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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.

H. W. Dunn, jr., is teaching at McKin-

Miss Ethel Sweet, of Portland, is visiting friends bere.

Mrs. D. L. Yale is with her parents, A

Mrs. N. C. King entertained a party of lady friends at whiet last evening.

The ladles of the Unitarian society give a supper in the vestry this evening at o'clock. M'- Doten, of Calais, has been for th

past few days the guest of E. F. Robinson and wife. Mrs. G. S. Cook is spending a few weeks

with her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Smith, The first rehearsal of the Dirigo club

ninstress will be held in the club-room Friday evening. Fred P. Haynes and James Dorgan, of

this city, won prizes at the recent poultry show at Freeport. Miss Bertha L. Giles and her guest Miss Edith Beall, of Alton, Ill., left Fri-

day for Philadelphia. Mrs. Dora Foss and daughter Florence have returned from a visit of two weeks

with friends to Bucksport. The Wellesley students, Misses King, Foster and Rollins, returned yesterday

after spending the holidays here. Guy Butler, of Millinocket, formerly of Old Town, is employed as book-keeper at the Ellsworth hardwood factory.

William Small, who is employed at the

Portsmouth navy yard, is spending some time here with his family. He has been here since Christmas. Mrs. E. A. Dunn, of the woman's relief

corps, of this city, installed the officers of Winter Harbor relief corps at East Sullivan last Saturday evening.

Friends in Ellsworth of Ernest L. Osgood, of Berlin, N. H., will sympathize with him in the loss by fire of his studio and contents last Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Simonton, who spent t . holidays at home, returned last Friday to Portland, Conn. She is sub-principal of the migh school of that place.

Milton Frezier, formerly of this city. and well known by the older residents here, has been elected commander of Gen. Lander post, G. A. R., of Lynn.

Charles A. Hanscom and wife, who have been spending the holidays with her parents, W. B. Campbell and wife, left for their home in Baltimore last Monday.

The alliance of the Unitarian church will meet at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18. Business session at

2.30; general session at 3 o'clock; subject: Prayer. Ou Tuesday evening, Jap. 17. Nokomis Rebekan lodge will install officers. A supper will be served in the banquet half

at 6.30. All members are requested to be present. Rabecca, widow of Francis F. Phillips

died at her home on Fourth street yesier day forenoon, aged about seventy years The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 30. Mr. Phillips died Nov. 16.

Officers of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M. were elected tast Wednesday evening as follows: Howard W. Dunn, W. M.; James A. Tay'or, S. W.; A. L. Friend, J. W.; George A. Parcher, treasurer; Nathaniel J. Moore, secretary; Maurice P

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The school improvement league of the School street grammar school bas elected the following officers: President, Frances A. Hurley; secretary, Carrie Morang; treasurer, Louise Cushman; librarian, Alice Dresser. Dr. O. M. Drake, of Boston, was in the

city Sunday and Monday. He was called to attend Joseph Wood, of Salisbury Cove. Mr. Wood, who formerly lived in Elisworth, is seriously ill. Dr. Drake returned to Boston flonday. The observance of the week of prayer,

which was interrupted last week by the severe storms, is being continued through this week. The attendance at the meetings is large, and much religious interest is being manifested. The installation of the newly-elected officers of Blanquefort commandery will ce at Manning ball this evening.

All sir kuights and their families are in

vited. A banquet will be served. A. W. King will be the installing officer. Mrs. C. D. Wiggins' pupils have formed musical club to be known as the Etude club, meetings to be held fortnightly Bach is the first composer to be studied and a miscellaneous programme will be

given by the pupils at each meeting. Herbert R., son of A. M. Foster and wife, was operated upon last Wednesday afternoon for appendicitis by Drs. Mason and Thompson, of Bangor, and Dr. Osgood, of this city. For several days the boy was in a very critical condition, but is now re-

garded as out of danger. Ex-Register of Probate Charles P. Dorr is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lovell, in Mansfield, Mass. He will remain away or some weeks. Before returning he will probably go bouth for a few weeks' shooting. Mrs. Dorr and Miss Bernice are visit-

Frank A. Salisbury, who was employed in THE AMERICAN office last summer and Miss Beryl Conklin, of Lawrence Kap., were married Christmas day. Mr. Seliebury is now connected with the National entertainment bureau, Chicago, and will make his home in that city.

Edward K. Heath, formerly of Ellsworth, died last week in Portland, where he had lived since moving there shortly after the close of the war. He enlisted in Ellsworth and was a member of Co. B, 6th Maine volunteers. He was for many years a member of the Portland police

Officers of Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M. wern elected last Thursday evening as follows: George F. Newman, jr., W. M.; Harry E. Rowe, S. W.; William E. Leighton, J. W.; Arthur W. Greely, treasurer; James E. Parsons, secretary; James A. French, S. D.; Herbert A. Asb, J. D.; proxy to grand lodge, L. W. Jordan. The officers will be installed Thursday evening, Jan. 19, by District Deputy E. K. Whit taker, of Bar Harbor. All Masons with their families are invited. An oldfashioned sociable will follow the instal-

The Nicolin club held its annual meeting at the club-house last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Henry M. Hall; vice-president, John F. Knowlton; treasurer, E J. Walsh; these three officers constitute the board of trustees. O. W. Tapley was elected clerk. The finance and social committees will be appointed later. It is proposed to give a series of social dances in town, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the club. Two new members were elected.

The funeral of Joseph W. Hart, who was killed in Bangor last week, was held at his parents' home on Water street Friday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Simonton officiating. The bearers were Walter J. Clark, jr., Orrin Clement, David Shorey and William Woods. Interment was at Woodbine cemetery. An inquest over the remains was held in Bangor last Thursday morning by Coroner Finnigan with a verdict exonerating the railroad company. The verdict said young Hart met his death through carelessness while performing his duties.

Officers of Wivarna encampment were installed Monday evening by D. C. P. John Ward, of Bangor, a-sisted by Charles Page, of Bangor, as grand mar shal. The officers installed were: Charles J. Brown, C. P.; Fred P. Haynes, H. P.; Hemon N. Treworgy, S. W.; Fred L. Mason, scribe; Frank S. Call, J. W. The appointive officers are: Frazier, outside sentinel; Fred A. Occutt, inside sentinel; Harvard C. Jordan guide; Herman E. Han, first watch; Leverett A. Bellatty, second watch; Fred H. Osgood, tuird watch; Everett J. Davis, fourth watch; Willis M. Foster, first guard of tent; Edgar A. Mitcheil, second guard of tent. Supper was served to the banquet ball at 6.30.

Officers of Lejok lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., were installed last Friday evening by District Deputy Charles Snow, assisted by Frank P. Stover, of Bluebill, as marshal. Following are the officers Everett J. Davis, N. G.; William A. Alexander, V. G.; John A. Cunningham, treasurer; Fred L. Mason, secretary; Fred H. Osgood, warden; Charles J. Brown, conductor, Lewis C. Dennett, R. S. N. G.; Henry M. Brown, L S. V. G.; Linwood E. Treadwell, R. S. S ; Walter J. Clark, L. S. S.; J. Henry Brown, inside guard; William E. Joy, outside guard: Willis M. Foster, chaptain, Nesl A. Raymond, R. S. V. G ; Frank A. Bonsey, L. S. V. G. The trustees are James E. Parsons, John P. Eidridge and Herman E. Hill. The visiting committee are Frank S. Call, secretary, Leslie W. Jordan, Frank E. Gray, of State Street,

Frenkilo; Asa M. Barron, West Ellsworth, F. F. Chaplan, West Sullivan. John H. Lefand was appointed agent of the building. After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served and a general good time followed, with speeches and story telling. The date of the convention has been fixed for Friday Feb. 17, at Odd Fellows hall, Ellsworth.

The firemen were called out again last Wednesday night for a fire in Fred H. Osgood's stable on High street. When the slarm was turned in the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building or even its contents. The firemen responded as speedily as possible with snow two feet deep, but did not lay hose, principally on account of a shortage of dry hose at the Franklin street house. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the after-noon fire which destroyed Mr. Osgood's bouse. In the stable was stored most of the furniture taken from the house in the afternoon. This, with a quantity of bay and grain, was burned. Mr. Osgood's loss is about \$4,500; partially insured.

CONVENTION NEXT WEEK.

Masons Will Meet in Ellsworth Next

Wednesday.

The Masons of the twenty-first maso nesday, Jan. 18. Although the announcement of the date has been delayed, all arrangements have been made, and the attendance will be as large as usual.

The work has been assigned by District Deputy Eben K. Whittaker, of Bar Harbor, as follows: Bar Harbor lodge, first degree; Pelleity lodge, of Bucksport second degree; David A. Hooper lodge, of Sullivan, third degree.

The programme will be the same as last year-the first degree in the afternoon supper at 6.30, the second and third de grees in the evening, followed by a chowder.

Committees have been appointed from the two local lodges, and preparations are going on with a rush.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Miss Lura P. Carter is on the sick list. Lester Gaspar, of Surry, spent Sunday with his grand parents, Asa S. Barron and

Annie, wife of Vinal Guptill, died Tuesday night after a short liness of typhoid umonia. She was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The whole community feels as if it had met with a personal loss. one son a few months old. Her bushand has the sympathy of a host of friends The remains were taken to her former home in Haverhill, Mass.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

John Remick was the guest of his sister. Mrs. Henry C. Ray, Sunday.

Horace Lord has gone to Waltham to visit his uncle, Byron Jordan. Capt. Learder Smith has gone to La-

moine to visit his son Jefferson. James Murch is at home to remain brough the winter with his aged parents

The home of Henry Frevett and wife, of Bar Harbor, was made bappy by the birth of a little daughter on New Year's -Flora Alice. Mrs. Trevett was formerly of Ellsworth.

LAKEWOOD.

One more has been added to the sick

list-Reuben Moore. Charles and Ralph Garland leave this week for Bangor, where they will attend a business college.

In spite of the severe weather of the past week, the mail has made its regular trips, varying but little from the schedule. The credit is due to the driver, John Mazrell, better known as "Jakie", who has proven himself a faithful servant of the people.

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday, Jan. 19, st Manning hell-in-tallation and sociable by Esoteric codge. All Masons and families are in-

Monday, March 6, at Hancock hall-Dirigo cub minstrels. Particulars la er.

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WAS THE WORST IN YEARS-STAGES COULD NOT GET THROUGH-SHIPPING CRIPPLED.

What proved to be the worst storm for

ears in eastern Maine beld sway for four days last week with one day of thirtybelow-zero weather sandwiched in to re-Here the mono ony. The storm began last Tuesday morning.

and continued until Wednesday evening when the wind backed in and Thursday morning the thermometer stood thirty degrees below zero. Wednesday none of the R. F. D. carriers

got through, and only one stage - the Bluebill line - got through. The Great Pond stage did not get back to Elsworth until Friday evening.
Thursday and Friday everything gos

brough, although several hours late. Friday night snow again began failing, but it quick'y turned to rain, and Satur-

day the roads were again impassable. All slong the coast much damage was done to shipping by the heavy wind which accompanied the raio. At places the wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. From Cape Cod to Eastport the coast is trewn with wrecks.

ASHORE AT TREMONT

The schooner Annie L. Sanborn, Caps. William Homer, went ashore at Trem during the gale last week, and is a total

The Sanborn was owned by William Kelles, of Yarmouth, N. S., which is her hailing port.

STEAMER SAPPHO DAMAGED.

The Maine C nirel railroad steamer Sappuo, while at her dock at Bar Harboy, Saturday, preparatory to leaving for Mt. Desert Ferry to connect with the noon train, was picked up by a tremendous wave and brought down upon the piling with such force that a hole was torn in her side extending from the promenade deck down to with a three feet of the

water line.

The cabin was filled with steam from broken pipes, and iwenty-five passengers, including a number of women, worst nearly thrown into a panic.

It was with great difficulty that they were put ashore without accident.

ON THE WASHINGTON COUNTY.

On the Washington county railroad traffic was delayed two days on account

of the snow. All trains ere cancelled last Wednesday, and Thursday the road had not been fully cleared.

On the Maine Central trains were from four to five hours late, the principal trouble, however, being on the main line. BUCKSPORT SCHOONER LOST.

Capt. T. M. Nicholson, of Bucksport, received a despatch Tuesday that the fisherman Landseer of his fleet has been

fisherman Landseer of his fleet has been lost in the Bay of Islands on Monday. Capt Lester Guley and the crew were saved. Few particulars were sent other than that she dragged her suchor and went on the rocks.

The Landseer was a little short of 100 tons; was 823 feet long, 237 feet heam and 8.6 feet deep. She was built at Essex, Mass, in 1875 and formerly hailed from Gloucester. Her commander on this trip was a young Bucksport man about twenty-one years on. She fitted out at Bucksport and sailed about a month ago after frozen herring, having returned previously from a successful fishing trip on the banks.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Friday, Jan. 13—Prayer meeting at 7.30.
Sunday, Jan. 15—Morning service at
10 30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday
school at 11 45. Prescuing at 7 p. m.
Bayside—Preaching Sunday at 2 p. m. Mr. Simonton. BAPTIST.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 15—viorning service at 10 30. Sunday school at 11 45. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 15-Morning service at 10.30 Sunday school at 11.45 a.m. Prayer and conference meeting on Friday evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor.
Sunday, Jan. 15—Serv.ce at 10 30 a. m.
Subject of the sermon: "Prohibition in
Maine." Sunday school at 11 45 a. m.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

yer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 15. By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

opic.—Am I my brother's keeper?— n. iv, 8-15. (A temperance meeting.) The question of the topic was the estion with which Cain answered Bod when He said unto him: "Where ▶ Abel, thy brother? And he said: I know not. Am I my brother's keepm?" First he denied his knowledge of his brother and then his responsibility for him. And thus today many try to shirk the duties they owe to their fellow men. If men are being ruined by the thousands through intemperence they profess not to know it and then disclaim responsibility if shown It is true. If they heard the cry of a child in a burning building they would risk life itself to save it, and yet the same man is unmoved by the fact that bundreds of thousands of babes grown to manhood are being destroyed by the curse of strong drink. They are not Cains taking the lives of their fellow men, but are they not often like one who would stand upon the shore and watch a fellow man drown without of fering to aid him and as he disappear ed for the last time would say to him "Am I my brother's Would the priest and the Levite have had no responsibility had the "man who fell among the thieves" died; Christ's "Go and do thou likewise" for ever declares their and our responsibilunder such circumstances, The excuses and objections of men

in relation to their responsibility toward their fellow men are false and worthless. This can be easily proved by testing them. "Every man should be able to take care of himself," is an excuse often heard, but experience serves its fallacy. Men are not equally ong or equally capable of taking care of themselves. Some are born strong; others are weak and need the care and guardianship of their fellows If we were weak and another strong would we not want their help and support? Again, it is said, "It is all I can to take care of myself." This is also untrue. No man does take care of God has blessed him with trength, and there are other sustainfor influences about the man who can withstand temptation independent of mself. Moreover, the man who stands can belp another. All have me power to help others and should "They do not deserve it," is another objection. Many have no sympathy with one who falls into the hab a of intemperance upon the ground that he should not have been so unwise, and therefore, having been so, he sould reap the consequences. corough the apostle God says, "Breth ren, if a man be overtaken in a fault [overcome by temptation] ye which are spiritual restore such a one in the mirit of meekness lest thou also be empted." Nothing will excuse a man from lending a helping hand whenever d wherever he can do it.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" "Bear no one another's burdens and so fuifill e law of Christ." "We, then, that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves.' Destroy not him with meat for whom Carist died."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xiv. 14-16; Ex. xvii, 8-16; Prov st, 80; xx, 1; xxiii, 29-32; Dan. xii, 3; Matt. vii, 12; Rom. xiv, 14-23; Gal. vi. 1 2; I Thess. v, 14; Jas. v, 20.

ree Endeavor Convention Echoe **fould** you have a vision of Jesus **Parist** and become a disciple in deed well as in name and go out to work ether with Him in reaching those maved ones in the home? Then give im first place and crown Him King d say goodby to the old self.-Rev. Arthur J. Smith

very high, but he is never allowed to a roof on. Supplies come down-tard.—Rev. Dr. John Robertson.

God bless the mothers! I don't know et would become of the world if we ad to wait for the fathers to bring the ers and girls to Jesus Christ.-Wilm Shaw, Treasurer World's Union

An Increase Campaign Banner. One of the finest of the many fine



to be given to theChristian Endeavor unions making the best increase in campaign showing is the one repro duced herewith, which went to Ohio. The banner is now held by the Cuyahoga county Christian Endeavor union of the Buckeye State and is highly prized by the

union. The picture of the Japanese banner is shown by courtesy of the Ohio Endeavorer.

At the Society's Birthplace. The old original Williston society has pledged a round thousand dollars to the new \$26,000 parish house which this enterprising church is about to clouds settling over it; soon it was lost to sight, and then I said: "Too bad; the day will be a for this new and beautiful addition to the historic church, which will al to the historic church, which will always be dear to the hearts of Endeaverers the world around.

Baltimore's Chorus.

The singing at the international convention in Baltimore next July will be led by a chorus of 2,000 voices. It has already organized and commenced training.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

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

Ellsworth, Me.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH. May the year that is before us, And its paths as yet untrod, Bring us daily, nearer, closer,

May His life of love and beauty Be our comeliness and grace; May it shine in word and action And be stamped upon our face.

May His spirit bless and keep us All the days that are to come, Till we meet amid the splendor Of our dear eternal home. -B. E. S.

Bu C. M. Dinnick.

Dear Friends of the Column:

So many good things have come to me the past week that are to be shared by you all, I carcely know which to present to you first, but will give you the words of "B. E. S." whose selected poem is above. In a personal letter she says: "I enjoy every word of the M. B. column. I send 'a New Year's wish' to you and the M. B. friends." Isn't it a nice New Year's greeting for her to send us? And here is another, containing good wishes also for us all:

Dear Aunt Madge: Wish you a happy New Year, and all of the M. Bs. 1 have been very much interested in reading the letters from the sisters who went to the reunion. How I should have liked to have been there! I thought that I should be, but it was so far to ride there and back in one day! Christmas has passed and I hope that it has been a happy one, if not a merry one. Love to Dec. 29

I wish you coud have been with us at the reunion. Perhaps we will have it never to you sometime so that you can attend. You were right in your supposition about the "aun." you mentioned in your personal letter. Thanks for your good wishes and good letter.

When this column was in its infancy I ven tured to send a contribution, thinking, of course that its chief end would be the waste basket Imagine my surprise when it appeared in print. I am just recovering from the shock of seeing it there, and after all these years of selfish enjoy ment of your letters, will venture again.

Now a queer thing happened to me. To that first and only letter I signed as my nom deplume-"Faith". Once in the column Auni Madge enquired: "Where is 'Charity' with her added cares and blessings?" And I wondered who besides myself had new cares and a new blessing-and if by "blessings" Aunt Madge meant twins, as my "blessing" was in the sing lar number

Well, I continued to wonder about that unknown "Charity" and sent her many a thought of sympathy, when one day this fall Aunt Madge introduced me to an M. B. sister as "Charity"-and lo! the mystery was explained I was that Charity! "Now Faith is the sub-I was that Charity!

stance of things hoped for," but I never dared hope to attain to such a height that my name should be called "Charity", for that, you know. is the greatest of the three great virtues. Bu the transformation has come, and to the best of my ability I must try to live up to the charac of my nom de plame.

Now a word concerning those "Johns" wh

are so mute when praise is due. I really think if they knew how a word of praise at din the soup or the pudding warms the heart of the good wife and sends her about her after dinner work with a song on her lips, that they would speak it often. Of course they appreciate ness and the hurry and worry of work make them forget to drop the word of praise that cheers the tired heart. But it will come to you; it did to me. Once

(a long time ago) John said suddenly at dinner "Wife, this chowder is very nice." Now when it comes to you, don't faint the way I did. Bu seriously, if my "John" eats with a keen relisi what I cook and place before him, that is all the praise I want.

I want to ask if any of you have seen "H. O B." recently. Well, I have, and she has gained ten or twelve pounds since she first advertised for that dumpling receipt. And if you sisters don't stop sending her new ones, she will t sending next for a receipt for anti-fat.

You will be hoping another four years will

elapse before I write again if I don't stop, so wishing you each and all a happy New Year, I am, yours humbly,

As I happen to know by personal acquaintance that the writer of the above is the embodiment of the three great virtues, I wasn't far out of the way in changing her nom de plume; but I don't know how I shall make up to her the wasted "sympathy" she expended on that unknown "Charity". Do come sgain, though as likely as not I shall call you "Hope" next time.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:

I am such a stranger I hesitate to knock for admittance to this dear column, but I do so want to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year, and tell you how much I have enjoyed the good things the M. B. column has been filled with the past year. I am always so anxious to get THE AMERICAN; it seems like

getting a personal letter from each of you.

How I did want to come to the reunion! I knew days before I could not go, but I did so much wish for a pleasant day. I watched old

Let's have a silver star for our pin. Now, Aunt Maria, don't say you are tired and sick of this pin question. I have been interested in the clean apron question. I really think Susan meant me all the time, and I have tried to re form, and think I have, in a measure. But somehow grease, molasses, smut and everything

ion't judge me hastily; you live in the land of INAUGURAL ADDRESS lowers: I in the land of dirt.

Dear Sister B., I think of you on the cold, stormy nights, and leave my curtains "two thirds up" thinking it n.ight cheer some tired or clated traveler.

No doubt you are all making new, and re-making old resolutions at the beginning of this, the New Year; let me suggest one: Resolve not to worry. Please stop working just a minute and listen to me, for I want to ask you this: What was it you worried about last year at this time? Did it come to pass? Nine chances out of ten it did not. Then if it did not, do you not

Supposing this fearful thing did actually Jan. 1, and then-keep it.

I must tell you how to prevent "weeping" when peeling onlone. Cut off a square inch or so of raw potato and stick it on the tip of the knife you use to peel with. It works like a and your eyes are safe.

There, I hear you all say: Save the rest for me other time. MELISSA.

I had begun to be quite anxious about you, Melissa; but Christmas brought me that pice picture of you, and since that your welcome letters to the column. Don't tell Susan, but a reversible apron is one of my-which shall I say "weak points" or strong holds". Ah! that would depend upon the "point of view".

Thanks for all you sent, including picture and personal letter.

COFFEE CAKE-One cap cold strong coffee, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sugar, 3/2 cup butter, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon soda, ali kinds spice, 4 cups flour, 2 tablespoons cold water.

JOHNNY CAKE-Two eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup sweet milk, I cup sour, salt to taste, I teaspoor soda, 1% cups meal, % cup flour. Pour the mixture into a spider containing 2 spoonfuls of melted butter, pour in the middle without stir-ring I cup sweet milk. Bake in a hot oven half an hour.

Please accept thanks, E, for the recipes They will answer the appeal from way out to Kansas for recipes to be placed in the colum 1.

Some pice letters await a place in the next issue. Kind remembrances to all AUNT MADGE

ELLSWORTH MARRETS.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1905.

MAINE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEAUVENA A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounts, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 nounds. The standard weight of a ousner of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds;

in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounts;
of appies, 44 pounds.
The standard weight of a bushel of beans in
good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds.
Of wheat, beets, ruta-basic turnips and peas, 60
pounds; of corn, 65 pounds; of onions, 52
pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and
ladian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds;
of bariey and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats,
32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.
The prices quotes below are the retail prices
at Elisworth. Farmers can easily reckon from
these what they are likely to receive in trade
or cash for their products.

Country Produce.

	Dairy
	Cheese.
t	Best factory (new) per b 16418
•	Best dairy (new)18
t	Dutch (imported)
r	Eggs.
1	This week the price of eggs has taken a slight
•	drop to 30 cents. The supply is good.
е	Fresh laid, per doz30
	Poultry.
	Turkeys25 g28
t	Turkeys
t	
8	Best loose, per ton
•	Baled18
•	Straw. Loose tell
1	Baled 18
8	Vegetables.
•	Potatoes bu 60 Turnips, bu 50 Lettuce, 05 Beets, bu 75
	Lettuce, 05 Beets, bu 75 Spinach, pk 2 Cabbare, 02
	Sweet Potatoca lb. 02 Carrots by
ŝ	Beans—pergt—
,	Yellow-eye 12615 Pea. 10
1	Fruit.
3	Apples, pk 10 8 25 Oranges, dos .35 9.45
	Cranberries, qt .08 Lemons dos 25 630
	Groceries.
4	Coffee—per B Rice, per B .06@.08 Rice, per B .06@.08 Pickles, per gal .45@.65 Mocha, 35 Olives, bottle .25@.75
8	Mocha, 35 Olives, bostle .256.75 Java, 35 Vinegar—per gal—
•	Teamper B. So vinegar-per gai-
	Tea-per B- Pure cider, 20 Japan, 456.55 Cracked wheat, 05 Oolong, 306.65 Catmeal, per B 98.20 Bugar-per B- Buckwheat, pkg 20
•	Sugar-per B- Buckwheat pkg
	Gradulated, .uo% Graham.
1	Coffee—A & B, .05% Bye meal, .06 Tellow, C .05 Granulated meal, b 02%
1	Molasses-per gal- Oil-per gal-
t	Havana, .85 Linseed, .65@.70 Porto Rico, .50 Kerosene, 13,815
1	Syrup, .60 Kerosene, 13 815
3	Lumber and Building Materials.
	Hemlock, 13g14 Hemlock, 125
	Hemlock boards 12.814 Clanbuseds was as
1	Spruce, 16@20 Extra apruce 24 apr
	Pine. 20 850 Clear pine.
8	Matched pine, 20 g25 Extra pine, 50
	Shingles—per M— Laths—per M— Cedar, extra 3 25 Spruce, 2.50
1	Cedar, extra 3 25 Spruce, 2.50 Clear, 275 Hemlock, 200
0	2d clear, 2 25 Nalls, per h .04 a.06
I	" No. 1, 1 25 Lime, per cask 95
	" scoots, .75 Brick, per M 7411
	White lead, pr & .05 @.08 Provisions.
8	Beef, b: Pork, B.
t	Steak, .124.25 Steak, h
9	Roasts, .10g.18 Chop, 12

.06 @ 08 18 .05 g08 Tongues, each 05 Mutton, 08@15 Spring lamb, 08@15 Fresh Fish.

The supply of fish has greatly improved dur-ing the past week. Cod, haddock, halibut smelts, shrimps, clams and oysters are in good 06 Clams, qt 06 Bluefish, 16418 Smelte b 50 Scallops, qt 12 supply. Oysters, Fionan Haddie Shrimp, qt

Vood—per cord
Dry hard, 500 g6 50
Dry soft, 300 g5 50
Boundings per load
100 g1 25
Buttings, hard 5.00 Flour, Grain and Feed. The feed market has come down the past wick.

New corn and meal are selling for \$1.25; old

corn is entirely out of the market. The n w

corn is of good quality and the supply is go of

Flour—per bbl—

575-8750

Shorts—bag—1.2561 t

Corn, 1005 bag1 2581 35 Middlings, bag 180 161

Corn meal, bag 125 Middlings, bag 180 161

Cracked corn, 125 Cotton seed meal, 160

Gluten meal, 150 The feed market has come down the past week

else is sure to find my apron, but I always have that neat habit of turning it wrong side out when it looks too had. Susan, dear, please women to a happy, vigorous old age.—Advt.

OF GOVERNOR GOBB.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The law-makers chosen by the citizens of a Christian State, consci of the responsibility and dignity their office, can enter upon the dis-tharge of their duties in no more fitting manner than by asking the help of God, that His blessings may desee what precious time you wasted. You might seemd and rest upon the State and have been happy all this time. Nation.

You are the legal representatives of happen, did your worrying help it or make the the people of the State of Maine, and trouble easier to bear? Now is the time to turn are assembled here to exercise the over a new leaf. Do not put off the turning legislative authority entrusted to until February I, but make your resolution on your care. There is no higher test and privilege of good citizenship than the making of wise laws, and the power to make such laws now rests with you. That you will use this power delegated to you, with prudence charm. The pointo absorbs the onion fumes and forethought, is the confident expectation of your constituents, venture to express the belief that no better fortune can befall you than to norit at the close of your labors here their approbation and respect.



GOVERNOR COBB.

The Constitution of Maine, in preribing the powers and duties of the Governor, declares that "he shall from time to time give the Legislature in-formation of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he judge expedient." Having received this office from the people, profoundly Having received grateful for their confidence, and wishing to conform to the custom observed by my predecessors, it becomes my duty at this time and place to com-ply with this Constitutional require-

While the framers of the Constitu tion dug deep for the future and laid foundations strong enough and broad enough to support with entire safety the fabric of self-government as we see and enjoy it today, yet it was not possible for them to provide for or foresee the numerous and complex af-fairs that in time should become to be the State's duties and the people's privileges. Nor does this detract from the magnitude and power of their achievement. It is all the more a tribute to their wisdom, for their work begun and finished among conditions of life and material development comparatively simple, was done with such thoroughness and along such comprehensive lines that later generations have neither desired nor attempted fundamental changes, but have followed the spirit if not always the letter of their plants.

ter of their plans. A few years more and Maine will have been a State a century. At the State's birth, and for many years thereafter, it was no difficult task for a Governor, upon assuming office, to have a full and personal knowledge of every department of the State's government and affairs. The conditions of that day made such knowledge possible. The population was small, business limited and wealth infrequent. The State was rich only in the char acter and vigor of her citizens and in her natural but undeveloped resources. Public revenue was scanty and public expenditures consequently restricted.
Public institutions were few in number and narrow in scope, and the State could render but slight aid in forwarding the great work of philan-thropy and education. Capital and en-ergy had been applied only in small degree to the development of transportation facilities and to the exten sion of commerce, and the State had not yet been called upon to exercise its right of control in these great fields of business and industrial ac-tivity. While the State never needed nor ever possessed men of more rug-ged honesty, keener vision or more commanding ability than those in whom the executive power was vested during those years of beginnings, it must be considered that the machinery of State was simple, capable of being easily understood and readily explained.

But we face an entirely different situation today. During the last forty years the whole country has made a marvellous advance in material prosperity and in the elevation of human ity, and in this march of progre Maine has been no laggard. Ra roads have reached her fertile valleys er forests and waterways, have stim ulated and encouraged both agricul ture and manufactures, and have brought their products to a ready and profitable market. Electric railroads have brought suburban and even rural communities into closer touch with her cities and larger towns, and have con-tributed to increased property values and more comfortable means of travel. Her magnificent water powers no longer flow unharnessed, but science and skill have so controlled and man-aged them that commercial centers grow today where but a few years scenic beauty of her shores, lakes and mountains, together with an invigorat-ing climate, have attracted a steadily increasing number of health and pleac ure seekers to her territory, and have been no inconsiderable factors in pro moting and enlarging business activity. Her farms have increased in valne, and almost all of her industries are hourishing and prosperous. Commerce

has expanded, the currents of trade have quickened and grown stronger, banks and other financial institutions have multiplied with profit and with safety, capital and labor have thrived together, and the wage-earner has not lacked opportunity to work or incentive to save.

The people of Maine have been always humane, public-spirited and gen-erous. They early looked with pity-ing eye upon the helpless and unfortionate, and as early inaugurated methods for their support and relief. They raw that education was the foundation-stone of all progress and civilization, and began the upbuilding of a common school system whose natural sequence was the Normal School, the Library and the University. The knew that society required protection against the depredations of the crim inal and evil-minded, and they built prisons and jails. But these were not torture chambers, and better still, the wayward youth of both sexes were placed under a restraint-wholesome and implying no disgrace-that should incline their lives toward industry and sobriety. They realized that an inflamed public opinion might at some time threaten law and order, and they established a militia service that should make not only for the peace of the community, but that should aid National Government when the country was called to arms. sought to protect and husband the natural resources of the State; to preserve its fish and game, to make public the most intelligent and cient methods of forestry, to collect statistics relating to the progress of industrial development and labor, to check epidemics and to suggest ways of safeguarding the public health, to

encourage and foster the pursuit of

to prevent contagion among cattle.

With the increase of wealth and the profitable expansion of business came the agitation and discussion of new questions affecting the economic welfare of the State. A commercial development was taking place that required far more capital than could be furnished by individual resources, and one that to successfully accomplish its one that to successfully accomplish its purpose must ask and receive certain privileges that only the State can give. Corporations multiplied, and special and practically exclusive rights were granted by the Legisla-ture. To encourage this development along lines of safety to protect the along lines of safety, to protect the investor and not infringe upon the rights of the citizen, to aid the corporation and at the same time guard the physical and financial interests of the public, and all the while to secure for the State in taxes a fair and equitable compensation — all these were vexatious problems requiring for their satisfactory solution the utmost care and ability and the keenest sense of justice. Such corporations in particular as railroads, savings banks and insurance companies with the public generally and in order that their proper relation to the State might be defined and fully understood, a comprehensive system of laws was adopted that should specify accurately the terms and conditions upon which they might enjoy certain

rights and privileges.

While the State gradually assumed and exercised the functions here enumerated and many more, and did this in conformity to law, yet the passage of laws alone could not insure the transaction of this public business a prompt and satisfactory manner Executives and responsible heads were necessary, and so, cotemporaneous in many instances with the laws themselves, and receiving authority under them, there came into existence the various officials, Boards and Commissions, whose duties, clearly defined and mandatory, consisted in managing these subordinate departments of the these subordinate departments of the State's business and concerns. Inasmuch as every citizen has the right to know the business of the State, and it is assumed that he desires such knowledge, one of the most important essentials in conducting the affairs of these several departments is the element of publicity. It is the duty therefore of publicity. It is the duty, therefore, of each official or official body charged with administration, to make and submit to a higher legislative or executive authority, at stated and frequent periods, a full and complete report of all the business transacted during the in-terval of such periods. And with this there has grown, properly enough, the custom of embodying in these reports such recommendations bearing upon the future conduct and management of the business as in the judgment of those familiar with it may appear to be for the best interests of the State and for all concerned. I believe that the officials to whom reference is here made have administered the affairs of their several departments with wis-dom, economy and honesty, and that they possess a due sense of their responsibility to you and the public they

Without pretending to have acquired a full and comprehensive knowledge of the State's many and diverse inter-ests, I have examined and studied the reports in question, and with the heads of nearly all the Departments have disof nearly all the Departments have cussed in conference or correspondence the purposes and leading features of their work. As a rule they have displayed great care and conservatism in following the law, and tact and discre-tion in those instances where the law permitted the use of their own judg-

The public acts of an official are properly subject to the most rigid scrutiny, and the official himself cannot hope or expect to escape criticism. My power as an Executive will be used to aid and protect every official in his efforts to promote the interests of the State along the lines of his plain duty, and will be used as freely and firmly to check unwarrantable assumption or abuse of authority.

These reports are now before you or are at your command. Their contents supply information of value to every supply information of value to every citizen. They not only disclose the logical and practical results of past legislation, but they furnish figures and facts showing substantially all that is being accomplished in the sphere of the State's endeavor. While, for reasons already indicated, I do not purpose at this time to present their details or even summaries for your consideration, I earnestly urge you to read and study them, that you may gain the knowledge to act intelligently upon their conclusions, suggestions and recommendations.

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amounts absolutely necessary for the reasonable maintenance and operation of the institutions now supported or aided by the State. The State has been generous always in its concern for them, and there is no likelihood of a different course being pursued now. Every sentiment of humanity, justice and well-being demands that those in-stitutions be furnished with means sufficient to enable them to fulfil their legitimate purposes in a creditable and progressive manner. Due consideration also should be given to the constantly eniarging field of the State's charities aids, and the general public expendi-tures, and to the natural and proper desire of her citizens that work of this character should be commensurate to the public means.

Nor do I advocate at this time the appropriation of money for new insti-tutions. It is a fact that many publicspirited men and women are considering the advisability of asking the State to provide institutions for the shelter. treatment, support and education of certain unfortunate ones, who, if afforded the opportunity to live even for a time under different conditions and surrounded by different influences, might be restored to health or might become useful members of society There is much to be said in favor of these propositions, for they appeal alike to our sympathies and to our ideals of civic duty. But the time may not be altogether propitious for the inauguration and development of these plans. Their consummation must de-pend upon the ability of the State to provide the necessary financial support, and I am not prepared to say that the exigency is so urgent that the State should immediately respond.

While, therefore, it is to be assume that you will examine the reports of the Departments and Institutions, and consistently provide for their needs and efficiency, yet so far as any unusual expenditure is concerned, either for e now in existence or for thos contemplation. I have preferred to refrain from making specific recom-mendations, but urge instead that this whole question be left for your con-sideration, and that your decision be made after you have heard each case discussed upon its merits, in accord-ance with the usual routine of legisla-There is no end to the demands made upon the State treasury, but there is an end to the ability of the treasur; to meet those demands without impos ing excessive burdens upon the tax-payers. I am fully aware that in many cases involving public expenditure, the State cannot afford to be unduly economical. There are too many pressing needs for that, and such a course would be too narrow and contrary to the spirit of progress and humanity. But there is a middle ground of true economy, not readily found nor easy to stand upon, but one which after all, should be the goal and abiding place of financial legislation. I believe that the peo ple of the State will not tolerate a lavish expenditure of public funds, and believe as fully that even our present splendid financial showing furnishes no ound reason to justify an expenditure of such character.

If appropriations are excessive, nev sources of revenue must be found or a debt incurred. If the energies of a legislature or of tax assessors are to be directed constantly toward seeking new sources of revenue for the purpose of keeping pace with extravagant appropriations, a grave injustice may be done to property owners. The equal-ization of values for taxation is second importance only to the revenue itself, and under the circumstances just named, the tendency will be to lose sight of the principle of equalization and to increase the taxes upon classes of property peculiarly open to attack. It is true that the present State tax of two and three-quarters mills is neither large nor burdensome. But it is equaltrue that if it can be reduced consistently, such reduction should be ef-fected. One argument against a reduction of the State tax seems to be that at some future time it might be necessary to restore the old rate or even increase it, and that the attempt to do prove to be embarrassing to a political party or to an administra-But this is more an excuse than a reason. It is to be assumed that if a reduction is made, it is because it is right and necessary to make it, and the same as to an increase. In either case, the legislature would give the matter most careful consideration. and the people of the State would surely have full knowledge of facts and motives governing legislative action, and would render their judgment · accordingly. The question of changing the tax rate is purely a business one, depending for its solution upon existing conditions, and if we are agreed upon this proposition it is simply a truism to say that the au-thority to effect the change is in your hands and yours alone. I am of the opinion that the revenues of the State have grown to that point where if prudence is observed, and yet not parsimony, you can safely reduce the present tax rate and at the same time cause no unjust or unreasonable les of public efficiency. I believe that such action on your par would meet with the prompt, cordial and very general approbation of the people of the State.

recommend, therefore, that the State tax be reduced from two and three-quarters mills to two and oneter mills. The following figures presented by the Treasurer of the State. They are presented in this brief and concise form to show the essential features of the financial condition of the State,—a most gratifying result of the financial policy pursued by the last administration,—and to indicate as well, the economic reasons upon which is based the recommendation for a reduced tax rate.

Cash balance on hand January 1st 1905, \$244,839,91; bonded debt January 1st, 1905, \$1,403,000.00, and, in this place, it should be stated that during the last two years, the bonded indebted area. 1905, \$244,839,91; indebtedness has been reduced \$580,-000.00. While, since 1889 and prior to 1902, \$50,000 of the State bonds have matured each year, yet, under the provisions of Act of 1903, authority was given to the Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, to purchase additional bonds, if such a course was deemed advis-able, and all bond purchases during the past two years in excess of the \$70,000 maturing annually for the past

three years, have been made under

The last State valuation upon which the taxe rate of two and three-quarters mills was assessed was \$352,228,897.00, and yielded for two years a revenue of \$1,940,951.54. The present or new State valuation is \$366,514,014.00, showing a gain in valuation of showing a gain in valuation of \$14,285,117.00.

A tax rate of two and one-quarter mills on this new valuation will yield for two years a revenue of \$1,653,-

ne total receipts for the years 1903 and 1904, including \$228,186.94, the amount received from the United States Government, were \$4,858,359.30. The total expenditures for the years 1903 and 1904 were \$5,052,412.07. The estimated regular receipts for 1905 are \$2,249,707.00; the estimated regular receipts for 1906 are \$2,116,000.00.

The estimated regular expenditures for 1905 are \$1,997,000.00; the esti-mated regular expenditures for 1906

are \$1,997,000.00. Among the convictions held by our people which seem to be in entire accord with the theory and principles of self-government, is the belief that every citizen is entitled to know the exact amount of the compensation received by State and County officials for the services they are called upon to perform, and that this knowledge should be obtained from open records. The law provides in many instances that those officials shall charge and collect fees in return for public acts and services rendered by them, and that all or part of the fees so collected shall be retained by them as a payment for such services. This plan of compensation may have had some merit in the past, and there may be some cases where its continued use is justified now, but upon the whole it seems to be contrary to the spirit of our institutions and to the wishes of our people. The reasons for this are obvious. The official is a public servant, with no authority other than that derived directly or indirectly from the people, and all money coming into his possession by the exercise of such authority is in a sense public funds and properly subject to an accounting. His exact and results compensation can exact and regular compensation can never be determined if it depends upon the receipt of fees, and it often hap-pens that he receives for his services annually a much larger sum than was contemplated when his office was created, and one far in excess of a proportionate or even liberal remuner-ation. It is not unlikely, too, that an unusual or unexpected diminution of fees might seriously and unfairly im-pair the income of an official who reiled upon them to afford a reasonable salary. This question engaged the at-tention of the last legislature, and the two leading political parties in State have publicly and formally clared themselves in opposition to the present method of paying certain State and County officials. I therefore recommend that the fee system, so-called, be abolished, and that in its place you establish by legislation a system providing for the payment of a fixed and adequate salary to all those persons who have been placed in office by the people or by the legislature, and who in a public capacity serve the State

In referring to the recent death of Ezra Curtis Stevens, late Superintendent of Public Buildings, I am very sure that the many among you who knew him, will recognize the propriety or using this occasion for the purpose of paying a brief but sincere tribute to his memory. Mr. Stevens was a most efficient State official. His term of service was long and in different ca pacities, but it was in the care and mprovement of this building and these halls that he particularly ex-hibited his abilities as a competent, energetic and conscientious public servant. All who met him will recall his fine qualities of heart and mind, his gentleness and unfailing courtesy, and we whom a kind fortune made his friends will hold him always in grate

ful recollection. It has not seemed to me necessary or expedient in this paper and at this time, to present for your considera-tion "information of the condition of The reports submitted by various Departments, Boards and Commissions contain the complete and pre-cise details of their operations and and will undoubtedly receive your careful attention and thought. have preferred instead to discuss some what in detail the questions of reduc-ing the State tax and abolishing the system, and to make definite recommendations for their treatment of moment and importance that will appeal to your solicitude and judgment for decision. When these become the subjects of legislative inquiry and action, and both necessity and propriety seem to require an exand propriety seem to require an ex-pression of my views, I shall venture to declare them in accordance with the privilege granted by the Constitution to the Governor of the State.

But I do not mean to close this address without speaking of a public question that lies very close to the heart and conscience of thousands of the men and women of this State, and one that should and I believe does ap peal to every law-abiding citizen for a prompt and righteous settlement.

I refer to the existing prohibitory law, so-called, and to the condition of its practical non-enforcement in many of our cities and towns. I cannot hope to bring to its discussion new ideas, nor by the aid of unfamiliar arguments to throw new light upon the cause I believe it my duty to sustain, but I can and do avail myself of this opportunity to ask you to look at the fundamental truths and facts of this question, stripped of the covering that prejudice, partisanship and selfish-ness have inevitably and continuously laid upon them, and to decide as cit-izens and legislators where your duties lie in the treatment of the greatest issue that ever confronted the people of this State. This is an appeal not for legislation but for the exercise of good citizenship; not for party advan-

tage, but for public welfare.

Here is a law that was placed upon the Statute books in obedience to the Its main object voters' commands. and purpose was to improve the con-dition of society by limiting the opportunities to gratify an appetite whose possession may be one of the frailites of human nature. Its most earnest advocates never believed that it would entirely eradicate the evils

against which it was directed, but once a law, they had the right—and they have it still—to expect that its en forcement would be attempted by sworn officials with the same energy. persistency and honesty that generally characterize the action of such officials in enforcing other laws. Has this al-ways been done? Every intelligent cit-izen knows it has not, and that in this statement is contained the reasons for past and present difficulties and the

suggestion for a remedy.

A wholesome respect for law is the natural heritage of the people of Maine. A very large majority of those who favor the maintenance and enforcement of the prohibitory law do so because they believe that in that law is provided the best method of repressing and correcting an undoubted evil. They are not wedded to it as such, alone, but advocate it simply because in their judgment it is the best available means to accomplish a certain and necessary end. They form the element in our body-politic that placed the law on the statute-books and keeps it there. These people are not family and the statute-books. fanatics. They are law-abiding, reasonable and sincere, would be the last to claim infallibility and the first to respond to a sound suggestion for civic progress. But above all they respect law and realize that in its general and ready observance lies the hope and promise of good government. Their position briefly stated is this; they be-lieve first that the prohibitory law furnishes a practical method of lessen ing the sale and consequent use of in-toxicating liquors, and second that inasmuch as that law is on our statute books, it should be enforced with vigor, determination and uniformity moral strength of their position lies in the fact that they are contending not for the adoption of a law, but for the enforcement of one already in exis-tence. As to the first declaration, there is an honest difference of opinion among our people; as to the second there ought to be absolute unanimity.

The estimate in which the prohibi-

tory law is held in certain parts of the State, and by many of our citizens, is working an incalculable injury to the forces that make for law and order. A disrespect and disregard for all law is being nurtured that if allowed to grow unchecked and unassailed will weaken and cestroy the very founda-

tions of good-government.

In reply to these assertions it may be urged that all these conditions would be improved if the law could be repealed or even resubmitted to the people. But such answer is based wholly upon conjecture, and there are sound political reasons against such a course. The question has become to be the most important one in the politics of the State, and the dominant party is committed to the maintenance and enforcement of this law. If party professions are entitled to confidence, and if the votes of a very considerable majority of our citizens—registered as I believe in large part upon this particular proposition—furnish any indication of their wishes, by what code of political ethics can the representations of their wishes, by what code of political ethics can the representations of their ways investigate themselves. tives of that party justify themselves in favoring now any policy other than that of maintaining and enforcing this

If the people of Maine ever abandon or materially change the prohibitory law, it will be done only after they have seen it enforced honestly and uniformly, in the same reasonable and persistent manner that other laws are enforced, and after they have been convinced that such enforcement has actually failed to accomplish the desired end. Enforcement may cause the law to be changed, but non-enforcement,

This question has reached that stage of discussion and treatment where differences of opinion as to the wisdom of the law itself should be allowed to embarrass the situation no longer. This law must be enforced in order that all law may be vindicated, and to the per-formance of this duty every man, irrespective of party, but united in the interests of good citizenship, may well direct his energy and influence task is not an easy one, and the practical difficulties that stand in the way of its accomplishment should be neither ignored nor underestimated; but an etermined public sentiment standing for order and respect of law can enforce officials to do their duty, or failing in this, can fill their places with those who will.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to express the hope that your services here will be satisfactory to yourselves and beneficial to the State, and to assure you of my earnest desire to cooperate with you to that end.

The Right Job, at Last.

The natural disposition of the ordinary Highlander, writes Sir Archibald Gelkie in "Scottish Reminiscences," would not often lead him to choose the heavy work of railway construction; but during the building of one of the line through the Highlands a man came to the contractor and asked for work.

"Well, Donald, what can you do?' " 'Deed, I can do onything." "Well, there's some spade and barrow

ork going on; you can begin on that." "I wedna just like to be workin' wi's spade and a wheelbarrow." "Oh, well, there's some rock that need

to be broken away. Can you use a pick?" "I was never usin' a pick." "Well, my man, I don't know anything ise I can give you to do."

So Donald went away crestfallen. But being of an observing turn of mind, he walked along the track, noting the work of each gang of laborers, until he came to a signal-box, wherein he saw a man eated, who came out now and then, vaved a flag and then resumed his seat.

Donald inquired about the hours and his rate of pay, and returned to the contractor, who, when he saw him, goodnaturedly said:

"What! Back again, Donald? Have you found out what you can do?" "'Deed, I have, sir. I would just like to get auchteen shillings a week, and to

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The Simple Life

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CHAPTER VI.

SIMPLE NEEDS. THEN we buy a bird of the fancier, the good man tells us briefly what is necessary for our new pensioner, and the whole thing-hygiene, food and the rest-is comprehended in a dozen words. Likewise, to sum up the necessities of most men, a few concise lines would answer. Their regime is in general of supreme simplicity, and so long as they follow it all is well with them, as with every obedient child of Mother Nature. Let them depart from it, complications arise, health fails, gayety vanishes. Only simple and natural living can keep a body in full vigor. Instead of remembering this basic principle we fall into the strangest aberrations.

What material things does a man need to live under the best conditions? A healthful diet, simple clothing, a sanitary dwelling place, air and exercise. I am not going to enter into hygienic details, compose menus or dis-cuss model tenements and dress reform. My aim is to point out a direction and tell what advantage would come to each of us from ordering his life in a spirit of simplicity. To know that this spirit does not rule in our society we need but watch the lives of men of all classes. Ask different people of very unlike surroundings this question: What do you need to live? You will see how they respond. Nothing is more instructive. For some aboriginals of the Parisian asphalt there is no life possible outside a region bounded by certain boulevards. There one finds the respirable air, the illuminating light, normal heat, classic cookery, and, in moderation, so many other things without which it would not be worth the while to promenade this round ball.

On the various rungs of the bourgeois ladder people reply to the ques-tion, What is necessary to live? by figures varying with the degree of their ambition or education, and by education is oftenest understood the outward customs of life, the style of house, dress, table-an education precisely skin deep. Upward from a certain income, fee or salary life becomes possible; below that it is impossible. We have seen men commit suicide because their means had fallen under a certain minimum. They preferred to disappear rather than retrench. Observe that this minimum, the cause of their despair, would have been sufficient for others of less exacting needs and enviable to men whose tastes are

On lofty mountains vegetation changes with the altitude. There is the region of ordinary flora, that of the forests, that of pastures, that of bare rocks and glaciers. Above a certain zone wheat is no longer found, but the vine still prospers. The oak ceases in the low regions; the pine flourishes at considerable heights. Human life, with its needs, reminds one of these phenomena

of vegetation. At a certain altitude of fortune the financier thrives, the clubman, the society woman-all those, in short, for whom the strictly necessary includes a certain number of domestics and equipages as well as several town and country houses. Further on flourishes the rich upper middle class, with its own standards and life. In other regions we find men of ample, moderate or small means and very unlike exigencies. Then come the people, artisans, day laborers, peasants-in short, the masses-who live dense and serried like the thick, sturdy growths on the summits of the mountains, where the larger vegetation can no longer find nourishment. In all these different regions of society men live, and, no matter in which particular regions they flourish, all are alike human beings, bearing the same mark. How strange that among fellows there should be such a prodigious difference in requirements! And here the analogies of our comparison fail us. Plants and animals of the same families have identical wants. In human life we observe quite the contrary. What conclusion shall we draw from this if not that with us there is a considerable elasticity in the nature and number of needs? Is it well, is it favorable to the development of the individual and his happiness and to the development and happiness of society, that man should have a multitude of needs and bend his energies to their satisfaction? Let us return for a moment to our comparison with inferior beings. Provided that their essential wants are satisfied, they live content. Is this true of men? No.

I leave completely out of the question those who lack the necessities of life. One cannot with justice count in the number of malcontents those from whom hunger, cold and misery wring complaints. I am considering now that multitude of people who live under conditions at least supportable. Whence comes their heartburning? Why is it found not only among those of modest though sufficient means, but also under shades of ever increasing refinement, all along the ascending scale, even to opulence and the summits of social place? They talk of the contented middle classes. Who talk of them? People who, judging from without, think that as soon as one begins to enjoy ease he ought to be satisfied. But the

In all classes of society we find dis-

content.

middle classes themselves-do they consider themselves satisfied? Not the least in the world. If there are people at once rich and content, be assured that they are content because they know how to be so, not because they are rich. An animal is satisfied when it has eaten: it lies down and sleens A man also can lie down and sleep for a time, but it never lasts. When he becomes accustomed to this contentment he tires of it and demands a greater. Man's appetite is not appeased by food; it increases with eating. This may seem absurd, but it is strictly

And the fact that those who make the most outcry are almost always those who should find the best reasons for contentment proves unquestionably that happiness is not allied to the number of our needs and the zeal we put into their cultivation. It is for every one's interest to let this truth sink deep into his mind. If it does not, if he does not by decisive action succeed in limiting his needs, he risks a descent, insen sible and beyond retreat, along the de clivity of desire.

He who lives to eat, drink, sleep, dress, take his walk-in short, pamper himself all that he can-be it the courtier basking in the sun, the drunken laborer, the commoner serving his belly, the woman absorbed in her tollets, the profligate of low estate or high, or simply the ordinary pleasure lover, a "good fellow," but too obedient to ma-terial needs—that man or woman is on the downward way of desire, and the descent is fatal. Those who follow it obey the same laws as a body on an inclined plane. Dupes of an illusion forever repeated, they think, "Just a few steps more, the last, toward the thing down there that we covet; then we will halt." But the velocity gain sweeps them on, and the farther they go the less able they are to resist

Here is the secret of the unrest, the madness, of many of our contemporaries. Having condemned their will to the service of their appetites, they suffer the penalty. They are delivered up to violent passions which devour their flesh, crush their bones, suck their blood and cannot be sated. This is not a lofty moral denunciation. I have been listening to what life says, and have recorded as I heard them some of the truths that resound in every square. Has drunkenness, inventive as it is

of new drinks, found the means of quenching thirst? Not at all. It might rather be called the art of making thirst inextinguishable. Frank libertinage, does it deaden the sting of the senses? No: it envenoms it, converts natural desire into a morbid obsession and makes it the dominant passion. Let your needs rule you, pamper them, you will see them multiply like insects in the sun. The more you give them the more they demand. He is senseless who seeks for happiness in material prosperity alone. As well undertake to fill the cask of the Danaides. To these who have millions, millions are wanting; to those who have thousands, thousands. Others lack a twenty franc piece or a hundred sous. When they have a chicken in the pot they. ask for a goose; when they have the goose they wish it were a turkey, and so on. We shall never learn how fatal this tendency is. There are too many humble people who wish to imitate the great, too many poor workingmen who ape the well to do middle classes, too many shopgirls who play at being ladies, too many clerks who act the clubman or sportsman, and among those in easy circumstances and the rich are too many people who forget that what they possess could serve a better purpose than procuring pleasure for them selves, only to find in the end that one never has enough. Our needs, in place of the servants that they should be, have become a turbulent and seditious crowd, a legion of tyrants in miniature, A man enslaved to his needs may best be compared to a bear with a ring in its nose, that is led about and made to dance at will. The likeness is not flattering, but you will grant that it is It is in the train of their own true. needs that so many of those men are dragged along who rant for liberty. progress and I don't know what else. They cannot take a step without asking themselves if it might not irritate their masters. How many men and women have gone on and on, even to dishonesty, for the sole reason that they had too many needs and could not resign themselves to simple living! There are many guests in the chambers of Mazas who could give us much light on the subject of too exigent needs.

Let me tell you the story of an excellent man whom I knew He ten derly loved his wife and children, and they all lived together, in France, in comfort and plenty, but with little of the luxury the wife coveted. Always short of money, though with a little management he might have been at ease, he ended by exiling himself to a distant colony, leaving his wife and children in the mother country. don't know how the poor man can feel off there, but his family has a finer apartment, more beautiful tollets and what passes for an equipage. At present they are perfectly contented, but soon they will be used to this luxury rudimentary after all. Then madam

will find her furniture common and h equipage mean. If this man loves his wife, and that cannot be doubted, be will migrate to the moon if there hope of a larger stipend. In other cases the roles are reversed and the wife and children are sacrificed to ravenous needs of the head of the family, whom an irregular life, play and countless other costly follies have robbed of all dignity. Between his appetites and his role of father he has decided for the former, and he slowly drifts toward the most abject egoism

This forgetfulness of all responsibility, this gradual benumbing of noble feeling, is not alone to be found among pleasure seekers of the upper classes— the people also are infected. I know than one little household which ought to be happy, where the mother has only pain and heartache day and night, the children are barefoot, there is great ado for bread. Why? Because too much money is needed by father. To speak only of the expenditure for alcohol, everybody knows the proportions that has reached in the last twenty years. The sums swallowed up in this gulf are fabulous-twice the indemnity of the war of 1870. How many legitimate needs could have been satisfied with that which has been thrown away on these artificial ones! The reign of wants is by no means the reign of brotherhood. The more things a man desires for himself, the less he can do for his neighbor, and even for those attached to him by the of blood.

The destruction of happiness, inde pendence, moral fineness, even of sentiment of common interests—such the result of the reign of needs. A multitude of other unfortunate th might be added, of which not the least is the disturbance of the public wel-fare. When society has too great needs it is absorbed with the pre sacrifices to it the conquests of the past, immolates to it the future. After us the deluge! To raze the forests to order to get gold; to squander your per rimony in youth, destroying in a des the fruit of long years; to warm yes house by burning your furniture; to burden the future with debts for the sake of present pleasure; to live by pedients and sow for the morrow tr ble, sickness, ruin, envy and hate-the enumeration of all the misdeeds of this fatal regime has no end.

On the other hand, if we hold to simple needs we avoid all these evils and replace them by measureless good. That temperance and sobriety are the best guardians of health is an old story. They spare him who observes them many a misery that saddens existence. They insure him health, love of action, mental poise. Whether it be a ques tion of food, dress or dwelling, simplicity of taste is also a source of inde-pendence and safety. The more simply you live the more secure is your future. You are less at the mercy of surprises and reverses. An illness or a period of idleness does not suffice to dispossess you; a change of position, even considerable, does not put you to confusion. Having simple needs, you find it less painful to accustom yourself to the hazards of fortune. You remain a man, though you lose your office or your income, because the foundation on which your life rests is not your table, your cellar, your horses. your goods and chattels or your money. In adversity you will not act like a nursling deprived of its bottle and rattle. Stronger, better armed for the struggle, presenting, like those with shaven heads, less advantage to the hands of your enemy, you will also be of more profit to your neighbor. For you will nov rouse his jealousy, his base desires or his censure by your luxury, your prodigality or the spectacle of a sycophant's life, and, less absorbed in your own comfort, you will find the means of working for that of others.

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Senator Hale.

The nomination of a United States senator for a fifth consecutive term is an honor rarely bestowed. Yet this is what the republicans of the Maine legislature did last week when It nominated Senator Eugene Hale.

The proceedings at the caucus in Augusta last Wednesday at which the unusual honor was bestowed are given elsewhere in this issue. It would be difficult to add to the encomiums pronounced by the gentlem-n who placed him in nomination: it would be wellnigh impossible to pay higher tributes to his worth to his party, his State and the nation than those that have been bestowed upon him by the press of the country since the nomination.

mentary and well-deserved things that have been said about him. Suffice it to say that his home town takes a pardonable pride in the fact that it is the home of a statesman of Senator Hale's high rank.

The State of Maine honors itself in honoring Senator Hale, whose long public career-nine years county attorney for Hancock county, three terms in the State legislature, five terms in the national House and four terms in the Senate-has been distinguished for a combination of qualities that has made him one of a very small number of men in Washington almost incomprehensibly powerful.

He wil in due course be elected, and term, standing fourth in point of contingons service of senators.

Few men retire from the responsible office of governor's council with a better record for activity and usefulness than Hon. E. E. Chase, of Bluehill, who for the past four years has been one of ex Gov. Hill's official family. With rare tact he has han dled many delicate matters; with the keen sense of a level-headed business man he has scrutinized expenditures, and sound reasoning has accompanied bis objections to things of which he did not approve, and his characteristic assertiveness has been tempered with good judgment. Hancock county will not be entitled to another representative in the governor's council until 1909-10.

The Rockland Courier Gazette last week entered upon its sixtieth year. The Gazette was started in 1846: the Courier in 1874, and was consolidated with its older neighbor in 1882. The Free Press was established in 1855, and in 1891 changed its name to the Tribune, which effected a consolidation with the Courier-Gazette in 1897. and since that date the paper has been asued twice a week. Tuesday and Saturday. It is one of the few semiweekly papers that have proved suc-Another admirable Maine oessful. paper, the Republican Journal, of Belfast, celebrated an anniversary on Jan. 1-its seventy-seventh.

A cold-blooded and brutal murde has been committed at Deer Isle in this county. The story of the finding of the body of William W. Robbins last Monday morning is told in our news columns. It is rather singular shat at the beginning of the new year which saw such a change in the offices of attorney general, sheriff and county attorney should be so quickly confronted with a case of such serious-

ness. The entire machinery of the law was promptly set in motion, and though no clue to the murder has yet been found, it is hoped the guilty party may speedily be brought to justice.

One of the handsomest of recent supplements was that of the Bangor Commercial, which printed the pictures and br of biographical sketch es ofthe new Maine legislature. THE AMERICAN is indebted to the Commercial for the pictures used in this issue of the Hancock county members.

FROM WASHINGTON.

How a Yankee Introduced the Pho-

nograph-A Busy President. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. (special)-Assistant-Secretary to the President B. F. Barnes, whose mother's home was at Eden, tells an interesting anecdote of how be helped introduce phonographs into one of the departments, where, some years ago, he was employed. He is an experienced stenographer, and the official he was with did not apply himself enthusiastically to the dictation of letters. This official would talk along in a loud voice, as he pased up and down the room, but would gaze out the window.

If he saw a fine-stepping horse or an attractive bit of millinery, this official's voice would gradually grow fainter and fainter, and finally die out altogether, as he admired the object in the street. After what he happened to be admiring passed beyond his vision, the official would turn again to his dictation with: "Please read the last sentence where I left off."

This might be repeated a half dozen times in the course of a long letter, and naturally proved very tiresome to the young stenographer. It resulted also in very poorly-phrased letters, which the official had to frame all over again, when the notes were written out for his scrutiny.

That was during the Harrison adminis tration, when the use of the phonograph for purposes of dictation was simost entirely unknown. One day, however, an agent of the phonograph company came slong and tried in vain to convince various department official- that the new invention was a splendid time-saver, and that it was far better to dictate the letters into the machine to be written out afterwards by a typewriter than to reach the

ame end through the shorthand process. Barnes, who is as much of a Yankee as any of the Bar Harbor natives, became immensely interested. The invention seemed to him just what he had been sighing for. He proposed it to his chief for a trial, and it was accepted. His chief was much entertained at dictating letters into the machine, and also proved that he could dictate not only a coherent but a very readable letter, when kept away from

the window and from the sight of the

passing throng. This saved Barnes a deal of worry, and he believes it helped preserve him so that be can better stand the stress and strain All the space at our disposal would of his present White House duries. in hold but a tithe of the highly compli- the years since he introduced the phonograph in that department his lines have fallen in more pleasant places, and he is regarded as one of the most competent men of the White House force. He enjoys the confidence of the President to a high degree.

There is no busier place around all the public buildings in Washington these days than in President Roosevelt's offices. The forenoon callers there are numerous, for senators and members are given most of the time between 10 o'cl ck, by which time the President reaches his office and has had his mail well out of the way, till 1 o'c'ock in the afternoon when he goes to luncheon. The terms of thousands of federal officers, postmasters, customs whose influence in national affairs is officials and internal revenue collectors

are rapidly expiring. There are a few federal judgeships, in March will enter upon his fifth United States marshalship, and scores of other offices, some of them in the islands of the two oceans where our flag floats, and some of them army and navy promotions. It takes two enormous volumes to record all the names of persons in the employ of the federal government, and quite a percentage of those are appointed by the President. For every office there are generally several applicants, and each of these applicants wants his senator or member to -ee the President in his behalf So the ordeal of withstanding the office seekers has to be undergone four or five

> No more vigorous man has occupied the presidential office for many years, but the busy hours try even Mr. Roosevelt, and he could well be forgiven if he look forward to the days when Congress will be no more.

> His endurance of handshaking occa sions, such as receptions, is marvellous. For an hour or more he shakes bands enthusiastically as any one would on pl asant meeting with friends. Then be gets tired, the muscles of his face become set, and a handshake is perfunctory. With machine-like regularity he grasm the palms that are stretched out towards him. When the crowds have gone and he is free once more, he expresses his relief often by the simple word: "There!" uttered with an emphatic meaning. Toen after a few moments he recovers from his impatience, and is as much himself as though he had not been through the great handshaking function.

Senator Fairbanks, the vice president elect, acquired great expertness during the late campaign in shaking with both bands at the same time. Thus he was able to greet practically a double line of people hurrylog past him. That, however, will not do for the more dignified receptions here in Washington, where the visitors pass more leisurely.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Maine Press association is to be held in Augusta on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 28 and 29, commencing at 2 p. m. Thursday.

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MAINE LEGISLATURE.

BRILLIANT INAUGURATION OF GOV. WM. T. COBB.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS NOMINATIONS-HON. EUGENE HALE FOR SENATOR COL. HAMLIN ATT'Y-GEN'L.

The seventy-second session of the Maine legislature convened at the statehouse in Augusta on Wednesday, Jan 4, and was organized in due form. Forrest Goodwin, of Somerset, was chosen president of the Senate, and Morrill N. Drew, of Portland, speaker of the House.

Little outside of routine business was done at this session of both branches. Some of the subordinate officers, messengers, pages, etc., were elected. A. W. Buck, son of ex-Sensior Buck, of Orland, was chosen a page in the Sanate, and Frank Fellows, son of ex S, eaker O car F. Fellows, of Bucksport, a page in the House.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The republican esucus on Wednesday evening was unusually interesting. It was known that there would be something doing over the nominations for attorney-general, the secretary of state and the state printer. The caucus was beld in the ball of the house of representatives, and both floor and galleries were packed with an interested crowd, and there was much suppressed excitement.

Nominations were made as follows: United States senator, Hon. Eugene Hale,

Secretary of state, Byron Boyd, of Augusta. State treasurer, Oramandal Smith, of

Litchfield. Attorney-general, Hannibal E. Hamlin,

of Ellsworth. Members of the executive council, George

D. Bisbee, of Rumford: Thurston S. Burns, of Westbrook; Cyrus N. Blanchard, of Witton; Walter B. Clark, of Damariscotta; Albert Piercs of Frankfart: N. M. Jones, of Locoln, and George A. Murcule, of Calais.

State printer, C B. Burtelgu, of Augusta State binder, W. H. Reld, of Augusta. State assessor, George D. Poule, of Lew-

Commissioner of agriculture, A. W. Gilman, of Foxeroft. The caucus was called to order by Sen stor Stetson, of Penob-cot, and Senatur

Randall, of Cumber and was chosen chair-S-nator Go.dwin, of Somersel, placed

to numination Hon. Byron Boyd, the present incumbent. Representative Oakes, of Aubarn, nominated Mr. Cotton. Mr. Boyd received 96 votes; Mr. Cotton 55 Representative Higgins, of Limer ck.

nominated Col. H. E. Hamilu, of E.isworth, for attorney-general; R presentstive Stearns, of Millinocket, nominated B. L. Smith, of Bangor. Col. Hamila received 126 votes, and Mr.

Smith 25. The councillors were chosen by scale

The contest over a can ildate for State printer was the most exciting event of the caucus. Mr. Sewail, of Bab, medearinging speech in presenting the name of E. B Nichois, of Bath.

He was followed by Senator Hesselton, of Gardiner, who nominated the precent incumbent, Clarence B. Burleigh, Mr Burleigh received 112 votes; Mr. N chois H. W. Reid, of Augusts, was nomi-

nated State binder, receiving 80 votes against 62 for George D. Loring, of P. rtland.

George Pottle was nominated for State assessor, and A W. Gilman for commissioner of agriculture, by acciamation.

The last nomination of the evening was that of Hon. Eugene Hale, of Ellsworth. for United States senator, whose name was presented by Representative E N. Merrill, of Skownegan, who addressed the caucus as follows:

for offices in which there have been several asplrants, but we now come to one for which there is but one. It is our good fortune and Maine to be represented in the houses of Con gress by some of the ablest and strongest and statesmen who have gone from any

the pages of history, Hamlin, Blalue and scores of others who have gone to the Great Beyond, but the State of Maine has slasys been able to fill their places with men of the same stalwart It gives me the greatest pleasure to have the honor to present one who for the past quarter century has represented us with nonor himself and to the State.

You all know his name. It is a household word, not only in our own State out throughout the nation. It is that of the honored Engene Hale. (Great applause.) And I move you that t be ma :e by acclamation.

The nomination was seconded by Senator Potter of Cumberland, who said:

The republicans of Maine have always de nanded, as a matter of course, that the loyal to the fundamental faith of the party and, at the same time, ther sober second thought has always conceded to those represenlatives within reasonable limits, that independ ence of action which belongs to the representative character everywhere, even here in the narrow sphere of a state legislature. And because they have made that demand and that concession, and have kept in Congress those who have fulfilled both, they have been repre sented there by a class of men without su periors, at least, from other states.

Nearly forty years ago, the republican senators from this State, among the ablest whom Maine has sent into public life, differed on the great question whather the Preside of the United States would retain his seat, and one of them was bold enough to say: "In response to the suggestion that the people de nd the conviction on trial before, I reply that he is not now on trial before the people but be-fore the Senate." And after the first flush of resentment was over, the people were wise enough to approve the independence of Wil-liam Pitt Fessenden, and keep him as well as Lot M. Morrill in the Senate of the United

the senators from Maine, worthy successors of Fessenden and Morrill, and powerful advocates of republican principles on the stump and in both branches of Congress, differed in speech

Hale as well as Frye, the leader on the floor as well as the leader in the chair " not so much in spite of the fact that, agreeing wi b senator Hale in most things, many of his nstituents differed with him on that one, as because he illustrates in his distinguished career the ladep udence that belongs to a man who is big enough to represent a state, that we send him back to his post of scadership in the most important legislative body in the world: I second the nomination of Senator Hale.

Representative Sewall, of Bath, followed; he said in part:

This is not a time alone for those who share the confidences of Senator Hale or for the mer ers of the party, but for the people of the entire State of Maine. We have but one indus try on our coast, one which in the years past and the maul from Portland to Passamaquoddy bay. But sickening and dying and by the defeat of measure after measure introduced into the ouses of Congress, for the purpose of helping it, it seemed to be stricken in the home of it

But last winter two little bills were presented in those bouses. In the Seaste was Frye always willing, always anxious to help . long the shipbuilding industry of Maine, but owing to the nature of his work it devolved upon our senior senator to look after these oills.

I watched him in the committees and on the complaint among his enemies, thereby gaining their confidence; I saw him fight back the lobbyists of foreign ship owners and that more insidious enemy of American shipping, that American who desires to see the carrying trade of America cone by foreign ships.

He did not cease till he had seen the breath of life instilled into one of these bills That was his Christmas present to his city and state. It means to us the reopening of our shipyards and the laying of more keels than for many years

The people whom I have the honor to repre-It is this: If he had done nothing else other than this he would be entitled to a monument of gold. They wish it understood that so long as he is spared and so long as he is willing to spare to them his services they will demand them even unto the end.

A committee consisting of Sensto Clark, of Hancock, Representatives Merrill and Powers were app inted to conduct the senator to the caucus. The senator was greeted with hearty applicate as he the on and ship chandlery turiness entered the hall, and in a brief speece be returned his thanks for the honor of a renomination as a caudidate for senator. He said in part:

"The hour Is late and I have only to express my gratitude to the republicans of Maine, for this the fifth successive nomination to the b fore in Maine. It is my business to see that my appreciation of the honor is shown in continued service to Maine. My service to the body for another term is a pleasant service, pleasant because I represent a great, intelligent, thoughtful and prosperous community. It is p.en and because that sh I do in Washington I am in accord with the distinguished men that Maine I can truly say that we go hand in hand I thought som thing of presenting to you the situation of national affairs, regarding | delegate to the national republican conthe great subjects that are to come up, but the hour is too late. I pledge you that in all things population, industry, its present and future, my life and services will be solemnly dedic ted to

her. "I am glad to feel that all who participate in Bean party is a great party, but my business is not only to serve the republican party but to represent all parties. And I wish that all irrespective of party shall come to me if they need a friend in Congress. I can on'y say that I am grateful for the unparallel d honors which you have bestowed upon me, and can only say in closing, God bless you all and God bless the State of Maine."

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The juint democratic caucus was held Wednesday evening to the judiciary. rooms, and the following nominations for State officers were made

Secretary of State-E. S. Fosset, Portland. Attorney General-Simuel W. Gould,

Skow hegan. State treasurer-J. S. P. H. Wilson. Auburn.

State printer-Cyrus W. Davis, Waterville. State binder-Fred W. Paisted,

State assessor-George Pottle Lawiston Executive councillors-1 t district, Bertram C. Melnter, Waterford; 2d, Charles F. Guotill, Portland; 31, Leonard B. Brown, Farmington; 4th, Everett Farrington, Waldoboro; 5:n, Hiram P. Farrow, Belmont; 6th, Comelius Murphy, Od Town; 7th, Abert Farnsworth,

L M. Staples, of Washington, was nominated for United States senstor. Commissioner of agriculture-Obedlah Gerduer, Rockland.

The most interesting part of this caucus to the State at large was the contest for the pomination of assessor There were five candidates and the vote re-ulted as fol ovs: Whole number of votes cast, 29; necessary to a choice, 15 George Pottle, of Lawiston, had 18; Wm. E Vinal, 8; Biram F. Farrow, Belmont, 3; Thomas J. Goodwin, South Berwick, 1: F. X Ballean Lewiston, 1.

THURSDAY, JAN 5

Business in the Senste was large'y outine, the senators soon proceeding in a body to the House where a juint convention was held for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the governor elect and to choose State officers.

After the inaugural ceremonies the Senate reassembled, and adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 10.30 a. m. THE INAUGURAL.

In the House, the chief business was the assembling of the joint convention. A committee was appointed to wait upon Gov-elect William T. Cobb, and inform nim that the two branches of the legislature were in convention assembled, and and receive from him such communica tions as he might be pleased to make. Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth,

was one of the notification committee. Thereupon the governor-elect came in. attended by the council and heads of departments, and took the oaths necessary to agalify him to enter upon the dis charge of his official duties.

(The full text of the governor's sddress and vote on the grave issue of peace or war.

And again the republicans of Maioe had the good sense to say: "We want them both—

After the governor and his suite had re-

tired the convention proceeded to the e'ection of State officers. The republican nomi ees of the previous evening were all

The Senate then retired, and the House after some routine business, adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 10.30 a m.

GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Gov. Cobb's staff is made up as follows: Adjutant-general, Maj.-Gen. A. B. Farnham, of Bangor.

Inspector general of rifle practice, Col. Elliott C. Di l. of Portland.

Judge-advicate-general, Col. W. B. Skelton, of Lewiston.

Commissary-general, Col. E J. Mayo, of Foxeroft. Surgeon-general, Col. J. B. O'Neill, M.

D., of Portland. Inspector-general, Brig-Gen. C. E.

Davis, of Augusta. Aides de-camp, Lieut-Cols. Harry F. Ross, of Bangor, H. M. Castner, or Port-

lane, F. H. Hargraves, of Buxton, Robert Creeke t, of Rockland. Multary secretary, Maj. E. H. Kelley, of Bangor.

JAMES N. THOMPSON.

A Former Ellsworth Boy a Success ful Real Estate Man in Boston.

Many of the older residents of Ellsworth will remember the Thompson family, of Ellsworth Falls. One of that famil . James N., bas become a successful business man in Boston, has figured in Bay State politics, and some day may be sent to Congress.

In its issue of Dec. 31, Practical Politics. "a journal of American statecraft," published in Boston, has an interesting skeich of Mr. Thompson. He was born in Ellsworth March 3, 1839, and lived at the Falls until 1859. He learned the blacksmith's trade.

In 1859 he went to Island Pond, Vt. where he worked at his trade for three years. He then came to Vinalhaven, where he spent five years sharpening granite-cutting tools. Thence he went to Rockl nd, where to three years he was lo From Rock and he went to Walpole Ma--., and conducted a general sto e for

Abou 1876 Mr Thompsen went to Bo ton and entered the re-le-tate fie d, and has be a there ever since. At one time he was president of the Ivers & Poud Pisne Co. nesides dea ing in real e-tate be has be nanextensive ruilder of department hou-es, mainly in the Back Bay district.

He tives n Brighton He is a Mason president of the Union league, a political club of his congression of district; a member of the Arcient and Honorat leartillery, and of the Neigab school club, of Brigh on

e was a me ober of the Massachuse to house of representat ves in 1902, and was a ve tion last June. He is likely to be the repub ican condidate for Congress in the 11 h Ma suchu etts di trict two years hence

A series of animal pictures is to be given away by the Boston Sunday Globe until its young friends will have a compete mensgerie. These pictures are in colors and printed on heavy cardboard. They will stand alone. With each of them is an instructive story of the animal which is pictured. Tous the series will eff ird both fun and instruction. Every boy and girl in New England shou d have the complete set, as they may have, if an order for the Sunday Globe is selt with the nearest newsdealer.

"The women of New England owe you a debt of gratitude which they can never repay," is an expression written in many etters to the editor of the Sunday Globe. The debt is really due to the hundreds of ciever and experienced women who exchange valuable ideas about cooking, fancy work, needlework, care of babies, bringing up of children, care of the sick. and general housework and home man-

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Special Motices.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
MAINE DISTRICT, SS

MAINE DISTRICT, ss.,

PURSUANT to an Interlocutory Order of
Sale to me directed from the Honorable
Clarence Hale, Judge of the United States
District Court, within and for said District is
shall self at PUBLIC AUCTION to the high
est bilder therefor, the following property, at
the time and place within said District as follows, viz.

the time and place within said District as foliows, viz.:

The Steamer Merryconeag, her boiler, engioe, tackie, apparei and furniture, at Hall's
Wharf in the town of Bucksport, in said District of Maine, where said Steamer now lies,
on Tuesday, the 24th cay of January. A. D.
1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the same
having been ordered to be sold, and the proceeds disp.sed of according to law.
TERMS CASH.
Dated at Portland in said District, this 28th
day of December, A. D. 19 4.

HENRY W. MAYO,
United States Marchal, District of Maine.

NOTICE.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the County Commissioners for Hancock County on or before January 17, 1905, for 15 cr 45 of green, clefted wood. four feet in length, consisting of Rock Maple, Yellow Birch, White Birch and Beech.

John F. Enowaron, Clerk.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Do not trespass in Cuniculocus Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Marice, and the United States of America.

MARY C. PRETE AUSTIN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Seth W. Norwood, of Tremont, has made application to the State Board of Bar Examiners for examination to the Bar at the next session of the Board to by held at Bangor on the first Tuesday of February, 1903.

JOHN B. MADIGAN, Secretary of the Board.

CARD OF THANKS.

MR. and Mrs. Uzial F. Candage wish to thank their friends and neighbors who aided them in any way during the sickness and death of their father; especially those who furnished flowers for the funeral. Ban-gor papers please copy.

NEW ENGLAND IN THE WEST.

A Society in Cleveland - Two Officers from Hancock County.

New Eng anders rarely get so far away from bome that they do not find occasion for periodically getting together and talking over the good old times in the land of their birth.

As far back as 1855 a New England soclety was formed in Cieveland, Ohio, with tifty s'x members, five only of whom are now living.

In 1894 bis society was reorganized and incorporated under the name of the New England society of Cleveland and the Western reserve. It has a membership of about 1.200.

At a recent meeting of the society, L. E. Holden, a Maine man, and formerly of Hancock county, was elected vice-president from Maine, one of the trustees, and

a member of the executive committee. Another Maine man, Frank L. Tnurber, formerly of Ellsworth, was elected a member of the executive committee.

There are many New Englanders in northern Ohlo who are proud of their ancestry, and cherish the spirit of their fathers. The members of this society feel that they cannot afford to forget what has been put into the life of the nation by the men and women of New England in the past.

Celanteb.

POYS AND GIRLS — I want 5 boys and D girls in each Hancock county town to work for me a few hours and earn a nice stem winding watch, guaranteed a good time-keeper; a r-peating air-rife; a pair of skates or other useful article. Particulars free, or if you send me 5 two cent stamps with your

Belp Wanteb.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT—Big Pay—If out of one property of the position where you can earn from \$5 to \$5 per day, write to me and I can place you map osition where you can earn from \$5 to \$5 per day in your own town. I want an agent in every town. Samples and particulars for 2c stamp. W. E. Lewis, Manufacturer's agent, Cherryfield, M.-.

FOUND-On Fourth St., bunch of door keys which owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. L. H. CUSHMAN, Elisworth.

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

BOAT-28 foot sloop boat, two years old; D. price \$125. For particulars apply to L. B. Torrey, Atlantic, Maine. FARM-The farm of Lewis A. Dollard, sit-

I' nated on the Bucksport road, five miles from Ellsworth. Contains 200 acres, divided into tiliage, pasturage and woodland. Stock and farming implements to go with farm if deeired. Lewis A. Dollard. Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK 88:—January 6, 1905.

TAKEN this 6th day of January, a. d. 1905, on execution dated December 12, a. d. 1904, issued on a lien claim judgment rendered by he Elisworth municipal court, for the said county of H nock at a term thereof began and held at Elisworth on the 18th Tuesday of December, a. d. 1904, to wit, on the 10th day of December, a. d. 1904, to wit, on the 10th day of December, a. d. 1904, in favor of A. W. Curtis, of said Elisworth, against John W. Grag, of Surry, in said county of Hancock, and against the new dwelling house and appurtenances situated in said Surry, on the north side of the road leading from Surry village to Orland (the Toddy Pond road) situated upon the Wm. Kitfalls place, so called, and the land on which it stands, it being next west of the H-nry Blaisdell place, for the sum of thirty, ne dollars and fifty onts, debt or damage, and tendollars and twenty-two cents costs of suit togeth-r with one dollar for lien execution issued thereon, and will be sold at public anction at the office of Fred L. Mason, in said Elisworth, to the highest hidder, on the 8th day of February, a. 4 1905 at 1905 classics. HANCOCK 88:-January 6, 1965. public auction at the office of Fred L. Mason, in said E.isworth, to the highest hidder, on the 9th day of February, a. d. 1905, at 10 ofclock in the foremoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said John W. Gray has and had in and to the same on 'he 7th day of November, a. d. 1994, at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes in the foremoon, the time when the same suit, to wit: The new dwelling house and appurt, nances situated in said Surry on the north side of the road learing from Surry, village to Orland (the Toddy Pond road), situated upon the Wm. Kitfield place so called, and the land on which it a sand, being next west of the menty win. Ritheld place so called, and the land on which it s ands, being next west of the henry Blaisdell place and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Aaron Kithfield soutnewest corner bound; thence running north 26 west 140 rols on said Kitheld line and 20 rods be, ond to a stake and stone; thence north 85 west 57 rods to a stake and stone; thence north 85 west 57 rods to a take and stone; thence south 25 west to the road; thence easterly along the road to the first mentioned bound and containing 50 acres more or less, for the enforcement of the plaintiff's lien claim for material furnished in the erection of the buildings above described.

At true cupy of notice.

Attest:—B. H. Mayo, Sheriff.

Attest:—B. H. Mavo, Sheriff.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Roberts, late of Edes, 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 thereto are requested to make payment immediately. January 3, 1905.

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THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. Shepley Haynes, lake of Trenton, 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.

HARRY B. OBER. January 3, 1965.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Martin G. Rowe, late of Amherst, in the county of Mancock, 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.

January 3, 1905.

ABBIR E. ROWR.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse D. Macomber, late of Franklin, 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 prevent the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER.

January 3, 1905.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. Hancock county.

In the matter of A. Bird Cough, of Eden. In the creditors of A. Bird Cough, of Eden. In the county of Hancock and district aforesid, a bankrupt.

To the creditors of A. Bird Cough, of Eden. In the county of Hancock and district aforesid, a bankrupt.

To TiCE is hereby given that on the Sist day of December, a. d. 1904, the said A. Bird Cough was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, at 89 Main street, in Elisworth, Maine, on the 21st day of January, a. d. 1905, at 16 o'clock in the f-remoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examinates as may properly come before said meetings.

William E. Whiting, Referee in Bankruptcy.

MURDER AT DEER ISLE.

WILLIAM W. ROBBINS BRUTALLY ASSAULTED AND KILLED.

COUNTY OFFICERS ON THE SCENE-CORONER'S INQUEST IS BEING HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

William W. Robbins, of Deer Isle, was brutally assaulted and murdered at his home in Mountainville some time lass week by some one unknown, at present, to the authorities. Evidence of this coldblooded and brutal murder was discovered Monday morning by William T. Eaton. The county officers are now at work on the case.

William W. Robbins lived about a mile from the Mountainville postoffice and about a quarter of a mile from the main thoroughfare. He had led a very secluded life during the past twenty years, and had few callers. His nearest neighbor was Jonathan E. Eston.

Mr. Eaton had not seen Robbins for week or more, and missing his light evenings, sent his son to investigate. As young Eaton approached the only door of the but he glanced through the window and was borrified to see Robbins lying on his back in the middle of the kitchen floor in a pool of blood.

As soon as he could gather himself together he summoned his father and together they looked the house over as best they could through the window and concluded that Robbins had committed

E. P. Spofford, judge of the western Hancock municipal court, was notified, and he with Dr. C. E. Wasgatt and George L. Beck went to the scene.

On entering the house only one glance was necessary to convince the men that a cold blooded and brutal murder had been committed, such as had never before been witnessed in that section.

Judge Spofford left the premises in charge of J. E. Eston with strict orders to allow no person to enter until Deputy-Sheriff Joseph A. Eaton could be pisced in charge of the affair. Judge Spofford then notified Attorney General H. E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, who immediately placed the matter in the hands of County Attorney Charles H. Wood, of Bar Harbor, and Sheriff Byron H. Mayo, of Ellsworth, who left Elisworth for Deer Isle Tuesday morning.

INQUEST BEGUN.

The coroner, E. E. Spofford, of Stonington, and the county officers left Deer Isle, where they had arrived about noon, for Mountainville at 1 o'clock yesterday and immediately empanelled the jury, composed of Judson Torrey, Augustus O Gross, Jasper W. Haskeil, F. W. Beck, Charles H. M. Pressey and Moses D. Joy. The officers began an examination at once.

The only door to the but was found unlocked. In the kitchen, where Robbins' body lay, everything indicated that a flerce struggle had taken place. Blood stains were on the furniture, on the floor and walls and even on the ceiling, showing plainly what a fierce struggle Robbins had hed with his assailant.

The weapon with which the brutal murder had been committed, was a heavy gun used as a c'uo. The stock had been broken from the barrel and was found on the bed in which Robbins evidently slept.

The barrel was found in the farther corner of the room, and was covered with clotted blood, flesh and hair.

Robbins' head had been pounded to a jelly by his assailant and his features were hardly recognizable. He was found lying on his back in a pool of frozen blood and his clothing saturated. It is thought by barrel and pounded him on the head to make sure of his job.

On Tuesday afternoon the officers and the coroner's jury viewed the premises and the body of the murdered man. which was moved to the town house at Deer Isle, about three miles distant. An autopsy will be performed this morning, and the jury will again visit the scene of the murder.

The jury will then hold a session, and will probably make its report this after-

Every fact and the appearance of the hovel seemed to indicate that robbery was the motive of the crime. Robbins was known to have quite a sum of money, and was also extremely fond of showing it. In fact, it was this fon iness, it is beleved, that led to his death.

It is supposed that the crime was com mitted by some one familiar with the place and Robbins' habit of displaying his money, although no clue has yet been

The house had been ransacked from cellar to garret, furniture overturned and everything in confusion.

NO CLUES AS YET.

No clues leading to the identification of the murderer have been obtained. The crime was evidently committed after the heavy snow and before the rain of last week, as tracks leading to and from the

Footprints distinguishable leading up to the house indicated the approach of a man at an ordinary gait, but those leading from the place were farther spart, showing that the person was running. The tracks, however, are rather indis-

A hearty appetite does not always ind'cute a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. It is to the tomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all discorders of the siomach and its allied organs, of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogding obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, not sheet in the camp and commanded him to photographs. The body It is a flesh forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby Int. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no lacohol, whisky or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all harcoules.

tinct, and cannot be followed for any dis- | HANCOCK'S STATESMEN.

Many entertain the idea that the murder was the result of a row in which Robbins got his death blow and was then battered and mutilated to make death sure. Others say Robbins had enemies and attribute his death to a desire for revenge. Both of the clues will be run down after the coroner's inquest and the officers get to work.

ROBBINS' LIFE A HARD ONE.

Robbins' life has been a hard one from start to finish. He was about forty-six years of age, and had been in State prison for a one-year term besides several terms in the county jail for minor offences. His wife left him over ten years ago; one son is in the reform school and the other is in the Elisworth jail. He had one daughter who is an inmate of the industrial school for girls.

ROBBINS' HOME.

Robbins lived in a little story and a half house about a mue from the Mountainville postoffice and a fourth mile from the main road and nearest neighbor. H's main house was 20x20 containing two rooms and the elt or kitchen in which he vas killed was 12x15.

He was supposed to have been a fisherman and had but few callers.

Considerable impatience is manifested by the citizens that the isolated location of the tragedy and other circumstances necessarily delay proceedings. The general opinion is emphatically expressed that the county make all possible haste and spare no pains or expense in the effort to solve the mystery of this brutal murder, and bring the guilty party to speedy justice.

An autopsy of Robbins' body which was brought to Deer Isle last night is being made this afternoon by Drs. C. E. Wasgatt, of Deer I-le, and B. L. Noyes, of Stonington.

It is suspected that the physicians will find shotgun wounds in the body.

The inquest will begin as soon as the sutopsy is finished. Many witnesses have been summoned, and it is not likely that a verdiec will be reached before ate this evening

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

W. H. Brown was in Bangor Monday on

The sewing circle meets with Mrs. A. E Foster on Toursday afternoon of this week.

Miss Arbie Gerry was so unfortunate as to break her arm last week by falling on

Mrs. Addle Hart, of Bangor, was bere Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ira Hegan.

Ray, G. E. Kinney, of Lee, N. H., is visiting here, the guest of his friend Miss Caroline B. Cochrane. Miss Eva M. B own went to Bangor

Monday to take a course in stenography and typewriting at a business college Edward Cochra ie who has been to the Eastern Maine general hospital at Bangor

veral werks for a surgical operation The heavy rain of last week sent number of crews out of the woods for several days until the water can drain off and the swamps and streams freeze up

Mrs. West, who has been for several weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. Luther C. Hastings, leaves Tuesday noon for Bos-ton, and will sail January 17, for Liver-pool to join her busband and daughter, who have been abroad for several mouths.

What came near being a second and serious fire started Thursday night about 12 o'clock at the engine house. The fire left to dry out the hose communicated itself to the floor and walls of the building and had burned considerably when discovered.

Eugene Carlisle and James McIntost came home Friday night from New many that after the fatal blow had been | Hampshire where they have been in the struck Robbins' assailant took the gun- woods for several months past. They experienced serious difficulty in getting out of the woods having lost their way, and but for having come upon a surveyor's shelter by chance, they would have been obliged to spend the night in the woods

The Hayes house, owned by Edward P. Lord, and occupied by Alexander Blondett and family, was badly gutted by fire last Thursday afternoon. The family was at home at the time, but the fire started around the chimney in the partitions, and had gained considerable headway when discovered. A line of hose was laid, and the fire was soon under control. There was an lasurance with the George H.

A Genuine "Pretender".

According to reports brought back by travellers who have visited Morocco Mulai Mohammed, the pretender to the throne of that country, made frequent use of what in an American would be termed "bluff", but which may have been part of the "pretending". Reginald Kann, who travelled across the desert to interview him for L'Illustration, borrowed the American word to describe his reception.

Mulai, who asserted that he was the elder brother of the sultan, and who therefore regarded it as a grievance that he had been deprived of the succession, found his great strength in the fanatic tribes of the desert. He harangued them from the Koran, and made special use of the passage which forbids images, while he held before them a photograph of the sultan.

Naturally, in these circumstances, Monsleur Kann, who made his way in peril through robber tribes, armed with a revolver and a kodak, found no opportunity to snap-shot the pretender.

He was kept waiting a week before obtaining an interview, and in that time caught "snap-shots" of many of the

SKETCHES OF THOSE IN HOUSE, SENATE AND ELSEWHERE.

STATISTICS OF THE TWO BRANCHES-PROFESSIONS-OCCUPATIONS-RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES.

The Senate of Maine is composed o thirty-one members. In politics there are twenty-seven republicans and four democrats. The o'dest member at the board is Hon. Jonathan Bartlett, of Oxford county, who is sixty-six years of age. The youngest member is Hou. Summer P. Mills, of Hancock county, who is thirty years of age. Ten of the senators are between thirty and forly, twelve between forty and fifty, seven between fifty and sixty, and two between sixty and seventy

Thirteen were born in the towns where they now reside, and all are natives of the State. Eight received a collegiate education, and ten were trained at seminarie and academies. Twenty-five are married while s'x are single. Twenty-six of the members have had legislative experience Other statistics are compiled as follows:

Profession or Occupation-Lawyers 19; merchants, 9; lumber manufacturers, 2; pharmacist, pension attorney, farme and manufacturer, fermer, lumberman manufacturer, shoe manufacturer, master mariner, sardine packer, business mar

Religion-Universalist, 1: Baptist, 2 Congregationalist, 2; Unitarian, 2; Methodist, 2; Spiritualist, 2; Roman Catholic, 1; Free Baptist, 1; no religious prefere ces, 14. SENATORS.

CLARK, EDWARD S., Bar Harbor, repub lican, now serving his second term. He was educated in the public schools and at the law department of Boston university being admitted to the Hancock county bar and at once commencing practice at

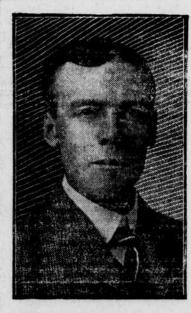
Eden. Was for four years county at



EDWARD S. CLARK.

torney. Has served as selectman of Eden. and has been on republican town and county committees. Born in Elisworth Age thirty-eight, married. Is a Mason. Was chairman on the committee on level affairs at last session. Is one of the party leaders in this section,

MILLS, SUMNER P, Stonington, republican. Is thirty years of age, unmarried. Educated at Boston university, preparing for college at the seminaries at Bucksport and Rent's Hill. In 1896 was supervisor of schools for Deer Isle and Stonington, and was re-elected in 1897. Taught sev



SUMNER P. MILLS.

eral terms of school during his college the office of C. E. & A. S. Littlefield at Rockland, and was admitted in Septemter, 1904. He is a son of Peter and Margaret (Hambien) Mills. Was a member of the last House, serving on the fisheries and other committees. a Mason. Religious preserence, Baptist.

HOUSE. The House is composed of 151 members. In the present House there are 125 republicans and twenty-six democrats. The oldest member is Charles E. Bliss, of Bangor, who is seventy-one years of age; born Ju'y 23, 1835. The youngest member is Allison Prince Howes, of Palmyra, who is twenty-three years of age.

Sixty-two were born in the towns they now represent; eight were born out of the State, and five out of the country. Thirty-two received a collegiate educa tion, forty-four were educated in academies and seminaries, while the remainder attended only the common or district schools. Thirty-six have had legislative experience. There are seventeen single men, five widowers, and the remainder (Continued on page 7.)

FROM BAR HARBOR.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs install-Bowling Tournament - Basket Ball. Thursday afternoon of last week the officers of the three bodies of Odd Fel-

lows were installed in the lodge room and in the evening an installation ball was given at the Casino.

The officers of Unison Rebekah lodge were first installed by Mrs. Minnie F Spencer, of Berwick, president of the Rebeksh assembly, assisted by Mrs. Angle Higgins as grand marshal, Mrs. Abble Higgins as grand secretary, Mrs. Lettie Carter as grand treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Sawyer as grand warden, as follows: Mrs. A. J. Babbage, poble grand; Mrs. Everett Brewer; vice grand; Mrs. John E. Bun ker, jr., secretary; Mrs. Bryant Bradley. reasurer; Miss Isabelle Cleaves, R. S. V. G; Mrs. Cora Pond, L S V. G.; Mrs.

Phila Richards, warden; Mrs Lettie Car-

ter, conductress; Mrs Harry C. Copp, I. G. The officers of Island lodge, No. 120, were installed as follows, by Leon S. Merrill, of Solon, grand master, A. F. Smith, of Bangor, deputy grand master, assisted by Charles F. Allen, of Bar Harbor, as grand secretary and William Quimby, of Bar Harbor, as grand treasurer: Milton S Arey, noble grand; E. W. Douglass, vice grand; Harold F. Carter, financial secretary; H. L. Bradley, recording secretary; Vernon G. Wasgatt, treasurer; George Ochs, warden; Ernest Haynes, conductor; H. M. Clark, R. S. N. G.; J. E. Bunker j ., L. S N. G.; William McFarland, R. S. G.; Martin L. Lord, L. S. V. G ; Charles H. Young, chaplain; Henry Smith, R. S. S.; Edward McQuino, L. S. S.; Weilington McFarland, L. G.; Orrin Thomas, O.

The officers of Mt. Desert encampment were installed by Herbert W. Sears, of Portland, grand patriarch, Eugene R. Bowler of Rockland, grand bigh priest Willis A. Balley, of Skowhegan, grand sentor warden, John M. Ward, of Bangor, grand junior warden, assisted by Charle F. Allen, of Bar Harbor, as grand secretary, and William Quimby, of Bar Harbor, as grand treasurer: Roy Hamor, entel patriarch; Harry C. Copp, high oriest; Eugene Dyer, sentor warden; George Ochs, juntor warden; Wellington McFarland, scribe; Vernon G. Wasgatt, treasurer; H. M. Ciark, I. S ; C. L. Hipgins, O S; Edward L. Smith, guide Ernest Haynes, first watch; Percy Hamor second watch; Charles Fernald, third waich; H. E Wakefield, fourth watch; E. W. Dougines, first G of T.; F.ed Roberts, second G. of T.

Tue ball at the Casino Thursday even-

ing was attended by about 100 Odd Fellows and their ladies, and cancing was kept up this late nour. Music was furnished by Joy's orchestra of seven pieces. and refreshments were served.

The howling tournament at the Y. M C. A. alleys begins Tuesday at erroon when the common cit z ns and the combination team are opponents.

Eight teams have been organized and each team plays three gam sugainst every other team. The teams are made up as Filipinos-Alton Carter, Frank Small,

Merrill Brewer, Martin Brewer. Lawyers-L B. Dessy, John E. Bunker, r., Charles H. Wood, B. E. Cark. High school-Walter Stik, Eddle Lin-

scott, Elmer Cleaves, L'n Wakefield. Cracks jacks-Water Guthrie, Jame Bernardini, Mr. Moseley, Guy Pendieton. Sliders-Dr. J. T. Hinch, A. S. Rodick, Frank Pray, Fred Roberts.

Japs-Harry L Bradley, F. E. Walls, Mr. Kentcher, George Ochs. Common Citizens-F. E. Whitmore, E. K. Whittaker, L. A. Austin, G. Raymond

Combination-H. E. Wakefield, J. Franklin Anthony, Edward Kirk Fletcher T. Wood.

The Bar Harbor Y M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Bangor Y. M. C. A. eam Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the score of 24 to 8. The two teams had previously met this season at Bangor when the Bar Harbor team won 18 to 17, and the local team expected a hard return game in which they were pleasantly disappointed, as they did not have to exert themselves overmuch to win. There was a large attendance.

The line up: Bar Harbor Y M C A..... Bangor Y M C A Wakefield (capt)...... f Rice Slik Smith C Cleaves l g Goodwin Score Bar Harbor 24, Bangor 8. Goals, Richards 6, Wakefield 3, Silk 1, Cook 3, Elmer Cleaves, umpire, Robinson, timekeeper, Whit more, scorer.

At the annual parish meeting of St. Saviour's Episcopal church Friday evening the following vestry was elected: Johnston Livingston, senior warden; Frank M. Conners, junior warden; Frank E. Sherman, treasurer; Alec J. Grant, clerk; David B. Ogden, W. J. Schieffelin, John C. Livingstone, Francis H. Johnson, Fred W. Chandler, Everett J. Salisbury, W. J. Evans, Judson Sawyer, M. P. Cleaves.

A Wedding Flag Day.

"Teacher," said Johnny, as he came into the primary room one morning in June, "what is the flag up on the school building to-day for?" The teacher thought a moment, according to a writer in the St. Louis Republic, and then answered: "I really can't remember what the flag is up to day for, Johnny. You may go to the principal's room and look at the card, and then you may come back and tell us."

Johnny dashed off and a few moments later returned, looking important. "Well, Johnny, what is the flag up for?"

"Weil, Johnny, what is the flag up for?"
asked the teacher.
"It's up to celebrate somebody's wedding," returned Johnny, promptly.
"Somebody's wedding?" repeared the teacher, slowly. "Why, Johnny, that can't be. We have no flag day that ceebrates a wedding."
"Well, it's got something to do with a wedding, shyway," maintained Johnny, study. "The card says so."
The teacher was unconvinced, and leaving the room, she went to make a personal investigation. Under the date of the day in question she read: "The engagement of the Monitor and the Merrimae."

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BLUEHILL.

Miss Margaret B. Hinckley, who taught at Granite the past three terms of the school year, has gone to Castine to attend the normal school.

On account of the severe storm of Sat orday the installation services of the paand W. n. C. were not observed, but will probably be held the first Saturday evening that the weather permits.

The Granite school in No. 7 closed Wednesday, Jan. 4. Those not absent onehaif day were: Lena Gray, Roth L. Gray, Bertha L Howard, Elinor Howard, J. Herbert Wood, Walter Bisset and Mildred Bisset. Those whose rank did not fall below ninety-nine were: Bertha L. Howard, Elizabeth Davidson, Belle Davidson, J. Herbert Wood, Elsor Howard, Mildred Bisset, Lina Gray and Fannie E. Maddocks. Those who did not miss a word in spelling during the term were: Faunie E. Maddocks, Lina Gray, Elizabeth Davidson and Alick Davidson, aged seven.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Toe following were instanted as officers of Bluehill lodge, No. 79, I. O. O. F. Thursday evening, Jan. 5, by D. D. G. M. Charles Snow, assisted by Frank Stover G. M.: John S. Webster, N. G.; J. H. Morse, V G; F B. Snow, S.; I. E. Stan'ey, T.; A bion Saunders, W.; Ward Wescott C.; Tuomas Hinckley, I. G.; Arthur Gray, O G., Frank Stover, R. S. N. G.; Ernest Osgood, L. S. N. G ; Thomas Wescott, R. S. V. G.; Robert W. Hinckley, L. S. V. G.; Austin L. Parker, R. S. S.; Thomas Grieve, L. S. S.; George A. Morse, C.; A. C. Hinckiey, F. P. Greene, E. W. Mayo, trustees.

Immediately after the installation of the Odd Fellows occurred that of the officers of Mountain Rebekah lodge, No 87. I. O. O. F., which was conducted by Mrs. Atlen, G. D. D. P., and Mrs. Arey, G. M., both of Bar Harbor. The following were installed: Name M Wood, G.; Etta I. Stover, V. G.; Emm-G. Osgood, R. S.; Addie Gray, F. S ; Florence S. Morre, T ; Luis Morrely, W ; Hannah Sargent, C ; Lucy Hinck ey. I. G ; Hornce Herrick, O G ; El z : L Herrick, R. S. N. G ; Mabel Webster, L. S. N G.; Mins Parker, R. S V G.; Fausta Hinckley, L S V. G.; E z . A. Herrick R. A. B.; Lens Snow, L. A. B; Fannie Parker, chapain; Mary Mayo, Villa Greene, Rose Banson, trustees. Alice Mayo was appointed planist. A fine supper was served in the har quet hell by Rebekah lodge to the members of both orders and the invited guests.

Friday evening William T. Sherman courcil, Jr O U. A. M., hald its mataliation which was conducted by Affred Staples, State C. D. H. M. Curtis, C; Merton Emerton, V. C.; J. B. Bettel, R. S.; George Parker, F. S; N. H. Mavo, T; B. B Veszie, conductor; Ervin Carter, W.; Ray Grindle, I. S ; Oscar Billings, O S .: W. S. Horton, jr. P. C.; Divid Curtis, chaplain B. E. Sylvester, trustee.

Jan. 10 Most of the free advice we get isn't

worth the price. "Yes," said the pretty country girl, "Hiram comes to see me during the week but Silas comes on Sunday," "Ha! Ha!" chuckled the friend, "Silas must be something of a Sunday supplement."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., ecommended Ely's Cream Balm to me emphasize hi- statement, "It is a positive cure for catarch if used as directed "-Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena,

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ANDERSON-At Brooklin, Jan 2, to Mr and Mrs Adeibert L Anderson, a son. CARTER-At Brooklin, Jan 7, to Mr and Mrs Percy Carter, a daughter. [Susie Mae] CHURCHILL-At Orland, Jan 1, to Mr and Mrs Howard E Churchill, a daughter. CLOSSON-At Tremont, Dec 31, to Mr and Mrs Charles L Closson, a son.

GREENLAW-At Sunset (Deer Isle), Jan 5, to Mr and Mrs G Edward Greenlaw, a daughter. JOYCE-At Deer Isle, Jan 3, to Mr and Mrs Harold F Joyce, a daughter.

ROBERTSON-At Orland, Jan 5, to Mr and Mrs William II Robertson, a daughter. RUMILL-At Tremont, Dec 23, to Mr and Mrs Arthur H Rumid, a daughter. TRACY-At North Sullivan, Dec 8, to Mr and Mrs E Wilmot Tracy, a son.

YOUNG-At "outh Surry, Jan 3, to Mr and Mrs Everard C Young, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HOPKINS-RIPLEY-At Pucksport, Jan 5, by Rev William Forsyth, Miss Delia M. Hopkins to Harvey I Ripley, both o Oriand. PERRY-NORRIS-At Orono, Jan 3, by Rev John M Harrington, Miss Angle Perry, of Orono, to John L Norris, of Penobscot. PICKERING-GREENLAW-At Deer Isle, Jan 4, by Rev John A Lawrence, Miss Susle M Plesering to Elmer Greenlaw, both of Deer

STAPLES-POMROY-At Tremout, Dec 30, by Rev David M Angell, Miss Nettle M Staples, of Surry, to Howard Pomroy, of Tremont. WILLIS-LUFKIN-At Stonington, Dec 22 by Rev Henry W Conley, Miss Markaret Belle willis, of Shippsburg, to Elmer Charles Luf-kiu, of Stonington.

DIED.

BICKMORE-At Surry, Jan 5, Wilbur II Bick-more, aged 2 years, 10 months, 17 days. BRIDGES-At West Brooklin, Dec 28, Mra Angenette Bridges, aged 37 years, 5 months, 22 days.

CORSON—At Northeast Harbor, Jan 2, Laura, wife of Capt Joseph Corson, aged 57 years, 10 months, 15 days. HUTCHINGS—At Ellsworth, Jan 9, Caroline, widow of James C. Hutchings, aged 78 years. GUPTILL—At West Ellsworth, Jan 3, Annie wife of Vinai Guptill, aged 34 years, 4 months

25 days.

MILLIKEN—At Surry, Jan 5, Mrs Phebe W

Millken, aged 32 years, 2 months, 8 days. PHILLIPS-At Ellsworth, Jan 10, Rebecca, widow of Francis F Phillips, aged about 70

years.

ROBBINS- At Stonington, Dec 27, Carrie
Cordella Robbins, aged 2 months, 10 days.

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O. A. CROCKETI, Manager, Rockland, Ise

- tns 71: all the other papers in the County com bined do not reach so many. THE AMER ICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a County paper; all the best are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, barring the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed

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CRANBERRY ISLES.

Edward Wedge is seriously ill with

The new schoolhouse will be finished in

Mrs. Elmenia T. Preble is visiting rela-

Schooner Eiva L. Spurling has arrived

with a small fare of fish. W. P. Preble is still very feeble, having

been confined to his bed for the past four weeks. W. P. Richardson, who has been away at

sea for the past year, is home for the Mr. Allen and George O. Johnson, of Northeast Harbor, were visiting J. H.

Mrs. Georgia Spurling is at Seal Cove visiting Harley Baker and wife who have

moved there from Islesford recently. Rev. C. N. Davie left here Dec. 19 to New York city where he intends to take a course of study. There are no Sunday

Capt. William Bunker, of Calais, mative of this place, was in the harbor in his vessel last week and improved the opportunity of visiting relatives.

The ladies' aid held a sociable last week the proceeds being nearly \$20. The society has gained many honorary members lately ewing to the working for the building of a steamboat wharf.

Elwood J. Spurling and wife, who were married Dec. 15, had a house-warming Dec. 18. About seventy-five were present. The presents were many and valuable; among them was \$43 in money. Mus.c, games and refreshments seemed to cause the midnight hour to arrive all too soon. Jan. 5.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Miss Carrie Blaisdell is quite fil. T. E. Hooper is in quite poor health.

Miss Cassie Hooper, who is with Mrs. Ziba Wilber, visited her friends in East Franklin Jan. 8.

Mrs. Orin Donnell is convalescing from the third attack of appendicitis. This attack has been the most severe she has

The weather here has been very severe the past week. We have had a generous supply of wind, rain and snow. The most welcome sound people heard was the pouring of water into the empty cisterns.

MARLBORO.

The storm last Saturday was the rough est that has been known for many years here on the shore. Several boats were

Last Wednesday the mail team went part way to the station, and had to return the next day. The mail carrier went on snowshoes.

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BROOKLIN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, Jan. 2. Orrin Greene, of West Brooksville, in

employed at R. W. Smith's. Mrs. Cheston Bridges, of West Brook

lin, is very ill with lung fever.

Center Harbor Rebekah lodge, No. 104, installed officers Friday evening, Jan. 6, as follows: N. G., Mrs. Geneva E. Bab son; V. G., Mrs. Lena E. Lurvey; record ing and financial secretary, Mrs. Rose G. W. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Rachel Herrick; warden, Mrs. Carrie Griffin; O. G., Ralph E. Bent; conductor, Mrs. Belle C. Blake; chaplain, Mrs. L'zzie McFarland; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Alice Stanley; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Hattie W. Joyce: I. G., Mrs. Frances A. Bridges; R. S. V. G., Miss Ethel Hill; L. S. V. G., Miss Agnes Mc-Farland; altar bearers, Mrs. Fannie Pease and Mrs. Minnie E. Ford; banner bearers Miss Edith Mayo, Mrs. Linnie A. Gott, Miss Ada Herrick and Miss Mildred E Smith; P. N. G., Mrs. Neva Bridges. Installing officers, Mrs. Lena R. Allen, D. D. P., assisted by her sister as grand marshal, of Bar Harbor. The installation was very impressive. Refreshments were

served in the banquet hall. UNE FRAME.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Jan 9.

Miss Clara Day has been spending a few days with friends in Sedgwick. M. H. Henderson and wife spent Christ-

mas with her parents at North Bluebill. Blanchard Bowden and wife spent

Christmas with her parents at Brooklin. Miss Fiora Day is spending a few weeks in Bluebill with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Gray.

Capt. W. J. Johnson, wife and little son, of Bedgwick, visited friends here this week.

Joseph Candage, aged eighty-one, died Dec. 31. He leaves two daughters and three sons.

Frank Candage and grandson Leslie, wno have been visiting friends in Rockland and Camden, are home.

Willis Candage, of Surry, has been spending a few days here, called by the death of his father, Joseph Candage.

There was a Christmas tree at the chapel Christmas eve. The programme included recitations by Forrest Eaton, Clara Day, Edgar Bowden, Evelyn Hutchings, Bayard Young, Fannie and Raymond Emerton, Beulah and Forrest Eaton.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Mrs. Sam Grindle is ill, being confined to her bed. All the wood-haulers have had to quit,

there being too much ice and too little

A. B. Conary, who has been ill for many weeks, is able to be dressed and walk out to the kitchen, which is a great treat for him as well as the rest of the family.

School closed Friday after a term of twenty weeks with a short vacation. Miss El-anor Wescott was teacher. Her mott seemed to be: "Where there is a will there is a way." She won the respect of parents and pupils, and all hope she may

The old wreck Industry, that has laid for many years near what is known as the shipyard, started of her own accord and changed her bed to the beach by the bar at the mill-house. She has sailed to the West Indies in her day. Quite a number of paintings of her have been made by summer people and named the Abandon. She floats at high tides, yet seems loth to leave her old home.

GOULDSBORO.

Little Clarence Cole, of Prospect Harbor, spent last week with his grandparents, Enoch Newman and wife

A real old-fashioned spell o' weather is ev eryone's verdict concerning last week No school and no mails on Wednesday, the thermometer down to thirty below on Friday morning, and on Saturday rain by the bucketfuls.

Ann M., wife of George W. Whitaker, died Jan. 3, aged about seventy-three years. She had been in poor health for a long time, and had been failing since early fall. She leaves a husband and one daughter-Mis. Ida Fernald, and two sisters-Mrs. Abigail Bragdon, of Sorrento, Mrs. Mary Coolidge, of Lamoine. Funeral services were held in the union church Jan. 8, Rev. G. Mayo, of Winter Barbor, officiat-

ing. Jan. 9.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Town schools closed this week. F. S. Bray lost a valuable cow last week.

N. Bowden visited his sister, Mrs. Chatto, in Surry last week. H. S. Wardwell and wife spent several

days in Ellsworth last week. The R. F. D. driver missed two trips last

week on account of the storm. Eleanor G. Wescott left Monday for

Medway, where she willifind employment in the straw shop.

Mrs. Alice Franks, who has been visiting relatives here and in Brooksville for the past six months, returned last week to her home in Milford, Mass.

Jan. 9.

LAMOINE.

The Boston Post of Jan. 1 contained an interesting account of a banquet tendered on Dec. 31 in Boston to the officers of the King Dental Co. and the managers of the twenty-five offices of the company scat-tered throughout New England. The occasion was a fitting close to the most successful year in Dr. King's business. He is a former Lamoine boy; he is the head of the company, and through his efforts the business has grown from the practice of one chair to that of twentyfive large dental offices doing the finest business in this part of the country. He urday night. made a short speech congratulating the Jan. 9.

managers of his different offices upon the splendid practices which they had built up during the last year. Dr. King also read an interesting paper on his perfected painless process of filling teeth, by which method the patient is kept in the chair only about half the time taken by the ordinary methods. At the height of the festivities Dr. King was presented with a beautiful solld silver lovin : cup.

PENOBSCOT.

Charles Genn and wife, of Orland, spen Sunday in town.

Frank Dunbar is home from shore fish ing for the winter.

Millard, eldest son of Scott Leach, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Owing to the severe storms of Thursday and Saturday, no mail was received at this

office on those days. L. M. Seilers, of Boston, has returned to his work, after a short visit with his sister,

Mrs. M. A. Wardwell. Sixteen members of Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., recently visited Rising Sun lodge, of Orland. They report a sociable evening.

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS

A joint installation of the officers of Penotscot chapter, O. E. S., and Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., was held at Masonic hall Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

The following chapter officers were installed by Worthy Patron W. J. Creamer Dr. M. A. Wardwell acting as marshal: W. M., Mrs. Nora Mitchell; A. M., Mrs. Sophronia Bridges; C., Mrs. Ruth Smith; A. C., Rilla Sellers; secretary, Helen Sellers; treasurer, Abble Creamer; chaplain, Abbie Bowden; marshal, Rendi Cushman; planist, Belva L. Wardwell: Adah, Ada Leach; Ruth, Jessie Perkins; Esther, Jennie Bridges; Martha, Kate Wardwell; Electa, Julia Littlefield; warder, Alice Leach; sentinel, James C. Perkins.

The lodge officers were installed by Dis trict Deputy B. H. Cushman, W. J. Creamer, marshal, as follows: Freeman N. Bowden, W. M.; Lewis A. Snowman, S. W.; Everett E. Leach, J. W.; M. A. Wardwell, S. D.; H. C. Perry, J. D.; Groves Leach, treasurer; James Perkins, S. S.; W. S. Bridges, J. S.

Jan. 9. ASHVILLE.

L. M. Bunker's store will be closed for

while after this week. E. J. Robertson has bought the freight

which got wet in his vessel while she was in the ice. Milton Johnson, who came home Saturday, returned this morning to Frank

The schooner Susan Frances dragged her anchor and went ashore on W. H. Hall's beach in Saturday's gale. She came off Sunday without much damage.

lin, where he is employed.

Capt. Clarence Martin, who had his household goods on board of the schooner to move to Hancock, has moved back in the Hall house, as the vessel got frozen in while discharging freight at Robertson's

Jan. 9.

CENTER.

R. B. Higgins and J. H. Turner bave rew of men cutting ice. Gardner Lawson and wife were in town siling on friends last Sunday.

Frank Sawyer has been at Mountain View farm for the past ten days.

Mrs. W. J. Harper entertained a few friends at whist last Tuesday evening. Clinton Gray and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born

Jan. 7. There was a surprise party at Orville Bartiett's isst week. About fifty were present.

One of the large stables on Mrs. Isabelle Hodgeon's farm was blown down in the gale of Saturday.

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here.

E. E. Scammon was in Bar Harbor last week on business

Walter and Dana Clark, of Bar Harbor, were here last week calling on relatives. Mrs. E. W. Billings, who has been spending a few days with relatives at

Northeast Harbor, is home. teresting talk to the C. E. society on Sun-

day evening at the Egypt schoolhouse.

Frank Jordan is spending a few weeks

week to resume his position on a steam-

Jan. 9. GREAT POND.

Mrs. Mathew Laughlin has gone to Edgar McIninch and Earl Bracy go to

Norcross to-day. Mrs. Bracy will return to Franklin. J. F. Emery, who has been confined to his room all winter by illness, seeems to

be improving. We have had the week of the season for snow and rain. The mail got here only Tuesday and Friday.

Bert Haynes and family are at the old homestead in Amberst for the winter. Ezra Williams will haul stave wood for

EAST ORLAND.

Miss Bernice Mason spent Sunday at Born, Jan. 5, to Mr . and Mrs. William Robertson, a daughter.

Mrs. Laura Wentworth and Mrs. E. C. fason left to-day for a visit in Portland, Conn. Mrs. Jennie Gross is housekeeper fo

her mother, Mrs. E. C. Mason, during her absence. Owing to the storm Saturday, Ala-

mosecok grange was obliged to postpone its installation of officers until next Sat-

COUNTY NEWS. - additional County News see other pages

SURRY.

George Haynes, of Portland, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Poiltips.

Capt. W. S. Treworgy, representative to the legislature, came home from Augusta Friday to remain until after the funeral of Mrs. Treworgy's mother, Mrs.

Varden Lord came home from Gard ner Monday and Aiston Militken came Wednesday. Both are bousepainters, and spend most of the summer season away working at their trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickmore, of St. George met with a sad loss Saturday in the death of their son Wilbur, aged two years and ten months, while visiting Mrs. Bickmore's sister, Mrs. William Davis. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all who know their trouble.

DEATH OF PHEBE W. MILLIKEN Phebe W., widow of Phistp J. Milliken, died at the home of her daughter, Mrv. E. N. Osgood, Jan. 5, at the advanced age of ninety-two years, two months and eight days.

Mrs. Milliken was a native of Surry, the daughter of Robert and Adah Ray, and one of a family of fourteen children. She was married in early life to Capt. Militken, and was the mother of eight children.

She was a good wife, a kind mother and late in life had a motherly care for some of her grandchildren. She had a kind word for all, and her unaffected Christian life won the love and respect of all her

For a few years past she had been an invalid, and was kindly cared for by two of her daughters, first by Mrs. W. S. Treworgy, and later by Mrs. E. N. Os-

The deceased is survived by three rothers-Jesse M. Ray, of Surry, Archibaid H. Ray, of Ashland, Mass., and Frederick Ray, of San Francisco, Cal. and one sister, Mrs. Mary W. Brown, of Surry, who in a few days will be ninetyfour years old.

She leaves three sons-William H. George E and Edward J. Milliken, all residing in California, and three daughters -Mrs. W. S. Treworgy and Mrs. E. N. Osgood, of Surry, and Mrs. Albert O. Bisisdell, of Orland, and several grandchildren.

Funeral Sunday at her late home, Rev. J. D. McGraw officiating. Jan. 9.

FRANKLIN. Mrs. Julia Martin has taken rent in the Augustus Havey house for the winter. Dr. H. F. Collins, wife and infant daugh-

ter leave for Washington, D. C., this week. Ray Dwelley left last week for Boston, where he has been assigned a position in

a hospita . Rev. C. E. Petersen, who several weeks since shipped some of his famous poultry to southern Africa, to response to a request from that far-away country, anticipates attending the poultry show in Boston this month, taking along several

birds. Little Charlotte, the younger daughter of Harry Havey and wife, of the Reisy house, beloed herself to medicated pellets containing bichloride of mercury from the trunk of an employee recently, and swallowed enough to induce frothing at the mouth, and was on the verge of convulsions, when Dr. Collins arrived and administered autidotes which soon re-

lieved the child.

Capt Clarence Turner was here Thursday night in his schooner, the Marion Turner, on bis way to Portland with a trip of fish.

The schooner Ida May, of St. John, N. is not much injured, and will probably Chas. E. Butler is working at the mill get off all right.

The storm of Saturday did much damage here. The steamboat wharf was completely demolished, and several boats and

Mrs. Harriet Benson died Saturday, Jan. 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Jackson. Mrs. Benson has been ill Mr. Williamson, of Boston, gave an infor more than a year, being confined to son-Lewis, of Somerville, Mass., and one daughter-Mrs. Jackson, who tenderly cared for her during her long illness, also with his p rent, but will go next several brothers and sisters and a large circle of relatives.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Our lobster fishermen who have down traps think they will do well to find even

the pieces of their traps. After an extremely heavy snowfall Tuesday and Wednesday, the rain of Saturday took it nearly all off in the cleared lands.

The gale of last Saturday was the most terrific seen at the island for many years. Capt. E. L. Gott's sloop Daisy parted her moorings and went ashore, and went up so high that the next tide barely came to her keel.

This community was saddened by the death of Susie, wife of Irving Gross, aged twenty-three years, who died Jan. 1. She leaves beside a husband three small children, father and mother, seven sisters and one brother.

Jan. 8.

EASTBROOK.

J. D. Crimmin, who has been ill, is bet-

A well-known resident of this town, Henry N. Butler, died suddenly last

Thursday about noon. He had been working on the road, and was almost home when he fell from his sleds. By the time his wife, who saw him fall, got

to bim be was dead.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Ira Hegen, who has been employed by W. F. Hutchings surveying in Gouldsboro and Sullivan, is home.

Mrs. Walter Young, who has been quite Ill the past week, is reported to be better. Hollis Austin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Daniel Champion, in South Lawrence for several weeks, is home.

The lines of greeting given below are from a mother who has sons, and therefore has a kindly interest in all boys, and she trusts that through the kindness of the editor of THE AMERICAN & copy containing these lines may reach the boys on the U. S. S. Prairie, to whom these lines are especially dedicated:

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And we hope as good a record For the Merry Sons of Neptune

For at church or in the ball-room

Don't forget the greatest victories And should you again be salling.

And though many are the conquests

Back to Maine and Hancock county. May a greeting there await you. Warm and helpful, pure and true, As was given here last summer

To the "Prairie's" july crew. SEAL COVE.

W. J. Harper went to Ellsworth on business Dec. 31. Christmas was observed by a concert and tree. The pastor, Rev. Clarence mery, received a substantial present from friends here.

The All-star Comedy Co. repeated the drama "Down in Maine" at the hall Thursday evening, Dec. 29. A fair-sized audience was present. George Robbins, of Opecehe, who has

Sprague, has returned home. Two little strangers have recently ar rived in town, one a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rumill, born Dec. 22, and born Jan. 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. P.

Lunt. ATLANTIC.

Our mail arrived Toursday night, the first since Saturday night. News reached here. Thursday night that Mrs. Lucy Staples, who is in the Maine general hospital, is steadily improving. The heavy storm of Tuesday night and

Wednesday did much damage to the

steamboat wharf, and also to S. E. Joyce's wharf, letting a quantity of his lumbe into the dock and reducing it to kindling Jan. 5.

"Gen. Stoessel says he will never submit," remarked the reading boarder. "Don't you believe it," replied the thinking coarder. "It he escapes with his life he will be submitting to every magazine in the country."

Abbertisements.

A HOME Remedy

COUNTY NEWS. tor Additional County News, see other pages

HANCOCK POINT.

J. G. Martin is at home for the winter. Howard Hodgkins is in the woods for Burnham. Joseph Tuffts is in the same camp.

Chester Lounder has gone to Boston, where he has employment for the winter. His family will remain here.

Mrs. A. M. Carter was called to Trenton last week on account of the iliness of her daughter, Mrs. George Hopkins.

Charley Chester has returned to Exeter, N. H., to resume his etudies in the Phillips academy. He spent Sunday in Bangor with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Penney.

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are married. The professions and occupa

tions are represented as follows: Profession or Occupation - Farmers 34: farmer and land surveyor, 1; farmer and insurance agent, 1; farmer and car riage maker, 1; farmer and lumberman, 1; farmer and carpenter, 1; farmer and grain dealer, 1; farmer and fur dealer, 1; farmers and teachers, 2; lawyers, 23; merchants, 17; manufacturers, 10; business men, 10; physicians and surgeons, 4: druggists, 4; lumbermen, 3; insurance, 3; contractors no occupation reported, 14; bank cashier, treasurer, teacher, lecturer, publisher, bookkeeper, agent, traveling salesman, surveyor of lumber, shipbuilder, carpenter and builder, carriage maker, baker, yacht captain, weir fisherman, produce and farm machinery, retired, 1 each.

Religion-Congregationalist, 26; Universalist, 15; Baptist, 13; Methodist, 11: Free Baptist, 8; Unitarian, 7; Roman Catholic, 6; Episcopalian, 2; Liberal, 1; Second Adventist, 1; no religious prefer-

REPRESENTATIVES.

HAGERTHY, DR. A. C., Ellsworth. Republican. Born in Surry fifty-six years ago. Is mayor of Ellsworth, this being his second term. Studied at the Eastern State normal school at Castine, and then studied medicine with Dr. Grindle, of Somesville. He also took a course at the University of Vermont medical school



DR. A. C. HAGERTHY.

and was graduated from the Long Island college hospital of New York, after which he located at Edsworth, where he has been for nineteen years. During bis early days white completing his medical education he taught school at Franklin and Surry. He is an Odd Fellow, a chapter and a commandery Mason.

MORRISON, DR. C. C., Bar Harbor (Eden). Republican. Is forty-eight years of age and married. Born in Mariaville, receiving his earlier education in the common schools and at the Maine Central institute at Pittsfield. He taught school for a while, and at the age of twenty-five began the study of medicine in the office of the late Dr. Haines, of Ellsworth, and later studied at the Hab-



DR. C. C. MORRISON.

nemann medical college, Philadelphia, from which institution he was graduated in 1883. He settled at Bar Harbor. Is interested in farming. He is a commandery Mason, Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias, Forester, Patriotic Son of America and is also a member of the Maine homeopathic medical society. He was a member of the last House and was on the committee on public charities and State committee on public charities and State mmittee on public charities and State

TRACY, BEDFORD E., Winter Harbor Republican. Is forty years of age and

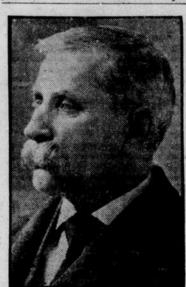


BEDFORD E. TRACY.

married. He was born in Gouldsboro and was educated at the Eastern State normal school, at Castine, Rockland commercial

college and Boston University law school. Was admitted to the Hancock bar in April. 1888, and located at Winter Harbor the following month, about the time the first movements were made to develop the village, and a year later Grandstone Neck as a summer resort, in all of which movements he took an active part. Has been superintendent of schools, chairman of the board of se. ctimen and has just concluded two terms as county stroney. During his first term he tried the ceiebrated Sarab Ware case. Is a Mason and and an Odd Fellow. Religious preference, Bantist.

HUTCHINS, JOSEPH M., (North) Penobscot, Republican. Is sixty years old and married. Was educated in the Penobscot public schools and at the East Maine conference seminary at Bucksport. Has been for many years a pension attorney. Is also a farmer and a member of High is and grange. Has served as chairman of the board of selectmen, for more than ten years on the school board and as super-



JOSEPH M. HUTCHINS.

visor of schools. Was for six years county commissioner, being for two years chairman of the board. He has twice represented his district in the levislature, once in 1873 and egain in 1897, when he was chairman of the committee on salaries and a member of the committee on the State college. Religious preference, Methodist.

TREWORGY, W. S., Surry. Republican. Was born in Elisworth in 1849. Received his early education in the Surry schools, followed the sea, becoming a captain at



W. S. TREWORGY.

the age of twenty-one. For more than twenty years has been a yecht captain.

Is a Knight Templar, Odd Fellow,
Knight of Pythias and a member of the
A. O. U. W. Religious preference, Baptist.

HAGERTHY, DR. R. E., Sedgwick. Republican. Physician and surgeon. Has



R. E. HAGERTHY.

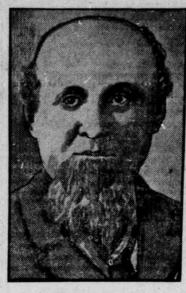
held town offices. Is a brother of Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, of Elisworth.
SARGENT, WILLIAM G., Castine, Republican. Born in Sedgwick, Is fifty-six years old and married. Located in Castine in 1870 Was educated in the public



WILLIAM G. SARGENT.

schools and at the East Maine conference seminary at Bucksport. Is a merchant and served as first selectman of Castine from 1879 to 1884. From 1893 to 1896 he was trustee of State normal schools. He is a member of the masonic fraternity and the Sons of the American Revolution. Religious preference, Baptist.

CLARK, HENRY, Tremont. Republican. Weil-known business man of Southwest Harbor. In addition to carrying on a



HENRY CLARK.

general store he deals in furniture, coal and wood, and is agent of the American Express Co. and of the P., Mt. D. and M. Steamboat Co.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

HAMLIN, HANNIBAL E., Ellsworth.
Republican. Born in Hampden in 1859,
son of Hannibal and Eilen V. (Emery)
Hamlin, Educated in public schools of
Bangor, and was graduated from Colby
in 1879. Studied law at the Columbian
law school in Washington, and at Boston

University law school, graduating from the latter in 1882. Admitted to Waldo county bar in 1883; began active practice in Elisworth as member of law firm of Hale, Emery & Hamilin. When Mr. Emery went upon the supreme beach, firm name was changed to Hale & Hamilin, Senator Eugene Hale being the senior member; the third member of the firm is Henry M. Hall Was elected to the House in 1893; re-elected in 1895. Elected to the Senato in 1899, and re-elected in 1901, being president of that body during the latter term. Was appointed judge-advocate-general by Gov. Powers, and reappointed by Gov. Hill. Is the Hancock county member of the republican State committee. fore be died.

SARGENTVILLE.

The steamer Juliette tried to make a landing here on Sunday, but failed owing to the thickness of the ice.

Arthur Sargent goes to Bangor to-day after his little daughter Ruth, who has been visiting her grandmother.

Miss Elizabeth Holden, who has been visiting ber father during the holidays, will return to Wellesley on Monday.

The Reach was frozen over so that people crossed Thursday and! Friday, but the high winds and rain of Saturday broke it up.

J. A. Moore and wife went to Ellsworth on Monday, intending to return Tuesday. While there they thought to combine business with pleasure, and spend the night with their cousin, Albion H. Carlisle, at the Falls. But they were snowbound and had to remain until Friday. Jan. 9.

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Hancock ss.:—At the court of county com-missioners begun and holden at Ellsworth, cember, A. D. 1904.

cember, A. D. 1904.

A ND now the county commissioners in accordance with Section 58 of Chapter IX of the Revised Statutes of Maine, having, first made an annual inspection, in the month of September A. D. 1904, of all the county roads, in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county and having thereupon made an estimate of the amount needed to put said roads in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, have assessed upon the following described unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county of Hancock exclusive of water and land reserved for public use, for the above-named purposes of putting and keeping said roads in repair during the year A. D. 1805, as follows, to wit:

On township No. 7, South Division. The

on township No. 7, South Division. The balance of the sums formerly assessed for the repair of roads in township No. 7 and now remaining in the county treasury, being sufficient to pay the amount estimated by us to be necessary to be expended during the year A. D. 1905. to place said roads in repair, we, therefore, make no assessment against the owners of property in said township for the year A. D. 1905.

The amount which we estimate to be needed to keep the roads in and

year A. D. 1905.

The amount which we estimate to be needed to keep the roads in said township in repair, so as to be safe and convenient for public

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9,328 \$11,295 \$79 12 Totals, 9,525 \$11,295 \$79 12

Ine foregoing amount is to be expended in repairing both the old and the new county roads in said township No. 8, and John F. Whitcomb, of Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock; is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment.

On township No. 9, South Division, we assess the sum of \$57.60 as follows: Rate of taxation, one cent on a dollar. Valuation, \$5,760.

No. Valu-acres. ation. Name of owner. Greely, E. H., Joy, Gideon L. and Hamlin, H. E. (formerly J. P. Gordon),
Franklin Land, Mill
& Water Company,
Frenchman's Bay &
Mount Desert Land
& Water Co.,

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The foregoing amount is to be expended in repairing the road in said township leading from the east line of Franklin through said township No. 9. to the west line of township No. 16, in said county, and Lincoln C. Bragdon, of Franklin, in said county, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment.

Assessment.
On township No. 10, western part, we assess the sum of \$81.04 as follows: Rate of taxation,

.0046 on a dollar. Va	luation	1, \$17,615	le .	
Name of owner.	No. acres.	Valu- ation.		Tax.
Campbell, A. & Co.,	750 1,000	\$ 750 1,000		\$3 45 4 60
Danforth, Eugene Emery, Charles Frankliu Land, Mill	25	25		12
and Water Compan Franklin Land, Mill	y, 150	150	69	
and Water Compan	y, 850	850	3 91	4 60
Frenchman's Bay and Mt Desert Land & Water Co.,	415	415	1 91	
Frenchman's Bay and Mt. Desert Land &		0.100	0.00	
Water Co.,	2,100	2,100	9 96	11 57
Goodwin, F. W. Greely, E. H., Ham- lin, H. E., and Joy,	10,225	10,225		47 04
Gideon L., Leighton, Truman	800 100	800 100		3 68 46
Nash, William M. Dubutt, Joseph Seymour, Edward A.	700 253	700 250 250		3 22 1 15 1 15
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The foregoing amount is to be expended upon that portion of the county road in said township No. 10, which lies between the east of township No. 9, and a stake marked "A" standing on the northern side of said road, and Lincoin C. Bragdon, of Franklin, in said county, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment.

On township No. 16, eastern part, we assess

17,172 \$17,615

Legal Notices.

the sum of \$100.64 as follows: Rate of taxation, .017 on a dollar. Valuation, \$5,920. Valu-Name of owner. Name of owner. acres.
Campbell, A. & Co. 2,5:8
Cook, M. H. 50
Bailey, J. 22
Downing. George 120
Nash, William M. exr. 860
Robertson, W. H. 280
Small, Woodbury, estate of 51
Stewart, A. L. & Sons 600
Wooster, Aaron 56 2,538 \$3,135 50 60 22 30 120 190 7. 960 1,200 280 300

4,725 \$5,920 \$100 64 Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS.:—At the court of county commissioners begun and holden at Ellsworth, within and for the county of Hancock on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1904, and by adjournment on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1904.

4,725 \$5,920 \$100 64

The foregoing amount is to be expended on the eastern part of the county road in said township No. 10, which commences at a stake marked "A" on the north side of said road and extends to the west line of Cherryfield, and Samuel N. Campbell, of Ch

9		No.	Valu-		
8	Name of owner.	acres.	ation.		Tax.
8	Craney, James	11	\$320		81 92
9	Giles, Adelbert	10	110		66
	Giles, John H.		60		35
딝	Jordan, Anton	123	400		2 40
ij	Jordan, Dana	420	530		3 18
S	Jordan, George C.	15	275		1 65
	Jordan, Howard E.	19	65		89
	Jordan, Nahum M.	15			1 98
	Mace, Fred	22			1 32
	Mace, Lewis O.	264			3 43
	McKinley, Lawrence				78
	Pierson. Chandler	160			2 22
	Richie, Mary D.	51			1.20
	Richie, William Whitcomb, Haynes		80		48
	& Co., Whitcomb, Haynes	7,560	2,000	12 00	
	& Co.,	3,000	3,000	18 00	
Ŋ			July St	-	80 00
		11,867	\$8,660		\$51 96

The foregoing amount is to be expended on the county road leading from the east line of Mariaville through the western part of said township No. 21, to the north line thereof, being called the Moose Hill road; and Nahum Jordan, of said township No. 21, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment.

ent. with No. 21, Middle Division, east-in said county, we assess the sum of s follows: Rate of taxation, .008 on a Valuation, \$10,335.

a-	Name of owner.	No.	Valu- ation.		Tax.
x.	Cobb, Warren E. Giles, Jerry T.	1,125 150	\$1,125 150		\$9 00 1 20
68	Hagerthy, A. C., Hale, Eugene Giles, J. T. and Wiswell, A. P.				
200	(formerly Grant estate)	7,680	7,660		61 2
94	Jordan, Anton	160	160		128
	Jordan, Arvill	600	600		4 80
	Mace, Albert	40	40		38
54		40	40		
12	Hagerthy, A. C. Greely, E. H. and				
	Giles, Jerry T.	320	320		2 56
23	Whitcomb, Haynes	020	320		200
	& Co.,	40	40	32	
0	Whitcomb, Haynes	- 90	***	02	
	& Co.,	110	110	88	ALV.
		110	110	00	
90	Whitcomb, Haynes	50	50	40	
70	& Co.,	00	50	40	
	Whitcomb, Haynes	80	80	64	
	& Co.,	80	80	0.2	
					2 24
		10,335	10,335	17.3	\$82 68
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	the county road le	ading t	rom the	sont	line
31	of Aurora on the	Air Tir	e road	80-6	alled
80	through the north				
84	through the horthe	The Coll	Part Of	- W	nonth

and Charles P. Silsby, of Aurora, in the styling of Hancock, is appointed agent to tend the expenditure of said assess-

vnship No. 22, Middle Division, east-in said county, we assess the sum of follows: Rate of taxation, .009 on a Valuation, \$10,512.

Name of owner.	No. acres.	Valu- ation.		Tax
Campbell, George R. & Co., Campbell, A. & Co.,	2,741 1,684	2,741		24 6 15 1
Whitcomb, Haynes & Co,	6,087	6,087		54 7
	10,512	\$10,512		\$94 6
Who foregoing am		to be or	man al	-

foregoing amount is to be expended on a deading from Aurora to Beddingtom t part lying in said township No. 22, a the division line of land of H. M. Hall and land formerly of William Freed the east line of said township, and P. Silshy, of Aurora, in said county, pinted agent to superintend the extended the east line of said township. No. 22, Middle Division, westawnship No. 22, Middle Division, westa, in said county, we assess the sum of so follows: Rate of taxation, .01 on a Valuation, \$7,800.

dollar. Valuation, \$7,800.

Name of owner.

No. Valuation, \$7,800.

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taxation, .003 on a	dollar. No.	Valuation, Valu-	\$22,0
Name of owner.	acres.	ation.	Ti
Campbell, A. & Co.,		160	
Nash, William M. Nash, William M.	5,012	5,012	15
exr., Whitcomb, Haynes	4,105	4,105	12
& Co.,	12.768	12,763	38

22,040 \$22.040 \$66 12

The foregoing amount is to be expended on the road feading from Aurora to Beddington within said township No. 28, and Charles P. Silsby, of Aurora, in said county of Hancock, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment.

Oh township No. 38, in said county, we assess the sum of \$88.31 as follows: Rate of taxation, .003 on a dollar. Valuation, \$29,435.

No. ValuName of owner. acres. ation. Tax.

RESIDENTS.

Archer, Clifford 40 \$375 \$1 12 Archer, Mrs. J. S. 70 670 201 Chick, Guy 15 065

Name of owner.

Archer, Clifford
Archer, Mrs. J. S.
Chick, Guy
Clary, Mrs. George
Colburn, J. A.
Emery, Mrs. J. S.
Emery, Mrs. J. S.
Emery, Charles
Garland, Ella B.
Garland, George H.
Haynes, Mrs. A. B.
Haynes, Jehn F.
Laughlin, John
Linton, Maynard
Linton, Maynard \$1 12 2 01 05 1 25 12 2 47 18 1 50 23 1 20 1 05 2 37 25 40 825 60 500 80 400 850 790 100 300 65 57 1 20 Mace, Frank E. Mace, Frank E. Mace, Frank E. Mace, Frank E. 300 1,400 175 850 90 4 20 53 1 05 35 11₂ McIninch, Edgar McIninch, Edgar 350 100 1 05 Patterson, Guy & Hellis Hellis Shuman, Mrs. J. R. Shuman, Lewis A. Williams, Ezra N. Williams, E. R. Williams, Mrs. M. A. Williams, John A. 270 81 98742 \$9,805 NON-RESIDENTS. Crosby, Benj. est of Giles, Jerry T. Great Pond Bog and Dam Company, Peters, John A. Greely, E. H., Cushman, H. W. Fitts, Frank (for-merly Milliken), Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., 95 60 1,000 17,949 17,950 53 86

Total non-residents, 18,436 \$19,630 Total residents, 98749 9,805 \$58 89 29 42 Totals, 19,423 \$29,435 \$88.31

The foregoing amount is to be expended on the county roads in said township No. 33, and John R. Shuman, of said township, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing assessments be published in the Kennebec Journal and in the ELESWONTH AMERICAN.

Ellsworth, Maine, December 28, A. D. 1694.

PERRY W. RIGHARDSON, Co. Com'ers NAHUM HINCKLEY, JOHN P. ELDRIDGE, Hancock Co. A true copy.

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MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Other Prominent Physicians Use and Endorse Pe-ru-na.

DR. LLEWELLYN Jordan, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the edical profession to-day. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of onehalf the disease which afflicts mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States. Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."--- Robert R. Roberts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T.,

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Besides escribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped Ats so many cases

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and the suffering."

Dr. M. C. Gee, wittes from 513 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.:

Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am



women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhœs and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of." -M. C. Gee, M. D.

Medical Examiner United States

Treasury.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

Peruna immediately invigorates the have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of convinced that it is a valuable remedy. The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, I have frequently advised its use for Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News see other pags

NORTH SEDGWICK.

J. A. Moore and wife, of Sargentville were in town last week.

On account of the storm of show and rain the smelters on the salt pond have had a poor catch this week.

G. M. Allen and son Ray are employing quite a large crew of men chopping logs and stave wood for their mill.

Miss Ethel Eaton and Miss Sadie May Eaton, of Brooklin, were guests of I. M. Allen and wife last week. Miss Sadie will remain a week longer.

Pomona grange installed officers for the coming year at its meeting last Friday The installing officer was Past Master D. E. Allen. The officers installed G. M. Allen, master; Richard Grindle, overseer; Mrs. Hulda Henderson, lecturer; Malcolm Allen, steward; Clarence Nevels, assistant steward; R. A. Elwell, chaplain; A. F. Allen, treasurer; gate keeper; Mrs. Annie Grindle, Ceres; Mrs. M. H. Allen, Flora; Mrs. Myrtle Closson, Pomona; Cora Hanscom, lar y assistant-sieward. After the installation recess supper was served. The financial condition of the order is excellent. At next Friday's meeting there will be an Jan. 9.

Abbertisements.

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

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-courages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kid-neys. If the child urin-

ates too often, if the reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of th difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as

most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy.

The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by descripts to fifther.

by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet tell- Home of Swamp-Root. ing all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper

TO ANNA LINE OF

COUNTY NEWS.

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SOUTH BLUEHILL. Flod B. Hamilton is teaching school in

Surry. Owing to the storm Saturday, the mail

did not come until Sunday. School closed Jan. 6 after a successful

term taught by Hollis Smith, of Surry. Joseph Candage died after a short illness Dec. 30. The funeral was held at the chapel Jan. 2.

Eugene Hamilton and Everett Hale, who are attending the academy at Bluehill, spent Saturday with their parents. They returned Sunday. Jan. 9.

WEST EDEN.

School was not in session Wednesday wing to the bad storm.

William Lurvey and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

A drama was given in Town Hill hall rrey, Thursday evening by local talent, but on account of bad travelling very few attended. Jan. 7. MUM.

EAST LAMOINE.

The remains of Lewis H. Smith, who died Tuesday at the insane asylum at Augusts, were brought here to-day. The funeral will be held at the church Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Elisworth, officiating.

Jan. 11.

A Dramatic Moment.

The campaign leader wno can arrange a dramatic climax is "cut out" for he work. Pearson's Weekly revives the story of the republican national convention of 1868, at which Thomas Nast, the carleaturist, was present. It was known that General Grant was to be the republi-

can candidate. Nast had prepared a little surprise for the convention. Upon a large cartain he had painted the White House entrance, with two pedestals, one on each side bearing the words, "Republican Nominee, Chicago, May 20," and "D smoeratic Nom inee, New York, July 4," respectively On the republican pedestal sat the figure of Grant, and Columbia stood pointing to

the empty place opposite. Below were the words, "Match him!" This, with a blank curtain before it, was suspended at the back of the coaven tion stage, At the instant when General Grant was announced as the unanimous choice of his party for President, the blank curtain was lifted, and the great

cartoon was suddenly exposed to view. It was so unexpected a climax that the throng was stient for a moment from sheer surprise. Then a cheer burst forth and another. The great hall was turned into a scene of wild exultation.

"Maria," said Mr. Stubb, "what do you think of my new automobile? I bought it for a mere song." "H'm!" mused Mrs Scubb. "What did it cost?" "Two thousand dollars." "Then you must have been alluding to a Patti song."

PRISONLE TO A GIRL

[Copyright, 1904, by T. C. McClure.] I was scouting along the front of Lee's army to pick up information for General Grant, and on this particular day I had approached what I thought was an abandoned farmhouse that I might get a drink of water from the well. The front door stood partly pen, and that was one of my reasons

for believing the place was deserted. As I reached the door I looked in and aw furniture and at once realized that some one must be living there. I was hesitating what to do when the door of an inner room opened and a girl about twelve years old stood before me. She was poorly clad, and hands and face were not overclean, but her eyes shone with intelligence, and her expression was pleasing.
"What do you want?" she asked aft-

er we had surveyed each other for a minute.

"Something to eat, and I will pay you for it," I replied. "If you will give me the gourd I will get a drink of water.

"But father is away, and I am all alone, and you are a Yankee.'

"Well, what of that? I shan't hurt

She looked me over from head to foot and no doubt wondered how I got there and what my errand was. I leaned against the door and smiled at her, but the pleasant look left her face, and she tightened her lips as if she had come to some decided conclusion about something. I thought she was going to turn me away, but after awhile she slowly said:

"You will find a gourd at the well. and I will get you something to eat."

I went out and satisfied my thirst and then re-entered the house and sat down at the rude table in the kitchen whereon the meal was served. She brought me some milk and some corn bread and cold ment.

I tried my best as I ate to engage her in conversation, but she either answered in monosyllables or not at all. She knew all about the war, young as she was, and, being southern born, it was not to be expected that she would give me a very cordial welcome. I could and did make allowance for this, and when I found that she was sullen and uncommunicative I ceased to annoy her with questions. When my cup was empty she took it down cellar to refill it. I heard her moving about down there and heard her ascend the stairs, and, though she did not immediately reappear, I did not raise my eyes

A minute later, however, she spoke. and my eyes lifted fast enough. was standing in the door between the kitchen and the front room, and she had a shotgun leveled at my breast from a distance of only ten feet. "Yankee, you are my prisoner!"

"What do you mean?" I asked as I rested an elbow on the table and stare! at her in surprise.

"Just what I said, sir. You are my prisoner, and if you don't do just as I say I will shoot you. Stand up!"

"Don't be foolish, child," I said as I stood up and smiled at her. "That gun isn't loaded, and even if it was you would not dare to fire it off. Put it away and hand me the milk. I am go ing to give you the silver half dollar when I am through eating:

"The gun'is loaded, and I'll shoot!" she exclaimed, though her voice betrayed that she was somewhat frightened. "Do as I tell you or I will fire. Go into the pantry!"

My revolver was in its holster under my coat, and I knew that the girl would fire if I made a move to get it It was absurd to let a child like her make me prisoner, and yet I was forced to realize that she was as danger ous as a man-perhaps more so. The result was that I backed up to the open door of the pantry, and as she advanced upon me I stepped into the liftle room, and she closed the door

and fastened it with a button. My idea was to escape by the window before she could get out and around the house, but I found the opening a small one and barred from the outside. I could not have escaped that way had I been alone in the house Drawing my revolver, I fired through the door and made threats, but the girl's voice was firm and determined as she answered me:

"If you fire again I will shoot through the door, and there is a big load of buckshot in the gun."

I coaxed and attempted to bribe, but she refused to hold any conversation with me. I hoped that she would leave the house to get help, in which case a couple of kicks would have sent the old door flying, but she sat down in the kitchen to act as guard until some one should come along.

It was almost noon before any one arrived, and then it was a squad of Confederate cavalry beating up the country in search of Federal scouts and spies. They were passing the house when the girl called them in, and as the sergeant opened my prison loor and commanded me to step forth teven or eight others had their carbines leveled at me. They joked and ruyed me not a little and had much to my in praise of the girl.

I was taken to Lee's headquarters to be questioned and later on was sent to Eichmond, where I was confined in Libby prison.

Long after the war I revisited the farmhouse where I was so ignominiously captured. I found only an old han about, and of him I queried: "Did you live here during the wir?"

"I shorely did, sah." "Had you a daughter?"

"Yes; Nancy. She married two years ago, but has been dead for six months. She was a good girl, Nancy was, Right gere in this house when she was only welve years old she captured the most laring spy in Grant's whole army."

FROM BUCKSPORT.

Annual Elections - Recent Marriages-Winter Fishing-Lete Locals. Mrs D. R. Hagerthy has returned from New York.

Miss Gertrude Conant has gone to Boston to visit relatives.

Widber T. Hill and wife have returned from a visit in North Brushill Capt. Joseph H. Gilley is very ill, hav-

ing had two shocks the past week. Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon and daughter Katharine have returned from Boston.

Mrs. George D. Crane has returned from visit to her son, Dr. H. H. Craue, in Bangor.

Robert Randa'l has returned to Boston after several weeks at Idle Hours camp, Alamoosook. Good progress is being made upon the

Peary vessel. The frame is all up and the planking and ceiling commenced. Daniel McEacharn and wife have returned to their home in Northeast Harbor

after visiting Mr. McEacharn's parents Willie Besz'ey has resigned his position in the postoffice to attend the Bangor high school. His place is taken by Ralph

Frank Fellows, son of Hon. and Mrs. O. F. Fellows, has been appointed page in the house of representatives for the coming session.

Lowell.

John Hubbard, the champion heage hog hunter of this region, esshed up 109 sets of toes and noses with Town Treasurer Page this week, realizing \$27.25.

J. Robert Emery, William Snowman, Thomas W. Bowden and George H. Eldridge were 'drawn as jurors to attend the United States district court in Port-

The steamer Golden Rod did not leave her dock on Saturday owing to a frozen condenser. The Pemaquid was unable to get back to port on her trip Saturday, and tled up at Castine.

Deluge Engine Co. No. 3 will hold its annual concert and ball on the 19ch. Miss Nan Godfrey, Miss Lillian Ames, Jere Buldoc, Alexis Luce and Raymond Fellows will assist in the concert pro-

Winter fishing has begun all along the Verona island shore. H. K. Danforth, Alvah Allen and John F. Heath are fishine from the Verona bridge. C. N. Curtis, Karl Abbott, | Ira Leach, Decatur Leach, George Delano, Thomas Abbott, leans Abbott, Frank Deiano and S. D. Bridges are using "night mare" frames operating from one to six. The catch of smelts so far has been fairly good.

Verona grange has elected officers as follows: Muster, Murray G. Clay; overseer, C. N. Curtis; lecturer, Viola Curtis; steward G. W. Abbott; assistant steward, Raiph Hopkins; chaplain, Grace E Ripley; treasurer, Peter Abbott; secretary, Jennie Whitmore; gate-keeper, Albert Friend; Pomons, Aura Jones; Ceres, Etts r. Smun; Fior, Emeline Abbott; ladyeal-tant steward, Grace Bennett. George W. Shute, secretary for the past twelve years ,declined a re-elect on. He was presented a purse of \$10 by the grange.

Bucksport lodge, A. O. U. W., has ected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Master workman, H. H. Carley; foreman, William Robinson; overseen Samuel Robbine; recorder, Alvah B. Ames; receiver, W. H. Gardner; financier, Geo. P. Homer; guide, Sidney Rip'ey; unique watchman, O C. Grindle; outside watchman, D P. Farmer. The officers were installed by P. M. W. Parker Spotford, assisted by P. M. W. L. C. Davis, L. C. Homer as G. G. and Harry Ames as G. O.

Court Alamoosook, I. O. F., has elected officers as follows: George Witham, chief ranger; Lewis Tuttle, vice chief ranger; Robert Curtis, financial secretary and treasurer; Dr. G. N. Towle, court physician, W. T. Preworgy, orator; Joseph Fogg, senior woodward; Melvin Gray, junior woodward; Waiter Delano, senior beadle; Manley Gray, junior beadle. The officers were installed by Court Deputy Burke Leach.

The local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America has elected officers as follows: C. M. Wilson, venerable counsel; L. P. Lowell, worthy advisor; C. B. Richards, banker; E. L. Warren, clerk; J. J. Culli v. watchman; G. W. Richardson, escort; George P. Homer, mauager.

The officers of Felicity ludge, F. and A. M., have been elected and installed as follows: Daniel R. Courcey, W. M.; Fred M. Mooney, S.W.; Horace L. Gould, J. W ; Joshus P. Hooper, treasurer; Fred Wood, secretary; Archie L. White, chaplain; A. D. Snowman, marshal; George S. Chandler, S. S.; C. B. Cohoon, J. S.; William Grindle, tyler P. M. T. H. Smith was the installing officer.

At the snoual meeting of the Bucks port Water Co , directors were elected as follows: P. P. Gitmore, Parker Spofford. E. L. Beszley, Stepher Bennett, T. M. Nicholson, Frank F. Smith and G. W. McAlister. The directors elected the following officers: P. P. Gilmore, president: Parker Spofford, treasurer: O. P. Cunningham, clerk; E. L. Beaz'ey, supertendent. A semi-snnusl dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock was de-

ABBOTT- HOPKINS. At the Congregational parsonage on

Dec. 28, Rev. William Forsyth united in marriage Karl W. Abbott and Miss Alice B. Hopkins, both of Verona.

RIPLEY HOPKINS. Harry I. Ripley and Miss Delia M. Hop-

kins, both of Orland, were married by Rev. William Foreyth on Jan. 5, at the Congregational parsonage. John J. Cullity and Miss Flora Harriman attended

The winter term has begun with an incressed enrollment, especially in the commercial and shortband department. On account of the severe storm many of keep a man from erime. Abbertisements.

ANNUAL MID-WINTER and

MARK DOWN SALE

Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1905.

Beginning New Y-ar and continuing through January we shall offer goods in every department of our store at a substantial reduction from regular prices. This mark-down will include all goods for which an immediate sale is demanded, and many lines of staple Merchandise will be sold at the lowest prices of the year. These prices are strictly to Cash Customers; no goods will be charged at these prices.

M. GALLERT.

Cloak and Suit Department.

We have marked our Suits down to \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Our Cloaks to \$1.98, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00. Waists-exceptional values in Waists from 79cts to \$3.00-prices almost cut in two. Misses' and Children's at very low prices.

Colored and Fancy Silks.

We offer a limited number of dress patterns of Foulard Silks at 39 and 59cts per yard, reduced from 59 and 79cts. All of our colored Taffeta Silks reduced from 75cts to 49cts. This is the biggest bargain ever offered on Taffeta Silks.

We are offering a lot of BROCADE DRESS GOODS black only, at 49cts, reduced 'rom \$1.00 and \$1.50 per yard.

Remnants of Dress Goods, in the most desirable styles of the Fall season, at less than cost.

Our great offer of WHITE GOODS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS and WASH DRESS GOODs at reduced prices. We offer 250 Waist patterns in white and colors at 98cts for the pattern, reduced from \$1.50 and \$2.50. These will not last longer than about ten days so secure some of these early.

We offer about 2,000 yards of unbleached sheeting at 6cts for the yard wide and 7cts for 40 iuch. This is an elegant quality and good bargain. Our special offer in CORSETS, AMERICAN BEAUTY, \$1.00 Corset, during this sale, 59c.

One case of medium weight ladies' 25c Vest and Pants reduced to 15c.

Our Boot and Shoe Department.

We have decided to throw profits during January in this department to our Customers. Note the biggest Bargains ever offered in Boots and Shoes. This stock is entirely new, not shopworn, and our regular brands. These prices will not prevail after Feb. 1.

LADIES' BOOTS.

Our Wincho \$2.50 quality reduced to \$1.98. \$2.50. Sensation \$3.50 Supremes \$3.00 **\$2.25.** Glide \$3.00 #2.25 Burt \$4.00 #2 99.

By special arrangement with Edwin C. Burt & Co., of New York, we are permitted to sell these Boots at \$3.00 per pair during January. \$4.00 is the price for them after that time.

MEN'S SHOES.

Mens' Working Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.00, reduced from \$1.50 and \$2.50. Our Allright Shoes \$3.50 reduced to \$2.75. \$3.50 " Curtis 82.75.

Laces and Hamburg Edgings.

A positive saving to every purchaser of 50c to \$1.00 per pair.

A decided reduction in them.

Handkerchiefs.

We have a lot of Handkerchiefs used in Christmas display which are tumbled, crushed or soiled which we will sell at half price,

Broken lots in Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children on which reduced prices are being made.

We have a few furs consisting of Boas, Scarfs and Muffs; prices on these were from \$5.00 to \$45.00 for the boas and \$7.50 to \$15.00 for the muffs. We are offering these at a substantial reduction. Ladies' Driving Coats at cost. We have three Nearseal Coats which we are willing to sell at cost. During this sale we will put on our counters new goods daily at reduced prices. Our stock must be cleared of all the odds and

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the students were unable to be at their daily recitations on Jan. 4. Rehearsals for a drama entitled "The

Only Young Man in Town", to be given some time this month under the direction of Mrs. F. R. Fuller, the elocution teacher. are being held twice a week. Following is the cast of characters: Only young man Edward Moore

Flirt...... Miss Surie Goorins Domestic lady......Miss Mary Atwoo Mrs Lane, landlady Lenora Cousins Literary lady...... Miss Lillian Ames Rev. O. G. Barnard and Rev. G. W. Fessenden visited the seminary Jan. 3

The clock had just finished striking the midnight hour, when one of the banqueters, a married man, stood up. "Gentlemen," he said, "my evening of pleasure is at an end. I now go home to a morning of displeasure."

Johnson-According to statistics the proportion of bald-headed men among criminals is very small. Tomkins-Well, I've always been an advocate of the theory that marriage has a tendency to

It is easier to return compliments than borrowed umbrellas,

Water cannot extloguish a man's burn-ing desire for liquer.

Advertisements.

Healthy at 70 A Good Record for "L. F's."

Dear Sirs:-

March 23, 1904. I have used your "L. F." Bitters for a number of years and find them just what they are recommended to be. The best family medicine we have ever used. Also have an uncle over (70) seventy years of age, who says: "There is nothing that ever could take its clear for ing that ever could take its place for

> Respectfully, MRS. C. S. MOODY, Skowhegan, Me. R. F. D., No. 7-

To keep well, beyond the usual active time of life, is a blessing. But it is easily done if you use the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters.

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