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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.

No Sunday trains.

Hoyt A. Moore is home from Boston for short vacation.

Mrs. B. J. Thompson entertained at hist last Friday evening.

Miss Lotie E. Thomas, of Bangor, is the uest of Mrs. Levi C. Beckwith. Vernon C. Moore, of Ellsworth, who is

mployed in Bangor, is home iil. Dr. George A. Phillips, of Bar Harbor, as in the city Saturday on business.

Judge Emery left Monday for Wiscaset, where he opened court yesterday.

William Small, of Kittery, spent a few days with his family here the past week. Miss Idylene Shute, a student at the Castine normal school, spent last week at

Mrs. George Harmon, of Southwest Harbor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Crippen.

Capt. W. P. Woodward's schooner Henrietta A. Whitney is repairing at the Curtis shipyard.

Albert Stockbridge and wife are prearing to move to Bar Harbor, where he will be employed. Rev. J. Luce, of Old Orchard, will

occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning. D. J. Hayes has been appointed general

agent of the Great Eastern Indemnity & Casualty Co., of New York. O. H. Bradbury, of Manchester, N. H., s in the city for a week. Mrs. Bradbury

bas been here for several weeks. The ladies' circle of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Joyce, Franklin street, to-morrow afternoon.

Harvard H. Lord has gone to Boston. where he will remain until fall, when he will enter the University of Maine law

Rev. J. P. Simonton, of the Methodist church, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address for the G. A. R. at

The three-masted schooner Julia Frances, Capt. Alley, is the first vessel in port this spring. She brought coal for Frank S. Lord.

cal school, has been spending a few days at home the past week. He returned to Brunswick yesterday.

C. F. Davis, formerly in the market business here, now of Newport, is in the city for a short time. Mr. Davis is now running a large milk farm.

Estimates have been called for to repaint the cutside and interior of the Unitarian church. Work will commence as soon as the contract is awarded.

Dr. George E. Parsons has returned to Castine after a several days' visit here with his parents, James E. Parsons and

wife. His mother accompanied him. Anthony E. Ford, of Bangor, formerly of Ellsworth, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. with offices at Belfast

Services of the Methodist society were held in the Free Will Baptist chapel Sunday. Hereafter services will be held in this chapel instead of in Odd Fellows hall.

M. Gallert's new shoe store on Main street was formally opened to the public Saturday. Mr. Gallert has one of the finest shoe stores in the city. The build-

Amertisements.

# A Bargain

Have you seen the sponge rack and sponge in our window? They are selling like hot cakes. Fifteen cents buys one of the sponges with the rack thrown in. Come early as we have only a limited

### Wiggin & Moore,

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LOCAL AFFAIRS. ing has been remodelled and refitted.
The front is a duplicate of that of his dry goods ctore adjoining. Hoyt H. Harden is in charge, and Carl Thurber is cierk.

Mrs. Mary Goodwin, of Old Town, is the guest of C. R. Foster and wife. On Saturday evening Mrs. Foster entertained the the picule supper club.

A delegation from Esoteric lodge went to Franklin Thursday to attend the funeral of O. C. Donnell. The services were conducted by James E. Parsons, P. D. D.

Mrs. Charles Devereux, who was Mary J. Dunbar, a former Ellsworth teacher, was in the city last week. She is now the guest of her uncle, A. R. Devereux, at Mrs. C. H. Closson entertained a party

of lady friends at the American house last Monday evening. Mrs. Closson expects to leave for her summer home in Sedgwick this week.

The monthly union service of the Pro testant churches will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. H. N. Pringle, president of the Maine civic league, will preach. The pupils of the high school are to

give an entertainment in Hancock hall Thursday evening, May 5, consisting of music, recitations and a debate. A social bop will follow the concert. The Sunday mail train will go on May

The train will strive from the west at 7.16 and leave for the west at 536. The regular summer schedule will go into effect about the middle of June.

Charles H. Leland is having his ice cream pariors renovated preparatory to opening about the first of May. Mr. Leland has had several large freezers installed and connections made with an electric motor.

The west side grammar ball team defeated the Surry road team last Saturday afternoon by a score of 38 to 13. Fred Fields is manager of the west side grammar team, and Harry M. Bellatty manager of the Surry road team.

The following officers have been elected by the high school lyceum for the ensuing year: Milton Beckwith, president; Ralph H. Holmes and George Campbell, vice presidents; Georgia Jude, secretary, and Harvey F. Jordan, treasurer.

Dr. Abby M. Fulton arrived in Ells worth from Virginia last evening in improved health after recovering from a evere iliness of two months. She will be here for a week or ten days, when she will go to Southwest Harbor.

Friday evening of next week El'awor. 's favorite, George F. Hall, will make his annual appearance in Hancock ball, presenting "A hagged Hero". Mr. Hall will be remembered as presenting the 'American Girl" here last year.

Next Wednesday evening the "bello' girls of the Ellsworth telephone exchange will entertain their friends in Odd Fellows hall with dancing and cards. Invitations have been issued, and the affair promises to be a social success.

The late boat on the Bar Harbor-Mt. Desert Ferry route went on Monday evenfog. The boat leaves Bar Harbor at 8.10. and arrives at the Ferry in time to make connection with the 9.47 p. m. Washington county train. This boat also takes the mail.

Mrs. F. Carroll Burrill entertained twen ty lady friends at German whist Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Inez Morrison, of Saco. Miss Alice Hastem won the first prize, Mrs. G. F. Newman. jr., the booby, and Mrs. H. F. Whitcomb

Ellsworth, arrived home last Saturday after spending two weeks in Boston. He was recompanied by his sister, Miss Agnes. Mr. Lord is very ill, but is as comfortable as can be expected. A host of friends hope for his recovery.

To-morrow evening Sunrise councit, D. of L., will hold a sale and supper in Odd Fellows hall. Supper will be served in the lower hall from 5,30 to 7. After supper the fair will be held in the hall. Al kinds of fancy needle work, maybaskets, etc. will be for sale. There will also be a short entertainment.

The ladies' auxiliary mission society will meet with Mrs. L. A. Emery at her Wednesday, May 4, at 3 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the season, and it is important that all the members be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all who have aided by means of the mite-boxes, and to any who have an interest in the work, to be present.

The first exercises of the term at the high school will be held Fridey afternoon. They will consist of music by Rena Bonsey, Ray Dollard, Marie Hurley and Helene Bellatty. Sidney Bonsey will read current events and Margaret Downey and Howard Bridges will read the school paper. The debaters will be Hugh Campbell, Arthur Blaisdell, Joseph Drummey and David Foster. The subject has not been aunounced. Declamations will also

Ellsworth pleasure-seekers will have no rest this week, as there there has been and will be something to attend every evening but one. Tuesday evening was the Odd Fellows' anniversary; this evening a dance will be given in Odd Fellows hall by the Dirigo Athletic club. A season ticket will be given to the lucky person for the three performances of the New York Comedy Co., which appears in Hancock hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Monday evening everyone who knew how was playing bridge whist.

The many friends in Ellsworth of Miss Anna P. Stearns, of Bangor, will be in-terested to learn that her name heads the list of graduate scholarships of Vassar college for 1904-5. Miss Stearns was grad-

uated from the Bangor high school in 1899, and during her college course has repeatedly won high honors. Her friends have been much pleased with her splendid record, and are delighted at this final triumph. Miss Stearns is the daughter of the late Prof. Lewis F. Stearns, of the

Eangor theological seminary. Last Thursday afternoon James Wood and Lewis Bunker had a narrow escape from drowning in the river. Both men live well down on the Surry road, and are employed in the foundry. They go back and forth in a canoe. Thursday, as they started down over the falls, their canoe was overturned. Both men are good swimmers, but the water was so cold they did not dare to let go the boat and strike for the shore for fear of cramps. They dritted nearly down to the coal sheds before they were rescued. After emptying the water from their boat they resumed their journey.

Calvin J. Sargent, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the Riverside house, Bangor, Monday afternoon, at the age of fitty-six. He is survived by three sisters-Mrs. A. Rooks, Mrs. R. Gonzales and Miss Susan, and two brothers-Abram and Reuben. all of Ellsworth. Mr. Sargent enlisted Aug. 8, 1864, in Co. C of the famous First Maine heavy artillery - a company recruited in Ellsworth and commanded by Captain-afterwards Colonel-Zemro A. Smith. He lost an arm in the service. Since the war he had lived in Ellsworth and Bangor, as fancy suited him. The body was brought here for interment.

The Ellsworth foundry and machine shop has started in a new line of business -that of making gasoline engines for dories and yachts. It has just completed one for B. T. Sowle's yacht Genie. This engine is the first to be built by this shop. and is said by competent judges to be the best one on the market. It was built as an experiment, and is entirely different from anything ever seen in the city. It was started for the first time Saturday, and worked to perfection. When the engine is installed she will have a 24 inch wheel, and then other yachts will probably leave the Genie alone. A good feature about this engine is that the exhaust is under water, which greatly reduces the sound while the engine is working.

Unusual interest is being manifested this year in yachting. The Union river fleet is being scraped and painted, and every-Fred H. Lord, assistant-postmaster of thing done necessary to put it in firstclass condition. A new boat is to be added to the fleet-one that fa being built by Harvard C. Jordan and Hollis B. Estey. She is a gasoline launch, 23 feet over all. Her frame is white ash, and all planking will be No. 1 spruce. When she is completed she will be a great addition to the fleet, and one that the two men will have reason to be proud of. This year she will be used on the bay, and next winter will be moved to Green lake for use at their camp. She will be fitted with an Elisworth Foundry & Machine Co.'s gaspline engine.

### COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday. April 20, at the Congregational vestry—Supper by ladies' circle.

Thursday, April 28, Odd Fellows ball—Fair, supper and entertainment by the Daughters of Liberty. Admission to hall 10c. Supper tickets 25c.

Thursday. Friday and Saturday, April 28, 29 and 30, at Hancock hall—The New York Comedy Co., supporting Pauline Hammond in repertoire. Tickets at Wiggin & Moore's. Popular prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

Thursday, May 5, at Hancock hall—Fine Control of the C

Thursday, May 5, at Hancock hall-Entertainment and dance by pupils of the Friday, May 5, at Hancock hall—George F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero". Tickets 35 and 50 cts.

Thursday, May 12 at Hancock hal!—A. Q. Scammons' Co. in "The Real Widow Brown". Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Advance sale of seats at Wiggin & Moore's.

Advertisements.

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ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY. Celebrated by Lejok Lodge last Even-

ing-A Large Attendance. The eighty-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated by Lejok lodge

in Odd Fellow hall last evening. Only Odd Fellows, their wives and Rebekahs were eligible to attend, but in spite of this fact the hall was crowded. The concert was a five-act comedy drama entitled "The Man from Maine", and was given with the following cast of charac-

Ezekiel Collander, from way down in Maine, a not quite as young as he likes to look,

Frank Thornton, a rising young attoracy, be, trothed to Mabel ...... Linwood F Glies Lord Algernon Ponsonby, an easy-going English swell, but one of the right sort,

Philip Davis, "Faro Phil," one of the great army of black sheep ...... .Herman E Hill W Henry St Ebbins, formerly "Bill Stebbin", 

just as tough as he looks ...... J H Brown Billy, the Bum, one of the great unwashed, ..... Neil A Raymond

..... Miss Ethel M Rowe The star of the evening was-well, they were all stars. Every part was well taken, and the play was well received.

After the concert the brethren and sisters formed the march, and from that time until "Old Sol" began to throw light on the eastern horizon, they danced and danced.

A short breathing spell was given the dancers about midnight, when supper was served in the lower hall.

Music was furnished by Higgins'

Advertisements.

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#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week

Beginning May 1. -Answered prayers.--Acts Iv. 23-

The habit of prayer has been as worldwide as the human race. Men everywhere have prayed to something. have felt that there was some power outside of themselves able to harm er to help them, and to these pow ers they have directed their supplications and prayers. And prayer has been universal because men every where have believed in answered pray ers. Who would pray without faith it the ability to receive the thing praye. for? The doubting soul may pour ou: its petition in fear and trembling and ret with hope and in that hope a spark of faith perhaps at least the size of a grain of mustard seed. But, alas, many have cried to those who were not able to hear or to answer. They have prayed, but no answers have been received. But with the child of God it is different. Our God is a prayer hearing and a prayer answering God. We may firmly believe that God an

swers prayer for several reasons. 1 God has commanded us to pray, "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto "Ask," "seek," "knock"-these you. are the commands. But how absurd these commands if there are no answered prayers! 2, God promises to answer prayer, and all His promises are "yea and amen in Christ Jesus." He not only commands us to ask, seek, knock, but promises that we shall receive, find and have it opened unto us. If we be-Neve God we must believe in answered prayers. 3. Godly men have testified to answered prayers. The psaimist says, I cried unto the Lord, and He heard me out of His holy hill," and again, "I love the Lord because He hath heard my voice and my supplications." crowd of witnesses could be called to testify in favor of answered prayers. All could not have been deceived and therefore their testimony must be true. 4. Examples of answered prayers are shundant. In the topical reference the apostles prayed, and the answer immediately came. The Bible contains many examples of answered prayers, and there is no child of God who cannot prove that God can and does answer prayer by the unanswerable argument that He has done so. The conditions of answers to prayers

depend upon several things. 1. The character of the suppliant. "The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous wan availeth." "If we regard iniquity in our hearts the Lord will not hear 2. The character of the supplication. All prayers are not answered. Prayers that prevail must be offered in faith, in persistency, in submission to the will of God and in the name of Jesus Christ. 3. The will of God. God controls all things, and His supervision is over all. Manifestly He cannot grant a petition to one person that would interfere with the general welfare of mankind or with His larger care over all His children. All answers are conditioned upon His will, and in all our praying we should not forget the spirit that characterized the prayer of the Master when He added to His petition, "Nevertheless Thy will, not Mine, be

### BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xviii. 23-33; xxxii, 24-32; 11 Kings xlx, 14-19, 35; xx, 1-6; Job xxxiii. 26; Ps. lxv, 1, 2; xcix, 1-9; cxvi, 1-7; Matt. vii, 7-12; John xiv, 13, 14; xv, 1-7.

### Doings of Twenty-three Years,

Professor Amos R. Wells made some statistical comments on Christian Endeavor's twenty-third birthday that are of more than passing interest. A few of the figures follow:

In twenty-three years Christian Endeavor has grown from one society to 44,360 in the United States alone. There is a membership in the United States of 2,661,600. Since November 1902, there have been organized 3,186 new societies. The Junior work now numbers 13,912 societies; the intermediate work 1,644 societies. There are 17 societies in Alaska. The most northern society in the world is at Point Barrow, Canada has 4.047 societies; not a few of them are in Methodist churches. Mexico has a strong national union and 111 societies. There are 236 societies in Jamaica and 28 in

### Unique Christian Endeavor Badge.

The unique Christian Endeavor de sign that is presented herewith is tak-

from a

badge that is

far away from

home. It was

used at a con-

vention in New

The design is

white back-

blue on a

Wales.

South



ground. This possibly be one of the countries which Dr. Clark will touch on his present

around the world tour.

### In Baltimore's Fire.

The Christian Endeavor records the past three years and many Christian Endeavor memorials were destroyed by the great Baltimore fire. The armory, the meeting place for the 1905 international convention, escaped destruction as if by a miracle.

### Briefs.

Great Britain now has 8,736 Christian Endeavor societies.

The twelve Presbyterian Endeavorers of Falls Church, Va., contributed \$80 toward the forward movement for

a field secretary in that state. "The Clarence E. Eberman Memorial Fund" for the spreading of Christian Endeavor in foreign lands now amounts to \$1,169.78.

#### Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

CHARITY.

If I have caused a tree to bloom where no tree bloomed before, That other men may cat the fruit when I shall

When starving birds come round the door, if 1 have scattered grain,

If I have helped the needy poor I have not lived

If I have stretched a helping hand to raise the fallen up. To take a nobler, higher stand, to shun the mad.

dening cup; If I have cheered the widow's heart the bitter cup to drain,

If I have played a Christlan's part I have not lived in vain.

If I have lived only for self and called no man my friend, To pile up stores of useless pelf for thankless

beirs to spend; If I have looked upon the poor with coldness or

Or turned the hungry from my door then I have lived in vain. -Livy Penney.

#### Dear M. B. Friends:

We shall all appreciate the poem above and if we should resolve, after reading it, that we will not live in vain, the author would be made happy, I have no doubt; and as it is, he may know that the practical charity which is suggested by the stanzas will enter into the lives of some of our readers, and so his influence will be transferred to others and make them setive in good works.

The following letter from "Dell" may ppropriate'y be placed here, and her sentiments on the question of temperance cannot come amiss in a column which has "helpful" in its motto. Of al the evils that curse the land, that instigate murder, that ruin men, that blight home life and love, place the drink habit first, and then tell me why men are so blind to its fearful results and its ruinous effects.

Dear Sisters of the M. B. Column:

I always read with interest and profit all th good things in this column, and as I am not such for cooking, preserving, pickling, &c , or for fancy work, I do not feel as if I could add much to what interests most of the sisters, but my head as did "Aunt Emma" last week, and I want to shake handswith her. I hope the earth quake will keep up its rumblings till we are al wide awake against resubmission and for retrue enforcement.

I read by the papers of the renowned Thomas Doutney, who is to speak in schoolhouses and back lanes to enlighten the heathen of Maine on the glory of free rum; let the women handle hiu and he will be silent soon.

I will tell you what I have done during the cold winter. I sent to Prof. Frank Gowen, Waterville, chairman of the temperance com submission. I got 200. I keep them in my what his politics, I produce them and they are in most cases signed with great eagerness

I have thus got seventy-five good voters pledged against resubmitting again to vote the most holy link in the constitution of good old Maine. I send them back to Bro. Gowen; he will have cartloads of them before the next legislature meets.

If any sister wants to help on this good work before Mr. Doutney comes along, I will be glad to furnish her the cards.

East Surry.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Friends: What do you suppose the reason is we do not hear from that systematic housekeeper for several weeks ago? It isn't I.

What a lot of tired housekeepers there will be in the next month! Spring house-cleaning and spring work! Weil, we must keep in mind it is better to hire some of it done than to suffer and be unable to do what is absolutely necessary to "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" every time, and especially at

nouse-cleaning time.

The children can do wonders at helping mother at this time, if only allowed to Son and I have begun house-cleaning; it is just fun for him to take out carpet tacks, take down the window shades, move the furniture to another room, and a hundred other things that are hard and would take time for mother to do

I have no patience with mothers who will not teach their well children to work. I have in mind a mother who once said to me (it was in the fall) "I dread for school to begin, it is such hard work to get the children ready for school m ings. I sometimes don't get the cow milked till eight or half past." She had four children, three of them went to school; baby, three; next, five; oldest girl, ten; oldest boy, twelve.
"Why," I said, "doesn't the oldest boy milk?"
"No," she said, "he couldn't."

All I said was: "Son has milked and taken are of the barn since he was eight years old He does not lift the dressing, but John made a He does not take the shovel full."

She was a good woman, and I liked her, and I wanted her to know she was injuring herself and her son, but I thought if she couldn't see it I could not explain it to her.

"Aunt Jany," I am sorry you are not feeling equal to spring work. Stop and rest once in a while, and see if you do not feel better able to do what you have planned to do. If you do not get it all done in a given time, you will feel better able to give it the second attack. Pardon

me if I am giving too much advice. While I am writing this, Aunt Madge, I am cleaning my silver, or sour milk is cleaning it for me. I read in Good Housekeeping that to put silver in sour milk and let it stand one-half our it would come out nice and clean. All one had to do was to wash and wipe it. I let mine stay an hour or more, then took it out, washed and wiped it, and polished with Rubon, a polishing napkin, and it looks fine. Such a clean way

no powder to daub your hands with.

I can't finish till I tell you what I have read about a bed chair for an invalid. Take an oldfashioned rocking-chair, saw off legs, take out the bottom and upholster it. When the invalid wants to sit up, take the pillows off the bed, set the chair on the bed and lift the sick one into it.

How much easier than the old way! Good-bye for this time, friends. "Thine in the right."

It gives us all pleasure to hear from you again, "G." You will give renewed courage to weary house-cleaners, and I hope they will take your advice about sparing their strength.

Aunt Madge thanks you sincerely for the gift of "Rubon". It works on silver like a charm. I just showed a friend how quickly it would brighten the silver, and then turned to this writing with fingers as clean—if not cleaner—than they were be-fore taking the Rubon napkin into my hand. There is almost a "witchery" about

\* Yourskindness and that of all the M. B. family is greatly appreciated by

### MALLORY'S READINESS

By Bertha Trevelyan

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◆な事な事な事な事な事な事な事な事な事な事な事な事な事な事 If it usually happened that Mallory got what he wanted in the world, it was by no means due to chance. When he wanted anything be began by looking the field over carefully, noting all the salient points-the advantages and the disadvantages. Then with his feet up and a cigar between his lips be would consider all available methods of securing the thing desired.

Having finally arrived at a decision as to the best course of action to pur sue, he pursued it with an energy and a single mindedness that were open to no discouragement, admitted no defeat And the result was that, as life goes Mallory was accounted lucky.

He was a handsome, vigorous man of fifty when, business affairs making it necessary for him to speud a number of months in New York, a letter of introduction secured him the very delightful privilege of rooms with the Festers, whose story of waning fortunes he had heard from the friend who sent him to them. The ominous length of his upper lip was hidden under a short gray mustache, or Miss Foster would have known from the first that it was useless to oppose him once his mind was set upon anything.

The romance of his youth was beautiful memory, a thing as faint and elusive as the scent of lavender. But he had been loyal to it for twenty years, having been left at thirty a wid ower with two children. As he sat in the great dim drawing room where everything was eloquent of other days he noticed several things-touches unusual in stiff city drawing rooms, which made for homeliness. He sighed with a sudden wistfulness altogether out of keeping with his height, breadth and floridness.

In the midst of his reverie Miss Fos ter appeared, her delicate slightness heightened by the massive doorway in which she stood framed for a moment As she rose to greet her he wondered idly what could have given her that harassed look, this little woman with the oval face and the piled up hair Her smile, he thought, was oddly shy and girlish, and in a few minutes the were talking with the ease of old ac quaintance.

With a businesslike air that sat amusingly on her she showed him the rooms that she and her mother rented to eke out their small and uncertain income, and the next day found him installed in them.

Often during the following months he would spend an hour with the moth er and daughter, noting with hidden amusement the latter's unnatural little air of elderliness. She would forget and laugh and chat gayly at times; then, in a moment, she seemed to remember that she was no longer young and she became in a trice the prosaic, careworn woman again, drawing her mantle of years ungraciously about her. It was as if she had determined not to be surprised by old age and so had rushed out to meet it.

Her references to herself were slighting always, as if to one to whom nothing but the dregs of life were left. whom romance could not possibly touch, whose role was one of duty untouched by grace.

At first Mallory took her at her own estimate, concluding that she was about his own age. Then one night she appeared in a gown of filmy violet, with her brown hair rising in a swirl above her face, and he looked at her with but admiring wonder. turned her head, and the surprise of her profile fairly made him start. It was singularly delicate and youthful, with a small high bred nose and full lipped month.

His speculative glance now told him that she could not be more than forty, if she were that. But by the way in which she was always putting forward the young girls of her acquaintance it was evident that she thought herself too old a woman to be of interest to any man.

"She belongs to the old regime," Mal lory soliloquized, "and has probably considered herself an old lady evet since she emerged from her teens. She hasn't been able to assimilate this bachelor woman idea." And he smiled to himself.

"By the way, Miss Marion," he said nonchalantly, "I have tickets for the opera tomorrow night. Be good and come too."

There was a flash of surprise in her face that for one brief, fleeting moment said frankly that he must have taken leave of his senses. Then courtesy prevailed, and after hesitating for an appreciable moment, in which it was apparent that she was casting about in her mind for some plausible excuse. she accepted.

When the time arrived she was disturbed by an uncomfortable consciousness. She had the air of a person who felt that she was going to be a subject of quickly exchanged glances and half laughing comment. All this Mallory divined, and he put forth every effort to make her forget herself to such good purpose that by the end of the evening she was laughing and chatting as un concernedly as if Mrs. Grundy did not

With this excellent beginning things went smoothly for awhile. Walks, drives and theaters followed, and apparently Miss Foster's fear of appear ing "kittenish" slumbered. To Mallory each hour spent in her society made him long for more. She was so dell ciously contradictory.

Then of a sudden all the old prim re straint returned to her manner. Three consecutive invitations were refused niost obtuse person must have seen

through them. As before, he divined the meaning of it all-some ide word that had aroused all her dormant sensitiveness, and she was writhing under it. She doubtless imagined that people were saying that that old maid, Marion Foster, was trying to catch Mr. Mallory, and her manper was her fierce, wordless refutation The lines of care were deepen of it. ing in her face day by day, and his heart ached for her.

"I want to speak to you, Miss Fos ter," he said in a determined way as she was about to pass him in the hall one day with her usual brief greeting. "Certainly," she replied somewhat uncomfortably, and they sat down in

"Something is bothering you," he be gan, fixing his glance searchingly upon her. "Come now, be frank. If there is any way in which I can be of service to you tell me."

the quiet drawing room together.

"It's nothing," she protested hastily, "or, at least, nothing much." Then with an attempt at lightness she added, "Women who have neither fathers nor brothers to look out for them often

have to worry, you know." Another sort of woman might have added "husbands," but to Miss Foster, whose consciousness upon the subjects of love and matrimony was as shrinking as that of a young girl, such a re would have been impossible Even in that moment Mallory chuckled to himself, yet would have liked to take her in his arms and put himself between her and the world forever.

"Marry me," he said softly. "Give me the right to take care of you. I shall count it a great happiness."

Her face went scarlet. "Such a subject seems scarcely the proper one for jest," she retorted with dignity. "If you will excuse me, I have duties to attend to," and she rose to leave him.

"One moment." His voice rang a trifle sharp and clear with command. The Mallory who achieved what he wanted in life was speaking. Miss Foster seemed to feel this, and she sat down again as obediently as a child, though he could see that her hands were quivering nervously.

"You have misunderstood me," he said in a calm, decided voice which somehow thrilled her with the certainty that he would bend her to his will.

"I have no intention of indulging in the sentimental talk of a man of twenty-five," he went on, taking one of her slim hands in his and looking at her a bit quizzically. "Love, of course, is a matter of years. A man and woman of fifty would only be ridiculous if they essayed to speak that language."

"But I'm only thirty-nine!" she ex claimed, surprised into protest.

Mallory could have roared with laughter at the innocent "only." As he had supposed, then it was not that she really thought herself outside the pale; it was only as one sensitively afraid that she ought to think so. He could not entirely banish the teasing smile from his eyes, and she felt vaguely that she had walked into the trap he

had set for her. "But of course it's absurd for you to say such things to a woman of my age -and for me to listen," she continued courageously, though Mallory noticed that she no longer made as if to leave

"My dear Miss Foster," he said persuasively, "we won't talk of that phase of the matter at all. I should not be saying this to you if I had not a very deep regard for you, and you, I fancy, would not be listening."

There was a little incoherent murmur which he took for assent. Then he continued with an anxious air.

"But there is an ethical side to the matter that persons of our age should consider. You would be doing a beautiful act if you would take my children and me in hand, and I could make things so much easier for you and your mother.' "That will bring her," he exulted to

himself. "But I thought your children were

grown? "They're over twenty." he admitted

boldly, "but that is the very age at which young people most need the controlling influence of home." He could see that she was awaken

ing, and he wisely refrained from fur ther persuasion, murmuring only, "We need you, dear."

On the steps of her new home as the carriage dashed up the drive she no ticed that a small group awaited them A moment later she was clasped in a bear hug by a bright faced girl who said, "My dear little new mother," so warmly that she loved her on the spot as well as the manly youth who laughingly took her next, plending "Me too."

"And this is my busband, Ralph," the girl explained as another young man stepped forward. "And this, Janet, Harry's wife." Then a nurse moved forward into

the circle, holding a bulky armful. "And this, mother," continued the girl proudly, "is your little granddaughter.' So these were the "children" who

needed her. The second Mrs. Mallory swept the group with an eye that sought her per-fidious husband: He had disappeared. Then she buried her convulsed face in the soft, sweet smelling bundle containing her new grandchild to smother

### A Wily Programme

her laughter.

"Why is your majesty so frequently reported dead?" inquired the Chinese mpress' most intimate maid of honor. "It's a little idea of my own," the answer. "It enables me to get even with editors who are remiss in the matter of obituary notices instead of waiting until it is too late."-WashW. C. C. H. Column.

[The editor invites secretaries of local unions 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 are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

#### SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

The Ys met at the home of Miss Houston Friday evening. After the usual order of exercises the meeting was closed, and the young ladies, assisted by the young men, made themselves busy making comfort bags for soldiers and sailors.

Sewing went on for some time when the

hostess surprised her guests by serving delicious fee-cream and assorted cakes Some special singing finished the evening's programme. Miss Alta Smith will entertain the Ys at

her home next Friday evening. A good attendance is requested to arrange for the filling and shipment of the comfort bags. PRESIDENT. April 25.

BASS HARBOR YS.

Our Ys met at John Reed's April 8, and elected the following officers: President, Maude P. Chaffey; vice-president, Sylvis M. Rich; corre-ponding secretary, Ida M. Kelley; recording secretary, Annie B. Norwood; treasurer, Harriet G. Trask. Our meeting on April 19 was held at the

business meeting a Longfellow programme was given as follows: Roll call-responded to by quotations from Longfellow

Congregational church. After a short

Life of Longfellow Courtship of Miles Standish

Hiawatha Longfellow's Love for Children The Village Blacksmith Evangeline

A special meeting of the young ladies of the union will be held at Miss Chaffey's on April 26 to plan a leap-year party for the honoraries. PRESS SUPT.

#### QUEER OLD LAW.

#### Eighteenth Century Edict Against Tebacco Chewing

In the code of laws passed by the towns of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield in the years 1738-39 may be found the following on tobacco chew-

"Forasmuch as it is observed that many abuses are crept in and committed by the frequent taking of tobacko, it is ordered by the authority of this court that no person under the age of twenty-one years nor any other that hath not already accustomed himselfe to the use thereof shall take any tobacke until bee hath bought a certificate under the hands of some one who are approved for knowledge and skill in physicks that it is useful for him and also that hee bath received a lycense from the courts for the same.

'And for the regulating of those who either by theire former taking it have, to theire apprehensions, made it necessary to them or upon due advice are persuaded to the use thereof, it is ordered that no man within this colonye after the publication hereof shall take any tobacko publiquely in the streets, highways or any barnyards or upon training days, in any open places, un der the penalty of sixpence for each offense against this order in any of the particulars thereof, to bee paid without gainsaying, uppon conviction by the testimony of one witness-that is, without just exception-before any one magistrate.

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Angus M. McDonald Rev. \$100,000 from Jacksonville Lady. Rev. Augus M. McDonald, paster of the Congregational church at Bar Harbor, received the cheerful news last week that he had failen heir to the sum of \$100,000, the bequest being left him by Mrs. Abbie 8. Dodge, of Jacksonville, Fia.

Roughly speaking, by the terms of the will Mr. McDonald will receive property to the value of a little more than \$100, 000. The larger part of the property left by Mrs. Dodge is her interest in the Windsor hotel at Jacksonville. Dodge was a half owner in the hotel property, which is valued at about \$350,-000 and on which there is a mortgage of \$110,000, leaving \$240,000 of unincumbered property, of which Mr. McDonald by the will receives half, after paying some small bequests, which would amount to perhaps \$10,000 or \$15,000. In addition to the botel property Mrs. Dodge owned an orange grove at Avon, Fla. The pleasure over the announcement

was somewhat dampened by the fear that Mr. McDonald might leave his pastorate at Bar Harbor, but this fear is unfounded as he intends to continue his work at that place. Mrs. Dodge was sixty-five years of age.

She was a former resident of Bucksport, being a Miss Lowell. She has for a long time been identified with the hotel business at Jacksonville, having resided in Fiorida since 1880, when she went there from Yankton, S. D. She entered the botel business there, conducting the Tremont bouse most successfully with F. F. Cullen as partner.

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Mrs. Dodge has been North several summers, and last summer visited at Bucksport and also spent nine weeks in Bar Harbor as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Donald. Last fall Mr. McDonald passed his vacation at Jacksonville, at which time it is understood that Mrs. Dodge expressed the wish that should her bealth continue to fail, he would come South to look after her property interests when she . ummoned him. It was in accordance with such a request that Mr. McDonald left several weeks ago for Jacksonville, where he remained until the death of Mrs. Dodge.

It is of course at this time impossible to state exactly the amount of the bequest which Mr. McDonald receives. If he desired to continue in the hotel business, it would undoubtedly amount to considerably more eventually than it will if he sells his interest in the hotel property. However, Mr. McDonald does not expect at this time to maintale his interest in the hotel, but plans to return to Bar Harbor in the latter part of May and resume the duties of his ministry there.

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there is nothing much the matter after all; but before might the deadily backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals, she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back.

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### The Jewel I Found a raft and taken to New York. The

When I was at an age to begin the world for myself, my sole desire was to get rich quick and spend my money all on myself. With this in view I went to Port Natal to hunt for diamonds. I hunted three years, with no success. Then it began to dawn on me that instead of winning a life of ease I had won not only a life of poverty, but one of exile.

One day when riding my bicycle along a newly made road my saddle slipped forward, and not having a wrench with which to tighten the nut I dismounted to find a stone to drive the saddle forward. While looking for a stone of the proper size my eye fell on one about as large as a small hen's egg, which my practiced eye at once took for a diamond. I hurried to my room with it, tested it and found it to be a diamond of the first water. In a twinkling all was changed. My dream

I had a small stone which I sold for enough to take me home and at once sailed for America. The first day out on the ocean I did nothing but dream of my good fortune. I would build me a country house on the seashore where I was born and sit all the long summer day on my piazza looking at the ocean. The second day I tired of dreaming and began to long for something to occupy me. On the third I felt bored. One morning I noticed a young girl sitting in a steamer chair. It was her first appearance on deck. At any rate I had not seen her before. I wished at once I could know and talk with her. It would relieve that bored feeling which had come upon me. Luckily I had made the acquaintance of one who knew her and secured an introduction. She had gone to South Africa to teach, but her health had become impaired, and she was going back to where she had started from. worse off than before.

I spent hours with her. I told her that I was sufficiently well off to do as I liked, and what I liked to do was nothing. She did not seem very en thusiastic over my plans for the future. Indeed she said that a man with out an object was a cumberer of the ground. I could not but contrast myself with this girl, who in face of real discouragements was so much more ready to exert herself than I. with health, strength and man's advantages

One night, or, rather, early morning, I was playing cards and drinking with some men in the smoking room. There was a dense fog on the water, and we should have slowed down, but instead of doing so kept up an average speed. Suddenly there was a clang at the engine bell, a stoppage of the machinery and a commotion on deck, then a crash forward, and we knew there had been

Amid a panic and a scramble for the boats I saw my girl friend. She was standing on an upper deck, looking down upon the turmoil with remarka ble calmness. Some of the sailors had seized a boat-for all discipline had vanished-and were just cutting loose. It was the last of the boats, the others having gone. Tearing my diamond from my undershirt, in which it was sewed, I held it before the eyes of the man casting off.

"Do you see that? It's a diamond worth a big fortune. I'll give it to you if you'll take that girl up there with

He cast a glance at her and said quickly, "Her, not you; only room for

Dashing away, I seized her, carried her to the boat, put her in, gave the man my diamond, and she drifted away from me, her eyes fixed on mine In indescribable gratitude till she was lost to sight.

I was one of three men-the men-

newspapers were full of the loss of our ship, the boat in which I had placed my girl frend having been picked up and brought into port a few days before. We of the raft and those in this boat were the only ones saved from the sunken steamer. I noted the

means of saving and went to see her. All she knew was that I had induced a seaman to take her into the boat. That I had bribed him with a fortune she was ignorant. I did not tell her. She was full of gratitude, and I did not care to add to her sense of obligation by telling her that on her account I had put myself back where I was when I started for Port Natal.

address of the girl I had been the

We had both gone to the same land, I to acquire wealth to enable me to live in ease, she to make herself useful in a life of ceaseless labor. I had succeeded and given my success that she might not die; she had failed and returned to her home in disappointment. I was still on the threshold of life, with health and strength; she an invalid without the means of gaining a livelihood.

But I had received an all absorb ing motive. My whole being was bent on expending my man's strength for this helpless girl. This I told her, and she accepted what I could hardly convince her was not a sacrifice.

That was many years ago. Every successive year I have resolved to tell her of the fortune I paid for her, and every year I have broken my resolution. Now I doubt if I shall ever tell It would, with her, destroy the equilibrium existing between us. She is content at knowing that she furnished the spur that made a man of me. house over my hea and what I need for the wants of myself and my family. While the price I paid was not too much for such a reformation. I could never make her would have brought me

HENRY S. SPICER.

MOODS AND TEARS.

One Woman's Views About Weeping at Theatrical Performances.

"There is just this about crying the theater." said the average woman "you'll cry if you're in the mood for and you won't if you're not, no matt how harrowing or nonharrowing the play may be. Like most average won en, I rarely cry either at the theater anywhere, but I long ago discovere that it depends entirely upon my moat the time. I once went to a genul comedy and found the tears filling a eyes fust because I happened to a play with all the women round mopping their eyes and drying the pocket handkerchiefs on their far while I, being for some reason or other uplifted, sat there dry eyed, almost smiling.

"No matter what my mood, however the thing sure to keep me from weep ing at the theater is any emotional dis play on the part of her who is wit me. I can attend the weeplest kind o a play unmoved with my sister, for sh starts in way ahead of time, making me feel more like laughing than cry ing, and then when the true lachry mose opportunity arrives it finds n pathos proof. This is the only way by which I may make myself immun from weeping at theaters upon all o easions."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Correspondence.

Birds of Summer. SOUTH HANCOCK, April 25, 1904. To the Editor of The American:

From my earliest recollection I have al ways been an exceptionally great lover of all those wild birds which I had been taught by my parents, and later by my own experience, were either harmless or beneficial to mankind; and I doubt not that I always shall continue such, for I have not the slightest wish, by virtue of any circumstance, to change this inberent nature of mine.

In fact, I prize it as one of my greates virtues, believing it to be a quality absolutely necessary for humanity to posse to show truly human principles. There is so very little of the sportive element in my nature that I can easily hold it in check, and as for the wanton destruction of life for the mere pleasure that it affords, I can never tolerate it.

The "dominion" which God gave to man over all other life did not give him the right to exercise cruelty, or in any way destroy life, except in obedience to the law of the "survival of the fittest" Self-preservation is the first law of na ture, and when it becomes necessary to take the lives of animals of a lower order. or even of the same order, when personal violence is threatened, in order to save that life, it is not only a duty but a command of God which we all should obey It matters but little whether that life is threatened directly or indirectly, for

"You take my life When you do take the means whereby I live."

Every individual endowed with common intelligence, on reaching the age of understanding, should understand this divine law, and correctly apply it to their daily lives; and every broad-minded, conservative person will do so, or at least, try to do so. It is only those whose scope of intelligence is so limited that they are unable to extend their mental vision beyond believe that there are not times when their own narrow confines of life, who fail I long for my diamond and the ease it to see (or if they could see, possess a nature so stolid that they would not acknow ledge it) or accept conditions clearly pre sented from an outside view-who will keep on croaking their idioms which present not a vein of argument, and are unworthy of attention.

Yes, we should all be truly glad that the birds are with us once again. It would, indeed, be a lonesome summer without the music of the song birds. There are many species which mankind should have no controversy with, as they are either beneficial or utter'y harmless; but there are others which are against the best interests of certain kinds of husbandry. Among the latter the most noted are the crow. robin, cherry-bird, hawk, blackbird and swallow. The three first named are the on'y ones I ever had any controversy with, and the first named I had been on good terms with for many years till the last two, when his effrontrey became unbearable, and I took up arms against him, and the war is still on.

As to the next two I need say nothing more than what I have already said to the readers of THE AMERICAN. Hawks are very scarce birds of late years, and I attribute the very great increase of the

very scarce birds of late years, and I attribute the very great increase of the robins largely to this fact. I would do almost anything to encourage a family of hawks to next on my place and would wiltingly pay for all damage done to the poultry yards of the neighborhood for their protection. The blackbird only visits us in early spring and fail, and does but little damage.

Considerable complaint has come from the bee keepers against the swallows, and we know that public buildings and dwellings where the finishings furnish good places for their nests will be greatly disfigured by them, and we cannot blame the women folks who wish to dry their washings in the open air upon the grass for complaining about them.

Notwiths anding all this, I delight to encourage them to build on my stable, for I greatly enjoy their company. The common sparrows—ground and tree sparrows (I never saw an English sparrow on my place) do considerable damage to the berry patch, but I have not yet hardened my heart against them, and the little tree sparrow is such a beautiful singer that I hope I may never have occasion to

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1904.

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Such is the very natural anxiety of congressmen to get home to their constituents that, as the time draws near for adjournment, a good deal of desirable legislation must be postponed until next December, and a number of perplexing questions will have to wait for solution until after the presidential election.

While delegates to the St. Louis convention are being instructed for Parker, Oiney, Hearst and others, and many are talking of Gorman as a possible candidate, there is but one man thought of by the republican delegate His nomination by acclamation is now assured, for practically there is no any climate in the world. opposition in the party . All that remains to be done after the nomination is for the voters to go the ballot-

Senator Newlands has the satisfac tion of seeing his bill for the protection of the mall in Washington pass the Senate. It will be offered in the House as an amendment to some bill, block the secretary of agriculture front of the Washington monument. great lack before long. His intention to encroach upon the mall aroused great opposition throughout the country. In the near future the government will spend upon new buildings, bridges, and other improvements in Washington.

The Panama canal commission has left Washington for the isthmus. Sanitary experts went along. Admiral Walker thinks that it will take two months to make a preliminary examination. Gen. Davis, who is to be the governor of the zone, considers the labor problem as very serious. The government of Jamaica proposes to get some of the spoils, and will not allow the negroes of that island to depart for the isthmus unless they pay a poll tax of \$25. The southern states do not wish to spare any negroes, as mense cotton crop which is being planted. The proposition to import 40,000 coolies meets with opposition.

Dr. Lindsay, the Porto Rico commissioner of education, is in Washington to consult with the President about fetching from that island 600 school teachers next July for two months' education in summer schools. Morrison, who was elected to the legisla-The President has promised an army ture two years ago, is a candidate for retransport to bring and carry back the teachers. Congress has consented to their free transportation under cer- redoubtable John E. Bunker, jr., first tain restrictions. The entire cost will be \$50,000. The teachers will visit &c., announces his candidacy. Bion E. Washington, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and perhaps Chicago and St. Louis. They are euthusiastic over also be a labor candidate. Lively times the proposed visit, and over 400 have agreed to give a month's salary towards paying expenses.

### LAKEWOOD.

John Moore is in very poor health. Ray Allen, who has been spending a few ceks in Nashua, N. H., is home.

Mrs. Scott Moore went to the hospital at Bangor last Saturday, for treatment. Everett Franklin has moved to Ells-corth Falls, where he has employment for

Ray Webber, who has had employment at Brewer during the winter, is spending a few days with relatives here.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The Kennebec Journal says that yesterday two travelling liberies started for the town of Brooklin, but it deesn't say whether they went afoot or horseback.

Bucksport is issuing a booklet setting forth the advantages-and they are many -of the town as a summer resort. Other towns in this county-not to mention the only city-could well afford to follow Bucksport's example.

If Bucksport wants a public park enough to guarantee its development and maintenance, it can have the land freeat least it is rumored that Hon. Parker Spofford, who has already given the town a schoolhouse, will denote sufficient land under certain conditions.

Our West Sullivan correspondent is cheerful over the general situation. He writes as follows: We read the poet's usual lay about "springtime and robins have come". We have seen the robins, but springtime basn't reached us yet. However, business is looking springlike as well as the bonnets and bats. This part of the town does not boast of a milliner, but the excellent train accommodations bring the city shops within easy reach. This reminds me that we are exceptionally well situated for a coast town, as to the railroad conveniences, having three trains west and three east every day. The summer +chedule service gives us even better service than this, and we understand that this year we are to get all accommodations given Elsworth, which brings us to a high standard as a business centre. The accommodations not only help this town, but are also a convenience to Gouldsboro, Prospect and Winter Harbors. The stage route is another convenient means of travel, leaving this postoffice each morning, on the arrival of mail train for the eastern towns, returning each afternoon. The West Sullivan postoffice is a distributing office, and is efficiently handled by Postmaster G. W. Pettingill.

Correspondence.

Our New Reservation. U. S. S. PRAIRIE. GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA April 17, 1904.

To the Editor of The American: In Cuantanamo bay and its surrounding land the United States has perhaps one of the finest reservations it could possess. In most places the water is of good

depth, and abounds in all kinds of fish. A fine natural drill-ground and target range across the bay from McCalla hill perhaps is not the least valuable to our "jackies", as it can also be used for ball grounds and other sports.

The site for the proposed dry dock is invaluable, owing to its being natural, narrow at the mouth, and of good depth. This will be a great saving, as the digging is nearly all done by nature.

A more healthful place would be hard for Chicago, and he is the President. to flud. The cool algots, ocean breizes and warm days cannot be surpassed by

> There are at present 400 United States marines in camp on McCalla hill, and a healthier lot of men would be hard to find. Fanned by the tropical sun, they almost resemble the native Cuban in color. A more ruddy and healthy body of men could only be found by picking them from the entire marine corps.

Good drinking water cannot be found, and at present a barge supplies that great difficulty. Could a few ice-machines and and will undoubtedly pass. This will evaporators be put in, it would be a great blessing to our men, and no doubt there from placing his new building in will be something done to relieve this

> A natural coral embankment at the mouth of the bay would easily make an impenetrable fort should they see fit to develop this place.

Taking into consideration the coaling weather, the natural place for a dry dock. and it seems as if Uncle Sam had this place made to order.

Give the Robin Question a Rest. LAMOINE, April 25, 1904. To the Editor of the American:

It seems that the robin debate has opened early. It has had a long run in THE AMERICAN; can it not be summed up and brought to a close?

The Hancock man has given his views; they are practical to him; the robin is a robber; nothing less than a strawberry diet suits the Hancock robin.

The Franklin man has also given us his views on the robin question. They are seutimental; he loves to hear them warb e. As there are few strawberries in Franklin they are all needed to raise the im- the bug and worm theory holds good

In the meantime, regardless of all that has been said or written, the robin continues to eat bugs, worms and strawberries without let or hindrance. A SUBSCRIBER.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

The local political situation at Bar Harnomination, and until recently no oppose ing candidate had shown up. Now the selectman of Eden, ex-county attorney, Whitney, who came close to being nominated two years ago, is also in the field, and rumors are affoat that there will seem to be ahead.

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FROM BAR HARBOR.

Baseball Season Open - New Fire Alarm-The Ray Higgins Benefit. BAR HARBOR, April 26 (special) - The baseball season was opened here last

Thursday afternoon with a game on the light. Grand Central lot between a tesm made up of business men and the high school nine. At the end of the seventh inning to run for the eastern entrance to Burnt the school boys had their opponents Coat harbor. He struck what is called the besten to the tune of 15 to 6, and the game was called off.

For the first game of the year the boys put up a good game, and were well satisfied with their showing. The ground was in poor shape, as the forenoon was shovelling off snow, and the diamond was wet and slippery.

The teams were: High school-Young, c; E. Cleaves, p; Newman, capt, 15; C. Cleaves, 2b; Wakefield, 3b; Shaw, ss; Workman, If: Suminaby, cf; Richards, Marcyes, Silk, rf; Business men-Carter, e; Bernardini, p; Hail, capt., 1b; Rumsey, 2b; Frost, 3b; Pettingili, ss; Chandler, It; Joy, ef; Storey, rt.

Saturday afternoon the business men went after the school nine in a second game, and, with a team strengthened by several new men, defeated the school team by the score of 17 to 12.

Heavy batting by the business men. and the difficulty which the school team had in hitting Thomas, who has considerable ability as a twirter, were chiefly responsible for the boys' defeat.

Two home runs and several two and three base hits were made during the game.

Arrangements were completed Saturday to bave a fire alarm sounded on the steam whistle at the electric light station in connection with the ringing of the engine-house bell.

In case of fire an electric button is pressed at the engine-house, which rings a gong at the light station. On that signal five blasts of the whistle are sounded: and this is repeated two or three times This is an innovation which is much

Some of the firemen who, live at a distance from the engine house do not hear the bell, and in consequence sometimes are unable to get to the engine-house promptly in case of fire.

It is calculated that the blowing of the whistle will wake everybody in the village in case of a night fire. It is intended eventually to divide the village into fire wards, and have the locality of the fire indicated by blasts of the whistle.

The entire proceeds of the concert and ball which will be given at the Casino Monday evening, May 2, by the Bar Harbor band, will be given for the benefit of Ray Higgins, the young man who had both eyes put out and his right hand blown off by an accidental explosion of dynamite at the Blair job last winter.

There is already every indication that the ball will be packed. The Casino orchestra of fifteen pieces will give the concert, and an attractive programme has

About 125 members of Island lodge, No. 120, I. O. O. F., attended a service at the Methodist church Sunday, the occasion being the eighty-seventh anniver-ary of Odd Fellowship in the United States.

Rev. S. L. Hanscom delivered an able and interesting sermon, taking for his subject the text: "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only." Music was rerdered by a chorus choir, assisted by a string orchestra of five pieces.

It is announced that William R Chapman, director-in-chief of the Maine mosic festival, will visit the Bar Hartor chorus on Wednesday evening, May 4.

F. Loring Foster, whose term of office on the board of health expires this month, has been reappointed for three years.

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The owner, J. Wilard Smith, of St. John, N. B., strived Thursday night. The vesesi was floated Saturday morning, but it is not yet known to what extent she is damaged. It is thought she will be towed back to St. John for repair.

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April 27, A. D. 1904.

PHE subscriberhere by gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of

THE subscriberhere by gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Henry Hutchinson, late of Swan's Island, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for esttlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately, Sarah B. Hutchinson, April 5, 1904.

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and Dress Skirts, also Wash Skirts and Waists. Our carpet department is full of new goods. Besides Carpetings, Mattings, Oil Cloths and Linoleums, we are showing a full line of Carpet Rugs, Art Squares, Lace and Mull Curtains. Entirely new line of colored Madras Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers and Table Covers.

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# FOR SALE.

FARM-At Cook's Point, East Bluehill, 3 acres land, 14 story house, stable, carriage house, hennery; good water in house and out doors. Good place for summer rustication. Apply to M. D. Coox, Lamoine, Me. PARM of the late Kilburn Biaisdeli, near Brimmer's Bridge; 32 acres; well wo ded; good buildings. Apply to A. H. Carliele, Ellaworth Fails.

OUSE-For sale or to let, my house or High street, Ellsworth. Address C. W.

Special Motices. CARD OF THANKS. WE, the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends of Brooklin for their kindness during the sickness and death of our loved ones. Also to the friends who furnished music and flowers.

MINARD E. PREERHY.
WM. H. LUNT.

ANNA M. LUNT.

NOTICE.

HEREBY give notice that I forbid all per-garet M. Robbins, on my account, as I shall nay no debts of her contracting from this date.

McKinley, Me., April 25, 1904.

NOTICE.

UNTIL title is established to undivided half of my property in Lamoine, cutting wood, camping, boating, fishing, or taking possession in any way is forbidden.

By order of MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

THIS is to give notice that on the date below stated the undersigned ceased to be
members of Rainbow Grange Store Co. in
every way, and from that date were not entitled to share in any of the profits of the
company or liable for any debts of the company.

Jan'y 1.1894.

North Brookeville, April 18, 1904.

Special Notices. COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

HANCOCK SS.:—April 16, 1904.

WE, the undersigned, h wing been duly appointed by the Hon. O. P. Cunninge ham, jorge of probate for said county, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of Sullivan Dunham, late of Orland, in said county, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of said judge of probate that six months from and after the fifth day of April, 1904, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims; and that we will attend to the service assigned us at the office of T. H. Smith, in Bucksport, in said county, on the 22d day of June, 1904, and on the 5th day of October, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenom of each of said days.

Guy W. McALISTER. Commissioners.

NOTICE. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Long Pond Water Company will be held at the office of Hotel Cleaves, at Sullivan, Hancock county, Maine, on Wednesday, May 4, a. d. 1904, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, clerk and treasurer of said company, and acting upon any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Charles P. Simpson, Clerk of said Company.

Dated April 20, 1904.

Dated April 20, 1904.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NoTICE is herebyby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Haslem & Buzzell was on the sixth day of February, a. d. 1994, dissolved by mutual consent of the undersigned, being the individual members of said partnership.

A. K. HASLAM.

HOWARD R. BUZZELL.

Waltham, Feb. 12, 1994.

TAX DEEDS. TAX DEEDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all property now holden by the town of Treaton by tax deeds, will be sold at public sale at Evergreen hall, in said town, on Wednesday, May 5, 1904, at 10 e'clock in the forenoon.

By order of selectmen,
Mark HAYNES, Treasurer.

Trenton, March 17, 1904.

SPECIAL NOTICE. o not trespass in Cuniculocus Park. I semand protection to life and property the county of Hancock, the State of the and the United States of America.

MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Session Near its Close-Busy Times-Interesting Scenes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25 (\*pecia!)-There are only a few hours remaining of the second session of the 58 h Congress A great bubbub prevalls at the Capital building, although the closing days are much more orderly than in former days The republicans have become so well dis ciplined, as a party bearing the responsirange their programme carefully in advance, and carry it out very nearly as it was arranged.

Usually there are night sessions of Senate and House. It looks now as though the end of the present session would be reached without any long night sessions. Those are always picturesque occasions, for it is beautiful to see the beacon gicaming from the topmost tower on which the figure of the goddess of liberty stands, and to see the long corridors blazing with

Not only the crowds of curious tourists, always in Washington at this time of year, but many of the fashionable ladies of the city appear in the galleries as spectators. As a rule, Washington residents pay little attention to the proceedings of Congress. Many of the old residents are fond of boasting that they have not been inside the Capitor for a number of years.

But the night sessions attract many who would not go to the Capitol any other time. The animation of the floor of Senate and House is also to be noted. The veterans in legislation take it all in a matter-of-fact way. They are sure of themselves and generally of whatever they want done.

But the younger senators and members are often eagerly urging matters in which they are interested, anxious lest the little bills that will help them in their congressional campaign will not get through. that one or the other house may refuse to pass these bills, or that in some way they may fall to reach the President and receive

The last night before a session adjurns is, of course, the most animated of all, for by that time the resolution for adjournment has passed and all know what the limitations of legislation are.

The closing of this session of Congress is far different from the closing of the session one year ago. That was the short session when business was congested more, and when everything must be completed by noon of March 4. For lack of time many measures were lost, which otherwise would have become law and thus escaped the graveyard of dead legislation. Then, as the end of a short ses sion marks the close of the Congress, the le-ve-takings are always more interesting.

This year the farewells will be only till next December, and nearly everybody in Senate and House is going out for a bard summer's work in the campaign. It is therefore a farewell for only about seven months. At the end of every Congress, as was the case in March of last year and as will be the case next March, a good many men in the House, and undoubtedly a few in the Senste, will be taking leave of public life and going into the retire-

tarily. But all have more or less friends here, and the severing of intimate friendships always causes regret. Then there are always cases of public careers interrupted, which enlist general sympathy among those familiar with political life in Washington.

The closing hours in the Sanate are always much more quiet than in the House. Of recent years national anthems and songs dear to the popular heart are sung from the hall of the House, as soon as Speaker Cannon's gavel falls. Representatives Tawney, of Minnesota, and Sherman, of New York, generally lead the congressional chorus. Democrats join in with republicans in the singing Handkerchiefs wave from the galleries, and

Such proceedings would not be tolerated in the more dignified Senate. There men of both parties take leave of each other in cordial handshakes and words of wellwishing, but there is nothing in the order of a demonstration of any character Before the end of this week, unless all signs fail, a large proportion of the members of Congress will have scattered to their homes, many taking the first trains

Adbertigements.

### "LET US HELP YOU TO HEALTH."

C. A. Parcher Wants Every Catarrh Sufferer to Use Hyomei and be

Statistics show that at least 97 out of every 100 persons in this State suffer from eatarrh in some form.

While the disease is one of the most common, it is also one of the most dangerous and offensive, leading to consmuption and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

Prior to the discovery of Hyomei

and its introduction in this section by G. A. Parcker, every method of treatment had been found worthless.

The discovery of Hyomei and its growing popularity has already reduced the percentage of those suffering from catarrh. This wonderful remedy is the simplest and most pleasure of treatments. But 20 december 10 to 10 december 10 decembe ant of treatments. Put 20 drops of Hyomei in the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and breathe it for a few minutes four times a day. Relief will be seen after the

day. Relief will be seen after the first treatment and a complete cure will soon follow. Breathe the Hyomei in this way, and the catarrhal germs, even in the most remote air cells, are destroyed. The irritated mucous membrane is soothed and healed, and perfect health restored.

Mr. Parcher says to all catarrhal sufferers, "Let me help you to health, I am confident Hyomei will cure, so confident, in fact, that I guarantee to refund your money if it fails. A complete outfit costs but \$1, and if it does not help you, your money will be returned promptly."

THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN | will choose its own member.

out of town after adjournment has been HANCOCK S. J. COURT.

Gov. Burleigh had a talk a few days ago with the supervising architect of the treasury, James K. Taylor, regarding the prospects for public building work this summer. In the next Congress Gov. Burleigh witt have a targer influence than ever in scaping the public building legis istion of the country, and he is keeping in very close touch with all that the

treasury department is do .g in that line. "It is very important," said G v Burleign, soon after this interwiew with Mr laylor, "that the buildings we authorized at the last session of Congress, should be hastened in construction as fast as possible, and as fast as is consistent with careful and substantial construction. The treasury department seems to be making good progress with the eighty new buildings, which are now in the charge of Mr. Taylor.

"Before winter comes again I believe the tressury officials will have many of these buildings well advanced so that they can take charge of more buildings. which we intend to authorize at the

"I have another object," he added, "in looking into the progress the treasury is making with these buildings, for, you know that the third district furnishes a vast amount of granite to the government. I wanted to be abe to tell the owners of quarries, who are among my constituents, something in detail of the prospects, should they care to inquire.

"Many of the contracts for the buildings about to be constructed have been let, but I am certain that the outlook for the sale of granite building material to the government this summer is good, and that the Maine quarrymen will get a sufficient share to keep a great number of stone cutters at work several mouths."

The supervising architect's office is an interesting, as well as a busy place. On the walls of its offices are scores of pictures and sketches of femous public but dings all over the country. A large force of architects is kept at work constantly, planning buildings for various localities. There are many construction problems to be worked out there, not only as to exteriors, but also as to interiors for the accommodation of public business which is constantly growing in volume.

### MAINE ASS'N OF WASHINGTON.

Hand Book of the Organization at the National Capital Just Issued.

THE AMERICAN acknowledges the re celpt from the corresponding secretary, Miss Rebecca L. Higgins, of a copy of the handbook of the Maine association of Washington, D. C.

The announcement is made that the ssociation hopes soon to have a building that will be a credit to the State, and s great convenience to all Maine people who are visiting Washington. It is expected that all Maine visitors make free use of the building as their headquarters.

The association asks the co-operation of Maine people in hastening the completion of the building and otherwise promoting the interest of the association.

The handbook contains a roster of officers, constitution, by-laws and directory of members, besides pictures of ex-Gov. Sidney Perham, president of the society 1896 97; Walter Higgins, president, 1902; Pitman Pulsifer, president, 1898 9; Gen. Ellis Spear, president, 1900; Capt. C. H. Ellis, president, 1901; Dr. Alonzo Patten. president, 1903; George W. Hall, now president of the association.

Besides these there are portraits of Capt. Granville Fernald, Capt. F. V. DeCoster, Mrs. Annie Briggs, William J. Rich, Mrs Theodora N. McLaughlin and Miss Re becca L. Higgins.

of over 175, including all the prominent Maine people in Washington both in public and private life.

### CHURCH NOTES.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Friday, April 29-Prayer meeting.

Sunday, May 1-Morning service 10 30, followed by communion and Lord's supper. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Friday, April 29-Prayer meeting. Sunday, May 1-Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. J. Luce, Old Orchard. Sunday school at 11.45.; preaching at 7 p. m.

Bayside-Preaching Sunday at 2.30 p. m. UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. Charles E. Beals, of the Bangor theological seminary, will supply during the month of May.

Sunday, May 1-Preaching service at 10 30 a. m. Sunday school at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

#### BAPTIST Pastorate vacant.

Sunday, May 1-Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. Union service at 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. H. N. Pringle, of Eastport, president of the Maine Civic league. Prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 p. m.

UNITARIAN. Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor Sunday, May 1-Service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Democratic Caucus. At the democratic caucus held in Hanock hall Saturday evening the following delegates were chosen to attend the demo-eratic district convention to be held in

Fairfield May 6: Frank S. Lord, E. B. Wyman, Harry B. Stanwood, J. A. Cunningham, George B. Stuart, Colin McKenzie, C. R. Foster, W. E. Clough.

Alternates, A. W. Greely, E. E. Brady, J. M. Higgins, H. F. Maddocks, D. E. Hur-ley, G. E. Davis, F. L. Heath and H. H. Harden.

The delegation was empowered to fill all acancies that might occur on the list. A new city committee was chooen as follows; E. B. Wyman, ward 1; A. D. Stuart, ward 2; Charles E. Monaghan, ward 3; Fred P. Haynes, ward 5. Ward 4

TERM ADJOURNED SATURDAY-DIVORCES DECREED.

A PROFITABLE TERM FOR THE COUNTY -ONLY ONE JURY TRIAL-MANY LIQUOR CASES DISPOSED OF.

Presiding Justice—A. M. SPEAR, Gardiner. Cierk—John F. Knowlton. County Attorney—B. E. TRACY.

Deputies — James A. Hill, Gouldsbore; Herbert T. Silsby, Aurora; Walter A. Snowman, Buck-port; John Suminsby, Bar Haroor; D. L. Fields, Elisworth. Stenographer—F. L. Hayden, Portland. Messenger—F. E. Tilden.

The April term of the supreme judicial Ellsworth last Saturday, was a profitable one for the county. While the number of number of cases that came off the docket, both criminal and civil, were surprisingly this break.

The whole number to come off was 118. and only sixty new cases entered. The liquor dealers, both old and new, came in for their share of the flues, and while not a juli sentence was imposed nearly all were beavily fined. In many of the cases the bondsmen refused to stand for the respondents longer, and they (the respondents) had the choice of either going to jail or settling. They settled.

Even the divorces were slower than usual in coming in at this term—only twelve being granted. Following is the list:

#### DIVORCES GRANTED.

Alice F. Conners, lib liant, vs. Frank H. Conners, for adultery. Deasy for libellant. Nellie E. Cushing, libellant, vs. Fred K. Cushing, for cruel and abusive treatment, and for extreme cruelty. Fellows for libelian .

Windam H. Gray, libeliant, vs. Mabel E. Gray, for adultery. Fellows for libeliaut.

Amasa J. Marsh, libellant, vs. Asenath J. Marsh, for cruel and abusiye trestment, and for utter desertion. Fellows for libeliant.

Benjamin L. Randall, libellant, vs. Eva L. Randall, for cruel and abusive treatment, and for utter desertion. Fellows for libellant.

Maude L. Robinson, libellant, vs. Albert E. Robinson, for cruel and abusive treatment and for utter desertion and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Edith S. Bennett, libeliant, vs. Frank C. Bennett, for cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor children given to libellant. Gray for liberlant.

Delmont L. Perry, libeliant, vs. Lydia Perry, for utter desertion. Whiting Nellie J. Lawrie, libellant, vs. William

H. Lawrie for utter desertion. King for Flora B. Reitnouer, libellant, vs. Arthur

N. Reitnouer, for cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of the minor children given to the libellant. Peters for libellant.

Oliver J. Young, libellant, vs. Myrtle Young, for utter desertion. E. S. Clark for libellant.

Stephen N. Jordan, libellant, vs. Alice M. Jordan, for adultery. Giles for libellant.

Court was finally adjourned Saturday afternoon by Judge Emery, who presided for Judge Spear the last two days.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

NEW YORK COMEDY CO. The people of Ellsworth will have an opportunity this week of witnessing a eries of fine entertainments given by the New York Comedy Co., who will begin a

three days' engagement to-morrow evening, opening with the comedy-draza, 'The Power of Gold." Miss Pauline Hammond, who heads the usual ability, and in the last three years

has established herself as a prime favorite wherever she has appeared. The company is under the management of Clifton Whitmore, who has taken

great pains to select capable people to fill each role, and who is himself a good

Nearly every member of this company contributes some special feature towards making up a most satisfactory ensemble. The other plays to be given are the "Mexican Outlaw", "Green eyed Monster," and on Saturday a matinee will be given when "An English Cousin" will

GEORGE F. HALL IN "A RAGGED HERO".

George F. Hall, in "A| Ragged Hero", is the attraction at Hancock hall for Friday, May 6.

Mr. Hall's reputation is firmly established, and his play comes with an enviable record of success achieved during the past three seasons. It tells a story of life and love among the hills of 'New England, its scenic embellishment is beautiful and appropriate, and its mechanical effects are masterpieces of stage realism.

The story tells of the love of an honest young farmer for a village belle; of the young man's being falsely charged by his dissolute brother with their father's murder; of his condemnation, and reprieve secured at the last moment through the efforts of his plucky sweetheart, who undertakes a perilous journey through a wild snow-storm from the governor's of-

fice to the prison yard. Her horse falls exhausted at a hilltop, and the girl essays to complete the journey on a bob-sled which she secures from a yoke who is waiting for the limited express, already overdue, to pass by at the foot of the slope. As she dashes down hill the thundering of the on-rushing ex-

press is heard.
Willie Wildflower, the "ragged hero", who has been tramping along the track, sees the girl's peril, and tries to flag the train. The "fron horse" is brought to a standstill only just in time to allow Lettle to dash across the tracks in safety.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN. A. L. Scammons' "Real Widow Brown" will be seen in Hancock hall, Thursday, May 12. The piece has been revised and brought up to date, and many novel vaudeville features will be introduced.

#### BURGLARS BAGGED

Southwest Harbor Postoffice Robbers On Trial in Portland.

The trial of William Huddle charged with burglarizing the postoffice at Southwest Harbor was begun in the United States circuit court at Portland yester-

Postmaster John C. Ralph of Southwest Harbor, testified that he saw Huddle in the office the afternoon before the robbery, and again in the village the same

The defense is an alibi. A Portland man and woman will testify that Had-die was in their home the night of the

District-Attorney Dyer said that the government will show that Huddle was at Southwest Harbor on the day of the court for Hancock county which closed in robbery, and that some of the things stolen were afterwards found in his trunk in Portland. The government would jury trials were few and far between, the trace the movements of the prisoner, and show conclusively that he is guitty of

P straster Ralph was the first witness. He described the premises as he left them at 8 o'clock on the night of July 31, and as he found the office on his opening to the tel owing morning.

The district attorney called the witness attention to defendant Huddle, and witness said be had seen trim twice on the afternoon previous to the robbery.

Witness identified a pocketbook found on Huddless one carried by him for a year. The pocketbook was in the sufe the night before the robbery, but was not there the next morning.

Witness saw Huddle first in the outer office on the afternoon of July 31. His attention was attracted by a remark in the outer office, and as he looked out the defendant was the first man he saw.

He saw him at 6 o'clock the same day standing in front of the Holmes hotel with two other men.

Cross-examined by defendant's counsel witness said that he had never seen Huddle before. He believed that Huddle was the same man whom he saw in the post office that day.

Urged by counsel to answer yes or no to the question: "Are you positive that the defendant is the man you saw on the afternoon of July 31?" said: "Yes, I am

#### Fire at Surry.

SURRY, April 23 (special)—The farm house and barn of John Oliver, on the West Surry road was burned Saturday.

Mr. Oliver was at Ellsworth at the time and Mrs. Oliver and her two daughters, one sixteen and the other about six years of age, were at home alone, and the nearest neighbors nearly a mile away when the fire was discovered on the roof of the porch which was connected with the barn.

The live stock was turned out of the barn, a mowing machine run out, and a few things saved from the house. Little else was saved. The loss is partly covered

#### COUNTY NEWS. for additional County' News see other pages

HALL QUARRY.

Bernice and Ronald Macomber, who have been ill for some time, are able to attend school.

Mrs. Danby, Mrs. Albert Richardson and Mrs. Gilley are all quite ill with grip. Many others are suffering with colds. The members of the choir meet on Sat-

urday evenings for rehearsal at Mrs. E. T. Campbell's. Miss Julia Campbell is organist. Mrs. Lewis Young, of Elisworth, who

has recently undergone a severe surgical operation at the Maine general hospital, is spending a week here with her husband who is employed on the quarry. The teachers' meeting met last week

with Mrs. Harvey Perkins. After an hour company, is a young actress of more than spent in lesson preparation, Mrs. Perkins served refreshments. This week the meeting will be at Mrs. James Shaw's.

Miss Cochrane, of the Maine missionary ociety, has been sent here to supplement Rev. Mr. Kinney's work. The Sunday school has been reorganized, supplies purchased and considerable interest in the movement aroused. Special services through the week and on Sundays are also

April 26.

BASS HARBOR.

Mrs. Harriet Benson, who has been ill il winter, is failing.

Mrs. Icaphene Dorr, of Bucksport, spent part of last week in town. Raymond Turner, who has been very ill,

as gone to the Maine general hospital for Leslie Rich, who has clerked in Waton's storore for the past six years, has

resigned. Mrs. Amy Clement has had the old louse on her lot torn down, and will build new one on the same site.

Herman Gott has sold his house to his prother Sylvester, and has bought the one wned by Mrs. Nancy Sawyer. X. Y. Z. April 25.

SOMESVILLE.

C. W. Ellis, who has been employed at Bar Harbor, has returned. Rev. George E. Kinney, who has re

signed, preached his farewell sermon April 24. He has preached here five years. Mrs. John J. Somes is in Bar Harbor with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Smith, who is ill. All are glad to hear that she is convalescent. April 26. H.

Towne-Kloseman's a nervy individual It's a wonder he doesn't get his throat cut some day. Browne—Why? Towne— Well, he has the nerve to shave himself in the morning and go into a barber shop an hour or so later for a bair cut.

### MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports WEST SULLIVAN—Ar Apr 25, schs ter, Harriet C Whitehead, Catherine Trickey, Hattle H Barbour, Telegram, Theresa Wolfe, Franconia

The following postal changes in Hancock county bave recently been an

Hancock Point to Mt. Desert Ferry. From June 1, 1904, increase service to 14 times a week from June 1 to June 30 each

times a week from June 1 to June 30 each year.

Hancock Point to Mt. Desert Ferry.

June 1 to Aug. 31. Leave Hancock Point daily at 6.05 a.m. and 4 20 p. m. Arriva at Mt. Desert Ferry by 6 35 a.m. and 4 50 p. m. Leave Mt Desert Ferry daily at 7.00 a.m. and 6 50 p. m. Atrive at Hancock Point by 7 30 a.m. and 7 20 g. m. Sept. 1 to 30. Daily except Sunday, hours as above. Oct. 1 to May 31 Leave Hancock Point except Sunday at 7.29 a.m. Arrive at Mt. Desert Ferry by 7 55 a.m. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry daily except Sunday at 8 05 p. m. Arrive at Hancock Point by 8 40 a.m. Effective June 1. 1904.

#### BORN.

EATON—At Little Deer Isle, April 17, to Mr and Mrs Michael D Eaton, a daughter. HANNA-At Sullivan, April 24, to Mr and Mrs. William R Hanna, a daughter.

JOY-At Sullivan, March 1, to Mr and Mrs Herman Joy, a daughter. KANE-At Brooklin, April 21, to Mr and Mrs Albert Kane, a con.

M'FARLAND-At Trenton, April 20, to Mr and Mrs Melvin F McFarland, a son MERCHANT-At Stonlegton, Ap il It, to Mr and Mrs John S Merchant, a daughter. Myrs Lorine.

MILLER-At Orland, April 18, to Mr and Mrs Henry J Miller, a daughter. NELSON-At Stonington, April 11, to Mr and Mrs George Washington Nelson, a daughter. ROBBINS-At Stonlegton, April 6, to Mr and Mrs Timothy L Robbins, a son. [Holis Victor]

ROBERTSON-At Su'llvan, April 25, to Mr and Mrs Pearl B Robertson, a son. Mrs Pearl B Robertson, a son.

SOPER—At Orland, April 11, to Mr and Mrs

Owen A Soper, a daugater.

TRACY-At North Hancock, April 27, to Mr and Mrs Alfred E tracy, a daughter. [Leta Beatrice.]

#### MARRIED.

BRIDGES—MEANS—At Sedgwick, April 23, by
Rev E S Drew, Miss Cora May Brigges, of
Brooklin, to Guy Merrill Menns, of Sedgw ck.
COUSINS—PHIPPEN—At Eden, April 23, by
Rev C F Burleigh, Mrs Flora E Cousins to
Charles D Phippen, both of Eden.
INMAN—ELLIOTT—At Eden, April 23, by Rev
C F Burleigh, Loutie M Inman to Frank P
Elliott, both of Eden.
LEWIS—HACKETT—At Castine, April 16, by
Rev T W Fessenden, Miss Eulalan Vivian
Lewis, of North Lee, to Edward rinckett, of
Castine.

CLARRY—At Bangor, April 11, George A Clarry, of Great Pond, aged 64 years, 9 months.
CLEMENT—At Castine, April 22, Mrs Harriet S Clement, aged 67 years, 1 month, 17 days.
CONARY—At Orland, April 21, Mrs Amy G Conary, aged 33 years.

CONARY—At Riuchill, April 25, Mrs Sucan M Conary, aged 69 years, 10 months. FREETHY-At Brooklin, April 21, Linwood Austin, infant son of Minard and Mary A Freethy.

Freethy.

FREETHY—At Brooklin, April 21, Mary A, wife of Minari Freethy, aged 19 years, 8 months, 21 days.

HACKETF—At Sullivan, April 18, Alfred Hacketty aged 74 years, 5 days.

LELAND—At Trenton, April 22, D Webster Leland, aged 70 years, 11 months, 11 days.

MURPHY—At Lamonte. April 22, Destry 18

MURPHY-At Lamoine, April 23, Robert | Murphy, aged 2; years, 11 months, 10 days ARGENT-At Rangor, April 25, Calvin J Sar gent, of Ellsworth, aged 56 years. STEVENS-At Prospect Harbor, April 18, Beatrice, daughter of Ass and Ada Stevens,

VARNUM-At Penobscot, April 24, Alvin Varnum, aged 59 years, 8 months.

# Adhertisements. Ayers

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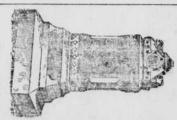
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Ellsworth.



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# MAINECENTRAL

Commencing Oct. 12, 1903. BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

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PROSPECT HARBOR.

Miss Grace Moore is home from a visit

to New York and Boston. Mrs. Calvin Tracy spent the day Thurs-

day with Mrs. C. C. Larrabee. Edwin Cole is home from Nashua, N.

H., where he has been all winter. Richard Bendix is home from Portland,

where be has been in the hospital for treatment.

Miss Vida Cleaves is home from Bar Harbor, after a visit of a few weeks with her brother, G. P. Cleaves.

Little Bestrice Stevens, only child of Asa and Ada Stevens, who died April 18. after a short illness, lacked but a month of her fourth birthday. She was a bright, lovable child, and her death plunges the family into the deepest sorrow. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Mayo, of Winter Harbor, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. B. Bromley. The Winter Harbon choir sung two selections. Mr. Mayo's words were pertinent and so comforting that much of the bitterness of separation was taken away. The tender regard of many friends was shown by the weil-filled church and the flowers which were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. April 25.

#### WEST TREMONT.

Seth Norwood has gone to Franklin to teach.

Mont Gilley has resumed his work at

Hall Quarry. Mrs. Cordelia Gilley is home from the

Bangor hospital. Mrs. Alice Hodgkins, of Lamoine, i

with her sister, Mrs. Emma Norwood. Capt. Thomas Milan has been in Ells worth for the past week on court busi-

School in district No. 1. Norwood's Cove, commenced to-day, Mary Leith

Mrs. L. W. Harriman and daughter, of Hall Quarry, were the guests of Mrs.

Mont Gilley last week. Seth Lurvey and his carpenters expect to start to-day for Prospect, where they will rebuild the sardine factory which

they have moved from here. April 19 MT. DESERT FERRY.

Jellison & Stanley are rebuilding their fish weir, and a new weir is in process of construction-builders Allen Crabtree and Lewis Jordan.

The spring terms of school will com mence April 25 with the exception of the Haucock Point school which will commence April 26. Following are the teachers: Corner grammar, A. L. Young; corner primary, Affee Laws; Falls Myra Moon; Hancock Point, Annie B. Houston, of Island Falls; Frank lin Road, Adelia McFarland, of Lamoine: McFarland Hill, Marian Wooster, of Franklin. Schools at Mt. Desert Ferry and Marlboro have been suspended for the year. Schooling for the pupils of Marlboro has been provided in Lamoine, and pupils in the south part of Mt. Desert Ferry will attend the Hancock Point schools, and those of the north part the Falls school.

April 19. MARLBORO.

Miss Andrey Hodgkins has gone to

Mariaville to teach. Miss Luella Hodgkins is in Lamoine caring for her grandfather, George Gil-

patrick, who is ill. Miss Rosa Hodgkins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Grover, in

Mariaville, is home. Miss Katie McIntyre, who has been with her brother Daniel in Ellsworth the

past winter, is home. Warren Grover has a fox den under his barn. Homer Wilbur shot one of the

young foxes a few days ago. Mrs. James Nelson and little son, who have been with her parents, Isaac Vincent and wife, the past winter, while her husband was in the hospital in Boston have gone to Portsmouth, N. H., to join her husband, he having recovered suf-

ficiently to be able to work.

LITTLE DEER ISLE.

H. W. Eston is in Camden this week.

S. N. Weed is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Mary Brown returned from Stonington Friday.

Capt. S. H. Hardy returned from Ettsworth Tuesday. Dans Brown returned Saturday from a

fishing trip down east.

Capt. C. L. Babson, of Sargentville, visited relatives here last week.

Capt. C. L. Babson is having some repairs made on his wharf at Eggemoggin. Capt. S. G. Huldinson went to Bangor Wednesday on business. He returne

Friday.

Capt. William G. Hadley, of the schooner Senator, arrived Saturday from a trip down east. April 19.

A warning—to feel thred before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that thred feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day.—Adet.

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### COUNTY NEWS.

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Mrs Margaret Trundy who has been

quite ill for nearly two weeks is gaining. Seth Norwood, who is studying law

Bar Haroor, .. as caken the spring term of school at West Franklin. William Hanna has gone to Northeast

Harbor to join the yacht Hesper, owned by A. C. Wheelwright, of Boston. William E. Mason left Monday to continue work on the new lighthouse in Boston bay where he was employed last

Mrs. Gertrude Latty, of West Tremont, has leased the store owned by Mrs. Emily Farnsworth, and has put in a stock of millinery and fancy goods.

Mrs. A. I. Holmes and daughter Emms returned Saturday from a week's visit to Mrs. Annie Lindsay, of Lawrence, Mass., where Miss Annie Holmes is attending high school.

Schools opened April 20. The grammar grade at the Freeman schoolhouse is unier charge of Miss Fuller, who taught at Bar Harbor last season, and the primary of Miss Luiu Mayo.

Several houses will be built here this sesson. Among those now receiving estimates from contractors are a cottage for A. I. Holmes, one for G. D. Atherton, and one for Augustus Clark.

Mrs. Grace Pease, of the Hotel Clare mont, went to Boston last week on busi ness, returning Saturday. She is having a large number of applications for rooms, and considers prospects good for a full house the coming season.

The Junior Endeavor society gave an entertaining programme at the Congre gational church last Tuesday evening The exercises, especially the part taken by girls in Japanese costumes, reflected much credit upon the leader, Mrs. Dean A Walker, and her assistant, Miss Esther Dixon.

Mrs. Stephen Harmon has been seri ously ill for some time with every symptom of appendicitis, and will leave Monday for the Portland general hospital Mrs. Ins Higgins has been with her sister for the past week, and Mrs. Fred Rob-bins, from Mt. Desert light station, will assist in the care of the children.

April 25 SPRAY.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Miss Mons Blaisdell, of Bar Harbor, is visiting Miss Beatrice Blaisdell.

Mrs. Beile Googins, of Trenton, is in town for a short visit to Mrs. B. B. Havey Watson Joy is building a foundation for his new house, opposite that of H. T

Capt. S. O. Moore, of Prospect , Harbor, vas in town recently, the guest of Harvard Havey and wife.

Henry J. Bean and wife, of East Sul livan, were guests of Roscoe Springer few days this week.

The order of the Eastern Star is preparing to give a farce entitled "King Solo non's Secret; or the True Origin of Masonry".

Mitchell & Cameron, owners of the ferry, are soon to put on a thirty-five passenger boat to connect with trains going to and from Waukesg. This will be greatly appreciated.

Bradbury Smith, the genial road commissioner, who is serving his third term is making needed repairs on the roads The work is considerably delayed by the bad weather and late spring, but the work will be attended to in a manner which will satisfy all whose judgment is of

The Wednesday sewing club is preparing for a festival to take place the latter part of May or first of June. Rehearsals are being held for the cantata of "Bo-Peep" be presented. musical talent in town, and the produc tion of the cantata is looked forward to with much pleasure.

The high school at Sullivan cores this week, and special mention should be made of the pupils who have attended from here-Misses Flora Goodwin and Edna Havey and Master B. Gordon, who have attended faithfully to their duties A. B. Foss and wife. through all kinds of weather this hard winter. The school has been successful under the instruction of E. H. Smith, of East Sullivan.

April 25.

PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. W. J. Creamer and Master Walter are in Boston.

Otis Leach is home from a week's visit. at New Haven, Conn. Mrs. B. H. Cushman, who has been on

the sick fist, is able to be out.

Lester M. Sellers has gone to Camden, where he will join the tug Stella. Alvin Varnum died suddenly Sunday

evening, aged fifty-nine years. Miss Nina Varnum has gone to Bucksport to resume her studies in music at the

E. M. C. S. The schooner William Pickering, which was owned by Penobscot parties, has been

sold in Bangor Penobscot chapter, No. 107, Order of the

Eastern Star, recently worked the degrees on three candidates. The schooner Mary A. McCann, Capt.

Burke Sellers, lost both her anchors in a severe storm while coming around Cape Cod last week.

OTTER CREEK.

Andrew Davis is slowly recovering. Marion Liscomb, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is gaining fast. Mrs. Emms Turnbull has gone to the

Bar Harbor bospital for treatment. Linda Richardson came home Friday from Bar Harbor where she has been

Alton Grover came home Saturday from Bangor, where he has been attending a business college.

S. M. Walls and Herman Bracy returned

Monday from California, where they have been during the winter.

An enjoyable evening was passed by more than forty young people who attended the party given by Mrs. Cors Walls and Miss Maude Grover Friday evening at the hall.

BROOKLIN. Mrs. Nellie McPherson went to Boston

Chursday. Mrs. J. B. Babson returned from Boston

Wednesday. Mrs. Lucy Bradford, of Naskeng, is

seriously 1 L. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Atbert

Kane, April 21. Miss Annie M. Smith, who is employed

in Camden, is home. Mary, wife of Minard Freethey, died April 20, aged nineteen years.

A. E. Farnsworth is in town getting the sardine factory ready for work. Postmaster T. C. Stanley, who has been

ill with the measles, is improving. The ladies of the parish met at the par

sonage Saturday to clean the rooms. Mrs. Blanchard Bowden, of South Blue hill, is visiting her parents, W. H. Tibbetts

Mrs. J. J. McDonnell went to Bath Thursday to visit her husband, who is mployed there.

Mrs. William Tibbetts leaves to-day for Raymond, called there by the serious illness of her mother. Miss Edith Allen, who has been spend-

the the winter at Sargentville, is visiting her father, Fred Allen. Mrs. Hitty Stanley, of Fitchburg, Mass

ame Wednesday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Herrick, Mrs. John Reed came Saturday from Taunton, Mass., where she has spent the

winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Mayo. April 25.

WEST HANCOCK.

Sherman McFarland is working in Bar

Tilden Smith is at Mrs. Durgain's for a

Jesse Brown recently purchased a fine horse in Bangor.

Miss Blanch Smith is very ill at the Bar Harbor hospital.

James H. McFarland has been quite ill. but is improving.

Victor R. Smith has a contract of mason work in Seal Harbor. Irving McFarland is in Franklin this

week doing mason work. School begins to-day, Miss Marian

Wooster, of Franklin, teacher. Frank Miles and wife have moved into the Hoses Phillips house at the Junction.

HANCOCK POINT.

C. A. Penney is on the sick list. Alten Parritt spent Sunday in town.

Arthur Crabtree has gone to Bangor to Friends of Harvey Carter and wife met with them Friday evening at their new

home. All left some useful presents. E. J. Clark, of Surry, will work for C. A. Penney this summer. His many friends here will be glad to welcome him back.

Grace Kelley is with her aunt, Mrs. Susie Bishop, in South Hancock. She has been in New York with her sisters the

April 25. SOUTH HANCOCK

Bangor Saturday on business. Howard Scammon, of West Sullivan, has been visiting his brother Hurvey. Miss Grace Kelley, who has spent

Robert Haley and S E. Gould were in

past year in Hudson, N. Y., is with her sunt, Mrs. William Bishop. Reuben Golden and wife, of Danforth, are occupying the house owned by E. W.

Wooster, known as the Springer house. Leonard Wooster lodge, I. O. G. T. was epresented at the session of the grand oge in Bangor, by E. W. Wooster and

April 19. SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Ciara Pierce is on the sick list. F. A. Pierce is having a bay window put into his dining room

Mrs. Lewis Judkins, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Warren, has, for several days, been suffering from a severe cold and attack of asthma, but is improving.

Rev. Joseph Jackson has been returned to his charge here and at Stonington for the coming conference year. He was cordially reicomed, and held his first service for the ensuing year on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. April 25.

LAMOINE.

The juniors will hold a social at C. E. hall Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Young, of Cranberry Isles, arrived in town Friday. Mrs. Montford Avery, of Bangor, and

Miss Dora Linscott, of Portland, recently visited their mother, Mrs. Angie Linscott The town schools, excepting the Partridge Cove school, begin to-day. Annie M. Young, of North Lamoine, teaches in this precinct. Miss Vera Berry

begins her first term of school at Race Cove. April 25.

SOUTH HANCOCK. Harland Mace has gone to Bar Harbor Preparations; are being made to repair

Robert Haley has a new pair of heavy April 25.

Capt. C. E. Martin's family has moved

COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

OBITUARY. Oliver Calvin Dennell, a brief mention

of whose death on April 19 was made in last week's AMERICAN, was sixty-two years, two months and sixteen days old. Mr. Donnell was born in Franklin, and always lived in his native town. parents were Oliver Cromwell and Eliza Wooster Donnell. He was educated in the common schools of Franklin, and by reason of the experiences of an active life, endowed with more than usual natural abilities, he occupied a place in the effairs of the town not attained by

many. In the war of the Rebellion he heeded tue call of his country, collisted in the 26th Maine, and was bonorably discharged at the close of his term of service. Returning to his home he engaged in the granite business with the late George R. and W. B. Blaisdell, the firm doing a large and successful business. He was employed in lumbering at various times, in addition to his farming.

Mr. Donnell was considered an authority in town affairs, having served as moderator, with a few exceptions, for a quarter of a century. For many years he was first selectman and for peculiar reasons was unanimously elected to that office at the last annual town meeting. He was a member of Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M., of Acadis R. A. chapter, of Court Tugwassah, I. O. F., and of E. C. D. West post, G. A. R.

Possessing a cheerful disposition, and having a peculiar fondness for children, he gained their love and confidence easily. By his death three sisters are called to mourn the loss of a kind, self-sacrificing bother, the town of an efficient and trusted officer, the Baptist church of a generous, liberal contributor, and the mmunity of a respected citizen.

The funeral at the Baptist church was largely attended, Rev. G. F. Sibley officiating, with singing by a male quarteste. Masouic burial services were held at the church by a delegation from Elisworth, with members of that order from Sullivan and Franklin. The G. A. R. post attended in a body, and furnished the bearers and an escort to the cemetery. April 25.

Miss Clara Dunn returned to Millinocket, Monday.

Boyd Blaisdell was home from Charles ton during Fast Day recess. Miss Marian Winthrop Wooster began

teaching at McFarland's Hill Monday. Miss Beatrice Blaisdell, of West Sullivan, was up to spent Sunday with friends. Several of our people are ill - Mrs. Evelyn Wilbur, Mrs. Ella Keniston, Mrs.

Mariam Bunker and Mrs. Carrie Macomber, being seriously iil. James E. Parsons, of Elisworth, who conducted the Masonic rites at the funeral of O. C. Donnell Thursday, found

time to call on friends here. Miss Alice H. Moore was a pleasing earnest temperance speaker at the Sunday services at both churches. At the Methodist church, an agreeable feature of the music was a duet by Rufus Young, of Hancock, and Mrs. Petersen, and a solo by Miss Bernice Dunn.

Thursday afternoon, the funeral of Oliver Calvin Donneil took place at the Baptist church, Rev. G. F. Sibley officiat ing. A delegation from Esoteric lodge. F. and A. M., of Elisworth, joined the brethern here, and the impressive burial service of that order was followed by the remarks of Rev. Mr. Sibley. Members o the G. A. R., among whom the deceased was prominent, were also present. No part of the service was more impressive than did the noisless march of the veterans past the flag-draped casket. Mr.

Donnell is survived by three sisters. He will be sorely missed.

NORTH LAMOINE. Miss Jessie Christie has gone to Ells

worth to work.

E. F. Young and son Crosby start to day for Portsmouth, where they expect to be employed the present season. Miss Hattie McFarland and Mrs. Frank E. Wall, of Bar Harbor, spent the past

week with their parents, E. E. McFarland and wife. Robert Murphy, who has been seri

usly ill for several weeks at the home o



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his wife's father, A. E. Sargent, died Saturday night. Mr. Murphy was highly respected by all who knew him, and sympathy is extended to the bereaved family who so devotedly cared for him Fuperal services will be held at the home this afternoon. Interment at Forest Hill April 25.

WEST BROOKSVILLE. The new wharf at Bagaduce landing will be completed this week.

Mrs. Cora Belle Steele and son Winfield bave gone to Bangor for the summer. Charles O. Farnham, who has been em ployed on the steamer Tremont, is at home ill.

The town clerk has appointed Oscar Lymburner sub-registrar of vital statisties for Brooksville

Alden D. Tapley arrived from Bangor Saturday, and will commence the grammar school this morning. Schooner Mopang, Capt. Frank Perkins, has completed repairs at Wasson's wharf.

and will load with brick and hav at North Sewall Tapley's camp at Bar Harbor. which he occupied some part of each season, was broken into recently, and much

of his kitchen furniture stolen.

Sophia Wentworth, widow of the late Henry H. Forbs, died at her home in Belfast, April 17. She was born in Brooksville, daughter of the late Thomas and Polly (Wentworth) Tapley, her father living to the age of ninety-six After five weeks' illness, Lens, young

est daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, died in New London, Conn., April 20, aged twenty years and three months. Miss Stevens was torn in Brooksville, going with her parents some five years ago to New London. The remains will be brought here for burial.

TOMSON.

Mrs. Elbert Richardson is seriously ill. E. W. Cunningham, of South Surry, visited here last week. Miss Bernice and Ronald Macomber have been iii with the grip.

HALL QUARRY.

April 25.

William Richardson and wife, of Bar Harbor, visited friends here last week. Capt. George Cleaves, of Chebeague island, spent Saturday night with Lewis

Harrimen. Fred Dannell, of Franklin, while at work loading a vessel, had two fingers bacly crushed.

Schooner William Booth is loading with

paving blocks for New York, from Camj -

bell & Macomber's quarries. Ernest Scammons, of Franklin, got the forefinger of his right hand caught in the cog wheel of a derrick, and it was taken of at the first joint.

Last week the tug J. H. Busman, of

Rockland, towed in fifteen sileas from

seventy-five to ninety feet long from Rockland. They are to be used for der ricks for McMullen.s Quarries. Schooner Gertrude L. Trundy, Capt Barton, sailed last week with cut stor from Arthur McMullen's quarries for Washington. Schooner John J. Hous-

soon sail for Washington. April 25. NORTH SEDGWICK Charles Fernald, of Ellsworth, is work

com, Capt. Wood is loading with cut

stone from the same quarries, and will

ing for Allen Brothers. Myrtle Carter has gone to Brooklin to work for Mrs. Hattle Tyler.

Mrs. Nettie Page went to West Brook in Saturday to visit her mother. Irving Shaw, who has been working for Hoy Alien, has returned to Ellsworth.

The preaching service on Fast Day was onducted by Rev. S. M. Thompson. Hazel Friend is home from Castine for a few days. She expects to return to-day. Mrs. Hattie Clough, who has been in

and is with Mrs. Lucy Closson. Mrs. Florence Heald and her two sons of Boston, arrived Saturday, and are with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Marks, who is ill. Mrs. Cara Clapp was in town Wednesday and all are glad to see her back. She spent the winter in Boston with her two

Bluehill for three weeks, bas returned,

sons, Eugene and Roland. Lincoln Closson, a respected citizen, died of pneumonia April 18. He was thirty-nine years of age. Mr. Closson was an industrious farmer and a man of sturdy, upright character. He had many friends. He leaves a widow, an adopted son and two brothers. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. E. S. Drew officiating. Interment at Pine Grove ceme-

April 25. GOULDSBORO.

School in this district begins to-day,

taught by V. Ray Jones, . f Monson. Miss Ina Guptill, who has been at Providence, R. I., for the winter, is home. Rev. C. B. Bromley, the new Methodist pastor, preached here Sunday afternoon and evening.

The first vessel of the season to com into the creek is the Seth Nyman, Capt. Closson, loading with staves and hoop-April 25.

COUNTY NEWS

EAST SUPPLY

Rural sewing circle, which has had an existence of more than forty years, now composed of some fifteen plucky women, was to hold its bi-monthly session with Mrs. Sophia Hutchins last Wednesday, when the big storm came, and only three dared venture out, much to the regret of 'Aunt Sophia" who is the oldest member, and one of the founders, and always wants a full attendance. But Thursday afternoon, as she was wondering how long she must cat stele cake, the teams began to arrive through the slush, and the members who did not get there Wednesday arrived with a fast-day appetite, and after a pleasant afternoon, solved the cake question to her satisfaction.

Mrs. Lucretia Grant, whose death occurred at Kenduskeag April 8, was a peron whose death seems to call for more

than a passing notice. She was born in Sedgwick eighty-four years ago, in that part of the town which s now Brooklin, at Naskeng point. Her parents were Benjamin and Lucy Freethy Cole. She was one of a large family, of which but one remains-Thomas Cole of Surry.

In early life she married a Mr. Morgan, of Sedgwick, by whom she raised three children-E. E. Morgan, of Auburndale, Mass., Roscoe Morgan, who died a few years ago, and Mrs. Mary Harvey, of Kenluskeag, who is an invalid, for whom she was caring at the time of her last illness, which lasted but a few days. Later she married Alex Grant, of this

home. He was with her during her illness, and brought her home to be laid beide his father. She leaves several grandchildren to whom she was much attached. From childhood she was a Christian one who lived it every day. For many years she was a faithful member of the Surry Baptist church, and one whose counsel was ever safe. She was loved and

own, by whom she leaves one son George,

of this town, with whom she made her

marked at her burial: "There lies one of whom I never heard ought but good epoken." Long will she be remembered by all. Her family has the deepest sympathy, es-

honored by all h r neighbors. As one re-

pecially the invalid daughter.

April 25.

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SARGENTVILLE.

Groves Eaton has returned to Camden, where he is employed.

George Gray, of North Brooksville, is visiting his brother, J. Frank Gray. Eugene Biske and wife, of South

Broooksville, spent Monday with Mrs. School in No. 3 commenced Monday, taught by Miss Flora Bowden. No. 8 is

taught by Miss Phebe Durgain. It was a welcome sight to see the Frank Jones making her first trip of the season through the Reach on Saturday.

Myron Grindal has purchased the stable of Mrs. Sweet, and is taking it down and moving it to his house, where he will re-

A large number from here attended church at Sedgwick Sunday to listen to the farewell sermon of Rev. E. S. Drew. All are sorry to have him leave.

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J. A. Moore and wife were saddened by the death last Wednesday of a dear friend, Mrs. J. B. Barriman, of Lynu, Mass. She was found in her chair dead, evidently from asphyxiation. She was was discovered by her twelve-year old granddaugh ter, Louise, who I formed Officer Frank Jenkins, who lives in the lower part of the house. Relatives were immediately summoned, and two doctors worked over ber for two hours, but without avail. Mrs. Harriman was born in Penobscot, and Mr. Harriman in Orland. Besides her husband she leaves two sons-Charles E. and Frank E. A few months ago she lost a son Edward. She had lived in Lynn for eleven years. April 25.

WEST TREMONT.

On Tuesday evening, April 19, Nelson Gordius had a farewell party at his home. Donald Robbins entertained several of his school friends April 18, his sixteenth

Miss Mabel Trask has gone to Gott's Island to visit her grandparents, Loranzo Trask and wife.

Arthur Bain and wife, of Northeast Harbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Dow. Mrs. Bain will remain for a few

The new Methodist minister, Rev. D. M. Augell, is here and is at L. W. Rumill's. His wife was unable to accompany him on account of illness.

Schooner Hattie Barbour, Capt. Sullivan Webster, arrived Monday, on her way to Franklin, and sailed Thursday to load stone for Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Lawson, who has been attending the Brighton, Mass., high school, is home on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lawson, with whom

Schooner L. M. Eaton was in here Sunday for the first time since Capt. Eaton sold her. Many improvements have been made on her since she left, the most important being a naphtha engine of thirteen horse power.

W. H. Lunt was called to Brooklin Thursday by the sudden death of his wife's daughter, Mrs. Minard Freethy. Mrs. Lunt, who has been with her daughter, arrived home to-day. The cause of Mrs. Freethy's death was convulsions of the brain.

STONINGTON.

April 25.

Miss Caro Parker is bookkeeper for Ryan & Parker.

F. A. Torrey is having a house built for Dr. George B. Noyes, of Charleston, is

visiting his boys here. Joseph Brimigion has recently pur-

James Morey and George Hatch have purchased a boat of Jacob Gross.

G. A. Brown has purchased the Robbins house, and has moved in.

Mrs. Mary Wells is home, after spending the winter with her daughter in Lynn.

S. B. Thurlow has sold his schooner, the

Inez, and purchased a small sloop yacht. The Twitchell-Chaplin Co., who are

packing clams here, are getting all they can pack. S. W. Goss is building a workshop with

tenement over the top, near the steamboat wnarf. Hagan & Wilcox, of New York, have

started up the quarry recently worked by

J. T. R. Freeman has sold out his clothing business to the Combination Clothing Co., H. O. Staples, proprietor.

The quarries are running full blast now. John L. Goss and M. G. Ryan & Co. have several stone cutters, while the firm of Ryan & Parker, who have recently finished a large shed on their plant, will soon em ploy a large crew of cutters.

NORTH DEER ISLE. Mrs. George Fifield, of Brewer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles, Eaton.

Mrs. Emeline Thompson, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is improving. Repairs are being made on the Rockland

steamboat wharf which was damaged by the ice during the past winter. Capt. Nathan Lowe arrived here last week on the schooner Eilen Baxter with a

cargo of coal bound to Bar Harbor. Samuel Weed, of Little Deer Isle, is ill

of lung fever, following an attack of the measles from which he had nearly recov-

Lumber was landed here last week for

Avoid all drying inbalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely' Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Ca tarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists,

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to great extract caused dimentify in speaking and to a great extract loss of hearing. By the use of Bly's Cream Bain dropping of mucous has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly im-proved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Mon-

George W. Small, who is making improve ments on the ell of his house. Harry Joyce is doing the work.

Miss Florence Grime, of Philadelphia, arrived here Saturday with her brother and sister. They will open their cottage which they purchased from Frank Weed last summer. April 25.

SOUTH SURRY.

Mrs. Harriet Haskell, who has been ill, is out.

Flora and Lena Young are home to attend scuool which commenced this morning.

Mrs. Calvin Young and little daughter Hazel have gone to visit Mrs. Young's parents, Frank Conner, and wife at West

Mrs. W. D. Treworgy is quite ill. Her sister, Miss Persis Meader, who has [been with her, was called home last week by the serious illness of her wother, Mrs. John C. Meader, of West Ellsworth

April 25.

Fred Beede went to Olamon Tuesday. Arthur Linneken and Jay Galerson went to Bar Harbor last week.

Willie Emery, who sprained his ankle a ew weeks ago, is able to go about with the aid of a crutch.

Charles Anderson is moving from the C P. Jarvis house on the Elisworth road to the Wood house on the South Surry road. Most of the schools in Surry began Monday. The village schools are taught by Miss Emily Morgan, grammar, and Miss Mabel Morgan, primary.

April 25.

WEST EDEN.

Charles Phippen and Mrs. Flora Cousins were married April 23 at the residence of Rev. C. F. Burleigh. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Martha Mayo, who had been in oor health for some time, died last Friday night, aged sixty-nine years. Two sons and a daughter mourn the loss of an affectionate mother. She lived with her youngest son, Lorenzo and his wife, by whom she was most tenderly cared for. The funeral was at the schoolhouse, Rev. Mr. Whitmore officiating. Interment was at Mountain View cemetery.

April 25.

SEDGWICK.

Miss Addie F. Lufkin is home from Lyon, Mass. Robert Anderson, who has been to Boston for medical treatment, is home.

Fred Ford has moved from the Downing house to the Cain house on the east side. W. W. Lufkin has moved from the village to North Sedgwick, where he is employed.

April 25.

NORTHEAST HARBOR. Electricians are wiring the Kimball

E. H Atwood is making preparations to rebuild his stable. H. Fait has moved to Newport, where

he has purchased a large farm. Mrs. Arthur Gilpstrick is home from

Boston, where she spent the winter.

WOMEN AND THE BALLOT.

What the Woman Suffrage Movemen Is-Its Guarantee.

The press committee of the Maine woman suffrage as-ociation is very busy preparing articles on its favorite topic, and many of them are being printed in various newspapers in the State. A re-

cent article sent out reads as follows: At heart, the woman suffrage movement i the expression of a sincere desire to infuse truth and justice and fair-dealing into the gov Women are capable of assisting that end as well as men. Their influence is dis thetly effective even when used indirectly, as has, by compulsion, been necessary up to the

What would not that influence schlere if it might work directly? Woman's influence has always been for good, and no humanizing, civilizing, or progressive movement is ever com-plete, if, indeed, it could be successful without her presence. Everywhere she is admitted to a share in the burdens and glories of such move ments, except in government; there she has the burdens, but none of the privileges or distinc

Now, is this right? Is it just? Is it wise What everybody is interested in is to find out the correct answers to these three short ques-

for error of every kind, and truth destroys only We are all, professedly a least, seeking after the truth-that is to say, th right and proper thing to think, to say, and to do; but it is a sai fact that many people, while professing and believing themselves to be seek ing for this jewel, are secretly afraid of the consequences of finding it. They fear that somehow, in some inscrutable way, the finding of truth will destroy many of their ideals,

without making satisfactory compensation. Everything of merit is founded on truth wit out it there is nothing good, pure, manly or womanly, or spiritually, or even materially pro-gressive. To suppose that this wonderful posession can do aught but enlarge and beautify and ennoble life is simply absurd, ridiculously

and unspeakably absurd. There never was, never will be, nor never can be anything good in error; error is pure blind ness, and all that truth does is to destroy this blindness and replace it with clear and perfect vision enabling us to see all the beauties of the world invisible, just as would be the case if eyes which had been closed to all the material auty of this physical world from birth were

made to see. If you were blind, what would you not give for the blessed privilege of seeing? That is what the truth will do for you; it will open your eyes, Why, therefore, are you afraid? Why will you not inquire into the subject of

nan suffrage to find out the truth? We guarantee that honest investigation will establish these facts; that the ballot has not un-favorably affected the social and domestic status of women; that it has not made her less admir able, womanly, or attractive, and that it has not rendered her less agreeable or charming to her family or society. When you get thus far, if you are interested to know whether giving the ballot to women has benefited the State, we Animal Story Por Little Folks

THE OLD LION WITH A WOODEN LEG

Rubbits he would beg. ease give to an old soldier who has fought in battles many Something, just to help along, if it's only

small penny. I've marched around the country keeping humans in affright-

Scaring men and women so they won't go out at night.



Now I'm old and crippled and grown s

roar, once so powerful, has become a measly squeak." ere was another old Lion, who had dol-

lars by the score, in the jungle and was stopped by the weak roar. This second old Lion with deep disdain

Look at the first old Lion, whose sound legs numbered three. Says he, the rich old Lion: "The likes of

If I can find Pleeceman Tiger, I'll have him run you in.

You never fought a battle but what you got well licked,

And by little cubs of tender years I've seen you soundly kicked. If you hadn't spent your jungle life a-ly

ing and a-stealing. wouldn't be on this corner a-whining

and a-squealing."

—Detroit Journal.

Animal Story For Little Folks

### An Up to Date Heron

"I'm gettin' rather old," croaked the heron; "that's why I can't catch 'em. My sight is failin' me, and I'm not so quick on the strike as I used to be Them pesky fish gits away from me every time, and I'm jes' naturally starvin' to death."

"You're right there, old man," said the Yellow Ned as he slipped out of



UP WENT HIS LONG NECK.

the way of his once terrible beak. "You'll never catch us again. Go off to the woods and die."

Mr. Heron put his head on one side and then on the other. He was thinking. Over across the river a man was fishing.

"I'll see how he does it," said he "Oh, a line, and a worm at one end and a pole on the other-easy! But let me see, I have no pole; no, but l have a scheme." Next day he sat himself on the bank

with a long string tied to his long beak and a wiggly worm tied at one end of the string. He dropped the end of the string in the water. The worm wiggled. Mr. Heron winked one eye and then the other. Pretty soon his head bobbed. "Ah," he cried, "a bite!" Up went his long neck and up came

Mr. Yellow Ned, kicking and strug gling at the end of the line. The old heron took him off the hook and hung him on a stick. "Waal," remarked the old bird, as he put on another worm, "I reckon it don't make no difference how yer git yer fish so long as yer git him."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Appropriate.

"It's so long since you sang," said the genial sun to the frozen brook, "I suppose when you get started again you'll babble some old chestnut." "'Jutht tell them that you thaw me," lisped the brook faintly.

# To All Weary Housewives



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. Mote our prices:

"American Oueen." \$3.50 'Ideal." \$3.25 'Grand Rapids," Nickel, \$3.00 Japan, \$2.50

A. M. Hopkins

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L. A. Emery, A. W. King, J. A. Peters, E. H. Greely.

Vaults. \$4 to 20 per Annum. Savings Dept. **Next** quarter begins July 1.

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WE INVITE THE ACCOUNTS OF CORPORATIONS, FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS.

# **CLOSING-OUT SALE**

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 repair for whom it may concern.

Don't have your old carriage repaired until you come and see good ones offered for less than the cost of repairs.

I shall reduce prices lower than ever offered before. It is worth your while to see if I have what you need, and how much this

# Jobbing, Repairs and Painting

in first-class style will be done as usual at moderate prices. Tire-Setting a Success. We set about all the tires in town now.

**ELLSWORTH** 

SOUTH STREET.

Nothing worries a liar like being forced merely have nerve.

Nearly every married woman is a trifle envious of a rich widow. What rural villagers need is fewer street fairs and more fair streets. Marriage is a partnership in which a

man usually poses as the silent partner. If a woman doesn't get angry when sked her age, it's a pretty sure sign that she is a grandmother.

If a young man says one clever thing a girl is charitable enough to overlook the 999 other things he says. Of course a gicl thinks her new hat is a

perfect dream, but all the other girls are apt to think it a nightmare. Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering disases of the skin. Put an end to misery.

Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store. Legal Notices

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Illsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, in the fifth day of April, in the year of ar Lord one thousand nine hundred and

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament and codicil of Eliza J. Whiting, late of Newton, in the county of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate ther of in said probate court for the county of Middlesex. Commonwealth of Massachusettes, duly authenticated, having been presented to the juige of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Elisworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the third day of May, a. d. 1964, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Eden (Bar 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. have, against the same.
O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate.
A true copy of the original.
Attest:—Chas. P. Dorn, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament and codicil thereto of William H. Wing, late of Cas ne, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds 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 settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

April 5, 1904.

MARIA E. WING, Executrix,

Megal Motices.

Some women have nerves, while others THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrative of the estate of Sherman R. Downing, late of Sorrento, in the county of Hancock, deor Sorrento, in the county of Hancock, de-ceased, 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. LUCRETIA E. DOWNING.

April 5, 1904. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Wood, late of Surry, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

April 5, 1904. MARY E. WOOD.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Aphia E. Dow, late of Surry, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for esttlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES M. COULTER. April 5, 1904.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary D. Henry, late of Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

April 5, 1904. Charles H. Perkins.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah L. Tucker, late of Cranberry Isles, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are sesired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

April 5, 1904. EDWARD P. TUCKER.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Bailey R. Closson, late of Sedgwick, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all ind-bled thereto are requested to make paymert immediately.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary H. Moore, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds 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 settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

April 5, 1904. FRED L. FRAZIER.

THE AMERICAN: \$2.00 a year; \$150

Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the

tates hereinafter named.
At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fifth day of April, a. d. 1904.

day of April, a. d. 1904.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Eden (Bar Harbor), in said county, on the third day of May, a. d. 1904, at tee of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

of May, a. d. 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sarah J. Bichardson, late of Mt. Desert, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. together with petition for probate thereof, presented by John E. Bunker, jr. the executor therein named.

Ambrose Bourgett, late of Winter Harbor, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Effe Almena Anthony (formerly Effe Almena Pendieton), the executrix therein named.

Amanda Smith, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of aid deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Theodore H. Smith, the executor therein named.

Chester H., Norris W. and Victor C. Grindle, minor heirs of Minnie D. Grindle, late of Trenton, in said county deceased. Petition filed by Alonzo H. Grindle, guardian, for license to sell certain of the real estate of said minors.

John W. Stover, late of Bucksport, in said county deceased. Petition filed by Elizabeth

cense to sell certain of the real estate of said minors.

John W. Stover, late of Bucksport, in said c unity, deceased. Petition filed by Elizabeth A. Stover, administratrix, for license to sell certain of the real estate of said deceased. Henry W. Sawyer, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Geo M. Warren, administrator, for license to sell certain of the real estate of said deceased.

J. Thomas Hinckley, minor, of Bluebill, in said county. Petition filed by Nahum Hinckley, 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 account of Susanna T. Barbour, executrix, filed for settlement.

John M. Hale, ir., late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First and final account of Rebecca W. Hale, administratrix, filed for settlement.

John M. Hale, & Co., of Ellsworth, in said

Rebecca W. Hale, administratrix, filed tor settlement.

John M. Hale & Co., of Ellsworth, in said county. First and final account of Rebecca W. Hale, administratrix, to close affairs of partnership of said firm, filed for settlement.

Alfred Swazey, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of Charlotte R. Swazey, executrix, filed for settlement.

Gertrade C. Dunham, late of Amherst, in said county, deceased. First and final account of William H. Dunham, executor, filed for settlement.

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Asa C. Burrill, late of Dedham, in said county, deceased. Final account of Hadley P. Burrill, administrator, filed for settlement.

Elizabeth Lane, late of Sedgwick, in said county, deceased. Final account of John F. Lane, administrator, filed for settlement.

Thomas L. Kenney, late of Decham, in said county, deceased. Final account of George W. Patten, executor, filed for settlement.

Emma F. Hubbard, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of William M. Hubbard, administrator, filed for settlement.

George W. Bowden, late of Bluehill, in said

George W. Bowden, late of Bluehill, in said bounty, deceased. First account of Austin T. George W. Bowden, late of Bluehill, in said county, deceased. First account of Austin T. Stevens, administrator, filed for settlement. Alfred McDonald, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Third account of Isaac H. Homer, administrator, filed for settlement. Harriet Ann Mooney, an insane person, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First and last account of Isaac H. Homer, guardian, filed for settlement.

Mary M. Hatch, an insane person, of Castine, in said county. First account of John N. Gardner, guardian, filed for settlement.

Fred E. Dyer, late of Eastbrook, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Helen F. Dyer, widow, for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.

John Paul Gordon, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Frank E. Blaisdell and Arne W. King, administrators, to have collateral inheritance tax assessed.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said Court.

Attest:-Chas. P. Dorr, Register.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said Court.

A true copy of the original.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, AUGUSTA, April 13, 1904. UPON the following townships or tracts of land not liable to be taxed in any town, the following assessments for the State tax of 1904, were made by the legislature on the 28th day of March, 1903.

HANCOCK COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 3. North Division,
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No. 8. South Division,
No. 10. N. Middle Division,
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No. 22. Middle Division,
No. 24. Middle Division,
No. 25. Middle Division,
No. 32. Middle Division,
No. 34. Middle Division,
No. 35. Middle Division,
No. 36. Middle Division,
No. 37. Middle Division,
No. 38. Middle Division,
No. 39. Middle Division,
No. 30. Middle Div HANCOCK COUNTY WILD LANDS. e Island, ce Head & Bear Island. Beach Island, TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED

No. 3, North Division, No. 7, South Division.

10, 16, Middle Division, 22, Middle Division, 28, Middle Division, 32, Middle Division,

No. 41, Middle Division

ORAMANDAL SMITS TREASURER'S OFFICE, AUGUSTA, April 13, 1904.

PON the following townships or tracts of land not hable to be taxed in any town the following assessments for county tax of 1904, were made by the county commissioners of Hancock county on the 22d day of March, 60 61 21 57 21 57 18 18 23 98 15 84

3 08 5 50 1 10 66 1 76 1 32 22 22 28 5 50 8 63 Pickering's Island.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Hamlin Gordon and her threeyear-old son are quite ill.

F. E. Woodworth went to Beechland Sunday to spend the day with his father. Miss Ciara Donn and Miss Cassaiena Springer visited G. H. Rutter and wife

A social entertainment and box supper took place at the Free Baptist church rick. Saturday evening.

Boyd Blaisdell, Owen Jones and Lela Gordon, of Higgins classical institutespent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Lydia Raynolds, who has been in Boston the post winter, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bartlett Wallace.

Henry Whaling was in town Saturday last cailing on his aunts and his son Harold, who is with J. H. Patten.

Vivian Alene, daughter of Henry Whaling, of East Sullivan, has come to Franklin to make her home with G. H. Rutter and wife.

F. A. Patten, of East Sullivan, attended the funeral of O. C. Donnell, who was a particular friend of his. Many others came long distances to pay the last tribute of respect to one who will be much missed. Much sympathy is felt for the sisters, especially for Mrs. Scott, who had kept house for him; they two have lived alone at the homestead for several years.

Miss Alice H. Moore spoke at the Baptist church in the forenoon, and at the Methodist church in the afternoon and at a union service in the Baptist church in the evening. The house was packed. There was special singing by the choir, assisted by Miss Giadys Bragdon on the cornet, Miss Dunn at the organ, and a male quartette—W. Bragdon, Charles Clark, Charles Sprague and F. Blaisdell—rendered a beautiful selection.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Madison Joy is putting new windows in G. L. Joy's house

Miss Helen Abbott, of Bangor, visited at A. E. Tracy's last week.

School began yesterday, Miss Delia Mc-Farland, of Lamoine, teaching.

Ney Killman, of Lincoln, was here call-

ing on friends Sunday and Monday. G. L. Stewart and wife and Miss Effie McFarland entertained Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Butler, who has been ill all winter, is able to walk out a short dis-

Miss Blanch McFarland has returned to Bangor business college after a few days at home.

Misses Sadie Mullan and Helen Butler entertained at whist at Miss Butler's home recently.

Mrs. Lydia Joy and children, of Hancock, have spent several days recently with Mr. Joy's parents, G. L. Joy and

Miss Blanche Smith has returned from Bar Harbor hospital, where she has been ill with typhoid fever. She is still quite

Mrs. Zida Lindsey has returned to Prospect Harbor, after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Robinson.

April 26

Abbertisements.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-

and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent

for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urin-ates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with g, depend upon it, the cause of ity is kidney trouble, and the first

that it is not ur

step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miswomen as well as men are made mis-erable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold

by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a free, also pamphlet tell-Home of Swamp-Root, ing all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer

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

C. A. PARCHER. APOTHECARY.

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Best of all Spring Medicines - More Acceptable to the Stomach and Gentler in its Action

"With my own and my family's experience we consider 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters the best medicine in the market. For a spring medicine it is certainly the best. It is better than pills, oils, salts or other disagreeable medicines and is more easily taken, more acceptable to the stomach, more genile in its action, and more beneficial in its effects. I would prefer one bottle of 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters to two doctors."—R. H. Sharles, W. Farmington, Me.

The True "L. F." is a Time-Tested Remedy of Reliable Efficacy

### COUNTY NEWS.

BLUEHILL.

Miss Josle Snow has gone to Bangor for a week's stay.

Miss E. A. Macomber will open the Bluenill laundry May 18. F. M. Rowe has gone to Sullivan, where

he has secured employment. Miss Sadie Vallis, of Bangor, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Flora E. Her-

The ladies of the Baptist circle gave a fifteen-cent supper in the chapel Friday, April 22. The receipts were about \$15.

Mrs. L. J. Osgood and Miss Emma Osgood are away on business. Miss Esther Boyden is attending to the store and telephone office during their absence

A house occupied by Herbert Herrick was burned April 20. Most of the furniture was saved. Five days previous a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick died of the measles.

The remains of Mrs. Nellie Kennison who died of typhoid fever in Bangor last week, were brought here for burial, and a funeral service was held Sunday morning at the house of her sister, Mrs. Luis Mortell. Two other sisters survive, Mrs. Gertrude Stover, of Bluebill, and Mrs. George Snow, of California. She also leaves a bushand and two children. April 26.

OBITUARY. Descon J. G. Walker died at his home in Brooksville April 8, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-six years, two months and twenty days.

For many years his health had been delicate, so as to require care against exposure and fatigue. About three years ago he suffered an attack of bowel inflammation, which so reduced his strength that after a partial recovery he had only been able to do a little light work, plan and direct his affairs. The disease seeme to gain in power so that the aid and skill of the best physicians could not check and control it.

He was patient and uncomplaining, trusting in his Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well. His mind was clear until a few hours before his death. His wife and his daughter, Miss Emma J., have taken care of him through the winter. His son, J. William Walker and his wife, of Portsmouth, N. H., reached the

old home Saturday. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday forencon, conducted by Rev. Mr.

Interment was on the sunny slope in front of the Congregational church, of which he and all his family were mem-

Mr. Walker was a good citizen, a kind busband and father, and will be greatly

April 22.

The ladies of Halcyon grange who were defeated in the recent contest, last Saturday evening gave the men an excellent supper. The ladies went into their own ocket-books to pay the bills. The affair was one of the best times Halcyon members ever had.

April 25.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. Whereas, The great Commander above has seen fit to remove from our post our comrade Capt. Rufus B. Bickford, and as we realize that our ranks are fast thinning out, and that we al must soon join the silent majority, still we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all

things well. Therefore Resolved, That in the death of Capt. Bick ford Jas. A. Garfield post loses a worthy mem ber, and the family a kind and affectionate hus band and father, and that a copy of these reso lutions be sent to them; also printed in the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN, and be entered upor the records of the post, and the post hall be draped in mourning for thirty days. Adopted April 23, 1904.

GEO. M. FARNHAM, JAMES GREEN, Committee on resolutions

GREAT POND.

J. R. Shuman has been quite ill since his return from the conventions. Mrs. Shuman is ill with grip. Their daughter, Mrs. Helen Chick, is doing their work.

Seven of our young men left here for renobecot river Thursday. Clifford Archer took them to Bangor. Before they went Mrs. John Williams made a chopping bee, getting all her wood manufactured. She served a nice dinner.

Mrs. Clarry's wood was made ready for the stove in her absence. It will be a sad necoming for mother and daughter, for Mr. Clarry died in hospital Monday. He was a kind husband and father, and they will greatly miss his loving care. He was a descon of the F. B. church here, and he will be sorely missed in the meetings, and in the neighborhood. Beside his wife he leaves six children, several sisters, and one brother in Los Angeles, Cal. April 25.

MARIAVILLE.

Irving Carter has gone to Sedgwick to

Sunday school will reopen May 1 in dis-Schools in the four districts com-

E. G. Frost has been confined to his

house for several weeks with the grip. Clarence Brewer and wife went t Clitton Saturday to see Mrs. Brewer's brother, Luther Penney, who was hurt.

News has reached here that Luther Penney, of Clifton, a former resident here, was seriously injured by a runaway team lass week. Dr. Morrison, of Bar Harbor, will, it is

expected, spend a few months at his farm here for the benefit of his health. He is expected this week. April 26,

BAKER'S ISLAND.

This community was called upon April 13, to mourn the death of Mrs. Addie L. Conners, wife of the lighthouse keeper She leaves a bushard and infant daughter but three days old. The remains were taken to Lubec, her native place, for burial. She was the daughter of A. H. and Ruth Myers, of that place. AMERIC An Animal Story For

### The North Pole Polar

Bruin was ambitious, and, like many of us, his ambition was always getting him into trouble. He was a polar bear and lived amid the ice and snows of the far north. One day, overhearing a conversation between two arctic explorers, he said to himself, for he usually talked to himself, not being able to get any one else to listen to him: "I wonder if I couldn't find that north pole they talk so much about. Here these fellows come from way off to the south and freeze most of themselves and starve the rest to find something that must be floating around loose up here, where I've lived all my days, By finks, I'll find it." For days he wandered on in his un

certain search until one day he saw in



THIS IS GETTING TIRESOME.

the distance something sticking out of the water that he was sure was the north pole. "It's a pole anyway." he said to himself, "and I'm sure it's far enough north to be a north pole. I shall be famous if I find what all these men have been looking for so long."

So he crawled along the ice to where a ship had foundered and left one of its masts sticking out of the water.

"That's it!" cried Bruin eagerly. "At last I have it. I shall hold it till some

So he climbed to the top. But no one came, of course.

"Oh, dear," thought he, "how long shall I have to wait for some one to tell my discovery to? This is getting

Yes, and it was getting dangerous for the ice drifted away and left him stranded. For all I know, he's there "Good gracious!" said he. "What's

the use of finding a thing you can't take home to show any one?"

That's true. What is the use?-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

> An Animal Story For Little Folks

### The Monkey Artist

Into the jungle took To get some photographs to paste Within his picture book.

He took the Lion and the Lamb As here you plainly see.



He took the Elephant, who played The part of circus clown,

There standing in the jungle shade On his head upside down. He took the Snake, who juggled plates Upon his tail, you know. He took some other funny things We haven't room to show. -Atlanta Constitution

One on the Professor. Once upon a time Professor Wilson of Edinburgh wrote on the blackboard

in his laboratory: "Professor Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to the

occasion to leave the room, and found on his return that a student had added to the announcement the words: "God save the queen."-London Sketch

# DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy--- am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY. Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter

written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."---DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the the cure will be prompt and permanent, country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes." --- Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter. Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Louisiana, in a letter written at Wash-Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

" As a remedy for catarrh I can cheer-

A Congressman's Letter. Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman'from ington, D. C., says the following of Pe-

"I can conscientiously recomme "I can conscientiously recommend fully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

runa, the national catarrh remedy:

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writing many years. I took Peruna and it com-pletely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarra, My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronge have been for years."-W. E. Grimuh.

A Congressman's Letter, Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Taza-

well county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy. Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larne, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time-I give Peruna my hearty indorsement." Fred. D. Scott. Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W.

Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and ca-tarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn, writes from 2535 Polk street, NE. .: "I have been !

troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the



age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."-Mrs. Elmer

Tres? Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

# G. A. PARCHER, Apothecary, Ellsworth.

### COUNTY NEWS.

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WALTHAM. George Springer is ill with the grip. Miss Ross Jordan is at work for Mrs.

Raymond Haslem and wife were East brook Sunday. George Stanley, sr., and , wife are mak-

ing their home with their son George. B. S. Jellison and wife, of Elisworth Fails, were in town Saturday and Sunday. The card party Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. First prizes were won by Mrs. Josephine Stanley and Almon Googins; the second by

Mrs. Rens Kitchen and Harvard Haslem.

WEST FRANKLIN. Miss Jennie Springer is in Brewer

learning millinery. Edward Stetson, of Bradley, was here for a few days last week.

Percy Herrick, of Old Town, was the guest of Hoisie Coombs Sunday. Frank Bradbury is filling an order for

bridge stone at Highland quarry. There are several vessels in the bay to load with stone. Help is scarce.

The ice will probably go out of the ponds this week. The two extremes for the past thirty years have been May 7, 1888 and March 29, 1902.

April 25.

The Test of Good Breeding. What can be more cruel to a sensitive oul than to be conscious that you are thinking of and observing his or her deformity or misfortune-that you are

wondering "how it happened"? Think of the tremendous handicaps which those poor people have to struggle against, and never remind them that you which those poor people have to struggle sgainst, and never remind them that you ever notice them. No one knows the the struggles, the embarrassments, the chagrin, the mortification, the discouragement which these poor people suffer.

A noted cripple once said that he always gauged his friends by the degree in which they reminded him of his deformity. A well-bred lady or gentleman will never apparently notice any defect or deformity in another, or remind him even indirectly of his misfortune; but they will try to make him forget them.

Never to notice or speak of that which can possibly give pain or embarrassment to another is the test of good breeding. We often see people in the cars and on the streets stare at deformities, physical-defects and deficiencies of unfortunates, in a manner which almost brings tears to our eyes.

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Horace Mann says: "If there is a boy in school who has a club-foot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about clothes within his hearing. If there is a nungry one, give him part of your dinner. If there is a dull one, help him to get his lessons."—Success.

FROM BUCKSPORT.

Odd Fellows Anniversary-Reception to New Minister-Live Locals. Philip Power has gone to Natick,

Col. LaGros has recovered from his re-

Miss Sara Blodgett has returned from a trip to New York. Miss Kathryn McCune, of Bangor, is

visiting at C. C. Homer's.

Mrs. E P. Nichols has returned from an extended visit in Massachusetts. Miss Della Hillman, of Bangor, is the

new school teacher at Hancock lake.

to New York and Southern Pines, N. C. Miss Maud O'Brien, of Rockland, has been in town this week, the guest of Miss Mary Cullity.

Miss Littlen Ames is nome from a trip

The E. M. C. S. baseball team will go to Old Town on Saturday to play the high school team. The fleet of coasters which have been

wintering in port, have nearly all sailed, mostly for Bangor to load. Mrs. C. W. Marks and granddaughter bave returned from Milford, Mass., and

will spend the summer in town. Josh Robinson, the well known baseball player, has gone to Worcester, where he is to be given a try on the Worcester team. Warren Kennedy, a former Bucksport boy, will go to the St. Louis exposition in charge of a large exhibit by the General

Electric Co., of Schenectady. The baseball season opened on Saturday when a large crowd saw the E. M. C. S. team defeat the Shaw business college team of Bangor by a score of 5 to 3.

A fine entertainment was given on Mon day evening by the pupils of the elocutionary department of the E. M. C. S. under the direction of Mrs. F. R. Fuller. The new booklet which will advertise

the attractions of Bucksport as a summer resort is in the hands of the printer, and it is understood will be ready for distribution May 1. It is understood that Hon. Parker Spofford would donsty to Bucksport land for a public park, could he receive suffici-

ent assurance that it would be developed and maintained. On Tuesday evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs observed the eighty-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship with an entertainment and dence in Emery hall, On Friday evening of this week, Riverside Rebekah lodge will celebrate its

Arrangements have been made to run special trains to Bangor, also for holding fternoon trains during the performance of Ben Hur at the Bangor opera house

tenth anniversary.

during the engagement. As William Far num, the Bucksport boy, will play the title role, there will be much local inter-

RECEPTION TO NEW MINISTER.

The reception to the newly-appointed pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Tranmer, which took place on Friday evening was largely attended, and was an enjoyable affair. The vestry was prettily decorated with flags, bunting and Japanese lanterns. Dainty refreshments were served, and a fine, programme ren-

dered. Tranmer, Miss Tranmer, Miss Hattie Tranmer, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sutcliffe and Rev. and Mrs. Hayward. The numbers on the programme were by Stone, Mrs. Ellinwood, Mrs. Godfrey, Miss McCune and speeches by Rev. Mr. Hayward, Rev. Mr. Tranmer, Rev. S. A. Bender, Rev. Robert Sutcliffe and Rev. and Mrs. Hayward.

The ushers were Misses Nichols, Stover and Hutchins, Ralph Hayward, Raymond Fellows and A. L. Harris.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Louise Alley, of South Surry, is with Mrs. Rita Webber.

Leonard Forsyth has moved into Mrs. Mary Smith's house. Clifford Fullerton has moved into Albert Closson's house.

Mrs. Albert Harvey and son Russell, of Massachusetts, are visiting her mother,

Miss Leah Remick entertained a party of

friends last Saturday evening, it being her

fifteenth birthday. The Lost "H's" Bewildered Him. A member of the bar of Great Britain, with a pronounced Cockney accent, once with a pronounced Cockney accent, once appeared before Justice Lawrence, of the criminal court. In the course of his remarks the advocate, who was appearing for his prosecution in a case involving the theft of a haiter, constantly alluded to the article of equine equipment as an 'aiter. Justice Lawrence, unable to stand it further, called before him the clerk of assize and asked, in perfectly serious tones, albeit with a certain twinkle of his eyes:

eyes:
"Is this the crown court?"
"Why, yes, my lord," answered the bewildered officer.
"Thank you; I am right, after all. I thought, perhaps, I had found my way into an ecclesiastical tribune."—Success.

There is a great deal of money to be

made by not speculating in stocks. When a woman's bank account is overdrawn and she has to make it up, she acts just the way she does when she says the grocer charges her for things she never