expense of the vanporation will be the Dirigo boat stage, quished.

Mrs. Hannah Ware died April 11, cf paralysis, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pauline Baker, in South Orrington. Mrs. Ware was the widow of Dr. C. F. Ware. She was seventy seven years old, and Perkins, who has had charge of the wharf leaves a granddsughter. Mrs. Mildred Ladd, of. Boston, a grandson. Edward Warz, of Brockton and a daughter-to-law, Mrs. George M. Ware, of Bucksport. in previous seasons. They expect to be ready for business with the new boat

LAKEWOOD.

Mrs. John Nevills, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her father, Jeremiah Moore.

WEST FRANKLIN, April 4, 1904. To the Editor of The American: The robins (friends) have come again to benefit and gladden mankind.

Correspondence.

Seemingly they are more numerous, larger and more beautiful than ever before. As soon as insect life begins the robins will begin a crusade against them. I am glad to record that there are but few with

For myself I would rather see a tillion of robins than to have another week of earthquakes. I think there are but a very few who do not think so tho.

readers who do not think so too. For some time past there have been readers who thought those South Hancock communications were a "little off". Since reading the one of March 25 they are con-vinced. C. E. BUTLER.

Model Dairy Farm.

J. Y. Perkins, of Castine, has a dairy farm of which he is very proud-and has good reason to be.

The farm consists of about 100 acres from which he cats thirty five tons of

Miss Lena Bowden has gone to Mill-inocket, where she has a position in a telephone exchange. R. B. Stover was elected lay delegate to

and above expenses during the past year. In small fruits this farm excels in quality if not in quantity. List season be sold strawberies from the small strip devoted to them at a rate of \$1,338 per

scre. This farms is delightfully situated on Penobscot bay, on the west side of town about three miles from the village, where visitors are always welcome, and cheer-fully shown about the place.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Contain Mercury as mercury will surely desiroy the sense of smell and completely desiroy the sense of except on prescriptions from reputable physi-cians, as the damage they will do is ten foll to the good you cas possibly rerive from them. Hairs Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O. estainas no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system in buying Hail's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuiue. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Tosti-moniais free.

Sold by Druggists Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Fills for Constipution.

Abbertisements.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin. liver, kidneys and other. organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." MRs. IRA O. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Special Motices.

To All Whom it May Concern:

To All Whom it May Concern: THIS is to give notice that on the date berein 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 a y of the profits of the company, or liable for any of the debis of the company. Jan 1, 1894. Mas. CHAS. J. DOUGLASS. North Brooksville, March 30, 1904.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. THE spring examination of teachers of Tranton will be held at the schoolbouse



Abbertisements.

IN THE TWO STORES OF M. GALLERT THIS SPRING.

By about the middle of April we will open a new store to be known as GALLERT'S BOOT and SHOE STORE, in the building next above to our present store, with a full new and complete line of Boots and Shoes. The same will be under our personal supervision and management. The well-known reputation of selling good merchandise at popular prices we will try to retain, and wherever possible to improve upon. We are certain of success from the start, and we are confident of being able to convince our customers that M. Gallert's Shoe Store is the most modern and up-to-date store in this section. Further details of this venture will be announced later.

In the mean time we beg to call your attention to the large assortment we have gathered together in our present store.

Our preparations for Spring are on a larger scale than ever. Of mer. chandise where fashion rules such as Ladies' Outside Garments, Ladies' Suits, Dress and Walking Skirts, Storm Coats, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Waistings; nothing like it can be seen in any other Dry Goods store in this section.

You may find similar assortments, similar styles and as fashionable goods in the large stores in the larger cities; but you cannot suit yourselves any better nor more satisfactorily. If anything, you will find our prices more reasonable.

Particular attention is called to our extensive line of Carpets, Mattings, Carpet Rugs, Art Squares, Curtains and Draperies. We can show you goods in this line which no other store in town is able to show, as the goods and styles are confined to us. Our prices are all right.

> We offer Carpetings from 25c to \$ 1.00 per yard. Mattings from 12 1-2c to 50c. Carpet Rugs, \$12.50 to \$35. Oil Cloths, 25c to 50c. Linoleums, 50e to \$1.25 Art Squares, \$5.00 to \$12.50

In Lace and Muslin Curtains we have a variety from 50c a pair to \$10.

Portieres, Denims, Cretonnes, Silkolines, Tapestries and all kinds of Drapery Goods; also a full line of Fixtures. All these are offered at reasonable prices and with a better assortment than you can get anywhere else.

We keep almost everything in the line of Dry Goods, Small Wares and House Furnishings.

We make a special display of Mohairs, which will be so popular this season at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 per yard.

FANCY and BLACK SILKS.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Although we thought about a month ago that we had supplied the whole county with our Waist Patterns, our customers are still calling for them. We have just received a new lot which we offer from 75c to \$3.00 per pattern. No two alike.

OUR SALE of SUITINGS.

Our suitings are selling rapidly. The prices are popular; the fabrics are different from other stores' goods. The assortment is the largest in the town; \$1.50 a yard, and all the intermediate qualities down to 10c per yard.

An early inspection of our Silks and Dress Goods is earnestly requested.

Something new in Petticoats confined to us exclusively.

McGee Adjustable Yoke Underskirts

are the best fitting Petticoats made in America. They have a patent French Fitted Top which enables one to fit the garment perfectly to her own figure, when put on for the first time, and it never requires adjusting again. They are sold exclusively by us.



troubles are due to them.

C. Burleigh was renominated for Congress in the third district, and at Bangor Hon. Llewellyn Powers was renominated in the fourth. To-morrow at Portland delegates to the national Kelley's orchestra of eight pieces. convention to be held in Chicago in June will be chosen.

The next event will be the State give a concert this spring. No date was chosen. Then will come the county conventions. That for Hancock county will be of special interest, as there will doubtless be some interesting contests, as many aspirants for office have already made their announcements.

Then will come the event of special local interest-the republican caucus in Ellsworth to nominate a candidate for representative to the legislature. This will be the friendly contest between Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, who recently entered the field, and Arno W. King, who, although not formally announcing his candidacy, has been Rumsey. generally regarded as in the field ever since he so gracefully withdrew from the contest of four years ago.

Both these gentlemen are well known. Dr. Hagerthy is a practicing physician; he was elected mayor in 1903, and was re-elected last month. He is a large property-owner, and is interested in lumber manufacturing in both Hancock and Washington counties.

Mr. King is a leading member of the Haucock county bar. He was a law partner of Chief-Justice Wiswell until the latter went on to the bench. He is a director of the First national bank of Ellsworth, president of the Ellsworth loan and building association; he is treasurer and managing director of the Ellsworth Lumber Co.; he is a director in the Union Shoe Manu-facturing Co., and a director in the Ellsworth Falls. Apply to A. H. Carlists, Ellsworth Falls.

costumes, marched through Main street At Waterville this forenoon Hon. E. at 8. 30 Wednesday evening and gave a concert at the corner of Main and Cottage streets.

After that the line of march to the hell began, attended by a large crowd. Music for the dancing was furnished by Joy &

At the regular meeting of the Choral society Friday evening it was voted to

convention at Bangor in June, at decided upon, but it will probably be the which a candidate for governor will be last of May. The two concerts which the society has previously given have been very successful, and no effort will be spired to make this year's concert surpass the previous ones.

The announce-Spring has come. ment of the first trip of the steamer Frank Jones has been made, the schedule for the summer train and boat service has been issued, the scissors grinder is going his rounds, and the street sprinkler is in

commission.

Among the Bar Harbor people who went to Bangor Wednesday of last week to hear Nordica, were Rev. Stephen S. Green, the Misses Green, Mrs. B. C. Reynolds, Miss Addie Bunker, Miss Olie Ash, Mrs. Edward B. Rodick, Maurice C.

County-Treasurer Tapley, who is a candidate for re-election, and George H. Grant, who is seeking the office, have been in town within a few days looking the grounds over.

The municipal officers pave purchased of the National Drill & Manufacturing Co., a portable rock-crushing plant for the western part of the town.

The selectmen have selected a site for the pest-house on the Eagle Lake road, and the contract for the building has been let to Seth Hopkins.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison and their two children have returned from Southern Pines, N. C., where they pent several

For Sale.

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Mrs. Whitney Johnson, of Otis, a few days last week with relatives here. Mm. Carrie Garland and daughter Bes

sie went to Hancock last Friday.

School commenced Monday with Miss Sasha Hooper as teacher.

Ivory Frazier and Lawrence Moore we t to Green Lake last week, where they have employment.

Whitmore Garland has been appointed Street Commissioner Newman overseer of the roads here.

Mrs. Laura Moore is ill.

PRETTY MARSH.

Atlen Smith and wife have gone to Northeast Harbor, where he is to be em-ployed for the season.

About twenty of the young people were agreeably entertained at the home of B. F. Carter and wife March 30, it being the birthday of their eldest son. 8. April 11.



at Hancock House, good, active boy to answer bell calls and make himself generally useful. Apply at office.

Lost.

COON CAT-Gray and brown mixed. An-turn to Luzzis Moans, Beal ave., or address box 243, Eilsworth.

for Sale. FOR SALE. **Nethodist Meeting House** s it now stands with lot four rods on Main St. er order of trustees, B. T. SOWLE, S. L. LORD, GERRISH, Con

FARM-At Cook's Point, East Binebill, S acres land, 12 story house, stable, car-riage house, hennery; good water in house and out doors. Good place for summer rusti-cation. Apply to M. D. Coox, Lamoine, Me.

COWS-3 good Milch cows. Apply to A. C. HAGERTHY, Ellsworth.

in district No. 5, Saturday, April 23, at 8 a. m. D. B. ALLEY. Trenton, Me., April 4, 1904.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that I give my son, Clarence W. Alley, the remainder of his minority. After this date I shall claim mone of his earnings, nor be responsible for any bills of bis contracting. George W. Alley. Ellsworth, Me., March 28, 1904.

TAX DEEDS

TAX DEEDS NOTICE is hereby given that all property tax deeds, will be sold at public sale at Ever-green hall, in said town, on Wednesday, May 6, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. By order of selectmen, Mark HAYNES, Treasurer. Trenton, March 17, 1904.

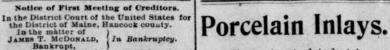
SPECIAL NOTICE

Do not trespass in Cuniculous Park. 1 demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America. Mary C. Pherz Ausvin.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Incrship heretof r. existing under the name of Ha-lem & Buzzell 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. BUZZELL. Waltham, Feb. 12, 1904.

Lega. Abtices.

THE subscitber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary H. Moore, late of Ellaworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no honds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settle-ment, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. April 5, 1904. PRED L. PRAZIER.



traction.

Main Street,

DENTIST.

In the matter of James T. McDonath, Bankrupt, To the creditors of James T. McDonald, of Bilsworth, in the county of Hancock, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt of Bilsworth, in the county of Hancock, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt of the second second second second district aforesaid, a bankrupt of the second second second second district aforesaid, a bankrupt of the held at my office, at 20 Main stores, in Elisworth, Maine, on the Sth day of April, a. d. 1801, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a second second second second second before said meeting. WILLAM E. WHITING, Referre in Bankruptoy. Bilsworth, April 12, 1904.

Made in fifty styles at prices from \$1.50 to \$22. MISFIT IM-POSSIBLE. Then why pay double for custom-made garments which may not fit?

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Forty-six different styles of CORSETS from 50c to \$3 per pair.

New Kid Gloves.

New Hosiery. New Muslin Underwear. New Wrappers. New Ribbons. New Lace Stocks.

New Ruching. New Trimmings.

> New Embroideries. New Buttons. New Goods in Every Department.

Do not forget Gallert's Boot and Shoe store about the middle of April.

M. GALLERT.

FURNITIIRE The most up-to-date dental work. Crown and Bridge OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Work. Gas, Ether and Cocaine for Painless Ex-

WALL PAPERS and DRAPERIES H. GREELY -- AT ----E. J. DAVIS Ellsworth.

New Laces.

THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1901.

Abbertigements.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the food more wholesome, and more nutritious to both brain and muscle.

I have given the Training Table to the Cornell University for five years very satisfactorily, and am certain that much of the success has depended upon the quality of articles used. In baking powder, I use the Royal, for it is undoubtedly the best. I have occasionally given others a trial, and have demonstrated to my satisfaction that there is but one always reliable, always making perfect, delicious and wholesome food, - The Old Reliable "Royal."

(Mrs.) Amelia Morey Atkins.

MAINE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Will be Given in Bangor the First

Week in June.

The favorable replies received from al

over Maine in response to the announce-ment that the Maine music festival will be

held this year in June instead of October

indicate that the new dates will be even

more popular then in the fall, and it is

expected that the attendance at the con-

certs in Bangor from out of town will fan

The railroads and transportation lines

surpass a'l previous seasons.

programme.

will win instant favor.

its previous records.

greatest of them all.

Legal Notices.

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

Gor. CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament and codicil of Eliza J. Whiting, late of New-ton, in the county of Middiesex, and com-monwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate there of in said probate court for the county of Middiesex. Commonwealth of Massachusettes, duly authenticated, hav-ing been presented to the ju ge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the pur-pose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Han-cock.

the probate court of our said county of Han-cock. Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Elisworth Americao, a newspaper printed at Elisworth, in said county of Han-cock, prior to the third day of May, a. d. 1996, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Eden (Har Harbor), in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forencon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same. O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the original. Attest:--CHAS. P. Donn, Register. To all nersented in either of the sa

Attact copy of the original. Attact.-Chas. P. Donn, Register. To all persons interested in either of the es-tates hereinatter named. At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fifth day of April, a. 4. 1964. The following matters having been pre-sated for the action thereupon herein-atter indicated, it is hereby ordered that no-tice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-lished three weeks successively in the Ella-worth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may ap-pear at a probate court to be held at Eden (Bar Harbor). In said county, on the third any of May, a. d. 1904, at ten of the clock in the forencon, and be heard thereon if they set cause. Sarah J. Richardson, late of Mt. Desert, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument probate thereof, presented by John E. Ban-ker, fr. the executor therein samed. Mabrose Bourgett, late of Winter Harbor, in said county, deceased. A certain instru-ment purporting to be the last will and testa-ment parties thereon in the sub set end thereon in the sub set of the cital instru-ment purporting to be the last will and testa-ment anthony (formerly Edle Alimena Pen-

FROM WASHINGTON.

Getting Ready to Leave - Work Nearly Done - Seed Distribution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11 (special)-One cannot go about much in Washington without meeting faces that are familiar in Hancock county. There are lots of officials here who share the joys of a summer on the Maine coast, and whose establishments in Bar Harbor or that vicinity are well known. Most of these men are now occupied with official duties, but will soon be free to get away.

One of the Bar Harborites is Representative Edward DeV. Morrell, of the 5.h Pennsylvania district, prominent every winter in Washington social doings. He always took a lively interest in the local affairs of Bar Harbor, and in the permaneat improvement of that famous resort. Here in Washington he is one of the city fathers, being a member of the House committee that co-operates with a similar committee of the Senate in governing the city of Washington and the outlying territory which comprises the District of Columbia.

He has a splendid establishment at the corner of Seventeenth and K streets, famous for a fine hospitality. As soon as Congress adjourns Mr. Morrell will close Washington residence. He expects that the hot summer months will find him back at Bar Harbor.

Over in the supreme court Chief-Justice Fuller is looking forward to the adjournment, that he may leave legal arguments and law-books behind, and again breathe his favorite Maine air along the rockbound coast. He is now past seventyone years old, but Sorrento will in all probability see him again this summer, looking as vigorous physically as most men of sixty. The chief-justice is Maine born, and enjoys nothing better than getting back to his native heath, or beholding once again the enormous boulders that line the route of the railroad through Hancock county.

In the antique-looking building, a little north of Pennsylvania avenue, which residents call City hall, because it used to be the seat of the old territorial form of government here, but which is in reality the court-house, United States Marshal Aulick Palmer has his office. He is now serving a second term in that important place, but is quite as well known in Hancock county, where he has resided a great deal summers, as in Washington. When in Maine he always takes a lively interest

in local affairs, and has done effective service there in campaign times. The list of Hancock county people by nativity or adoption, who sojourn in

Washington a good portion of the year, might be extended. Probably no county in the Pine Tree State is more prominently represented.

Most of the Maine contingent in Conwill offer excursion rates, and as it will be gress is now preparing to pack up, bea most favorable time for travel it is likely cause the session is not expected to last that many people will combine the oppormuch longer. It will probably be about tunities for a pleasure trip and for heartwo weeks before the gavels fail in Senate ing the great artists who will be on the and House and the exodus begins. It will be a rapid exodus this year, because many Reading the list of the famous singers want to get away to look after convenwho will take part is Mme. Schumann tions, about to assemble, and because the Heink, the peerless contralto, than whom spring is sufficiently advanced in the there is no greater favorite in Maine.

North not to endanger the health of those There are numerous artists who have been who have been spending the winter in heard here before-Maconda, Miles, Miss Washington. Bouton, Archambault, Johnson and The carpenter shops in the basement Kronold, but there is another singer who of the Capitol are turning out great num-

is yet new to Maine. She is Miss Marbers of strong packing boxes, as always garet Lemon, and it is expected that she happens towards the end of the session. These are furnished to senators and The chorus, always one of the main members for paper, letters and docufeatures, promises to be larger and of betments, being especially built for the ter quality than ever before, while the Maine symphony orchestra will eclipse all purpose.

The Maine members have their legislative tasks well completed, as the House is Enthusiasm is higher this year than for about through with its necessary work. everal seasons, and all things seem to The Maine senators still have their hands show that the festival of 1904 will be the full, and will have right up to the last day. Mr. Hale is putting the finishing touches on the appropriation bills in his charge. He will have about the last word Gott's Island to McKiniey. July 1 to in the Senate this year. He will put the

HANCOCK S. J. COURT.

THE APRIL TERM CONVENED TUESDAY.

> OFFICERS OF THE COURT-GRAND AND TRAVERSE JURIES - ASSIGNED

> > LIST. THE COURT.

THE COURT. Presiding Justice-A. M SPEAR, Gardiner. Cierk-J. M. F. KNOWLFON. County Attorney-I, E. TRACT. Sherifa-H. F. WHITCOM. Crier--iereBert T. SLUBET, Aurora. Deputies - JAMES A. HILL, Gouldsbore; EzaBasat T. SLUBET, Aurora; WALTER A. SNOWMAN, Buck-port; Joins SUMINSEY, Bar Harbor; D. L. FIELDS, Elisworth. Stenographer-F. L. HATDER, Portland. Messeonger-F. E. TILDEN.

The April term of the Hancock county supreme judicial court convened at Eds worth Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Justice Albert M. Spear, of Gardiner, presiding. This is Justice Spear's first sp pearance in Elisworth in his official capacity, and it is many an anxious face that appears, about the court house. The liquor dealers are especially anxious

as it has been rumored that County-Attorney Tracy has all of them on docket for jail sentences, and with Justice Spear on the bench, whose reputation for giving jull sentences to l'quor dealers has preceded him, most of them will prob ably have urgent business elsewhere.

The civil trial list is not long and will probably be worked off in quick time In the criminal docket the most impor tant case is the Milliken abortion case. Milliken was given a preliminary hearing last year ands entenced to jail to await this term of court. He was later released on bail.

OPENING OF THE COURT.

At 10 o'clock Herbert T. Slisby, of Aurora, crier, called the court up and prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church.

the court were H. E. Hamlin, A. F. Burnham, A. W. King, John A. Peters, H. M. Hall, G. B. Stuart, L. F. Giles, D. E. Hurley, F. C. Burrill, John F. Knowiton, Harry L. Crabtree, W. E. Whiting, of Ellsworth; O. P. Cunningham, O. F. Fellows, T. H. Smith, Bucksport; L. B. Deasy, Charles H. Wood, John E. Bunker, ic., E. N. Benson, Bar Harbor; B. E. Tracy. Winter Harbor; George R. Fuller, South-

The first business of the morning was the selecting of the juries. This term there are two traverse juries besides the grand jury. GRAND JURY.

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Cases not Specially Assigned. Elden vs Gault. Drummey; Peters. Boynton Co vs Clark. Deasy; Fuller. Sawyer'vs Carter. Chase; Giles.

154 Water Co vs Vogell. Stearns; Chase.
154 Freeman Co vs Hammond. Benson; Tracy.
1596 Bowditch vs Linscott. Benson; Whiting.
1597 Burr vs Linscott. Benson; Whiting.
1598 Snaw vs Linscott. Benson; Whiting.

So many jurymen having been excused the court ordered an additional draft of jurors. A special meeting of the city government was beld this morning at 10 o'cleet for that purpose, Arthur W. Austin and Irving Osgood were drawn,

BORN.

CARTER-At East Bluebill, April 7, to Mr and Mrs Edwin J Carter, a dauchter. CLOUGH-At Bluebill, April 11, to Mr and Mrs Ashman B Clough, a son CUNNINGHAM-At Bar Harbor, April 7, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Cunnlognam, a son. GROSS-At Castine, April 8, to Mr and Mrs John R Gross, a daughter. HASKELI-At Deer isle, April 9, to Mr and Mrs Philip Dennis Haskell, a son. KING-At Lamoine, April 5, to Mr and Mrs Elwood M King, a son. SMALLIDGE-At Northeast Harbor, April 4, to Mr and Mrs Samuel Smalldge, a daughter STOVEV.

STOVER-At Ell-worth, April 11, to Mr and Mrs Herman A Stover, a son. WILSON-At Castine, April 8, to Mr and Mrs Walter L Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DIX-THOMPSON-At Tremont, April 2. by Rev Harry Hill, Mrs Blanche R Dix to Rev Arthur P Thompson, both of Tremont. HOOPER-FOSS-At Bangor, April 8, by Rev J S Perman, Miss Lena Edith Hooper to John Carr Foss, Jr, both of Dedham. STANL&Y-NICKERSON-At Hull's Coves April 6, by Rev Stephen H Green, Miss Lizzie S stanley, of Eden, to George A Nickerson, of Mt Desert. WHITAKER-SPRINGER-At Lamoine, April 9, by A G Blake, esq of Brooklin, Miss Alice Myrils Whitaker, of Lamoine, to Cornellus II Springer, of Trenton. WOOD-KIMBALL-At Winthrop, April 6, Miss Abble Ellen Wood, of Winthrop, to Clarence A Kimbal', of Mt Desert. DIED. BAKER-At Elisworth, Apr 1 12, Elisha F Baker, aged 74 years, 11 months. BICKFORD-At Brooksvile, April 7, Capt Rufus B Bickford, aged 80 years, 2 months. Rainto Bickford, aged 30 years, 2 months. BRINTON-At Bar Harbor, April 10, Julia Nancy, wife of Charles Brinton, of Mt Desert Ferry, aged 33 years, 2 days. CANDAGE-At South Bluehill, April 8, Mrs Naomi Candage, aged 65 years, 11 months, 11 days. DOYLE-At Long Valley, Cal, March 17. Mrs Caroline H Doyle, formerly of Sullivan, aged 69 years, 14 days. FULLERTON-At Thomaston, April 8, Mary Ella, wife of Capt Frank Fullerton, aged 32 years. years. GREENLAW-Drowned at Deer Isle, March 26, Edward Litchfield Greenlaw, aged 26 years. HIGGINS-At Mt Desert, April 7, Isaac C Hig-gius, aged 24 years. HINCKLEY-At Stonington, April 4, Benjamin Parker Hinckley, aged 32 years, 2 months.

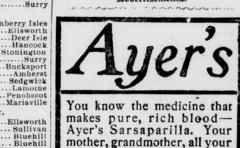
HOOPER-At Brooksville, March 31, Parker Hooper, aged 74 years, 5 days.

Noper, aged a years, 5 oays. M'FARLARD-At Surry, April 5, Mrs Mary J McFarland, aged 60 years, 4 months, 24 days. REDONNETH-At Castine, April 2, Ethel Bradford, infant daughter of Bradford C and Ethel Varnum Bedonneth, aged 10 days. Burlat Brooksville.

SiropPEE-At Bar Harbor, April 6, Edwin Horace Shoppee, aged 8 months, 25 days. WALKEE-At Brooksville, April 8, Joseph G Walker, aged 76 years, 2 montas, 20 days WILLIAMS-At Great Pond, April 5, Everett Williams, aged 22 years.

WILSON-At Castine, April 9, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter L Wilson, aged I day

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se jury will be filled when necessary. It will also elect its foreman, at the same This was all the business done in the

The attorneys present at the opening of

west Harbor; George M. Warren, Castine. THE JURIES.

cense to sell certain of the real estate of said minors. John W. Stover, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition flied by Elizabeth A. Stover, administratrix, for license to sell certain of the real estate of said deceased. Henry W. Sawer, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. Petition flied by Geo M. Warren, administrator, for license to sell cer-tain of the real estate of said deceased. J. Thomas Hinckley, minor, of Bluehill, in said county. Petition flied by Nahum Hinck-ley, guardian, for license to sell certain of the real estate of said minor. Benjamin G. Barbour, late of Deer Isle, in said county, deceased. Second and final ac-count of Susanna T. Barbour, executrix, filed for settlement. John M. Hale, jr., late of Elisworth, in said county deceased. First and final account of Rebecca W. Hale, administratrix, filed for settlement. John M. Hale & Co., of Elisworth, in said

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range the packages. Gov. Burleigh took a constitutional one morning this week to the agricultural department, an old-fashioned brick build-

ing, surrounded by numerous outhouses. standing in the midst of the mail, a great public park extending through the southern side of the city.

He went to ascertain in person that the seeds for the third Maine district had been properly dispatched, and incidentally to renew his acquaintance with Secretary Wilson, the best secretary of agriculture the country has ever had, and the oldest member of President Roosevelt's cabinet in point of service, being the only member who came in with McKinley March 4, 1897.

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Attest:-CHAS. P. Dona, Register.

were excused until 9 30 this morning. Wednesday morning business was rather slack owing to the absence of several attorneys at the republican State onvention which is being held in Waterville. The juries have been excused until to-morrow morning at 9.30.

SPECIAL ASSIGNED LIST. Thursday, April 14.

 Brummey vs Alley. Hale & Hamlin Bunker, Bunker.
 Burrill Bank vs Palmer. Burrill; King. Burrill Bank vs Crosby.

Burrill Bank vs Jordan & Giles. Burrill; Peters, Giles, Mason. Farnsworth vs Tracy. Fuller, King, Peters; Deasy.

Manset Coal Co vs Tracy. Fuller, King, Peters; Densy.

(46 Burnham vs Ryder. Burnham; Stuart. 1417 Guppy Co vs Ford. Burnham; Hurley.

Friday, April 15. ' s15 Tobacco Co vs Goss & Small. Peters; Spofford.

433 Barnes vs Spofford. King, Baker; Fel-lows.

114 Chicago Co vs Spofford. King, Baker; Fellows.

1456 Histhorn Co vs Murphy. Peters; McGil-llouddy. Saturday, April 16. 477 Phillips vs Weed. Hurley; Spofford.

Bre-nahau vs Saunders. Hurley; Hale & Hamita.

First National Bank vs Prescott. Wood ; Benson, Deasy, B E Clark.

614 Burrill vs Smith. Burrill; Pattangall. Publishing Co vs Hooper. King Lumber Co vs Higgins. King.

Parker vs Bunker. King; Bunker.

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 Fletcher & Co vs Roberts. Deasy; Wood

Stubbs vs Bucksport. J R Mason; Cun-ningham, Fellows.

Tuesday, April 19.

Baserthy vs Webber. Peters, King, Deasy.
 Preble vs Higgins. Wood; Deasy.

1634 Hovey & Co vs Linscott. Peters; Whit-ing.

1635 Waldman vs Linscott. Peters; Whiting. 1636 Silverman vs Linscott. Peters; Whiting. 1644 Richards vs Higgins. B & Clark; Deasy.

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Monday, April 18.

1453 Carlton vs Partridge. Peters; Whiting.

1577 Halman vs Mason. Plaisted; Mason

1623 Milan vs Lumber Co. Hale & Hamlin; Fuller,

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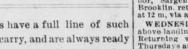
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COUNTY NEWS

Re additional County News see other pages

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. phanage. 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 Elinor Gross is with her.

Charles Saunders and wife can sgain 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 iii, is recovering slowly. Mrs. Laura Narbis, who has been with her, is now at home.

Ralph Woodbridge, one of our smartes and most favorable known 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 Bucks port, have moved in the Sewall Harriman house, late y 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 Pawtucket, R. I., Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Mabelle M. Gray, who will remain with Mrs. Lillian Harriman for an indefinite period.

Perley Lawis, who has recently visited his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Lowis, has returned to Boston. Mr. Lewis will visit the exposition in St. Louis, where for several months he will represent a manufactory of modern agricultural implements.

At the Congregational church Easter morning a delightful musical programme consisting of solos, duets, trios, quartectes 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 par ticipated were: Maude Preble, Gertrude Churchill, Charles and Sanford Preble, Gladys V. L'oyd, Maude Elizabeth Thurston, Minnie Jordan, Eleanor Gross, Lois and Muriel Hutchings, Gladys Dorr, Loonora Hodgdon, Florence Douglass; Minnie Jordan; Geneva Page, Mary and Edith Gray. Muriel and Lois Hutchings; singing, Jeanette and Geneva Croxford, Leonora Hodgdon, Hallie, Grace and Olive Hutchings; Geneva Page. Miss Rose Hutchings presided at the organ. G.

April 5.

additional County News see other pag LAMOINE.

Mrs. Charles Hodgkins visited relatives in Bar Harbor last week.

COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Laura Linscott has recently visited ber sister, Mrs. Avery, in Bangor. Miss Olive Coolidge went to Franklin Saturday to teach the spring term of

schcol. Misses Susle Whitaker and Grace Stratton went to Kineo Monday to be em-

ployed for the sea-on. Capt. E. F. Hodgkins has resumed command of the yecht 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 Ala kan or

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 sum mer v_cation here.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It hath pleased our Great Master in His infinite wisdom to again visit our fra ternal 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 tome, the influence of her kind words, loving smile and generous acts will long be felt by those who knew and loved her as a sister.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt syn pathy to the bereaved father, brother and sister in this great sorrow, and commend them to One who has promised to share all our

SOTTOWS 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 AMER CAN for publication. PHOSIE 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 Bluchill.

Charles Staples has gone to Rockland where he will be employed.

Capt. R. F. Wells left Monday for New York to join his ve-sel the Samos

Misses Mabelle and Grace T-pley are visiting friends in Haverhill, Mass

Mrs. Harry Thurston, of North Sedgwick, visited her parents, Emery Bracy and wife, last week.

Mrs. J. B. Babson left for Boston Mon-Preble, day, 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.

silk and applique, and wore a bunch of balf open roses. With the best wishes of a host of friends Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth leave Thursday for Appleton. where they will reside. April 4. C.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO.

Everett Bunker is in poor health. C. T. Hooper is in Boston visiting rela-

tives. Miss Sadie L. Hooper is clerking in the postoffice.

School commenced this morning taught by Lucy Cook.

Miss Charlotte Hagen is visiting re'atives in North Sullivan.

W. H. Proctor, of Pine Point, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Jennie Foster, of Bar Harbor, reently visited relatives here.

Miss Rose Sargent is at West Gouldsboro orking in the c am factory.

Harry Hooper and wife have moved to Winter Harbor after spanding the winter here

A crew of twenty men arrived last week from Lubec and Graud Menan to fish for D. F. Crowell.

April 11. S. M. S. SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Levi Franks has sold his mare to Valerious Black, of Cape Rosier.

Capt. J. L. Chatto, of South Bluenill. is visiting in this neighborhood.

Irving Gray has gone to Castine to take harge of the schooner Mildred May. Miss Louise A. Bates, who has been teaching at North Lamoice, is at home for a short vacation.

Mrs. S. D. Coombs, who has been se riously 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 Stb.

The revenue cutter Woodbury tried to open the western entrance to Eggemoggin reach Saturday afternoon. C. April 9.

MANSET.

Everett G. Stanley retorned last week

from a short trip to Boston. Mrs. M. A. Stanley is in Bar Herbor,

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 il'.

SEAWALL.

April 11.

Mrs. Julia Stanley, who has been ill, is better.

Mrs. Helen Moore, who has been in boor health for the last three weeks, is

better. Henry Spurling has had a naphtha engine put in his sloop. Now the lobsters

will have to look out. Elmer Stanley has moved from South west Harbor, and will live with his

mother, Mrs. Julia Stanley. April 11. DOLLY.

WALTHAM.

George Stan'ey, 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.

COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News see other

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COUNTY NEWS.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Angle Smith has returned from

The quakes still continue. The people

Galen Occutt and Eugene Goodwin

E. Hastings and S. S. Scammon are hay-

E. G. Burnham has sold his homestead

to Fied McKenzie, who is to take posses.

Edward Bartlett, of Eastbrook, is run-

ning Blaisdell & Blaisdell's mil by the

George Eddy has bought the Went-

worth place at Egypt, and intends to

Sawing was commenced at the rotary

at S. S. Scimmon's mill lest Monday.

John But er has moved from Butler's

P sint to the Eugene Orcutt house. But-

ler's Point has been settled 140 years.

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s'x months, returned last week very much

The thimble club held a supper in th

church last Wednesday evening, it being

Miss Maude Gilley next Wednesday.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Monroe McFarland and family are ill

Henry Miles is night operator at Wash

C. E. Soribner is spanding a week at his

Adelbert Miles, of Gardiner, visited

Pearl Gatcomb and wife recently visited

Mrs. Cowen, of Dedham, is with her

Mrs. Sarah Robinson and Mrs. Zida

Me'vin Ross, of Wytopitlock is tendir g

Miss Effle McFarland came from Bat

Miss Banche McFarland is bome from

a Bingor busines' college for a few days

Miss Blanchs Salsbury, of Bar Harbo

spent her vacation here with Mrs. Josle

Mrs. Stella Shaw has returned from

visit to friends in Bangor, Brewer and

Wallace Scribner, of Danforth, was

Daniel Robinson and H. D. Martin were

There was a surprise party at Mrs. Flor

ence Stratton's Thursday evening. Music,

Little Charlotte and Flossie Dow are in

Lamoine with their sister, Mrs. Helen

Hodgkins, while their mother, Mrs. Etta

Dow, is caring for her mother, who is iil

Harvey Gatcomb and wife entertained

at whist recently. First prizes were won

by Rufus Stratton and Mrs. Vivian

Gatcomb; consolations by George Goog-

Fred Stratton and wife entertained it

whist recently. There were four table .

First prizes were won by George Googins

Everett Googins aud Miss Blanche Sals

EAST SURRY.

Willard Dow and wife have been ill

Mrs. E. E. Swett bas been on the sick

Mrs. Deborah Cole is at Bluehill visitir g

Most of the vessels that have wintered

C. P. Jarvis and his daughter Ella are

quite ill. Sterling Anderson is also ill.

in Old Town recently to purchase

horse for Mr. Martin.

ia Elisworth.

refreshments and a good time.

here to see his son last week. Mr. Serib-

Harbor Saturday for a few weeks' stay.

station for C E. Scribner for a week.

mproved.

April 11.

with colds.

Vication.

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ington Junction.

home at Danforth.

relatives here last week.

his brother Harvey and wife.

daughter, Mrs. A. E. Tracy.

L'ndsey are on the sick list.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

A pleasing Easter concert in the evering 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 Cimbria from Bangor on Friday afternoon-het first spring trip-was a welcome sound.

The motor saw owned by Walter Stan ley 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. the first one of the sesson. Over \$36 was realized. The club will meet with

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 Kores. which is sure to prove of interest to all who are watching the present war movements.

Thomas Savage, who sold his home last fail 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 pulpit 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 persecu tions of later years, in the evening.

Easter Sunday was appropriately otserved in the Methodist and Congregationsl churches here. At the latter a good

programme of music was enjoyed-anthems 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 Blauchard ner is in poor bealth. was admitted on confession of faith. O. W. Young, who has occupied the

Jonn 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

has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs.

Young, will soon return to her home at

O 1 Tuesday of last week the Congrega-

tional sewing circle was entertained by

Mrs. Harvey Hodgkins at the home of O.

W. Cousins, her first meeting with the

since her return from a winter's visit to

dies enjoyed the generous hospitality, and

pointed 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

HANCOCK POINT.

Harvey Carter is to teach the school in

her daughter in Syracuse. Eighteen la-

Miss Sarah Thompson, who

circle of which she is an active member. ins and Mrs. Fred Stratton.

SPRAY.

the president, Mrs. Augustus Clark, sp. and Mrs. Josie Googins; consolations

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April 11.

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her son, Capt. John W. Kane.

in our harbor are under sail to-day.

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April 11.

Franklin.

Candage. R. W. Nutter, wife and granddaughter, Georgia Bianc, left Thursday for Prospect Harbor, where Mr. Nutter will be em- ployed this season. Mrs. Susan Judge has returned from Concord, Ma-s., 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.	it is respectively into inter that THE	Franklin. C. A. Penney is in Bangor visiting his son Selwyn and other reatives. 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 improv- ing. Chester Lounder and family have moved	quite 10. Sterling Anderson is also iii. Charles Anderson is soon to move from the house of C. P. Jarvis to that of the late Henry Wood. The ice is all out of the bay. The Juli- ette will doubtless get to the wharf on her next trip, Wednesday. Capt. S. J. Treworgy left April 4 to join his yacht, the Ideila. His crew left to-day.	Cross: Poor man! He can't help it. It's his liver. He needs a liver pill. Ayer's Pills. Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
April 11. UNE 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 shinging 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	The only kind of consump- tion to fear is "neglected consumption."	bere 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 Fails will teach the Point school. Mrs. Lottle Gay and Mrs. Addie Bun ker, of Franklin, were in town a short time ago, visiting Mrs. Hattle Crabtree. The Point will have two mails a day be- ginning 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. MARLEORO.	They are Charles and Everett Stone, Ar- thur Conary and Elmer Johnson. The roads are very bad. The Bluehill stage got stuck in the mud just below Jarvis hill for an hour. It was very heavi- ly loaded. Several men went to its as is- tance. J. E Gott and wife, of the village, have been very ill for several weeks. Mr. Gott is galining a little, but his wife is in a criti- cal condition. They have the sympathy of their many friends. Quite a number of the residents were at the cemetery Monday forenoon when the remains of Mrs. Lucretia Grant arrived from Kenduskesg where she died. She was much beloved by the people here, where she had lived many years. Her son George accompanied the remains home. April 11.	Buckingham's Dyce Dott of druggists of R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dott of druggists of R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. E. C. C. C. C. C. Status, N. P. Dr. C. C. C. C. C. Status, N. P. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. C. C. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. C. C. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. C. C. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. C. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. C. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. C. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. P. Dr. C. Status, N. P. Hall & Hall & The Hall &
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 Priday 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 Appleton, have been spending a few days here, the guests of B. W. Hancock. Mrs. Almira Higgins and daughter Mina, who have spent the winter in Ar-	sumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption	Miss Edith Ray, of Winterporf, is vis- iting her cousin, Mrs. S. H. Remick. Miss Rosa Hodgkins has gone to Maria- ville to visit her sister, Mrs. Maggie Grover. Nahum Hodgkins and İsaac Vincent each had a chopping bee last Wednesday atternoon. Miss Audrey Hodgkins, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fred Grover, in North Mariaville, has returned home. April 11. ISLESFORD. Mrs. James Sprague is confined to the	WEST SULLIVAN. G. F. Hooper is in poor health. Mrs. Louise Hooper is caring for Mrs. B. B. Havey in the absence of Miss Osier. The Pythian sisters are preparing an en- tertainment to be given in the near fa- ture. William Richards, of Bar Harbor, re- cently spent a few days in town with friends. Miss Minnie Bunker returned Saturday from visiting friends in Bar Harbor and Sorrento. The Golden Rule sewing circle was en- tertained by Mrs. Charles Newman last Wednesday.	registered. Dit. J. W. EMMONS CO., Room G , 170 Tremont Street, Boston, Ma + 3. We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign DATE PARTIES AND CONTROL OF THE ADDITION
lington, Mass., with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Upham, returned home last week. A quiet wedding took plae at the home of B. W. Hancock on Sunday evening, April 3, when their eldest daughter, Blanche K., and Chester A. Wentworth, of Appleton, were married in the presence of relatives of the immediate families, Rev. G. Mayo officiating. The bride was pret- tily gowned in white with trimmings of	sion is. Prompt use of Scott's Emul- sion checks the disease while it can be checked. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Agents Pearl Street. New York	house with rheumatism. George Hadlock, who for the past win- ter has been in Augusta, studying law, returned last week. Several young people attended the dance at Southwest Harbor last Tuesday even- ing. A very enjoyable time was reported. Mrs. Loring A. Stanley, who has been in Massachusetts for her health the past	John Wakefield, of Dedham, recently spent a short time with friends here, re- turning Saturday. Schools in town open April 18. With a few exceptions, the same corps of teachers will be employed as last year. Miss Josie Bunker went Sunday to Franklin, where she will teach the spring term of the village primary school. April 11. B.	LADIES who Have Used Them DR. & HING'S Star Crown Brand PENNYROYAL PILLS. Jammediase re'lef, no danger, no paine Tend for years by leading specialises. Hend for years by leading specialises. Hend for years by leading specialises. Hend Hendrie of tents incase of regimestion of by mail g1.50 box. MID MENUTING ON Low 1930. BOSTON, MASS. Subscribe for THE AMERICAN.

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.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Archie Hutchings is quite ill.

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 Occutt'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.

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. Eston.

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 Conhrane left Monday for Hall Quarry. April 4. E.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Work commenced in the factory April 4.

The steamer came into the whart Morch 30, the first time for about ten weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Gray, of Bluebill, visited her mother, Mrs. George Day, recently.

William Hodgden is having a plazza added to his house. A. W. Eston and Charles Henderson are doing the work. April 6.

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A WINTER PROPOSAL

(Original.)

Clara and I were walking over the SHOW.

"They have a curious custom in Lapland," I said to Clara. "What is it?" she asked,

"In Lapland the crime, after murder,

that is punished with the greatest severity is marrying a girl against her parents' wishes. I glanced sidewise at Clara to set

how she took this statement. I had been to her father to ask his permission to pay my addresses to his daugh He commended my honorable ad tion in speaking to him first, but in formed me that he had other plans for her.

"That must be splendid," she said. "Splendid! Why so?"

Think of the exciting episodes be tween lovers with an ax hanging over the man's head!" "Then you do not approve of the

interference of parents in such matters?" "I didn't say that. But how are

marriages arranged in that country?" "When a man wants a girl-without 'speaking' to her-he goes to her parents and asks for her hand."

"And suppose they refuse?" "Then there is no hope for him."

"Unless he has great courage and would rather die than lose her." "Certainly."

"But supposing the parents are will ing?

"In that case they inform the girl that she is sought in marriage. Possibly she may never have seen the sultor or may not even know his name. Or an appointed day the girl, her parents friends and the suitor meet at a feast and the man and maiden especially in terested are placed opposite each other at table, so that they can look each other over and converse.'

"I wonder what they talk about?" remarked Clara musingly. "After the banquet all go to an open

space where what they call 'the race for a wife' takes place. The usual distance is about a quarter of a mile, and the girl is given a start of a third of the course. If she wishes she can easily reach the goal before her suitor. In that case it is plain she doesn't want him. If she does want him she will make so poor a race that he can

catch her." We walked on meditatively. I didn't know what Clara was thinking of, nor did she know what I was thinking of Nevertheless I felt that our thoughts

were not far apart. "Supposing," I said; "supposing that you were a girl".

"That's not hypothetical; it's an axiom."

"who had a lover."

"Well?" she said softly.

-"and that lover should propose to you the Laplanders' 'race for a wife.' Would you consent?"

"To marry him?"

"No, no-you know what I mean-

to the race!" "Oh, yes! If he wanted to ask me to be his wife in that fashion I would have no objection to giving my reply

in the same way." Snow brings a singular stillness, and as we ceased speaking all about us was as silent as we. I paused and turned to look down upon the frozen landscape, while Clara trudged on.

"What a straight piece of road!" she called, pointing before her, her voice sounding loud above the stillness. I went to where she was standing and looked at the bit of road she referred to. It was straight as an arrow, and

at its farther end was a bridge. "Just the place for a foot race," I

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. Hertert H. Candage's boy, about nine years old, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

for additional County News, see other pages

The Chase Granite Co. is now employing twenty cutters, and about as many quarrymen.

Herbert H. Candage came hom: from Spruce Head one day last week on ac count of the illness of his son.

W. G. Pert has sold his house and lot to Luther N. Bridges. Mr. Bridgesimoved into his new purchase last Tuesday. 3.1.8 Edith Amick, Ernest Stansfield, Earl Curtis and Ellen Chapman have the measles, and school begins to-day!

E. C. Long was in Portland last week on business and to visit his two sons, Aubrey and Roscoe. Aubrey is a travelis salesman.

After the funeral of their mother Mrs. C. H. Curtis accompanied her sister, Mrs. Jennie S. Peaks, to her home in Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. Curtis will visit other relatives in Massachusetts before returning.

Several of our granite-cutters and tool-sharpeners are away at work. Ellis Stansfield is at Vinalbayen. W. F. Chapman, A. B. Leach, H. F. York, L. W. Bridges, A. E. Long, Fred H. Long, Richard Grindle, R. B. Long and Frank Laudage are; at Spruces; Head.g. G. E. Hardy and A. T. Cousins are at Redstone, N. H.

Artemas Chamberlain lives near the mouth of the harbor on the opposite side from the village. He has a venturesome boy about nine years old. Last Saturday afternoon he was at the postoffice, and wanted an oar. On being asked what he wished to do with an oar, he replied that there were some large ice-cakes down by the wharf, and if he could get an oar he would go home on one. And he meant it.

DEATH OF MRS. SALOME TREWORGY. Mrs. Salome Treworgy, who for several years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Curtis, died March 30 in the ninetieth year of her age. Mrs. Treworgy, whose maiden name was Salome Mayo, was born in Eden Feb. 23, 1815. She was married to Abram Treworgy, of South Surry, in March, 1837. Eight children were born to them, of whom five are now living-Edgar, of South Surry, Mrs. Jennie S. Peaks, of Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Julia B. Lyman, of Methuen, Mass., Mrs. Mary A. Curtis and Mrs. Cinda Young, of East Bluebill. In 1878, she was married to Jesse Trew

orgy, of West Elisworth, where they lived thirteen years. After her husband's death she lived at South Surry until she came to live with her daughter at East Bluehill seven years ago. She was afflicted with antincurable malady, and had been an invalid for sev-

eral years. The funeral was held at Morgan's Bay,

where she was buried. The pail-bearers were C. H. Curtis, L. G. Young, W. L. Lyman and Milton Young, April 11. G.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Miss Cassie Stover; who has been ill since Christmas, is still poorly.

F. Kinsman, who came from Bar Harbor for a few days last week, has returned. Mrs. Harold Carter, of West Ellsworth, is visiting her; parents, W. L. Hardison and wife.

Fred E. Blaisdell was called home April 9, to attend the funeral of his brother, C. M. Blaisdell.

Miss Inez Donnell came home last Sat-

COUNTY NEWS. tertained a party of young folks Friday evening.

Isaac Higgins, of Somesville, died April 7, aged fifty-four years. He had been boarding with Mrs. Emily Sargent since January. April 11. **B**.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Jerome Tapley, jr., is at Winter Harbor working at bis trade-painter.

Miss Stella Tarbox arrived home from Melrose, Mass., Friday evening. The books in the public litrary will be emoved and arranged in the new library

building April 13. The young sports are laying away the

guns and getting out their fishing tackle for the spring campaign. House-cleaning and papering are the

chief occupations of the West Brooksville matrons at this time.

The largest pile of fitted wood in the neighborhood is that of Sewell D. Tapley, twenty-five and one-half cords.

Capt. Benjamin Arey, steamer Tremont, has been granted a permit to build a new whart to take the place of the Dodge wharf at Bagaduce landing.

The schooner Robert Pettis, Capt William Perkins, arrived here last Tuesday, grain loaded, from Portland. The Pettis is the first vessel to arrive this spring

At the republican caucus held at the town house April 5 the following delegates were chosen to attend the State and district conventions: Capt. C. H. Perkins, John S. Tapley.

The annual church chopping match came off last Thursday. The ladies' circle met the same day at the chapel and provided a bountiful dinner for the choppers. There were thirty-three present.

The summer terms of schools will comnence April 25. Teachers assigned: District No. 1, O'den D. Tapley, Mrs. E. . Olive B. Condon; No. 3, Chrissie M. Gott; No. 4, Grace S. Stover; No. 5, Annie Mae

Blodgett; No. 7, Lillian M. Gray; No. 8, Gladys N. Black. An Easter concert, in which the little folks took a prominent part, was held Easter Sunday evening in the Congregational church. The programme was as follows: singing by congregation; scripture reading, Mrs. O. L. Tapley's class; prayer by superintendent; Easter Greetings, exercise by primary class; music double quartette; recitation, Will Blodgett; singing, Gladness Frerywhere primary class; recitation, James Bab-bidge; duet, Mr. Cousins and Mrs. Gray; recitation, Louis Blodgett; singing, Leona Green, Grace and Inga Wilson; recitation, Mildred Smith; recitation, Cora Blodgett; music, double quartette; recitation, Polly Tapley Blodgett; recitation, Seth Blodgett; singing, Easter Lilies, primary class; singing, congregation. Benediction. April 11. TOMSON.

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. William Grant, of West Brooklin, is caulking S. J. Morse's vessel, the Littian

Estelle. Maynard Herrick has gone to New Lon-

don to join the yacht Undercliff, Capt. Daniel McKay.

Mrs. Jennie Gross and daughter Effic have gone for the summer to Stonington, where they will find employment. Capt. and Mrs. Alvah Barbour have

gone to Boston and vicinity to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Stanley was called to Boston last week by the illness of her daughter Katie. She is now reported to be improving.

Mrs. S. J. Morse entertained the V.1 society April 8. About forty were pres-

COUNTY NEWS. nished flowers; others clubbed and for additional County News see other pages

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Miss Mabel Stewart has gone to Bar Harbor to spend the summer with her sunt. R. W. Nutter and wife, of Brooklin, and

Miss Georgia Blance arrived the last of the week. Daniel Libbey, of Gouldsboro, has ar-

rived to fill his old position as engineer at the factory. Miss Dorcas Allen is home from

Steuben, where she has been spending several weeks.

Charles Colwell is home from Portland, where he has been graduated from business college.

Miss Ella Tracy has concluded her visit to Mrs. C. C. Larrabee, and gone to Islesford to teach.

Capt. E. A. Over has sold his steamer to H. C. Wilcox, of Tiverton, R. L., and has bought a smaller boat for his business.

The V. I. soc'ety was entertained Wedlesday by Mrs. Welch Moore. There was a large attendance to partake of the bountiful supper and enjoy the games with

which the evening was passed. Mrs. E. D. Chase will be the next hostess.

The school league held its first meeting for this year at the close of school Fr!day. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Wilson; vice, Miss Bernice Over; secretary, Miss Susie Over; treasurer, Miss Sybil Cole; librarian, Miss Genevieve Cole; chairman of execu tive committee, Miss Margaret Moore; chairman of entertainment committee, Miss Susle Over. It was voted to spend the money on hand for two suitable picweek to relatives in Levant. tures for the primary room, and add more

new books to the library. The Pythian sisterhood met Tuesday

evening with a good attendance. Some Skelton; No. 2, L. Jean Condon; No. 21/1 of the sisters, learning by chance that the birthday of one of their members fell upon that date, hurriedly arranged to celebrate it in a fitting manner. Miss lions. The job of president ain't so bad Julia Guptiil, who was a charter member. after all. Bobby-You bet! If you don't like being president you can start a circus.

was the fortunate one, and her surprise was complete. It was impossible, in an order numbering about seventy, to let all into the secret, but those who knew were ready to do their part. One member fur- and external.

Abbertisements.

To All Weary Housewives who are using that back-breaking dust-raising corn broom to sweep their carpets, we say, avoid this useless waste of energy and unnecessary dust by using a "Cyco" Bearing BISSELL. the finest carpet sweeper made. It will brighten and preserve your carpets and make sweeping a pleasure instead of a drudgery. It will outlast forty brooms. Note our prices: "American Queen," "Ideal," "Grand Rapids," Nickel, \$3.00 A. M. Hopkins

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Medical.

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Is Often Made by the Wisest of

Ellsworth Citizens.

It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache.

Backache is the first symptom of kidney

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them promptly.

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District No. 10, says: "Mrs. Meader

complained about her back and kidneys

for years and if the attacks were not con-

stant they occurred at sufficiently close

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annoyance. Mr. J. G. Gray, the postmas-

ter of East Surry, advised me to buy

Doan's Kidney Pills for her and give her a

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Iand, Me. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Joy, late of Elisworth, 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, GEORGE W. PATTEN. March 1, 1904.

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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. Irving Torrey's family will move into

Gardner Joyce's tenement house.

Joseph Walker has bought a heavy pair of horses to be used in work on the roads It is reported that the steamer M. and M.

will touch at Atlantic this summer, on her trip from Rockland to Bass Harbor, taking in Black and Gott's Islands.

Otis Albee is buying clams and running them to the Bass Harbor factory. The clam-flats are yielding a good crop after a winter's rest under the field of ice.

Capt. Willard Staples, in the schooner Georgie L. Drake, has left Savannah, Ga. for Bath. His wife, who has accompanied him during the winter, returns home

after this trip. Schools begin Monday-Atlantic gram mar taught by Sadie Larrabee, of Rock laud; primary, Rilla Staples; union grammar, Everett Peacock, of Gardiner; primary, Evelyn Bridges; Minturn grammar Blanche Bosworth, of North Anson; primary, Neva Lawn, of Medfield, Mass. April 11.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Mrs. L. A. Austin is at C. M. Kittredge's. E. F. Young made a short visit last

Mrs. Estelle Saunders, of Ellsworth,

spent Wednesday and Thursday of last

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has sent President Roosevelt a pair of

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April 11.

said. To this there was no response.

"Would you like to try which of us can reach that bridge first?" I asked.

"I don't mind," she said under her breath. "Well, since you are a girl, I must

give you a start. Go as far as you like, while I stay here. When you are ready, wave your hand."

Without a word she started on, but slowly, oh, so slowly. It seemed to me she would never get to the starting point. She walked half the distance then, after as much delay as she could find an excuse for, waved her hand and started to run.

There was a great change in her motions the moment the race began. Indeed she ran so fast that I thought it would be impossible for me to catch ber, though I am a fleet runner. Was she intending to reach the bridge be fore me? No. Soon her speed began to slacken. I increased mine. Then she started forward again. I lagged. Once more she lessened her pace, and I, taking heart, ran on like the wind. She was within a hundred yards of the bridge, I two hundred, when she made another spurt. She came within ten feet of the goal and stopped short. When I came up with her, she turned and threw up her arms in token of surrender. I clasped her, and she let them fall upon my shoulders.

We did not break the winter stillness by a word. Nor was there a sound of bird or beast or human being. Whether seconds or minutes passed I do not know. I only remember that we were recalled to our surroundings by a far soft and clear. Then we turned and walked on.

When I went again to Clara's father to ask for her hand, I had learned that instead of being her master, to dispose of her as he chose, he was her slave and obeyed her slightest wish In the matter of marriage he would never have arranged a match for her except with a "prince of the blood," whom he would have considered far beneath her. My second request was a mere matter of form.

F. A. MITCHEL.

urday from Ellsworth to spend Sunday with her mother. E. L. Lowell, of Millinocket, is visiting his friend, Miss C. F. Dunn, at the home

Miss Florence Blaisdell commenced school in Beechland district April 11.

T. E. Hooper has had a cistern put in his cellar that will hold forty barrels of B. Conary. water.

Harry Wentworth, who has been in the woods camping and lumbering the past winter, is home.

Marcia and Mirs Springer, daughters of Nason Springer and wife, are with their uncle, T. E. Hooper, and attending school Fred E. Blaisdell, who has been cooking in Bar Harbor is home for good. He went to Ellsworth Monday to serve on grand jury.

Business is looking brisk in this vicinity. T. M. Blaisdell has a large force at work on the quarry and cutting stone. Other quarries that have been shut down for the winterfare starting up.

DEATHOF 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.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Franklin, and was an honored and respected citizen. He leaves a wife and four children-Hollis Blaisdell, of Swan's Island, Mrs. Helen Sumner, of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Wills Luckenbach, distant jingte of sleigh bells ringing of San Francisco, Cal., and Miss Carrie Blaisdell, of East Franklin. His age was fifty-eight years and four months. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E.

R. April 11.

SOUND.

Pearl Bordeaux is ill with a bad cold. John Richardson hasihis house ready to move in this week.

J. Murray Higgins has returned from Bar Harborito begin work on the quarry.

ent. About \$3 was taken from the main members.

Alden Joyce returned Saturday, after an absence of about seven mon. hs in Gal of her father, J. E. Dunn, for a few days. veston, T. xas. He has been engaged in red snapper fishing.

April 11.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

DAVID.

School begins to-day, taught by Albert

R. L. Closson has begun his season' work at Parker Point.

W. C. Copary and Mrs. A. R. Conary have gone to Portland for a few day-Mr. Conary is a delegate to the republican State convention.

The cutter Woodbury did great work on the ice, and it is fast leaving the cove and bay. It is delightful to see the sparkling water after so many weeks of a sea of ice. April 11. SUBSTITUTE.

EASTBROOK.

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

Abbie Bunker is boarding with Mrs. Ed. Grindle.

Mrs. Lura Gerrish, of Winter Harbor was in town last week visiting relatives. April 11.

There aren't enough adjectives in the En ;lish language to enable a girl properly to describe her first beau.

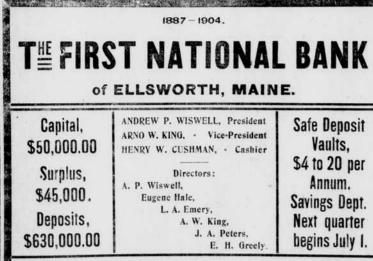
Ethel-Why were you in such a hurry about proposing to Jack Poorman' Maude-Well, you see I got a tip that his wealthy sunt, who is very sick, had remembered him in her will to the extent of half a million.

Trust Those Who Have Tried. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.-Oscar Ostrom, 45

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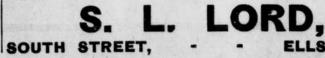
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ment, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. March 25, 1904. MARION D. HUGGINS. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that the has been duly appointed administra-tor of the estate of Martha L. Lamson, late of Ellsworth, in 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. A. C. HAGERTUY. March 28, 1904. mediately. March 28, 1904.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Frank E. Closson, late of Elisworth, 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 hereto are requested to make navnent imthe same for settlement, and payment im-thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately. A. C. HAGERTHY. mediately. March 28, 1904.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

A. W. King. J. A. Peters, E. H. Greely. Mexit quarter begins July I. WE INVITE THE ACCOUNTS OF CORPORATIONS, FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS. CLOOSING-OUT SALLE I have decided to close out my entire stock consisting of many new and second-hand Carriages, very desirable styles. Low-down Delivery Wagons, two-seat Democrats, Surreys, Road Wagons, Punts, Concord Wagons, Several repaired jobs will be sold for cost of repairs. Don't have your old carriage repaired until you come and see good ones offered for less than the cost of repairs. T shall reduce prices lower than ever offered before.

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COUNTY NEWS.

SURRY. The ice is about leaving the bay.

Mrs. Gott is still very ill. J. E. Gott, who had an attack of rheu-

matic 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 citis in a hospital in Germany. He was ing drowned. 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 G. S. A. team united in sgetting up a of the chickens are six weeks old and all nome by some of the same men before the drama, "Rio Grande," which they presnow went off. Such deeds of sympathy sented last Thursday evening to a good doing well; she will soon have broilers for and kindness cannot be too highly appre-

cisted. . April 11.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

G.

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

Ernest Oper is home from Tufts college spending his vacation. The intermediate school opened Mon-

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 re turned to their home here, having spent the winter at Southwest Harbor.

BROOKSVILLE.

April 11.

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, baving been called there by the death of their son Benjamin, who died of pneumonia April 4. Besides his parents, Mr. Hinckley leaves young wife and child, and several

brothers and sisters. Two funerals took place April 10-that of Descon 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, at wild goose shooting. and his death was not unexpected; he

leaves a wife and two children-William COUNTY NEWS. 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 Eilis, 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. BLUEHILL. Fred Hardin and Wallace Hinckley

have gone to New Hampshire. Misses Emma W. and Lizzie G. Hinck-

ley arrived home from Medway, Mass., Sunday. Last Sunday six new members were added to the Congregational church, 9 s. m. m.st of them by letter.

Franz Kuelzel, died recently of appendiabout fourteen years of age.

The Bluebill baseball team and the house with the following the market.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Jose Segma.....A R Carter Col Lawton.....F B Hardin Mrs. Harrison Kimtall returned last week from Boston, where she has been spending the winter. Mrs. Biggs Miss C May Curtis North Sedgwick grange. The cooking The music consisted of vocal solos by | was all done by the girls and boys. The M. R. Olds and N. H. Mayo, with Miss prize winners were: Susie Friend, 1st Alice Mayo planist.

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

mar school, East Bluehill. April 12. INDIAN POINT.

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

Miss Ida H. Brown, who has been hav ing a short vacation, has returned to Ban Harbor, where she has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes; of Bayside, 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

April 11.

For additional County News, see other page NORTH SEDGWICK ... Mrs. S. M. Marks, who has been ill som

time, is improving. Mrs. Rose Herrick, of South Bluebill,

was in town Fridsy visiting Mrs. R. C. John Young and wife are receiving con gratulations 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

Nelson Carter broke through the ice on Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. the Bagaduce river one day last week and had hard work to save himself from be-Miss Sadia Allen has sixty-five chickens

> hatched from seven hen settings. Some were hatched before March 16. They are

A quiet wedding took place on the Ridge, at the home of the bride, when Mrs. Mary Young was married to S. A. Orperformed 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 on beans; Esther Allen, 2d on beans; Beulah Thurston, 1st on brown bread; Suste 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 ple All did well. After the fair supper was served and a most enjoyable evening was

BASS HARBOR.

RAE.

Wilder Neal, of Manset, spent Saturday here. There was a leap-year ball at the Mc-

Kinley hall Easter Monday. The steamer Cimbria made her first trip from Bang or 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, in

The village improvement association will give a sociable at the Benson home Capt. Clarence Turner has gone to

Mrs. Turner and their daughter Marion ccompanied him. April 11. X. Y. Z.



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Hon, John J. Patterson, Ex-United States Senator from South Carolina, in a etter from 37-8 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "As quite a number of my friends have and are using Peruna as

a catarrh cure with beneficial results, I feel that I can safely recommend it to those suffering from that disorder."---J. J. Patterson.

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Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U.S. Minister to Guatemala, and ex-member of Con-Washington, D. C., writes:

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U. S. Minister to Guatemala.

be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of ress from Kentucky, in a letter from The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

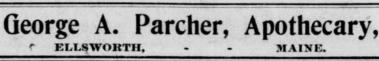
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