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Capt Geo W Blodgett-Grange property for SARGENTVILLE, ME

A M Ellis-Summer cottage for sale

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect June 6, 1904.

GOING EAST-6 17, 7 21 a m, 12 33, 4 20, 6.16 p GOING WEST-11.57 a m, 2 25, 5.35, 10.43 p m. MAIL CLOSES AT FOST OFFICE. GOING EAST-5.45, 7.00 a m, 3.50, 5.45 p m GOING WEST-11-30 a m, 1.55, 5.00, 9 00 p m.

SUNDAY.

Mail trains arrives from the west at 7.17 a m 12.33 and 6.16 p m. Leave for the west at 2.23, 5.35 and $10.28~p\,$ m. Mail closes for the west at $2.00,\,5.00$ and $\nu.00~p.$ m.

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.

Henry B. Stockbridge is bome for the summer season.

Judges Wiswell and Emery are attending the June law term at Bangor. Charles W. Campbell is home from the

University of Maine for the summer. Mrs. L. A. Emery slipped one day last

week and seriously sprained her ankle.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle, of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Agnes Brady. The regular monthly meeting of the Senator Hale Hose Co. was held Mondsy

B. F. Joy and family arrived from Westbrook last week, and will spend the summer in this city. Col. C. C. Burrill, who is a life trustee of

the Kent's Hill academy, is visiting that institution this week. Last Thursday evening the last meeting of Esoteric lodge was held before closing

lown for the summer vacation. Vernon C. Moore, who has been sewith typhoid fever, hes recovered and returned to Bangor.

The Emerys went Monday to Hancock Point, where they have opened their cotage, "Crosby lodge," for the summer.

Mrs. A. L. Higgins, of Brewer, and Miss Georgia Tripp, of Bar Harbor, were in he city yesterday attending the Austin-Vincent wedding. I. L. Haiman, wife and daughter Doris,

and Mrs. Lewis Friend, of Boston, are here for the summer, and are occupying the Friend homestead on Oak street. Charles H. Knox and wife, of Chester,

Mass., and infant son of Hollis C. Joy arrived Monday. Mr. Joy is expected shortly. They are the guests of Calvin P. Joy and wife.

Mrs. Louis P. Cole and Mrs. C. C. Larrabee, of Prospect Harbor, made a short visit in the city this week. While here they were given the degrees in Nokomis Rebekah lodge.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. George F. Newman, jr. entertained four tables at progressive bridge. The prize was won received the booby prize.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Louise Edwards, who died in Bangor, Sunday, was held at the home of her brother, Gilman Wakefield, on the Bayside road, yesterd .y, Rev. J. P. Simonton officiating.

Frederick E. Benden, of Fast Kingston, N. H., who has been ill at the Franklin house from the effects of a paralytic shock, has partially recovered, and was taken home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Benden accompanied him.

The Surry road baseball team, Harry M. Bellatty, captain, defeated the Masons, Fred Mason, captain, last Saturday, at Lord's field, Surry road, by a score of 23 to 10. The batteries were Treworgy and A. Patten, Surry road; Beckwith and Mason,

The commencement exercises of the high school will be held in Hancock hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 22. In the evening will be the commencement ball, Music will be by Monaghan's orchestra, of ten pieces, assisted by the Lotus male After the ceremony and congratulations quartette, of Lewiston.

Local fishermen are making good catches in the ponds and streams about

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LOCAL AFFAIRS. Elleworth. Sunday Fred H. McFarland and Merrill R. Head cought a good string of bass at Branch pond, the large-t weighing four and one-half pounds. The same day Elmer E. Rowe caught five large trout

at Patten's pond. Frank S. Cali broke his leg last Thurs day evening, by jumping from the 5.36

train west. Mr. Call assisted in getting Mr. Benden on the train, which started and gained much headway before he had time to leave it. He jumped the train at the high bank just west of the depot. At present he is comfortable.

Payne Whitney and family, consisting of Mrs. Whitney and one cuitd, of New York, arrived in the city Monday. They are occupying for the summer Judge Emery's besutiful residence, "Firlands." Mr. Whitney has rented the Hagerthy stables on Pine street. Mr. Whitney is a son of the late William C. Whitney, who was sec every of the navy under President

Last Wednesday night fire desiroyed the bern just this side of the J. H. Leland blacksmith shop. The house on the THE AMERICAN is on sale in premises was burned several years ago, and the barn was unoccupied. The firemen were prompt in answering the alarm. but the blaze had gained such headway that little was done except save adjoining property. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the loss small.

Tue State council, Daughters of Liberty. will meet with Sunrise council in Ode Fellows hall this and to-morrow evenings. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the visitors, and they will probably be sent home happy. This evening two banquets will be served-one before and one after the work. To-morrow evening an entertainment of music and recitations will be given. Two banquets will also be given to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carroll Burrill celebrated their wooden wedding at their home or Bridge hill last evening. About forty guests were present, and after congratulations, were entertained with German whist. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. W. Morrison, first, and the booby by Mrs. H. F. Whitcomb and Miss Hannah Holmes. These two ladies cut for the prize and it fell to Miss Holmes. The gentlen an's prize was won by George E. Greeiey, and the booby by Charles R Burrill. Many pretty presents in wood novelties were received.

Friday evening, July 1, is the date de cided upon by the committee for the presentation of the "Concert of Nations" Great interest is being manifested, and there is no doubt bu that it will be one of the best ever given in the city. A fine programme is being made by the large chorus which embraces the best local talent. New voices will be heard, and there will be several attractions to be nnounced later. Those who are to represent the typical characters bave been elected, and their names will be given next week. A rehearsal of the chorus was held on Monday evening, and the next will be on Tuesday evening in Hancock hall. Two rehearsals of the children's chorus were held this week and were very

E. K. Hopkins has opened an office in he First national bank block, as eastern sgent of the Metropolitan Real Estate & Tust Co., of New York, Isadore L. Halman, a former well-known resident of Ellsworth, now of Boston, is the manager for New England of this company, and has added this to his already extensive stock and brokerage business. This comby Dr. J. T. McDonald. W. W. Morrison pany deals in New York city real estate, and in its own bonds, coupon and installment. The New York offices of the company are in the Flat Iron building, 949 Broadway, and Mr. Halman's Boston office is room 853 Old South building, 294 Washington street. This is an entirely new ne of business for this section, and both Mr. Haiman and Mr. Hopkins have the best wishes of their hosts of friends for their success.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Alderman Arthur W. Austin and wife on Bridge hill Tuesday erning when their only daughter, Miss Addie May, and Harry L. Vincent, of Lynn, were married. The ceremony was permed by Rev. J. P. Simonton, of the Methodist church, using the ring service, The wedding march was played by Miss Addie Salisbury. The couple were unattended. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride were present. The house was prettily decorated with wild flowers and evergreen and presented a pleasing appearance. refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs Vincent left on the noon train for Malden, Mass., where they will go immedi ately to housekeeping.

BAYSIDE. A. B. Fullerton has gone to Bartlett's

Island to work.

Fred Hall, of Brewer, was called here Saturday by the illness of his wife. Harold Jordan is home from sea, where

he has been the past winter with Capt Charles Smith. Carrie Hall, of Brewer, is ill with scar-

let fever at the home of her father, George Mrs. Frank Duffy, of Bangor, with her

two children, is visiting her mother,

Mrs. Linda Leach. Mrs. Fanny Bowden's little son and two of Mrs. Almeda Closson's children are ill with scarlet fever.

The Igorrotes want dog meat and the Moros clamor for baked slave. When the exposition is over they may be permitted to eat each other.

Abenaquis Club Disbands. At the aunual meeting of the Abena-

quis club, beld Tuesday evening, it was voted to dishaud. The club was organized in June, 1893, and was in scrive existence until December, 1902, when it fell into "innecaous despetude".

Several ineffectual efforts have been made to resuscitate it, and it was finally decided formally to disband. During it entire existence it occupied the spacious house on Main street, built in the '60s by the late John D. Hopkins, and afterwards owned and occupied by the late J. Tilden

Sanator Eugene Hale has been the pres dent of the club from the beginning, and the active management was in the hands of a board of governors annually elected. During its life the club has been the scene of many festivities, the ladies nights being a special feature.

The names of many distinguished visiitors are on the club's register, which will be carefully preserved.

Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus was held in the day evening for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State convention at Bangor June 29.

elected secretary. E. L. Drummey was made a committee to receive, sort and count votes. The following delegates and alternates were elected:

Delegates—Senator Eugene Hale, Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, H. B. Moore, F. C. Burrili, J. A. Peters, F. B. Aiken, M. H. Haynes, F. H. McFarland.

Alternates—A. W. Austin, C. L. Morang, J. P. Glies, John W. McCarthy, W. E. Whiting, R. E. Mason, G. W. Patten, E. J. Walsh. The delegation goes to the convention

uninstructed. The delegation was empowered to fill all

LAKEWOOD.

R. E. French wife and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. French's father, Jeremiah Moore, returned to North Attleboro Mass., last Thursday.

Miss Sasha Hooper, who is teaching here has now renown not only in the school-room, but also as a teamster. Last week she drove a spirited pair of horses to plow a large piece of ground.

Several of the farmers here are planting large amounts of potatoes. Among them are P. V. Allen, who has about fifty bushels of potatoes in the ground, and David Salisbury who has sixty-five

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Friday, June 10-Prayer meeting. Sunday, June 12-Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Preaching

at 7.30. Bayside-Preaching Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Simonton.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Friday, June 10-Prayer meeting. Sunday, June 12-Morning service at 10.20. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

UNION CONG'L. ELISWORTH FALLS. Sunday, June 12-Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.30 a. m UNITARIAN.

Sunday, June 12-Service at 10.30 a. m Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 8 and 9. at Odd Fellows hall-Meeting of the State council, D. of L., with Sunrise council. Friday, June 10, at Hancock hall-J. W. Conklin's "On the Levee" Co. Prices.

25, 35 and 50c. Advance sale at Wiggin & Moore's drug store. Thursday June 16, at Hancock ball-James B. Mackie in "Grimes' Cellar Door". Prices, 25, 35 and 50c. Advance

sale at Wiggin & Moore's drug store. Wednesday, June 22, afternoon and evening, at Hancock hall, Ellsworth, commencement exercises of the graduat-

ing class of the high school. A press agent story says that an enthusiastic audience threw real jewelry at an opera singer. The practice should be followed with care. The most avaricious person would of ject to having an eye put out, even with a diamond tiara.

A Chicago woman was granted a divorce done, why delay? In some places the If your want ad courts dawdle over these matters for an

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

ON THE LEVEE.

Friday evening J. B. Conklin's "On the Levee" company will make their first appearance in Elisworth. The company, consisting of nearly twenty genuine colored entertainers, are receiving some flattering notices from towns slong the line. Many new and novel specialties will be introduced, and some of the hest singing and dancing ever seen on the local stage will be in order. Among the company will be found Burns and Charcoal, Juniper and Paine, Billy Williams, Gladys Demarco, Eduh Gough, Buttercup La-Cale, Edith Clark, all of whom are well known to Boston audiences.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Wiggin & Moore's drug store.

GRIMES' CELLAR DOOR.

That perennially fresh musical buresque "Grimes' Celiar Door" under the management of The Perin Amusement company which, like the brook, seems destined to go on forever, will be presented at Hancock ball on Thursday, June 16, by dermen's room in Hancock ball Satur- the celebrated James B. Mackie, the originat of "Billy Grimes", who owns the "cellar door", and what is claimed to be a more than usually competent cast of well-The caucus was called to order by T. F. known people, embracing among other Mahoney, chairman of the republican favorites the popular comedienne, Clara city committee, and Thomas E. Hale was Thropp, whose London success a short time since established her reputation in Europe as well as in America. To those



who are fond of cean fun, and whose ears are attuned to the popular melodies of the day "Grimes' Cellar Door" will make a strong appeal. The lines of the comedy scintillate with the wit of the time that as Shakespeare puts it "are wont to set the table in a roar", but they are punctuated at proper intervals for the introduction of many attractive specialty features, so that all tastes are catered to, and all moods humored. The coming of Mr. Mackie and his company is likely to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The advance sale of reserved seats will go on sale at Wiggin & Moore's drug store Saturday.

Dr. Harry A. Pike, of 36 Main street, Bangor, will be at the Relay house. Franklin, for the next ten days, and test all eyes free of charge.

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week

Topic.—What must I do to become a bristian? — Matt. Xrl, 24-25; John Xill,

The question of the topic is the most important and practical one that can be addressed to a Christian, and yet It is no easy question to answer in the abstract. It is the office work of God's Spirit to make us Christians, and the Spirit "works when and where and how He pleases." In no two cases does He work exactly alike. The overlooking of this fact has been a stumbling block in the way of many people. They have heard of the exerience of some one else in becoming a Christian and bave concluded that their experience must be exactly simflar, and if not they seriously doubt their conversion. But this is folly. Take any two Biblical cases and how they differ. To Matthew Jesus said. Follow Me," and he arose and followed Him, and thus became a devout and faithful Christian. But how vast by different the experience of Paul. who was stricken down by a heavenly vision and thus found Christ.

That there are different ways of be coming Christians is proved also by the teaching of the Scriptures. Jesus said, "If any man will come after Me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." Paul said, "Be Heve on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved," and again be said "If thou wilt canfess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." fession is here added to faith. The fact, therefore, is that this questi cannot be definitely answered in the abstract. There is but one Christ, ye various ways to find Him, and bened various definitions of how to do it But if we find Him, no matter what the way, then we are Christians and will express it not only by our love for Him. but also by our love for each other "By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to an-

But while all that has been said is perfectly true, yet there are certain processes through which the soul must pass in conversion that are well known and understood. The difficulty is to arrange them in any consecutive order. In some cases conversion is instanta neous. The Holy Spirit applies the benoffts of Christ's redemption to the soul in an instant, and no orderly arrange ment of the soul's experiences can be made. But if they could be they would be something like this-(1) conviction of min; (2) repentance of sin; (3) faith, or the apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ Jesus; (4) confession and con secration of ourselves to God in Christ. To become a Christian, if I am not one, I must be convicted of my sinfulness and hence of my need of a Saviour. I must be willing to give up my sins and to accept by faith the atonement that Christ has made for my sins, and then, confessing this repentance and faith, to consecrate my life to God in Christ.

This is the theory of becoming a Christian and perhaps as near to it as we can come, but if you are not a Ohristian and feel your need of becoming one go to the Master in prayer. asking Him that He will by the power of His Holy Spirit make you a disciple of His, make you willing and able to "deny yourself and take up your cross that you may follow Him."

BIBLE READINGS. Isa. i, 16-20; lv, 6, 7; Zech. ix, 10; Matt. ii, 1-12; Mark ii, 14; Luke xv, 1-10; John Hi, 1-16; Acts viii, 26-40; ix. 1-8; Rom. x, 9-15; Rev. xxii, 17.

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Baltimore's Grit.

The next international Christian Endeavor convention is to be held in Baltimore July 5 to 10 1995 Although the majority of the members of the committee, as well as many other persons prominent in Christian Endeavor circles, lost heavily from the fire, the committee is confident that the same degree of patriotism and pluck that prevails among the business men of the city will be manifested by the Christian people of Baltimore and Maryland. Arrangements are being made to entertain 50,000 delegates from all over the world. It is stated positively by the committee that the use of the Fifth regiment armory for the convention has already been assured.

I do not think that a pastor can help the young people much if his attendance at their meetings is felt by him to be a bore or a burden. His inner will out. But if he goes be cause he loves the young people and rejoices in this opportunity of worwith them. actually getting help from them while he gives it to them, they will speedily perceive his wells in Christian Endeavor World. Mutual Benefit Column

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Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

es of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto-it is for the mutu benedt, and aloss to be helpful and hopeful Being for the common good, it is for the com mon use-a public servant, a purveyor of in formation and suggestion, a medium for the in terchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicitmunications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Con appleations must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

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My beart was aching an hour ago; I could feel no joy at all; My life seemed a barren wilderness,

There was no pleasant soil. But now the grass is growing green, The birds are singing free; I need not tell you why again Someone's been good to me.

My thoughts were bitter a while ago; My heart as hard as steel,

had no joy, no hope, no love; It seemed I could not feel. But now I can hope and rejetce and love, With a heart as deep as the sea,

My soul was changed by a simple deed me one was kind to me.

-Mevall's Magazine.

It will be a pleasure to you all to read the column this week, for "S. J. Y." has sent us one of her good, helpful letters which will show the other members of the "fraternity" that she remembers them and that when it comes to a question of principle we may count her in on the side of right every time. In addition to her 'etter comes one from "Susan" with itpictures of other days, pictures called up by the outlook from a hilltop in southern California. The bearts of those who stray from the Pine Tree State are loyal to Maine and "Home, Sweet Home". Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters.

Now haven't I had a good time shirking and enjoying the rest of your letters! There have been so many belpers and helpful letters that there hasn't been any chance for my poor scrawl to be missed, but when "Esther" spoke of those that hadn't written for a long time I felt a little twinge of conscience, and mentally resolved that I would take time and write, there were so been gleaned from the column.

First, I want to shake hands with you, "Aunt Emma," on the prohibition question and say i pever want to see the time when resubmission I will say it, that if every woman in the good old State of Maine would use her influence in favor of prohibition, resubmission would have to take a back seat now and forever.

There are so many women who are simply th echo of what "husband thinks"; of course conjugal felicity is beautiful to behold, and where there is no principle involved it is well to be of the same mind, but when it comes to the right and wrong of a question, independence thought and action should be exercised. I an proud to say that my "John" doesn't stand for resubmission, but if he did I should certainly either have to differ with him on that questlo or, what would be far better, convert him to my way of thinking.

Next, I must congratulate you, "Aunt Maria," in the possession of such a nice kitchen and especially the hardwood floor, if I haven't any (the hardwood floor I mean), so you see I'm not going to be selfish and covet what is my neigh-bor's, but just the same I think that is all my kitc..en lacks of being an ideal one, but with a How nice it would be, "Aunt Maria," if every body had the faculty of seeing in everything something to be thankful for, as you seem to have. The reference to the chickens in your last of his legs and made the statement that he was thankful for that, and when asked what he saw in it to be thankful for, he sald because he hadn't

I suppose all of the sisters are ahead of me in house-cleaning, as probably you are all through. I will tell you why I'm not; while waiting for Professor Amos R. Wells has been is the reason there are two rooms yet to be called "the most versatile man in Christian Endere is one thing that I have got ahead of you in, and that is my summer vacation, for I took it. in April when the mud was deepest, and went into the country at that, but had to time vacation with reference to my housekeeper, as that is quite an important factor in leaving home, and I just want to tell you, "Esther," that I ate some very nice pie crust while there and it was your very own, too, and since coming home I have made the members of my househole glad with light, tender, digestible crust. I had

to look it up and see just how it was made. My seeds are in, and with all the rest I have taken time to read "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage patch" and "Lovey Mary". It was a very pleas ant diversion and I have laughed every time I've thought of "Cuby" and his "lights rising". There are many more things l'd like to say but this is aiready too lengthy, so with my recipe for cracker ple I will stop for this time and be like "Aunt Maria"—keep the rest for the

next. CRACKER PIE-One cup raisins, 1 cup sugar % cup vinegar, % cup molasses, 2 cups warn water, % cup butter, 6 small crackers, 2 eggs All kinds of dark spices and a little salt.

I call this my recipe as it is a combination my own getting up. Try it, sisters, with "Esther's" crust and see if it isn't a very good substitute for mince ples. With greetings to all

AVALON, CAL., May 21, 1904.

Dear Aunt Madge: Standing on this high hill overlooking Avalor harbor, at Santa Catalina island, the view I ge makes me think of that July day, three year ago, when I stood on Morancy hilltop, in as interesting town in Maine, and enjoyed a very grand and sweeping view of landscape and water-scape scenery. How the boats upon the bay lent a pretty effect to the scene; how I cu-joyed looking at the mountains as I saw them in their varying tints under sailing clouds; and that great stretch of dark forest behind me, as i turned to see whence came the rumble of car wheels, and saw a column of dense smoke walking, as it were, on the tops of trees, had

for me a very great charm.

I remember that hillop as I knew it in those other days. There was a gap of thirty years between that I had to bridge in order to make my last vizit, and O, the changes that had taken place! The father and mother, at the home was climbing the grade to visit, had long sino finished their work here on earth, and three o their children had taken it up, following in their footsteps. I passed the graves of the good old couple, and the marble marks them like filles growing there. How vivilly those old scenes came to me, about the house, about

the barn, about the farm I remembered that hospitable bear i those light, show white biscuit, the steaming brown bread and bean-They were "good livers", as my mother used say of the people round about there. She meant that they always had plenty of good food. And I found the same true or my had visit there. Don't you think I enjoyed that mothered haddock that the helrs of the old farm prepared for my special benefit?

I guess!

Since the last number of THE AMERI-CAN I have heard many words of appre ciation of the column. I went to say to hose ladies from different towns and cities with whom I have had the pleasure of conversing personally that I thank them each and all for the encouagement they have given to

AUNT MADGE.

Living For Ideals.

That was a wise old clergyman who urged his brethren not to admit young men to the ministry unless they were evidently more broadminded and enthusiastic in their faith than their eld-"We must allow," he said, "for the inevitable shrinkage." The san: allowance is necessary in every life for the sure closing in of the real upon the ideals of youth and the unavoidable narrowing of hope and aim that must come with middle age. The more ideal ism we start with the more stoutly we defend it against the shocks it is cer tain to receive, the more joyous life will turn out to be as we go on living The dreariness of the middle age view of life springs largely from the fact that its ideals are so shrunken as to be no longer a source of vitality, of renewal. As long as we believe in life and in love and in friendship and in heroism and in other ideal possibilities life is worth living, and we are strong to take our part in it. Living for ideals is happy and courageous living. Liv ing without them is "the dull gray life and apathetic end."-Harper's Bazar.

A Criminal Paradise.

Spain's criminal settlement in the Zafarina islands is said to be quite a paradise of convicts. Their liberty is restricted only so far that they must not leave the islands and must return at night to prison unless they obtain leave of absence for the night. At 6 o'clock in the morning the convicts leave the prison. Some do a little work, but the majority go straight to the various wine shops and hostelries, where they pass the day drinking, singing and occasionally breaking the monotony of life with a little knifing. for each respectable prisoner carries his "faca" (kuife) day and night with him. This idyllic state of things appears less strange if one considers that the prison warders-the "capatares" are the liquor sellers of the islands and that a good deal of illicit trading is carried on in those places of resort, the prisoners buying revolvers, ammunition, housebreakers' tools and similar articles.-Chicago News.

Men Who Scalp Themselves.

"We still find men who have unlimited faith in the old fashioned idea of giving their hair 100 strokes with the night and morning," said the old barber. "Some of them are not content with the old fashioned hog's bristle brush. They use a wire brush, electric or otherwise. It's all a fake. A brush drags out the hair by the roots much more quickly than a comb. man who wants to save his hair should use the brush as little as possible. With women it is different. They have thick. long hair, and if it is not brushed daily it is likely to fall out. Besides, a brush gives gloss to the hair, and that's what women like. But with a man a healthy head of hair looks as well without the gloss as with it. All that is necessary for him is to keep the scalp clean and use the comb. He has very little use for the brush."-New

Turkish Booksellers.

A writer who spent much of his early life in Turkey observed that Turkish books and booksellers were among the curious features of the country. "The Turkish bookseller," he said. "has a soul above trade. He rarely or never attempts to push his wares and treasures some of his more valuable books so greatly that he can hardly be induced to sell them, although they form part of his stock in trade. Many of the books displayed by the bookseller are in manuscript, which the old fashioned Turks esteem more highly than print." The Koran he may not sell. He gives it away in return for a present of its value in money.

The first duty the newly appointed town crier and beadle of Chipping Wycombe, England, has to perform is of a quaint and rather embarrassing na-Posting himself outside the guildhall, bell in band, he has to call out in as stentorian tones as he can muster: "I beg to inform the burgesses of Chipping Wycombe that I am the town crier and beadle for this ancient borough. God save the king." He is always cheered to the echo by an amused and facetious crowd.

To, Too. Two.

The English language, writes a correspondent to the London Globe, con tains the three words, to, too and two sounded alike. Now, it is easy to say There are three to too two's in Eng but how would you write it. using one of the words only? That is, would the plural be "to's," "too's' or "two's?"

He Heard Pa Tell Ma. "Your hair isn't wet," said little Tom my to Mr. Flyer, who was calling.

"No, of course not! What made you think my hair was wet?" he asked, very much surprised. "I heard pa tell ma that you couldn't keep your head above water."

It has been shown beyond any possibility of doubt that rays are given off by active muscle and nerves.

Gregory of Hampton

By ANNA S. RICHARDSON

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"Madge, didn't you spend balf an your in Mrs. Gifford's conservatory ast evening?"

"Yes-her orchids are marvels," replied the girl quietly. She returned her father's keen scrutiny without flinching. Miss Marsden was a worthy daughter of the great political leader

"Mr. Gregory was with you-and I happen to know that he is not interested in orchids."

"Gregory of Hampton!"

The words had become the scorn of the political headquarters over which Mr. Marsden presided. In truth, Greggory of Hampton was a thorn in the wire puller's flesh. He was unapproachable, unbribable and, from Mr. Marsden's point of view, hopelessly unreasonable.

The apportionment bill was strictly framed by Marsden to give his party etter control of the state legislative branches. It was not a vicious measure. but knowing that his heart was set upon it the younger element, who had egun to murmur against the iron rule "the boss," had vigorously opposed the bill.

Its defeat meant the dethronement of Marsden and the assumption of party leadership by one of the younger Gregory had entered the fight under instructions from his district leaders-staid, back country farmers to whom newfangled politics did not appeal. Self reliant and gifted with the faculty of dominating others, he had unconsciously assumed the leadership of the opposition and was already spoken of as Marsden's probable suc-

All this was passing through Marsden's mind as he watched his daughter run through her morning's mail and wished she would speak. clearly she was not in a communicative mood.

"I suppose you help receive at the governor's reception this afternoon. Well, go where you like, though I don't care for that daughter of his. Only remember one thing, there is to be no nonsense between you and this young Gregory. The apportionment bill gives us almost complete control, and it's got to go through. Gregory by his obtinacy encourages the opposition. I've started to put it through, and I'll do it if it takes my last dollar."

"I hardly think it is worth while for you to waste money on Mr. Gregory. He's not that sort."

Margaret had risen and now stood, pale and tense, before her father, whose face had turned livid.

"Don't tell me it has gone as far as that! Would you stand by this man in preference to your father? Think, child, think. You're all I have in the world since-since your mother's

The lips of the political leader twitched. The girl, who was the living, breathing image of her mother, occupied the one soft spot in his callous, scheming heart.

At mention of her mother's name Margaret turned swiftly and twined her arms around her father's neck. "Father, dear, you make it so hard. You don't know how I love him. Can't

you two agree and make me happy?" Her father did not reply, and with a soft rustling of silken skirts she slipped from the room, closing the door gently behind her.

From her bedroom window she ing brougham. She noted the increasing stoop of his shoulders, the languor of his step. When the carriage turned the corner, she sat down at her desk and wrote:

My Dear Mr. Gregory-I have though My Dear Mr. Gregory—I have thought and thought all night long, and still I cannot give you the answer you want. It is useless for me to make faise pretenses, useless for me to deny my love for you. And yet—I am my father's all, and, no matter how happy we might be, I should always feel that I had robbed him of the reward for his faithful care of me. Can't you understand? He has been so good to me always—and I owe him everything. You must make my answer for me. This afternoon, I understand, they take another vote on the bill stand, they take another vote on the bill which stands between me and happine Your vote will be my answer. If it "No," do not see me again. It will easier for us both, and surely you o my love that much consideration. Fai my love that much consideration. Fair

The ladies' gallery of the assembly chamber was thronged with brilliantly gowned wemen. The fourth day of the deadlock, and rumor had gone forth that there were prospects of a break. Members on the floor bowed to acquaintances in the gay array of butterflies. Gregory of Hampton sent but one long, searching glance in their direction, but in that look he caught a vision in the background, a slender gray growned figure. A chiffon veil hid her features, but under the drooping brim of her hat he caught the glint of bronze gold hair. For an instant the hard, set look died from his eyes, and a tender smile rested on his Then he glanced toward Marsden's desk. A group of men fawned upon the leader, who seemed not to no tice them. His face was gray white, his eyes a steely blue. But Gregory of Hampton read behind the look of grim determination-to the years of interminable struggle, to the home life sacrificed, the wife love neglected, all for political power. And this same power lay within his own grasp if the apportionment bill failed. Leadership of men or life companionship and the love of a pure woman? The plaudits of the public or the caresses of a love for which he hungered as he had never hungered and longed and yearned for anything in all his busy, success-

ful life? The house was called to or der. Coid perspiration bathed his motionless figure. His arms were crossed on his breast. His eyes were fixed on

the speaker. Sudden silence fell upon the floor and the crowded gatteries

The cierk cleared his voice and nerv ously adjusted his glasses. Marsden sat with the tabulated vote of two days before in his hand. To Margaret It seemed as if the alphabet held a thousand letters. Would the "G's" never come.

"Finch!"

"No!" Faint applause.

"Garrity!"
"Aye." Mingled hisses and cheers "Gorman!" Gregory's eyellds quiv ered just a triffe, and his glance shifted for an instant to the bent head with its glint of bronze gold.

"No!" Increased applause.

"Gregory!" For one brief second Margaret's

heart stopped beating.

Every reporter at the tables above the speaker's head, took a fresh grip on his pencil. There was a sensation Consternation spread over the faces of the men who had been following Greglead. The machine elemen cheered, and the speaker rapped for

Marsden folded his arms and glanced at the gallery, where Margaret had suddenly risen and was now making for the entrance. Just what part had she played in this little drama, he wondered. With Gregory on their side vic-tory was assured. When he finally made his way through the crush after the vote was concluded neither his daughter nor Gregory was in sight The former had entered her coupe said the doorman, and another man told him that some one had seen Greg ory swing into a back, and the driver had started the horse up at a terrific

But Gregory had not followed Mar garet. It was dark before his ride end ed, and he came back to town a triffe white in the face, but with eyes screne

ly happy. Marsden came upon them in the li brary and extended his hand with

awkward attempt at cordiality. "I am gind you could finally see things our way." he commenced. The words died on his lips.

Margaret and Gregory turned toward him, and there was that in the latter's face which stilled the voice of the po litical leader. He gazed dumbly at this young man, born to lead, whom no amount of wire pulling, no offers of political preferment, no bribe, however alluring, could move and yet who for love of this slip of a girl had deliberately turned his back on a brilliant political career.

Would be have done as much at the same age for love of this girl's mother? He looked up suddenly, and his glance met the eyes of his wife gazing at him wistfully from a large oil paint ing. How often her eyes had met his in real life just that same way!

For the first time in years something like a prayer of thanksgiving welled up from the heart of the "boss." The apportionment bill turned miserably insignificent. Without a word he turned upon his heel, but at the door he looked back, and a smile of real happiness not triumph, rested on his thin, bloodless lips. His daughter's head rested confidingly on the shoulder of Gregory of Hampton.

HANCOCK CO. CONFERENCE

Congregational Churches at Dee Isle June 14 and 15.

The Hancock county conference of Congregational churches will be held with the First Congregational church at Deer Isle watched her father climb into the wait- on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14 and salves and cintments almost without

> The following programme has been prepared:

Tuesday Evening.

7 00 Praise service...... Rev H W Conley 7 30 Address, "Loyalty to our Benevolent Societies," by Rev Deau A Walker. 800 Address, "Cooperation among Con-gregational Churches," by Rev David N Beach, D D, President of Rangor theological seminary

Conference collection Wednesday Morning.

Praise service 9 15 Annual business meeting

Registrar's report, by Rev George E Kinney
10 15 Discussion, "Is a General Missionary
Const Work," by Rev

Charles Whittier and Rev Charles G

Il 00 Conference sermon Rev E Bear Wednesday Aftern Wednesday Afternoon.

200 Praise service....... Herbert L Packard

215 Discussion, "Is it Advisable to have a
Central Authority in our Denomina-

tion"..... Rev R G Harbutt Woman's missionary meeting Maine missionary society Woman's board of foreign missions

American missionary society will be represented Missionary collection to be divided

700 Praise service 715 Address, "What the Church Stands for," Rev Smith Baker, D D, Portland Communion sermon, Rev Angus MacDonald

Wednesday Evening.

Alternate, Rev J M Adams Half fare rates are provided for on all teamers touching at Deer Isle. The Hancock ministerial association

will meet in the vestry at 1.30 p. m. on Wednesday. Delegates are to have free transports tion from the various boats to the church; The officers of the conference are: Mod-

erator, Rev. Dean A. Walker; scribe and treasurer, Rev. A. P. McDonald; registrar, Rev. G. E. Kinney; committee of arrange-ments, Revs. A. P. McDonald, John A. Lawrence, Henry W. Conley. Andrew Beard, a negro who has worked

in the machine shops of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. in Birmingham, Ala., for twenty years, has just sold a patent for a car coupler of his own invention for \$100,000.

W. C. C. H. Column.

i The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. U. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this solumn 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 as column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make t. Rems and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the efflor.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR Friday evening the Ys met at the home of the president, Grace C. Carroll.

The evening was devoted to flower missions and the room was prettily decorated for the occasion. For the good of the order: Original paper, "What the Combined Force of our Young People could Accomplish," Mrs. Louise Freeman; reading, Leta Freeman; solo, Gladys Mayo; paper, "Flower Missions," Ketherine B. Freeman; singing, "Y" song by the society; reading, Katherine Carroll; instrumental music, Gladys Mayo; Current Events.

Refreshments were served. We voted to meet everyl two weeks for an indefinite period.

Friday, June 17, we meet at the home of Arnold Aldrich. PRESS SUPT.

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Her Name

By LILIAN C. PASCHAL

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"Oh, I beg your pardon!" she gasped as the car, jerking over new sinuosities of track perpetrated by the repairs threw her bodily like a luscious wind fallen peach into the lap of a young man who was buried in the day's newspaper.

He looked up amusedly as she gathered herself from his saving embrace and the total wreck of his paper; then

he arose hastily.
"Take my seat," he said courteously with hat alift and the faintest twinkle in his eyes. "You will find it more comfortable-if I don't."

The ambiguous words sounded un gracious to the girl's first confused thought, and she hesitated. But one giance into the frankly admiring eyes and another repair serpentine decided She sank with more haste than grace into the proffered seat, while her preserver stooped to recover her dropped purse, handkerchief and other scattered properties.

She rewarded him with smiling thanks, then turned her anxious attention to the moving panorama of rain deluged streets outside. The problem in economics as to how she should reach her home, two long cross town blocks from the car line, innocent as she was of umbrella or rubbers, began to absorb her mind.

She only vouchsafed one brilliant, perplexed glance upward at the fellow enger who for her sweet sake was submitting himself to the modern inquisition of "banging by a strap till

But in that instant of wireless teleg raphy he perceived her thought and resolved accordingly. So he rode on past his club block after block till his fair vis-a-vis, having made up her mind to run if not for her own life for that of her new lace hat, signaled the conductor and got off the car.

Grasping the voluminous fluffery of her silken skirts in both hands, she poised for flight, when a deep voice ad dressed her in an extremely respectful

We seem to be going the same way, and you have no umbrella. Won't you share mine?"

Fragments of Maria's elder sisterly counsels regarding strict propriety floated through her mind as she hesi tated. But the man was evidently a gentleman, and besides there was the pouring rain, and her new hat would be ruined, not to mention this her very first long gown.

She put her little hand on his offered arm as trustingly as the child she was and they set forth.

In that short walk he made himself deferentially agreeable, and she, who had been shut in from all contaminat ing male society by a careful sister of forty, her only guardian, entered into this highly improper escapade with all the guilty joy of a young filly just broken out of its stall into forbidden pas

She was so naive, yet daringly win some, her soft, long lashed gray eyes were so innocent, yet so mischievous that it was small wonder that staid Mr. Harry Bewley, secretary to a high-ly respectable millionaire downtown, promptly lost his big, impulsive, Irish American heart and, what was worse his handsome head.

For as they ascended the brownstone steps of the old mansion and he realized that he might never see her again in this great wilderness of New York he rashly begged her to let him call and call some time soon.

The girl was frightened at what she had drawn upon herself. His brown eyes were desperately pleading as he closed the umbrella and stood beside her under the columned shelter of the entrance way.

"Oh, please go away," she implored him, glancing apprehensively about and hurriedly fitting her key to the "Some one, perhaps Sister Maria, might see you."

"Not till you tell me when I may see you again. I must. Life will never be the same again. Here," he hastily thrust a card into her hand and held it there, "I am with Bronson & Co., Canal street. Any one there can tell you that I am not an adventurer nor

"Very well," she interrupted in terror, hearing steps inside. "Come next

Wednesday evening. Ask for Miss An-oline Dwight." She opened the door and was gone

from his eager sight.

During the next week Mr. Harry Bewley's days and nights were a fer ment of flitting, gray eyed visions in blue flounces and adorable lace hats. Anoline! What a beautiful name it

When Wednesday evening came at last he made a dart for the door of the office promptly at 6, something he had never done before and which astonished his employer beyond meas That wealthy gentleman had laid the foundation of his millions by walking to save car fare and added to them underpaying and overworking all

the men in his employ.

But tonight his secretary slipped out and away from the usual hour's work overtime and hurried to his club, where he spent fifteen hasty minutes at his ner and an hour and three-quarters

Appareled at last to suit his fas ous taste, be sallfed forth to a Madson avenue car. Arriving at the house whose fair dweller had haunted his dreams, he rang the bell and waited, with his heart thumping so loud under his stiff dress shirt that he wondered If she could hear it in that second floor front room she had told him was hers and which he had watched every evening for a week in hope of seeing even her shadow.

The door was opened by a trim maid. "Is-is Miss Anoline Dwight at home?" he stammered in his excitement, fumbling in his cardense.

The maid stared and then giggled, but in a moment straightened her deportment to its usual dignisy.

"Yes, sir; I guess she's downstairs." she remarked; then glancing doubtfully at the bit of pastboard, "Shall I And the giggle take this to 'er?" threatened to break bounds again.

"Certainly," responded Mr. Bewley in his most lefty manner, though he reddened visibly. What the deuce alled the girl? he wondered. Probably Miss Dwight was at dinner. He hoped he had not come too early. He anxiously consulted his watch. Nine o'clock was not so late. A burst of laughter from below, whither the servant had repaired, startled his embarrassment anew, and the woods "Plug hat, too," floated up to him.

When she came back she was at no pains to conceal her mirth. "Jes' step this way, sir," she giggled. And he followed her, much perturbed, to the basement.

"Gen'I'man to see Miss Dwight," she announced loudly, opening the kitchen door with a flourish and abruptly withdrew to a back room, whence muffled explosions of mirth issued at inter-

vals. "Yo' wan' see me, suh?" A huge black bulk in turban and white apron waddled toward him. "I's Miss Aner-line Dwight-de cook ob dis yer 'stablishment.

On confronting the African apparition Mr. Bewley stared, opened his mouth to speak, then fled. When he emerged, wrathful, wretched, disappointed and bumiliated, he went back to the club and called himself all the unpleasant names he could think of. He arose next morning with the lark -or what corresponds to it in the city, the milk wagons-and delighted his employer by being first at the office; also for several mornings thereafter. But a reward other than official approval-cold comfort though it was awaited him a few days later, in the form of a dainty blue note sealed with white wax. It was from Sister Maria, as follows:

My Dear Mr. Bewley-Through a chance My Dear Mr. Bewley—Through a chance remark of one of the servants today I was led to question my sister Nell concerning a hoax she very unjustly played upon you the other evening. Nell is very young and inexperienced, and I have tried to be father and mother both to the orphan child. So I write now to ask your pardon for her impropriety and later rudeness to you.

and later rudeness to you, Your desire for further acquaintance, if

you still cherish such, may possibly be furthered if you can find a mutual friend through whom to receive the usual formal-itles of an introduction. I beg to remain yours very truly, MARIA L. BROSTER.

Harry groaned in despair as he read. How could be ever hope among the several millions who inhabited the island of Manhattan to find one who knew Miss Nell Broster. The proverbial needle in the haystack was an

easy search as compared to this. But a tiny penciled word at the bottom of the page caught his eye:

He turned the page and with it turn ed a new and joyful leaf in his life, for it held all the sweetness of love's young dream. This is what he read:

P. S.—Sister gave me this to mail. She has probably forgotten to say that I was a roommate at boarding school of your Mr. Bronson's niece and ward Mabel. You go there every Saturday to audit his household accounts, don't you?

NELL BROSTER.

P. S. No. 2—Mabel has asked me to

P. S. No. 2.—Mabel has asked me to lunch with her next Saturday. N. B.

In a year of bad crops and great distress some of the tenants of my greatgrandfather, Gumbleton, like many of their neighbors, took to running away with stock and crops, leaving empty lands for their landlords.

Gumbleton begged one of his tenants, in whom he had some, though perhaps not much, confidence, not to follow such an evil example. "You will solemnly promise me, Jerry," said he, "that at any rate you will not go without giving me warning." Jerry solemnly

One bleak and stormy winter night Gumbleton, while retiring to bed about midnight, was startled by the noise of gravel flung at his windows. He looked out into the darkness and called. "Who is there?"

"It's Jerry Hagarty, yer honor," shouted a voice through the storm. "Oh, Jerry, is that yourself? What business have you on such a night,

man?" "Just to keep my promise of giving warning to your honor. I said, you know, I wouldn't run away without letting your honor know of it. I am running away now. Good night to

your honor and goodby." So Jerry ran away, stock, crops and all being also en route.-Gael.

Not a Canary Comedian There had been a business transac-tion between Mr. Finch and a friend

regarding a canary. When Mr. Finch became the proud possessor of the little yellow creature he had not unreasonably expected it to

burst into song at intervals. But nature has not been so kind to feminine canaries as to the sterner sex, and, in spite of every encouragement,

birdie refused to carol.

Therefore Mr. Finch was angry with his bird fancying friend. "That's a nice sort of canary you

sold me!" he said. "Why, what's wrong with it?" "It won't sing." "What does it do, then?"

"It does nothing but hop about the cage from morning till night."
"Well, old chap, be reasonable. You surely didn't expect a bird that would the "Rembrandt." sing and dance too?"

An Art Treasure

(Original.)

When my wife married me she had in income of \$1,000. I had a small sal-I lost the salary, but she kept the 1.000 a year. She remarked, "You in't make a business man out of one ith artistic tastes." I considered this ery unjust and proposed to show that was false. I set up as a dealer in ctures.

i noticed one day in a print shop a lingy painting in an old fashioned h dress looking up to heaven as if in rayer. I passed on, looked over s ngravings and was going out when by eye again caught the painting. here was something in it that attract d me. What was it? I couldn't tell erbaps it was a trace of saintliness in the face, perhaps the attitude. couldn't have been the coloring, for that was also dingy.

"Where did you get that?" I asked of

the shopkeeper. "That? It came in yesterday from an old building they are tearing down. They found it between the plastering and the woodwork."

"How did it come to be there?" "Don't know."

"How much do you want for it?" "Five dollars."

I went home and told my wife that I had taken a fancy to a picture which I thought I could clean up, put on a new frame and sell for ten or fifteen dollars profit. But she had had quite enough of my investments and gave a grumbling dissent. A few days later I went into the shop again and was informed that the picture had arrested the attention of another man, but he was a seedy looking party and had no money. The price had advanced to \$10.

Soon after this I went into the shop again, to find that the picture had been sold for \$75. I inquired who had bought it and was told that it was a Jew who was supposed to know some thing of the value of pictures. I went to his shop and found the picture. When I asked if he would sell it and at what price he shook his head and said he suspected it to be the work of one of the old masters and was afraid to part with it for fear of losing a fortune by doing so. One or two high grade critics had looked at it and declared that it could not have been painted by a modern artist. However, badgered the Jew, making various offers for it till I had reached \$350, when he took me up so quick that it frightened me.

There I was the purchaser of a picture for which I was to pay \$350, not having 25 cents in the world and the picture probably not being worth \$2 frame and all. However, I was in for it, and as one foolish thing leads to another I borrowed the money to pay for it on my life insurance policy Then I took the picture home and confessed the whole matter to my wife.

I will not attempt to describe the storm that followed. I remember especially the last words of the scolding she gave me. "Old master! Any artist who can paint a nose in the center of a black background can be an old mas-

When there was a lull I set to work cleaning the picture, at which process consider myself an expert, and was surprised at the richness of the coloring. And what was my delight to discern in one corner that had been thick with dust the name of the great Rembrandt.

Well, as soon as I had got the picture in good condition and had reframed it I took it to the most prominent dealer in town and set it up in his shop. Critics and dealers flocked to see it, while I, sitting near, listened to their comments. Some believed it to be a Rembrandt simply from the name in the corner. Others declared that they would know a Rembrandt without his name attached and pointed out features which only Rembrandt could have produced. There were art teachers and art students among the throng, the former directing the latter in perceiving the wenderful life the artist had put into face and figure besides the exqui-

site coloring. Every day I got a better offer for the treasure, and finally a multimillionaire agreed, provided I could trace the painting's history, to pay me \$50,000, and without the history he would give \$25,000. I could not produce any proof of its genuineness except the story of how it was found, its merits and the name in the corner, so I took the \$25,000.

I forgave my wife for her doubts as to my ability to turn an honest penny, though she declared that there was some rascality about the matter which I had innocently become a party to. She persuaded me to invest the funds received in bonds, which made our income about \$2,300. On this we went abroad and lived a number of years in Florence.

I was dining one day at a cafe in Paris and told the story of my Rembrandt to my dinner companions.

When I rose from the table a gentle man tapped me on the shoulder and said he would like to speak with me in private. When we were alone together he said:

"Never tell that story again. I painted your Rembrandt and started the story of its finding. I needed some money to bring me here to pursue my art studies and perpetrated the fraud for the purpose. Having left New York the day after you paid my accomplice the \$350, I never heard of the enormous sum you reaped. But I did my work well. I am Mr. -, whose pic-ture has just been hung in the salou and about which all the critics are raving. Good morning. That transaction is the only stain on my life.'

There is but one secret between me and my wife, the denouement about

WILLARD C. IRVING.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1904. A bushel of Liverpool sait shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island sait shall

weigh 70 bounds.
The standard weight of a busher of potatoes n good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds

of apples, 44 pounds.
The standard weight of a bushel of beans in acod order and it for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta-basic turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn. 56 pounds; of corn. 56 pounds; of ones, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and indian meal, 50 pounds; of parships, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or sven measure as by agreement.

The prices quoted below are the retail prices at Ellsworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

Country Produce,

Creamery per b
Cheese.
Best factory (new) per b 16418 Best dairy (new) 18 Dest dairy (new) 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Eggs.
The price of eggs continues high with no in-
dications of a drop.
Fresh laid, per doz
Poultry.
Chlokens
Hay.
Best loose, per ton
Straw.
Loose 8g11

Vegetables. Vegetables are in good supply, and growing cheaper every day. Potatoes pk Lettuce, Spinach, pk Celery, Radishes, bunch Turnips, bunch 12-915

Fruit. 25 Oranges, doz .35g.45 12 Lemons doz .25g.30 Groceries. Rio, Mocha, Java, Tea—per b— Japan, Oolong,

Sugar-per b-Granulated, Coffee-A & B, Yellow, C per gal-Lumber and Building Materials.

Lumber and Building Materials.

Lumber, 13-814 Hemlock, 13-814 Hemlock, 13-814 Hemlock, 13-814 Hemlock, 13-85 H

Provisions. There is no special change to note in pro-

visions, except	lard,	which	has d	ropped	le to
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Roasts,	12-4.25	Ch	op,		16
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Tongues,	18		am, per		16 4.20
Tripe,	.05 @08	Sh	oulder		.13
Veal:			con,		18
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Ronsts,	10 8.14	La	rd,		10
Lamb:					
Tongues, each					
Mutton,	12 @20				
Spring lamb,	15 at 25				

The supply of fish is somewhat improved Halibut, cod, haddock and mackerel are plenty The lobster supply is limited, and the price con tinues high.

Haddock, 05 Clams, qt 05 Lobsters, 16 318 Bluedsh, 25 330 Sea trout,

Wood-per cord
Dry hard, 500 g6 50
Dry soft, 300 g5 00
Roundings per load
100 g1 25
Buttings, hard 5.00 Coal-per ton-Broken, Stove, Egg, Nut, Blacksmith's

Flour, Grain and Feed. Flour still holds up with no prospects of an

Russia's National Anthem.

The Russian national anthem is the only national hymn which was adopted as such in open competition. Until the time of the Emperor Nicholas I the English "God Save the King" had served Russia, but Nicholas determined to institute a genuine and native Russian anthem. He announced a competition, open to all musicians, for an original national hymn. A musical committee reduced the thousands of entries to two, and between these, the works of Glinka and Lvoff, the czar himself decided. The highly martial character, with the drums and trum pets, of Lvoff's composition won the imperial verdict, and it was decreed enceforth the Russian national

Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoar and the Solomon islands, as well as ns of the Hawalian group, are the homes of various species of worm: with thick, heavy bodies and with a defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sand wich Islands they are called me-ta-lu ki, which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of im mense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the is-

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An Animal Story For Little Folks

Why the Tortoise Wen

the race between the bare and the tortoise? Old Brother Terrapin told it to me one day as I lay on my back in the grass by the pond.

"Never heard the real truth of that victory of mine, did you?" he squeaked as he crawled up to me.
"No, never." said I. "How was it?"

"Well, he laughed, "you see, they always supposed that I won that race by keeping on plodding along at my usual gait while old man Rabbit around and fooled and wasted his time 'showing off' before the spectators.

"But it was nothing of that sort. Let me tell you at the start that all the plodding in the world without a little thought and common sense will never win anything.

"You see, I had a little bone to pick with that 'yaller' dog of Bill Sikes' 'cause one day when I was asleep he turned me over on my back, and 1 didn't get my footing for two days and was nearly starved, to say nothing of the worry brought on the old lady and the children. So when Mr. Rabbit and



HE GAVE A YELL OF TERROR.

I started on that race that you've read of I knew at the start that I had no chance to win without some little game. Just then Sikes' 'yaller' dog. Just then along comes Bill

"'Mornin',' says be. 'Nice day for the race.'

'Yes,' says I, and if you want to see the start sit right down where you are, and you'll see a great show.'

"So down he sat on his yalier tail and opened his yaller jaws and let his red tongue hang out. 'One, two, three, go" says the starter, and just then I saw my chance and grabbed Mr. Dog's tail between my jaws. He gave one yell of terror and surprise and set off through the woods toward the goal at lightning speed, pulling me through the air after him. My, but we did fly! And when we got near the goal I let go and walked the rest. Mr. Dog was so scared he ran on home. Served him right for turning me over. But I won the race. I tell you, brains count," saying which, he ambled off into the woods.-Atlanta Constitution.

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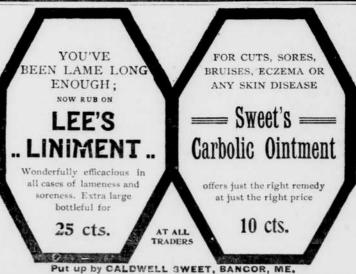
pect to take life after marriage. Do the "grand" because you happen to meet some ordinary persons. Tell a man he is "cranky" if he chooses

to think for himself occasionally. Suppose the world regards you as pious because you attend church.

Bugler Martin, the sole surviving trooper of Custer's Mountain Meadow massacre, has opened a little fruit stand at the entrance to Fort McHenry, Baltimore. He was retired on January 7 last having served thirty years in Uncle Sam's

A ph ysician writing in the Medical Review says that many women whom he observes at the theatre are "bebetudinous". Unless the author of the allegation is a psychologist possessing propensities for spontaneous action in the subconscious mind, arriving at conclusions by a process of ratiocination characteristic of phrenologists, his own case may be disgnosed as dictionariomania.

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A Republican State Convention WILL BE HELD IN

The Auditorium, Bangor.

Wednesday, June 29, 1904. AT 1.80 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate
for Governor to be supported at the Septembee election, and for the transaction of such
other business as may properly come before it.
I. The basis of representation will be as follows: Each City, Town and Plantation will
be entitled to one delegate; and for each 75
votes cast for the Republican cand'date for
Governor in 1902, an additional delegate; and
for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes,
a further additional delegate. Vacancies in
the delegation of any City, Town or Plantatien can only be filled by residents of the
Gounty in which the vacancies exist.

The State Committee will be in session in
the reception room of the Hall at 12.30 o'clock
P. M., on the day of the Convention, for the
purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to
participate in the Convention, must be elected
subsequent to the date of the call for this
Convention.

All electors of Maine, without 'regard to
past political affiliations, who believe in the
principles of the Republican Party, and endorse its policies, are c. qu'ally invited to
unite under this call in electing delegates to
this Convention.

Per Order, Republican State Committee.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

STATE ELECTION, SEPT. 12, 1904.

STATE TICKET. For Representative to Congress, (Third District) EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

For Representative to the Legislature, ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY.

As republicans look at the demotuation it appears to be full of complications and possibilities. Thus far Judge Parker has 194 delegates; 220 are instructed; Hearst has ninety; while Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maryland and Nebraska have favorite sons. The democratic state platforms run through the whole scale, from the platitudes of New York, to the radical statements of Nebraska and Maryland. One represents the silent Parker, the other the open-mouthed Gorman and Bryan. The question is whether to put a con-

servative man on a radical platform,

As the time approaches for the assembling of the great nominating conventions, the political situation becomes more interesting, and some unexpected changes are noticed. The cabinet ministers who have been West and East are returning to Washington and reporting at the White House. They bring good news, and are satisfied with the situation. Secretary Hitchcock is back from St. Louis, and Secretary Cortelyon has returned from a tour of inspection in and around New York. A representative from Indiana, who called at the White House recently, informed the President that while Senator Fairbanks will not strive for the nomination for vice-president, he will not decline it if it comes to him as the voluntary wish of the party.

Summer School at Stonington. State Superintendent W. W. Stetson has announced the schedule for this season's summer schools in Maine. They will be held at Hampden, Stonington, Wilton and Limerick. Each school will be in

session one week. The Stonington school will open July 18. The instructors are Supt. W. C. Bates Fall River, Mass.; Supt. G. W. Twitmyer, Wilmington, Del.; C. H. Albert, Blooms burg, Pa., and the State superintendent

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Georgie Gaspar, of Surry, raised a chicken which, when six months and twenty-six days old, had laid and hatched a brood of seven little chickens.

Eirthquakes continue to visit West Franklin. Our correspondent writes: There was another earthquake shock Thursday evening about 5 o'clock. Since March 21, there have been more than 100 of these shocks here, coming from a northwesterly direction and passing to the southeast. We would like an explanation of this unusual occurrence.

Mrs. F. L. Jordan, of Surry, is the sappy mother of a little son who weighed, when seven months old, May 25, twenty-three pounds and ten ounces. Mrs. Jordan is anxious to know if there are many babies in Hancock county who an beat that.

Where White Ants Are Useful. A white ant's nest is about the last thing in the world one would expect to be of practical service to mankind, yet in Western Australia white unts and their nests are put to a variety of economic uses.

In the first place, the aborigines sometimes eat the ants, and there are even a few white residents who have tasted them for the sake of experience and say they are not bad. But it is not a habit with the aborigines to eat They prefer to devour the mold out of which the ants build their

Capital ovens are frequently impro vised by the Australian prospector out of these white ant mounds. They make a solid floor, almost like cement, for the settlers' buts, and in the township of Derby, in Western Australia, they have been turned to profitable use by being rolled in as a top layer on the public roads.

Her Early Resolutions.

This story is told by an Englishman who lived a century ago: He was dining cut in London and sat by a lady whom he did not know. Their conver sation turned upon early resolutions and how very seldom they were kept, and the lady said: "Well, when I was a girl I made three resolutions-first, I determined that I would never marry a soldier; secondly, that I would never marry an Irishman, and, thirdly, that I would not be long engaged. And all those three resolutions I broke. Whom do you think I did marry? The Duke of Wellington! He was a soldier and an Irishman, and I was engaged to him for twelve years." This was Lady Katherine Pakenham. It was an unhappy marriage, and the couple mostly lived apart.

Making Sure of It.

The colored janitor of the flat next door approached the grocer and handed him a paper containing some white powder. "Say, boss," he asked, "what you

t'ink dat is? Jes' taste it an' tell me yo' 'pinion." The grocer smelled it, then touched

it to his tongue. "Well, Jake, I should say that was

"Dat's jest what I say," replied the

janitor triumphantly. "I say dat's soda, but my ol' woman she 'low it's rat pizen. She say she knows 'tis. Jes' taste again, boss, fo' to mek sure.'

Perversity of the Baby.

A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty and he will resist all advances with the most superlative crossness, but let him eat molasses, gingerbread and fool around the coal hod for half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom and be just the lovingest, cunningest little rascal in all the world."—Chicago Post.

Addition.

Bessie had begun to go to school, and each day she would come home with something new to tell. She had been learning addition, when she came home for dinner and said, "I know how much two and two make." "And what," said her father, "do you

Bessie studied a minute and then said, "Sweethearts."—Little Chronicle.

Cecil (sentimentally)-Don't you feel gloomy when the sky is overcast with gray, when the rhythmic rain sounds a dirge upon the roof, and the landscape's beauties are hid by the weeping mist? Hazel (sweetly)—Yes, it's dreadfully annoying. It does make one's hair come out of curl so!

Teacher-Well, Tom, where are you to take part in the music festival. Saturgoing? Tom (aged six)-Please, 'm, I'm day morning a few more members of the going to the Band of 'Ope. Teacher-And is little Willie (aged three) going, teo, or is he too young to belong to the Band of Hope? Tom-No, 'm; it's not that, but he ain't a teetotaler.-London Punch.

Her Age.

"How old would you say she was?" "Well, let's see. When we were in high school together, she used to snub me because I was a kid. Now I'm thirty-seven, and um-m-m-well, I should say she was about twenty-eight by this time."-Town and Country.

The Cook's Carrying Capacity. "You are having trouble with your

"Yes. The first one carried on so." "And how about the last?" "She carried off so. I lost two vests and a hat."-Philadelphia Record.

It is far better to be innocent than penitent, to prevent the malady than invent the remedy.—Secker.

Never judge a man's income by the tylish clothes his wife wears.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

High School Graduation-Democratic

Caucus-Musicians in Bangor. BAR HARBOR, June 7 (special) - The graduating exercises of the class of 1904 vere held at the Casino Monday evening. June 6. The programme was as follows: Music

Essay-Worlds to Conquer, Bert Harvey Young

History and Prophecy, Gertrude Bernice Soper Music-Quartette

Address to undergraduates, Miriam Bertha Harris

Oration-Defence of Benedict Arnold, Carl Wilson Reynolds

Music-Quartette Presentation of gifts,

Frances Winthrop Moran Music

Essay-Ye Sabbath of Ye Olden Tyme, Valedictory,

Bertha Jeanette Barbour

Music

The class poem was written by Frances Wil throp Moran and sung to the tune of "Th Watch on the Rhine".

Class poem When in the east the dawning sun Tells of another day begun, No longer bound by rote or rule,

We'll take our place in life's great school

Oh, dear High School, thy praise we sing. To teaching wise through life we'll cling Long may thy maxims be for truth and right. Teaching the youth and maid to fight the goo fight.

We've done our best in days gone past, We've tolled and worked until the last; And may we in this long recess

Bear off the banner of success. The class officers-President, Bert H. Young: ce-president, Carl W. Reynolds; secretary, Gertrude B. Soper; treasurer, Bertha J. Bar

Executive commit ee-Carl W. Reynolds, Gertrude B. Soper, Frances W. Moran. Class motto—Pas a Pas.

Tuesday evening a graduation ball was given at the Casino, and was largely attended.

The ball was unique in that it was the first graduation ball ever given by a Bar Harbor high school class.

A democratic caucus was held at the municipal court room Saturday evening to elect delegates and alternates to the state and county conventions which will be held at Waterville and Ellsworth.

B. E. Whitney was chosen chairman. and E. N. Benson, clerk. Delegates to the Stare convention: H. E. Lawford, Julius Kurson, Eben Whittaker, Fountain Jeilison, Horace D. Joy, Reginald Ingalis, E. H. Greely. Alternates: Oscar Harridan, B. E. Whitney, L. A. Cleaves, C. L. Higgins, Judson Sawyer, C. F. Allen, E. N.

Delegates to the county convention: W. E. Peach, Thomas F. Moran, Isasc Kramer, Frank Shaw, Fred Roberts, Alonzo Higgins, Fred Jellison, Fred Stewart, James Bernardini, John E. Clark. Alternates: Bloomfield Higgins, T. E. Donovan, Lester McFarland, Ezra Higgins, Robert J. Hadley, D. Shirley Norris, Frank T. Young, Andrew J. Babbage, Harry C. Hodgkins

A new democratic town committee was chosen, and the selections were made baving in view the division of the town into wards in case the town votes to adopt a city form of government.

At the last annual town meeting a committee was appointed to investigate the matter of applying to the next legislature for a city charter, and there is apparently a good deal of sentiment throughout the town in favor of a city form of government. The committee will report to a special town meeting to be held in

Over the matter of defining ward lines ment, there will doubtless be considerable contention as each political party will desire to dominate as many wards as possible.

The democratic committee appointed Saturday evening was as follows: Ward 1, Bloomfield Higgins, O. B. Knowles; ward 2, Ezra Higgins, Lester McFarland; ward 3, to be filled later; ward 4, O. H. Jeiltson, Thomas F. Moran; ward 5, E. N Benson, B. E. Whitney; ward 6, L. A. Austin, Hoyt C. Hodgkins; Iward seven, H. E. Lawford, Robert J. Hadley.

The republican caucus to elect delegates and alternates to attend the State convention at Bangor, June 29, will probably be held next Tuesday evening. It is probable that the Eden delegates will be instructed to vote for Hop. William T. Cobb for governor.

Fifty members of the Bar Harbor choral society went to Bangor Thursday chorus, and about seventy-five other Bar-Harbor people went up to attend the closing concert Saturday evening.

Maurice C. Rumsey, director of the Bar Harbor society, left for Portland Monday evening to attend the festival concerts at that place.

Patents have recently been issued to the following Maine inventors; Solomon W Bates and A. F. Sanbern, jr., Portland, pencil-sharpener; Edward T. Burrowes, Portland, key-retainer; Chester H. Jack-son, Portland, weather proof pole-switch.

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The catalogue contains fifty-two pages, including a complete statement of the courses and several pages of general information. An unusual feature is the list of names of those who have entered college from the school, with the colleges entered by each. The records are available for only fifty of the seventy-five

A tabular statement shows that during these years 760 students have entered seventeen colleges from this school. It is a conservative statement to say that over 1,000 students from Coburn have entered college.

The institute at Waterville will celebrate its seventy fifth commencement season June 23 25.

Reflections of a Bachelor. It's queer what a lot of enjoyment some people get just by spoiling other people's enjoyment.

Generally a girl is pretty fond of you if it makes her furious with you to have anybody else find it out.

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COUNTY CONVENTION

OF REPUBLICANS - GREAT IN-TEREST AND ENTHUSIASM.

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING-MILLS FOR SENATOR-MAHONEY FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE.

It was a representative gathering of the republicans of Hancock county that met last Thursday in convention to make nominations for the county officers who are to be voted for at the State election on Sept. 12.

The usual night-before conferences, confabs and button-holing had been gone through with on Wednesday night, and they were kept up well into the early hours of Thursday morning. So while the work the convention was to do was pretty well known among the delegates, the public was in a state of expectancy, even to the last nomination.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by that veteran campaigner, Dr. R. L. Grindle, chairman of the county committee. The business of the day was to nominate candidates for two sepators, sheriff, register of propate, one county commissioner, county attorney and county treasurer.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George E. Kinney, of Mt. Desert. Charles B. Pineo was appointed temporary chairman, and A. H. Lynam, of Bar Harbor, and Charles H. Hooper, of Castine, temporary secre-

Mr. Pineo addressed the meeting. His speech, in part, follows:

It is an honor to preside at or participate in a republican convention, because some good is to be accomplished, the world or some part of it is to be benefited, honest principles are to be supported or able men put in nomination,

The republican party has been right on every important national question since its birth; it has been instrumental in freeing four million slaves; it has made Cuba a free and independ, ent country; it has taken the Filippinos from the tyrannical hand of Spain.

The reputation of a party is often made or marred by the standard bearers. I am proud to belong to the party of Lincoln, the aulest, the most humane office holder the world has yet known; the party of Hamlin, in office in the most trying time of this country's history, and against whose ability and honesty friend or see never criticised the one or doubted the other; the party of Grant, Garfield and McKinley, all three among the world's greatest soldier-states-men; the party of the greatest statesman of the nineteenth century, the wisest and best and most able to fully see and correctly decide the great questions of this great nation. Millions yet unborn will be benefited by his wisdom and great intellect. So long as the United States exists, so long will the name of James G. Biaine be respected. I am proud of Hancock county, and of the

e republican party in it has and is taking in affairs. Over a quarter of a century ago it this hall Hancock county introduced to the world one who has since had more to do in mak-Ing the star and stripes respected and loved at home, respected abroad, and feared by tyrants than any other man in the United States. Our success at Santiago and Manila would not have been possible had it not been for the foresight of our own citizen, the Hon. Eugene Hale.

Hancock county, four years ago, furnished the state senate of Maine with one of the ablest and fairest presidents. We will now make H. E. Hamlin attorney-general. Two years ago we furnished the legislature with one of the brightest, smartest, and best speakers the State has ever had in Oscar Fellows. Hancock county has furnished the State with two judges. the able chief justice, Mr. Wiswell, and the learned and scholarly Judge Emery.

The republican party of Maine still believes that prohibition is the best temperance law. It does not claim now, and never has, that the pro-hibition law is a perfect law any more than any other law that has been passed for the governmest of man. All temperance laws, so far as I know, have their faults. We claim that prohibition has as few as any. We claim that the prohibition law has restricted the sale of intoxicating liquors, and there is not so much liquor sage of the law. This is all that any temper ance law can do. This is all that any law can This is all that any law can do that is passed to suppress crime-restrict, and nothing

No law for the government of man, passed by onlibite crime. But the democrats say that the Maine prohibition law does not prohibit. They take it unto themselves as a great credit for having discovered that prohibition does not prohibit. If they knew anything, they would know that no law, passed by God or man, has ever pro-

Personally, I would like to see the prohibition law rigidly enforced in every town and city in Maine, however large, and in every school district and hamlet, however small, and at the same This, it seems to me, would be a fair test of the law. Rigidly enforcing it in one county, partially enforcing it in another, it seems to me is not a fair test of the law.

As to the enforcement of the prohibition law, It is not a matter of fincing men in the republi can party with the disposition to enforce it, so much as it is a question of finding mer with the ability. The prohibition law does not entirely prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Maine. The law against murder does not entirely prohibit murder. We shall resubmit tion of the prohibition law when it is fully demonstrated to us that some other temperance law is better, and personally I think tablish a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, we should establish a license for murder

We now face a national election. It is quite well settled who the republican standard bearer is to be. The men who thought fifty cents on a dollar an honorable way to pay a debt, the men who thought the American inborer, the American farmer, the American manufacturer needed no protection will not vote for him. Mr.

Every man who got out of the rebellion or the war with Spain with health enough left to get to the polls, or with one leg left to hobble up there on, or one hand left to drop the ballot into the ballot box, will be there. Every American who knows what honest pay is for honest toil; every American laborer who loves his own home, and perfers to live there with his loved ones around him rather than in the poor house every American farmer who knows the difference between a mortgage and a bank account. every citizen who knows the difference between business stagnation and prosperity, every American citizen who loves this country as did those citizens whose dust now lies beneath southern sod, will vote for him next November, and Teddy Rooseveli will be elected with the great-est majority ever given a president in these United States.

For the committee on credentials O. L. Tapley, of Brooksville, reported that of the 122 delegates entitled to be present, sections of the county were represented,

there were 118. This was afterwards led to 119.

The temporary organization was, on motion, made permanent. Dr. R. E. Hagerthy, of Sedgwick, Dr. J. D. Phillips, of Tremont, and F. A. Gross, of Deer Isie, were appointed a committee on resolu-

VOTING BEGINS.

The convention being in working order, ominations were called for. Mr. Swazey, of Bucksport, arose and set the ball rolling by nominating Hon. E. S. Clark, of Bar Harbor, as senator from the eastern part of the county. The nomination was seconded by L. B. Dessy. No other name being presented, it was voted that Mr. Clark's nomination be by acclamation, and he was so nominated for a second term.

George M. Warren presented the name of William A. Walker, of Castine, for senator from the western part of the county The nomination was seconded by Mr. Swazey, of Bucksport, and Mr. Hooper, of Castine.

Judge E. P. Spofford, of Deer Isle, presented the name of Sumner P. Mills, of Stonington. This nomination was seconded by F. R. Bunker, of Winter Harbor.

A committee of three-Spofford, Page and Tracy-were appointed to receive, sort and count the ballots.

At this point the excitement began. The candidates and their friends promptly started the work of vote-distributing, and this was followed by the voting, the delegates coming forward as the names of the towns which they represented were called.

Of the 118 cast, Mr. Walker had 54; Mr. Mills had 64, and was declared the nominee. Mr. Walker moved to make it unanimous, and the motion prevailed.

A hum of suppressed excitement pervaded the hall as the chair called for nominations for sheriff. Mr. Whitcomb was a candidate for a third term; his only opponent was Rev. S. L. Hanscom Mr. Hanscom failed to get the nomination two years ago, ran on an independent ticket, and was defeated.

This year he declared that if heaten to convention be would not run independently. Dr. Grindle, of Mt. Desert, presented Mr. Hauscom's name in a spicy speech.

Mr. Whitcomb's name was presented by Mr. Swazey, of Bucksport, and was secouded by the entire delegations from

Ellsworth, Brooksville and Gouldsboro. The balloting resulted as follows: whole number cast, 118; necessary for a choice, 60; Mr. Hanscom had 46; Mr. Whitcomb had 72, and was declared the nominee.

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Interest intensified as the chair called for nominations for register of probate. Charles H. Hooper, of Castine, nominated Charles P. Dorr, of Ellsworth, the present incumbent.

D. Y. McFarland, of Lamoine, nominated Meivin S. Smith, of Ellsworth.

Judge E. P. Spofford, of Deer Isle, in one of the few really eloquent speeches of the day, presented the name of Timothy

F. Manoney, of Ellsworth. For a long time it has been known that a change in this office was probable. Mr. Dorr has held it for twenty-nine years, and while naturally desirous of retaining it, made no strenuous efforts to secure support.

And although he was morally sure that he would be beaten, he chose, after having entered the field, to bring the matter to a vote rather than to withdraw.

The result, therefore, was not surpris ing; of the 116 votes cast, Mr. Dorr had 4 and Mr. Smith 7; Mr. Mahoney had 105 and was declared the nominee.

RESOLUTIONS.

At this point the committee on resolutions made its appearance, and Dr. R. E. Hagerthy, of Sedgwick, chairman of the committee, presented the following re-

Your committee on resolutions report

We the republicans of Hancock county, in convention assembled, adopted the following

resolutions Resolved, That this convention reaffirms and adheres to those fundamental principles which have built up and sustained the republican party since its inception.

Resolved, That we endorse the wise and economic administration of President Roose velt and Governor Hill, and that we express our appreciation for the watchful attention of our interests by our representatives at the na-

tional capital.

Resolved, That we reaffirm that declaration of our republican State platform of 1902, which says that every provision upon our statute books for the promotion of temperance was put there by the republican party, which has always stood for sobrlety and thrift among the people all such statutes and their faithful and impartial enforcement by the officers of the law.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge our earnest

support to the nominees of this convention DR. J. D. PHILLIPS.

The report was unanimously accepted.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The following were elected county committee: R. I. Grindle, Mt. Desert: E. P. Spofford, Deer Isle; Frank L. Hodgkins, Lamoine; Charles E. Pineo, Bar Harbor; John O. Whitney, Ellsworth; W. Cleveland and his friends will not vote for him. O. Emery, Sullivan; A. C. Swazey, Bucksport; E. W. Smith, Brooklin.

The convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the delegates. refreshed by exhilarating Elisworth atmosphere, and a good Ellsworth dinner, and apparently having got their second wind, reassembled for the further transaction of business. The first in order was the nomination of a

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

This contest was by far the most exciting one of the convention. Seven candidates had announced themselves; there was no renomination in the way; the field was clear, and it was a free-for-all.

The candidates were all good men; all

and no section stuck to its special candi-

Mr. Warren, of Castine, the extrem western section of the county, started the ball rolling by nominating Capt. S. O. Moore, of Gouldsboro, the extreme east

ern section. Judge E. E. Clark, of Bar Harbor, cominated G. Raymond Joy, of Bar

Harbor.
Mr. Chandler, of Bucksport, nominated R. A. Whitmore, of Verona.

Dr. R. L. Grindle nominated M. L. Allen, of Mt. Desert.

Dr. R. P. Grindle, of Bluehill, nominated Capt. O. W. Foss, of Hancock.

A. B. Leland nominated L. A. Leach, of Bar Harbor. Dr. J. H. Patten-in one of the feature

speeches of the day-nominated H. T. Silsby, of Aurora. Then the voting began. It took five ballots to nominate, and the keenest in-terest was manifested as the results were

story;					
Ballot	1st	24	34	4th	1
No. cast,	117	118	117	117	
Nec. for choice,	19	60	59	59	
Leach,	3	0	0	0	
Stieby,	12	9	9	11	
Whitmore,	12	9	1	0	
Allen,	16	22	24	19	
Moore,	23	18	11	1	
Foss,	20	92	27	41	
Jov.	31	38	45	45	

After the announcement that Capt. Foes had the required number of votes, and was the nominee, Mr. Joy moved that the nomination be made unanimous.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

There was but one candidate for the office of county attorney-Ct a les H. Wood, of Bar Harbor. He was nominated by L. B. Deasy, and was chosen by acciamation.

COUNTY TREASURER.

For the office of county treasurer two candidates were put in nomination. O. W. Tapley, the present incumbent, was nominated by Mr. Warren, of Castine. George H. Grant by F. B. Aiken, of Ells-

The balloting resulted in the casting of 115 votes, 47 of which were for Mr. Grant. 68 for Mr. Tapley, and he was declared the

There being no further business, the convention adjourned, after one of the most entertaining conventions held here for many years.

HO! FOR BANGOR

To the Republican State Convention -Special Rates.

June 29 is the date set for the republican State convention at the Auditorium in Bungor. The State committee has made the following arrangements for the steadily the whole month, and has proved republican State convention:

Maine Central Railroad-Tickets for any train Tuesday and Wednesday, June 28 and 29, to Bangor, good to return from Bangor on any train June 29 and 30, at one fare for round trip from all points on Tripp. Taxes paid on or before August 1, the road and its leased lines.

Washington County Railroad-One fare for round trip. Tickets good going to Hancock hall. Bangor Tuesday and Wednesday, June 28 and 29, returning June 29 and 30, A special train will be run from Washing-ton Junction to Calais and Eastport and intermediate points, connecting with train leaving Bangor at 5 p. m., Wedt es day, June 29

Portland, Mt. Desert & Machias Steam boat Co .- One fare for round trip to Bar Harbor, Rockland, or Portland and return, as delegates may desire, and at these points rail tickets can be procured.

Eastern Steamship Co. (Boston and Bangor line)-One fare for round trip from Rockland and intermediate points to Bangor, tickets good going June 28 and 29, returning June 29 and 30.

B. E. Tracy for Representative. A republican class convention was held.

at the schoolhouse, Sullivan Harbor, Sat urday afternoon, June 4, twenty-three delegates being present representing the towns of Sullivan, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor, Franklin and Sorrento.

E. F. Baker, of Winter Harbor, was chosen chairman, and J. B. Clark, of Gouldsboro, secretary. Bedford E. Tracy of Winter Hill, was nominated by acciamation as the republican candidate for representative to legislature, Mr. Tracy favored the convention with a short speech, after which a district committee was chosen, the members for the ensuing term being: W. O. Emery, of Sullivan; J. B. Clark, of Gouldsboro; P. L. Aiken, of Sorrento; J. D. Crimmin, of Eastbrook; W. E. Bragdon, of Franklin; E. F. Baker of Winter Harbor.

Waterlogged Servions. An Englishwoman traveling in Ser via thus gives a striking glimpse of her own prejudices and tastes: "The Servians drink too much cold water and they drink it till they are pulpy An average Serb drinks enough cold water for an English cow. I doub whether the language contains a equivalent for 'bad training,' for whe I tried to explain the idea it created Highways..... surprise. A doctor told me be had never heard the theory before. To him it seemed a natural and wholesome habit. Moreover, he added, 'there is plenty,' and seemed to think it wa rather wasteful to leave any unswall lowed. To me it explained the lack of activity. The nation is waterlogged All day long and every day the Seri calls for a glass of cold water, and when he has drunk it he calls for an other. Perhaps owing to this he ha little space for alcohol. At any rate I never saw a drunken man, even among the peasants."

When two flatterers meet his Satanic majesty goes away back and sits down. With the advent of universal peace there

will be nothing left for the military man but marriage. It doesn't cost very much to think a long as you don't back your conclusions with hard-earned cash.

ALDERMEN MEET.

LARGE ROLL OF ACCOUNTS PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BOND OF TAX COLLECTOR PRESENTED AND ACCEPTED - OTHER MAT-TERS OF INTEREST.

The regular meeting of the city fathers was held at the aldermen's room in Hancock hall Monday evening, Mayor Hagerthy was in the chair, and the full board was present.

After reading the records of the previous meetings the several petitions which were referred to the committee on streets at the iast meeting were taken up.

First came the one from John F. Knowi-

ton and the residents of Church street asking to have crushed rock laid on that street. That petition had already been taken care of by putting the rock on announced. The following table tells the Church street from Oak to School.

The petition of Oscar Morrison, left over from the last meeting, still remains in the hands of the street committee. This petition asked for a sidewalk |up Tinker's hill. While the laying of this walk would be

quite an expense to the city, the mayor and aldermen seemed favorably disposed toward having it built, especially as a society in that neighborhood had a hundred or two hundred dollars to turn in to help build it. The street commissioner was instructed to build the walk if he possibly could.

Another left-over was the petition from residents of Dean street asking for a continuance of that street to Water street The street commissioner has, during the past month, laid a new plank walk on that street, and it now looks as though that would have to satisfy the taxpayers for the present.

On the Dunham petition from the Falls, asking for a sidewalk up the old Bangor road from the bridge, the committee asked for and was granted further time.

Night-Officer A:thur Brown reported that the street lights were out forty-four hours during the month of May.

At this meeting two more petitions were presented, one asking for crushed rock on the lower end of Hancock street and on Elm street, signed by a dozen or more residents of those streets, and one asking for a new plank walk on upper Main street, from John Malone's to the fair grounds

Both petitions were referred to the committee on streets.

During the past month crushed rock has been laid on Pine street; on High street from the schoolhouse out towards Fred H. Osgood's, and on Church street, and several roads repaired by use of the rock. The crusher has been running quite expensive.

The guarantee bond of Tax-Collector Tripp for \$5,000 was presented and accepted. The assessors have finished their work, and turned the book over to Mr. are subject to a 6 per cent. discount. Mr Tripp's office is at the aldermen's room in

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO 4.

FUND.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Police,	John T Silvy,	\$45 CO
	Arthu: Brown,	47 00
	Joseph W Jordan,	2 (0
	Reuben Sargent,	4 (3
	Frank M Moore,	2 00
	Alex H Gray,	2 00
	Wm W Brooks,	2 (3
	Benj F Carter,	2 00
	Ira B Hagen, jr.	4 00
Electric light.	BH&UR Power Co.	150 00
Schoolhouse,		10 14
,	Stratton & Wescott,	13 58
	Frank R Moore,	3 53
School,	R E Mason,	45 83
- one on	Hamlin Maddocks,	5 00
	B B Davis,	20 00
	L D Patten,	10 00
	Mott Jellison,	2 00
	Edw Haney,	47 00
Library,	J A Thompson,	21 60
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	Chas I Welch,	17 98
	Elizabeth A Belcher,	42 00
High school,	Frank S Lord,	138 99
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	C N Richardson,	273 56
	A H Joy,	1 83
	Stratton & Wescott,	3 74
	F W Billington,	1 50
	Frank S Lord,	13 13
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	Ira B Hagen, jr,	2 00
	Wm A Austin,	2 00
	E E Joy,	15 00
	C W & F L Mason,	25.00
	Loring, Short & Harmon	
	J A Thompson,	5 04
	Orrin W Tripp,	3 00
	Sarah A Moore,	2 50
	John Malone,	1 75
	Frank L Heath,	2 00
	R E Mason,	10 00
	Stratton & Wescott,	2.00
	L D Patten,	3 00
	L B Dennett,	104 00
	CW&FL Mason,	57 75

M H Clement, L. C. Beckwith. 1 00 Frank T Linnehau, Total. \$1,469 41 STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLL. Sidewalks 174 19 Total, 81,979 44 TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL. schools..... High school..... 292 15 \$1,409 15 Total, A communication was received from the

board of health-Drs. N. C. King, F. F. Simonton and J. T. McDonald-calling the attention of the board to the extremely bad condition of the drain running across Oak street, down through the fields and coming into the Main street sewer in front of J. A. Lord's store.

This is a natural water course, and in the absence of better sewerage the residents on the south side of Church street have used it to turn their drains into, with the result that it is now a nuisance, and very unhealthful. The health board

asked the city to cover the drain. After careful consideration the aldermen referred it back to the board of

hea th for it to take proper action in com

pelling users of the drain to cover it. M. J. Drammey, overseer of the poor, presented several bills against the city for services rendered to Edward L. Jor gan, who has been committed to the in sane hospital at Augusta. A question rose as to whether Jordan was a resident of Ellsworth or Lamoine, and the matter was referred to the mayor and Ald. Moore for investigation.

Ald. Moore was also made a committee of one to investigate and make necessary repairs on the city farm buildings. The buildings need shingling and some minor consirs on the interior. B F. Gray was allowed \$200 for sprink-

ing streets. Adjourned. The city fathers have made a temporary

of the city in anticipation of taxes.

A lady who had been traveling abroad was describing an Irishwoman whom she met

"She was so refined, so well educated!" she said. "Why, she was so careful in avoiding all temptations to brogue that she invariably called the crater of Mount Vesuvius 'the creature!

Henrany.

Miss Meanwell (complaisantly)-Ah. Mrs. Goldbags, no one could mistake who the mother of these handsome children is. You ought to be proud of them, for they inherit all their mother's beauty and grace. Mrs. Goldbags. -So I am told; but, you know, I never met my husband's first wife.

Helpful Invention.

Adele-What a wonderful invention those cash registers are. Estelle-Why? Adele-I had no trouble today in seeing just how much that hateful Johnson girl paid for her lunch.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

When a boy has a dog and the family decides that he can't keep it, he spends the next three weeks in giving it away.-Atchison Globe.

"Has he much of a memory?" "Oh, yes, indeed. Why, he can al ways remember that he has forgotten something that he ought to remember and can't, which is certainly much better than forgetting that you've forgotten something."-Chicago Post,

Sniff-I see that an ancient poem supposed to have been written by Homer, has just come to light. Shawe-Ah, he had sent it to scane magazine that paid on publication, I suppose!

The Reason.

Scene: Margate beach. First Lady-Oh, here comes a steamer! How high she is out of the water! Second Lady -Yes, dear, but don't you see? It's be cause the tide's so low.-Punch.

The Walter Knew.

Guest - Waiter, bring me a tiptop dinner. You know what that means don't you? Walter-Yes, sah. It's one that you top off with a tip.-Smart Set.

Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder.-Colton.

Health. A man too busy to take good care of his health is like a woodchopper too busy cutting down trees to keep a keen edge on his ax or a draftsman too much engaged in drawing to sharpen his pencil.

in Process. Visitor-Has your little baby sister got any teeth? Tommy-Oh, yes, I think she's got 'em, but she ain't hatched 'em yet!

The Ainu women in Japan tattoo their faces to give the appearance of mer with whiskers.

The fellow who hustles out of the theatre between the acts in breathles haste seldom comes back so breathless.

BORN.

CARTER-At Tremont, June 4, to Mr and Mrs John J Carter, a daughter. DAVIS-At Long Island, May 26, to Mr and Mrs Samuel Davis, a daughter.

DAVIS-At Long Island, June 2, to Mr and Mrs Leman Davis, a son. DORGAN-At Ellsworth, June 6, to Mr and Mrs James Dorgan, a daughter. EATON-At Little Deer Isle, May 28, to Mr and Mrs Samuel W Eaton, a son.

EMERTON-At Bluehill, June 3, to Mr and Mrs Alfonso H Emerton, a daughter. GOTT-At Stonington, May 16, to Mr and Mrs. Joseph A Gott, a son.

HARRIMAN-At Stonington, May 25, to Mi and Mrs Durbon Harriman Harriman, a daughter. [Adeline Edith.]

daugnter. [Adeine Edith.]

HINCKLEY—At Gluebill, May 29, to Mr and
Mrs Thomas I Hinckley, a daugster.

HOWARD—At Bluebill, June 2, to Mr and Mrs
Preman if Howard, a daughter.

MITCHELL—At Penobscot, June 2, to Mr and
Mrs Fred Mitchell, a son. THURLOW-At Long Island, April 25, to Mr and Mrs James F Thurlow, a son.

MARRIED.

AUSTIN-VINCENT-At Elisworth, June 7, by Rev J P Simonton, Miss Addle M Austin of Boston, forme by of Elisworth, and Harry L Vincent, of Lynn, Mass.

FAULKENHAM-HODGKINS-At Bar Harbor, June 1, by Rev A M McDauald, Mary F H Faulkenham, of Bangor, to Ernest L Hodgkins, of Trenton.

H FARIKEDHAM, of BANGOT, to Ernest L Hodgkins, of Trenton.

GINN-SNOWMAN-At Orland, June 4, by Rev
H D French, Miss Lulu M Ginn to Thurman
R Snowman, both of Orland.

HERRICK-BILLINGS-At Bluehill, May 31,
by Rev R L Olds, Miss Romana P Herrick to
Lewis H Billings, both of Brooksville.

HOOPER-PIPER-At Franklin, May 28, by
Rev G F Sibley, Miss Margaret F Hooper, of
Franklin, to James G Piper, of Eastbrook.

M'FARLAND-LUNT-At Long Island, June 2,
by W A Van Norden, esq. Miss Mary E MeFarland, of Surry, to Charles K Lunt, of Long
Island.

DIED.

EDWARDS—At Bangor, June 5, Mrs Mary L Wakefield Edwards, formerly of Ellsworth. HINCKLEY—At Bluebill, June 4, infant daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs Thomas I Hinckley, aged 4

SMALLIDGE-At Northeast Harbor, June 4, Inez E Sma'lldge, aged 22 years, 11 months.

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COUNTY NEWS. Lidditional County News see other pages.

OTIS.

Bert Kincald is at Elsworth Falls for few days.

Atwood Edgecomb, wife and children visited relatives in North Mariaville Sun-

Ferd Robbins and wife sre visiting their parents, John Smith and wife, for a few weeks at Nicolin.

Kirke, the pugilist, of Bangor, and s man whom he is training, were in town a few days at Tibbetts' last week.

The fine trout which are beginning to bite in Flood's pond are attracting fishermen from all parts of Maine.

Mrs. Bert Pettingill and Mrs. Moses Haslam, of Waltham, were calling on friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Salisbury and children of Brewer, accompanied her father, George Johnson, on his return from a visit of a few days at her home. Harry Salisbury, of Brewer, has bought.

in company with his father, Orin Salisbury, the Whitcomb and Sali-bury place, and will move there this week. The Bowley brothers and Geore Mans-

field, of Lynn, Mass., who came here last week for their health, have rented the E. L. Grover place, and will occupy it until Oc-May 31.

" REACH.

Superintendent Coombs visited the school here Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Holden is suffering from at attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Naaman Robbins, of Rockport, is the guest of Mrs. Abbie Robbins. Capt. Mark Billings has been loading

with gravel for Bangor. He will sail Monday.

Lloyd K. Allen, of Boston, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Holden.

Mrs. Lydia Greene, Mrs. Kate Greene and little son Merle were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Torrey, Memorial Day. Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and sons May

nard and Emery visited her mother, Mrs. George Carter, at Stonington, Sunday. Mrs. Sophronia Johnson has returned

home from West Stonington, where she has been caring for Mrs. Carrie Johnson who has been critically ill.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Billings, S. S. Eaton and wife and Miss Flossie Eaton attended the dedication of the Latter Day Saints' church at Stonington Sun-

WEST GOULDSBORO. Miss Mary Lowe is at Mrs. S. G.

Mrs. Elbridge Stevens, who has been quite ill, is gaining.

Mrs. E. S. Shaw is at Castine visiting Curtis Stevens and wife.

Mrs. Morse, of Cherryfield, is visiting

her daughter, Mrs. Alice Young. Mrs. Irving Young is spending a few

days with ner parents in Winter Harbor. Mrs. Fred Baker, of Steuben, was in town Friday visiting her brother, Calvin Chick and wife.

Mrs. A. C. Kingsley, who went to Bar Harbor to attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Anna Morse, is home.

MINTURN.

Mrs. Alpha Stewart came home Satur-

Albion Stanley and Reuben Pray returned Monday from a seining trip.

Miss Lizzie M. Smith, of, Brockton Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia E. Rev. E. P. Woodward, of Portland, will

preach in the Advent church Sunday afternoon and evening and lecture here Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Harry A. Johnson will return home Saturday from the Maine Wesleyan seminary, Kent's Hill, where he has been attending school for the past year.

June 3.

SOUTH DEER ISLE. George Robbins has been home from s

coasting trip for a few days. Stephen Stanley has gone to Chicago to

take command of a yacht. Mrs. Jeremiah Greenlaw, of Oceanville,

is with her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Bye, who is seriously ili. Mrs. Stephen Thurston and her son

Joseph and wife came from Cambridge Saturday. Mr. Thurston and wife returned Monday. June 6.

MANSET.

Will Dolliver has moved into his new

Orrin Fernald will soon move to Mrs. Martha Dolliver's house.

Rev. Clarence Emery, of the Baptist church, is away for a fewidays' vacation. Dr. Anderson has opened his dental office at Northeast Harbor for the summer.

Schooner Lena A. Percy, Capt. Bunker, arrived Saturday morning with 100,000 The tug Bangs, of New York, left Sat-

urday morning for the east. She has been in the harbor several days.

Ralph Hadlock, who is in the United States navy, left Saturday for Boston. He has been home on a two-weeks furlough.

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LAMOINE.

There will be a Children's day concert in be church Sunday evening, June 19.

Walter Stanley, of Islesford, was the puest of Mrs. Betsey Young Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Angle Linscott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hodgkins, in Portland.

Miss Abbie Coolidge, who is spending the summer at North Hancock, was in town Sunday. Mrs. Melissa Cook, housekeeper for

Shepard Cousins, will return to East Bluehill this week. Miss Margaret Springer will go to East Lamoine Tuesday to be employed at the

Saunders cottage. Mr. Anderson has purchased a home in this district and moved here from East Lamoine last week.

Mrs. Clarissa Coggins, who has been in Sharon, Mass., the past eighteen months, is home, and is with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Hodgkins.

Dr. T. J. King made a flying visit to his parents last week. Dr. King bas recently returned from a stay of several months in Colorado, whither he went for his health. His friends will be glad to know that he is at present in better health than at any previous time in the last five years.

Dr. Wi liam Chamberlain and wife, of Boston, were in town Sunday. Mrs. Chamberlain's mother, Mrs. William King, returned with them. Mrs. King is sigwly recovering from an illness several months and it is hoped that she may receive much benefit from this visit. June 6.

SARGENTVILLE.

Eiith Wood has returned from Bangor Calista Hooper is employed at the Oak-

Miss Maud Wardwell has returned to

George Foster, of Newton, Mass., is at

Carrie Jordan is visiting her grand-

nother at Cape Rosier. Mrs. Arthur Sargent has gone to Ban-

gor to visit relatives. Mrs. Jennie M. Dockham, of Prospect,

s visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Moore. Mrs. Azor Dodge returned to Bangor with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Grindal Mrs. Henry Sargent has gone to Boston to attend the graduation of her son Percy A large five-master is loading with ice

Baltimore at the Maine Lake Ice

works. Mrs. Ash was here from Bar Harbor to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lila

Young. Mrs. L. L. Perkins and Mrs. Jennie Dockham visited relatives in Brooklin

Saturday and Sunday. The funeral of Mrs. Lila Young was beld at the residence of her father, Azor Dodge.

Rev. E. S. Drew officiated. Miss Lucy Billings, of Brooksville,

invited the Eastern Star to visit her. About twenty-five responded. All voted

Miss Billings an excellent hostess.

WEST HANCOCK.

William Linscott is critically ill. Mrs. Hollis Linscott is very ill with

typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Stearnes have moved into

the Norris house. Mrs. Mary E. Means, of Surry, is the

guest of Mrs. Mary Butler. Mrs. Eliza Means, of Surry, visited her

sister, Mrs. H. C. Milliken, last week.

Mrs. Mary R. Butler, of New Bedford Mass., is at the old home for the summer. Mrs. Daniel Crimmen, of Suilivan, is

visiting her sister, Mrs. Maria Durgan. Sylvia Marshall, who has been very ill for a long time, is thought to be improv ing.

Watson K. Springer is car inspector for the Maine Central at Washington Junction.

NORTH LAMOINE. Miss Eunice Coggins attended the mu-

sic festival in Bangor Saturday.

Miss Inez Hagen, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Sullivan, is home. Miss Emma Austin, who has been teaching the primary department at Winter Harbor, is home

An encouraging report has come from Edward Jordan, who was taken to Bangor recently for treatment. The physiclans are hoping he may be able to return home in three weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Coggins went last week to Southwest Harbor to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robie Norwood, after which she will go to Boston and spend the month with her daughter, Mrs. James Tweedle, and other relatives.

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MARIAVILLE.

The graveyard fence in district No. 3 has been newly painted.

There were no services here Sunday un-

til evening on account of the rain. Arthur Moor was cut quite badly in the foot on the drive while cutting a boom.

He had to come home. Rev. Mr. Browne is here for a while. Services will be held at the chapel on Sundays at the usual hour, Sunday school

following. Frank Jordan and wife were called to Mt. Desert last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Jordan's aunt, Mrs. Sallie

EAST BLUEHILL.

The pupils of the East Bluehill primary chool gave a Memorial Day programme Friday, May 27, consisting of patriotic songs and recitations. The pupils have spec. been trying to be present at each session for the last month. Those who were not June 6.

absent one-half day were: Dora Hutchngs, Annie Chamberlain, Esther Curtis, Carl Grindle, George Cousins, Walter Car ter, John Ashworth, Arthur Ashworth, Earl Curtis, Earle Conary, Ralph Hardy. June 5.

BLUEBILL.

John Teagle and wife, of Cleveland, ar-

rived at their cottage June 4. The reunion and roll-call of the Baptist church was much enjoyed Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 1. Rev. G. Mayo, of Winter Harbor, a former pastor here, gave an address in the afternoon. and Rev. Mr. Drew, of Brooklin, gave an address in the evening. There was a so cial and supper in the chapel between the two sessions.

This is commencement week at Bluehill-George Stevens academy. The bac calaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning by Rev. R. L. Olds. Monday evening, the junior exhibition; Tuesday evening, reception to the seniors, alumn and teachers and their wives, by juniors and sophomores; Wednesday afternoon, graduation exercises; evening, concert by Lotus quartette.

Saturday evening, June 4, was a pleasant occasion in the ball of the W. R. C The post was invited to be present and was escorted to seats by the color bearers. after having been received with a salute by the corps. The members then per formed a pretty march, depositing at the altar the quarters they had earned, after which each read a poem telling how the quarter was earned. The post members complimented the corps on their poet talent. Refreshments were served.

The following relating to the death of Mrs. William Gatchell, is taken from a western paper:

E. R. Glazier received a telegram Monday notifying him of the death of his sister, Mrs. William Gatchell, who died suddenly at the resdence of Mrs. Joseph Bartles, Adams, Mass Mrs. Gatchell had been visiting relatives and friends here and at Glens Falls the past winter. and, with her husband, was returning to her home at South Bluehill, Me.

She was an old resident of this place, and ber many friends here were shocked to hear of her sudden death. She is survived by her husband nd one daughter, Mrs. Lemuel Van Derwerker of Glens Falls, and two sons, Joseph Gatchell of Canada, and Wellington Gatchell, of South Bluebill, Me; also by one brother, E. R. Giazier, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Battles and Mrs. Nelson Bowen, of

Adams, Mass. The deceased has been deaf since her early childhood, and later in life was nearly blind, but although so sorely afflicted she s carry a ray of sunshine with her, and all who knew her enjoyed her gental manner. She was a consistent Christian, a devoted wife mother and a loving sister and friend. 'Deceased was aged about fifty-eight years. She will be buried at Adams, Mass.

The following resolutions were adopted

by the W. R. C. May 28, 1904: James A. Garfield W. R. C. has again me with a great loss in the death of Helen M. Gatchell, who passed away in Adams, Mass., on April 24. She was a very worthy member, and will be greatly missed, but we feel that our earthly loss will be her heavenly gain. was a consistent Christian, and possessed as amiable disposition, casting sunshine and pleasure in her home and with her associates. Kind-hearted, liberal and conscientious in all her dealings, she has surely gone to receive a

Resolved. That we will lovingly cherish her

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nemory. . Resolved. That we will extend our heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted husband and family.

Resolved. That our charter be draped in nourning for thirty days; that these resoluced on record and that a copy be sent to the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publi

CARRIE SNOWMAN, MARY A. PETERS, ALICE BUTLER Committee on resolutions.

Clarence Lord is home, and will remain two weeks. Capt. Eugene Gasper is having his

J. F. Staples has had some desirable changes made in his store.

Miss Martha Beede is home from Boston, where she has been employed by

Capt. C. M. Coulter went to Boston, W. S. Treworgy to Pittsfield, and Mrs. Mary E. Wood to Augusta last Mon-

The Methodist Sunday school received valuable present Saturday from Fred M. Witham, of Deering, in memory of his deceased mother, who was for several years a member and teacher in the Sunisy school. The gift is a large and beautifully framed bible picture illustrating Isaiah 11-6. It now decorates the walls of the Methodist vestry where the Sunday school meets. At the bottom of the frame is a silver plate on which is engraved the "In memory of Mrs. F. W Witham." Mrs. Witham, who died in Portland, Dec. 21, 1901, was the wife of W. Witham. They were residents of Surry where they reared a family of three sons, two of whom, with their father, are now living in California, while Fred M., the eldest, has been for many years a successful teacher in the public schools in Deering.

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EAST SULLIVAN. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Estabrook, June 2.

Benjamin Johnson reports the first catch of herring in his weir. Miss Agnes Patten attended the music festival at Bangor, Saturday evening-

Schumann-Heink night. Nathan Bunker and wife have returned from Vermont, owing to Mr. Bunker's ill bealth, and are with Mr. Bunker's sister, Mrs. George Whalen, at the Bunker home

stead. A woman's national relief corps t organized at the ball June 4, by Mrs. Gilman, of Oakland, with twenty-five charter members, Gouldsboro, Prospect Harbor and Winter Harbor were represented. A picule dinner was served in the upper hall before the business session.

COUNTY NEWS.

BROOKLIN.

Schools in precincts 2 and 8 closed Warren Ford is having extensive repairs

George Clements, of Bucksport, is visit-

ing at V. C. Bridges'. Owen McDonnell has moved into A. J.

Atherton's rent. Four summer boarders came for the 'Lookout" Saturday.

Everett Kane, who has been attending chool at Charleston, is home. Miss Annie Wilber, of Massachusetts, is

the guest of Miss Emms Tibbetts. E. J. Carter moved to Stonington Monday, where he has purchased a house.

Miss Meude Wells is employed as book keeper for the Farnsworth Packing Co. Mrs. Taylor, of Boston, who has been visiting her son, II. M. Pease, returned

brary association building Saturday evening.

The Misses Sylvester, of Bluebill Falls, are in town. They will be employed in the factory. Mrs. Lillian Green and daughter Myrtle,

ot Arlington, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. IA. W. Bridges. Miss Bernice Mayo attended the com nencement exercises at Higgins classical

nstitute at Charleston last week. Mrs. R. R. Babson has a fine calla-lily plant which biossomed four times during the winter, and now has a blossom four feet and two inches high, and is eight by

five and a half inches. Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Elisworth, de livered the memorial address at the Baptist church. The church was prettily decorated with flags and potted plants Music was by the school children, under

the direction of Owen L. Fiye.

NORTH CASTINE. Mrs. Eva B. Bowden is in Boston for

short stay. William Dunbar is home after a few weeks' absence.

Norris Webster is hired with Edward West for the season. Capt. Ezra Conner is home from a coast

ing trip to New York. Mary Lee Wardwell, who is employed at the village, spent Sunday with her mother. Mrs. Augusta Leach is in Brewer visiting her daughter Grace, who is teaching

Miss Hattle Dunbar left Saturday for Prono to visit her cousin, Mrs. Mary Fred F. Wardwell has gone to Oyster

Bay as mate of the schooner Susan Stetson, Capt. Henry Davis. Mrs. Oryann Dunbar, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, has returned to her home in South Penobscot.

has returned to the home of her niece, Mrs. Edward West. Mrs. Charles Wallace, with her babe, will return Tuesday to her home in Sangerville, after a two-weeks' visit with her parents,

Miss Nancy Irish, who has been spend-

ing the winter with Mrs. Wilson Bowden,

Leroy Wardwell and wife. The remains of William D. Porter, a prominent summer resident, were brought here Saturday for interment. His son and daughter will remain for the summer.

BROOKSVILLE.

Mrs. Nancy Bickford is visiting relatives Mrs. D. F. Billings is visiting ber daugh-

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this week.

ter, Mrs. Edwin Babson, at Bluehill. Miss Gladys Douglass, who has been employed at Bucksport, is expected home

Miss Josephine Hinckley, of Sedgwick, guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Conary. spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Chrissie Gott. Miss Carrie T. Grindle will leave Tues-

day for Bangor, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. The engagement of Seymour Perkins and Miss Callie M. Bowden is announced.

They have the best wishes of their many friends. Daniel M. Stanley and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Stanley's parents, M. E.

Conway, N. H. Miss Prudence Grindle, of Portland, is visiting her parents. Miss Grindle will accompany her sister, Miss Carrie, to the

Maine general hospital on Tuesday. June 6. GRACIA.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre is in Ellsworth visiting her son Daniel. Fred Anderson and wife were called to Sarry Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Auderson's brother, Fred Saunders.

Allen Hodgkins, who has been in the

employ of Dr. C. C. Morrison, at Bar Har-

bor the past year, is home for a few weeks

in poor health. Mrs. Abbie Willey and little son, of Bath, are spending a few days with her parents, Ransom Hodgkins and wife.

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care for her sister, Mrs. Alice McIntyre, who is ill. June 6.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Mrs. listtle Allen, who has been quite Miss Mamie Sperry, of Bluebill, was the guest of Miss Susie Friend last week.

C. H. Closson, who has been very ill for the last three weeks, is a little better.

Fred M. Page, while working in Allen's mill, had his hand cut by the eaw quite badly.

Mrs. H. J. Allen left Thursday for Weathersfield Center, Vt. She expects to be gone a year. H. L. Elwell, of Woodfords, who spent

s few days with his father and mother last week, has returned. Mrs. Clara Clapp has returned from Sargentville, where she has been visiting

her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sargent. John Gray had one of his fingers taken off last Thursday by a stone block falling on his hand. He was at work at Buck's Harbor.

Mrs. Ella R. Lord, of Boston, and Mrs. Florence Heald, of South Medford, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. L. Elwell, last week. Harvy Torrey had a narrow escape at the

mill the other day. His clothes caught in the machinery, and were torn nearly off, but he escaped unhurt. A deaf and dumb tramp went through the town Thursday begging money from

the women. Unless he received the MEMORIAL SERVICES.

twenty-five cents he was ugly.

The service held at the church May 29 was much enjoyed. Several veterans and members of the relief corp were present. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Thompson, set forth the meaning of Memorial Day, which stands (1) for the de-

votion of the sons and daughters of Amer-

ica; (2) a free people; (3) a united nation;

(4) faith in the living God. Appropriate selections were sung; the "Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Ella Powers and Miss Beulah Thurston. Mrs. E. M. Allen presided at the organ and played several selections familiar to the

Services were held at Pine Grove ceme tery Memorial Day, and the graves of the departed comrades were decorated. After the service several went to Blue hill to assist in the exercises there.

June 6. ASHVILLE.

Mrs. Georgia Robertson is with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Patten, at East Sullivan. Capt. Clarence Martin will move here from Hancock soon to live at the Hall farm.

Miss Maud Small was the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Martin, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Rice, of Sullivan, is visiting

her uncle, John H. Tracy, and her sister.

Mrs. Lizzie Bean, who has been ill, is better. Miss Eva Orcutt, of East Sullivan, has been caring for her. Schooner Susan Frances arrived with freight last week for Hanna Bros., E. J.

Robertson and L. M. Bunker.

Mrs. Nellie Martin, of Elisworth, accompanied by E. H. Bunker, of Sullivan, who is with Mr. and Mrs. Martin, are in town for a few days. Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Bangor, is in

town for a few days, the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. E. Hammond, and her sis ter, Mrs. Julia Tracy. The many friends of Willie E. Martin and wife gave them a house-warming Saturday evening. Many useful presents

were brought. Mr. and Mrs. Martin bave lately moved in their new house.

BLUEBILL FALLS E. W. Andrews and wife were in Ellsworth Tuesday.

Miss Stella Friend, of Bar Harbor, is the

The Misses Sylvester have gone to work in the sardine factory at Brooklin. Mrs. H. Bowden went to Orland last week, called there by her brother's illness. Mrs. Bertha Colson gave a party to a few friends Friday evening, in honor of

Miss Stella Priend. Dr. S. G. Tucker, of Bangor, lectured in the schoolhouse Saturday evening, on "The Passion Play" as it was last presented Perkins and wife, left Friday for North at Oberammergau, Bavaria, illustrated with stereopticon views scenes in the life of Christ.

> SOMESVILLE. Heze S. Richardson, who has been attending Tufts college, is home. Eimer Davis, of West Trenton, is clerk

SUBSTITUTE.

ing for M. L. Allen. The library society had a sale of icecream in the library Saturday evening. Mrs. Elton Bunker and grandson, of Portland, have been visiting Mrs. Bunker's sister, Mrs. M. L. Allen.

Charles P. and George L. Somes came from Waltham, Mass., to attend their mother's funeral. Ida bi. Somes came from Waitham to

attend her grandmother's funeral. Miss Somes graduates from the Waltham high school June 22. She will spend her vaca-June 7.

Monday, May 30.

GOULDSBORO. Miss Abbie Tracy is ill.

A daughter was born to Henry Leighton and wife Tuesday, May 31. Quite a number of the wives and daughters of the veterans went Saturday to join the woman's relief corps organized that day at East Sullivan.

A son was born to J. W. Foss and wife

June 6. ORLAND. Samuel Kitfield is visiting relatives an friends in Lynn and Manchester, Mass.

COUNTY NEWS.

CENTER.

J. A. Turner is having a gesoline launch built. Burrill Turner is doing the work. George Callahan and wife, of Lynn, Mass., are at W. J. Harper's for the sum

Stanley Mitchell, of Tinker's Island, spent Sunday here. He reports a good catch of berring in his weir.

Capt. E. C. Harper, of the schooper Blocmer, is in the harbor. Capt. Harper has been removing the sardine factory from West Tremont to Penobscot.

Last Saturday evening as R. B. Higgins was coming from Southwest H rbor on his bicycle, he collided with a team. He escaped with a few cuts and a demolished

June 6.

after lobsters.

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BASS HARBOR. Miss C. S. Leffingwell, of New Haven, has opened her cottage, "Crowfield," for the summer.

Ernest Moore is having his house painted. Dennis Norwood and Vernon Latty are doing the work. Schooner Marion Turner, Capt. Clarence Turner, was in last week with 121,000

pounds of fish. Parker Bros. bought Capt. C. O. Martin, of the lobster smack Eva Martin, spent Sunday with his family here. He is on his way to Nova Scotia

ATLANTIC. Roscoe Joyce is painting his house. Several enjoyed a pleasant evening with seth Stockbridge and wife last week.

Capt. Smith, of the Percy V., was in town last week looking up the new steam-Now are we really to have a steamboat

call at Atlantic? When we see her we will Edwin Smith and wife left Saturday for their home in Portland, via Northwest Harbor, Mrs. Smith's form r home.

June 6. WEST TREA.ONT.

Mrs. Nettle Ru niil opened her lee-cream parior this west. L. W. Rumitt has bought the homestead

Capt. W. S Sprague and F. W. Lunt

bare recently bought nocses. George Norwood, familiarly known as Uncle George, had another shock this

of Mrs. M. L. D s.

The more eyes an advertisement catches the more dollars it is worth.

Abvertisements. ILLS OF CHILDHOOD True's Elixir



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thing to cure your bilious-

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still

That's what you need; some-

When Binning "Did the Elegant"

By W. BERT FOSTER

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It was a fierce play. But there sat Binning, with a beautiful smile on his face and applauding harder than the

I turned upon him when the curtain went down and said crossly, "Did you ever see such rot?"

"Is it? I didn't notice," he replied, still smiling. "Fact was I was thinking of the first time I ever came to this ald ranch. And, oddly enough, I sat in this very seat. My goodness, how time does fly!" he added, with the air of a man discovering a heretofore unknown

"Tempus certainly fugits," I re marked, settling back to hear. "But go on with the tale,"

"Ah, and it is a tale-a tale of woe," he returned. "It happened a good bit ago, too; not long after I came down here to the city, believing in my greenness that I could cut a swath in law that would lay over anything I could do in the plow making line.

"Dad got me a chance with a good firm and then paid no further attention to me-financial attention, I mean. I was as lonely as a strange cat at first, but after a few months one of the boys in the office introduced me to a rather nice family up town.

"There were three girls in the famfly, and as I had hardly spoken to a girl since leaving home this introduction seemed a godsend to me. But I've wondered since if my fellow clerk did not introduce me simply to make his own escape from matrimonial tolls the easier. As my visits increased his decreased.

"It came to me finally that I could not continue to accept the hospitality they showed me without in some way returning it. I couldn't invite one of the girls out without taking the mother along, and in that case it would have been equal to a declaration of love in the eyes of the family. Germans are mighty careful that way.

"So it was up to me to treat everybody allke. And I was determined to do the elegant. I invited the bunch, daughters and mamma and papa, to go to the theater; bought six seats

right in this very row. "It pretty nearly cleaned me out. Six dollars was two-thirds of a week's salary, and after mentally figuring it up I decided that I would excuse myself after the show and let my guests to home alone. I could not afford

even another round of car fares. "Well, we rustled into our seats like a flock of pigeons, papa at one end and myself here on the aisle. After the first two or three numbers on the programme the walters got extremely busy. To tell you the truth, I had not taken into consideration the fact that liquid refreshments were served, but I figured that I could stand one round for the crowd, even if I had to walk from the office to my lodgings

several evenings to pay for it. "So I suggested a drink to the girl She took me up with positively frightful alacrity and passed on the proposition to the others. I turned to beckon the waiter, intending to order six of those foaming glasses in an offhand manner, bound to impress the observer with the fact that

I was the real thing. 'Oh, Mr. Binning,' said the daughter next to me, 'I think I'll take a

"'And so will I, Mr. Binning,' said the second sister. The third and mamma followed suit. Whew! In those few seconds my collar wilted.

"Even the old man, evidently con-sidering that I would be offended if he ordered beer, asked for something in the line of mixed poison that I knew plaguey well he'd never tasted. Then the waiter, with increasing affability, looked at me.

"It's a terrible thing to be a coward. I wanted to blurt out, 'Not with my money? But I didn't dare. so I ordered the same mysterious drink that the old man had spoken for and saw the waiter burry away with a feeling that he might as well bring the house officer back with him when he returned with the refreshments.

"Those six drinks would amount to \$1.80, and I had just 75 cents in my pocket.

"All the impossible means of getting out of the entanglement raced through my mind. I couldn't even see what was going on upon the stage. The falling of the curtain and a burst of applause roused me.

"That waiter would be back soon. But there would be rather a long wait between the last and the next act. I must get away where I could think. My guests were chattering about the

show, and I broke in on them. "'Do you know what I've done?' I said to them with an air of candor. Tve forgotten my keys, and my landlady locks up at 11 o'clock sharp.

While this wait is on I'll run over to the house and get them-it's luckily only a few blocks away. She's a peppery tempered old lady, and if I should ring her up late she might put me out

"That is too bad, Mr. Binning,' says mamma. Her heart was opened. 'We can put you up overnight.'

"I had a dozen reasons why I could not accept the hospitality offered. And all the time I feared that waiter would heave in sight with his tray of fancy

"I grabbed my hat. I dared not take my overcoat. 'I'll be back before the next turn,' I declared and rushed up

"As I left my seat the stage mana-

signaled the orchestra leader to stop. 'If Dr. Harrity is in the audience.' I heard him say, 'there is a telegram at the box office for him."

"As I got into the corridor I saw a tall man in a tall hat make a break for the corridor too. I accepted a return check, but I didn't believe I should have any use for it, for where I was to find the balance of that \$1.80 I did not

"When I reached the sidewalk there was the man in the tall bat, with a policeman, shouting for a cab. was one standing across the street, but the driver was missing. 'He's in some saloon along here,' I heard the policeman say. 'I'll look for him, doctor.'

"'Find him, or I'll take the cab myself. I've got to get to Forty-third street instantly? the physician cried. 'I'd give \$5 to get there in ten min-

The cop disappeared and the doctor ran across the street to be near the cab when the driver appeared. And I was right by his side.

"Five dollars! Why, at the minute. Jack, I'd have committed highway robbery for that sum!

"'You jump in,' said I to the doctor. T'll get you there. What's the num-

"He gave me a look which assured me he knew I was not the driver of the cab, but he told me the number. 'I'll give you \$5 if you're there in ten

"I expected to hear the officer or the driver of the turnout yelling at me to stop. But the doctor wasn't in the cab any quicker than I was up on the high seat. And I woke that cab horse up.

"Inside of the ten minutes stopped before the number Dr. Harrity gave me. He was out and up the steps ringing the bell in a flash. For a second I thought the promised \$5 was getting away from me and I had made a criminal of myself for nothing.

"I leaped down just as the door of the house opened. A man let the doctor in, but I seized his coat tails before he could disappear.

"The doctor tried to lerk away, but I hung on. 'Johnson,' he shouted to the serving man, 'give this fool \$5 and kick him out?' But I didn't wait to be kicked after getting my grip on the 'You can bet that I wasn't to be

bired to drive that cab back to the theater. I took a car down the avenue and walked calmly into the lobby just as the orchestra began to play the introduction for the first number after "As I passed in there were the officer

and an excited cabman jawing each other, with a curious crowd about them. Evidently cabby blamed the policeman for the disappearance of his

"I slid into this seat, Jack, just as the curtain went up. There were the glasses on the shelf in front of my guests, and I saw the waiter, rather anxious by now, hovering about.

forgot to pay for these drinks,' I remarked and passed over the fiver with an air which evidently impressed the old gentleman at the other end of the row with my financial

"He looked vastly relieved, mamma smiled again benignly, the girls gabbled, and I-well, you can bet I never tried again to do the elegant on \$9 per

A Philanthropist.

As he stepped out of the theater he stopped to light a cigarette and at the same moment heard himself addressed: "If ye please, sir, gimme somethin'

fer me little brother an' sister; they're home, cold an' hungry, an' we ain't got no parents.

He turned and saw a diminutive girl, about twelve years old. He had seen the girl before and had watched her play the same game and had heard her tell the same story to people outside the theater several times and knew it all for a "fake."

He walked on. "Jest think; no parents-ain't it awful, sir? Them little children!" She

was keeping pace with him. "Go home," he said, not unkindly. "Do you want to be arrested for begging?

Go home." "How kin I go home with nuthin' fer the kids? Ah, if they only had some parents to look after 'em! But

dere's only me." He put his hand in his pocket. The child hastened to clinch matters

with the old, tiresome wail: "Jest to think, sir; no parents."

The band emerged from the pocket, and in it was a dollar bill. "Here, little girl," he said. "I oughtn't

to give you this, but what you have told me touches my heart. Take this and buy them some parents."-New

Beat Him at Every Point,

Two candidates for office in Missouri were stumping the northern part of the state, and in one town their appearance was almost simultaneous. candidate last arriving happened to stop at a house for the purpose of getting a drink of water. To the little girl who answered his knock at the door he said, when she had given him the desired draft and he had offered her in recompense some candy, "Did the man ahead of me give you anything?

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the bright girl; 'he gave me candy."

"Ah!" exclaimed the candidate. "Here's 5 cents for you. I don't suppose that he gave you any money? The youngster laughed merrily, "Yes,

he did, too! He gave me 10 cents!" Not to be outdone, the candidate gave the little one another nickel and, picking her up in his arms, kissed her. "Did he kiss you, too?" he asked gen-

inlly "Indeed, he did, sir!" responded the little girl. "And he kissed ma too!"-Collier's Weekly.

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NORTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. B. Lamonte arrived here Saturday to open her cottage at the Reach.

Mrs. Amos Scott, of Belfast, was a guest of her father, J. M. Ellis, Saturday.

Capt. Samuel Lowe was in Brooksville Saturday, the guest of Ernest Babson.

Lloyd Allen came from Boston last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Clara Holden. Miss Alberts Hatch has returned from

Camden, where she has been employed. There have been 932 tulips in bloom on the grounds of the Ellis house the past

Mrs. Charles Thompson and daughter Ethel have returned from Boston, where they have been all winter.

H. W. Hardy, of Winterport, has a guest of H. G. Eaton, of Little more to saw. Deer Isle, the past week.

Mrs. George L. Hardy and daughter Miss Hazel have gone to Boston to visit Capt. Hardy on the yacht Kanowah.

Mark C. Whitmore and wife, of Camden, came Saturday and have opened their cottage, Spring lodge, for the Mrs. Charles Sprou', formerly of this

place, died at her home in Jasper, Alabams, of apoplexy May 15, aged sixtythree years. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter and two sons. She was a sister of Mrs. Ezekiel Marshall, of Beech Hill, and two years ago visited her niece, Mrs. Charles Scott.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

The Lizzie J. Clark is loading gravel in

Born June 1 to the wife of Pearl Ward-

Quite a number here and at Cape Rosier are to have telephones. Ralph Condon and Deforest Gray are giving their yachts a thorough overhaul-

Mrs. Knights and Mrs. Towsey, of Tufts college, arrived at their summer

cottages June 1. Mrs. Ethalinda Coombs, of Sargentville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, at Orcutt's Harbor.

Sailed, W. O. Nettleton, Cousins, for Portland; Louisa Frances, Chatto, for Augusts; Adam Bowlby, Hutchinson, for Boston; June 1, Waldron Holmes, Staples, for Bangor. Arrived, Emelie Belle, Gray, Bluebill, June 2; C. J. Willard, Black, New York; Maria Ellen. Hutchinson, fishing cruise.

INDIAN POINT. William Walls lost a valuable cow re

cently. Bloomfield Higgins and wife spent Sat-

urday in Bar Harbor. Mrs. Karl Burr, of Bar Harbor, spent s day recently with Mrs. Seth Harding. George Lurvey, of Southwest Harbor, is

visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. H. Higgins. Mrs. Abbie Walls returned to-day from Salisbury Cove, where she has been nurs-

The school closed in this district June 3 The teacher has gone to her home in New Brunswick.

James Stover, who has employment at Northeast Harbor, spent Sunday with his parents, C. H. Stover and wife.

B. H. Higgins, Bloomfield Higgins and Thomas Walls are planting three acres with strawberry plants from the Wooster farm in Hancock.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

June 6.

Miss Vera Trask, of Atlantic, who has been working for Mrs. Philip Moore, is

Capt. W. E. Gott has sold his sloop

Gladys to Capt. William Stanley, of Southwest Harbor. Capts. L. S. Trask and W. E. Gott each

caught a hallbut last Saturday. Capt. Trask's weighed 125 pounds. Mrs. O. J. Joyce has returned from Stonington, where she has been visiting

her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Grindle. M. V. Babbidge is employed on the Calico Rock cottage, which is being built by Linwood E. Joyce, of Atlantic, for Charles

K. Ovington, of New York. John Rich, who is finishing the cham-

bers in the Rose cottage, and making other repairs, had a severe attack of imflammation of the bowers last week, but is now becter. June 6.

CHIPS.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. Melissa Smith, of Bangor, will occupy Mrs. McRea's house for the summer. A social dance was held in Ocean View

ball, May 31. About forty couples attended. Calvert and Frank Bridges arrived from Portland Sunday in the lobster smack

There was a supper in the Epworth hall June 1, for the benefit of the church.

About \$20 was netted. Mrs. E. E. Saunders was in Tremont last week to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Seth W. Greenlaw.

EAST SURRY.

Capt. M. D. Chatto is still quite lame from the effects of his recent fall. Miss Susie Stinson is at home from Bar Harbor, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. A. L. Hudson and her daughter Miss Mendella Benson, of Newton, Mass. are at their summer home, "The Meadows," for the season. June 6.

SOUTH SURRY. Oatley Gray has moved into the Jerry Young house. John A. Meader and wife are at Calvin

Young's for a few days. Mrs. James Young is expected hom

this week from Boston, Her sister, Mrs. Mary Witham, will accompany her.

Harvey Candage and family are home from Sound, where they have been street last December. Mr. Candage will run au engine at White's, Bruehill.

Frank Coggins and family came from Stonington last Saturday. He returned Sunday. The family will visit friends here and at West Surry for a week or two. TRAMP.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Schools close next Friday. Miss Janie Springer is home from Bangor.

town on business. Willis Boasey is making extensive re-

pairs on his buildings. Sawing with the rotary is suspended for a couple of weeks. There are 100,000

This has been a busy week. In addition to the usual business has been that of planting and four vessels to load.

June 6.

Some Irish Westmann. Shrove Tuesday weddings in Ireland are exceedingly common, and sometimes among the peasantry they are celebrated in strange circumstances. There is a story of a young peasant girl being aroused out of bed on the night of Shrove Tuesday to be married before midnight to a well to do Irish-Australasian whom she had never seen, though he was known to her parents, who made the match. It turned out a happy marriage. young people usually take the matter philosophically, believing that their parents know best how to make them happy. This anecdote is told of a Tipperary girl: "Biddy," asked her friend, are ye goin' off this Shraff?" "Musha, I don't know that," said Biddy, "but they're sittin' on me upstairs"-meaning that matchmaking was in progress. Another story relates to a number of weddings taking place in a Munster church on Shrove Tuesday. "An' where's yer intended, Joe?" one swain was asked. "Begob, Mick, I couldn't tell ye, but I believe she's up there among the feathers and ribbons in the front row of sates." He learned who she was when the names were called

Taught Him a Lesson. Back in the seventies, when Dewey had command of a ship of the old Hartford type, he was lying in the harbor off Genoa. Visitors were allowed on board at all times, except Sunday morning, when inspection took place. One Sunday a well known American mil-Bonaire steamed out with a party of friends in his private yacht and succeeded in getting on deck, where he was met by Captain Dewey, who asked him to leave. Mr. Money remonstrated, and finally, exasperated by the coo firmness of the officer, he burst out: 'No, sir; I won't leave. I am an Amer-Ican citizen and have a perfect right on this vessel. I pay taxes in America. I am on my own property. Part of this ship belongs to me!" Calmiy of this ship belongs to me!" Dewey opened his penknife, stooped down and split off a piece of the deck flooring. Handing it to the incensed American citizen, he replied: "There's about what you own, and there's the ladder. Now git!" And he got.

Hats as Big as Clothesbaskets. When Koreans don mourning the first stage demands a hat as large as a diminutive open clothesbasket. It is four feet in circumference and completely conceals the face, which is hidden further by a piece of coarse lawn stretched upon two sticks and held just below the eyes. In this stage nothing whatever of the face may be The second stage is denoted by removal of the screen. The third period is manifested through the replacement of the inverted basket by the customary headgear, made in straw color. The ordinary head covering takes the shape of the high crowned but worn by Welsh women, with a browl brim, made in black gauze upon

a bamboo frame. Bird Surgery.

An English writer on birds says: "A redshank, which was with some other 'waders' in an aviary containing a

pond, wounded itself on the top of the Unfortunately the bird died, but on inspection it was found that it had plastered the wound over with This example of a bird's instinct for self preservation is very striking, and I believe that for a bird to doctor its head is most unusual, although spine and woodcock have been known to head broken legs by coating the frac tured parts with clay, which became

Her Importance. Herbert Spencer once told this story of a woman of his acquaintance: "Vain as well as vulgar minded, she professed to have a high admiration of Shake speare and was partial to reading his plays aloud and considered that she declaimed the speeches extremely well. On one occasion, after enlarging upon her reverence for him, she ended by saying: 'Ah, I often wish that he were alive and that I had him here. How we would enjoy one another's conversation!"

It sometimes happens that a speak er's enthusiasm runs away with him and his metaphors, as, for instance, when a zealous supporter of a certain organization recently thundered forth, "He is a person, my friends-I know what I am saying, for I have had personal experience-he is a person who would not hesitate to slap you on the back before your face and give you a black eye behind your back!"

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E. H. Greely.

Why He Did not Get on.

[Orlson Swett Marden, in Success.]

He did not dare to take chances

He had too many irons in the fire. He tried to give his relatives a chance. He was never a whole man at anything.

He thought a good business should run He was afraid to burn the bridges be-

hind him. He did not appreciate the value of appearances. His rude manners drove customers

from his store. He loved his pipe and a story better than his work. He could not concentrate all his powers

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Pauper Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that a has contracted with the city of Ellewerth for the support of the poor, during the ensuing year, and has made ample provision for their support. He therefore forbids all persons from furnishing supplies to any pauper on his account, as without his written order he will pay for ne goods so furnished. HARRY S. JONES.

Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a probate court held at Eden, in and for the county of Hancock, on the third day of May, a. d. 1904.

THE following matters having been prefer 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 Elisworth American, a newspaper published at Elisworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Elisworth in said county, on the seventh day of June, a. d. 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said Court.

A true copy of the original Attest:-Chas. P. Dobe, Register. SHERIFF'S SALE.

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He did not know how to duplicate himself in others.

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Blue Island, Ili., Jan. 14, 1991.

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Yours respectfully,

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MT. DESERT.

IN MEMORIAM. Sally S., widow of the late Danie Somes, died at her old home Sunday, May 29. She was born Dec. 29, 1817. Her earl life was passed in Thomaston and Gray She was the mother of ten children, six o whom survive her.

"Aunt Sally," as she was called by the children-and she loved children-was kind-hearted and generous, going with out herself that she might aid and beig her neighbors. Her work here was don and like a tired child, s e dropped to sleep.

Her two daughters were with her at the end; also Mrs. Jordan, her napha She leaves four sons-Edward P., Isaac Charles and George L., and several grand children and great grandenildren.

She and her husband kept for a number of years the Mount Desert house, an oldtime hostelry, the home of travelling men. She had been tenderly cared for the past six years by her daughter, Mrs Carolous Downing, and her oldest daugh ter, Mrs. Caroline Moore, of Washington helped care for her during the past winter The funeral was held May 31 at the house Rev. G. E. Kinney officiating. Interment was at Brookside cemetery beside ber husband.

The floral tributes were beautiful, con sisting of cut flowers and beautiful de signs.

O gentle hands, so busy evermore

With healing touch or helpful tenderness:
Twas yours to list the burdens others bore— Your sole reward the joy of usefulness.

We long shall miss thee as we go our ways, The home will miss thee from its broken band Full many a tear will tell thy sober praise, And all good works will miss thy helping

And yet, good-bys! good-bye! thou faithful

From toil and trouble thou hast earned re lease;
Thy weary feet are resting at the goal,

The pain of living ended in God's peace. June 7.

BLUEBILL

By unanimous vote, James A Garfield post extends thanks to all who assisted in the observance of Memorial Day; their services were highly appreciated.

ACADEMY NOTES.

The students of Bluehill-George Stevens academy were given the rare opportunity of hearing Miss Adelaide Pearson, of Brookline, Mass., play the violin. At the invitation of the principal, Miss Pearsonwith Miss Alice Mayo as secompanist, visited the school and played for half an hour. Some of the selections were Spanish dances, by Moskowski; Koboldstanze, by Eberhardt; The Bee, by Schubert; Joscelyn Berceuse, by Godard; Abendiled by Schumann, and the Houser "Cradle Song". Miss Pearson's interpretation is wonderful. She has studied in Boston

and in Berlin. At the close of the session Principal At the close of the session Principal Bracket called upon each of the seniors, this being their last day of attendance, for a farewell speech, and they individually responded pleasastly and gracefully, each expressing regrets and sorrow at the severing of the ties of friendship which are so strong after four years of association. All were received with a generous hand-clapping.

Inno 7 Spec.

June 7.

Amertisements.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a



evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-

What to Do.

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SPANISH NAMES.

low They Came to De So Freely

Scattered Over California. It was the custom of the old Spanish xplorers to name places after the aint for whom was named the day white they camped there. In this anner a great number of melodious nd sonorous Spanish names have cen scattered over California, so that he names of a great number of places a some cases a subtitlé, as it were as been affixed. For instance, we ave San Luis Rey and San Luis Obis. o (Saint Louis the King and Saint louis the Bishop), also San Juan Ca Istrano. in the case of Los Angeles t was pamed "Nuestra Senora de los Angeles" (Our Lady of the Angels) This name is altogether too bulky for frequent use, so the early officers short-ened it to "Angeles."

One curious name among the saints is that applied to a picturesque little settlement on the divide between the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys-Sar Dimas. San Dimas, be it known, was one of the two men who were crucified at either side of Jesus-the one wh asked to be remembered by the Lord when he should enter into paradise He is the patron saint of robbers. The way this name came to be given to the San Gabriel valley village was thus: In early days a gang of Mexican horse thieves had their "lair" in a canyon there, which was subsequently referred to as the Robbers' canyon or the canyon of San Dimas. When the Santa Fe railroad came along and laid out the station there the name of the canyon was adopted; hence San Dimas.-Los Angeles Times.

CHANGING A QAURTER.

It May Be Done Twelve Ways and Takes Seventy Cents.

"How much money does it take to make change for a quarter?" queried the man whose fad is freak mathematics "Twenty-five cents ch? You're away out. To change a quarter in the various way it can be done requires : capital of 70 cents. If a fellow wanted plenty of coin for his quarter he'd tax ou for twenty-five pennies. On the other hand, the man who wanted the least loose change for his quarter would come at you for two dimes and a nickel. The chap who wanted a diversity of coin in his change would get late you for two five cent pleces one dime and five pennies, which would allow him to fingle copper, silver and nickel in his jeans. Others might ask you to produce four nickels and five pennies, three nickels and ten pennies, two nickels and tifteen pennies or one nickel and twenty pennies If you escaped these demands you might be requested to come up with five nickels, three nickels and one dime, one nickel, one dime and ten pennies, one dime and fifteen pennies or two dimes and five penuies. just twelve ways of "breaking" a quarter in current United States coin, and to be there with the goods for any demand you would require twenty-five pennics, two dimes and five nickelsin all, 70 cents "-Philadelphia Press.

Electricity.

Concerning the fundamental nature of electricity itself there is still no certainty, but there are several hypotheses, says Electrical World. There are several theories for explaining both electricity and magnetism in terms of the ether. None of these theories seems capable of being submitted to experimental demonstration. It is certain, bowever, that, since the interconnection between electricity and magnetism is known, a demonstration of the nature of the one must, by corollary, include a disclosure of the nature of the other. that the complete unraveling of the nature of electricity would necessarily include a revelation of the nature of both matter and of gravitation.

Effigies in Westminster Abbey It was formerly the custom at the funeral of a great man to dress up an effigy representing him while in life and then to carry it before his hearse to the grave. After the burial it was set up in the church, sometimes under a temporary monument, to which a laudatory poem or an epitaph was af fixed. The royal effigies in the abbey can be traced back to the fourteenth century, but he oldest original one is that of Charles II .- George F. Parker

Full of Himself. "Hamm has got a job at last with a

good stock company, I hear." "Yes, and he thinks he's the only

thing.

in Century.

"Well, I should say, Why, whenever he hears anybody talking about 'a dramatic situation' he thinks they mean him "-Philadelphia Press

A Treasure of a Cook.

Mr. Newedd-What! No cook stove in the house? I gave you money to buy one. Mrs. Newedd-Yes, my love. but I found I hadn't enough to buy a stove and hire a cook, too, so I let the stove go. But the cook is here, and she's a treasure. She has just gone out to get us some crackers and che -New York Weekly.

Had Heard of It Often.

Teacher-What do you know of Mes opotamia? Temmy (dubious at first, but becoming more confident as he pro ceeds)-Mesopotamia is - is an animal that inhabits the rivers of Africa You shoot 'em with big double barreled rifles.-Kansas City World.

Two Negatives. Johnnie-Papa, do two negatives make an affirmative? Papa-That's the rule. Johnnie-Well, you said "No. no," when I asked you for a quarter this morning. When do I get it?

MY TITIAN HAIR

"Dear old Mrs. Turnlee! She was always trying to do something for me always laying plans for my future When I was left a penniless orphan at sixteen she took me to her home and treated me as a daughter. She was in fluenced in this by the absence of her only child, a young man of twenty who had just departed for a three years' course at a German university She grew so fond of me that she con ceived the idea of marrying me to be son, who would inherit her preperty His likepesses were in every room ! the house, and they were by no meat nuattmetice

When Adelbert Turnlee left Ger many for home, I had just recovered from a fever, during which my head had been shaved, leaving it as smooth as a billiard ball, and at the time of his return my hair was about the length of that on a mouse's back. thought I looked very piquant, but Mrs. Turniee was greatly distressed "How unfortunate," she exclaime! "I know this temporary defect will turn Bert against you. He is artist in his taste and readily influenced beauty or defect. If your beautiful golden hair were its full length alone might win him. What a pity What a pily!"

The dear old lady was so disappointed that I set my wits to work to supply the deficiency.

"What do you say to a wig?" I asked.

"The very thing." But she was in a quandary as to ber son's favorite color for hair. He had expressed himself as averse either to black or blond or red, she couldn't remember which. But she found some thing he had written wherein occurred the words "beautiful Titlan hair." and she concluded that the wig should b that color. The one she selected ! thought to be too near a red, but as the hair merchant declared that it was true "Titian" Mrs. Turnlee was convinced and paid an exorbitant price

for it. Up to the time of the arrival of the expected victim I had taken little or no thought as to my own part in it. yielding to Mrs. Turnlee as I would humor a child in getting up a charade but when I came to play the role of a fisher for a husband my maiden na ture revolted. When Mrs, Turnlee was present I succeeded in treating Adelbert fairly well, but when she was absent my demeanor at once became reserved. However, this did not seem to be of much consequence, for, though he seemed to enjoy chatting with me. I could not discover the slightest in dication of a loverlike emotion. tell the truth. I was at a disadvantage under my wig. I often caught Adel bert looking at it with a singular expression and suspected that he knew I wore a mask on my head. Be this as it may, a month passed, during which I was convinced that as a "thing of beauty" I was not "a joy forever" to Adelbert Turnlee. But we became excellent friends, and when we parted he declared that he would miss my companionship very much. I took the polite speech for what I considered it worth and made one equally polite.

He returned to Europe to fit himself for a professorship and was gone two years. Meanwhile my own luxuriant locks had grown to their full length, and as I stood combing them before the glass I confess I thought them very pretty. If they could only be a "Titian" and I could meet Mr. Turnlee again, not feeling that I was trying to make a dupe of him, perhaps his mother might have her wish. was quite sure he would not care for the pale shade of my natural hair, so much less pronounced than that of my castoff wig

One day he came. His mother was very ill, and I had cabled for him. I did not expect him for several days after the day on which he arrived. I was holding his mother in my arms when the door opened, and he came hurriedly into the room. He cast an anxious giance at her, but it was impossible for him to keep his gaze fixed on her, and he turned, for he had evidently been caught by my flaxen hair.

"What in the name of He stopped short and after kissing his mother affectionately asked a multitude of questions concerning her. When he had learned that she was convalescent and would soon be well he Then he breathed a sigh of relief. looked again at my hair. I explained the occasion of my baying been obliged to don a wig to conceal my shaved

"If you had chosen any color," be said, "except that frightful red I should have detected that which I now see so plainly. I detest red hair."

"What do you see plainly?" asked Mrs. Turniee.

"Mother, you force me to speak too plainly. Now that your beloved is free from that hades tinted wig she is a very pretty girl."

'Hades tinted!" said the old lady feebly. "I thought it was "Titian." "I confess," Adelbert went on to me

"to an absurd prejudice I conceived for you on account of your hair. I noticed and admired you for those traits that endeared you to my mother, your unselfishness, your tact, your natural amiability, besides appreciating your intellectual gifts. But I could never feel drawn toward a redheaded girl. I one night caught a glimpse of mouse headed fairy flitting through the hall and was delighted. I wonder if it was not you?"

"It must have been." "The image of that head has been with me for ten years. It caught my fancy and"-

Later he told me that it had caugh his heart. So the dear lady got her wish after all. ROSAMOND ALICIA BUDD.

An Apimal Story For Little Folks

Ephraim and His Fish Bait

Ephraim Jones was a little black boy who loved to fish, but he was unable to catch any real large ones. "I guess I need larger bait," said be

one day, and straightway he set out to find it.

As he was going along he saw a great big snake stretched out on the ground, with only half of his body out of the hole which he made his home.



HE CAUGHT WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE WORM

"Where can I find a real large worm with which to bait my book for big fishes?" asked Ephraim.

"I am only a large worm," said the snake, winking his eye. "How would I do? you are altogether too big." "Oh,

laughed the little black boy. Well, how will that fellow do?" ask

ed the snake, pointing to what looked like a big worm sticking out of another hole near by. "Oh," cried Ephraim with delight.

"I had not seen him. He is just the right size." Then he caught what he thought was

the worm by the tail and tried to pull him out of the hole. But, pull as he might, he could not budge the creature. "He is too strong for me," said Ephraim. "Of course he is," answered the snake, "for that is my other end, and

just because you have tried to run away with me for bait I am going to My, my! Little Eph was frightened.

and he begged as hard as he could to be allowed to go home. "Well," said the snake, "I am not very hungry, and you are not fat

nough to make a real good meal of, anyway, so I will let you off." "Thank you," replied Ephraim, "and will never put worms on my books

for fish bait again. I shall use dough balls and grasshoppers. "Very well," laughed the snake Run along home no

And Eph ran.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Goose's Dinner

"There is nothing I love better than a nice fat goose," said the man who lived in the city.

But he had no goose and not enough money to buy one. "I know what I shall do," said he to himself. "I shall buy a gosling and

feed him well until he grows to be a goose, and then I shall eat him. Now, a gosling is only a baby goose and he was able to buy one of them

for a few cents. He fed the little fowl carefully, and the gosling grew. Within a week he

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HE GOBBLED UP THE MAN

had doubled his size, and in another week he was much larger. So he continued feeding the gosling and the gosling became a goose and

still kept on growing. "I shall have to ask some of my friends to dinner the day we kill the goose," said the man to his wife, "for we can never eat all of this fowl

And yet the goose grew, and the m decided to invite all of his friends and all of his neighbors' friends to the

When the day finally arrived for the dinner, the goose was larger than the man, but the man went out with a hatchet to chop his head off.

"What are you going to do with that hatchet?" asked the goose. "I am going to kill you and serve

you at a big dinner." "Oh, you are, are you?" cried the cose. "Well, I guess not. I want a goose. dinner myself, and I am just going to eat you."

And he gobbled up the man just as you would swallow a spoonful of broth, and that was the last of it.-Detroit Journal.

THE ENDOWMENTS OF YOUTH

Allan Douglas and Austin Brownell were devoted college chums. The inimacy was inexplicable to others. What Douglas, with his splendid physical and intellectual endowments, could find to bind him to Brownell, a reticent, cynical man, without an element of popularity in him, no one could discover. Douglas was the pet of the petticoats and invited everywhere Brownell was considered very dull by the fair sex and seldom invited anywhere. If he had been invited he would not have accepted. However, there was one surprise concerning Brownell. Though he stood quite low in his class, when he was graduated one of his classmates, who was an "honor" man, said that he wished he had Brownell's mind.

The friends studied law and practiced in partnership. They were still young when the more showy endowments constitute prominence, and ev ery one, at least in society, wondered how Douglas could have taken up with such an ordinary partner. Douglas was courted by the social world, every one striving to secure him for en-tertainments. He tried to drag Brownell out with him, but failed both on account of the disinclination of society for Brownell and Brownell's disinclination for society.

Douglas married a belle. She was a member of the smart set and a very smart member. There was nothing she would have considered more out of place than attention in public from her husband, and there was nothing she considered more in place than to have some prominent society man dancing attendance upon her. Finally a cotilion leader, Ernest Rackle, became so de voted to her that the intimacy became the town talk. As usual in such cases, no one talked of it to the husband.

One night Brownell went into a fash ionable hotel restaurant where the smart set were used to taking supper after the opera. He had never been there before and went for a purpose Presently a gay party sailed in like a fleet of yachts under a spanking breeze, among them Rackle and Mrs. Douglas. They passed directly by the table at which Brownell sat, and as Rackle passed Brownell put out his foot, and Rackle tripped. He didn't fall, but came very near it. Turning, he glared at the man who had tripped him, then went on. Brownell toyed with a wine glass and waited. Rackle as soon as seated gave him a threatening and contemptuous glance. Brownell took a bit of paper from his pocket, wrote some thing on it, folded it and gave it to a walter to take to Rackle. Rackle opened it, glanced at it and put it in his vest pocket without any of the party having noticed anything unusual.

At 1 o'clock the two men met in the

"Well, sir," said Rackle, "what do

you want?"

"To fight you." "For tripping me up?"

"No; ostensibly for scowling at me; really for a matter which it concerns you and a certain lady to keep dark." "Who are you?" asked Rackle, nervously pulling his mustache.

"Allan Douglas' law partner." "Indeed. I am surprised that you wish to bring trouble on him." "I don't. I wish to save him from

trouble." "By a public altercation?"

"No; by a private fight to the death." There was something so calm in Brownell's tone and eye, yet so determined, that Rackle paled.

"When and where?"

and the two separated.

"Now, in an upper room of this ho-Rackle stood looking in different directions like a cornered rat seeking an

"What will obviate the necessity for

this meeting?" "Your pledge never to communicate with Mrs. Douglas again."

Rackle thought it over, still pulling his mustache. Finally he said: "To avoid bringing a lady's name into unpleasant notoriety I shall have

to submit. I promise." "Write it." A paper was drawn and signed. which Brownell put in his pocketbook,

In less than a week Douglas came to his friend and announced that he must dissolve the partnership. Mrs. Douglas had taken an inconceivable dislike to Brownell and had made the dissolution a sine qua non. Brownell pressed his friend's hand fervently and assent-

Two wars passed. Douglas' endow-ments had not gained him any prominence except in society, and, though he did not know the cause, his wife's inti-macy with Rackle had detracted from even this. Certain prominent judges said that Brownell possessed the finest legal mind at the bar, and if he had ambition he might be the foremost lawyer in the city. This got spread abroad, and there was a good deal of curiosity with reference to Brownell.

One day Douglas told his old friend that Mrs. Douglas had recovered from her prejudice and wished him to come to dinner. Brownell accepted. Then Mrs. Douglas went and sat by her guest and whispered in his ear:

"You were just in time to save me. I was a fool. From this time I as well as Allan will be devoted to you.'

Another ten years have passed. The attentions of Rackle to Mrs. Douglas are forgotten in society, and Mrs. Douglas is a model wife and mother. Among his friends Douglas is regarded as prosy, but on Saturday nights he gets a select few old fellows of vigorous minds at his house, the central figure of whom is Judge Brownell, and in this way the host retains his reputation for an intellectual man.

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HOT WEATHER. NERVOUS WOMEN.

Abbertisements.

BLANCHE GREY.

ISS BLANCHE GREY, a prom M nent young society woman of Memphis, Tenn., in a recent letter from

174 Alabama street, says:
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COUNTY NEWS.

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will be dancing afternoon and evening, baseball, games and minor sports. Re-freshments will be served on or near the grounds. Wilson's orchestra, of Elis-worth, will furnish the music.

Otis will appropriately celebrate the

Fourth of July at Young's grove. There

Little Folks A Cat-Eye-Clism

An Animal Story For

Tom Cat and Dick Cat met one night on the back fence. Tom was minus one eye.

"How did you lose your eye?" asked Dick "Well, it was like this: My mistress was coming home on the train from the seashore and got a cinder in her eye. It bothered her so that the doctor was called in. He said it was a serious case and they would have to take out her eye and look for the cinder. He put it on a table and began to hunt. came in just then, hungry as usual, for they don't half feed me, and saw the

eye, thought it was good to eat and swallowed it." "Oh!" said Dick. "Then you had three eyes."

"Yes, but listen. The doctor saw what I had done, said he would have



GAVE CHASE WITH A BIG KNIFE to get an eye from me to take the place

of the other I had inside and gave chase with a big knife. He caught me. took out my eye and put it in the mistress. That leaves me, you see, with only this one." "Yes," said Dick. "But you've got

two all the same." "But how can I use the one I swallowed?" asked Tom sadly.

"But, say," asked Dick quickly, as he new thought struck him, "how did the mistress get along with your lonely orb? "Oh, pretty well, except that when

one of her eyes is in bed asleep the other is down cellar with me hunting rats." "Terrible!" said Dick.

"Yes. Doctors ought to be more careful," replied Tom.-St. Louis Post-Dis-