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LOCAL AFFAIRS. Mary C. Stuart, tressurer; Annis Sprague, conductress; Mrs. Laura Scribner, associate conductress; Carrie B. Means, secre NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

> Deputy-Sheriff James A. Hill and wife and F. L. Moore, of West Gouldsboro,

and Miss Hawkins, of Sullivan, were in

Miss Bernice Dunn, of Franklin, who has spent several days at Mrs. Fred M.

Blaisdell's, has returned home. She was

Miss Mary Wood and Albert C. Cottle oth of Ellsworth, were married at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday even-

Capt. O. W. Foss, of Hancock, Nahum

Hinckley, of Bluebill, O. L. Fiye, of Brooklin, and E. T. Campbell, of Mt.

chool are reminded that the Christman

L. F. Hooper and family who have been

at Sheridan for the past few years have re-

turned to Elisworth and will occupy the

The sociable by Donaqua lodge K. of P.

in Odd Fellows hall last Wednesday even

ing was a pleasant affair in spite of the small attendance. Refreshments were

Harry J. Joy, Bowdoin, '07, has been

selected one of the first basses in the col-

lege glee and mandolin guitar club. He

is also one of the second mandolin

The Christmas observance by Blanque

fort commandery will be at 12 o'clock.

noon, on Monday, Dec. 26, when si

knights all over the world will be "look-

The U. of M. glee club will appear at

Hancock hall Friday evening, Dec. 23,

under the auspices of the pupils of the

high school. After the entertainment a

Fred H. McFarland has been chose

juryman to attend the January term of

the supreme judicial court, which meets

in Elisworth Jan. 17. Judge Emery will

The Unity club will hold a dancing and

card party at Odd Fe lows ball Thursday

evening, Dec. 29. The party is held at

James C. Hutchings, one of Ellsworth'

oldest citizens, died Thursday, aged

eighty-three years. Funeral services were

hold Saturday, Rev. P. A. A. Killam offici

ating. Interment at Woodbine cemetery

At the regular meeting of Lejok lodge

last Friday evening the following officers

were elected for the ensuing year: Ever-

ett G. Davis, noble grand; William A. Alexander, vice-grand; Fred L. Mason,

secretary, John'A. Cunningham, tressurer

The other officers will be appointed at the

e ection which will be held the last Friday

The committee of the Maine legislatur

on the revision of salarles and fees was in

Ellsworth last Saturday. It was expected

that the entire Hancock county delega-

tion to the coming legislature would be here to meet this committee, but only

four came-Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, of Ells-

worth, B. E. Tracy, of Winter Harbor,

W. S. Treworgy, of Surry, Henry Clark,

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year

special attention will be given to the

morning services in all the churches.

the principal features of the services

Services will be held at 10.30 a. m. as us

ual. All Christmas trees and Sunday

school entertainments will be held Satur-

For the convenience of Christmas shop

pers 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

this time to give the college boys and

girls at home an opportunity to attend.

ing to the south".

social hop will be given.

preside at this ter n.

in December.

of Tremont.

day evening.

Charles H. Emery house on Main street.

tree festivities will take place at the ves

try Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

eccompanied by Miss Dora Moon.

ing, by Rev. J. P. Simonton.

Desert, were in the city Tuesday. Children of the Congregational Sunday

the city yesterday.

In bankruptcy—James T McDonaid.
J H Rumil et als—Legislative notice.
Legislative notice.
Exce notice—Est Sarah M Cleaves.
Mrs A Moore—Restaurant.
G A Parcher—Apothecary.
Burrili National Sank—Banking.
W R Parker Clothing Co—Clothing.
Charles H Leland—Fruit and confection

TRAMONT, ME: Harry Gilley-Caution notice.

The surest way to build a solid founda- Santual meeting-Stockholders of Bucksport Water Co.

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MAILS RECEIVED. FROM WEST-*7.16 a m and 6.13 p m. FROM EAST-11.56 a m, 5.35 and 9.47 p m. MAIL CLOSES AT POST-OFFICE. GOING WEST-11-20 a m, †5 and 9 p m. GOING EAST-7 a m and 5.30 p m.

*Daily, Sunday included. | Sunday, 5.30 p m

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

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

Harry E. Rowe is in Augusta on busi-

Asa Mitchell is home from Klondike for players. the winter. Austin Joyce, of Swan's Island, was in

the c ty 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 Fri-

Miss Leah Friend, who is teacuing at York, is expected home Friday for the bolidays.

Miss Helen Welch has g ne to Boston to spend the holidays with her father, C. I. Welch. Sunrise council, D. of L., will hold its

semi-annual election of officers Monday E. K. Hopkins and wife have gone to

Island Falls to spend Christmas with their daughter. Acadia R. A. Chapter will work the Royal Arch degree at its meeting next

Rav. J. P. Simonton will hold Christmas ervices at the Fullerton schoolhouse to-

morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Hon. E E. Chare, of Bluebill, A. W. Gordon and A. B. Havey, of West Sullivan were in Edsworth 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 formerly owned by Edmon Enc, is being replaced by a handsome plate glass one.

Mrs. Charity C Royal, who has been ill 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 to

Massachusetts, arrived home last evening The ladies' auxiliary mission society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. P. B. Christmas music by the choirs and Day, Bridge bill, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 3 Christmas sermons by the pastors will be

Prof. H. C. Emery, of Yale, and Miss A. C. Emery, of Brown, are spending the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs.

Mrs. F. H. Kendrick was the guest of Miss Helen G 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

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

lows: Mrs. Charlotte N. Chick, worthy

evening mail. vacations at home. Irene chapter, order of Eastern Star elected officers Monday evening as fol-

Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R , has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Commander, A. R. Devereux; senior vicecommander, Benjamin F. Gray; junior vice commander, James L. Cook; quartermaster, James Hamilton; adjutant, Irving O-good; officer of the guard, William Connick; chaplain, D. L. Fields; sergeant A. L. Richardson. The date of installa-

tion has not been fixed.

Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., had a p'easant gathering in its newly equipped coms in Masonic block on State street 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, Ernes Kingsburg, Miss Anna Clark, Miss Addie Tincker, Ralph Royal and Frank Echenagucis. Several tableaux were shown during the entertainment. A drill by nine young men concluded the entertainment.

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chiefs were very promiscuous. A good attendance at both supper and entertainment and a good supply of loose change after the show made an enjoyable even-

Blanquefort commandery held its last regular meeting last Monday evening at asylum in Manning block. The Order of the Red Cross was conferred on four candidates, and the Order of the Temple and Malta on five. A banquet was served at 6 30. During the two years that John F. Knowlton has been nent commander he has knighted fiftynine candidates-a record unsurpassed by any of his predecessors. The meeting ast Monday evening was a most successful 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 stove wood picked up by Michael Shea, of Bar Harbor. Mr. Shea was out to the camp recently 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 tail. 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 ears grew on the potate and the eyes were made out of a couple of beans. With this stuck to the neck, and a paranip for a tail Mr. Shea produced his pointer.

At the annual meeting of Wm. H. H. Rice relief corps, officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Maria L. Armstrong; senior vice president, Mrs. Martha Laffin; junior vicepresident, Mrs. Sarah Connick; treasurer. 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. Lelia Davis, third; Mrs. Kate Foster, fourth; delegates to district convention, Mrs. Martha Laffin, Mrs. Lizzie Dean; alternates, Mrs. Lizzie Moore, Mrs. Florence Bowden. The date of the installation will be announced later.

TRENTON.

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 Ellsworth, officiating.

"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!" "Oh, yes, 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. Persons who intend making Christmas gifts of money can obtain gold coin or pice, new crisp bills of any denomination at the Burrill national bank

GRAVES SENTENCE COMMUTED

From Life Imprisonment to Twenty five 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. Hill, a game wan-den, Nov. 8, 1886, in Washington coun-try. Graves also shot and kill-d Charles Niles, another game warden, at 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 al-lowance for good behavior Graves' sen-tence will expire in 1906.

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

The fire originated and was confined to the Coburn block, the largest and most important building in the town. The first floor was occupied by merchants, the second 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.

Preyer 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 school at 11.45 a. m. Christmas exercis of the Sunday school at the vestry at 6 p. m. Saturday.

Prayer and conference meeting on Fri day evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN. Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 25-Service at 10 30 a. m. 'Our Thought of Christma Melvin D. Haynes, an old and respected s ecial music. Special Christmas services of the Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

COMING EVENTS.

Friday, Dec. 23, at Hancock hall-Concert 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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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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 f the orient, but Christ, the author and finisher of the Christian faith, is proclaimed in the Scriptures to be the Mght 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 indications that, while He was to come first of all to His own people, yet His misgion was not to be limited by the boundaries of one race, but was through them to extend to every nation, people, kindred and tongue upon the face of the earth. Thus Isalah 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 bath the light shined." The greatest of the Hebrew prophets thus recognizes the fact that. while the child was to be born unto Israel, 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 is 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 become the light of the world. Israel rejected the Messiah, and then He was resented to the world! A mysterious way, and yet God's way, and one that work together with the end at tained 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 away, and she will rejoice with heaven over the lost gentiles even that were cound and saved through Israel's Mes

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," Christ's command to His church as embodied in the apostles and early disciples. They responded with zer 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 seen 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 therefore need Christ, the light. If we have seen the light, are we doing our part in spreading it abroad? If 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.

BIBLE READINGS Ps. xxvii, 1; xxxvi, 9; xcvii, 11, 12;

exix. 105: Isa. lx. 1: Matt. v. 14-16: John 4 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 orwood Congregational church, Liverol, as he entered the pulpit of this rch on a recent Sunday evening. It the custom of this committee thus raciously to greet visiting ministers hat might well be adopted every

Thasmuch as ye have done it unto one the least of these my brethren, ye have the it unto me.—Matt. xxv, 40.

to a fair tradition, one of old, that at the gate of heaven ca

a earth shall greet us as we enter in

Christian charity wherewith frail man ffers his humble loan unto his Lord.

we not so believe, since He hath

That inasmuch as it was done to one
of those His little ones 'twas done to
Him?
Oh, think, if this be true, how many

weeping thou hast stilled shall

many hearts whose burden thou hast shared And heavy feet whose steps were turned by thee Back to their homes, elastic through the

thee their homes, elastic through the Of new found hope and sympathy and

Shall welcome thee within the gates of

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, sailed for New York to join her usband. A young man on the boat 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 replied, "That would be the same as denying my Saviour." And she would not remove it, though, for all she knew, the boat might be burned.—Clo-Mide Bretlow in Christian Endeavor

The Ingathering Season

The season for ingathering into our societies 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. R. Fout in Ohio Endeavorer.

Mutual Benefit Columu.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succistated in the title and motto-it is for the mutua senefit, and alms to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the com mon use-a public servant, a purveyor of in formation and suggestion, a medium for the in hange of ideas. In this capacity it solicite communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writter will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to The AMERICAN.

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

The bright feast of Christmas is dawning And Mary is blest;

And see where she stands, the maid-mother,

For now she will give us her Jesus, Our dearest, our best,

And not one poor garland to give her,

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

And bars of pure gold; And the shepherds have brought for the Baby Some lambs from their folis.

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

manger we place. Where love takes, let love give; and so doubt not,

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 wilhelp or che ror comfort acco ding as e ch 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 rhyming 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 Addaide Procter which, it may be, is not so familiar to you as the Christmas poems of other writers, but however that may be, the last stanza can never seem old, because "love counts but the will".

I doubt not many, like Aunt Madge, have the will to do very muca at Caristmas, and those of us who lack time to do the things we would like to do must get our meny 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.

SORRENTO, Dec. 11.

Dear Aunt Madge: I have never seen you except through the eye of imagication. This morning as I was day-dreaming I thought I saw your plump, kindlylooking face with a dimpled chin, with golden bowed glasses lying on your forchead, 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 he indness when I drive him into her warm shed that she has connected to her store for tired iorses 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 noblest creatures that He created. Any one would laugh to see him waggle his ears and kind o'whicker. I think any one versed in equine language would hear him say: "Dear Aunt Meb, where is the mate to 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 h enjoy it very much, for you have worked hard all summer in your lonesome store as you call it.

WATCH Ho.

FRUIT CARE 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 sods and sait, 2 tea-spoons of cassia, 1 of cloves, 1 of allspice, 2 cups of white flour, 3 of graham after it is lard or butter; make it very stiff if you have to use more flour. It makes four loaves; keep in jar. It is called Mrs. Clark's fruit cake.

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

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, 1904.

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 it, too, and he never praises any cooking that is not just as good as his mother used to make.

Now I'm going to examine my fair diary for an item. Here is one on page 96 that I think I will quote:

Oct. 8, 1904. I am now in the building of Lib eral Arts. 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 taller 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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I live to-day; yet he who lives to-morrow look upon these thing. I see, and wonder why we lived at so slow a pace and enjoyed so little

yesterday.

Like the bee with his little suction pipe w can only hope to draw a few drops of sweets from the world's vast flower fields; nor can we stop and clog the pathway or bar the gate enpushed aside by the oncoming train of aspirants. This great fair shows this very plainly.

Weary in limb and sore afoot from training

up and down the several corridors of this great building; and tired 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 juice—not

I sit on a bench near at hand and study m States government building. I climb the broad it-it is situated on a hill-and as I enter, I meet a friend who came in the same car with myself from California. She exclaims: "I'm aimost tired to

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

I er joy a little of outdoors again, inhaling a quantity of St. Louis' oxygen out of the liv-ing air; then find my way to the Louisiana state illding, and I find 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 tha peculiarly constructed Washington state build ing, with its long, square legs, without a splice and sections of great trees and big pieces of 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 most attractive and best appointed room in the ouse; so finished that it can be easily clean. Drudgery should not enter the kitchen; and it need not; for a woman who works in, or presides over such a kitchen, will do so with oride; and her husband, if she has one will neet a queen there; but John has his part to do in the premises, and he should see to it that he

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

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

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W. C. d. H. Column.

of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live-column, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make't 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. Among the speakers were Mrs. Helen G. Rice (Mass.), Miss Apps A. Gordon (Iii.), Rev. Dr. Charles Burns (Pa.).

Tuesday morning, Nov. 29, the convention was called to order in Grace Baptist courch by the president, Mrs. L. 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 commerce in liquor, a word for the abolition of the oplum business, a rap at Senator Smoot, a plea for prohibition on the lathmus, an anti-canteen sentiment, a request to the postoffice to shut down on the transmission through the mails of advertisements of patent medicines containing alcohol, a warning concerning impure literature, a plea for the extension of humane education, and protection of animals 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 exectment bill, to which the following answer was

Telegram received. The President has al ready taken up the matter on the same lines of your recommendations, and has consulted Sens tor Stewart as to the best means of making it effective. WILLIAM LOEB, Secretary.

One of the most interesting report Tuesday afternoon was the patent medicine question by Mrs. M. M. Allen, national superintendent. She said that there is one patent medicine which does not contain alcohol. Coca cola contains a dangerous mixture of cocaine and alcohol. Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup and such concoctions would be labeled polson in England as they contain opium. Many distinguished persons were intro-

duced and spoke briefly; among them were Dr. David Stewart Dodge. Rev Wilbur F. Crafts, Joshua L. Bally, J. Washington Logue, Mrs. G-orge I. Bischoff, Mrs. Mary E. James, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Mrs. Hannah K. Schoff, Mrs. Margaret Inglehart, John Wanamaker, Miss Unristine Tinling.

The programme Thursday evening consisted of a children's demonstration given at the Academy of Music which included chorus of nearly 1,000 voices. The chitdren 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 "Saloon 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 fivorite games of children in India is "Christian".

They begin by pretending to read the bible and preach, soon some are strutting around with sticks 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, Itlinois; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Missonri: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, Evanston, Illinois; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet G. Brand; general secretary, Mrs. Cora Seberry, New York; L. T. L. secretary, Mrs. Helen G. Rice, Massachusttts.

tiring treasurer, showed balance on hand for the coming expenses, \$3,042,27. During a term of eleven years \$350,644.18 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 Norwoo Prayer......Mrs A W Clark
Duet.....Miss Eva Mayo and Mrs May Lawton Remarks...... Rev J B Aldrich O...... Miss Eva Mayo Remarks..... Byron H May Chorus by the Ys Report of National Convention,

Miss Esther M Dixon citation......Vaughn Aldrich Collection Singing and Benediction

The Ys. met last Friday at the home of Mrs. May Lawton. The Ws. were invited to a tea at the hore of Mrs. A. W. Clark last Friday afternoon.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR. The Willard union, assisted by the Ys, held 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. Solos 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.

fine outline report of the national W. C. T. U. convention by Miss Esther Dixon. who attended as a delegate, was much appreciated. The interesting service was

closed with America, heartily sung by the e ingregation. 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 pleasant after-noon was spent with this faithful white

Glad Day," Mrs. May Lawton at the piano, with the regular order of business; then letters were read, among them a brilliant "open letter to President Roose veit" 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 pro gramme was the dainty lunch spread in the cozy dining-room to which all did ample justice By continuing these plea-ant parlor meetings through the winter, new members can be drawn into the ranks and soc al good will promoted not found in more formal parliamentary Fast being Realized by Elisworth

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The Simple Life

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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

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, elender 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 pedestrian 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 con-

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 No class has the prerogative of simplicity; no dress, however humble in appearance, is its unfailing badge. Its dwelling need not be garret, a hut, the cell of the ascetic nor the lowllest 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 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 lives. 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 the sum of the whole matter.

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 man. The human ideal is to transform 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 ephemeral form. True life is the 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 count, that constitutes the value of life. Fame adds no more than does 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 that a line may state. Here the moral life presents strong analogy with the ecientific. It, too, begins in a certain confusion, makes trial of itself, seeks to understand itself, and often mis-

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 spoil 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 brotherly love, his heart holds the fascination of it. Gradually everything subordinates 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 sim-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 simpliciany worthy fashion. All the strength of the world and all its beauty, all true joy, everything that consoles, 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.

T is not alone among the practical 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 hu-man 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 retects as dangerous.

And first of all he flees the too common contrariety 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, coif 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. tainly 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 everything, runs the risk of never experiencing a deep and true emotion or accomplishing a right deed.

Another habit in urgent need of correction, 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 conscience. 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 exme vigilance, this incessant obser-

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 henself the better for walking, should begin by making a rigid 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! 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 run 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 one. I would compare 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 jewel 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 pos session of eyes that see and a judg-ment 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 es cape with any simple principles. Yes 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 precede 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 ex planations, our beliefs, are everywhere confronted by facts, and these facts. prodigious, irrefutable, call us to order when we would deduce life 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 contesta ble 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 learn er, 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; the mind always encounters its obsta-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

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 hidden source of all beings. An imperturbable faith in the stability of the universe and its intelligent ordering sleeps in everything that exists. The flewers, the trees, the beasts of the field, live in calm strength, in entire se-

ing rain, in dawning day, in the brook running to the sea. Everything that whose chief office is to rail at the mer is seems to say: "I am, therefore I ry pranks or the youthful enthusiasms 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. And so everything that shakes this confidence is evil-poison, not food. Dangerous is every system of thought

that attacks the very fact of life, declaring it to be an evil. Life has been too often wrongly estimated in this 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 tion. You say life is an evil. Well, what remedy for it do you offer? Can you combat it, suppress it? I do not ask you to suppress your own life, to suicide-of what advantage would that be to us?-but to suppress lice, 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, and 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 noxious 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 oneself 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. 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 hope: otherwise everything would have been over long ago. 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 we 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 peasant plowing and sowing a field that has been ravaged by flood or hail, a 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, indestructible, the immortal daughter of

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 ray mistrust the sun? Our senile

curity. There is confidence in the fail- | wisdom has arrived at this prodigy. It resembles those testy old pedagogues whose chief office is to rail at the merof 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 but 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 rational 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

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 and 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 inter est, above all, ingratitude. How is i that she passes pure and scathless in the midst of these dark enemies, like the prephet of the sacred legend among the roaring beasts? It is because he 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 triumpl 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 teach ings, and to him who penetrates it deepest sense the most human, is this To save lost humanity the invisible God came to dwell among us in th form of a man and willed to make himself known by this single sign-

Healing, consoling, tender to the un fortunate, even to the evil, love engen ders light beneath her feet. She clarifies, she simplifies. She has chosen the humblest part-to bind up wounds wipe away tears, relieve distress, soothe aching hearts, pardon, make 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 from brooding over the problems of the unknown, over the vast abysses of sci ence 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 thinker 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 I gladly express myself on this subject. But it might be better not to put the question in this form. All re-

ligious have of necessity certain fixed characteristics, and each has its inherent 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 follower of Buddha, Moses, Mohammed or even Christ, your religion is worthless; 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.)

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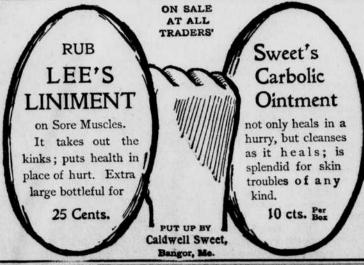
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This week's edition of The American is 2,300 copies.

Congress adjourned for the holidays on the 16th, and will convene again Jan. 5.

It is now "Major" Edward H. Kelley; he has been appointed military secretary on Gov. elect Cobb's staff. Mr. Kelley is the able managing editor of the Bangor Commercial.

The official figures of Maine's vote at the November election are as fol-Republican, 64,437; demoeratic, 27,630; prohibition, 1,510; socialist, 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 of his old Rough Rider regiment at San Antonio, Texas, and to hunt for a couple of weks in Colorado. And on his return to Washington he hopes to stop over in Louisville, Ky., and dine with the chamber of commerce.

arbitration visit to Panama, and told the whole story of his success in clearing away "isunderstandings 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 canal 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 ing. They simply took what was given to 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 done. Even if he can, there is no reason why he should, since the prices of the State printing are fixed by statute-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 after 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 incompetence-both of which are reduced to a minimum by having the work done in Augusta and by the present officials

and persists in re-electing them. When the capital is moved to Bath it will be time enough for the legisla-

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 is twenty-two miles long and serves 378 people.

Haying in mid-winter is a somewha unusual 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 have been cut and hauled.

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 overwhelmingly elected. Upon inquiry it was found that many of the pupils could not spell Roosevelt. It was the same old story; ignorance led to a democratic victory.

IN THE LAW COURT.

Disposition made of the Hancock

County Cases. At the law court sitting in Augusta the Hancock county cases were disposed of as

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

rgued.
Herlihy in eq, vs. Coney et al., argued.
Holimes vs. Morrison et al., argued.
Mace vs. Richardson, laid over.
N choison vs. Mc. Cen. R. R., laid over.
Braman vs. Dodge, to be argued later in

Burrill ve. Whitcomb, argued.

Burrill ve. Whitcomb, argued.
Gordon ve B amen, motion overruled
for want of prosecution.
Tripp vs. Joy, motion overruled for
want of prosecution.
State vs. Dorgan, exceptions overruled
for want of prosecution.
State vs. Workman, continued.
State vs. Keucher, exceptions overruled
for want of prosecution.

The first case for oral argument was that of Hagerthy et al., vs. Webber. John A. Peters and A. W. King appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, and L. B. Deasy for the defendant. Decision was

In the case of Holmes vs. Morrison et al, the plaintiff, Mrs. M. E. Holmes, was represented by John A. Peters, of Ellaworth, and the defense by L. P. Deasy and C. H. Wood.

The defendants are Charles C. and Mark C. Morrison. Decision reserved. In the case of Herliby ve. Coney, E, S. Cark appeared for plaintiff; L. B. Deasy for defendant. Decision reserved.

In the case of Burrill vs. 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 defendant as sheriff of Han cock county on account of attachment by him of a quantity of tea on a writ in favor of Meyer Gallert against M. M. & E. E. Davis. The creditor had received a mortgage of fature acquired chattels from the p sint ff, attached and held the same against the mortgagee, who, prior to the time of attachment, had taken and retained possession.

The lower court found and decided as matter of law that upon the facts appear Se retary Taft has returned from his ing the plaintiff was not entitled to re-relitration visit to Panama, and told recover, and found judgment for the detendant. Decision was reserved.

This completed the docket of Hancock county 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 ilk them and usde no complaint. But nows-days it is far different. Senators start out for certain committee places that they desire, months ahead, 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 desirable 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 corsists of several senators but very important duties devolve upon the chairman.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Musical Programmes and Christmas Sermons.

Christmas at the Ellsworth 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

Anthem-The Angels' Song.....Chas H Gabriel

Scripture reading

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

Anthem-All Glory Evermore, J Wesley Hugher Benediction Organ postludeScotson Clark

Mrs Harvard Greely, organist. The Christmas tree exercises wil. b on Saturday evening.

At the Baptist church, Rev. P. A. A Killam will preach a sermon appropriate for the day, and the following Christmas music by the choir will be sung:

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

Shining Angels Haste with Gladness."

Full unison with part unisons in refraia and full choir in chorus Miss Minnie 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 one or two solos. Mrs. A. P. McFarland is organist.

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

The Unitarian Sunday school will hold its Christmas celebration on Christmas eve, beginning with a supper in the ves try to the members of the school, at 5 30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock there will be a Christmas cantata and a Christmas tree, to which the friends of the school are invited. 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 services will be be'd Christmas morning, low mas at 7.30, and high mass at 10.30. Vespers and benediction at 7.30 p. m. The children will have their Curis mas tree at 2 o'clock Christ mas afternoon.

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Sanctus De	e Monti
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Rosewig vespers Miss Nancy M. Dutton, organist.

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Special Motices. CARD OF THANKS.

CARD OF THANKS.

W. E. the undersigned, wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our sorrow during the recent illness and death of our son and brother.

O. S. Donnell.

O. M. Donnell.

H. L. Graves.

C. M. Blaisdell.

M. C. Donnell.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bucksport Water Co. will be held at the office of Parker Spefford, in Bucksport, on Saturday, the sist day of December, 1904, at 16 o'clock in the forenoon. O. P. Cunningham, Clerk.

CAUTIONARY NOTICE.

To whom it 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.

Tremont, Me., Dec. 13, 1904.

NOTICE. BUCKSPORT NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKSPORT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms. Tuesday, the tenth day of January next, at 3 o'clock p m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

EDWARD B. MOOR.

Dec. 8, 1904.

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 Bluehill, Me., Dec. 5, 1904.

SPECIAL NOTICE. O not trespass 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. FRETZ AUSTIN.

COTTAGE-The Crockett cottage at Contention Cove. Inquire of RALPH H.

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M. J. DPUMMEY.

ELIZABETH B. JARVIS

Miss Elizabeth B. Jarvis died at ber 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

Miss Jarvis was born in February, 1826 She was the second daughter of the late Charles and Mary Ann (Black) Jarvis. Of a family of ten children-five sons and five daughters-two survive-Ann F., wife of Everard H. Gr eig, and Charles Jarvis, who lives in California.

Miss Jarvis' grandfather moved to Elisworth 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 bill in 1851, where the family bas ever since resided.

Miss Jarvis' mother was a daughter of the late 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. Interment was at Woodbine cometery.

Shooting at Stonington.

Word comes from Stonington of shooting scrape there last 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 Italian's attentions to Merchant's wife.
At last accounts the Italian had not been apprehended.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marved at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestrut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snaiper up of unconsidered trifle-". We think the collection must be hard on a boy's poolet, and it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellar y of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indirectible as brass nails and with no more food value that so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out". When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and triegular meals it can be perfectly and permanently re-tored to health and strength by the ure of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked that r l ef from 'ls-ase is at once experenced, and the headaches, liver "troubles", kid-cy disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms f a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a lax tire medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Piesasant Pelleta. They ac in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowers of foul accumulations.

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Legislative Notices.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the next legislature of the State of Maine for an act to make it close time on scallop fishing in Bluebill Bay, Hancock county in said State, from the first day of April to the first day of November.

J. H. RUMILL AND OTHERS.

Dated Dec. 12, 1904.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE! NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter W
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(1), To grant them the right to raise o.
lower the waters of Third Pond and Second
Pond (also known as Douglass Pond), both
situated in Buehill, 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 advantageous 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 Piantation Number Thirty three in Hancock County to tide water on Union River.

B River. Everard H. Greely, Henry W. Cushman and Others.

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 Honorable Senate and House of Representatives next in legislature to be assembled in and for the State of Maine.

THE undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body and ask for a special act to make it close time on scallop fishing, in the Bagaduce river, county of Hancock, State aforesaid, from March first to November first.

GEO. H. Tapler et als.

Dated this 3d day of Dec. a. d. 1901.

Legal Notices.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

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In the matter of

JAMES T. MCDONALD,

Bankrupt,

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District court of the United States for the District of Maine.

JAMES T. MCDONALD, of Ellsworth, in

Maine.

James T. McDonald, of April, last past, he
was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts
of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he
has duly surrendered all his property and
rights of property, and has fully complied
with all the requirements of said acts and of
the orders of court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge
from 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. 1894.

James T. McDonald,

Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

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DISTRICT OF MAINE SS.

On this 17th day of December, a. d. 1994, 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. 1980, before said court, at Portland, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, 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 not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale,

as stated.

Witness the Honorable Charence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said district, on the 17th day of December, a. d. 1904.

[L. S.] James E. Hewey, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—James E. Hewey, Clerk.

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

December 6, 1904. Herbert L. Cleaves.

Abbertisements.

Christmas Suggestions!

Be wise and take time by the Fore Lock.

Watches. Gold, Gold-filled, Silver, Silveroid and nickel, \$1 to \$40.

Chains and Fohe for Ladies' and Gents', 75c to \$15. Lockets are Popular, 75c to \$10.

Bracelets are in good demand. Carmen and Rebekah signets, chains and woven wire are still popular.

Pins, Brooches and Stick Pins, large variety in signet and ordinary.

Signet Sleeve Buttons with initial engraved is the fad. All kinds, 25c to \$7.

For men, women and children, plain gold to diamonds. 75e to \$30.

Signet and other

patterns of Hat Pins

in large assortment. 15c to \$2. Sterling Silver, Cut Glass for weddings

or Christmas. Larg-

est stock in town.

for table use in good variety and of standard makes. None can appreciate a Fountain Pen

Silver Plated ware

until they have used one. I have the Waterman, "Ideal," Wirt, Parker and Lincoln. All good. \$1 to \$4.

Pearl handle Gold Pens for Ladies-in cases, useful and pretty.

Clocks and Clocks and Clocks, \$1 to \$7.

and shall be content with moderate profits. A. W. GREELY.

It is needless to say that I desire to sell my goods,

5 MAIN STREET.

Clothing for Holiday Trade

When you start to buy clothing you want to get all for your money that it will bring. You know that the prices everywhere are not alike. You know that the cost of selling materially affects the figures at which the goods are that the cost of selling materially affects the figures at which the goods are marked. Then, to do justice to yourself, you are very much interested in a house that is in a position to buy right—direct from the mills, sell right—with a reasonable profit, right treatment when you do buy, and your money back if you are not satisfied. Where does your judgment tell you to do your trading?

Our Stock cons sts of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits and Pants. Overcoats, Ulsters, Fur Coats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hats and Caps and Gents' Furnishings of all kinds. Our Boys' Department must be re-

duced and, during the next few weeks, we

will sell a \$4.50 Suit for \$2.98. \$3.50 Boys'

Refers for \$2.00. Youths' Suits, age 15 to 20, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Long Pants, \$1 00 to \$2.50. Only a few left. Men's Suits, \$4.98 to \$22. Men's Pants

98c to \$6. Overcoats \$5 to \$18. Fur Coats \$10 to \$23. We are agents for the celebrated Packard Shoe. Price \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Our stock is up to date in every respect Telephone Connection.

GEORGE P. SMITH, Manager.

Your Pick of UU Different Kinds of Candy U

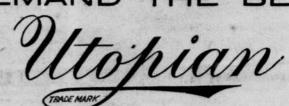
Broken Candy, - 10c a pound Malaga Grapes, two pounds, 25c Five pounds Pop Corn, - 25c Two pounds Mixed Nuts, 25c

Call and see what I have to offer.

ICE CREAM

furnished for Christmas orders. Come early and place your order.

CHARLES H. LELAND



"THE TASTE TELLS." TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE!

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

THE STOCK OF

Crockery, Tinware, Glass and Wooden Ware

D. H. TRIBOU, Admit.

PRICES ARE RIGHT

OUR

First National Bank Bldg., Main St. ELLSWORTH.

CHOCOLATES.

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.

constant but Interest

ton Saturday.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

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 tot, and thirty feet wide from there to Mt.

Thursday afternoon and evening the Rebekah sewing club held a Christmas sale of fancy erticles et 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 presided over by Mrs. C. F. Allen and Mrs. George Loring where one could try his luck with a bamboo pole, a piece of twine, with a pretty little girl to bait your hook. This was a favorite spot and lots of money was made.

In another corner a placard announced that Zaza and Cleopatra, paimists, would tell your fortune for ten cents. Here 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 eat.

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

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 Mrs Milton S. Arey; cendy 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 Machies where they played the Machine team Wednesday evening. Macrias won, 28 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 Elmer C. Cleaves and Henry Martin, physical instructor at the

Stephen S. Bunker, a young civil engineer of Bar Harbor, started Friday for Bolivia, South America, where he will be 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, Paname, Dec. 20, with a party of eighteen engineers, a physician and several ladies and children. The trip to La Paz, capital of Bolivia, will take about a month. La Paz will be the

take about a month. La Paz 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 construction two or three years longer. Mr. Bunker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bunker, of Bar Harbor, and a graduate from the engineering course at the University of Maine, class of 1897.

He is a young man of much ability in his profession and has had considerable experience in railroad work, having been experience in railroad work, having

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 free, 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. Bunker, ir., 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. Averill were summoned and set

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 Gilley, 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 encampment, No. 53, I. O. O. F., Friday evening: Roy Hamor, chief patriarch; Harry C. Copp, high priest; Eugene A. Dyer, senior warden; George Ochs, junior warden; Weilington McFarland, scribe; Vernon G.

The date of the minstrel show which is to be given at the Casino for the benefit of the band has been changed from Dec. 22 to Dec. 29. FROM BUCKSPORT.

Sewing Clubs Sales-Off for South Society Elections-The Perry Ship America-His Leg Broken. Progressing-Live Locals.

Mrs. Mary Donnell has gone to Boston

Miss Margaret Warren has gone South

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. Genu, this

Fred S. Bridges, of Portland, formerly of Penobscot.

The Christmas sale of the Eim street 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 Nelife Delano has resigned her position with H. E. Buck, and taken a place as assistant in the Maine Central station, the building of the upper station making more belp necessary.

The steamer Merryconesg was libelled by U. S. Marshal Hasty on Wednesday 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 keeper.

Commander Robert E. Peary wa 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 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, first 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 concert and ball soon.

Bucksport lodge, A. O. U. W , elected officers as follows: M. W., Harry H. Carley; F., William Robiuson; O. Samuel Robbins; recorder, A. B. Ames; financier, Geo.ge P. Homer; treasurer, Walter H. Gardner; guide, Orlande Grindle; I. 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 round 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 occa-

sion being her birthday anniversary. The relatives and neighbors of Mrs. Ada Littlefield spent the evening of Dec. 12

with her, in celebration of her bi-thday. J. F. Brackett, principal of the academy, went to his home in Limington Friday, Dec. 16, to spend the holiday vaca-

ant teachers at the academy, has gone to her bome in Raudolph, Mass., for the two-weeks vacation.

ATLANTIC.

Thomas Pinkham and wife made a fly-

was no Sunday school and no rehearsal. Carence Joyce, of Bar Harbor, was in

town last week to see his mother, who is George E. Trask and wife who were

visiting at McKinley and Bass Harbor Calvin Stockbridge and wife who have

been at George Smith's, are at C. W. Stockbridge's. Mrs. Louise Newman and Mrs. Mary Sowie, of Gouldsboro, are visiting their

sister, Mrs. Elien 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 here this week. M. C. Pert, who has been spending a fev days at home left Saturday for Yarmouth-

Mrs. Fred Rackliff and daughter Bernice 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 Philadel-

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

INDIAN POINT. Orrin Fernald and wife are receiving

congratulations on the birth of a son. George Lurvey, of Southwest Harbor, visited his aunt, 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.

COUNTY NEWS.

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FRANKLIN.

The funeral of Jesse Dutton Macomber 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 parsonage 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 Tru-

On the evening of Dec. 16, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Blaisdell, East Franklin, the marriage of their daughter, wiss Florence, and Raiph 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 become ingly gowned in white, and with the groom, received the hearty congratulations of the numerous guests. The many useful and pretty gifts were supplemented by a generous check from the Dec. 19.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Mrs. H. H. Allen and Miss Sadie W. Allen spent Saturday afternoon in Blue-

Mrs. Myrtle Closson, who visited her mother in Brooklin last week, has re-

were in town Saturday afternoon calling on friends. Julian A. Moore and wife, of Sargentville, spent Tnursday afternoon and even-

Fred Sargent and wife, of Sargentville,

ing with I. M. Allen and wife. Miss Myrtle Carter, of Brooklin, is spending a few days with her uncle and

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

Howard L. Elwell, of Woodfords, and Ira Belyes, of Machias, were in town from Tuesday till Thursday of last week with M. L. Etwell. They left Thursday morning for Bar Harbor.

North Sedgwick grange held its regular meeting Dec. 16 with the worthy master, D. E. Alien, in the chair. After the opening exercises two candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees, the work being done in a creditable manner. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

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 Don-

Ralph A. Springer and wife (Miss 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 DOW-At Stonington, Dec 14, Mrs Mary Frances Dow, aged 40 years, 7 months. pects to take a class in instrumental music. Miss Dunn is much missed, as she is always 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 i.e had many. Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, offici-ated at the services, which were held Dec.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Miss Gertrude Eston, of Little Deer Isle, has gone to Castine to attend the normal

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 Grover Small arrived home from Brook-

lyn, 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 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 club-house. E.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

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

Gartrude Coggins and May Young returned to Castine Tuesday to resume their Hervey Scammon leaves to-day for

Lowiston as a delegate from Pamola grange to the annual session of the Maine State grange. As Mrs. Alpheus Wooster was returning

from the grange last Saturday evening, she was thrown from her carriage and sustained a dislocation of a shoulder and severe bruises. The accident was caused by the breaking of a thill bolt. Mrs. Wooster was attended by Dr. Phelps, of Sulitvan, and is doing as well as could be expected. WEST ELLSWORTH.

Harvest Home grange will have a Christmas tree at the church.

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

Benjamin Davis, who has been ill with A Letter From Congressman White, of severe cold, is getting better. severe cold, is getting better. John A. Meader and wife are visiting

his parents, J. C. Meader and wife. Mrs. Hattie 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 Tren-

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, bave returned to their home in Surry.

LAKEWOOD.

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.anconia 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 went ashore. The Loduskia was from South Amboy with coal for Portsmouth, She

was formerly from this port. The but of the Loduskia 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, z, dauguter. [Mary

Emily |
BRIDGES—At Verona, Dec 8, to Mr and Mrs
Zemri Bridges, a daughter.
BEETCHENOW—At Bluehill, Dec 14, to Mr
Mrs Caarles Beetchenow, a daughter.
CANDAGE—At Brooklin, Dec 11, to Mr and
Mr-Thomas A Candage, a daughter. [Angle
Matilda]
DOW—At Mathematical Candage, a daughter.

DOW-At Stonington, D.c. l, to Mr and Mrs. Simeon Low Dow, a son. | Warren Poland GRAY-At Orland, Dec 17, to Mr and Mrs John P Gray, a dauga er.

MARRIED.

BLAISDELL—SPRINGER—At Franklin, Dec 16, by Rev C E Petersen, Miss Florence B idalsdell to Ralph Ambrose Springer, both of Franklin. Erankin.

CLARK-BRACEY-At Franklin, Dec 12, by
Rev C E Petersen, Miss Idis H Clark, of
Franklin, to Frank E Bracey, of Great Pond.

GRINDLE-STEVENS-At Bluehl I, Dec 15, by Rev R L Olds, Mrs Amanda J Grindle, of repobscot, to Austia T Stevens, of Bluenill JONES-PERKINS-At West Brooksville, Dec 14, by Rev H L Packard, Miss Mauri S Jones to Harry F Perkins, both of West Brooksville. KELLEY-ROBINSON-At Tremont, Dec 7, by GA Lurvey, esq. Miss Vesta Kelley to Wil-liam G Roomson, both of Tremont.

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

BUTLER-At Eastbrook, Dec 17, Alma W, wife of George W Butler, age 169 years, 4 months 23 days.

CLARK—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.

FROST -At Northeast Harbor, Dec 13, Linwood, son of Mr and Mrs M R Frost, aged 4 years, HAYNES—At Trenton, Dec 18, Melvin D Haynes, aged 6, years, 6 months. HUTCHINGS—At Elisworth, Dec 15, James C Hutchings, aged 82 years, 10 months.

JARVIS-At Elisworth, Dec 19, Miss Elizabeth B Jarvis, aged 78 years, 10 months. MACOMBER-At Franklin, Dec 12, Jesse D Macomber, aged 44 years, 10 months, 27 days. M'CABE-At North Sullivan, Dec 10, James McCabe, aged 48 years.

McCabe, aged 48 years.

NORWOOD—At Tremont, Nov 30, James Norwood, 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.

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 1s days.

Abhertigements.

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians ad-

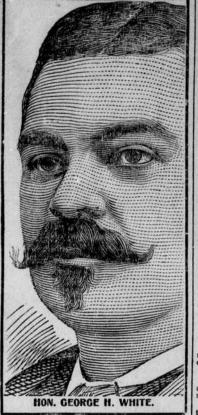
vise parents to keep it on hand.

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1 AMERICAN: 11 paid in advance

Abbertisements.

PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.



Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman concerning Peruna: House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen-"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an Steamship Company. excellent remedy for the grip and ca-tarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy. Very respectfully,

George H. White.
If you have catarrh write to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna A'manac for 1905.

BARTLETT'S ISLAND. School closed Dec. 9 after a successful term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Vina There will be a Christmas tree at the

schoolbouse Christmas eve. The community was saddened to learn occurred at his home Nov. 28, at the age of seventy-two years, five months and five for the past three years, and although the end had been expected for several days 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 sufferer for two weeks before his death. He had no children, but in 1877 be 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 felt for the grief-stricken wife who is left alone in the world so far as relatives are concerned.

NORTHEAST HARBOR. A. M., has elected the following officers: W. M., Joseph W. Small; S. W., George E. Turner; J. W., Edwin A. Hodgdon; treasurer, Danforth T. Manchester; sec-retary, Alvah L. Reed; S. D. L. Erie Holmes; J. D., Fred W. Bucklin. The installation will take place Tuesday evening, January 3.

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traction. H. GREELY

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NORTH CASTINE.

Miss Grace D. Leach is teaching in Bucksport.

Dwight Domansky is home from Bang r 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 Toursday for Rockland to take the position of engineer on

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

the steamer Hector.

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 Friday evening, and at the grante hall and Dunbar schoolnouse Saturday

Misses Mabei Wilson and Inez Perkins left last Thursday for Boston, en 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.

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 Midgle 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 ail! F. E. Mace has his usual display of holiday goods, and J. R. Shuman is more than filling his new store with Christmas

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.

Ahhertigements.

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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 Abigail 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-

She leaves six children and twelve grandchildren, one own brother, Gen Andrew B. Spurling, of Chicago, one own sister, Mrs. Eugenia Bunnell, 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 isnded 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

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

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

DEATH OF MRS. AUGUSTA CANDAGE Mrs. Augusta Candage who died at Lincoinville Nov. 26, was the youngest child of the late Capt. George W. and Maria E. Spuriting. She was born at Big Cranberry s and thirty-two years ago, and lived here 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. Bulger, two balf-sisters, Mrs Eimens T. Preble and Mrs. Lucinda G. Fernald, four own brothers-Lamont, Archie, Edward and Fred Spurling, two halfbrothers, George Henry and Benjamin H.

She had been in decline for nearly two years. Last year her husband took her to Rediands, Cal., hoping she might recover, and the change of climate did time seem to have a beneficial effect. In August last she went to Lincoin, where she gradually failed. The remains were taken to Seal Harbor. After a short service at her home the remains were taken to the Congregational church. McDonald and C. N. Davie offici .ting.

DEATH OF CAPT. E. P. STANLEY. Capt. Eugene P. Stanley who died at his home in Friendship 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 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 request the body was carried to their summer home, "Rest Awhite" cottage.

The funeral was beld at the cottage Dec. 11 The sermon was delivered by Rev. Owen Winespaw, of Frieadship, who baptized bim 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 and strain of mind of that shipwreck were really the prime causes of the iliness that has culminated in his death

For several years he sailed A. C. Wheel-

wright and family, of Boston. After the loss of the Fanny Earle, b purchased the schooner Phiness H. Gay and resumed the coasting business, and it was not until a year ago last April that he was compelled to give up the command of

Dec. 15.

EAST FRANKLIN. BLAISDELL-SPRINGER.

One of the prettiest events of the seaon took place at the pretty home T. M. Blaisdell and wife, last Friday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Florence Bulger, to

Ralph Ambrose Springer.

The double parlors had been tastefully arranged by artistic fingers into a fairylike bower. The bay window was banked with evergreen and tied with white riboon and bouquets of pink and white car-

At eight o'clock, to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. L. W. Blaisdell, the bridal party entered the parlors and were met by Rev. C. E. Petersen who performed the ceremony, the ring service being used.

The bride looked very pretty gowned in white Swiss muslin; she carried a bouquet of white bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie Blaisdell, who was becomingly gowned in blue figured silk trimmed with white applique. The groom were the conventional black, and ras attended by his brothez Wallace

After the ceremony a reception was held, the bride appearing in a dainty gown of blue silk trimmed with all-over ace. Refreshments were served. Prominent among the large array of useful and beautiful gifts were a sliver service and a check for \$50, a gift to the bride from her

The bride is well known as a local school teacher. The groom is the eldest son of Onias Springer and wife, and a graduate of Coburn classical institute, '02. They left Saturday morning for a short

wedding trip. The young couple have many friends who wish them a long, useful and h-ppy wedded life. The guests present were:

ker, J F Colson, J A Gordon, H R Gordon, W H Gordon, John Hardison, John Wentworth, Arno W Wooster, John Patten and their wives: Mrs L W Blais dell, 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 Tregligas, Miss Lena Macomber, Miss Mina E Moone, Mrs Annie Blaisdell and daughter Carrie, Misses Lena, Mattie, Evie and Mamie Blaisdell, Mrs Maria Scammon and daughters Myrtle and Vivian, Lloyd and Carrol Blaisdell, Noble

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

Dwelley, Esther Dwelley. SOUND.

Madison, Fred L Butler, Miss Rena Blais-

dell, Mrs Agnes Wentworth, Mrs Sadie

Workman, Frank Workman, Charles

Warren Brown and family are at home 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 Otivia 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 afternoon, 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 bad lived a life of usefulness, and all believe that a good woman has gone to her Dec. 19

DEER ISLE.

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

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 on

the Pressey village road which gives promise of being a handsome dwelling. Dr. H. W. Small has bought a fine-look ng horse of Swan's Island parties.

Schools began Monday with the follow-ing teachers: High, W. H. Patten; assistant, Edna Cornforth; No. 1, Stelia B. Powers; 2 grammar, Auna J. Damon; 2 primary, Electa M. Gray; 3 Susie M. Haskell; 4 Mattle G. Kuights; 5 Bertha Saunders; 6 grammar, Mary Lenord; 6 primary, E. Leona Barney; 7 Nettle S Powers; 8 Hugh Foster: 10 Fiorence B. E-tes; 12 Effie Hatch; 13 Hele Haskell! 18 Merlice V. Small; 23 E.mma Damon;

31 Evelyn J. Haskell.

SULLIVAN.

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

Miss E. J. Simpson, of Newton, formerly 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 and its

usual accompaniments will be held in the Church of Our Father next Saturday evening, to which all are cordially in-Henry Simpson left last week en route

a milder climate will benefit him. He expects, however, to return here for an other summer.

The dam, gate, an 1 600 feet of drainage for pipes have been completed at Long pond, preparatory to the laying of pipe in the early spring, thus giving evidence of the long-delayed and longer-desired water-works here.

Dec. 19.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Hattie Wooster is visiting in West

Miss M. E. Moone is visiting in Boston

and vicinity. Monroe Orcutt, of West Gouldsboro. vas in town Saturday.

Mrs. Maria C. Gordon, who has been eriously ill, is improving. Arthur Hall, of Harrington, is visiting

his parents, Zemro Hall and wife. Mrs. Onias Springer is very poorly

Her many friends hope for a speedy re-covery.

COUNTY NEWS.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR. Seth Norwood and wife went to Bar

Harbor Saturday. There will be a Christmas tree at the

nome of Frank Norris Christmas eve. Miss Helen Sawyer has finished her chool at Opechee, and is home on her

Surry by the illness of her daughter, is home.

Capt. E. M. Sawyer is home for the winter. He is having a barn built. J. Edwin Hersey is foreman. Rowens Rebekah lodge initiated one

candidate Saturday evening, after which refreshments were served. Master Henry Gilley, son of Mont

Gilley, who has been quite ill with bronchial pneumonia, is better. Woodbury Gilley has moved from the

Cook place to the head of the harbor in in the cottage owned by Joseph Robbins. Mrs. Eliza Robbins met with a painful eccident by falling down cellar. No bones were broken, but she was badly

Mrs. Abbie Lurvey has received news from Boston that her son Wilbert, who has been very ill with typhoid 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 Clark 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 herring. Capt. King's fish market is under the management of John A. Walls

in his absence. Frank Hamlin's family has moved from V. F. Stanley's nouse to Eliza Robbins' in the rooms which were vacated by George Marshall, who has moved to Bar

Harbor. Dec. 19. T. Henry Gilley is safely recovering from

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

Goose and chicken breast bones bld 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 Christmas sale of needle work on Thursday aftern on of last week, with an entertainment in the evening with re-

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

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

The Congregational church has not yet succeeded in obtain ng a candidate for the vacant pastorate, but Deacon Gilley is in correspondence with some who may supply for a few Sundays if they do not care to enter the service here.

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. Holmes' house is nearly ready for occupancy, and the owners will take possession sometime during January.

MARLBORO.

Miss Audrey Hodgkins has gone to tine to school. There was a ten-cent sociable at Colman

Dec. 19.

Hodgkins' last Wednesday evening. Melvin Wilbur, who has been attending

the Coburn classical institute at Waterville, is home.

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ment of boys', misses' and children's gloves and mittens. SHOE DEPARTMENT.

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There was a pleasant C. E. social in the hall last Friday evening.

Capt. Jefferson Smith and son Clarence arrived home Sunday for the winter. Mrs. Maggie Whitaker, of Ellsworth, is

spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary H. Coolidge. Misses Ruth Cartis and Bertha Hop-

kins, of Ellsworth, are boarding at Mrs. James Covey's and attending high school. George Meader has moved to Trenton, where he has employment. Mrs. Meader's sister, Cassie Whitaker, is boarding with

Mrs. Covey and attending high school. The high school which opened last Monday is under the instruction of John S. Reed, a senior in Bates college, who was the efficient teacher of last winter's

The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises in the church Christmas eve. A cordist invitation is extended to all sections of the town to

A brief obituary notice of the late Zulma Harding appeared in last week's issue, yet we wish to add our tribute of respect to the memory of one who during her residence in this town had been known as a woman of an exceptionally kind 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 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. Clifford Tinker; W. L. A. S., Lizzie Bartlett; Ceres, Clara Young; Flora, Julia Covey; Pomona, Alice Hodgkins. Dec. 19.

WEST TREMONT.

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

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

The West Tremont improvement clety met with Mrs. Charles P. Lunt Dec. 14. 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. Rumill, who have been waiting some time for it.

Capt. William Murphy and son Reginaid 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 sailers. This adds another new boat to our scallop

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MARIAVILLE.

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

E. Mace at Aurora.

Emery Morrison has gone to Ellsworth 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 Ellsworth attending school, is at home on a vaca-

E. G. Frost is lumbering on the Whitcomb lot. He has a crew employed and boards at home.

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

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 roads are worn smooth. Dec. 19.

WEST HANCOCK.

Frank Miles and wife have moved to Gardiner.

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

George Young returned this week from a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity. Hervey Milliken jr., of Veszie, has been visiting his parents, H. C. Milliken and wife.

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

Lesile 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

gate to attend the meetings of the State grange that is to convene there this week. Lamoine have a beautiful doll all dressed an hour.

grange, goes to Lewiston to-day as a dele-

that they will give away to the little girl Dec. 19.

who sends in the largest number of votes at ten cents each. Now, little girls, hustle around and get your friends to give you a vote and get the doll. Julia A Graves is president of the circle.

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PROSPECT HARBOR.

Leroy Hutchings is home for the holi-

Henry Smith, of Steuben, is visiting 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

F. F. Larrabee is home from Philadelphia for the Christmas vacation of about

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 Suilivan, where he spent a few days with his

sister, Mrs. Harvard Havey. The V. I. society held its annual Christ mas sale Thursday afternoon and evening. Supper was served at 5.30. The clerk of the weather proved himself capable of gallantry and there was a good attendance. The receipts were more than usual

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 congregation. The exercises were mostly by the children and were well rendered.

Dec. 19.

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 but 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 own were present. Home-made candy was sold between the scenes. They netted \$27.

GOTT'S ISLAND!

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

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

visiting friends at Bass and Southwest Harbors, returned last Saturday. Most of the lobster fishermen are taking up 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-s few flurries of snow but none of any account.

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 Bos-

ton, where he will spend the winter with his son, S. S. Foster. 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 leaves two daughters-Mrs. Margaret Adams, of Neponset, Mass., and Mrs. Nancy Greenlawe, with whom he resided, and a son-William.

Dec. 19.

BASS HARBOR.

Clarence A. Joyce, of Bar Harbor, was here last week. L. J. Norwood bought a pair of work-

horses 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 haif

COUNTY NEWS.

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

Mrs. Isaac Dunbar and son Delmont have returned to their home in North

Alice Simpson, of Belfast, a miss 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 been holding well-attended meetings here the past week.

Capt. Andrew Wescott, who has been beent at sea for eighteen months, is at home, retiring from the sea. The ladles' circle of the Congregational

church held a Christmas sale of aprons, fancy articles and home-made candles a 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 unite 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 bouse 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 supper will be given at Mrs. Charles P. Tapley's at 6, with a phonograph concert in the evening. Dec. 19.

TOMSON.

EAST BLUEBILL.

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

Abel B. Marks, who is eighty-two years of age, has been confined to his bed for several weeks. All are boping 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 Aliston, a suburb of Boston. A. H. Webber and his son Aifred were chopping in the woods last Saturday. Aifred had felled a pine tree and his father, who is about seventy-four years of age, walked out on the trunk. Stepping on a dead limb which broke, Mr. Webber fell to the frozen ground and was severely injured. Dr. Littlefield was called.

Miss Nettle 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 beautiful 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 enjoyed the evening in plays, games and social intercourse, and all reuctantly made their adieus wishing their hostes

many happy returns. Dec. 19.

SOUTH SURRY.

John A. Meader and wife have gone to

Miss Florence Smith, of Pretty Marsh, is visiting James C. Young and wife.

Mrs. Calvin Young and little daughter Hazel returned from Sedgwick last week. Henry Hamilton and wife, of North Brooklin, are visiting their son Flod,

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

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

Ed M. Conningham and wife started last Friday for Boston to visit a cousin, Mrs. Alice Haskell, who has been ill for s 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 Ellsworth.

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.

EAST SULLIVAN. Arthur T. Hill is building a store at the Corner; 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. X. Y. Z. Miss Rebecca Lufkin, who is visiting at

Doyle's fell down a flight of stairs Friday night, bruising berself badly, but break-

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. Dec. 19.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO.

Leonard Bunker has been ill.

Mrs. Geneva Bunker, of Birch Harbor, has a class in music bere. 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 Sar

gent's house, and is cocupying 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 Christman 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 holidays. Mrs. Delia Haskins and children, Alic and Alberts, of Eastport, are spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Amy Pike. Dec. 19. S. M. S.

HANCOCK POINT.

Mrs. Bessie Tufts is home from Bar Harbor.

May Young has returned to Castine to attend the normal school. Many from Hancock went to Ellsworth Saturday to do their Christmas shopping.

Charles Carter, of West Ellsworth, is with his uncle, A. M. Carter, and going to school. Joseph Tutts has 'returned home from Lincoln, where he has been employed by the Maine Central.

CENTER.

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

R. B. Seavey and wife who have been 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 evening, under the management of Her-bert Buller.

Dec. 19 EAST LAMOINE.

Mrs. Myra Young and Miss Agnes Boyn orrs, sayra Young and Miss Agres Boynton went to Mas-achusetts Thursday.
Mrs. Young will spend the winter in Dighton, at the home of her brother-in-law, Ivy Young. Miss Boynton will visit several weeks with her brother and family in, Hudson.

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FROM BUCKSPORT.

Silver Wedding - Society Elections Death of Capt. Hopkins.

Mrs. Francis Heath has gone to Boston The term of the East Maine conference seminary closed the 15th for a recess un-til the 27th.

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

The schooner Ella Clifton with fertil-lzer and the Omsba with mixed freight arrived in port last week. The steamer Merryconeag 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 Fellows and Red Men competing. The Red Men won by thirteen points.

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. A preliminary me ting 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 mustered in on Dec. 21.

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.

The schooners T. M. N'cholson and A. V. S. Woodruff have arrived from the Grand Banks with about two-thirds fa as. The schooner Lindseer, Capt. Lester Gilley, sailed last week on a nerring trip to Newfoundland.

Newfoundland.

Felicity lodge, F. and A. M., have elected offliers as follows; Daniel R. Courcey, W. M.; Fred M. Mooney, S. W.; Horace L. Gound, J. W.; J. P. Hooper, tressurer; F. ed. Wood, secretary; Deland P. Lowels, S. D.; Horace E. Buck, J. D. The death of Capt. Charles W. Hopkins, formerly of this town, occurred at the Sailor's Soug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 12. The remains were brought here for burial, the funeral being held at the residence of D. W. Kerst on the 14 b.

Hancock R. A. chapter has elected officers 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.

James E. Hall post W. R. C. has elected officers as follows: Mrs. Hattie Hutchings, posident; Mrs. Caroline Stetson, S. V. P.; Mrs. Hannah Gray, J. V. P.; Mrs. Bernice Calden, chaplain; Mrs. Annie Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Nettie Robinson, guard; Mrs. Alice Wiswell, conductor.

Legal Notices

To all persons interested in either of the estates 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 presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, 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.

Nancy M. Lagres late of Beachanast in said. Nancy M. LaGres, late of Bucksport, in said

Nancy M. LaGres, 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 an administrator with the will annexed, pre-sented by Stover P. LaGros, a beneficiary under sald will.
E. Shepley Haynes, late of Trenton, in said county, deceased. Petition that Harry B. Ober or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Susan E. Haynes, widow of said deceased. Albert Gott and Alton Gott, minor heirs and children of Arthur Gott (residence unknown),

Albert Gott and Alton Gott, minor heirs and children of Arthur Gott (residence unknown), and Abbie Gott, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Fetition filed by the selectmen of the town of Bucksport that Frank F. Smith or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of said minors.

Evelyn A., Charles B., Sadie, Gertrade and Sylvia Carver, minors, of Tremont, in said county. Petition filed by Mildred E. Carver, guardian, for license to morigage 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 described 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 county.

Daniel Fred Dority, administrator, filed for settlement.
Eben L. Higgins. late of Eden, in said county, 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 arder the will of said deceased, filed for settlement.
William H. and Fred B. Hardin, minor heirs of Irvin H. Hardin, late of Bluehill, in said county, deceased. Final 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.
Ells C. White, late of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. Petition filed Merwin White, a devisee under the will of said deceased, to have the collateral inheritance tax assessed.

THE subscriber, Clifton S. Day, of Melrose, Suffolk county, Commonwealth of Mass achusetts, hereby 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, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. That he has appointed Wiley C Conary, of Bluehill, Hancock county, Maine, as his agent. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Cliffold S. Day.

Bluehill, Me., November 30, 1904.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator debonis non with the will annexed of the estate of John N. Swazey, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

December 6, 1904. Albert C. Swazey.

THE subsciber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Edwin R. Humphrey late of Eden, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

December 6, 1904. Julia A. Humphrey.

Legal Notices.

HANCOCK SS—At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, on the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament and one codicil of Susan W. Hardy, late of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hanocck for the purpose of being allowed, fied and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hanocck. Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellworth, in said county of Hanocck, a. d. 1995, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hanocok, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the original.

Attest.—Chas. P. Dorra, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elwell L. Gross, late of Bluehil. in the county of Hanoock deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted these of the same are requested to make payment imthereto are requested to make payment in mediately.

Maria T. Gross.

December 6, 1904.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Fred W. Houston, late of Buck-port, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

December 6, 1904.

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

OLIVE J. LEACH.
December 6, 1904. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Gideon S. Cook, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRIET C. DAVIS.

December 5. 1904.

December 6, 1904.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have a claim by mortgage upon certain land and buildings thereon, situated in Deer 1sle, Hancock county, State of Maine, said mortgage is from Arthur L. Conary to William G. Barter, is dated October 29, 1903, and recorded November 6, 1903, in the Hancock county, Maine, registry of deeds, book 402, page 42. Said mortgaged land is in said mortgage described as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land, with all buildings thereon, situated in said Deer Isle, and bounded as follows, viz.:

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A certain lot or parcel of land, with all buildings thereon, situated in said Deer Isle, and bounded as follows, viz.

Beginning at a firtree on the north side of land of the late James Stinson, at the shore; thence south five degrees east (8.5° E.) forty (40) rods to a spring; thence south thirty degrees east (8.30° E.) to the shore; thence westerly by the shore to a bolt in a ledge, near the shore, by land of Henry & L. Billings; thence northerly and easterly to a stake, one rod from the eastern end of the cellar where said Billings' house formerly stood; thence northerly and easterly to a bolt in a large rock on the shore; thence southerly and easterly to a firtree at the shore, as per deed from William Conary to Mosses Stinson, dated April 1th, 1865; thence east ten (10) rods; thence northerly by a stone wall to a cross in a ledge, at the shore; thence easterly by the shore, to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Also another lot situated in said Deer Isle, on Stinson's Neck, so-called, and bounded as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the shore, at the northeast of a dwelling-house ser cellar; thence southwesterly eight rods to a stake; thence sauth course, with a bolt in the same; thence southwesterly eight rods to a stake; thence same course, thirty-three (33) rods to a bolt in a ledge on the southern side of the point, and from said bolt to the shore and by

thence same course, thirty-three (32) rods to a 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 acre 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 thirteen (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 foreclosure of the same and give this notice for that purpose.

WILLIAM G. BARTER, by L. B. Deasy, attorney.

December 1, 1904.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Daniel W. Kerst, of Bucksport, county of Hancock, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated May 21, a. d. 1903, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, in vol. 394, page 213, conveyed to me, the undersigned, one undivided half part of a certain lot or parcel of land with the wharf and buildings standing thereon situate in said Bucksport and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the westerly line of the Ferry way as laid out by the county commissioners two feet below the building on the Skinner lot (so called); thence northwesterly sixty-six feet to the westerly line of said lot; thence southwesterly by said line to low water mark; thence southeasterly by the river to the Ferry way; thence by the westerly line of the Ferry way; thence by the westerly line of the Ferry way; to first mentioned bounds, being same premises deeded to William D. Bennett and Daniel W. Kerst by John J. Lee, John N. Swazey and Elbridge G. Colby & als by deeds duly recorded in the Hancock county registry of deeds, and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been and now remain broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose as provided by law.

Bucksport, Me., December 5, 1994. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Drusia H. Conary, of Orland, gage deed dated October 4, 1802, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, in volume 884, page 185, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Orland, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the westerly side of the road leading from Higgins corner to Surry village, at the northeast corner of land occupied by Stephen E. Grindle; thence 8. 55% W. by the north line of said Grindle's land to the shore of Toddy Pond; thence northerly by the shore of said pond to the southwest corner of land occupied by Garvenus H. Grindle; thence by said Garvenus H. Grindle; thence by said foaryenus H. Grindle; south line to said road; thence 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. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

By Edward E. Chase, his attorney.

Bluehill, December 14, a. d. 1903.

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Attest:—Chas. P. Donn, Register. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

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 Georgis 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

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

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 upon Capt. Nelson A. Freethey, who is

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 Sunday school.

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

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

Wedding bells could not have chimed on a more beautiful evening. About 100 guests were present who cordially were received by Mrs. Phillips. Promptly at So'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, ably rendered by Owen L. Flye, 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 bridal party was preceded by eigh, small boys and girls, which made a pretty addition to

The bride was attended only by the Httle girls. L. Granville Phillips, brother of the groom, served as best man. The ring service was used, and was very im-

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

The many beautiful and costly presents of linen, silver and cut-glass testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Among them 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 Misser Grace Tapley and Florence Bartlett, asstated by Susie Allen, Katie Staples and Hattle Kane. Several guests from out of town were present, among whom were I. F. Staples and wife, of Surry, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Phillips is one of Surry's most popular school teachers, but for the past year has served faithfully and successfully as teacher of the village school in this town, where she has made many

town, where she has made many

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

WEST FRANKLIN.

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

Roscoe Ward, of Pembroke, is the guest of Miss Etta Caler. Howard Hardison has received \$100 as

prize in a magazine contest. Walter Bradbury, who has found em

ployment in Massachusetts for some time, is home. 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 region. Dec. 19.

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.

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"Kindly send me by express another bottle of "L. F." Atand wood's Bitters. I am unable Imitations offered bitters put up by Mo-

zes Atwood in package resembling style in which the 'L. F.' is packed, but not knowing anything of the value of other bitters, and nown and loved the 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters for nearly thirty years, I am going to continue using it."-G. W. GREELEY, 1036 N. 43% St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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R. Parker Clothing Co. UNUSUAL HOLIDAY OFFERINGS!

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



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

Lot No. 2 Mens Long Cut Overcoats, \$12 grade, 89.98

Lot No. 3 Men's Long Cut Overcoats, \$14 grade 811.50

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

Lot No. 4 Men's Long Cut Overcoats, \$16 grade, 814.50

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

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

Men's fine mixed suits in two patterns, regular \$8 quality, for this sale \$6.49. Bargain No. 2 Men's regular \$9 quality,

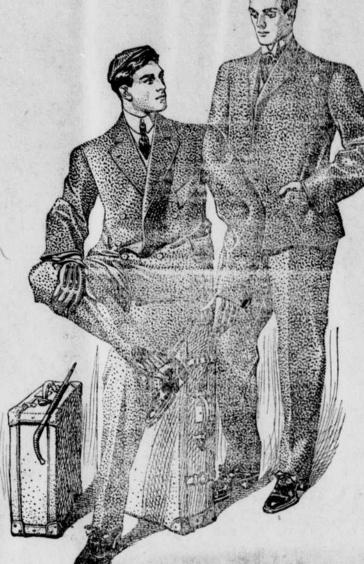
An elegant assortment—the celebrated H. & M. and R. S. & W. brands at \$10,

Men's working pants, \$1.50 grade, \$1.29.

Copyright 1904 by Hart Schaffner & Marx \$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.

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

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-

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.

SWEATERS.

Boys' Fine Wool Sweaters in all the popular colors,

\$1 to **\$2**.

Men's Sweaters from 98c to 85.

Hats and Caps

Our lines of Hats and Caps are complete in every way, and we are showing some fine shapes in Caps with the turn-up inside bands, the popular Cap for this year.

And last but not least, do not forget that we are sole agents for the NORTH STAR FUR COATS, Royal Brand of Lamb-lined Coats, Elite, Douglass and Franklin UNION-MADE SHOES, three of the strongest lines of shoes sold by any firm in the city.

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Stores at Ellsworth, Oakland, Madison and Caribou, Maine.

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WALTHAM. Miss Nettie DeBeck is visiting in Ellsworth.

R. H. Jordan has purchased a valuable pair of horses. Miss Georgia Jordan has gone to

Franklin to work. George Kitchen and family have gone into the woods for the winter.

By invitation companion court Sunbeam met with court Snyctic, L. O. F., and ice-cream sale at Mrs. Philip McRea's which was greatly enjoyed. A candidate was initiated under the guard of bonor, assisted by the companions, and did excellent work. Supper was served. The tollowing officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Court physician, Dr. J. H. ton. Farnham's orchestra, of Rockland, Patten; C. D., H. W. Kingman; C. R., Charles Jordan; P. C. R, A. K. Haslem; V. C. R., George Springer; R. S. Byron Jordan; F. S., Edward Jordan; treasurer, Louise Jordan; O., Charles Martin; organ-ist, H. W. Kingman; S. W., Stephen Jordan; J. W., Benjamin Willey; S. B., Ernest | Dec. 19.

Jordan; J. B., Wilbur Dickey. The companions have concluded the "boys" cannot be beat.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

C. U. Russ, of Stonington, was in town last week on business. Samuel Kent and wife, of Gloucester,

The U.S. steamer Lilac, Capt. Sterling, has set a whistling buoy outside Green island for a guide to Burnt Coat Earbor. The V. I. society had a clam chowder

are visiting here.

Thursday night for the benefit of the sidewalk. About \$5.50 was received. There will be a masquerade ball at Herrick's hall Friday evening under the management of C. U. Russ, of Stoning-

will furnish the music. Capt. Edward Smith, schooner Hockomock, returned from Portland Friday on

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SARGENTVILLE. The library circle met on Wednesday with Mrs. Sweet.

The chapel circle met with Mrs. Jasper Sargent on Thursday. Mrs. Etta Condon, of Ellsworth, spent

few days with Mrs. John Paris. Hon. Henry W. Sargent, who has been in Boston on business, is home. J. A. Moore and wife spent last Thurs-

wick. The bigh school boys held an entertainment at Riverside hall, Sedgwick, last Friday evening, which was well attended.

day with Mrs. Ada Allen at North Sedg-

The proceeds were \$12. Through the hospitality of Mrs. Moore, Addison Sargent had an informal party at the Lynnmore. A few friends met with him. Progressive flinch was first indulged in. Miss Martha Courier won the first prize and Miss Vesta Bowden the booby. Next came hearts, in which J. A. Moore Dec. 19.

won first prize, and Albert Shorey the booby. Refreshments were served. Dec. 19.

SEDGWICK.

W. W. Lufkin has gone to Penobecot to cook for Curtis Durgain in the camp he has erected there. Henry Kenney has been in West Brooklin painting the new house for G. A. C. Carter, built by O. P. Carter.

Mrs. Isaac A. Bridges has returned from Massachusetts where she has been for medical treatment. She appears to be slightly improved.

The friends of G. N. Means and wife assembled at their home Dec. 14, and gave them a house-warming. The gifts left must have been heart-warming. Dec. 19.

EASTBROOK.

J. D. Crimmin is in poor health. Miss Rosie Crimmin, who was quite ill last week with the grip, is better.

J. E. DeMeyer, jr., a student at Bates college, is spending his vacation here. Two of his classmates are with him. Mrs. Alma Butler, who has been ill for the past four months, died Dec. 17. Funeral services will be neld Tuesday at 1

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EAST ORLAND.

W. L. Wentworth and wife were in Ban-gor Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Mason and Mrs. Jennie Gross were in Bangor Wednesday.

Misses Bernice Mason and Bertha Dorr are home from Bangor for the holidays. Miss Alice Bragg has finished her school at North Orland and is with her grand-

Henry Dunbar has a crew at work on the Patterson 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 home.

home.
Alamoosock grange elected officers Saturday night as follows: Master, Joshua
Gross; overseer, Fred Blake; lecturer,
Mrs. Adelle Harriman; steward, Fred
Thompson; treesurer, Mrs. Carris White;
secretary, Mrs. Alberta Churchill; chaplain, U. S. Gross; Ceres, Mrs. Abbit Groas;
Pomona, Mrs. Millie Blake; Flora, Mrs.
Carrie Jordan; assistant steward, John
Farnham; lady assistant steward, Miss
Olive Farnham; gate-keeper, William
Gray.

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Gray. Dec. 19.