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> SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect October 10, 1904.

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

A. W. King is in East Machias on busi-Dess.

Harry E. Rowe is in Augusta on business.

Asa Mitchell is home from Klondike for the winter.

Austin Joyce, of Swan's Island, was in the city Saturday. M. J. Drummey was in Bar Harbor yes-

terday on business. The high school closed Friday for a va-

cation of two weeks. Miss Emma A. R. Allen has returned to

her home in Portland. The Wellesley students, Misses King,

Foster and Rollins, are expected home Friday. Miss Leah Friend, who is teacoing

at York, is expected home Friday for the holidays. Miss Helen Welch has g. ne to Bostor

to spend the holidays with her father, C. I. Welch.

Sunrise coupeil, D. of L., will hold its semi-annual election of officers Monday vening.

E. K. Hopkins and wife have gone to Island Fails to spend Christmas with their daughter. Acadia R. A. Chapter will work the

Royal Arch degree at its meeting next luesday evening.

Rev. J. P. Simonton will hold Christmas ervices at the Fullerton schoolhouse tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Hon. E E. Chase, of Bluehill, A. W Gordon and A. B. Havey, of West Sullivan were in Ellsworth Saturday.

William T. Moor and wife have re urned from Barton Landing, Vt., where they have been for several months.

The front of the building on State street formerty owned by Edmon Enc, is being replaced by a bandsome plate glass one.

Mrs. Charity C. Royal, who has been il for several weeks, is, her many friends will be glad to learn, slowly improving. Mrs. A. W. King and her daughter Margaret, who have been visiting in Massachusetts, arrived home last evening The ladies' suxiliary mission society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. P. B. Day, Bridge hill, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 3

tary. Deputy-Sheriff James A. Hill and wife and F. L. Moore, of West Gouldsboro, and Miss Hawkins, of Sullivan, were in the city yesterday. Miss Bernice Dunn, of Franklin, whe

has spent several days at Mrs. Fred M. Blaisdell's, has returned home. She was ecompanied by Miss Dors Moon. Miss Mary Wood and Albert C. Cottle,

th of Ellsworth, were married at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday evening, by Rev. J. P. Simonton.

Capt. O. W. Foss, of Hancock, Nahum Hinckley, of Bluebill, O. L. Fiye, of Brooklin, and E. T. Campbell, of Mt. Desert, were in the city Tuesday.

Children of the Congregational Sunday school are reminded that the Christman tree festivities will take place at the ves try Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

. L. F. Hooper and family who have been at Sheridan for the past few years have returned to Elisworth and will occupy the Charles H. Emery house on Main street. The sociable by Donsqua lodge K. of P. in Odd Fellows hall last Wednesday even ing was a pleasant affair in spite of the small attendance. Refreshments wer served.

chiefs were very promiscuous. A good Harry J. Joy, Bowdoin, '07, has been attendance at both supper and entertain elected one of the first basses in the college glee and mandolin guitar club. ment and a good supply of loose change He also one of the second mandolin after the show made an enjoyable evening.

The Christmas observance by Blanqueregular meeting last Monday evening at fort commandery will be at 12 o'clock, its asylum in Manning block. The noon, on Monday, Dec. 26, when su Order of the Red Cross was conferred on knights all over the world will be "lookfour candidates, and the Order of the ing to the south". Temple and Malta on five. A banquet

The U. of M. glee club will appear at Hancock hall Friday evening, Dec. 23, under the suspices of the pupils of the high school. After the entertainment a social hop will be given.

Fred H. McFarland has been chosen juryman to attend the January term of the supreme judicial court, which mee's in Ellsworth Jan. 17. Judge Emery will preside at this ter n.

The Unity club will hold a dancing and card party at Odd Fe lows ball Thursday evening, Dec. 29. The party is held at this time to give the college boys and

James C. Hutchings, one of Eilsworth's oldest citizens, died Thursday, aged eighty-three years. Funeral services were

At the regular meeting of Lejok lodge last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ever-

ection which will be held the last Friday

of Tremont.

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was served at 6 30. During the two years

that John F. Knowlion has been emi-

nent commander he has knighted fifty-

nine candidates-a record unsurpassed by

any of his predecessors. The meeting

GRAVES SENTENCE COMMUTED

From Life Imprisonment to Twentyfive Years -- Expires in 1906.

The sentence of Calvin P. Graves, a life prisoner at the State prison, was commuted to twenty-five years by the governor and council at Augusta Friday.

Graves was sentenced April 26, 1887, for the murder of Lyman O. H'll, a game war-den, Nov. 8, 1886, in Washington coun-ty. Graves also shot and kill-d Charles Niles, another game warden, et the same time, but was indicted only for killing Hill. The crime resulted from an attempt on the part of the wardens to take a dog belonging to Graves. With the time ab-lowance for good behavior Graves' sen-tence will expire in 1906.

A \$150,000 Fire at Skowhegan. Skowkegan was dam-ged by fire last Friday morning to the extent of \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire originated and was confined to the Courn block, the largest and most important building in the town The first floor was occupied by merchanis, the sec-ond by the selectmen and the opera house, and the third by the several masonic bodies. The cause of the fire is unknown.

#### CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Friday, Dec. 23-Prayer meeting at 7.30. Sunday, Dec. 25-Special Christmas service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Christmas concert at 7 p. m.

Trenton-Preaching Sunday at 2 p. m. Mr. Simonton. BAPTIST.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 25-Christmas service at 10 30. Sunday school at 11 45. Christmas concert in the evening.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at % All are cordially invited. CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 25-Morning service at 10 30. Special Christmas music. Sunday chool at 11.45 a.m. Christmas exercis of the Sunday school at the vestry at & p. m. Saturday.

Prayer and conference meeting on Friday evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 25-Service at 10.30 a. m. ermon: "Our Thought of Christmas;" ecial music. Special Christmas service of the Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Mrs. Georgia Leland; chaplain, Mrs. Hannah Bonsey; conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Dean; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Parsons; guard, Mrs. Emma E. McFarland; color bearers, Mrs. Mary Laffin, first; Mrs. Bernice Wyman, second; Mrs. Lelis

Davis, third; Mrs. Kate Foster, fourth; delegates to district convention, Mrs. Martha Laffia, Mrs. Lizzie Dean; alter nates, Mrs. Lizzie Moore, Mrs. Florence Bowden. The date of the installation will be announced later.

TRENTON. the principal features of the services Melvin D. Haynes, an old and respected citizen, died Sunday night, Dec. 18, aged about sixty-six years. He leaves three sons and two daughters. The funeral is to-morrow, Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Elisworth, officiating.

year were elected as follows: President,

ast Monday evening was a most success ful one in every way, and was largely attended, some seventy-five sir knights being present. An ingenious piece of workmanship is on exhibition in E. E. Joy's show window. It is a pointer made out of a piece of stov

wood picked up by Michael Shee, of Ban Harbor. Mr. Shea was out to the camp girls at home an opportunity to attend.

hold Saturday, Rev. P. A. A. Killam officiating. Interment at Woodbine cemetery

ett G. Davis, noble grand; William A. Alexander, vice-grand; Fred L. Mason ecretary, JohnjA. Cunningham, tressurer. The other officers will be appointed at the

in December. The committee of the Maine legislature on the revision of salaries and fees was in Ellsworth last Saturday. It was expected that the entire Hancock county delegation to the coming legislature would be here to meet this committee, but only four came-Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth, B. E. Tracy, of Winter Harbor, W. S. Treworgy, of Surry, Henry Clark,

special attention will be given to the morning services in all the churches. Christmas music by the choirs and Christmas sermons by the pastors will be

ecently and spied this piece of wood in the box. It was about eight inches long with four offshoots and made a very good representation of a dog without head or tali. But to Mr. Shea these were minor considerations. Out of his locker he produced a potato that was so constructed as to make a very good head. The cars grew

on the potato and the eyes were made out of a couple of beans. With this stuck to the neck, and a parsnip for a tail Mr. Shes produced his pointer. At the annual meeting of Wm. H. H. Rice relief corps, officers for the

Maria L. Armstrong; senior vice president, Mrs. Martha Laffin; junior vicepresident, Mrs. Sarah Connick; treasurer

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## Prof. H. C. Emery, of Yale, and Miss A

C. Emery, of Brown, are spending the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Emery.

Mrs. F. H. Kendrick was the guest of Miss Helen & Adams a few days last week on her way from Calais to her home in Boston.

The Christmas rush is on at the post office, and Charles C. Knowlton, Bowdoin, '06, is there working this week as an extra cierk.

All the college boys-Paine, of Harvard, Joy, Jude, Knowlton, Parcher and Rowe, of Bowdoin, are spending their Christmas

vacations at home.

Irene chapter, order of Eastern Star elected officers Monday evening as follows: Mrs. Charlotte N. Chick, worthy SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AMERICAN Mrs Hannah Bonsey, associate matron;

Services will be held at 10.30 s. m. as usual. All Christmas trees and Sunday school entertainments will be held Saturday evening.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers the general delivery and stamp windows of the postoffice will be open Thursday and Friday evenings until 9 p. m. Saturday evening they will be open from 8 to 9 p.m. On Sunday the office will be open as usual from 9 to 10 a. m. On Monday the office will be closed from

9 a. m. until after the distribution of the evening mail.

Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., has elect ed officers for the ensuing year as follows Commauder, A. R. Devereux; senior vicecommander, Benjamin F. Gray; junior vice-commander, James L. Cook; quartermaster, James Hamilton; adjutant, Irving Osgood: officer of the guard, William

Connick; chaptain, D. L. Fields; sergeant, A. L. Richardson. The date of installation has not been fixed.

Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., had pleasant gathering in its newly equipped coms in Masonic block on State strest last Friday evening. It was in the nature of a housewarming. The lodge-room and the newly-built banquet hall were thrown open to Masons and their families, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Games were played, dancing was indulged in, and refreshments were served. A description of the alterations that have been made in the building has already appeared in these columns.

Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall Sunrise council, D. of L., held its annual supper, fair and entertainment. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7. At 8 o'clock the entertainment was held. Solos were sung by Charles P. Halpin, Mrs. F. B. Kingsbury, Miss Fannie Tower, Ernest Kingsbury, Miss Anna Clark, Miss Addle Tincker, Ralph Royal and Frank Echenagueia. Several tableaux were shown during the entertainment. A drill by nine young men concluded the entertainment After the hall was cleared grab-bags, guess

"Ab me," sighed the spinster as she gave a backward glance at her wasted life, "I have selfishly lived alone all these years and made no man happy!" "Ob, ycs, you have," rejoined the bachelor with the ingrown hair. "Don't you remember I proposed to you twenty years ago and you turned me down?"

#### Business Notices

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Persons who intend making Christmas gifts of money can obtain gold coin or nice, new crisp bills of any denomination at the Burrill national bank

#### COMING EVENTS.

Friday, Dec. 23. at Hancock hall-Comcert by U. of M. Glee club. Dance after concert. Tickets to concert, 35c; reserved seats, 15c; dance tickets, 25c.

Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at Odd Fellows hall-Dancing party by ladies of Unitarian society.

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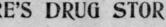
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# THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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#### myer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 25. By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic .- The light of the world .- Isa. Ix.

Sir Edwin Arnold in his "Light of Asia" presents Buddhism as the light of the orient, but Christ, the author and finisher of the Christian faith, is proclaimed in the Scriptures to be the light of the world. Even in the Old Testament Scriptures, when Christ is especially spoken of as the Messiah who was to come to Israel, the chosen people of God, there are many indicaons that, while He was to come first of all to His own people, yet His misnion was not to be limited by the bound aries of one race, but was through them to extend to every nation, people, kindred and tongue upon the face of the earth. Thus Isaiah testifies when he declares that "the people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." The greatest of the Hebrew prophets thus recognizes the fact that, while the child was to be born unto 1smel, yet His light was to shine through out the world.

It is in the New Testament, however that the doctrine of Christ as the light of the world is fully developed and the work of spreading the light worldwide begun. Christ came and sent His disciples first to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel," and yet He positively declared, "I am the light of the world," and again in the parable of the sower "The field is the world." And in a most mysterious way God opened up the way for the Messiah of Israel to be come the light of the world. Israel rejected the Messiah, and then He was sented to the world! A mysterious way, and yet God's way, and one that will work together with the end atthined for good. Israel will return, and then not only she but the rest of the world, will be saved with her, and with er enlarged vision, through Christ, bigotry and prejudice will have passed way, and she will rejoice with heaven over the lost gentiles even that were found and saved through Israel's Mes alah.

The light of the world has come but the knowledge of the light has not yet been spread throughout the world. This has been the work of Christ's church from the beginning "Go ye into all the world and preach the gsopel to every creature." Was Ohrist's command to His church as embodied in the apostles and early disciples. They responded with zeal nd energy and became light bearers to the world. They lifted up Christ and His cross, and before the first Christian century had passed away the Roman world had heard of Christ, had een the light, and thousands of souls had been saved in Him. But there are still those who sit in moral and spiritual darkness, and who are dead trespasses and in sins, and who erefore need Christ, the light. If are have seen the light, are we doing our part in spreading it abroad? It at this Christmas season we appreciate the blessings that we enjoy, let us consecrate ourselves to more determined efforts to set Christ, the light of the world, before all the peoples of the world.

### RIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxvii, 1; xxxvi, 9; xevii, 11, 12 rix, 105; Isa. lx, 1; Matt. v, 14-16; John 1-12; viii, 12; ix, 5; xii, 35, 36.

#### A Sunshine Message

The following poem was given to Dr. Clark by the sunshine committee of the wood Congregational church, Liverol, as he entered the pulpit of this arch on a recent Sunday evening. It the custom of this committee thus any one versed in equine ianguage would hear naciously to greet visiting ministers him say: "Dear A unt Meb, where is the mate to

## EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE". Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful ?"

Mutual Benefit Column.

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto-it is for the mutu benefit, and alos to be helpful and hopeful Being for the common good, it is for the mon use-a public servant, a purveyor of in formation and suggestion, a medium for the in terchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicit munications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Co on the support set be signed, but the name of writer all not be pointed 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 THE AMERICAN.

#### Ellsworth, Me

The bright feast of, Christmas is dawning.

- And Mary is blest; For now she will give us her Jesus,
- Our dearest, our best, And see where she stands, the maid mother,
- Her ba c on her breast!

And not one poor garland to give her,

And yet now, behold, How the kings bring their gifts-myrrh and

incense. And bars of pure gold; And the shepherds have brought for the Baby

Some lambs from their fol is. He stretches His tiny hands towards us,

He brings us all grace; And looks at His mother who holds Him,

The smile on her face

Says they welcome the humblest gifts In the manger we place.

Where love takes, let love give; and so doubt no

Love counts but the will, And the heart has its flowers of devotion

No winter can chill; They who cared for "good will" that first

Christmas Will care for it still.

-Adelaide Procter

#### Dear M. B. Friends:

I hope you will all enjoy the poem this week, and will each find some thought in it that with ip or che r or comfort acco ding as e ca may need. We will certainly all agree to the beautiful sentiment so delicately expressed that

"The heart has its flowers of devotion

No winter can chill"

and the rhywing time which follows is the whole embodiment of our own motio, "good will."

So this is my Christmas greeting to you each-this poem of Adelaide Procter which, it may be, is not so famil ar to you as the Christmas poems of other writers, but however that may be, the last star za can never seem old, because "love counts but the will".

I doubt not many, like Aunt Madge, have the will to do very much at Christmas, and those of us who lack time to do the things we would like to do must get our many friends to "count but the will".

Isn't it nice that every week a new friend is introduced to our column? "Watch Ho" comes this week, and she is a friend of "Meb", as you will see. Here is a friendly welcome to her.

SOBRENTO, Dec. 11. Dear Auni Madge :

I have never seen you except through the eye of imagination. This morning as I was day-dreaming I thought I saw your plump, kinolylooking face with a dimpled chin, with golder bowed glasses 1) ing on your forehead, with deep blue eyes looking down the road trying to recog nize who was passing. I had no time to stop to have a friendly chat

with you for I was going down to trade a little with "Meb", as she calls herself. I think her generosity and kindness beside her age would entitle her to the fond name of Aunt Meb, and I shall hereafter take the liberty of calling her by that fond name. My horse appreciates her kindness when I drive him into her warm shed that she has connected to her store for tired norses to rest in, protected from inclement weather. The horse is the noblest animal that God made, and those who love to take good care of him are among the poblest creatures that He created. Any one would laugh to see him waggie his cars and kind o'whicker. I think

with each rising and setting of sun. I am glat I live to-day; yet he who lives to-morrow will look upon these things I see, and wonder why we lived at so slow a pace and enjoyed so little

esterday. Like the bee with his little suction pipe we can only hope to draw a few drops of sweets from the world's vast flower fields; nor can we top and clog the pathway or bar the gate en trance. If we go not on we surely will be pushed aside by the oncoming train of as, i-raots. This great fair shows this very plainly.

Weary in limb and sore afoot from tramping up and down the several corridors of this grea building; and thred in mind from trying to ab sorb and make my own what I see, I seek the open air and a glass of pure grape julce-not

I sit on a bench near at hand and study m guide book. I find I am in front of the United States government building. I climb the broad steps to it-it is situated on a hill-and as i enter, I meet a friend who came in the same ca

th myself from California. She - xclaims : "I'm almost tired to death!" She -xclaims: "I'm almost tired to drath." Mutual; let us comfort each other. We find a seat and sit awhile. Rested. We look through the building a little. I am coming in here again, so will reserve my description of what I see for another item.

I erjoy a little of outdoors again, inhaling quantity of St. Louis' exygen out of the liv-ing air; then find my way to the Louisiana state building, and I flud many things here, which, if they could talk, might tell us some interest ing facts about our purchasing Louisiana terri

I slide down hill, as it were, and pass that peculiarly constructed Washington state build ing, with its long, square legs, without a splice, running from the ground to the lookout towe and sections of great trees and big piec Across the way I see Michigan state bark. building, and am attracted to it because of its broad verandas and easy rockers. And here I

sit me down to write my diary. SUSAN. P. S. To my sisters and cousins: I am con-vinced that the slitchen should be the neatest, nost attractive and best appointed room in the house; so finished that it can be easily kept Drudgery should not enter the kitchen clean. and it need not; for a woman who works in, or pre-ides over such a kitchen, will do so with pride; and her husband, if she has one, will meet a queen there; but John has his part to do in the premises, and he should see to it that he does it well.

Such a klichen will have a place for every thing needed there; then everything will be handy. There should be no place in such a kitchen for solled aprons.

I have several l-tters from Susan which will appear in due course of time, one describing her Thanksgiving you will enjoy next week. Merry Christmas to AUNT MADGE. each and all, from

#### Another New Magazine.

Following on the great success of the'r two comparatively new mag-zines. The World's Work and Country Life in Amer ica, Doubleday, Page & Co. announce : third magazine in an all but untouched field, to be published along unique ilnes. The Garden Magazine, as it is to be called, will be confided strictly to garden ing subjects.

It will be a "gardener's reminder", pointing out the things to be done during that month, and the magazine will be delivered to subscribers two weeks before the first of the month, in ample time to have the work well in hand.

Twenty-five departments cover all branches of flower and vegetable gardening, garden trees and sbrubs, bothouse and coldframe growing, indoor plants and window-boxes, in various parts of the country.

No attempt will be made to make it rival its elder sister, Country Life in America, although there will be practical illustrations superbly printed on the best coated paper throughout.

The publishers, being in constant touch with the best writers and photographers on practical gardening subjects, have been convinced that, if The Garden Magazine were not immediately published, this living, growing field would not long remain unoccupied.

The first number, for February, is to appear January 14.

It is said that the typewriter has enormously increased the number of business letters, while the use of the telegraph is also constantly increasing. Nevertheless more than one-third of all the communi-cations in the United States last year (both by mail and wire) were in the form of telephone messages over the lines of the Bell system. W. C. C. H. Column.

The editor invites secretaries of local unio of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and while ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be counts 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. G. T. U. women to make it so. it is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

NAT'L CONVENTION AT PHILADELPHIA. The delegates were entertained Nov. 28 with a banquet given by the senior loyal temperance legion of Pennsylvania mong the speakers were Mrs. 'Helen G. Rice (Mass.), Miss Anna A. Gordon (Ill.), Rev. Dr. Charles Burns (Pa.).

Tuesday morning, Nov. 29, the tion was called to order in Grace Baptist courch by the president, Mrs. I., M. N. Stevens, the principal features being business and the president's address. Her remarks were as usual straight to the point. including work in behalf of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill to control interstate com merce in liquor, a word for the abolition of the opium business, a rap at Senator Smoot, a plea for prohibition on the 1sthmus, an anti-canteen sentiment, a request to the postoffice to shut down on the transmission through the mails of adverisements of patent medicines containing alcohol, a warning concerning impure literature, a plea for the extension of humane education, and protection of ani-

mals and children, etc. A telegram was sent during the convention to President Roosevelt, requesting his support in having prohibitory clauses regarding the sale of liquor inserted in the Indian Territory enactment bill, to which the following answer was

received: Telegram received. The President has al ready taken up the matter on the same lines of our recommendations, and has consulted Sena or Stewart as to the best means of making it WILLIAM LOEB. Se

One of the most interesting reports Tuesday afternoon was the patent medicine question by Mrs. M. M. Allen national superintendent. She said that there is one patent medicine which do not contain alechol. Coca cola containa dangerous mixture of cocaine and alcoho Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup and such concoctions would be labeled poison in Eogl nd as they contain opium.

Many distinguished persons were introduced and spoke briefly; among them were Dr. David Stewart Dodge. Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Joshua L. Bally, J. Washington Logue, Mrs. Gsorge I. Bischoff, Mrs. Mary E. James, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Mrs. Hannab K. Schoff, Mrs. Margaret Inglehart, John Wanamaker, Miss Caristine Tinling.

The programme Thursday evening consisted of a children's demonstration given at the Academy of Music which included a chorus of nearly 1,000 voices. The children were dressed in red, white and blue and in tiers from front to rear of stage in such a manner as to form the letters W. C. T. U. Miss Willard's song "Saloons, Saloons, Saloons must go" was sung with

a vim long to be remembered. The programme Friday evening consisted of addresses by Rev. C. C. Dinwiddie, Miss H. E. Dunbill, of India, Rev. Silas C. Szallow and Rev. Anna H. Shaws. Miss Dunhill said one of the favorite games of children in India is "Christian". They begin by pretending to read the

bible and preach, soon some are strutting around with slicks in their mouths for pipes, and others are staggering like drunkards. They associate christianity with drankenness.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland; vice-president, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Illinois; recording secretary, Mrs. Clars C. Hoffman, Missouri: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, Evanston, Illinois; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet G. Brand; general secretary, Mrs. Cora Seberry, New York; L. T. L. secreen G.

fine outline report of the national W. C. It is easier for some men to establish a paying business than a good reputation. T. U. convention by Miss Esther Dixon who attended as a delegate, was much appreciated. The interesting service was A self-made man advertises his weak-

closed with America, heartily sung by the congregation. The second in the series of W. C. T. U tea parties was given by Mrs. A. W. Clark on Friday, Dec. 16, and a p'casant afternoon was spent with this faithful white

ribboner. The meeting opened with music, "Some Glad Day," Mrs. May Lawton at the plano, with the regular order of business;

then letters were read, among them a brilliant "open letter to President Roosevelt" by an ardent white ribbon suffra gist, Mrs. Perkins, a western editor, given in the writer's especial style of speech by Dr. A. M. Fulton, who had often met the gifted woman.

Of course the chief feature of the programme was the dainty lunch spread in the cozy dining-room to which all did ample justice By continuing these pleasant parlor meetings through the winter, new members can be drawn into the ranks and social good will promoted not found in more formal parliamentary assemblies.

#### ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

#### WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904.

MAINE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool sait shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island sait shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushes 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 cood order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruts-bagi turnips and peas, 69 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsings, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even 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 Ratter.

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This week the price is So cts. Poultry.

For the Christmas trade turkeys will be slight ly cheaper than at Thanksgiving. Fowl and nickens will also be lower. The supply is good. 

Hay. 

agents for the United States. Vegetables. Remember the name, Doan's, and take New potatoes pk 10 Turnips, bu Lettuce, 05 Beets, bu Spinach, pk 2 Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, lb, 02 Carrots, bu no o: her. feans-per qt-Yellow-eye Pen, 12 815 6% Fruit. 10 Apples, pk Cranoerries, 10 g 25 Oranges, doz .08 Lemons doz .35 g.45 25 g30 es, qt



Lumber and Building Materials Hemlock, Hemlock boards, Spruce, Hemlock 18 g14 18 g14 16 g20 20 g25 20 g25 20 g25 Clapboards-per Extra spruce, Spruce, No. 1, Clear pine, Extra pine,

Spruce, Spruce, Boor, Pine, Matched pine, Shingles-per M. Cedar, extra clear, 2d clear, extra oue, No. 1, scoots,

reather.

Many a man loses what little energy he has while waiting for a rich relative to The silly sctions of a young man may be due to his being in love, or they may be natural.

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With the onward march of civilization a dishonest living.

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ness when he marries a tailor-made

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to go to bed and stay there for a week or

more at a time. As might be expected

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Doan's Kidney Pills in our Ellsworth

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b a fair tradition, one of old. hat at the gate of heaven called Beau tiful

souls of those to whom we ministered a earth shall greet us as we enter in with grateful records of those lowly

Christian charity wherewith frail man roffers his humble loan unto his Lord. May we not so believe, since He hath

at inasmuch as it was done to one those His little ones 'twas done Him

think, if this be true, how many eyes

eyes Whose weeping thou hast stilled shall gilsten there! How many hearts whose burden thou hast shared And heavy feet whose steps were turned by thee Back to their homes, elastic through the for

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Of new found hope and sympathy and love

shall welcome thee within the gates of bliss, The golden city of Jerusalem!

With the earnest prayers of the sun-

Would Wear Her Pin at Any Cost. Some time ago the president of the Christian Endeavor society in Holguin, Cuba, salled for New York to join her A young man on the boat sband. told her that she had better take off her Christian Endeavor pin or some one might burn the boat because there was a Protestant on board. She renlied. "That would be the same as lenying my Saviour." And she would pot remove it, though, for all she knew, the boat might be burned.-Clotilde Bretlow in Christian Endeavor

#### The Ingathering Season

The season for ingathering into our ocieties and churches is now at hand. Let every one do what he can to lead at least one soul to Christ and into the church and society before Jan. 1, 1905. Personal effort and prayer will do it. Can the Master count on you?-Rev. J. E Fout in Ohio Eudeavorer.

that peck of oats that you so kindly gave me the last time I was over here from Sorrento;" and we, too, might be heard to ask : "Where is that good hot cup of coffee?"

I hear, Aunt Meb, you are going to take a vacation during the holidays. I hope you will enjoy it very much, for you have worked hard all summer in your lonesome store as you call it. WATCH Ho.

FRUIT CAKE WITHOUT EGGS OR BUTTER-One cup of molasses, 2% cups of sugar, 1 pound of raisins, % pound currants, 1 pint sweet milk, 1 heaping teaspoon each of soda and sait, 2 tea-spoons of cassia, 1 of cloves, 1 of allspice, 2 cups of white flour, 3 of graham after it is The graham flour makes it short without lard or butter; make it very stiff if you have to four loaves; keep in a ore flour. It makes jar. It is called Mrs. Clark's fruit cake.

BROWN BREAD-Two and one-half cups of meal, 2 cups of bolling water, add 1 cup of cold water, % cup of molasses, 2 teaspoons of soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup of flour, steam.

E. 2D. Many thanks for these recipes. This E. will excuse me if I add 2d to her initial, as we have had an "E" for a long time. Please come again.

PASADENA, CAL, Nov. 15, 1964.

Dear Aunt Madge: This forenoon I put in odd moments polish ing parlor and den floors. Now they have a natural-wood color shine. I had a fine beef stew with dumplings to-day for dinner. It was very good, if I do say it. My husband praised t, too, and he never praises any cooking that is not just as good as his mother used to make. 12. te Now I'm going to examine my fair diary for an item. Here is one on page 36 that 1 think I will quote :

Oct. 8, 1904. I am now in the building of Lib eral Aris. My first impression is, it's a very liberal affair. Here are brought together show-ings of industries from nearly all countries of the great human family. It would seem that our brothers and sisters everywhere had been trying to do their level best in liberal arts.

What a grand opportunity is here afforded for exchange of ideas. While I am examining these displays, somehow I feel that I am grow-ing broader and tailer and taking a deeper root; and so this thought comes to me: This is a wonderful age, yet growing more wonderful

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The report of Mrs. Helen M. Barker, re

tiring treasurer, showed balance on hand for the coming expenses, \$3,042.27. During term of eleven years \$550,644.18 of W. C. T. U. money has passed through her hands.

The National W. C. T. U. is now free from debt; \$2,300 was raised in personal contributions and pledges from various states at this convention to pay the remainder of the debt on the Union Signal and Crusader monthly. The W. C. T. U. now owns its own paper free from debt.

The W. C. T. U. and Ys. gave an open meeting Sunday evening, Dec. 11, in the Methodist church, programme of which was as follows: Singing ..... cripture Reading ...... Mrs A C Norwo

Praver......Mrs A W Clark Duct ..... Miss Eva Mayo and Mrs May Lawion Reading.....Mrs W T Holmes Solo.....Mrs Louise Freeman Reading on School Savings Bank Remarks ...... Byron H May Chorus by the Ys

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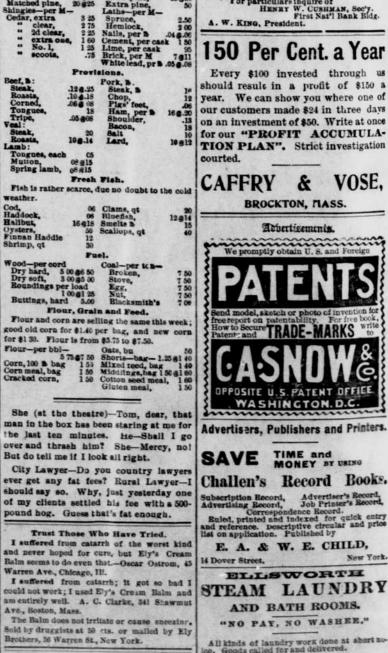
The Ys. met last Friday at the home of Mrs. May Lawton. The Ws. were invited to a tes at the hole of Mrs. A. W. Clark last Friday afternoon. PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR

The Willard union, assisted by the Ys, aeld a public meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 11, which, owing to the severity of the weather, was not largely attended.

The meeting was under charge of Mrs. A. C. Norwood and Mrs. A. W. Clark. os were sung by Miss Louise Freeman and Miss Eva Mayo, duet by Mrs Lawton and Miss Mayo; excellent speeches were made by Rev. J. B. Aldrich and Sheriffelect B. H. Mayo, recitations by Don Mayo and Vaughn Aldrich.

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CHAPTER II. THE ESSENCE OF SIMPLICITY. EFORE considering the question of a practical return to the simplicity of which we dream, it will be necessary to define simplicity in its very essence, for in regard to it people commit the same error that

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we have just denounced, confounding the secondary with the essential, substance with form. They are tempted to believe that simplicity presents certain external characteristics by which it may be recognized and in which it really consists. Simplicity and lowly station, plain dress, a modest dwelling, plender means, poverty-these things seem to go together. Nevertheless this is not the case. Just now I passed three men on the street, the first in his carriage, the others on foot and one of them shoeless. The shoeless man does not necessarily lead the least complex life of the three. It may be, indeed, that he who rides in his carriage is sincere and unaffected, in spite of his position, and is not at all the slave of his wealth. It may be also that the pedes trian in shoes neither envies him who rides nor despises him who goes unshod; and lastly it is possible that under his rags, his feet in the dust, the third man has a hatred of simplicity, of labor, of sobriety, and dreams only of idleness and pleasure, for among the least simple and straightforward of men must be reckoned professional beggars, knights of the road, parasites and the whole tribe of the obsequious and envious, whose aspirations are summed up in this-to arrive at seizing a morsel, the biggest possible, of that prey which the fortunate of earth consum

And to this same category, little matter what their station in life, belong the profligate, the arrogant, the miserly, the weak, the crafty. Livery counts for nothing; we must see the heart. No class has the prerogative of simplicity; no dress, however humin appearance, is its unfailing badge. Its dwelling need not be a garret, a hut, the cell of the ascetic nor the lowliest fisherman's bark. Under all the forms in which life vests itself, in all social positions, at the top as at the bottom of the ladder, there are people who live simply and others who do not. We do not mean by this that simplicity betrays itself in no visible signs, has not its own habits, its distinguishing tastes and ways; but this outward show, which may now and then be counterfeited, must not be confounded with its essence and its deep and wholly inward source. Simplicity is a state of mind. It dwells in the main intention of our A man is simple when his chief care is the wish to be what he ought to be-that is, honestly and naturally human. And this is neither sc easy nor so impossible as one might think. At bottom it consists in putting our acts and aspirations in accordance with the law of our being. and consequently with the eternal intention which willed that we should be at all. Let a flower be a flower, a swallow a swallow, a rock a rock, and let a man be a man, and not a fox, a hare, a hog or a bird of prey. This is the 1 Here we are led to formulate the practical ideal of man. Everywhere in life we see certain quantities of matter and energy associated for certain ends. Substances more or less crude are thus transformed and carried to a higher degree of organization. It is not otherwise with the life of The human ideal is to transman. form life into something more excellent than itself. We may compare existence to raw material. What it is matters less than what is made of it, as the value of a work of art lies in the flowering of the workman's skill. We bring into the world with us different gifts. One has received gold, another granite, a third marble, most of us wood or clay. Our task is to fashion these substances. Every one knows that the most precious material may be spoiled, and he knows, too, that out of the least costly an immortal work may be shaped. Art is the realization of a permanent idea in ar True life is the ephemeral form. realization of the higher virtues-jus tice, love, truth, liberty, moral powerin our daily activities, whatever they may be. And this life is possible in social conditions the most diverse and with natural gifts the most unequal. It is not fortune or personal advantage, but our turning them to ac-Fame adds no more than does life. length of days. Quality is the thing. Need we say that one does not rise to this point of view without a struggle? The spirit of simplicity is not an inherited gift, but the result of a labo rious conquest. Plain living, like high thinking, is simplification. We know that science is the handful of ultimate principles gathered out of the tufted mass of facts, but what gropings to discover them! Centuries of research often condensed into a principle that a line may state. Here the m life presents strong analogy with the scientific. It, too, begins in a certain confusion, makes trial of itself, seeks o understand itself, and often mis-alsos. But by dist of action and ex-dian from himself skiet assess of

his deeds man arrives at a better knowledge of life. Its law appears to him, and the law is this: Work out your mission. He who applies himself to aught else than the realization of this end loses in living the raison d'etre of life. The egotist does so, the pleasure seeker, the ambitious; he consumes existence as one eating the full corn in the blade; he prevents it from bearing its fruit; his life is lost. Whoever, on the contrary, makes his life serve a good higher than itself, saves it in giving it. Moral precepts which to a superficial view appear arbitrary and seem made to spoll our zest for life have really but one object-to preserve us from the evil of having lived in vain. That is why they are constantly leading us back into the same paths; that is why they all have the same meaning: Do not waste your life; make It bear fruit; learn how to give it in order that it may not consume itself! Herein is summed up the experience of humanity, and this experience, which each man must remake for himself, is more precious in proportion as it costs more dear. Illumined by its light he makes a moral advance more and more sure. Now he has his means of orientation, his internal norm to which he may lead everything back, and from the vacillating, confused and complex being that he was he becomes simple. By the ceaseless influence of this same law, which expands within him and is day by day verified in fact, his opinions and habits become transformed. Once captivated by the beauty and sublimity of the true life, by what is sacred and pathetic in this strife of humanity for truth, justice and broth-

erly love, his heart holds the fascination of it. Gradually everything sub-ordinates itself to this powerful and persistent charm. The necessary hierarchy of powers is organized within him; the essential commands, the secondary obeys, and order is born of simplicity. We may compare this organization of the interior life to that of an army. An army is strong by its discipline, and its discipline consists in respect of the inferior for the superior and the concentration of all its energles toward a single end. Discipline once relaxed, the army suffers. It will not do to let the corporal command the general. Examine carefully your life and the lives of others. Whenever something halts or jars and complications and disorder follow it is because the corporal has issued orders to the general. Where the natural law rules in the heart disorder vanishes.

I despair of ever describing simplicity in any worthy fashion. All the strength of the world and all its beauty, all true joy, everything that cons, that feeds hope or throws a ray of light along our dark paths, everything that makes us see across our poor lives a splendid goal and a boundless future, comes to us from people of simplicity, those who have made another object of their desires than the passing satisfaction of selfishness and vanity and have understood that the art of living is to know how to give one's life.

#### CHAPTER III. SIMPLICITY OF THOUGHT.

not alone among the practical

vation of one's life and thoughts, this dissecting of oneself, like a piece of mechanism. It is a waste of time and goes wide of the mark. The man who, to prepare hanself the better for walking, should begin by making a tigid anatomical examination of his means of locomotion would risk dislocating something before he had taken a step You have what you need to walk with, then forward! Take care not to fall, and use your forces with discretion. Potterers and scruple mongers are soon reduced to inaction. It needs but a glimmer of common sense to perceive that man is not made to pass his life in a self centered trance. And common sense-do you not find

what is designated by this name becoming as rare as the common sense customs of other days? Common sense has become an old story. We must have something new, and we create a factitious existence, a refinement of living, that the vulgar crowd has not the wherewithal to procure. It is so agreeable to be distinguished! Instead of conducting ourselves like rational beings and using the means most obviously at our command we arrive, by dint of absolute genius, at the most astonishing singularities. Better off the track than on the main line! All the bodily defects and deformities that orthopedy treats give but a feeble idea of the humps, the tortuosities, the dislocations we have inflicted upon ourselves in order to depart from simple common sense, and at our own expense we learn that one does not deform himself with impunity. Novelty, after all, is ephemeral. Nothing endures but the eternal commonplace. and if one departs from that it is to ran the most perilous risks. Happy he who is able to reclaim himself, who finds the way back to simplicity.

Good plain sense is not, as is often imagined, the innate possession of the first chance comer, a mean and paltry equipment that has cost nothing to any one. I would ecmpare it to those old folk songs, unfathered, but deathless, which seem to have risen out of the very heart of the people. Good sense is a fund slowly and painfully accumulated by the labor of centuries. It is a lewel of the first water, whose value he alone understands who has lost it or who observes the lives of others who have lost it. For my part I think no price too great to pay for gaining it and keeping it for the possession of eyes that see and a judgment that discerns. One takes good care of his sword that it be not bent or rusted; with greater reason should he give heed to his thought.

But let this be well understood: An appeal to common sense is not an appeal to thought that grovels, to narrow positivism which denies everything it cannot see or touch; for to wish that man should be absorbed in material sensations, to the exclusion of the high realities of the inner life, is also a want of good sense. Here we touch upon a tender point, round which the greatest battles of humanity are waging. In truth, we are striving to attain a conception of life, searching it out amid countless obscurities and griefs, and everything that touches upon spiritual realities becomes day by day more painful. In the midst of the grave perplexities and transient disorders that accompany great crises of thought it seems more difficult than ever to escape with any simple principles. Yet necessity itself comes to our aid, as it has done for the men of all times. The programme of life is terribly simple after all and in the fact that existence so imperiously forces herself upon us she gives us notice that she precedes any idea of her which we may make for ourselves and that no one can put off living pending an attempt to understand life. Our philosophies, our explanations, our beliefs, are everywhere confronted by facts, and these facts, prodigious, irrefutable, call us to order would deduc from our reasonings and would wait to act until we have ended philosophizing. It is this happy necessity that prevents the world from stopping while man questions his route. Travelers of a day, we are carried along in a vast movement to which we are called upon to contribute, but which we have not foreseen nor embraced in its entirety nor penetrated as to its ultimate aims. Our part is to fill faithfully the role of private, which has devolved upon us, and our thought should adapt itself to the situation. Do not say that we live in more trying times than our ances tors, for things seen from afar are often seen imperfectly. It is, moreover, scarcely gracious to complain of not having been born in the days of one's grandfather. What we may believe least contestable on the subject is this: From the beginning of the world it has been hard to see clearly; right thinking has been difficult everywhere and always. In the matter the ancients were in nowise privileged above the moderns, and it might be added that there is no difference between men when they are considered from this point of view. Master and servant, teacher and learner, writer and artisan, discern truth at the same cost. The light that humanity acquires in advancing is no doubt of the greatest use, but it also multiplies the number and extent of human problems. The difficulty is never removed; structible, the immortal daughter of the mind always encounters its obstacle. The unknown controls us and hems us in on all sides. But just as one need not exhaust a spring to quench his thirst, so we need not know everything to live. Humanity lives and always has lived on certain elemental provisions. We will try to point them out. First of all, humanity lives by confidence. In so doing it but reflects, commensurate with its conscious thought, that which is the bidden source of all beings. An imperturbable faith in the stability of the universe and its intelligent order. ing sleeps in everything that exists. The flowers, the trees, the beasts of the field, live in calm strength, in entire se-

curity. There is confidence in the fall- | wisdom has arrived at this prodigy. 11 | ing rain, in dawning day, in the brook running to the sea. Everything that is seems to say: "I am, therefore I should be. There are good reasons for this, rest assured."

So, too, mankind lives by confidence From the simple fact that he is, man has within him the sufficient reason for his being-a pledge of assurance. He reposes in the power which has willed that he should be. To safeguard this confidence, to see that nothing disconcerts it, to cultivate it, render it more personal, more evident-toward this should tend the first effort of our thought. All that augments confidence within us is good, for from confidence is born the life without haste-tranquil energy, calm action, the love of life and its fruitful labor. Deep seated confidence is the mysterious spring that sets in motion the energy within us. It is our nutriment. By it man lives much more than by the bread he eats. so everything that shakes this confidence is evil-poison, not food.

Dangerous is every system of thought that attacks the very fact of life, de claring it to be an evil. Life has been too often wrongly estimated in this century. What wonder that the tree withers when its roots are watered with corrosives. And there is an extremely simple reflection that might be made in the face of all this nega You say life is an evil. Well tion. what remedy for it do you offer? Can you combat it, suppress it? I do not ask you to suppress your own life, to commit suicide-of what advantage would that be to us?-but to suppress life, not merely human life, but life at its deep and hidden origin, all this upspringing of existence that pushes toward the light and, to your mind, is rushing to misfortune; I ask you to suppress the will to live that trembles through the immensities of space, to suppress, in short, the source of life. Can you do it? No. Then leave us in peace. Since no one can hold life in check is it not better to respect it and use it than to go about making other people disgusted with it? When one knows that certain food is dangerous to health he does not eat it, when a certain fashion of thinking robs us of confidence, cheerfulness and strength we should reject that, certain not only that it is a nutriment novious to the mind, but also that it is false. There is no truth for man but in thoughts that are human, and pessimism is inhuman. Besides, it wants as much in modesty as in logic. To permit one-self to count as evil this prodigious thing that we call life one needs have seen its very foundation, almost to have made it. What a strange attitude is that of certain great thinkers of our times! They act as if they had created the world very long ago, in their youth, but decidedly it was a mistake, and they had well repented it.

Let us nourish ourselves from other meat, strengthen our souls with cheering thoughts. What is truest for man is what best fortifies him.

If mankind lives by confidence, it lives also by hope-that form of confidence which turns toward the future. All life is a result and an aspiration all that exists supposes an origin and tends toward an end. Life is progression; progression is aspiration. The progress of the future is an infinitude of hope. Hope is at the root of things and must be reflected in the heart of man: no hope, no life. The same pow er which brought us into being urges us to go up higher. What is the meaning of this persistent instinct which pushes us on? The true meaning is that something is to result from life, that out of it is being wrought a good greater than itself, toward which it slowly moves, and that this painful sower called man needs, like every sower, to count on the morrow. The history of humanity is the history of indomitable hope; otherwise everything

resembles those testy old pedagogues whose chief office is to rail at the merry pranks or the youthful enthusiasms of their pupils. It is time to become little children once more, to learn again to stand with clasped hands and wide eyes before the mystery around us; to remember that, in spite of our knowledge, what we know is out a triffe, and that the world is greater than our mind, which is well, for, being so prodigious, it must hold in reserve untold resources, and we may allow it some credit without accusing ourselves of improvidence. Let us not treat it as creditors do an insolvent debtor; we should fire its courage, re light the sacred flame of hope. Since the sun still rises, since earth puts forth her blossoms anew, since the bird builds its nest and the mother smiles at her child, let us have the courage to be men and commit the rest to him who has numbered the stars. For my part I would I might find glowing words to say to whomsoever has lost heart in these times of disillusion: Rouse your courage; hope on. He is sure of being least deluded who has the daring to do that. The most ingenuous hope is nearer truth than the most ra-

tional despair. Another source of light on the path of human life is goodness. I am not of those who believe in the natural perfection of man and teach that society corrupts him. On the contrary, of all forms of evil the one which most dismays me is heredity. But I sometimes ask myself how it is that this effete and deadly virus of low instincts, of vices inoculated in the blood, the whole assemblage of disabilities imposed upon us by the past-how all this has not got the better of us. It must be because of something else. This other thing is love.

Given the unknown brooding above our heads, our limited intelligence, the grievous and contradictory enigma of human destiny, falsehood, hatred, cor ruption, suffering, death-what can we think, what do? To all these questions a sublime and mysterious voice has an swered, Love your fellow men. Love must indeed be divine, like faith ano hope, since she cannot die when so many powers are arrayed against her She has to combat the natural ferocity of what may be called the beast in man She has to meet ruse, force, self interest, above all, ingratitude. How is it that she passes pure and scathless in the midst of these dark enemies, like the prophet of the sacred legend among the roaring beasts? It is because her enemies are of the earth and love is from above. Horns, teeth, claws, eyes full of murderous fire, are powerless against the swift wing that soars to ward the heights and eludes them Thus love escapes the undertakings of her foes. She does even better-she has sometimes known the fine triumph of winning over her persecutors. She has seen the wild beasts grow calm lie down at her feet, obey her law.

At the very heart of the Christian faith, the most sublime of its teachings, and to him who penetrates its deepest sense the most human, is this To save lost humanity the invisible God came to dwell among us in the form of a man and willed to make himself known by this single signlove.

Healing, consoling, tender to the un fortunate, even to the evil, love engenders light beneath her feet. She clari fies, she simplifies. She has chosen the humblest part-to bind up wounds wipe away tears, relieve distress soothe aching hearts, pardon, mak peace. Yet it is of love that we have the greatest need. And as we meditate on the best way to render thought fruitful, simple, really conformable to our destiny, the method sums itself up in these words: Have confidence and hope be kind.

I would not discourage lofty speculation, dissuade any one whomsoever from brooding over the pr unknown, over the vast abysses of science or philosophy; but we have al ways to come back from these far journeys to the point where we are, often to a place where we seem to stand marking time with no result. There are conditions of life and social complications in which the sage, the think er and the ignorant are alike unable to see clearly. The present age has often brought us face to face with such situations. I am sure that he who meets them with our method will soon recognize its worth. Since I have touched here upon religious ground, at least in a general way. some one may ask me to say in a few simple words what religion is the best. and 1 gladly express myself on this subject. But it might be better not to put the question in this form. All re-

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ligions have of necessity certain fixes characteristics, and each has its inher ent qualities or defects. Strictly speaking, then, they may be compared among themselves. But there are always involuntary partialities or foregone con-clusions. It is better to put the question otherwise and ask, Is my own religion good, and how may I know it! To this question this answer: Your religion is good if it is vital and active, if it nourishes in you confidence, hope, love and a sentiment of the infinite value of existence; if it is allied with what is best in you against what is worst and holds forever before you the necessity of becoming a new man; if it makes you understand that pain is a deliverer; if it increases your respect for the conscience of others; if it renders forgiveness more easy, fortune less arrogant, duty more dear, the beyond less visionary. If it does these things it is good, little matter its name However rudimentary it may be, when it fills this office it comes from the true source; it binds you to man and to God. But does it perchance serve to make

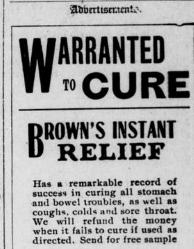
you think yourself better than others, quibble over texts, wear sour looks, domineer over others' consciences or give your own over to bondage, stiffe your scruples, follow religious forms for fashion or gain, do good in the hope of escaping future punishment? - oh, then, if you proclaim yourself the fol-lower of Buddha, Moses, Mohammed or even Christ, your religion is worth less; it separates you from God and man.

I have not perhaps the right to speak thus in my own name, but others have so spoken before me who are greater than I, and notably he who recounted to the questioning scribe the parable of the good Samaritan. I intrench myself behind his authority.

(To be continued.)

It takes some men a long time to dis-

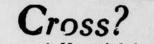
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manifestations of our life that there is need of making a clearing; the domain of our ideas is in the same case. Anarchy reigns in human thought. We walk in the woods without compass or sun, lost among the brambles and briers of infinite detail

When once man has recognized the fact that he has an aim, and that this aim is to be a man, he organizes his thought accordingly. Every mode of thinking or judging which does not make him better and stronger he rejects as dangerous.

And first of all he flees the too comcontrariety of amusing himself with his thought. Thought is a tool, with its own proper function; it isn't a toy. Let us take an example. Here is the studio of a painter. The implements are all in place; everything indicates that this assemblage of means is arranged with view to an end. Throw the room open to apes. They will climb on the benches, swing from the cords, rig themselves in draperies, colf themselves with slippers, juggle with brushes, nibble the colors and pierce the canvases to see what is behind the paint. I don't question their enjoyment. Certainly they must find this kind of exercise extremely interesting. But an atelier is not made to let monkeys loose in. No more is thought a ground for acrobatic evolutions. A man worthy of the name thinks as he is, as his tastes are; he goes about it with his whole heart, and not with that fitful and sterile curiosity which, under pretext of observing and noting every-thing, runs the risk of never experiencing a deep and true emotion or accom plishing a right deed.

Another habit in urgent need of cor-rection, ordinary attendant on conventional life, is the mania for examining and analyzing oneself at every turn. I do not invite men to neglect introspection and the examination of con-science. The endeavor to understand one's own mental attitudes and motives of conduct is an essential element of good living. But quite other is this ex-treme vigliance, this increasent element

nid have been over long ago. T press forward under his burdens, to guide himself in the night, to retrieve his falls and his failures, to escape despair even in death, man has need of hoping always, and sometimes against all hope. Here is the cordial that sustains him. Had we only logic should have long ago drawn the conclusion, Death has everywhere the last word, and we should be dead of the idea. But we have hope, and that is why we live and believe in life.

Suso, the great monk and mystic, one of the simplest and best men that ever lived, had a touching custom. Whenever he encountered a woman, were she the poorest and oldest, he stepped respectfully aside, though his bare feet must tread among thorns or in the gutter. "I do that," he said, "to render homage to our holy lady the

Virgin Mary." Let us offer to hope a like reverence. If we meet it in the shape of a blade of wheat piercing the furrow, a bird brooding on its nest, a poor wounded beast, recovering itself, rising and continuing its way; a peas ant plowing and sowing a field that been ravaged by flood or hail, a has nation slowly repairing its losses and healing its wounds - under whatever guise of humanity or suffering it appears to us, let us salute it. When we encounter it in legends, in untutored songs, in simple creeds, let us still salute it, for it is always the same, inde-

God We do not dare hope enough. The men of our day have developed strange timidities. The apprehension that the sky will fall-that acme of absurdity among the fears of our Gallic forefathers-has entered our own hearts. Does the raindrop doubt the ocean, the raw mistrust the sun? Our senile

Poor man! He can't help it. It's his liver. He needs a liver pill. Ayer's Pills.



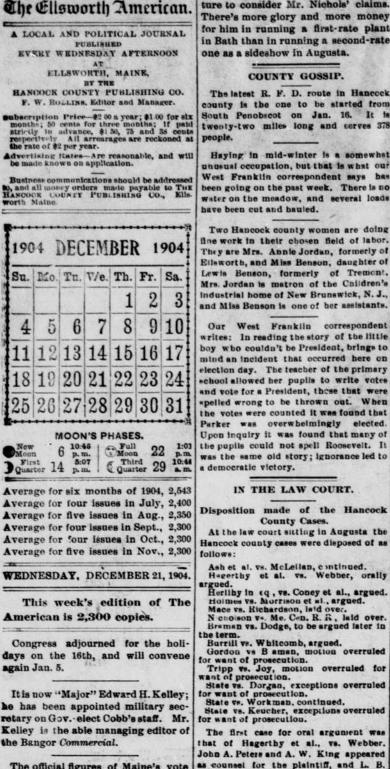


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# THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.



The official figures of Maine's vote at the November election are as fol-Republican, 64,437; demolows: cratic, 27,630; prohibition, 1,510; so-cialist, 2,106; people's, 338. The total vote was 96,021, and the republican plurality 36,807. The people's party failed to obtain one per cent. of the total which is necessary to retain a place on the ballot.

The President is contemplating a trip South in the spring, provided it is not necessary to call an extra session of Congress to consider the tariff, which now seems hardly probable. He wishes to visit Roswell, Ga., the home of his mother; to attend the reunion o' his old Rough Rider regiment at San Antonio, Texas and to hunt for a couple of w.eks in Colorado. And on his return to Washington he hopes to stop over in Louisville, Ky., and dine with the chamber of commerce.

Se retary Taft has returned from his ing the plaintiff was not entitled to retold

ture to consider Mr. Nichols' claims There's more glory and more money for him in running a first-rate plant in Bath than in running a second-rate one as a sideshow in Augusta.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The latest R. F. D. route in Hancock county is the one to be started from South Penobscot on Jan. 16. It twenty-two miles long and serves 378

Haying in mid-winter is a somewhat inusual occupation, but that is what our West Franklin correspondent says has been going on the past week. There is no water on the meadow, and several loads

Two Hancock county women are doing fine work in their chosen field of labor. They are Mrs. Annie Jordan, formerly of Ellsworth, and Miss Benson, daughter of Lewis Benson, formerly of Tremont. Mrs. Jordan is matron of the Children's industrial home of New Brunswick, N. J. and Miss Benson is one of her assistants.

Our West Franklin correspondent writes: In reading the story of the little boy who couldn't be President, brings to mind an incident that occurred here on election day. The teacher of the primary school allowed her pupils to write votes and vote for a President, these that were spelled wrong to be thrown out. When the votes were counted it was found that Parker was overwheimingly elected. Upon inquiry it was found that many of the pupils could not spell Roosevelt. It

was the same old story; ignorance led to

Disposition made of the Hancock **County** Cases.

Hancock county cases were disposed of an

Ash et al. vs. McLellan, continued. Hegerthy et al. vs. Webber, orally

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The first case for oral argument was that of Hagerthy et al., vs. Webber. John A. Peters and A. W. King appeared

Desy for the difendant. Decision was eserved. In the case of Holmes vs. Morrison el al, the plaintiff, Mrs. M. E. Holmes, was represented by John A. Peters, of Ella-

worth, and the defense by L B. Deasy and C. H. Wcod. The defendants are Charles C. and Mark C. Morrison. Decision reserved. In the case of Herlihy vs. Coney, E. S. Cark appeared for plaintiff; L. B. Deasy for defendant. Decision reserved. In the case of Burrill ve. Whitcomb, F C. Burrill and L. B. Deasy appeared for Burrill; A. W. King for defendant. This is an action of trover brought against the cefendaut as sheriff of Hancock county on account of attachment by him of a quantity of tes on a writ in favor of Meyer Gallert against M. M. & E. E. Davis. The creditor had received a mortgige of future acquired chattels from the paintiff, attached and held the same sgainst the mortgagee, who, prior to the time of attachment, had taken and re-

tained possession. The lower court found and decided as matter of law that upon the facts appearrecover, and found judgment for the

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Special Musical Programmes and

Christmas Sermons. Christmas at the Eilsworth churches will be observed Sunday by special musical programmes and Christmas sermons by the pastors.

At the Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Simonton pastor, the order of services will be as follows:

Organ prelude Corrillons..... Arthur Berridge

Invocation Anthem -The Angels' Song ..... Chas II Gabriel

Responsive reading Gioria Scripture reading

Prayer

Prayer Solo-The Prophet King......Sheppard Camp Mrs Fred B Kingsbury Offertory-Sacrifices of Joy......ES Lorent Solo-Peace on Earth......Francis W Perry Miss Fannie Tower

Sermon Anthem-All Glory Evermore, J Wesley Hugher Benediction

Organ postlude March.....

......Scotson Clark Mrs Harvard Greely, organist. The Christmas tree exercises wil, be

on Saturday evening. At the Baptist church, Rev. P. A. A

Killam will preach a sermon appropriate for the day, and the following Christmas nusic by the choir will be sung:

The First Christmas Tide ...... Part song for ladies' voices with full choir finale

Shining Angels Haste with Gladness," Mrs Forma

Full unison with part unisons in refrain and full choir in chorus Miss Minute Hodgkins organist

Saturday evening the Christmas tree

will be in the vestry, and Sunday evening the regular children's concert will be given in the church.

The morning programme for the Congregational church is not completed, but will contain several Christmas anthems by the choir, with perhaps or e.o. two solos. Mrs. A. P. McFarland is organist.

organist. The Caristmas exercises of the Sunday school will take piace Sturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the vestry. There will be a Christmas tree with Santa Class, also a varied programme of entertainment by the children, including a caniata, "The Charmed Garden." All friends of the school will be welcome.

The Unitarian Sunday school will hold te Christmas celebration on Christmas eve, beginning with a supper in the vestry to the members of the school, at 530 o'clock. At 7 o'clock there will be a Christmas cantata and a Christmas tree, to which the friends of the school are in-vited. A special Christmas service of the school will be held on Sunday, at 11 45 s. m. Mrs. F. L. Kent is organist.

At the Catholic church two arrvices will be he'd Christmas morning, low mass at 7.30, and high mass at 10.30. Vespers and benediction at 7.30 p. m. The chil-dren will have their Chris mas tree at 2 o'clock Christmas aftermoon. Fol owing is the programme of music:

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OBITUARY. ELIZABETH B. JARVIS.

Miss Elizabeth B. Jarvis died at her home on Bridge hill Monday, Dec. 19, about 10.30 p. m. She had been a great sufferer from rheumstism for the past three years. She was in her seventy-ninth year.

Miss Jarvis was born in February, 1828. She was the second daughter of the late Charles and Mary Ann (Biacs) Jarvis. Of a family of ten children-five some and five daughters-two survive-Ann F., wife of Everard H. Gr ely, and Charles Jarvis, who lives in California.

Mise Jarvis' grandfather moved to Ella worth from Cambridge, Mass., about 1790. Her father, Charles Jarvis, is well remembered by the older residents of Ellsworth. He moved to the estate on Bridge hill in 1851, where the family has ever since restacd. Miss Jarvis' mother was a daughter of

the iste Col. John Black, who built the Black mansion on the Surry road, now known as Woodlawn, and owned by G. Nixon Black, of Boston, a grandson.

The funeral was held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. W. Sutton of the Unitarian church, officiating. In terment was at Woodbine cemetery.

Shooting at Stonington.

Word comes from Stoaington of booting scrape there lest Sunday, in which John Merchant was shot in the ribs by an Italian stone-cutter.

The trouble betw.en the men is said to have arisen over the falian's attentions

to Merchant's wife. At last accounts the Italian had not been apprehended.

been apprehended. When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles the has stowed away. Oud lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a too, brass mails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are gamered by this "swapper up of unconsidered trifle.". We think the collection must be hard on a boy's poet, and it is. But do we ever think of the articity and misorilary of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the puts, and they is beddes quite as indicarities as brass many traptiles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach be-breaks down under the strain of careless eating and triegular meals it can be perfectly and per-manently re-tored to health and stren. Ib will be use of boctor Pierre's Golden Modical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and bu-trition is so marked that I lef from is ase is at one experienced, and the heataches, liver "troubles", kit-cy disoriers, skin eruptions at other symptoms f a discassi stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a lax tive enertice is indicated, use Dr. Pierre's and the "the covery" and aspired in harmony with the "the covery" and aspired in action by purging the barest foul secomutations.

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Legislatibe Notices.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the under-signed will petition the next legislature of the State of Maine for an act to make it close time on scall op fishing in Blaebill Ray, Hancock county in said State, from the first day of April to the first day of November. J. H. BUMILL AND OTHERS. Dated Dec. 12, 1904.

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LEGISLATIVE? NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Walter W Irwin or his associates will petition the next legislatore of the State of Maine: (1). To grant them the right to raise o. lower the waters of Trird Pond and Second Pond (also known as Douglass Pond), both situated in Bischill, Maine: (2). To grant them the waters of said ponds, together with the land under the same, and (3). To grant them such additional rights as may be incidental, necessary or advanta-geons in connection with the premises. Dated December 20, 1904.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the under-signed propose to petition the Legisla-ture of Maine for a charter to construct and operate a Kailroad to be run by electricity, or steam power, from Plantation Number Thirty-three in Hancock County to tide water on Union River.

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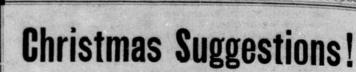
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the whole story of his success in clearing away misunderstandings on the part of the new republic, to the President. There is nothing now in the way of building the canal, save the solution of some difficult engineering feats, the labor question, and the climate. It is proposed to carry on the operation of excavating the oanal under electric lights at night. This will hasten the work, and enable it to be prosecuted with greater comfort on the part of the laborers. The secretary says 3,000 laborers can be employed at once. On his way home he visited Jamaica with a view to securing efficient labor from that island.

The State Printing.

Periodically there arises some printer outside of Augusta who says he thinks he can do the State printing very much cheaper than it is being Even if he can, there is no reason why he should, since the prices of the State printing are fixed by statule-and anyone in the business knows they are extremely low when compared with prices paid in other states for similar work.

This year F. B. Nichols, the able proprietor of the Bath Times, says he thinks he can serve the State in the capacity of public printer better than the present incumbents, Burleigh & Flynt, of Augusta. Possibly he can, but it would be a dangerous experiment for the State to let him or anyone else try it.

Year siter year, the legislature itself recognizes the importance of having the State printing done where it can be done quickest, and with the least liability to delay or incompesence-both of which are reduced to a minimum by having the work done

d-fendant. Decision was reserved This completed the docket of Hancock munty with the exception of the case of Braman vs. Dodge, which was postponed

until the conclusion of the present term

Senator Hale's Task.

(Washington Cor. Bangor Commercial.) Senator Hale has completed the delicate task assigned to him as chairman of the Senate committee on committees. When he first came to the Senate over twenty years ago, it was almost an unbeard of thing for senators to make a campaign in behalf of committee places to their liking. They simply took what was given to them and usde no complaint. But nows-days it is far different. Senators start out for cartain committee places that they desire, months shead, and they bring all the influence to bear that they can command.

This influence is centered on the com mittee on committees. There are trading and dickering and wire pulling to get as destrable places as possible, which makes the position of chairman of committee on committees anything but a desirable

It is not to be doubted that Mr. Hale will be glad when his term as chairman of that committee is ended. The leaders take turns at the undesirable task and during the present Congress it was Sena tor Hale's turn. In the next Congress it will probably go to someone e'se. The committee on committees cousists of

several senators but very important duties devolve upon the chairman.

You can at least put your pride in your pocket when it is empty.

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CARD OF THANKS. WE, the undersign d, wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympa-thized with us in our sorrow daring the re-cent illness and death of our son and brother. O. B. DONNELL. O. M. DANNELL. M. BLAINBELL. M. C. DONNELL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bucksport Water Co. will be held at the office of Parker Spofford, in Bucksport, on Satarday, the Sist day of December, 1994, at 10 o'clock in the forencon. O. P. CUNNINGRAM, Clerk.

CAUTIONARY NOTICE. To whom if may concern: To whom if may concern: This is to certify that I shall pay no bills of my wife Maud Gilley's contracting after this date, as she has left me. HARRY GILLEY.

Tremont, Me., Dec. 13, 1994.

#### NOTICE.

MY wife, Clara E. York, having left my bed and board without sufficient cause I hereby notify all persons not to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. WILLIAM N. YORK. East Binehill, Me., Dec. 5, 1904.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

D<sup>0</sup> not treepass in Cuniculocus Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America. MARY C. FRETE AUSTIN.

#### for Sale.

COTTAGE-The Crockett cottage at Con-tention Cove. Inquire of RALPH H. CROCKETT. Rockland, Me.

BOAT-28 foot sloop boat, two years old; price \$325. For particulars apply to L. B. TORREY, Atlantic, Maine.

FARM-The farm of Lewis A. Dollard, sin-unted on the Bucksport road, five miles from Ellsworth. Contains 200 acres, divided into tillage, pasturage and woodland. Slock and farming implements to go with farm if desired. Lawns A. DOLLARD.

### Pauper Nolice.

HAVING contracted with the City of Elis-worth to support and care for those who are yneed aceststaree during the next five years and are legal residents of Elisworth I forbid all persons trusting them on my second, as beer is pienty of room and accommodations to M. J. DEUMMEY. LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The following is a copy of a petition for legislation to be presented to the legislature next to be assembled in and for the State of

Maine. To the Bonorable Senate and Honse of Rep-resentatives next in legislature to be assem-bled in and for the State of Maine. THE undersigned respectfully petition Tyour honorable body and ask for a spec-ial act to make it close time on scallop fish-ing, in the Bagaduce river, county of Han-cock, State aforesaid, from March first to No-vember first. GRO. H. TAFILEY et als. Dated this 3d day of Dec. a. d. 1901.

#### Legal Notices.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the matter of MES T. MCDONALD, In Bankruptey.

In the MODONALD, Bankrupt, To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the Dis-trict court of the United States for the Dis-trict of Maine. TAMES T. MCDONALD, of Ellsworth, in TAMES T. MCDONALD, of Ellsworth, in JAMES JAMES T. MCDONALD, of Ellworth, in He county of Hancock, and Sate of Maine. In said district, respectfully rer resents that on the 9th day of April, last p st, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surreadered all his property and rights of property, and has lully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of court to uching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be de-creed by the court to have a full discharge room all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 6th day of October, a. d. 1904. JAMES T. McDonath, Bankrupt. Order of Notice Thereon.

Order of Notice Ther

DISTRICT OF MAINE 85.

On this 17th day of December, a. d. 1904, on eading the foregoing petition, it is-

On this 17th day of December, a. d. 1804, on reading the foregoing petition, it is— Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of January, a. d. 1906, before said court, at Portland, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the foremoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said dis-trict, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should about the foreign of the said time and place.

to the granted. And it is further ordered by the court, that he clerk shall send by mall to all known cred-tors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their piaces of residence

Andressen to take a stated. Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said district, on the 17th day of December, a. d. 1501. [L.S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk. A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest:-JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

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Malaga Grapes, two pounds, 25c Five pounds Pop Corn, - 25c Two pounds Mixed Nuts, 25c

Call and see what I have to offer.

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Come early and place your order.





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#### THE STOCK OF

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at the store of the late D. F. TRIBOU,

No. 2 Franklin street, to be closed out at once. Come early and get your Christmas goods at cost.

D. H. TRIBOU, Admr.

## SHE HANNEL THE SHE HANNE OFT THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

### FROM BAR HARBOR.

America-His Leg Broken.

BAR HARBOR, Dec. 20 (special)-Edward B. Mears, C. C. Morrison and L. B. Dessy have placed on the market another block of lots in the Shannon estate which they purchased a couple of years ago. The lots are laid out from plans made by Edgar I. Lord, civil engineer, and extend from Waldron road on the south to Mt. Desert street on the north, and along Ledgelawn avenue and a proposed extension of Glen Mary road.

The strip contains forty-three lots averaging in size forty by ninety feet, and includes some fine houselots.

Next spring Glen Mary road will be extended through the property from Waldron road to Mt. Desert street, and will be forty feet wide as far as the Bridgham lot, and thirty feet wide from there to Mt. Desert street.

Thursday afternoon and evening the Rebekah sewing club held a Christmas sale of fancy articles at G. A. R. ball. The rooms were filled during the afternoon and evening, and the sale was very successful, something over \$100 being taken. In one corner was a fish pond Mrs. George Loring where one could try his luck with a bamboo pole, a piece of twine, with a pretty little girl to bait keeper. your hook. This was a favorite spot and Comm lots of money was made.

In another corner a placard announced that Zaza and Cleopatra, paimists, would business was good, and fortunes were made in a minute, "while you wait."

In another room tables were set up for the sale of ice-cream, cake and coffee, and trade was brisk. This department was in charge of Mrs. Edwin C. Parker and Mrs Bryant Bradley, pastmasters in providing good things to est.

In the afternoon from 4 to 6 there was a matinee specially for children, and the little folk had a jolly time. Santa Claus and his wife were present and received the children and sold hundles from two well-laden trees which were in charge of Mrs. Rosece Eady.

Santa Claus made his entrance into the room through a scuttle in the roof because he was a triffe large for the chimney, and this part of the programme was a great delight to the children.

The committee in charge of the fancy table was Mrs. Everett Brewer and Mr. Milton S. Arey; candy table, Mrs. Margaret Dyer and Miss Jennie Marshall; apron table, Mrs. Wellington McFarland and Mrs. Althea Marshall; cake table, Mrs. John E. Bunker, jr., and Mrs. Tabbott. Joy's orchestra rendered music during the afternoon and evening, and dancing wound up the evening's pleasure.

The Bar Harbor high school basket ball team returned Thursday from Machine where they played the Machias team Wednesday evening. Machias won, 26 to 14, but the high school boys were well satisfied with their trip, as they were playing against last year's championship team of the State. The high school players were Newman, centre; Wakefield and Richards, forwards; C. Cleaves and Silk, backs. The team was accompanied on the trip by Manager Eimer C. Cleaves and Henry Martin, physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A.

Stephen S. Bunker, a young civil engineer of Bar Harbor, started Friday for Bolivia, South America, where he will be day, Dec. 16, to spend the holiday vaca-engaged as one of the engineers in the tion. construction of a railroad line in the mountains of Bolivia.

Mr. Bunker was accompanied by his wife and little daughter. They sailed from New York for Colon, Panama, Dec. 20, with a party of eighteen engineers, a physician and several ladies and children. The trip to La Pez, capital of Bolivis, will take about a month. La Pez will be the headquarters of the raitroad builders, and there the ladies will be left. The preliminary survey for the road will take about a year, and the construc-tion two or three years longer. Mr. Bun-ker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bunker, of Bar Harbor, and a graduate from the engineering course at the Uni-versity of Maine, class of 1897. He is a young man of much ablility in his profession and has had considerable experience in railroad work, baving been employed on the Washington County, the Muscogee Southern, in Indian territory, in Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohlo. M. Dec. 20. M. ATLANTIC. Thomas Pinkham and wife made a fly-ing visit to Rockland Saturday. On account of the storm Sunday, there was no Sunday school and no rehearsal. Clarence Joyce, of Bar Harbor, was in town last week to see his mother, who is lil. George E. Trask and wife who were visiting at McKinley and Bass Harbor are home. Calvin Stockbridge and wife who have been at George Smith's, are at C. W. Stockbridge's. from New York for Colon, Panama, Dec.

Sewing Clubs Sales-Off for South Society Elections-The Perry Ship Progressing-Live Locals. Mrs. Mary Donnell has gone to Boston for the winter.

FROM BUCKSPORT.

Miss Margaret Warren has gone South for the winter.

Fred Forsyth has been drawn as a trav erse juror for the next term of court. Louis Hill and wife, of Hallfax, N. S.

are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Genn, this week. Luther T. Rich has sold his farm to

Fred S. Bridges, of Portland, formerly of Penobscot. The Christmas sale of the Eim stree

society on Thursday evening was very satisfactory, about \$115 being netted. The old shoe factory building, so-called,

on lower Main street, is being remodelled into a store, which will be occupied by Joseph Bray, of Orland. Miss Nellie Delano has resigned he

position with H. E. Buck, and taken a place as assistant in the Maine Central station, the building of the upper station making more help necessary.

The steamer Merryconesg was libelled by U. S. Marshal Hasty on Wednesday presided over by Mrs. C. F. Alien and for claims in favor of the Devereaux Coal Co. and the Belfast Fuel & Hay Co. The boat is t'ed up with Daniel W. Kerst as

Commander Robert E. Peary was in town this week to inspect the work on his new vessel. A quantity of wide oak has been received after a long delay, and tell your fortune for ten cents. Here the frames of the craft will all be in by the end of the week, after which progress will be rapid.

Deluge Engine Co. No. 3 has elected the following officers: William Robinson, foreman; Tom Norris, firse assistant; L. O. Wardwell, second assistant; Fred Lowell, foreman hose; Otto Partridge, first assistant; Ben Crocker, second assistant; Davis Clay, treasurer; R. C. Leach, clerk. It was decided to give a concort and ball soun.

Bucksport lodge, A. O. U. W., has elected officers as follows: M. W., Harry H. Carley; F., William Robinson; O. Samuel Robbins; recorder, A. B. Ames; financier, Geo.ge P. Homer; treasurer, Walter H. Gardner; guide, Orlando Grindle; 1. W., Sidney Ripley; O. W., D. P. Farmer; representative to grand lodge, H. H. Carley; alternate, A. B. Ames.

## **COUNTY NEWS**

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#### BLUEHILL.

Rev. E. Bean spent several days with friends in Bangor last week.

Mrs. A. C. Hinckley gave a rounce party Monday evening, Dec 12. E. C Leach and Parker Clough went to Bangor Monday of this week. Miss Carrie Hoyt entertained friends at

rounce Thursday evening, Dec. 15. The Baptist and Congregational Sunday schools will enjoy their Christmas trees

Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Saturday evening Miss Emma G. Osgood was given a surprise party, the occasion being ber birthday anniversary. The relatives and neighbors of Mrs. Ada Littlefield spent the evening of Dec. 12

with her, in celebration of her birthday J. F. Brackett, principal of the scademy, went to his home in Limington Fri-

Miss Elizabeth Fardy, one of the assistant teachers at the scademy, has gone to her home in Randolph, Mass., for the two-weeks vacation.

Dec. 20.

#### COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News see other pages

## FRANKLIN.

The funeral of Jesse Dutton Macombe was on Thursday at his late home, Rev. C. E. Petersen, officiating. Mrs. Francis Ainslee, of Chicago, leaves for her home to-day, accompanied by her

aunt, Mrs. Emily Fairbanks. Mrs. Bertha Barton Wilbur and infant daughter, of Northeast Harbor, are at the

home of Mrs. Wilbur's parents, Arthur Bunker and wife, for the winter. Mrs. Joseph E. Dunn left last week for Millinocket in response to a call from her

daughter, Miss Clara, who is ill with pneumonia. Many anxious friends are hoping for favorable news. The burning of the Methodist parson

age a year ago has necessitated rental of other premises. Of late a move has been made towards purchasing another house for a parsonage, and the Augustus Havey buildings are said to be the choice of those who are active in the matter. The old parsonage lot has been sold to Truman Blaisdell.

On the evening of Dec. 16, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Blaisdell, East Franklin, the marriage of their daughter, a iss Florence, and Ralph A. Springer was solemnized. Rev. C. E. Petersen and the bridal party, standing within an evergreen bower, were the observed of a large company of observers. The fair bride was becomingly gowned in white, and with the groom, received the hearty congratula tions of the numerous guests. The many useful and pretty gifts were supplemented by a generous check from the bride's father.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

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Dec. 19.

#### Mrs. H. H. Allen and Miss Sadie W.

Allen spent Saturday afternoon in Bluehill. Mrs. Myrtle Closson, who visited her mother in Brooklin last week, has re-

returned. Fred Sargent and wife, of Sargentville, were in town Saturday afternoon calling on friends.

Julian A. Moore and wife, of Surgentville, spent Toursday afternoon and evening with I. M. Allen and wife.

Miss Myrtle Carter, of Brooklin, is pending a few days with her uncleand aunt, George Staples and wife. C. H. Closson, of Sedgwick, sold his pet

horse to H. W. Sargent, o' Sargentville, and J. A. Closson is boarding the horse and taking care of him through the winter. .

Howard L. Elwell, of Woodfords, and Ira Belyes, of Machias, were in town from Tuesday till Thursday of last week with M. L. Elwell. They left Thursday morn ing for Bar Harbor. North Sedgwick grange held its regular

meeting Dec. 16 with the worthy master, D. E. Allen, in the chair. After the opening exercises two candidates were in

structed in the third and fourth degrees the work being done in a creditab'e manner. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. RAE. Dec. 19.

#### EAST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. William Welch, who has been quite ill, is improved. George Welch and Seth Joy went to

Elisworth Saturday last, and returned Miss Inez Donnell, of Ellsworth, came

with Rev. Mr. Killam to attend the fun-eral services of her cousin, Harlan Donneil. A. Springer and wife (Miss Ralph

Sunday.

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Florence Blaisdell), who were married at her father's home Dec 16, are away on a wedding tour, and it is uncertain when they will return.

Miss Florence Dunn has gone to Boston

WEST ELLSWORTH. Harvest Home grange will have a Christas tree at the church.

Miss Helen Campbell is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Dollard.

severe cold, is getting better. John A. Meader and wife are visiting his parents, J. C. Meader and wife.

Mrs. Hattle Floyd has been quite ill with a severe cold and threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Flora Treworthy, of South Surry, and Mrs. Octavia Stackpole went to Trenton Saturday.

Mrs. Hattle Barron is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Bodge, in Bangor. Asa A. Mitchell, of Dawson City,

Alaska, and his sister Annie were calling on relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord, who have been staying a few weeks with Mrs. Lord's sister, Mrs. L. A. Dollard, have returned to their home in Surry.

#### LAREWOOD.

Calvin Martin, of Hancock, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. John Nevills, who has been with her father, Jeremiah Moore, for several weeks, has gone to Ellsworth Falls to live Charles Garland, an old and respected citizen, is in very poor health. He has been failing for some time, and is now unable to leave his room.

#### Ellsworth Schooner Ashore.

The two-masted schooner Franconia, of Elisworth, from New York to McKinley, went ashore at Vineyard Haven in the northeast gale Sunday. The F.auconia was loaded with coal.

At last reports she was leaking, but her pumps were keeping her clear. She has since been floated with but little damage.

The schooner Loduskia, Capt. Thayer of Winterport, was in the fleet that wen ashore. The Loduskia was from South

Amboy with cost for Portsmouth. She was formerly from this port. The but of the Loduskis is in good

condition, and it is thought that she can be floated by unloading her.

#### BORN.

ATHERTON-At Brooklin, Dec 17, to Mr and Mrs Almond J Atherton, a son. BOWDEN-At Brooksville, Dec 8, to Mr and Mrs Everett J Bowden, a daugater. [Mary Emily 1

BRIDGES-At Verons, Dec 8, to Mr and Mrs Zemil Bridges, a daughter. BEETCHENOW-At Bluehill, Dec 14, to Mr Mrs Charles Beetchenow, a daughter. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. CANDAGE-At Brooklin, Dec 11, to Mr and Mr-Thomas A Candage, a daughter. [Angle Matilda ] Ask your Druggist for a free

DOW-at Stoningto 1, D c 1, to Mr and Mr Simeon Low Dow, a son. | Warren Polaud

GRAY-At Orland, Dec 17, to Mr and Mrs Joh P Gray, a daugn er. MARRIED.

BATES-SPURLING-At Cranberry 1-les, Dec 12 by Rav C N Davie, Miss Ella J Bates, of South Brooksville, to Jos pa Edward Spurilug, of Uranberry Isles. BLAISDELL-SPRINGER-At Franklin, Dec 16, by Rev C E Fetersen, Miss Florence B Unisdell to Ralph Ambrose Springer, both of Franklin. of the death of David G. Bartlett, which occurred at als h me Nov. 28, at the age Franklin, CLARK-BRACEY-At Franklin, Dec 12, by Rev C & Petersen, Miss Idis H Clark, of Franklin, to Frank E Bracey, of Great Pond. GRINDLE-STEVENS-At Bluehil, Dec 15, by Rev R L Olds, Mrs Amanda J Grindle, of Fenobscot, to Austin T Stevens, of Bluehill of seventy-two years, five months and five days. Mr. Bartlett had teen failing for the past three years, and although the end had been expected for several days,

JONES-PERKINS-At West Brooksville, Der i4. by Rev H L Packard, Miss Marl S Jones to Harry F Perkins, both of West Brooksville KELLEY-ROBINSON-At Tremont, Dec 7, by GA Lurvey, erq. Miss Vesta Kelley to Wil ham G Roomson, both of Tremont.

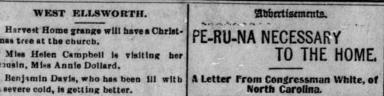
WOOD-COTTLE-At Ellsworth, Dec 17, by Rev J P Simonicon, Miss Mary Wood to Albert C Cottle, both of Ellsworth.

### DIED.

had uo children, but in 1877 he took two little boys, Charles and Harry Pepper, both of whom died of consumption at the age of twenty-three years, leaving him again childless. Much sympathy is feit for the grief-stricken wife who is left alone in the world so far as relatives are concerned. BUTLER-At Eastbrook, Dec 17, Alma W, wife of George W Butler, aged 69 years, 4 mouths 23 days. Cl.ARK-At Cambridge, Mass, Dec 16, Walter Kimball, son of Capt John and Mrs Adeline A Clark, aged 30 years, 5 days.

DONNELL-At Franklin, Dec 15, Harlan L Donnell, aged 34 years, 2 months, 12 days.

DOW-At Stonington, Dec 14, Mrs Mary Frances Dow, aged 40 years, 7 months.



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WINTER SCHEDULE.

WINTER SCHEDULE. In Effect Nov. 2. Steamer will leave Rockland upon arrival of steamer from Boston, not before 30 a m, and returning will connect with steamer for Boston, except where otherwise noted, as follows: Steamer will leave Rockland WEDNESDATS and SATURDAYS for Dark Harbor, "South Brooksville, Editle Deer Isle, Sargentville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brookin, Bluehill and †Surry. BUTTENING

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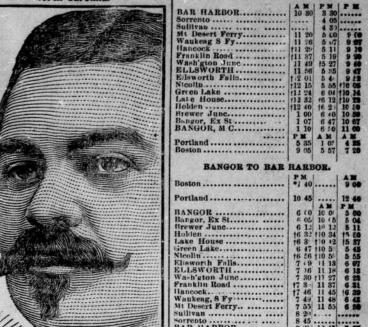
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BAR HARBOR TO BAL





Congressman George Henry White, o Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman concerning Peruna:

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.; Gentlemen---''I am more than satis-fied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and ca-tarth. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy. Very respectfully, George H. White. Steamship Company.

case, and he will be pleased to give you

BARTLETT'S ISLAND.

School closed Dec. 9 after a successful

erm of eleven weeks taught by Miss Vina

There will be a Christmas tree at the

The community was seddened to learn

yet with the close came a sense of personal

loss to everyone who had enjoyed the

privilege of culling him friend. Stricken

with Bright's disease, he bore his illness with Christian fortitude, never com-

plaining. He was a great sufferen

for two weeks before his death. He

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his valuable advice gratis.

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Dec. 19.

Peruna A'manac for 1005.

schoolhouse Christmas eve.

If you have catarrh write to Dr. Hart-man, giving a full statement of your

The ladies of the Congregational sewing society held their annual Christmas sale at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14. Many people

noon and evening, Dec. 14. Many people were present and about \$65 was put into the treasury. On each table was a small Christmas tree, and the articles for sale were artistically arranged. Those in charge of the different tables were: Fancy work and aprons, Mrs. George Fifield, Mrs. Luther A. Leach and Mrs. Ackley Bray; candy, Mrs. D W. Bunker, Mrs. John Harriman and Mrs. Vernon Wasgatt; dolls, Mrs. J. E. Bun-ker, ic., Mrs. Heman Richards and Mrs. Frances Miller; bundle table, Mrs. S. L. Kingsley, Mrs. George E. Hagerthy and Mrs. Horace Yeaton; ice-cream, cake and coffee, Mrs. Frank O. Alley, Mrs. Andrew Babbage and Mrs. Oscar Snowman.

Eugene Willey met with a serious accident Tuesday morning. He was at work on the roof of a house on Greely avenue, and slipped and fell to the ground, break-ing one of his legs. Drs. D. W. Bunker and H. D. Averlil were summoned and set the limb.

At the annual meeting of Bar Harbor lodge, No. 185, F. and A. M., Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Thomas Searles, worthy master; Andrew J. Babbage, senior warden; Charles Gliley, junior warden; A. S. Ro-dick, senior deacon; U. G. Hodgkins, junior deacon; Benjamin L. Hadley, secretary; Charles F. Paine, treasurer; financial committee, H. E. Wakefield, Frank M. Conners, Luther A. Leach.

Officers were elected as follows at the annual meeting of Mt. Desert encampent, No. 53, I. O. O. F., Friday evening: Hamor, chief patriarch; Harry C. , high priest; Eugene A. Dyer, senior n; George Ochs, junior wardon; ton McFarland, scribe; Vernon G. treasurer.

ast the minstrel show which is the Casino for the benefit as been changed from Dec.

Stockbridge's.

Mrs. Louise Newman and Mrs. Mary Sowle, of Gouldsboro, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ellen Staples, at Atlantic.

Miss Helen Sawyer, of Southwest Harbor, who has been teaching at Opechee returned to her home Wednesday. Dec. 19.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Laurance E. Pickering visited rel atives bere this week.

M. C. Pert, who has been spending a few days at home left Saturday for Yarmouthville to resume his business of packing apples

Mrs. Fred Rackliff and daughter Ber nice went to Rockland Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sarah F. Carlton, who leaves in a few weeks to spend the winter with relatives of her late husband in Philadelphia.

Miss Mertice Small, who commenced the winter term of school here on Monday, became ill with the measles on Wed-besday, and the school has closed for an indefinite period. She is at Mrs. Seth Hatch's. Dec. 19.

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INDIAN POINT.

Orrin Fernald and wife are receiving ongratulations on the birth of a son.

George Lurvey, of Southwest Harbor. visited his sunt, Mrs. B. H. Higgins, last

The Sunday school is getting up a programme for a Christmas entertainment, as usual.

B. H. Higgins and Jacob Lurvey re turned from their hunting trip in north-ern Maine, bringing what game the law would admit.

Members of the family of William Walls attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Bloomfield Richardson, of Mt. Des-ert, last week. Dec. 19. н.

pects to take a class in instrumental music. Miss Dunn is much missed, as she is al-ways active in every good work.

Harlan Donnell died Dec. 14 after a severe illness patiently borne for about three weeks. All deeply sympathize with father, mother and sisters, of whom he had three, who were with him through his illness. He was a quiet, unassuming young man who will be much missed in his home and by his friends, of whom he had many. Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, offici-ated at the services, which were held Dec. 17.

Dec. 20. R.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Miss Gertrude Eaton, of Little Deer Isle, has gone to Castine to sttend the normal school. Miss Clara Allen, of Sargentville, who

has been visiting Mrs. William Weed at Little Deer Isle, is home.

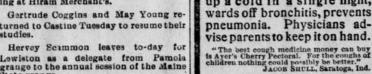
Mrs. Charles Haskell has gone to Boston to meet her husband, who is bound there with a cargo of lumber from a southern port.

Grover Small arrived home from Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. He has been em-ployed on the yacht Riviera, and will re-turn in a few weeks.

The North Deer Isle liberty club gave a fair in town hall Dec. 16. Refreshments were on sale, and dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. The receipts amounted to \$42, and will be used toward building a 42, and w E. Dec. 19.

#### SOUTH HANCOCK.

Floyd Haley has been ill the past week Will Merchant, wife and son are visiting at Hiram Merchant's.



Lewiston as a delegate from Pamola grange to the annual session of the Maine grange to the State grange.

As Mrs. Alpheus Wooster was returning from the grange last Saturday evening, she was thrown from her carriage and sus-tained a dislocation of a shoulder and se-vere bruises. The accident was caused by the breaking of a thill bolt. Mrs. Woos-ter was attended by Dr. Phelps, of Sull-van, and is doing as well as could be expected. w. Dec. 19.

FROST-At Northeast Harbor, Dec 13, Linwood, son of Mr and Mrs M R Frost, aged 4 years, 28 days. HAYNES-At Trenton, Dec 18, Mcivin D Haynes, aged 6: years, 6 months.

HUTCHINGS-At Ellsworth, Dec 15, James C Hutchings, aged 82 years, 10 months. JARVIS-At Elisworth, Dec 19, Miss Elizabeth B Jarvis, aged 78 years, 10 months.

B Jarvis, aged 78 years, 10 months. M ACOM BER-At Franklin, Dec 12, Jesse D Macomber, aged 41 years, 10 months, 27 days. M'CA BE-At North Sullvan, Dec 10, James McCabe, aged 48 years. NORWOOD-At Tremont, Nov 30, James Nor wood, aged 52 years, 15 days.

wood, aged 52 years, 15 days. RICHARDSON-At Mt Desert, Dec 13, Melissa wife of Bloomfield T Richardson, aged 57 years, 2 mouths, 24 days.

ROBBINS-At Stonington, Dec 15, Mrs Deborah Robbins, aged 77 years, 6 months.

Abbertisements.

without its Ayer's Cherry

Pectoral. Parents know what

it does for children: breaks

Cherry

Pectoral

up a cold in a single night,

YORK-At Penobscot, Dec 13, Mildred, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernest York, aged 2 days.

WEED-At Stonington, Dec 15, Frances Estelle Weed, aged 18 days.

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ers You can hardly find a home

one dozen presents. What's cheaper or better?

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# THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 1904.

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#### NORTH CASTINE.

Miss Grace D. Leach is teaching in Bucksport.

Dwight Domansky is home from Bang 1 for a short stay. Mrs. Charles Devereux is home from

three-weeks' visit in Boston.

Reuben Devereux has returned from a short business trip to Boston.

Miss Josephine Dunbar leaves to-day to begin her school in Bucksport.

Charles F. Wardwell, who has been shore-fishing, is home for the winter.

Harvey Webster left last week to join the steamer Golden Rod as fireman

J. W. Bowden and wife leave to-day for Lewiston to attend the Sta e grange.

Wilbert Ordway, steward of the tug Bismarck, is home to remain until spring.

Roy E. Webster left Thursday for Rockland to take the position of engineer on the steamer Hector.

Miss Theress Magee, who is teaching in the Devereux district, will spend Christmas with ber parents in Prospect.

Mrs. Isaac Dunbar has returned from Brooksville, where she went last April to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. George Green, recently deceased.

About sixty patrons of Castine grange were present at the meeting Saturday evening. The first and second degrees were conferred upon three candidates.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Emerson schoolhouse next Fridsy evening, and at the grange hall and Dunbar schoolnouse Saturday evening.

Misses Mabel Wilson and Inez Perkins left last Thursday for Boston, an route for Pasadena, Cal., where they have obtained employment for the winter. They will return in the spring to resume their chosen work of teaching. L. Dec. 19.

### GREAT POND.

A pleasant and profitable term of school closed this week.

Mrs. Garland will return to Boston after the holidays.

Mr. Mace and Clifford Archer will go to Bangor Monday.

Clyde Laughlin moved to Midole Branch Saturday. He has a small crew.

There will be a Christmas tree at the

church; entertainment and supper at the hall Saturday evening.

A Merry Christmas to THE AMERICAN and its readers, and may the New Year be a happy and prosperous one to all!

F. E. Mace has his usual display of boliday goods, and J. R. Shuman is more than filling his new store with Christmas gifts.

Earl Bracy and Idis Clark were married in Franklin Dec. 12. They are spending a few weeks at his home here; then he will return to his work in Norcross. Their many friends wish them much happiness. E. Dec. 19.

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All Run Down

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CRANBERRY ISLES.

DEATH OF MRS. ZULMA HARDING. Richard Harding and wife were called to Lamoine Dec. 9 to attend the funeral of his mother, Zulma, widow of Joseph Harding, who died five years ago. Mrs. Harding suffered a paralytic shock Dec. 2, and died the 7th.

Mrs. Harding was the daughter of Capt. Benjamin Spurling and the late Abi gail C. Preble. She was born on Big Cranberry island, and spent most of her life here. Since she moved away she had been here so frequently that all feel she be-

longed here. She leaves six children and twelve grandchildren, one own brother, Gen Andrew B. Sparling, of Chicago, one own sister, Mrs. Eugenia Bannell, of Boston, two half-sisters, Mrs. Horace G. Bunker, of Westfield, N. J., and Mrs. Fannie A Spurling, of Boothbay.

Most of the pupils who have been away

attending school are home. Schooners Rena A. Percy and Elva L Spurling are home from Portland, where each landed a good trip of fresh fish.

Capt. Benjamin Spurling and wife have returned to the home of Wm. P. Preble who has been very ill for the past ten days.

Miss Bates, of Brooksville, who has taught several terms of school on this island, has returned. It is rumored that she is soon to change her name to Mrs. Spurling.

Mrs. Rose Wedge who has, through the kindness of Mrs. Moorfield Storey, of Boston, been in the hospital in Boston for the last two months, is home much improved in health.

DEATH OF MRS. AUGUSTA CANDAGE.

Mrs. Augusta Candage who died at Lincolnville Nov. 26, was the youngest child of the late Capt. George W. and Maria E. Spuriing. She was born at Big Cranberry s and thirty-two years ago, and lived bere until her marriage to Samuel Candage, of Seal Harbor. She was a lovable girl, and made many friends.

She leaves one own sister-Mrs. Emms H. Buiger, two balf-sisters, Mrs. Eimens T. Preble and Mrs. Lucinda G. Fernald. four own brothers-Lamont, Arcule, Ed-ward and Fred Spuring, two halfbrothers, George Henry and Benjamin H. Spurling.

She had been in decline for nearly two years. Last year her husband took her to Redlands, Cal., hoping she might recover, and the change of climate did for a time seem to have a beneficial effect. In August last she went to Lincola, where she graduilly falled. The remains were taken to Seal Harbor. After s short service at her home the remains were taken to the Congregational church, where the funeral was held, Revs. A. M McDonald and C N. Davie offici .ting.

DEATH OF CAPT. E. P. STANLEY.

Capt. Eugene P. Stanley who died at his home in Frieadship Dec. 4 was the fourth and youngest son of the late Abraham C. and Dorcas E. Stanley. He was born on Sutton's island forty-five years ago, and 31 Evelyn J. Haskell. lived there until he moved to Friendship six years ago.

The remains, accompanied by his widow and only child Zarle, were brought to his native place Dec. 10, and by his own re quest the body was carried to their sumner home, "Rest Awhile" cottage.

The funeral was held at the cottage Dec. 11 The sermon was delivered by Rev. Owen Wincapaw, of Friendship, who bap tized him and his wife seven years ago.

Fifteen years ago Capt. Stanley had a vessel built on Sutton's island named Fannie Earle which was lost four years ago. He was rescued from his sinking vessel and carried to England, and doubtless the privations and bardships

HIS is a common expresand strain of mind of that shipwreck were really the prime causes of the illness as culminated in his death

ker, J F Colson, J A Gordon, H B Gordon, W H Gordon, John Hardison, John Wentworth, Arno W Wooster, John Patten and their wives; Mrs L W Blaisdell, Mrs. Genie Swan, Mrs A C Urann, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell, Mrs. Frank C. Robertson, Mrs C Petersen and daughter Tuelma, Miss Mina E Robertson, Miss Mattie Tregilgas, Miss Lena Macomber. Miss Mina E Moone, Mrs Annie Blaisdell and daughter Carrie, Misses Lena, Mattle, Evie and Mamie Blaisdell, Mrs Maria Scammon and daughters Myrtle and Vivian, Lloyd and Carrol Blaisdell, Noble Marison, Fred L Butler, Miss Rena Blais

A B Fernald, C F Murch, H C Bun-

dell, Mrs Agnes Wentworth, Mrs Sadie Workman, Frank Workman, Charles Dwelley, Esther Dwelley. Dec. 19. M.

#### SOUND.

Warren Brown and family are at hom for the winter.

J. Murray Higgins has returned to Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Charlotte Richardson and daugh ter Cora are living with B. F. Richardson. Misses Noreva and Oilvia Higgins, who

have been attending the high school at Somesville, stopped there last week.

DEATH OF MRS. B. T. RICHARDSON. This community was saddened Dec. 13 to learn of the death of Melissa, wife of B. T. Richardson. She was stricken with paralysis, being ill about a week.

The deceased was fifty-seven years of age. She was a faithful and affectionate wife, a good obliging neighbor and a kind friend. Much sympathy is felt for the sisters and brothers and especially the bereaved husband, who seems to be left so lonely.

The funeral was held Thursday after noon, conducted by Rev. J. P. Simonton. of Ellsworth. The funeral was largely attended, and the beautiful order of the O. E. S., of which she was a member, followed in a body to the cemetery. She had lived a life of usefulness, and all be-

lieve that a good woman has gone to her B

#### DEER ISLE.

The ladies' aid society will hold its Christmas sale and baked-bean supper at the vestry hall; the proceeds for public improvements.

reward.

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Dec. 15.

Mrs. Ed. A. Richardson, who has been quite ill is recovering.

R. B. Staples broke a bone in his arm Dr. Small.

Harry Joyce is having a house built or the Pressey village road which gives romise of being a handsome dwelling.

Dr. H. W. Small has bought a fine-look ing horse of Swan's Island parties. Schools began Monday with the follow

ing teachers: High, W. H. Patten; assistant, Edna Cornforth; No. 1, Stella B. Powers; 2 grammar, Anna J. Damon 2 primary, Electa M. Gray; 3 Susie M. Haskell; 4 Mattie G. Knights; 5 Bertha Saunders; 6 grammar, Mary Lenord; 6 primary, E. Leona Barney; 7 Nettie S. Powers; 8 Hugh Foster: 10 Florence B. Estes; 12 Effie Hatch; 13 Hele Haskell! 18 Merlice V. Small; 23 E.nma Damon;

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#### SULLIVAN.

Mrs. A. S. Cummings has returned from month's stay in Boston and vicinity.

Miss E. J. Simpson, of Newton, for merly of this place, is expected here for the bolidays.

Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. Bennis, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Meynell went to Bar Harbor last Saturday to do Christmas shopping.

A Christmas festival with tree .nd its usual accompaniments will be held in the Church of Our Father next Saturday evening, to which all are cordially invited.

Henry Simpson left last week en route for southern California, where he hopes

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Our Bright, Sparkling

Line of Christmas Gifts

is ready for inspection.

Come and Look. Your judgment will tell you what to do. You will

delight in our fine display of Holiday Goods because it is in close touch

with the times, and anticipates your every want. Our stock is thor.

oughly up with the times in variety and novelty in every department,

The simple, plain talk of the price that is right is our convincing argu-

ment. We can, we will, we do supply just what everybody wants for

Christmas. With pride and confidence in the variety, richness and

completeness of our beautiful holiday stock, we invite you to look

FURS.

Furs are fashionable for all. Furs for women and children in sets and

Eiderdown and Flannelette Dressing Sacks. Bath Robes.

Cloaks, Suits, Jackets and Capes.

never so complete a stock.

UMBRELLAS.

What is more useful at any time of the year, in rain or shine, than an

Umbrella? The largest stock and most complete line of men's, "women's

and children's Umbrellas we have ever shown, as low as 50c and up

NECKWEAR.

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Elegant lines of Pocketbooks, Bags. New Oxford shape bags. New-est leathers in staples and fancies-Mat Seal, Patent and Fancy Leathers.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

This is always a strong line with us, especially during the holiday sea-

son. When there is nothing else you can think of to give, you

can give handkerchiefs. They are a ceptable to old or young, man, woman

KID GLOVES AND MITTENS.

You know our gloves. We have an enormous assortment for the holi-

shoes-also for women and children, we are showing Christmas slippers

Women's Felt Romeos, all colors, fur trimmed. Men's and women's.

House Moccasins, lamb's wool soles. Leggins and all staples of Boots,

Shoes and Rubbers. We have undoubtedly the best line of boots and shoes

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be described, but pretty little gifts from 10c to as many dollars.

BASKETS--fancy, waste and work baskets.

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RUGS-all sizes and qualties.

A beautiful array of holiday Neckwear from 25c to \$5,00. Hand-made Stocks from 25c to \$3. Aprons from 25c to \$1.

separate pieces, all dependable kinds, at the very lowest living prices.

through our up-to-date line of

to \$10 00.

or child.

in the city.

Sweaters, Wrappers and Petticoats.

A Cheerful Call to

SOUTHWEST HARBOR. Seth Norwood and wife went to Bar Harbor Saturday.

There will be a Uhristmas tree at the ome of Frank Norris Christmas eve. Miss Helen Sawyer has finished her chool at Opechee, and is home on her

vacation. Mrs. J. A. Brawn, who was called to Surry by the illness of her daughter, is home

Capt. E. M. Sawyer is home for the winter. He is having a barp built. J. Edwin Hersey is foreman.

Rowena Robekah lodge initiated one candidate Saturday evening, after which refreshments were served.

Master Henry Gilley, son of Mont Gilley, who has been quite ill with bron chial pneumonia, is better.

Woodbury Gilley has moved from th Cook place to the head of the harbor in in the cottage owned by Joseph Robbins. Mrs. Eliza Robbins met with a painful accident by falling down cellar. No bones were broken, but she was badly bruised.

Mrs. Abble Lurvey has received new from Boston that her son Wilbert, who has been very ill with typhold fever, is recovering.

Clifford Robbins, of Rockland Break water light station, spent last Sunday with his mother, Eliza Robbins, returning to Rockland Monday.

Henry Gray and his bride have gone to housekeeping in the house of Augustus Ciark which he has vacated for his new cottage. Mr. Gray's father will make his home with them.

Harry Gilley has gone with Capt. M. B King to Eastport after a load of frozen berring. Capt. King's fish market is under the management of John A. Walls in his absence.

Frank Hamilin's family has moved from V. F. Stapley's nouse to Eliza Robbins in the rooms which were vacated by George Marshall, who has moved to Bar Harbor. Dec. 19. Т.

Henry Gilley is safely recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas Holmes, who has been quite 111 for several weeks, is now gaining in bealth.

Goose and chicken breast bones bid fair to prophesy correctly if this Sunday snow storm is a sample of others to follow.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church held a Christinas sale of needle work on Thursday aftern on of last week, with an entertainment in the evening with refreshments.

Harvey Hodgkins and wife will go to Syracuse, N. Y., about Jan. 1 to spend three months with their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Whitcomb, their second winter visit to that city.

We regret to record the work of sneak thief who one night last . eek entered the barber shop of A. O. Gilley and confiscated about \$35, fortunately overlooking a somewhat larger sum in another

The Congregational church has not yet succeeded in obtaining a candidate for the vacant pastorate, but Descon Gilley is in correspondence with some who may sup ply for a few Sundays if they do not care

G. D. Atherton, Augustus Clark and A I. Holmes are now settled in their new homes, the pretty cottages proving a fine addition to the buildings here. W. T. Holmes' house is nearly ready for occu pancy, and the owners will take possession sometime during January. SPRAY. Dec. 19

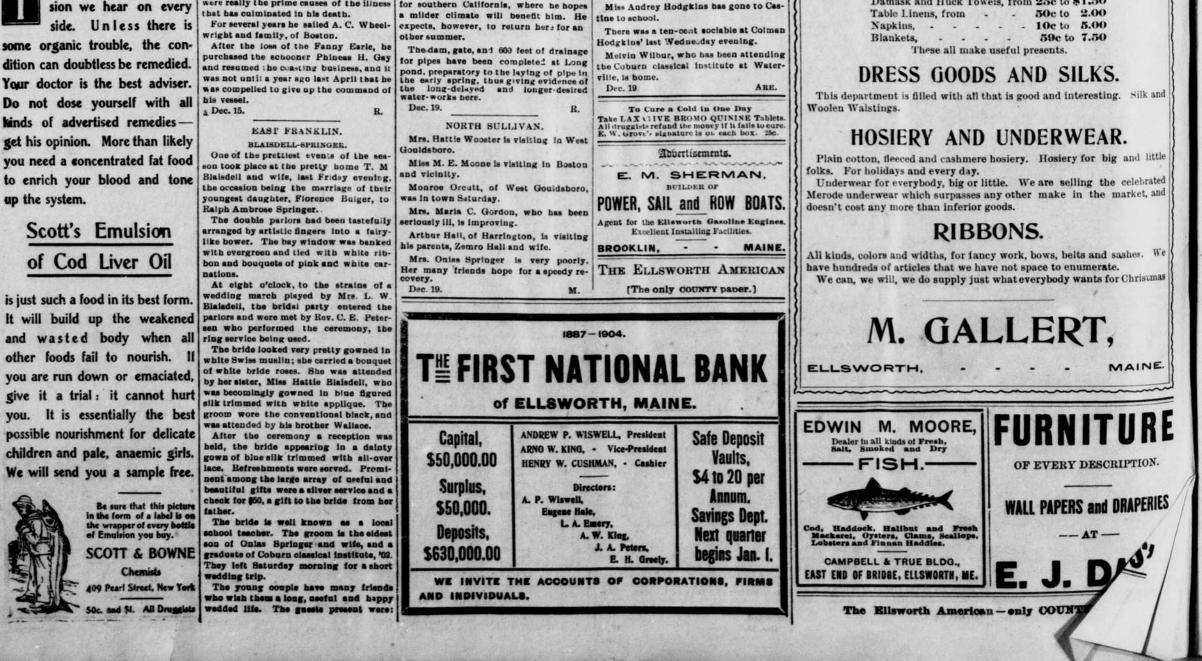
MARLBORO.

Miss Audrey Hodgkins has gone to Cas-

days especially in lined gloves and mittens. We have a remarkable assortment of boys', misses' and children's gloves and mittens. SHOE DEPARTMENT. In connection with our usual large stock of men's, boys' and youths'

part of the room.

to enter the service here.



# THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

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#### LAMOINE.

There was a pleasant C. E. social in the Il isst Friday evening.

Oupt. Jefferson Smith and son Clarence ed home Sunday for the winter. Mrs. Maggie Whitaker, of Elisworth, is nding a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary H. Coolidge.

Misses Ruth Curtis and Bertha Hoptins, of Ellsworth, are boarding at Mrs. nes Covey's and attending high school.

George Meader has moved to Trenton, bere he has employment. Mrs. Meader's ter, Cassie Whitaker, is boarding with in Covey and attending high school.

The high school which opened last senday is under the instruction of John , Reed, a senior in Bates college, who as the efficient teacher of last winter's

The Sanday school will have a Christas tree and exercises in the church Christmas eve. A cordial invitation is stended to all sections of the town to poite with us.

A brief obituary notice of the late Zoims Harding appeared in last week's issue, yet we wish to add our tribute of respect to the memory of one who during residence in this town had been known as a woman of an exceptionally tind heart; a true friend and affectionate wife and mother.

Lamoine grange held its annual election of officers last Tuesday evening with the following results: W. M., Jesse E following results: Young; W. O., Newell Hodgkins; W. L., Nellie Stratton; W. S., W. K. Salisbury; A. S. Crosby Young; chaplain, Julia Bartlett, treasurer, Hollis E. Austin; secretary, Margaret Springer; gate-keeper. Chfford Tinker; W. L. A. S., Lizzie Bartlett; Ceres, Clara Young; Flora, Julia Covey; Pomona, Alice Hodgkins. H. Dec. 19.

#### WEST TREMONT.

Owing to the enow storm, there were no services at the church Sunday.

L. W. Rumill and wife went to the Re bekahs Saturday evening at Southwest Harbor.

The West Tremont improvement so clety met with Mrs. Charles P. Lunt Dec. The next circle meets Dec. 28.

J. J. Nichols was in town Thur-day and Friday it being his last trip until May, as he intends going to school in Jackman.

W. H. Lunt and wife have gone to Southwest Harbor. Capt. Lunt intends building his gasoline boat in Sim Mayo's shop there.

Dan Dow came home Saturday from Bear Island, having fluished his work there. W. A. Clark and Ashbury Lopaus have a week's more work.

The steamer Catherine made a landing here Saturday, bringing freight for B. B. Reed, F. W. Lunt and L. W. Rumili, who been waiting some time for it.

Capt. William Murphy and son Reginald came Saturday from Portland, where Reginald has been for treatment of the eyes. All are glad that he is better.

The eighteen-months old boy baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce died suddenly Friday from eating headache powders. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Capt. George Walls and Fred Thurston took Capt. Isaac Murphy and Edmund Reed to Friendship to bring back Capt. Murphy's new boat which was built there. They came back Tuesday in company, both boats being fine sallers. This adds another new boat to our scallop fleet.

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MARIAVILLE. Charles Silsby is in poor health. Joseph Frost is getting lumber for A.

Dec. 19.

E. Mace at Aurora.

you a vote and get the doll. Julia A. Graves is president of the circle. Y. Dec. 19. PROSPECT HARROR Leroy Hutchings is home for the holi

days. Henry Smith, of Steuben, is visiting

who sends in the largest number of vote

at ten cents each. Now, little girls, hus

tle around and get your friends to give

relatives here. Stephen Cole made a business trip to Bangor last week.

John Coombs has been ill with a co'd which has kept him indoors for several dave.

F. F. Larrabee is home from Philadel phis for the Christmas vacation of abou two weeks.

Clarke Blance, who is attending school in Waterville, is home for the Christmas recess of two weeks.

J. M. Williams is home from Rockland where he spent a week or more, the guest of his brother, Dr. Williams,

Ralph Moore is home from West Sullivan, where he spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Harvard Havey.

The V. I. society held its annual Christmas sale Thursday afternoon and evening. Supper was served at 5.30. The clerk o the weather proved himself capable of gailantry and there was a good attendance. The receipts were more than usual at this season.

The union Sunday school had its closing exercises Sunday evening with a good attendance. The Methodist pastor, Mr. Bromley, had his service earlier and was able to attend, with many of his congrega tion. The exercises were mostly by the children and were weil rendered. Dec. 19. C.

SOMESVILLE.

Hollis Hysom is home for the holidays Pig-killing and ice-cutting are the order of the day.

Dr. J. L. Grindle's Stella won the oats at the horse-trot last Saturday. Ernest Cobb, wife and Miss Madeline

left this morning for Boston to spend Christmas. Miss Ruth Fraizer, Annie Reed and Miss Laura Tracy, of Northeast Harbor, attended the high school entertainment

Friday evening. Schooner Mildred A. Pope, loaded with lumber from the John L. Dyer Co. for Boston, left to-day. She had to be cut

through the ice. "The dramatic entertainment was given by the members of the Mount Desert high school for the benefit of the high school improvement fund in Masonic hall Friday evening, Dec. 16. All the parts were well taken, and although they had little practice and were all young they did well for amateurs. The farce "Rubber Boots" and "My Turn Next" kept the audience laughing. Several from out of town were present. Home-made candy was sold between the scenes. They

GOTT'S ISLAND.

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Dec. 19.

netted \$27.

Dec. 19.

Mrs. Clara Hodgkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lura Babbidge. Capts. Berlin and William Gott went to

Belfast last Thursday after a load of merhandise. Mrs. Jennie Harding, who has been

visiting friends at Bass and Southwest Harbors, returned last Saturday. Most of the lobster fishermen are taking

ap their traps for the winter. There has been a small catch and price low.

Holsey Moore left last Friday for Bar Harbor on a business trip. He will attend the winter term at the E. M. C. S. at Bucksport before returning.

Report comes to the island that Philip Moore, who is hunting in the vicinity of Orland, brought down a fine buck as a result of the first day's hunt. Our Indian summer, which we had for a few days, took a sudden turn Sunday morning and gave us our first regular snowstorm-a few flurries of snow but none of any account.

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WEST BROOKSVILLE. We have a wireless telephone from C Ray Tapley's stable to the corner.

Mrs. Issac Dunbar and son Delmont have returned to their home in North Castine. Alice Simpson, of Belfast, a mise of twelve years, is with Mrs. Mary S. Wasson

this winter. Capt. Arthur Green, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice Green, has returned to

New London, Ct. Rev. Mr. Hayne, State missionary, has

een holding well-attended meetings here the past week. Capt. Andrew Wescott, who has been absent at sea for eighteen months, is at home, retiring from the sea.

The ladies' circle of the Congregational church held a Christmas sale of aprons. fancy articles and home-made candles at the chapel Thursday afternoon. Supper was served from 6 to 8.

Almost every fair day anyone passing along the Stevens road, can see three old retired master mariners, whose united ages amount to 200 years, and whose given names are George, chopping firewood within the sound of each other's axes.

Invitations to the number of seventeer have been received here to attend a "shoot" which Frederick Whitney, of Boston, proposes giving Dec. 26. The "shoot" will be an all-day one, meeting at C. Ray Tapley's house at 9 a. m., and finishing there at 4 p.m. A prize of a \$10 gold piece will be awarded to the one who brings in the most game. An oyster sup per will be given at Mrs. Charles P. Tapley's at 6, with a phonograph concert in the evening.

Dec. 19. TOMSON. EAST BLUEHILL.

Charles Beetchenow, of Seattle, Wash. arrived last Monday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs Charles Beetchenow last Friday. Schooner Gold Hunter, Ralph B. Long. master, sailed for Portland last Monday. She will return with merchandise for the stores.

Abel B. Marks, who is eighty-two years of sge, has been confined to his bed for several weeks. All are hoping for his

speedy recovery. Miss Mabel Cooper left this morning for Boston. She intends to spend several weeks at the home of her uncle, Sydney Cooper, at Allston, a suburb of Boston.

A. H. Webber and his son Alfred ware chopping in the woods last Saturday. Alfred had felled a pine tree and his father, who is about seventy-four years of age, walked out on the trunk. Stepping in Hudson. on a dead limb which broke, Mr. Webber fell to the frozen ground and was severely injured. Dr. Littlefield was called.

Miss Nettie E. Graves, daughter of Fred E. Graves and wife, gave a party at her home Saturday evening, Dec. 10, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Miss Graves received many besutiful and valuable presents for which she desires to thank her thoughtful friends. At 9 o'clock refreshments were served. About sixty guests were present. The young people enjoyea the evening in plays, games social intercourse, and all rejuctantly made their adieus wishing their hostess many happy returns.

SOUTH SURRY.

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John A. Meader and wife have gone to North Elisworth. Miss Florence Smith, of Pretty Marsh

is visiting James C. Young and wife. Mrs. Celvin Young and little daughte Hazel returned from Sedgwick last week. Henry Hamilton and wife, of North Brooklin, are visiting their son Flod, who tesches here.

COUNTY NEWS. Doyle's fell down a flight of stairs Friday night, bruising herself badly, but break-ing no bones.

The marriage of Miss E'la Whalen and Allen Hall will take place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen. Н. Dec. 19.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO.

Leonard Bunker has been ill. Mrs. Geneva Bunker, of Birch Harbor

has a class in music here. School is in session, taught by Miss Emma Nelson, of Cherryfield.

Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Holt are visiting their o'd home in Lamoine. Charles Sargent has bought Arthur Sa

gent's house, and is cccupying it. Fred Hamilton has returned from

Clayton, N. Y., where he has been em-

Robert Pendleton and wife, of Eastport, are visiting Mrs. Pendleton's brother William Cook. The cemetery society held its Christm

sale Dec. 15, and the church society held its on the 17th. Mrs. Charles Jacobs and son, of Iron-

bound isle, are occupying their cottage here during the holideys. Mrs. Delia Haskins and children, Alice

and Alberts, of Eastport, are spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Amy Pike. Dec. 19. S. M. S.

Harbor

HANCOCK POINT. Mrs. Bessie Tufts is home from Bar

May Young has returned to Castine to

C. C. Homer and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Dec. 7 by an informal reception, which was at tended by a large number of their friends. ttend the normal school. Many from Hancock went to Ellsworth A preliminary meeting for the making up of a charter roll for the new camp of Sons of Veterans was held Dec. 7. It is expected that the new camp will be mus-Saturday to do their Christmas shopping.

Charles Carter, of West Ellsworth, is with his uncle, A. M. Carter, and going Miss Edith M. Patch, entomologist at the University of Maine, was in town last week, and found several specimens of the brown-tailed moth. It is supposed that they came here in freight from Boston.

Joseph Tufts has 'returned home from Lincoln, where he has been employed by the Maine Central. E. Dec. 19.

CENTER. H S. Mitchell has been working on R. B. Higgins' yacht Sylvia.

Grand Banks with about two thirds fars. The schoner Lindser, Capt. Lester Gil-ley, saied last week on a herring trip to Newfoundland. Newfoundland. Felicity lodge, F. and A. M., have elected officers as follows; Daniel R. Courcey, W. M.; Fred M. Mooney, S W ; Horace L Goud, J. W.; J. P. Hooper, treasurer; Fred Wood, secretary; Deland P. Loweh, S. D ; Horace E. Buck, J. D. The death of Capt. Charles W. Hopkins, formerly of this form conversed at the R. B. Stavey and wife who have here the past month, have returned to Northeast Harbor. Mrs. Belle Hodgdon and Gladys Higgins

spent a few days last week at L. W. Stewart's at the Bayside. There will be a concert and Christmas tree at the Methodist church Saturday

The death of Capt. Charles w. Hopking, formerly of this town, occurred at the Sailor's Soug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 12. The remains were brought here for berial, the funeral being beid at the residence of D W. Kerst on the 14<sup>th</sup>. evening, under the management of Her-bert Butler. н. Dec. 19 Hancock R. A chapter has elected offi cers as follows: Archie L. White, H. P.; Edward H. Cooper, K.; Fred M. Mooney, S.; T. H. Smith C. of H.; J. P. Hooper, tressurer; Fred Wood, secretary; A. D. Snowman, P. S.; Daniel R. Courcey, R. A.

EAST LAMOINE.

Mrs. Myra Young and Miss Agnes Boyn ton wort to Mas-achusetts Thursday. Mrs. Young will spend the winter in Dighton at the home of her brother-in-law, Icy Young. Miss Boynton will visit several weeks with her brother and family H. Dec. 19.

Abbertisements.

A CURE FOR SMITH'S Muscular BUCHU Rheumatism. LITHIA "I wish to express y grateful apprecia-on for the benefit "I wish to express my grateful apprecia-tion for the benefit derived from the use of your Pills. For fit-teen years 1 have suffered from Neural-gin and M use u lar Rheumatism. The dirst few doses I took of your pills relieved the exeruciating pain, and now I feel that I am on the road to re-covery. I heartily rec-commend them to all suffering the racking pains caused by the poisonous matter from impure blod. I feel confident that yo ur Pills possess the ma-terials to give naw force and health to rece and Khangs." PILLS. SICK KIDNEYS, The Bladder, Rheu-matism and the Blood-all these dises yield at one uickly and ful Price only A CURE at the People's Price.

My Kidney book and a Sample Package sent Free to any address. for a Sample Package sent Free to any address. W. F. SMITH CO. 125 Summer St., Boston To cure Constitution. Sick Headache and Billoun-sent of constitution. Sick Headache and Billoun-W.F.SMITHCO.

Sheridan's Powder ces eggs plenty when prices are high. g., 25c; five. \$1.00. Large 2 lb. can, \$1.20; six Express paid. Sample poultry paper free. ity, I I. S. JOHNSON & Co., Boston, Mass. Legal Notices. FROM BUCKSPORT. STATE OF MAINE. Silver Wedding - Society Elections HANCOCK SS-At a probate court held at Backsport, in and for said county of Hancock, on the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Death of Capt. Hopkins.

Abbertisements.

**Encourage Your Hens** 

When your hens are discouraged with moulting and bad weather, they need help. Nothing will be a work like

Mrs. Francis Heath has gone to Boston or the winter. The term of the East Maine conference our Lord one thousand sine hundred and four. A GERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament and one codicil of Susan W. Hardy, late of monwealth of Massachusetts, deccased, and of the probate thereof in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duy authenticated, having being allowed, flied and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock. Ordered: That notice thereof be given to a copy of this order three weeks successively printed at Elleworth. In said county of Hancock, at ten a copy of this order three weeks successively printed at Elleworth. In said county of Hancock, a d. 1905, that they may appear at probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten order the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same. D. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the original. A true copy of the original.

seminary closed the 15th for a recess til the 27th.

Capt. Watson Wardwell is spending the winter in the Odd Fellows home, Green Bay, Wis.

The schooner Ells Clifton with fertil-izer and the Omshs with mixed freight arrived in port last week. The stermer The steamer Merryconesg has been withdrawn from the Bucksport-Camden route. It is said that she will be replaced by a smaller boat in the spring.

Arthur Tribou entertained a party of gentlemen at whist Dec. 9, teams from the Odd Feilows and Red Men competing. The Red Men won by thirteen points.

The schooners T. M. Nicholson and V. S. Woodruff have arrived from

James E. Hall post W. R. C. bas elected

James E. Hall post W. K. C. Ins elected officers as follows: Mrs. Hattle Hutchings, p esident; Mrs Caroline Stetson, S. V. P.; Mrs. Hannah Gray, J. V. P.; Mrs. Bernice Calden, chaplain; Mrs. Annie Davis, treas-urer; Mrs. Nettle Robinson, guard; Mrs. Alice Wiswell, conductor.

Legal Notices

To all persons interested in either of the es tates hereinafter named.

To all persons interested in either of the es-tates hereinafter named. At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for the county of Hancock, on the sixth day of December, a. d. 1904. THE following matters having been pre-sented for the action thereupon herein-after indicated, it is hereby ordered that no-tice thereof be given to all persons interested. by causing a copy of this order to be pub-lished three weeks successively in the Ells-worth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may ap-pear at a probate court to be held at Ells-worth, in said county, on the third day of January, a. d. 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

cause. Nancy M. LaGros, late of Bucksport, in said

red in on Dec. 21.

to work for his brother, J. F. Morrison.

Laura Frost, who has been in Waterville at her sister's attending school, is at home Isabel Frost, who has been in Elisworth attending school, is at home on a vaca-

E. G. Frost is lumbering on the Whit-

comb lot. He has a crew employed and boards at home.

There will be a Christmas tree and sociable at the schoolhouse in district No. 2 Dec. 24 to which the public is cordially invited.

A little snow fell here Sunday, not enough to make sleighing. Everything is in a good condition for snow. The swamps and streams are well frozen, and the reads are worn smooth. 8.

Dec. 19.

#### WEST HANCOCK.

Frank Miles and wife have moved to Gardiner.

Mrs. Jesse Brown who has been critically ill, is better.

George Vonng returned this week from a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity. Hervey Milliken ir., of Veszle, has been visiting his parents, H. C. Milliken and

Hollis Linscott has gone to Boston where he will be employed on a steambost.

Leslie A. Springer, of Jonesport, has been a guest of his brother, W. K. Springer and wife, the past week.

Mrs. H. G. Wooster and daughter Marion, of Franklin, were recent guests of Irving McFarland and wife. SUMAC. Dec. 19.

NORTH LAMOINE.

George H. Coggins went Friday to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Tweedie, in Cambridge, Mass.

Hollis E. Austin, master of Lamoine grange, goes to Lewiston to-day as a delegate to attend the meetings of the State grange that is to convene there this week.

Lamoine have a beautiful doll all dressed an hour. that they will give away to the little girl Dec. 19.

Dec. 19. CHIPS. REACH.

School is in session here, Miss Mattle G. Knight teacher.

Capt. A. F. Holden is making repairs on his house and stable.

Capt. Mark Billings has his vessel Christabel in winter quarters.

Charles S. Foster left Monday for Boston, where he will spend the winter with his son, S. S. Foster. Dec. 19.

Rev. and Mrs. John Lawrence, of Deer Isle, spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Clara B. Holden.

Misses Bessie Annis and Helen forrey went to Deer Isle Monday to resume their studies at Deer Isle high school.

Daniel Gifford, an aged citizen, died Wednesday night. Mr. Gifford was the victim of a shock about ten days ago, so the end was not unexpected. He leave two daughters-Mrs. Margaret Adams, of Neponset, Mass., and Mrs. Nancy Greenlawe, with whom he resided, and a sonwilliam.

Dec. 19. BASS HARBOR.

Clarence A. Joyce, of Bar Harbor, was here last week.

L. J. Norwood bought a pair of workhorses at Bar Harbor last week.

Jonathan Rich has built a fine peapod for Joseph Gray, of Duck island light station.

Benjamin Murphy, wife and daughter Frances are spending Christmas week with Mrs. Murphy's parents, A. J. Gott and wife, of Bar Harbor.

Harry Joyce and wife have the sympathy of all in the death of their child last Friday under particularly distressing circumstances. The little one, about two years old, climbed to a cupboard and ate some The ladies of the sewing circle of North disinfecting tablets, dying in about half

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School will close next Friday. There will be a Christmas tree at the church Saturday evening.

Eddie Curtis and Volney Coggins are nome for a short time. Others will be home for the Christmas holidays.

Ed M. Cunningham and wife started last Friday for Boston to visit a cousin. Mrs. Alice Haskell, who has been ill for a long time.

Willard Treworgy and wife are away for the winter. He will work for Frank Meader at Oak Point, while Mrs. Treworgy, after visiting in various places, will board with Mrs. S. P. Stackpole at West Elisworth.

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#### NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Rev. and Mrs. Hargrove leave to-day for Boston where they will spend the holidays Frank Manchester is home from Boston. where he has been employed for the last three months.

B. C. Graves was called to Franklin Saturday to attend the funeral of his wife's brother, Harlan Donnell.

There will be a Christmas tree at St. Mary's chapel Saturday evening, and one at the union chapel on Monday evening.

Much sympathy is felt for M. R. Frost and wife in the loss of their only son Linwood, who died of brain trouble Dec. 13, aged four years and twenty-eight days. Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Melissa Richardson at Sound Thursday afternoon. She leaves a husband, four brothers and six sisters, one of the sisters being Mrs. M. R. Frost, whose son Linwood died the same hour. Dec. 19.

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#### EAST SULLIVAN.

Arthur T. Hill is building a store at the Corper; he has recently been appointed postmaster.

Fletcher Martin and wife have moved into the Morton Urann house which has been vacant for some time.

Mrs. Sarah A. Ash has returned from Corea for the winter: her daughter, Mrs. Young, accompanied her for a brief visit. Miss Rebecca Lufkin, who is visiting at



children of Arthur Gott (residence unknown), and Abbie Gott. late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by the se-lectmen of the town of Bucksport that Frank F. Smith or some other suitable person be ap-pointed guardian of said minors. Evelyn A., Charles B., Sadie, Gertrude and Sylvia Carver, minors, of Tremont, in said county. Petition filed by Mildred E. Carver, guardian, for license to morgage certain of the real estate of said minors, described in said petition. Henrietta Sawyer, a person of unsound mind, of Castine, in said county. Petition filed by R. B. Brown, guardian, for license to sell certain of the real estate of said ward de-scribed in said petition. Daniel P. Dority, late of Sedgwick, in said county, deceased. First and final account of Daniel Fred Dority, administrator, filed for settlement. Eben L. Higgins, late of Eden, in said count.

Daniel Fred Dority, administrator, filed for settlement. Eben L. Higgins, late of Eden, in said coun-ty, deceased. Second account of Eben M. Hamor, executor, filed for settlement. Roscoe R. Wardwell, late of Verona, in said county, deceased. First account of George W. Bassett, trustee under the will of said de-ceased, filed for settlement. William H. and Fred B. Hardin, minor heirs of Irvin H. Hardin, late of Bluehill, in said county, deceased. Finst account of Edwin B. Dodge, guardian, filed for settlement. Joshua P. Sawyer, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. First account of R. B. Brown, administrator, filed for settlement. Ella C. White, late of Philadelphia, Com-monwealth of Fennsylvania, deceased. Pe-tition filed Merwin White, a devisee under the will of said deceased, to have the collat-eral inheritance tax assessed. O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said court. Attues:-CHAS. P. Donn, Register.

THE subscriber, Clifton S. Day, of Melrose Suffolk county, Commonwealth of Mass THE subscriber, Clifton S. Day, of Melrose, Suffolk county, Commonwealth of Mass achusetts, hereoy gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Bert C. Day, late of Bluehill, in the county of Hancock, State of Maine, de-ceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. That he mas appointed Wiley C Conary. of Bluehill, Hancock county, Maine, as his agent. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are de-sired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediztely. CLIPTON S. Dav. Bluehill, Me., November 30, 1904.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed admin-istrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of John N. Swazey, late of Bucks-port, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said de-ceased are decired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are re-quested to make payment immediately. December 6, 1901 ALBERT C. SWAZEY.

THE subscriber heraby gives notice that a he has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Edwin R. Humphrey late of Eden, in the county of Hancock, decensed, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settle-ment, and all indebted thereto are requested to make nayment immediately.

Nancy M. LaGros, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for pro-bate thereof, and for the appointment of administrator with the will annexed, pre-sented by Stover P. LaGros, a beneficiary un-der said will. E. Shepley Haynes, late of Trenton, in said deceased. Petition that Harry E. Diber or some other suitable person be ap-pointed administrator of the estate of said deceased. Albert Gott and Alton Gott, minor heirs and children of Arthur Gott (residence unknown), and Abbie Gott. late of Bucksport, in said bott in a ledge on the southern side of the sounty, deceased. Albert Gott and Alton Gott, minor heirs and children of Arthur Got (residence unknown), and Abbie Gott. Late of Bucksport, in said bott in a ledge on the southern side of the sounty, deceased. Petition file dy the set bolt in a ledge on the southern side of the point, and from said bolt to the shore and by the shore westerly, northerly and easterly to the northwest corner of an are of land now or formerly of Henry and L. Billings; thence southerly by said acre of land, thirteen rods to stake and stones; thence easterly fourteen (14) rods by said land; thence northerly thir-teen (13) rods to the shore, and by the shore, easterly to bound begun at, containing five acres, more or less. The conditions of said mortgage have been broken, by reason whereof I claim fore-closure of the same and give this notice for that purpose. Withink G. BARTER, by L. B. Deasy, attorney. December 1, 1904.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that such as been duly appointed adminis-tratrix of the estate of Elwell L. Gross, lato of Eluebill. In the county of Hancock deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the en-tate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately. MARIA T. GROSS. December 6, 1904.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that subscriber hereby gives notice that the basbeen duly appointed adminis-trarix of the estate of Fred W. Houston, late of Ruck-port, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the es-tate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately. Allow M. Houston. December 6, 1904.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that a she has been duly appointed adminis-tratrix of the estate of Roel J. Leach, late of Elisworth. In the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the es-tate of said deceased are desired to present t e same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately. OLIVE J. LEACH. December 6, 1901.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed adminis-tratrix of the estate of Gideon S. Cook, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, de-ceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the es-tate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately. HARMET C. DAVIS. December 6, 1904.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. NOTICE is hereby given that I. the under-signed, have a claim by mortgage upon certain iand and buildings thereon, situated in Deer Isle, Hancock county, State of Maine, said mortgage is from Arthur L. Conary to William G. Barter, is dated October 22, 1903, and recorded November 6, 1903, in the Han-cock county, Maine, registry of deeds, book 402, page 42. Said mortgaged land is in said mortgage described as follows: — A creatin lot or parcel of land, with all buildings thereon, situated in said Deer Isle, and buildings thereon, situated in said Deer Isle, and buildings thereon, situated in said Deer Isle, and buildings thereon, situated in said beer Isle, and bounded as follows, viz. — Reginning at a fir free on the north side of Innd of the late James Stinson, at the shore; thence south five degrees east (S. 5° E.) forty (40) rods to a spring; thence south thirty de-westerly by the shore to a bolt in a ledge, near the shore, by land of Henry & L. Builings; thence northerly and easterly to a stake, one rod from the easterly to a bolt in a ledge, rod the shore; thence southerly and casi-rely to a fir tree at the shore, as per deed from William Conary to Moses Stinson. dated April lith, 185; thence east end to prose in a ledge, at the shore; thence easterly by the shore, is here deal form the cast cen (10) rods; thence northerly by a stone wall to a rows in a ledge, at the shore; thence easterly by the shore, thence for the shore, thence ortherly by the shore bas built to a spring the shore bas bolt in a ledge at the shore; thence easterly by the shore, the proses in a ledge, at the shore; thence easterly by the shore, the shore, by the shore bar shore, thence and the shore, the shore bar bolt in a ledge.

December 6, 1904.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. W Hort, county of Hancock, State of Maine, by his morigage deed dated May 21, a dify of deeds, in vol. 384, page 213, con-veyed to me, the undersigned, one undivided hith part of a certain lot or parcel of land with the what's and buildings standing and described as follows, to wit: Beginning out by the county commissioners two feet below the building on the Skinner lot (so called); thence north westerly sixty-six feet fo-called); thence north westerly line of the Ferry way to first mentioned bounds, being same premises deeded to William D. Benwett and Name W. Kerst by John J. Lee, John N. Swatey and Elbridge G. Colby & als by deed nortgage have been and now remain broken, nortgage and give this notice for that up removed and give this notice for that up removed and give this notice for that are conditions thereof, I claim a forcelosure therefore, by reason of the breach of the state of the set of 190. Burden Mereder Barbar (190. Burden Mereder Barbar). Bucksport, Me., December 6, 1904.

\* NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

\* NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Drusia H. Conary, of Orland, Hancock county, Maine, by her mort-finge deed dated October 4, 1902, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, in vol-ume 384, page 135, conveyed to me the under-signed, a certain lot or parcei of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Orland, bunded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the westerly side of the road leiding from Higgins corner to Surry village, at the north test corner of land occupied by Stephen E. Grindle; thence S. 5%<sup>4</sup> W. by the north time of said Grindle's land to the shore of Toddy Pond; thence northerly by the shore of toddy Pond; thence northerly by the shore of toddy Pond; thence southerly by said rand occupied by Garvenus H. Grindle's south line to said coat; thone southerly by said road to the first bounds. Containing sixty acres more or less. Reserving however the house and other buildings occupied by Nathan Conary. Ard whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, there-for by reason of the breach of the condition thered, I claim A fored-aver of alm corteges. By Edward E. Chase, bis all corner. By Edward E. Chase, bis allorney. Buchill, December 14, a. d. 1904.

Subscribe for THE AMERICAN.

to make payment immediately. December 6, 1904. JULIA A. HUMPHREY.



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

#### BROOKLIN.

Austin Herrick has purchased a horse of B. H. Dority, of Sedgwick.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J Atherton Dec. 17.

Miss Maude Wells and Miss Georgia Allen went to Portland Thursday. R. A. Bracy, who has been employed in

Rockland, spent last week at home.

Warren Ford and Capt. H. H. Bartlett have been out on a successful fishing trip.

Mrs. Susan Judge and daughter Alice left for Concord, Mass., Monday, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Marks and daughter Addie left Thursday for Somerville, Mass., to spend the winter.

Miss Hattie Allen has gone to South Framingham, Mass., where she will be employed.

Arrivals on Juliette Saturday night were Mrs. M. A. Flye and son Leonell, Mrs. J. J. Bridges and daughter Etta and Miss Nettie Gott.

Dr. Hunt, of Bangor, was in town Thursday to perform a serious operation apon Capt. Nelson A. Freethey, who is doing well.

The sum of \$15.25 was raised in the Baptist church for the Dunn memorial fund, and \$12 was sent to Good Will farm by the Bunday school.

The employees of the packing-room of the Fa neworth Packing Co. presented to their foreman, R. W. Smith, an elegant onyx initial ring as a token of their esteem. Mr. Smith prizes the gift highly. UNE FEMME. Dec. 19.

HAGERTHY PHILLIPS.

The Phillips house was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, when Nellie Mae Hagertby, of Surry, was married to Fred Williams Phillips, younger son of Mrs. Edith H-Phillips

Wedding belis could not have chimed on a more beautiful evening. About 100 guests were present who cordially were received by Mrs. Pailtips. Prompily at So'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, ably rendered by Owen L. Fiye, of the Lookout, the wedding party descended the stairs and entered the tastefully decorated parlor, where under a beautiful arch of evergreen, the bridal couple were awaited by Rev. E. S. Drew, of the Baptist church The brical party was preceded by eigh. small boys and girls, which made a pretty addition to the scene.

The brice was attended only by the little girls. L. Granville Phillips, brother of the groom, served as best man. The ring service was used, and was very impressive.

The bride was becomingly gowned in pale blue crepe de chine, with prune velvet and lace trimmings, and wore white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black.

The many beautiful and costly presents of line" silver and cut- 'ass testified to

the high teteen in which the young S. couple are held. Among them was a handsome quilt made by a grandmother of the groom, at the age of eighty-one years, to be given him on this occasion, which she did not live to witness.

The ceremony was followed by an informal reception, after which dainty refreshments were served by Misses Grace Tapley and Florence Bartlett, as-Grace Tapley and Florence Bartlett, as-sisted by Susie Allen, Katie Staples and Hattie Kane. Several guests from out of town were present, among whom were J. F. Staples and wife, of Surry, uncle and aut of the bride. Mrs. Phillips is one of Surry's most popular school teachers, but for the past year has served faithfully and success-fully as teacher of the village school in this town, where she has made many friends.

friends. The groom is the popular cartain of the yacht Aurora. owned by Col. W. H. Thompson, of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mra. Philips will be "at home" at the Philips house after December 20. They have the best wishes of a host of triands.

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# **R.** Parker Clothing Co. UNUSUAL HOLIDAY OFFERIN

An array of seasonable goods for Christmas shoppers, consisting of SUITS, OVERCOATS, FURNISHINGS, HATS. CAPS and SHOES at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. There are only a few more days before our Christmas Trade will be over, and in order to stimulate business we have made some special prices on different lines, and it will pay the buying public to look over our assortment.

As a supply centre for Overcoats and Suits this store has no rival. Every garment on our counters is a desirable, stylish and trustworthy article. The prices are guaranteed against competition!

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Lot No. 1 Men's Long Belt Overcoats \$10 grade, \$7.98

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Lot No. 2 Mens Long Cut Overcoats, \$12 grade, \$9.98

Lot No. 3 Men's Long Cut Overcoats, \$14 grade \$11.50

Lot No. 4 Men's Long Cut Overcoats, \$15 grade, \$13.98

Lot No. 4 Men's Long Cut Overcoats, \$16 grade, \$14.50

Lot No. 5 Men's Long Cut Overcoats, \$9 grade, 86.98

Lot No. 6 regular cut Overcoat, \$6 grade, \$5.49



Men's fine mixed suits in two patterns, regular \$8 quality, for this sale \$6.49.

Bargain No. 2 Men's regular \$9 quality, \$6.98. An elegant assortment-the celebrated H.

& M. and R. S. & W. brands at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17 and \$18.

Our variety of Young Men's Suits, 16 to 19 years, is the largest we have ever shown. Prices \$5.98 to \$12.

Children's Suits in the up-to-date pattern, from \$1.50 to \$5.



# Furnishing Goods.

Abbertisements.

Several broken lots of Men's regular 50c Heavy Fleeced Shirts, 39c.

Men's Good Weight Shirts and Drawers, 19c.

Men's Extra-Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 49c.

Other lines of fine wool goods \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75. You want to buy

your Christmas Gloves right here. We have them from 50c to \$3 a pair in fine worsted, silk, wool and lamb lining.

Men's Extra-Heavy Jersey Shirts, 49c. Men's Fine Flannel, 98c, \$1.25, 1.50 with and without Col-

lars. Men's Soft Front

Shirts, the largest assortment in the city, 49c to \$1.50 each.

Hosiery in all the popular colors of Fine Wool and Fancy Mixtures, 15c to 50c.

Neckwear.

We have just received our new Christmas Neckwear, and are showing an elegant line in the new Brown and Gray shades; also Black and Light Colors at

50c.

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SWEATERS.

Boys' Fine Wool Sweaters in all the popular colors,

l to \$2.

Men's Sweaters from 98c to 85.

Hats and Caps.



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#### WEST FRANKLIN.

John O. Dyer has been on the sick list the past week.

coe Ward, of Pembroke, is the guest of Miss Etta Caler.

Howard Hardison has received \$100 as a prize in a magazine contest.

Walter Bradbury, who has found emoyment in Massachusetts for some time,

Frank Bradbury contemplates shipping box lumber to Bangor, if reasonable transportation rates can be obtained.

The hunting season of 1904 is passed and has gone on record as the smallest year ever known for game receipts in this

Dec. 19.

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#### PRETTY MARSH.

R. L. Smith killed a pig seven months old which weighed when dressed 316 pounds. J. W. Ober killed one which weighed 312 pounds about the same age. Both pigs were killed last week.

Dec. 15

Only the True L.F.

'Kindly send me by express another bottle of "L. F." At-wood's Bitters. I am unable and wood's Bitters. I am unable to obtain it in this city. Was Imitations ordered bitters put up by Mo-ses Atwood in package resembling style in which the 'L. F.' is packed, but not knowing anything of the value of other bitters, and having known and loved the 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters for nearly thirty years, I am going to continue using it."-G. W. GREELEY, 1036 N. 43½ St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Men's fine worsted trousers, \$4.50 grade

\$3.79.

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Jordan; J. B., Wilbur Dickey. The com-COUNTY NEWS. COUNTY NEWS. won first prize, and Albert Shorey the COUNTY NEWS. panlons have concluded the "boys" can-S. booby. Refreshments were served. Dec. 19. or additional County Ne ws, see other pages for Additional County News, see other pages M. For additional County News see other page not be beat. Adbertisements. Dec. 19. H. WALTHAM. SEDGWICK. SARGENTVILLE. EAST ORLAND. W. W. Lufkin has gone to Penobscot to cook for Curtis Durgain in the camp he has erected there. W. L. Wentworth and wife were in Ban-gor Saturday. Mrs E. C. Mason and Mrs. Jennie Gross were in Bangor Weduesday. SWAN'S ISLAND. Miss Nettie DeBeck is visiting in Ells-The library circle met on Wednesday C. U. Russ, of Stonington, was in town, with Mrs. Sweet. vorth. Has used It last week on business. Henry Kenney has been in West Brooklin painting the new house for G. A. C. Carter, built by O. P. Carter. R. H. Jordan has purchased a valuable The chapel circle met with Mrs. Jaspen Thirty Years Samuel Kent and wife, of Gloucester, Sargent on Thursday. pair of horses. Misses Bernice Mason and Bertha Dorr are home from Bangor for the holidays. and can't be Mrs. Etta Condon, of Ellsworth, spent are visiting here. Miss Georgia Jordan has gone to Mrs. Issac A. Bridges has returned from Massachusetts where she has been for medical treatment. She appears to be slightly improved. Fooled by The U.S. steamer Lilac, Capt. Sterling, Franklin to work. a few days with Mrs. John Paris. Miss Alice Bragg has finisted her school at North Orland and is with her grand-Substitutes has set a whistling buoy outside Green George Kitchen and family have gone Hon. Henry W. Sargent, who has been parents. island for a guide to Burnt Coat Harbor. into the woods for the winter. The friends of G. N. Means and wife as-sembled at their home Dec. 14, and gave them a house-warming. The gifts left must have been heart-warming. in Boston on business, is home. Henry Dunbar has a crew at work on the Patierson cottage which he has up and nearly covered. Mrs. Flora Dorr, who has been in New Haven for several weeks visiting her hus-band while his vessel was in port there, is The V. I. society had a clam chowder By invitation companion court Sun-J. A. Moore and wife spent last Thursbeam met with court Snyctic, I. O. F., and ice-cream sale at Mrs. Philip McRea's day with Mrs. Ada Allen at North Sedgwhich was greatly enjoyed. A candidate Thursday night for the benefit of the was initiated under the guard of honor, sidewalk. About \$50 was received. wick. Dec. 19. C. The high school boys held an entertainhome. Alamoosook grange elected officers Sat-arday night as follows: Master, Johna Gross; overser, Fred Blake; lecturer, Mrs. Adele Harriman; steward, Fred Thompson; treesurer, Mrs. Carrie White; secretary, Mrs. Alberta Churchill; chap-ian, U.S. Gross; Ceres, Mrs. Abble Gross; Pomona, Mrs. Mille Blake; Flora, Mrs. Carrie Jordan; assistant steward, Joh Farnham; ledy assistant steward, Miss O two Farnham; gate kceper, William Gray. assisted by the companions, and did ex-There will be a masquerade ball at Herhome. EASTBROOK. ment at Riverside hall, Sedgwick, last rick's hall Friday evening under the management of C. U. Russ, of Stoningcellent work. Supper was served. The J. D. Crimmin is in poor health. Friday evening, which was well attended. following officers were chosen for the en-Miss Rosle Crimmin, who was quite ill last week with the grip, is better. The proceeds were 112. suing year: Court physician, Dr. J. Hton. Farnham's orchestra, of Rockland, Patten; C. D., H. W. Kingman; C. R., Through the hospitality of Mrs. Moore, J. E. DeMeyer, jr., a student at Bates college, is spending his vacation here. Two of his classmates are with him. will furnish the music. Charles Jordan; P. C. R, A. K. Haslem; Addison Sargent had an informal party at Capt, Edward Smith, schooner Hocko-V. C. R., George Springer; R. S. Byron the Lynnmore. A few friends met with mock, returned from Portland Friday on Mrs. Alma Butler, who has been ill for the past four months, died Dec. 17. Funeral services will be neld Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Louise Jordan; O., Charles Martin; organ-ist, H. W. Kingman; S. W., Stephen Jor-fishing. him. Progressive flinch was first indulged in. Miss Martha Courier won the first prize and Miss Vesta Bowden the booby. o'eloek Gray. Dec. 19. dan; J. W., Benjamin Willey; S. B., Ernest | Dec. 19. M. Next came hearts, in which J. A. Moore Dec. 19. G.

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