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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

Probate notice—Est Susan M Haynes et als.
Admr notice—Est Nancy M La Gros.
Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co—Stock hol-ters' meeting.
New England Telegraph and Telephone Co. Legislative notice—Legal affairs.
Frank Green—Application for naturalization.
G A Parcher—Apothecary.
Torrence & Cotic—Mr at and grocery store.
Hancock Go Savings Bank.
E G Moore—Apothecary.
Bank statement—Condition of First national bank.

Bank statement-Condition of Bucksport na-lonal bank. PORTLAND ME:

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

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MAILS RECEIVED. FROM WEST-7.16 a m and 6.13 p m FROM EAST-11.56 a m, 5.35 and 9 47 p m. MAIL CLOSES AT POST-OFFICE. WEST-11.20 a m, 5 and 9 p m. GOING EAST-7 a m and 5:30 p m. No Sunday trains.

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

A meeting of Acadia R. A. chapter was held last evening for work.

S. K. Hinckley, of B'uehill, was in the elty last Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Adams, who has been visitng relatives in Rochester, N. H., is home Mrs. A. W. Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vincent, in Somerville,

C. L. Mering and D. H. Tribou have returned from Boston, where they went on business.

The ladies' missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. T. Gites Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24, at 3 o'clock.

C. I. Staples left Friday for New York and Boston. Mrs. Staples accompanied him as far as Boston.

Miss Eva Mayo, daughter of Sheriff B. where she has been visiting.

Mrs. C. C. Royal, who has been ill, is gradually improving. She is with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Packard. Ferdinand Wardwell, who was called

here by the death of his wife, has returned to Stark, N. H., where he is employed. Seven orphan children have been brought to Ellsworth and placed in homes here by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, of the Catholic

A teachers' meeting of the Methodis Sunday school will meet weekly, beginning at Capt. S. L. Lord's next Tuesday at

Dr. A. M. Fulton has closed her cottage at Manset, and has returned to Elisworth where she is the guest of E. F. Robinson

The Unity club is arranging an entertainment, probably of a musical nature, to be given at the Unitarian vestry some

evening next week. The women's alliance of the Unitarian

church met with Rev. S. W. Sutton this atternoon. The business meeting was e Hed to order at 2.30. Miss Margaret Koch is expected to

speak in the interest of the Y. P. S. C. E at the vestry of the Baptist church next Friday evening. All are cordially lavited.

The Union shoe factory is running under half steam this week owing to s defect in the boiler. As soon as possible the factory will shut down to repair the dimage.

Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F., has received its new paraphernalia, and the members are busy preparing for the convention which is to be beld in this city about the middle of February.

Miss Inez L. Kingman is employed as stenographer in the office of Hale & Hamin. Miss Hodgkins is an official stenographerat Augusta during the session of

the legislature. The regular rebearsal of the Ellsworth festival chorus will be held in Manning ball to morrow evening. A full attendance is earnestly desired. New members

Fred H. Osgood has purchased the stock of groceries in the store recently kept by M. J. Drummey in the Odd Fellows block at the west end of the br dge. The store

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is being thoroughly repaired and reno- Lymburner, L. S. N. G.; Laura Scribber, vated. Mr. Osgood is not new to the business, having carried on a similar business on Water street some years ago.

M. Y. McGown, of the First national bank, spent last week up river at the camp of the Elisworth Lumber Co., in No. 21. He accompanied H. B. Moore. They returned Friday night.

The literature club met with Mrs. C. H. Hodgman on Pine street Monday evening. The next meeting of the club will be held with Rev. S. W. Sutton on Main street Monday evening, Jan. 30.

Miss Nan I. Drummey, who has been on the road with Walsh's crystalplex carnival for the past gaventeen weeks, closed her season in North Adams, Mass., and has returned home. Herbert Foster, son of A. M. Foster and

wife, whose condition was regarded as serious, the result of an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, is now considered out of danger. Arthur Shute, wife and two children

arrived home from Port Angeles, Wash. last Monday. Mr. Shote will remain about a month, and will then return, leaving his family here. Saturday evening Lygonia lodge worked

the second degree and Tuesday even-

ing the third degree on four candidates There was a large attendance. Refreshments were served after the work. John Clement, of Bucksport, who died at Bangor last week, was well known in Ellsworth. He leaves two brothers--Amos

and Chirles, of Seal Harbor, and one sister-Mrs. Ernest Emery, of Bar Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wescott, of this city, announce that the marriage of their daughter Grace Marion to Thomas P. Murtagh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will take

place Feb. 6. Mr. Murtagh is now in this

Dr. Harry C. Mason, who has been spending the past three weeks with his parents, C. W. Meson and wife, in this city, returned Monday to Stonington. Mrs. Mason will remain here for a short

Freeland Robbins, a son of the W. W. Robbins, whose brutal murder at Deer Isle was discovered last week, and who is a prisoner at the Ellsworth jail, is to be released next Saturday. He is nineteen

The installation and sociable of Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M., announced for to-morrow evening has been postposed to Toursday evening, Feb. 9, on account of the convention which is being held in Ellsworth to-day. Cards are out announcing the marriage

on 34 11 of Dr. Winfred Morgan Harts-born and Edith May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lieb, of New York. Dr. Hartshorn is the son of F. E. Hartshorn and wife, formerly of Ellsworth. Sheriff Mayo made his initiatory call or Ellsworth liquor dealers Saturday evenlog. Only one building was searched and

nothing found. Sheriff Mayo was ac companied by Deputy Carney, Constable Bresnaban and City Marshal Silvy. The officers-elect of Irene chapter O. E. S., a list of which appeared in a recent issue, were installed last Tuesday

evening by D. D. G. M. Ruby J. Tracy, of

Winter Harbor. Refreshments and a

social hop followed the installation. The stockholders of the Burrill national bank at its annual meeting elected the following directors: C. C. Burrill, S. J. Morrison, C. R. Foster, F. C. Burritt, O. W. Foss. The board organized as follows: President, C. C. Burrill; cashier, Jas. E.

The Sunday school board of the Metholowing officers: Superintendent, Mrs. Fannie E. Hopkins; assistant, Mrs. Grace Barron; secretary, Miss Hazel Holmes; ibrarian, Miss Julia Barron: treasurer Miss Mary Holmes; organist, Miss Fannie

Parsens.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First national bank of Ellsworth the old board of directors was elected as follows: Andrew P. Wiswell, J. A. Peters, Eugene Hale, A. W. King, L. A. Emery E. H. Greely. A. P. Wiswel was re elected president and Henry W Cushman cashier.

A telegram received Monday announces the death in lows City, Iows, of Samuel L. Lefevre. Mr. Lefevre was the only son of Annie L. Lefevre, a niece of Mrs. La Cordia Lord, and with her son bas spent many summers in Ellsworth. She has a host of friends here who extend their deepest sympathy in the loss of her only

George H. Welch and Miss Incz Donnell were married last Saturday evening at the residence of the Baptist minister, Rev. P. A. A. Killam. Both belong in Franklin. out the bride has, for some time past, lived in Elsworth, and there are many here who will extend their best wishes to the happy couple. They will make their home in Franklin.

Among the appointments to be made by Gov. Cobb during 1905 will be that of the judge of the western Hancock municipal court; the term is for four years: expires May 9; present incumbent E. P. Sp fford. Another will be a trustee of normal schools; present incumbent, George M. Warren, of Castine; length of term, nine years; term expires May 26.

The new-elected officers of Nokomis Rebekah lodge were installed last evening by District Deputy President Lana R. Allen, of Bar Harbor, assisted by Mrs. Arey, as grand marchal, Past Notle Grands Mr . Leland, Mrs. Bonsey and Mrs. Springer. The officers are: Wilhelmina S Frost, N. G ; Ethel Rowe, V. G ; Harriet K. Giles, secretary; L. A. Brown, tieasurer; Georgia E. Leiand, chep'ain; Amanda A. Leland, R. S. N. G.; Belle

R. S. V. G.; Maud Raymond, L. S. V. G.; Alice Goodwin, inside guard; Lelia Davis, warden; Lena Holmes, conductress. After the installation a banquet was served in the lower ball.

A dancing and card party is to be given in Hancock hall next Monday evening, Jan. 23, by the ladies in honor of the Nicolin club. The reception committee is composed of Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mrs. J. F. Knowiton, Mrs. O. W. Tapley, Mrs. F. W. Rollins, Mrs. E. J. Walsh and Miss Mary F. Hopkins. The public is cordially invited. The affair promises to be one of the leading social events of the season.

Arthur L. Gould, of this city, a student at the Maine medical school at Portland. who is to graduate next June, has, after sharp competition, received an appointment as interne at the Bangor hospital. He will enter upon his duties in July. Mr. Gould is the youngest son of George Gould and wife, of this city. He is a graduate of the Ell-worth high school. His appointment is highly gratifying to his many friends.

Another improvement has been added to the fire department. Two pungs for hauling hose to the fire have been placed in the Franklin street house. The pungs are of the double runner variety, about the size of a delivery pung. Sideboards eighteen inches high have been built on and other changes made to make them serviceable. They are seven feet long and and will easily take 700 feet of hose, all the pipes, straps, axes, bars and pro-

The following programme will be rendered at the Elisworth high school next Friday afternoon: Music, by Mary Agnes Fields, Margaret Downey and Margaret Dresser; current events will be read by Harry L. Gerry; oration, by Milton Beckwith; weekly school paper by George A. Campbell and Julia R. Cushman. A debate, Resolved, That Arctic expeditions should be discouraged, will be discussed in the affirmative by Frances Armstrong and Chandler H. Drummey, and in the negative by Ray Dol'ard and David A. Foster.

Last Wednesday evening Donaqua lodge, K. of P., installed officers as follows: Hollis B. Estey, C. C.; G. L. Wiswell, V. C.; John A. Lord, prelate; Harry L. Crabtree, keeper of records and seals; Embert C. Osgood, master of exchequer: S. L. Lord, master of work; Roswell Murch, master at arms; W. E. Doyle, inside warden; Eugene P. Warren, outside warden; Charles H. Leland, representative to the grand lodge; John A. Lord, siternate. C. W. Hopkins, grand chancellor, of Milbridge, was the installing After work refreshments were offi :er. served followed by a social hour.

The installation of the officers of Blanquefort commandery last Wednesday evening was a most entertaining affair. The installing officer was A. W. King, whose work was admirably done. There was music by the Elisworth male quartette and by Monaghan's orchestra. After the exercises dancing and cards were indulged in. A splendid supper was served about 11 o'clock, by Caterer John H. Leland. The retiring eminent commander, John F. Knowiton, received welldeserved compliments for his work. The new commander, Harry E. Rowe, is the youngest man ever elected to the office by Blanquefort. His record for proficiency in masonic work is excellent, and with the assistance of his able corps of officers, good work may confidently be expected.

In replying to an inquiry of the Portland Board of Trade Journal regarding the business of the past year, the Union Shoe Mig. Co., of this city, writes: "Tois dist church last evening elected the fol- company has manufactured more goods during 1904 than any year since we went into operation. The profits have not in creased, as the gradual rise in all prices on stock and material entering into the goods we manufacture, has made the cost of our output much in excess of any advance we have been able to obtain from customers. The shoe manufacturer is practically a contractor, and prices made on spring and fall samples are held through each sesson, so that the rise in stock and material must come from profits figured on samples, which are especially small on medium priced goods when competition is very strong. For several years past these conditions have existed, and consequently results have been unsatisfactory to most manufacturers. With our increased output we think the business for the year will be as satisfactory as that of the past two or three years."

COMING EVENTS.

Monday evening, Jan 23, at Hancock hall—Dancing and card party by the ladies in honor of the Nicelin club. Dancing and refreshments, 50: each. Monday, March 6, at Hancock hallMASONS MEET.

District Convention being held today-Large Attendance.
The Masons of the twenty-first masonic

district are in Ellsworth to-day attending the annual convention. The attendance is large, much interest being manifested

is large, much interest being manifested in the work.

While the notice of the holding of the convention came to the Elisworth lodges rather late the committees from the two lodges pushed matters through with a snap that surprised many. Nothing has been left undone that would add to the er joyment of the visitors.

Masons from the western part of the county began driving in early in the foremon, and the noon train brought a good delegation from Bar Harbor, Sullivan and Washington county.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by District Deputy Eben K. Whittaker, of Bar Harbor. Prayer was offiered by the chaptain. The district deputy then addressed the convention.

The Bar Harbor lodge worked the first degree and felicity lodge, of Bucksport, is now working the second.

A turkey supper will be served directly at the close of work this afternoon.

This evening the convention will open at 8 o'clock on the third degree. The David A. Hooper lodge, of Sullivan, will do the work after which refresements will be served.

The twenty-first district is composed of the following lodges: Felicity, No. 19, of Bucksport; Lygonia, No. 140. Ensworths Rising Sun, No. 71, of Brook in; Tremont, No. 77; E-oteric. No. 159, of Ensworths Bar Harhor, No. 185; Whater Harbor, No. 192; and David A. Hooper, No. 201, of Sullivan.

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#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week

By REV. S. H. DOYLE. Topic.—How to win souls for Christ.— John i, 40-46. (Led by the lookout com-mittee.)

The winning of souls for Christ is the best of all services that we can sender for Him, for our fellow men and for ourselves. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the ermement, and they that turn many righteousness as the stars forever and ever." This is the testimony of Daniel, the prophet, and Solomon says. He that winneth souls is wise." No service rendered for Christ is unimportant or shall go without its reward, but Christ died to save the souls of men, and hence it can be readily seen that this is the supreme service that we can render to Him. It makes His work on the cross effective. The soul a man's most valuable possession. and if we help save it we do him the realest possible benefit. And, last of all, we ourselves receive stars in our avenly crown in proportion as we lead souls to Christ and eternal salvation.

The winning of souls being of such tremendous importance, it is well for us to ask how to do it. And this ques tion can be answered in no better way than by studying the methods of those who have won souls for Christ. This is the answer of the topical reference. There we have a picture of two soul winners. Andrew, having found the Christ, sought his brother Peter and led him to Him. And when Jesus found Philip and he had obeyed His command, "Follow me," "Philip findth Nathanael and saith unto him; We have found Him of whom Moses in the w and the prophets did write." Philinvited Nathanael to "come and see" Christ. He accepted the invitation. He came and saw and heard the Master and accepted Him as "the Son of God and the King of Israel."

The method used in both these instances was a simple yet an effective one. Let us notice its characteristics and follow it in our efforts to win souls for Christ.

1. Andrew and Philip found Christ themselves before they sought to win others to Him. The soul winner must always be one who has found Christ dmself. He only can be a true guide who has traveled the way himself. The blind are not good teachers of the blind. We must be saved before we can seek the salvation of others.

2. Andrew and Philip realized that Peter and Nathanael were without the Christ, yet needed Him. Men are lost till Jesus finds them. Let us strive more and more to realize the lost cor dition of men and their need of Christ then we will be coming into a position where we can lead them to Christ.

3. Andrew and Nathanael sought Pe ter and Philip. "He [Andrew] first andeth his own brother Simon." To and he must have sought. "Philip find-oth Nathanael." Personal work is the most successful method of winning souls for Christ. Seek those in whom you are interested, and you will probably find them willing to come.

4. They held Christ before them. "We "We have have found the Messiah." found Him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write." Hold p Christ, and He, lifted up, will draw men unto Him.

BIBLE READINGS. Dan. xii, 3; Matt. xi, 28-30; xxviii; Luke ii, 36-38; v, 18-26; x, 1-9; John i. 35; iv, 25-30; Acts viii, 26-40; I Cor. ix, 19-22; Jas. v, 19, 20.

### From Secretary Hay's Pen.

When the international Christian En eavor convention was held in Wash ngton a few years ago the "convention wmn" was written by Hon. John Hay cause of this, as well as for its mer large interest to Christian Endeavor-

DEFEND US. LORD. refend us, Lord, from every ill.
trengthen our hearts to do Thy will.
all we plan and all we do till keep us to Thy service true.

Oh, let us hear the inspiring word

Which they of old at Horeb heard! eathe to our hearts the high command. athe to our hearts the high command, onward and possess the land!" u who art Light, shine on each soul! u who art Truth, each mind control! n our eyes and make us see path which leads to heaven and Thee

## A Young People's Pastor.

There is such a strong note of com mon sense in the recent action of the Congregational church of Lee, Mass., that we are glad to give prominence to the suggestive and the commendable action. An assistant pastor has been chosen there who will have special charge of the Young People's work, including the Junior Christian Endeavor society. Rev. Henry Wilds Smith, a graduate of Princeton college and Union seminary, is the new young people's pastor. We wish him god-speed in his work and hope that other churches able to do so may make the same generous provision for their young people. — Editorial Page Christian Endeavor World.

### In Massachusetts.

More than a thousand delegates were sent at the recent state convention in Haverbill. Massuchusetts won a 10 per cent increase banner. It came from Kyoto, Japan.

The First Baptist society of Worces ter last year gave to missions \$1,282.30. The state union voted unanimously to have a field secretary.

### In Japan.

The Endeavor, published in Kobe Japan, has this item, which is helpfully suggestive, in a recent issue: One Eneavorer, Mr. Furuhashi, is spending his summer vacation touring among the churches in Okayama teaching the Christians to sing better. It is a timely service and truly Endeavor-like in form and spirit.

### 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 benefit, and alms to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the comnon use-a public servant, a purveyor of in formation and suggestion, a medium for the in-terchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits mmunications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Con munications must be signed, but the name o writer will not be printed except by permission Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN,

Ellsworth, Me.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH. I wish that Sympathy and Love, And every human passion That has its origin above. Would come and keep in fashion; That Scorn and Jealousy and Hate, And every base emotion, Were buried fifty fathoms deep, Beneath the waves of ocean.

I wish that friends were always true, And motives always pure;

I wish the good were not so few, I wish the bad were fewer; I wish that persons ne'er forgot To heed their plous teaching; I wish that practi-ing were not

So different from preaching.

I wish, in fine, that Joy and Mirth, And every good ideal, May come erewhile throughout the earth

To be the glorious real: Till God shall every creature bless With His supremest blessing,

And hope be lost in happiness, And wishing in possessing! I wish that modest worth might be

Appraised with truth and candor;

I wish that innocence were free From treachery and slander; I wish that men their vows would mind,

That women ne'er were rovers; I wish that wives were always kind, .

And husband always lovers!

Dear M. B. Friends:

Here is a "New Year's wish" which will apply to general conditions or individual cases. I think it was sent by Melissa. I wonder if all the poems expressing noble sentiments, and all the books with pure and lofty ideals, and all the acts of kindness, and all the deeds of mercy, and all the relief of distress, and every fraternal order which labors for the uplifting of mankind-I wonder if all the e are the "leaven" working in and through the hearts of men to raise them to a higher standard of living.

Then comes the contrasting thought of the terrible storm of war which means so much agony, destruction and death, and right here I will insert Esther's words written me in a personal letter: "Port Artbur's fallen, and may it end that awful war. If only the money, time and energy of the two countries had been spent in ways to benefit mankind instead of slaughter, who can estimate the benefit it might have been to the world; as it is thousands slain, countries devastated, desolation and sorrow. May the time hasten when men shall settle difficulties as Christians, not barbarians."

And once more I wonder if, centuries ahead, the student of history, looking over the record of these wars, will be able to deduce their causes and results, even as we estimate the effects and benefits of previous national and international struggles.

You will all enjoy the following letter from May. "Charity," my Charity, I think you two have interests in common:

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters: Last week I resolved that the new year should not find me with any letters unanswered, the M. B. included. To-day while at dinner I received a personal letter from Aunt Madge, als as greeting (which was very thoughtful in her); these strengthened my resolution, and shortly after, while rocking baby to sleep and reading the letters from the sisters (as I find little time otherwise from this to do much ne to Aunt Maria's I laughed all the way through, and thought if Aunt Maria can write such a nice long letter with all the work she has to do, that I ought, with John, baby, myself and a small flock of hens to care for, to find time to write occasionally. The column has given us so many nice letters in the past year and I have devoured their contents so eagerly from week to week and yet have added nothing, it's no wonder that nce tells me that I have been shirking.

This has been a very busy as well as happy year; it seems strange what a great place one of hese "bits of humanity" will fill in one's life, yet we never tire of their cunning ways, and always find time to do for them if other work is

"Ann," those dumplings are fine. I might like the others just as well had I tried them, but I came across yours first when in need of a eccipt and only a few minutes to prepare them, and as they met the approval of "John" I have used that one ever since.

Also tried the receipt for cake where the sugar

was left out; the result was very good but think the sugar would be an improvement and mean

Now, "Aunt Maria," did you apply that to all the "Johns" included in the M. B. circle in regard to praise of food? If you did, m must be an exception to the rule. Yes, it's the bit of praise and the wish that a dish which was especially appetizing might appear again on the able, that pay us for the pains taken in preparing a meal.

We are only older children, and how often have we seen a little child quite discouraged over some task he had tried very hard to perform, and perhaps a few minutes' work or a few words of praise from us would set him on his way with a light heart and cause him to accomplish his task with success. If good humor is contagious, why shouldn't praise be-let us try,

"Esther," I wanted to try that receipt for cake that you invented, but as I don't live on a farm, didn't have the cream or buttermilk, but I mean to some time.

Will send a receipt for a cheap cake that may be used in several ways: One cup sugar, butter and lard size of an egg, 1 egg, % cup sweet milk, and aird size of an egg, 1 egg, 3 eup sweet min, 2 eups four, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons cream tartar, salt, flavoring. Take one-third, to this add 1 spoonful molasses, dark spices, a small amount of flour, raisins and any other fruit. Bake in three layers, two of light, one of dark, spread jelly between and on the top, over which sprinkle shredded cocoanut or use a filling. The plain cake may be baked in a sheet and frosted, or baked in a jem pan, making nice tea

A cheese cake or cakes may be made by lining | place."

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the jem pan with nice pie paste, then into each put one spoonful of strawberry or other pre-serves, over this drop one spoonful at the mixture; bake a rich brown.

over, and from experience I know she is very punctual and never oversleeps. So with a reso lute will not to stay away so long again I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Here is another old friend and helper of our column whom you will all be glad to hear from, and for myself and in behalf of the entire circle of nieces I thank you for the earliest New Year's good

wishes any of us had. Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:

I wonder how many of the sisters and friends are up at this time of night (nearly 12 o'clock), watching for the departure of the old year? It has become a sort of custom with me to watch the old year out, and as my John prefers to sleep, I do not have anyone to wa ch with me but I do not mind being alone, I rather erjoy it If "Aunt Maria" was here, I would tell ber that I do not think it is best to fret because our "Johns" do not seem to appreciate the good things which we take so much pains to prepare for them to eat. I used to worry over it, but have concluded that it is wiser to take it for granted that they think that we are such excellent cooks that it is not necessary for them to make any comments about the food. They mean all right, it is only "a way that they have" In regard to Christmas presents: I do not think that it matters so much what we give, as what the motive is which prompts us to give.

I am aware that there are people in the world who are not satisfied unle-s they get a value received for whatever they give, but it seems to me that a person who never experiences th pleasure of giving without expecting or desiring to receive something in return, is to be pitied, for he must be too utterly selfish to enjoy anything.

If there would) be less hurry and worry and ore Christmas cheer, we should all be much happier, I think.

And now as the new year is being ushered in, will send out New Year's greetings to Aunt Madge and every one of the memb M. S. circle, and if the "transmission of thought theory" is correct, you have doubtless all re ceived the message, unless you were too sound ALEXIA.

AUNT MADGE.

Young Wives' Troubles.

The young married woman who first starts in "keeping house" finds the servant problem her greatest bugbear. If she cannot afford more than one maid-ofall-work, she has to do most of her household duties herself, and also take time to attend to all the marketing, since (for the first few months, at least) nothing is too good for her beloved husband, and nobody must choose his food but she.

One such "new wife", however, found a way out of her difficulties. She still does her own housework, but has saved all her tiring trips to butcher, baker, grocer, etc., by putting in a telephone and having her orders sent on approval. has found it possible to do considerable of her shopping by wire.

"Young man, let your motto be 'Look "Well, there is a time when we all up." look up." "When ambition strikes us?" "No, when we are getting shaved."

"Ab, my poor man," said the housewife: "I suppose you have been in many a tight place." "Yes, indeed, mum," responded the tramp, "I was in ten saloons yesterday and every one was tight in each

### MAINE GRANITE.

Monolith from Maine for the New York Custom House.

The fifty ton stone which is to form the lintel of the custom house, fronting Bowling Green, New York, was moved last week from the bulkhead between plers 3 and 4, East river, up Whitehall street to a point from which it can be hoisted into place, says the New York Tribune. Four automobile trucks carried it. There were no accidents, except for the breaking of four manhole covers over which the stone passed.

This stone, next to Cleopatra's Needle in Central park, is the biggest monolith in New York city, exceeding in weight even the sections of the great pillars of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, or those of the new Hall of Records. It is of smoothly dressed granite, and was brought here a month ago on the schooner William Booth from the quarries at Hurricane Island, in Penobscot bay, Maine. It is thirty-one feet long, five feet broad and three feet six inches thick.

It cost the government \$500 to schooner bearing the stone towed from the quarry to this city and the moving of it to the custom house has cost \$3,000 more. The big stone is insured, so that if it falls through the street, or is damaged in any way, the government will be reimbursed. Its value is \$10,000.

#### In the Other Pocket. "I can't quite make your change,"

said the country storekeeper, painfully recounting the pile of pennies in his hand. "It's a cent out of the way." "Oh, never mind," returned the munifi-cent summer boarder. "But it's my cent," was the moving rejoinder.

Sometimes it does happen to make difference if we know who owns the cent. The New York Press tells this story of a man who, early on Monday morning, came to the assistant treasurer of a church.

"I attended service yesterday," said he, "and I made a mistake when you took up the collection. I had a penny and a five dollar gold piece in my pock-

Here he stopped to take breath, and the other man interrupted him with some impatience. He had heard just that complaint before. Somebody was always hunting a five dollar gold piece. "I think you are mistaken," said he. We had no five dollar gold pieces in Sunday's collection."

"That's just what I am trying to get at," said the old gentleman. ought to have had one. I meant to put mine in the basket, but I made a mistake and dropped in the penny instead. Here is the gold piece."-Youth's Com-

Cleopatra had just called for an adder. "I wish we lived in future ages," said the court jester. "Why so?" asked the page. "Why, if cash registers were invented I could take her majesty one and tell her it was the best adder out."

Richwood-We have plenty of wealth but old King Solomon was much richer than we are. Roxwood-Yes, but he never enjoyed himself as much as we do. Richwood-Why not? Roxwood-He didn't have an automobile.

W. C. C. H. Column.

The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live column, but it needs some effort on the part of W.G. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

The Ys met at the home of R. P. Clark ast Friday evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

Pians are being made for an entertain ment to be given in about two weeks, the principal feature of which will be the 'Milkmald's Convention". Proceeds to be given toward the support of a State Y organizer.

Sunday evening, Feb. 12. in the Congregational church, a Frances E. Willard nemorial meeting will be held.

Y PRESS COR.

A GREETING.

Dear Sisters of the White Ribbon Band: Although I have had no standing in your ranks of late, my heart is in the work, and I read every word in your column whenever there is anything, and now want to add my mite.

I recall the time when we began to work in this county, and as I follow up the years I see a great gain. We are no longer looked upon as a band of cranks, but all acknowledge us to be a power for good. What would people have thought twenty years ago to have ministers stand up in the pulpit and talk of enforcing the liquor law-as everybody then called it?

To-day the minister who is not for enforcement has not many calls to fill vacant pulpits, and I much doubt if he has a call from God even to be a proclaimer of the gospel.

Is not even the "Bangor plan" in danger when the minsters of that city take the stand they did last Sunday? God help each one of them and their people. Here in our dear old Hancock county,

there for us to do; then when the answer comes, do it. It I am not out of place will come again. JULIA A. CHATTO.

may we not look for better things in the

coming year? Let us each ask what is

Male Shoppers Preferred.

"Saleswomen would rather wait upon ten men customers than one woman," said a floor manager of experience "There is no question but men make the best and most agreeable shoppers They know what they want, are easily suited and are not fussy. They have a genial way that makes them easier to satisfy than women are. Their manners are not so stiff.

"No man ever crushes a salesgirl with a haughty stare. Men seldom haggle over prices. They may easily be persuaded to buy a higher priced article if they have the money and you can convince them they are getting their money's worth. Men show good taste and judgment in buying articles they know little about. Their fondness for large sizes borders on the ridiculous sometimes. Shoes, gloves, shirts-they want them all with ample room.

"It is a pity most men seem to feel uncomfortable and out of place in a store. Persons who sell goods would like to see them oftener."-New York Press.

The Evolution of the Pen.

The patent office at Washington has collection of pens that illustrates the difficulties with which men had to contend before they found a suitable instrument with which to write. There are the styluses used by the ancient, the instruments for writing on wax tablets, one end sharp like an awl, the other flat like a paper cutter. There are the brushes used by the Japanese and Chinese and quills of every variety, together with an infinite number of steel pens. But the most curious are some quill pens with steel points. They were made in an effort to do away with the constant necessity for the mending of the pen, a process that few could perform properly and that everybody hated. The effort was very ingenious, but unsuccessful, because the points could not be made to stay.

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# The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

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CHAPTER VII. SIMPLE PLEASURES you find life amusing in these days? For my part, on the whole, it seems rather depressing, and I fear that my opinion is not altogether personal. As observe the lives of my contemporaries and listen to their talk I find myself unhappily confirmed in the opinion that they do not get much leasure out of things. And certainly it is not from lack of trying. But it must be acknowledged that their success is meager. Where can the fault

Some accuse politics or business. others social problems or militarism. We meet only an embarrassment of choice when we start to unstring the chaplet of our carking cares. Suppose we set out in pursuit of pleasure. There is too much pepper in our soup to make it palatable. Our arms are filled with a multitude of embarrassments, any one of which would be enough to spoil our temper. From morning till night, wherever we go, the people we meet are hurried, worried, preoccupied. Some have spilt their good blood in the miserable conflicts of petty politics; others are dis-beartened by the meanness and jealousy they have encountered in the world of literature or art. Commercial competition troubles the sleep of not The crowded curricula of study and the exigencies of their opening careers spoil life for young men The working classes suffer the consequences of a ceaseless struggle. It is becoming disagreeable to govern because authority is diminishing; to teach, because respect is vanishing. Wherever one turns there is matter for liscontent.

And yet history shows us certain epochs of upheaval which were as lacking in idyllic tranquillity as is our own, but which the gravest events did not prevent from being gay. It even seems as if the seriousness of affairs, the uncertainty of the morrow, the violence of social convulsions, sometimes became a new source of vitality. It is not a rare thing to hear soldiers singing between two battles, and I think myself nowise mistaken in saying that human joy has celebrated its finest triumphs under the greatest tests of endurance. But to sleep peacefully on the eve of battle, or to exult at the stake, men had then the stimulus of an internal harmony which we perhaps lack. Joy is not in things; it is in us, and I hold to the belief that the causes of our present unrest, of this contagious discontent spreading everywhere, are in us at least as much as in exterior conditions.

To give oneself up heartily to diversion one must feel himself on a solid basis, must believe in life and find it within him. And here lies our weakness. So many of us-even, alas, the younger men-are at variance with life, and I do not speak of philosophers only. How do you think a man can be amused while he has his doubts whether, after all, life is worth living? Besides this, one observes a disquieting depression of vital force, which must be attributed to the abuse man makes of his sensations. Excess of all kinds our faculty for happiness. Human nature succumbs under the irregularities imposed upon it. Deeply attainted at its root, the desire to live, persistent in spite of everything, seeks satisfaction in cheats and baubles. In medical science we have recourse to artificial respiration, artificial alimentation and galvanism. So, too, around expiring pleasure we see a crowd of its votaries exerting themselves to reawaken it, to reanimate it. Most ingenious means have been invented; it can never be said that expense has been spared. Everything has been tried, the possible and the impossible. But in all these complicated alembics no one has ever arrived at distilling a drop of veritable We must not confound pleasure with the instruments of pleasure. To be a painter, does it suffice to arm oneself with a brush, or does the purchase at great cost of a Stradivarius make one a musician? No more, if you had the whole paraphernalia of amusement in the perfection of its ingenuity, would it advance you upon your road. But with a bit of crayon great artist makes an immortal sketch. It needs talent or genius to paint; and to amuse oneself, the faculty of being happy—whoever possesses it is amused at slight cost. This faculty is destroyed by skepticism, artificial living, overabuse; it is fostered by confidence, moderation and normal habits

of thought and action. An excellent proof of my proposition, and one very easily encountered, lies in the fact that wherever life is simple and sane true pleasure accompa nies it as fragrance does uncultivated flowers. Be this life hard, hampered, devoid of all things ordinarily considered as the very conditions of pleasure, the rare and delicate plant, joy, flour-ishes there. It springs up between the dags of the pavement, on an arid wall, in the fissure of a rock. We ask our-selves how it comes and whence, but it lives, while in the soft warmth of conservatories or in fields richly fertilized you cultivate it at a golden cost to see the fade and die in your hand.

Ask actors what audience is happiest

at the play. They will tell you the popular one. The reason is not hard to grasp. To these people the play is an exception. They are not bored by it from overindulgence. And, too, to them it is a rest from rude toll. The pleasure they enjoy they have honestly earned, and they know its cost as they know that of each sou earned by the sweat of their labor. More, they have not frequented the wings, they have no intrigues with the actresses they do not see the wires pulled. To them it is all real. And so they feel pleasure unalloyed. I think I see the sated skeptic, whose monocle glistens

Poor stupid creatures, ignorant and gross. And yet they are the true livers, while he is an artificial product, a mannikin, incapable of experiencing this fine and salutary intoxication of an hour of frank pleasure.

in that box, cast a disdainful glance

over the smiling crowd.

Unhappily, ingenuousness is disappearing even in the rural districts. We see the people of our cities and those of the country in their turn breaking with the good traditions. The mind, warped by alcohol, by the passion for gambling and by unhealthy literature. contracts little by little perverted tastes. Artificial life makes irruption into communities once simple in their pleasures, and it is like phylloxera to The robust tree of rustic joy finds its sap drained, its leaves turning yellow.

Compare a fete champetre of the good old style with the village festivals, so called, of today. In the one case, in the honored setting of antique costumes, genuine countrymen sing the folk songs, dance rustic dances, regale themselves with native drinks and seem entirely in their element. They take their pleasure as the blacksmith forges, as the cascade tumbles over the rocks, as the colts frisk in the It is contagious; it stirs your heart. In spite of yourself you are ready to cry: "Bravo, my children! That is fine!" You want to join in. In the other case you see villagers dis-guised as city folk, countrywomen made hideous by the modiste, and, as the chief ornament of the festival, a lot of degenerates who bawl the songs of music halls, and sometimes in the place of honor a group of tenth rate barn stormers, imported for the occasion, to civilize these rustics and give them a taste of refined pleasures. For drinks, liquors mixed with brandy or absinth - in the whole thing neither originality nor picturesqueness. License, indeed, and clownishness, but not that abandon which ingenuous joy brings in its train.

This question of pleasure is capital. Staid people generally neglect it as a frivolity; utilitarians, as a costly su-Those whom we designate as pleasure seekers forage in this dellcate domain like wild boars in a gar-No one seems to doubt the immense human interest attached to lov. It is a sacred flame that must be fed and that throws a splendid radiance over life. He who takes pains to foster it accomplishes a work as profitable for humanity as he who builds bridges, pierces tunnels or cultivates the ground. So to order one's life as to keep, amid toils and suffering, the faculty of happiness and be able to propagate it in a sort of salutary contagion among one's fellow men is to do a work of fraternity in the noblest To give a trifling pleasure, smooth an anxious brow, bring a little light into dark paths-what a truly divine office in the midst of this poor humanity! But it is only in great simplicity of heart that one succeeds in

We are not simple enough to be happy and to render others so. We lack the singleness of heart and the self forgetfulness. We spread joy, as we do consolation, by such methods as to obtain negative results. To console a person what do we do? We set to work to dispute his suffering, persuade him that he is mistaken in thinking himself unhappy. In reality our language translated into truthful speech would amount to this: "You suffer, my friend? That is strange. You must be mistaken, for I feel nothing." As the only human means of soothing grief is to share it in the heart, how must a sufferer feel consoled in this fashion?

To divert our neighbor, make him pass an agreeable hour, we set out in the same way. We invite him to admire our versatility, to laugh at our wit, to frequent our house, to sit at our table. Through it all our desire to shine breaks forth. Sometimes, also, with a patron's prodigality we offer beneficence of a public entertainment of our own choosing, unless we ask him to find amusement at our home, as we sometimes do to make up a party at cards, with the arriere-pensee of exploiting him to our own profit. Do you think it the height of pleasure for others to admire us, to admit our superiority and to act as our · anything in the world so disgustin. to feel oneself patronized, made capital of, enrolled in a claque? To give pleasure to others and take it ourselves we have to begin by removing the ego, which is hateful, and then keep it in chains as long as the diversions last. There is no worse kill-joy than the ego. We must be

good children, sweet and kind, button

our coats over our medals and titles and with our whole heart put our-

selves at the disposal of others. Let us sometimes live-be it only for an hour, and though we must lay all else aside-to make others smile. The sacrifice is only in appearance. No one finds more pleasure for himself than he who knows how, without ostentation, to give himself that he may procure for those around him a moment of for getfulness and happiness.

When shall we be so simply and truly men as not to obtrude our personal business and distresses upon the people we meet socially? May we not forget for an hour our pretensions, our strife, our distributions into sets and cliques-in short, our "parts"-and become as children once more, to laugh again that good laugh which does so much to make the world better?

Here I feel drawn to speak of some thing very particular, and in so doing to offer my well disposed readers an opportunity to go about a splendid business. I want to call their attention to several classes of people seldom thought of with reference to their pleasures.

It is understood that a broom serves only to sweep, a watering pot to water plants, a coffee mill to grind coffee, and likewise it is supposed that a nurse is designed only to care for the rick, a professor to teach, a priest to preach, bury and confess, a sentinel to mount guard; and the conclusion is drawn that the people given up to the more serious business of life are dedicated to labor, like the ox. Amuse ment is incompatible with their activities. Pushing this view still further, we think ourselves warranted in be lleving that the infirm, the afflicted, the bankrupt, the vanquished in life's battle and all those who carry heavy burdens are in the shade, like the northern slopes of mountains, and that it is so of necessity; whence the con-clusion that serious people have no need of pleasure and that to offer it to them would be unseemly, while as to the afflicted, there would be a lack of delicacy in breaking the thread of their sad meditations. It seems there-fore to be understood that certain persons are condemned to be always serious, that we should approach them in a serious frame of mind and talk to them only of serious things. So, too, when we visit the sick or unfortunate, we should leave our smiles at the door compose our face and manner to dole fulness and talk of anything heartrending. Thus we carry darkness to those in darkness, shade to those in shade. We increase the isolation of solitary lives and the monotony of the dull and sad. We wall up some exist ences, as it were, in dungeons, and because the grass grows round their deserted prison house we speak low in approaching it, as though it were a Who suspects the work of infernal cruelty which is thus accomplished every day in the world! This ought not to be.

When you find men or women whose lives are lost in hard tasks or in the painful office of seeking out human wretchedness and binding up wounds, remember that they are beings made like you; that they have the same wants: that there are hours when they need pleasure and diversion. You will not turn them aside from their mission by making them laugh occasionally these people who see so many tears and griefs. On the contrary, you will give them strength to go on the better with their work.

And when people whom you know are in trial, do not draw a sanitary cordon round them, as though they had the plague, that you cross only with precautions which recall to them their sad lot. On the contrary, after show ing all your sympathy, all your respect for their grief, comfort them, help them to take up life again, carry them a breath from the out of doors-something, in short, to remind them that their misfortune does not shut them off from the world.

And so extend your sympathy to those whose work quite absorbs them; who are, so to put it, tied down. The world is full of men and women sacrificed to others, who never have either rest or pleasure and to whom the least relaxation, the slightest respite, is a priceless good. And this minimum of comfort could be so easily found for them if only we thought of it. But the broom, you know, is made for sweep ing, and it seems as though it could not be fatigued. Let us rid ourselves of this criminal blindness which pre vents us from seeing the exhaustion of those who are always in the breach. Relieve the sentinels perishing at their posts; give Sisyphus an hour to breathe; take for a moment the place of the mother, a slave to the cares of her house and her children; sacrifice an hour of our sleep for some one worn by long vigils with the sick. Young girl, tired sometimes perhaps of your walk with your governess, take the cook's apron and give her the key to the fields. You will at once make oth ers happy and be happy yourself. We unconcernedly along beside our brothers who are bent under burdens we might take upon ourselves for a minute. And this short respite would suffice to soothe aches, revive the flame of joy in many a heart and open up a place for brotherliness. much better would one understand another if he knew how to put himself heartily in that other's place, and how much more pleasure there would be in

life! I have spoken too fully elsewhere of systematizing amusements for the young to return to it here in detail, but I wish to say in substance what can not be too often repeated: If you wish youth to be moral do not neglect its pleasures or leave to chance the task of providing them. You will perhaps say that young people do not like to have their amusements submitted to regulations and that, besides, in our day they are already overspoiled and divert themselves only too much. 1 shall reply, first, that one may suggest

idens, indicate directions, offer oppor tunities for amusement, without mak ing any regulations whatever. In the second place. I shall make you see that you deceive yourselves in thinking youth has too much diversion. Aside from amusements that are artificial, enervating and immoral, that blight life instead of making it bloom in splendor, there are very few left today. Abuse, that enemy of legitimate use has so befouled the world that it is be coming difficult to touch anything but what is unclean; whence watchfulness. warnings and endless prohibitions. One can hardly stir without encountering something that resembles unhealthy pleasure. Among young people of today, particularly the self respecting, the dearth of amusements causes real suffering. One is not weaned from this generous wine without discomfort. Impossible to prolong this state of affairs without deepening the shadow round the heads of the younger generations. We must come to their aid. Our children are heirs of a joyless world. We bequeath them cares, hard questions. a life heavy with shackles and complexities. Let us at least make an effort to brighten the morning of their days; let us interest ourselves in their sports, find them pleasure grounds, open to them our hearts and our homes: let us bring the family into our amuse ments; let gayety cease to be a commodity of export; let us call in our sons, whom our gloomy interiors send out into the street, and our daughters moping in dismal solitude; let us mul tiply anniversaries, family parties and excursions: let us raise good humor in our homes to the height of an institution; let the schools, too, do their part; let masters and students - schoolboys and college boys-meet together oftener for amusement. It will be so much the better for serious work. There is no such aid to understanding one's professor as to have laughed in his company, and, conversely, to be well understood a pupil must be met elsewhere than in class or examination.

And who will furnish the money What a question! That is exactly the error. Pleasure and money-people take them for the two wings of the same bird! A gross illusion! Pleasure, like all other truly precious things in this world, cannot be bought or sold. If you wish to be amused you must do your part toward it. That is the essential. There is no prohibition against opening your purse, if you can do it and find it desirable, but I assure you it is not indispensable. Pleasure and simplicity are two old acquaintances. Entertain simply, meet your friends simply. If you come from work well are as amiable and genuine as possible toward your companions and speak no evil of the absent, your suc-

(To be continued.)

THE REDEMPTIONERS.

Miseries of Those Who Got Into Debt In Olden Times.

In Daniel De Foe's time debtors were frequently compelled in seeking means to extricate themselves from their embarrassments to consent to anything if they thereby could avoid the horrors of the debtors' prison. In many cases they took advantage of a custom that in one form or another had a sanction of antiquity, and being generally ablebodied men they placed themselves in the hands of some merchant or agent, who, having effected an arrangement with the creditors, took possession of the unfortunate debtors and, hurrying them to the nearest seanort shipped them abroad, generally to Virginia or Maryland, as so much merchandise Sometimes the dealer accompanied his cargo in order, if possible, to obtain a better price at the end of the voyage.

Arrived at their destination, the cantives-to give them their real namewere sold to any planter whose offer would recoup the agent for the sum he had expended in purchase and transit and also allow him a handsome profit. By the terms of this sale the captive was bound to serve his new master for several years, his liberty being nominally secured at the end of that period, and from the hope of redemption and deliverance thus held out to him the term "redemptioner" came to be applied to these unfortunates.

But any hones that the redemptioner might cherish of his ultimate liberasoon proved fallacious, and he found himself plunged into fresh em-barrassments long before his period of

servitude had expired. Charges were made upon him for clothing, for tobacco, even for the nec essaries of life-charges which he had no means of meeting, however good his inclination-and too late he found that he had in fact become a slave, without money, without rights and without hope. Such friends as he had were in England and probably had forgotten him altogether. Perhaps if even they remembered him they were without the means of assisting him, and the chance of money reaching the individual for whom it was intended was in those days very small. Pacific railways and "ocean greyhounds" were unknown in the "good old times," and communication was slow and insecure

of course more fortunate than others and had friends and connections more powerful and more kindly disposed and such often ultimately attained their freedom. But these were the exceptions, and, generally speaking, the unhappy victim labored on from year to year, his "redemption" receding further and further into the distance till at last death put an end to his suffer-

Some of these redemptioners were

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1915

in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds.
The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds, of wheat, beets, ruta-baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn. 56 pounds; of onlons, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 46 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 46 pounds; of oats. 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.
The prices quoted below are the retail prices at Ellsworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

Country Produce. Strictly fresh laid eggs are higher. The sup-

Vegetables. Potatoes bu 60 Turnips, bu
Lettuce, 95 Beeta, bu
Spinach, pk 25 Cabbage,
Carots, bu
Beans—per qt—
Yellow-eye
Pea,

Clapboards—per Extra apruce, Spruce, No. 1, Clear pine, Extra pine, Laths—per M— Laths—per M—
Spruce,
Hemlock,
Nalls, per B .04
Cement, per cask
Lime, per cask
Brick, per M
White lead, pr B .04

Provisions. Steak, Rossts, Lamb: Tongues, each Mutton, .10 .14 Tongues, each C5 Mutton, 08 g 15 Spring lamb, 08 g 15

Fresh Fish. The supply of fish continues good. Cod, had dock, hallbut, smelts, shrimps, clams and oys

ters are in good supply. Oysters, Finnan Haddle

Vood—per cord
Dry hard, 5 00 g6 50
Dry soft, 3 00 g5 00
Roundings per load
100g1 25
Buttings, hard 5.00 Coal-per ton-Broken, Stove, Egg, Nut, Blacksmith's Flour, Grain and Feed.

The feed market is still down to last week's level. New corn and meal are selling for \$1.5; old corn is entirely out of the market. The new corn is of good quality and the supply is good.

Corn. 100 bag1 25 g1 35 Mixed teed, bag 100 Corn. 100 bag1 25 g1 35 Mixed teed, bag 140 Corn. 100 bag1 25 g1 35 Mixed teed, bag 140 Corn. 120 Corn. 120 Gluten meal, 1 0 Gluten meal, 150

"How did you like that house I put up for you last year?" asked the young contractor. "Why, confound it," snapped the irate farmer, "a cyclone swept it away while my wife was inside." "Ah, that is just as I stated." "What?" "That your wife would be carried away with it."

Adbertisements.

promptly yields to the specific action of Brown's Instant Relief. Chronic dyspepsia can be cured if this remarkable remedy is used as directed. 25c. All dealers.

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"What kind o' baking do you this?" roared the turbulent husband. am leading a dog's life," "In that case replied his wife gently, "perhaps I would better get you some dog biscuit."

Abbertisements.

# IN ONE NIGHT.

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#### TRY THEM. YOU WILL USE NO OTHER

When the liver refuses to perform its functions of secreting bile and the bowels become inactive and loaded with foul waste materials, the effect on the mind is most distressing.

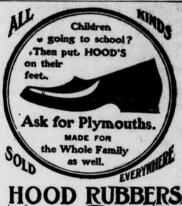
Under such conditions the brightness of living fades, and gloomy, unwelcome foreboding settle down. Fretfulness and nervousness with vague fears of impending danger like phantoms distort the mental vision.

What ails you? It's your liver, congested, torpid, sulky. What's to be done? Take two of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills after dinner and again at night. What then? you ask. Just wait till morning. You will see things in a new light then, the light of renewell liver activity. Your brain will be cleared, your appetite returned and life again attractive. Keep this treatment up for a week, and your blood will be bright red, purged of imparities. Your bowels regulated, your stomadautural and the bile functions of the liver activity shood will be bright red, purged of imparities. Your bowels regulated, your stomadautural and the bile functions of the liver activity is shown in the liver activity of the severy element needed to assist Nature in establishing liver activity and regularity of the bowels. Keep them in the house ready for marthey are purely vegetable, always efficient never failing to give prompt results.

Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills always cure constipation, biliousness and sick head ache in one night. All dealers, 25 cents.

All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1905.

Senator Hale's Re-election.

Yesterday the two branches of the Maine legislature formally elected Hon. Eugene Hale United States senator. To-day at noon the formal declaration of the election was made, and the unusual honor of a fifth consecutive election was bestowed.

Since his nomination by the legislative convention, the newspapers not only of the State of Maine, but also of the country have vied with each other in saying pleasant things about this distinguished senator.

Senator Hale entered the Senate in 1881, four days ahead of Senator Fyre, his colleague. He had already served five terms in the House. Senators Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Hawley, of Connecticut, entered in the same year. As Senator Hawley will not be returned to the Senate, and likewise Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, whose first term began in 1875, Senators Morgan, of Alabama, and Allison, of Iowa, will be the only members of the Senate to have served longer in the one body of Congress than the New England members. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, dates his term of service from 1879.

With the opening of the next Congress four of the six senators, who have held their position for twenty years and more, will be New Englanders. "Is it any wonder," says the Boston Advertiser, "that this New England quartette, Aldrich, Platt, Frye and Hale, control senatorial action?"

Among the scores of allusions to this unusual event, perhaps the most John J. Cameron the right to establish comprehensive is that of the Rock. land Courier-Gazette. "In the history of Maine," it says, "the event is without parallel, that a senator has been accorded without opposition a fifth consecutive election. We are not certain that in the entire country has there been a similar instance. Senator Hale's length of service is not the only thing that is striking in his publlo career.

"He occupies a position of honor in the eyes of the nation and of the and thirteen others praying for a law to world such as few men have enjoyed. This proceeds not alone from the long period of his service, but because throughout his career has been marked by conservativeness, an unerring judgment in weighty affairs and a breadth of statesmanship that render him a foremost figure in the affairs of the nation.

"To a devotion to the principles of the republican party he joins an inde- Cameron be given the right to maintain s pendence of judgment and action that is one of the plain secrets of his source of power and for which his constituents honor him most, understanding that this characteristic has always been conspicuous in the great foremost of the states of the Union.

in the ripeness of his powers to round out the full period of thirty years of public senatorial life is a wish that will be cordially entertained not only by the people of Maine but by the whole country as well."

Sheriff Mayo has instructed his deputies throughout the county to cause to be removed slot machines and gambling devices of all sorts; also to e to it that the statute regarding the closing of stores on Sundays be observed. Every person in the county believed to be engaged in illegal liquor selling has been personally worth, to be the choice of the Senate.

Warned, and there is trouble ahead for those who do not heed the warn
Ellsworth: Messrs. Ayer, Balley, Bart-

#### AT AUGUSTA.

Matters Relating to Hancock County -Doings of the Past Week.

Following is a summary of the proc ings of the legislature relating mainly to affairs in Hancock county:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11.

Senator Clark was placed on Senate standing committee on bills in second resding; Senator Mills on engrossed bills. Sen. Cark introduced a bill, an act to amend chapter 407 of the private and special laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county.

In the House Rep. Tracy introduced a biil, an set granting to Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock, scross Taunton bay or Sullivan river. Also petition of A. L. Morgan and twenty-eight others for same; petition of V. B. Gordon and forty-eight others for

By Rep. Hutchins: Petition of the Eastern Steamship Co. for the right to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bucksport.

Also bill, an act to authorize the Eastern Steamship Co. to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bucksport.

By Rep. Morrison: Petition of L. B. Deasy and thirteen others requesting a change in time for fishing in Long pond on Mt. Desert island.

#### THURSDAY, JAN. 12.

Among the bills referred by the last legislature to this was the bill, an act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town, from the county of Hancock, and annex said town to the county of Knox. Referred to the committee on counties.

Bills were presented and referred as follows: By Sen. Clark, bill, an act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies.

Sen. Mills, a bill, an act to create a State board of arbitration, and upon further motion by the same senator, the bill was tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee.

By Rep. Morrison, resolve in favor of Bar Harbor hospital. This includes an appropriation of \$4,000.

By Rep. Clark: Petition of J. H. Rumill and seventy-four others relative to close time on scallop fishing in Bluebili bay, Hancock county.

By Mr. Tracy: Petition of W. C. Guptill and fifty others praying for an extension of the open time to take smelts in West Bay stream and bay in Gouldsbore.

Hancock county's delegation has fared well in the matter of committees; they have been assigned as follows:

Judiciary-Sen. Clark. Legal affairs-Sen. Mills, Rep. Tracy. Appropriations and fi ancial affairs-

Rep. Hagerthy, of Sedgwick. Education-Sen. Mills, Rep. Sargent. Commerce-Rep Hutchins.

Manufactures-Rep. Clark. State lands and State roads-Rep. Hagerthy, of Ensworth. Ways and bridges-Rep. Morrison. Shore fisheries-Rep. Freworgy.

Counties-Sen. Clarkchairman. Towns-Rep. Clark, Tremont. Insane hospitals-Rep. Hagerthy, of

Ellsworth, Morrison. State prison-Rep. Hutchins.

Librar, -Sen. Clark. Mines and mining-Rep. Clark. Temperance-Sen. Milis and Rep.

Sala, les-Rep. Treworgy. Printing-Rep. Morrison.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13.

The following bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Clark, of Eden: Bill, an act eranting to Jess K. Mitchell and and maintain a ferry between Suilivan

In the House Mr. Tracy, of Winter Har-Harbor gas and light company for special act to supply gas and electricity in towns of Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro.

By Mr. Hutchins, of Penobscot, petition of Jennie Harum and twenty-three others for preservation of fields and

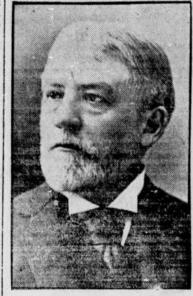
By Mr. Tracy, of Winter Harbor: Bill, an act relative to Winter Harbor Gas and Light Co. Also petition of R. H. Young probibit ice fishing on Narraguagus lake By Mr. Clark of Tremont: Petition of Anson I. Holmes and 116 others for di vision of the town of Tremont and incorporation of the town of Southwest Harbor, with bill accompanying.

A petition was introduced by Sen-Clark of Hooper, Havey & Co. and fifty others a king that Jesse T. and John J ferry between Sullivan and Hancock; also petition of F. A. Noyes and eight others and of Charles D. Oaks and sixty-

Oa motion of Sen. Clark Senate doonment No. 7, relating to the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and denmen who have in the national halls of tistry, was taken from the table. This legislation rendered Maine the very bill came from the House referred to the committee on legal affairs. Mr. Clark "That Senator Hale may be spared | moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in the reference of this bill to the committee on legal affairs, and that the same be referred to the committee or agriculture. He was asked to take this action by the gentleman who introduced

Heselton, Irving, Knowlton, Morse Owen, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Putnam, Randall, Shackford, Shaw, Simp-

on, Stetson, Sturgis, Tartre (24). For Lindley M. Staples, of Washington Messrs. Curtis, Philoon, Staples, Tupper Absent, Messrs. Allen, Gardner, Mills. Sen. Clark announced the absence of Sen.



HON. EUGENE HALE. Elected U. S. senator from Maine for the fifth consecutive term.

would vote for Eugene Hale.

The House voted for a United States senator. Eugene Hale, of Elisworth

received 101; L. M. Staples 22; absent 28. Ine speaker announced that the journals of the Senate and House will be compared t .- morrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock, as to the result of the vote for United States

ELLSWORTH L. AND B. ASS'N.

Annual Meeting - Old Officers Re Elected-Financial Statement.

The annual meeting of the shareholder of the Eilsworth loan and building association was held Monday evening.

The old board of officers was re-elected as follows: A. W. King, A. W. Greely, J. A. Petere, F. W. Rollins, J. F. Know ton, Myer Gallert, C. P. Dorr; auditor, O. W. Tapley. The board organized by the election of A. W. King as president, Henry W. Cushman, secretary, E. J.

	Waish, treasurer. The secretary's report was as follows:
	Accumulated capital
	Real estate loans\$63,645.00
	Share loans
	Permanent Expense
	Profit and loss
٠	Guaranty fund
	Forfelied shares 22.7
	Advance payments
	Cash1170.19
	Bond 2000.00
7	The association is in a flourishing con

The Helpsomehow Society.

In response to an invitation extender by Austin Maddox, quite a number of young people who attend the Baptist church met at his home on Water street last evening.

After a social time, attention was given to a committee who suggested a constitution and by-laws for the social organization that has been proposed.

It was unanimously voted to adopt the constitution as read, and to make the

organization permanent. The name chosen was the Helpsomehow society.

Officers were elected as follows: Presi deut, Rev. Mr. Killam; vice - president Mi'ton Beckwith; secretary, Mi s M. A. Hodgkins; treasurer, Miss Hattle Bowden. It is the intention of the society to hold beipful as an auxillary to the church.

After the business was transacte refreshments were served bringing to close a most enjoyable evening. Seaside Local Union.

A meetingijof Seaside local union of

Christian Endeavor and Epworth league will be held in Surry at the Baptist church on Friday, Jan. 27. Following is the programme:

200 Praise ...... Bev J D McGrav Welcome ...... Miss Lizzie Grav 

Led by Mrs S E Stever Onward Christian Soltiers .. Congregation 245 The O ject of Young People's Societies,

Mrs D E Emery, J E Go 300 How shall the Object be Obtained?

Singing M M Moore, Mrs Carrie Lor

Officing

3 30 Has the Object been Obtained? Effects,
Mrs P A A Killam, Mrs George M
Barron

3 45 Personal Obligations to the Societies,
Mrs A W Ellis, Mrs C P Webber

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400 Discussion on above topics,
Led by Rev J P Simonto
Address, Rev C D Crane, State C E
fill worker

500 Pienic supper
EVENING.

Praise and devotional service, Rev P A A Killan

Benediti n

### DEDHAM.

Edna and Charlie Johnson, after spend

Correspondence.

A Yankee in Cuba. CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, D.c. 27, '04.

To the Editor of The American: When one tells of a foreign place tha he has known for two-score years or more, it is admitting that he has outsailed the days of his youth. Women does not will ing y speak of her age, and the laws of pol teness require that the may not be asked; but mere man is proud of his years, even when they have been squandered in useless wanderings. These lands and ports of Cuba have become more passingly familiar to an eye that has seen thom in prosperity and in poverty, under three fligs and through two long wars. Some years ago I often wrote to THE

AMERICAN, from this and other nearby ports, when the effects of war were to be een and to be felt. No doubt some things then written were not true-not true in the light of after events. Some one has wittily said that "one should not prophesy unless he knows". When I telleved that successive and long-continued revolts would bring no other results than the deva-tation and misery which they produced, I could not know that a time would come when the whole American prope (excepting a miserabe few of us) would rise up and resoive that Spain must give up her own-that Cuba must be free. Such was done-done wrongly, that good might come of it. But all lovers of menkind should be glad that Cuba is not free; that our gove nment rightly rules the island, and that Washington is really the capital of Cubs. For unstely the greater part of the people here understand the order of things, and know that the delights of revolution cannot be ludulged nor disorder allowed. But how long they may control the natural spirit of the rac is hard to te l. When it can no longer be restrained, there will be a change, and Cuba will become more free-free in the same happy sense that Maine is free. Then and not before will the island prosper and reach on towards its natural destiny, to become one of the brightest gardens of the earth. God and nature did all that could be asked for the island, and they must be sorely disappointed in the use that mankind has thus far made of it.

Although we naturally and impulsively decry the revolutions which so continuously occur amongst the mixed-Latin races of America, they would often be justified if the leaders were ever sincerely patriotic, and led revolts solely for the benefit of their country and their people. But those who fight their way into power are nearly always there for personal gain and malfeasance, commencing at the throne, permeates down to the lowest official. When the people and the lands have been equerzed and fried, the gang in power is never willing to give up the bope of further gain to the coance of civil re election; hence the only way of dethroning evil rulers, and seating others equally

bad, is nearly always through revolution. In a leading Havana paper there was lately a cartoon that was bold and significant; Miss Cuba, dressed in the usual trailing gown, stood with hands chained to a heavy post called "Platt Amenda" President Palma, with immense shears, stood beside her trimming off squares of her skirts, marked coupon, so that all of one side was cut away to above the knee. The minister of the treasury stood behind the president savising him not to take too

much at one time and leave her naked. The people claim that taxes are heavie than ever before. Even their cherished cigars and c garette- bear a revenue stamp. on the American plan, and that alone touches them vitally. The Cuban eats but little; he drinks black coffee, smokes and

mokes again until he takes more coffee. To study this infantile and anomalou nation is interesting and amusing. It is not only yet in the age of infancy, but in judgment and reason it is childishly simple. By the rules regarding shipping, an armed guard is stationed on deck at all hours, and inspectors are at the government wharf-the only landing-place allowed. A permit is required for the smallest article to pass either way-for things under tariff or things free; a news paper, a dozen plaintain, or a few heads of lettuce, each requires a written permit, to be passed on board. If the use of red tape was a literal fact, instead of a figure of speech, the product of an immense factory would be required to supply the

needs of this baby government. These diligent officials are strictly honest and faithful-so long as one has no occasion to inquire their price. They will learn in time to be less exacting and to use judgment about what acquaintance to

su-pect and what stranger to trust. In the good days of Spanish misrule there were few te-trictions on shipping. In cases where the master was too honat and too young he might be threatened with a heavy fine for some slight error in his voluminous documents, but a modest consideration would always settle the matter. A velerau in the trade had no trouble in doing a con-iderab e trade in retail contraband at no cost, but if he wou drun in a cargo he must be honest and divide the profits with the officials. should the p esent government long sur vive, the nex guards of revenue will be come more stute and learn more self profitable methods of duty.

One would not suppose that the common manners of the Spaniard wou d differ much from those of his successor-his child of mixed blood; but there is a difference. The Sp nish official is austere and looks with contempt upon his infector the American. Even his silence may

Edna and Charlis Johnson, after spending the holidays with their parents, have wrongly referred. The several motions prevailed.

The Senate, in compliance with the status of Bueshill, have been visiting relatives in town.

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ask for reverence and awe. The Cuban 's more affable, more equal and complaisant; he evidently believes that other Americans are equal to himself. He even desires to speak English, but without any notable

success, so far.

There is a race problem that may become more and more difficu't and troubleson e to solve. We know that the revolutionists were of all co'ors-all working together as comrades and equals in a common cause But the war is over, and the colored halfbrother has not received his portion of lucrative office, and the right hand of good fellowship is not now so freely offered to him as it was when the darker hand was useful to the cause.

As you know, the Cuban constitution rightly has an educational test regarding suffrage, excepting for those who served in the revolution-the latter need no other qualification. Hence the majority of voters at this time are colored. But in time, as the dark veteran dies out, as d his child does not keep pace with the education of the whites, the majority would swing to the lighter race. But that change being in the distance, the white man cannot wait, and in the nature of such things be must and will ru e-incidentally holding the plums of office. The colored man grumbles, but he may not rebel-no one knows.

Another problem for Cuba is that of maintaining such sanitary and healthfu condition as Washington requires of the island. Cleanliness to any degree of safety is entirely unnatural to the peopleand that not alone to the lower and poor r class. Hence the requirements of the American government in the case are ger erally unappreciated and even irksome But we know that to hold their republic to any semblance of independence from the United States requires two main conditions: No revolutions, no epidemic+ long cherished privileges—hard in ced to be denied. The people of Madrid shrick in rage at any attempt to suppre-s the bull fight; the people of Maine would fly to arms against the denisl of beans and ple; then who can blame the Cuban for warmly desiring that his fileh and his fights shall not be interfered with?

To know a man's calling and condition here is to know his political sentiments. If he has property, or desires to do business of almost any kind, he hopes for the annexation of Cuba to the American government. If he is dependent upon his wits and leans towards (file-holding, or office-seeking, his soul cries out for the entire-freed on of Cuba and he hates the name of the United States. RICHARDSON.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

LIEB HARTSHORN. On Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lieb, No. 317 West 57th street, New York city, Miss Edith May Lieb and Dr. Winfred Morgan Hartshorn were united in marriage by Rev. Witton M. Smith, pastor of Central Presby-

pr. Hartshorn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pr. deric E. Hartshorn, of 1138 Chapet street, New Haven, Conn., former residents of Elisworth Falls. He is a graduate of Ysie, '98, and of the medical department of Columbia university, class of 1902.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartshorn left Wednesday evening for a trip to Florida and Havans. On their return they will reside at No. 200 West 57th street, where he will enter upon the practice of his profession.

### CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Friday, Jan. 20—Prayer meeting at 7 30 Sunday, Jan. 22—Morning service at 10 30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11 45. Presching at 7 p. m.

Trenton—Preaching Sunday at 2 p. m.
Mr. Simonton.

BAPTIST.

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Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 22—viorning service at 10 30. Sunday school at 11 45. Praise and preaching service at 7 p. m. Address by Mis. Ms. garet Koch Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 22-Morning service at 10.30 Sunday school at 11.45 a, m. Prayer and conference meeting on Fri-day evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN. Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Jan 22—Service at 10 30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

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

COTTAGE-The Crockett cottage at Contention Cove. Inquire of RALPH H. B. TORREY, Atlantic, Maine.

Special Motices. onot trespass in Cuniculocus Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America.

MARY C. PRETE AUSTIN.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Seth W. Norwood, of Tremout, has made application to the State Board of Bar Examiners for
examination to the Bar at the next session of
the Board to be held at Bangor on the first
Tuesday of February, 1965.

John B. Madioan,
Secretary of the Board. Abbertisements.

# Hamburg, Hamburg,

Hamburg.

For several years past it has been acknowledged that we carry the largest and best line of Hamburgs in Ellsworth, and this year proves no exception. Our new goods are in and we shall be pleased to show them to the public. This class of goods we make a specialty of, and by frequently buying keep our stock up to its usual high standard.

With the Hamburgs we received a large stock of

## Laces. Laces.

The laces selling in years past for 5c has received our attention, and we are now better able than ever to supply the the demands of the public. Val. laces have been received and are on exhibition in our show windows.

# Warner's Corsets

We carry them in all styles. This corset is too well known to need further comment.

# Cotton Sheeting

has got back to its old price. We have a big stock of Lockwood 40-inch.

# Whiting Bros.

Legal Notices.

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

At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the third day of January, a. d. 1905.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Backsport, in said county, on the seventh day of February, a. d. 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Susan M. Haynes, late of Dedham, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and test ment of anid deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, and for the appointment of an administrator with the will annexed, presented by Mary J. Emery, an heir-at-law of said deceased.

Daniel Cough, late of Tremont, in said county, deceased. Petition that A. Bird Cough or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by A. Bird Cough, a son of said deceased.

Annie C. Stoyer, late of Elizacoth in said.

ceased.

Annie C. Stover, late of Ellsworth, in said county, decessed. Petition that Eben N. Stover or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Eben N. Stover, husband of said deceased.

Reuben A. Harper, late of Tremont, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Edward C. Harper, administrator, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased, described in said petition.

Gladys Rich and George Kenneth Rich, of Isle au Haut, in said county, minor critidren in said petition.

Gladys Rich and George Kenneth Rich, of Isie au Haut, in said county, minor ceitdren and heirs of George Rich, late of said Isle au Haut, deceased; Edward Gross, of Warren, Knox county, and George Arey, of Stenington, H-neock county, minor children and heirs of Emily Arey, late of sai Stonington, George S. Swansey Banks, Charlotte Banks, Margaret Banks and Letha Banks, minor children and heirs of Emily Arey, late of sai Stonington, deceased. Petition filed by Stephen E. Allen a friend of said minors, for license to seil certain real estate of said minors described in said petition.

E. Webster French, late of Tremont, in said county, deceased. Pirst account of Bartlett W. Brown, administrator, filed for settlement. William Conway, late of Eilsworth, in said county, deceased. Pirst account of James W. Davis, administrator, filed for settlement. Martha H. Hamor, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. First account of Harvey D. Hamor, administrator, filed for settlement. Martha H. Hamor, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. First account of Harvey D. Hamor, administrator, filed for settlement. Wellington S. Danham, late of Hartford, state of New Jersey, deceased. First account of Theodore H. Smith, administrator with the will annexed filed for settlement.

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

Francis A. Bowden, late of Orland, in said county deceased. Second account of Charlotte R. Swazey, executrix, filed for settlement.

ment.

Francis A. Bowden, late of Orland, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Azalia H. Bowden, widow, for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased. O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said court. A true copy of the original. Attest:—T. F. MABONEY, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been only appointed administrator with the will abnexed of the estate of Nancy M. La Gros, late of Buck-port, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 3, 1905. STOVER P. LA GROS.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse D. Macamber, late of Franklin, in the county of Hancock, decased, 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 imediately.

January 3, 1905.

Charles H. Macomber. January 3, 1905.

STATE OF MAINE.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT SS.—Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Bangor, Me., Jan. 7, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank Green, of Eden, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, has filed in this office his application for naturalization, and prays that he may be heard thereon at the term of said court, to be held at Bangor within and for the county and State aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of February, a. d. 1905.

CHARLES F. SWEET, Clerk.

#### HANCOCK NECROLOGY.

HARVEST OF THE GRIM REAPER DURING THE YEAR 1904.

DEATH RATE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN IN 1903-USUAL NUMBER OF AGED PERSONS PASS AWAY.

THE AMERICAN prints below a table showing the number of deaths occurring in Hancock county during the year 1904. This list is compiled from returns made to the town cierks, and nearly all the deaths were reported in THE AMERICAN soon after their occurrence.

In compiling the following table THE AMERICAN DAS compared the r cords of the town clerks with the record as printed from week to week in THE AMERICAN. In some cases more deaths have been re ported in THE AMERICAN than appear in the town clerks' reports; in other cases the report shows that all deaths have not been reported to THE AMERICAN during the year, but in many cases the reports in THE AMERICAN and the figures sent by the town clerus coincide, showing in these towns promptness on the part of physicians and town clerks in reporting.

IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

THE AMERICAN has taken its usual care this year to present a complete report, and the following figures are approximately correct. This is the record of deaths in Hancock county during 1904, with the figures for 1903 given for comparison.

Amherst	5	4
Aurora	3	2
Bruehill	31	24
Brooklin	14	15
Brooksville	19	21
Bucksport	3	1
Castine	-	7
Cranberry Isles	4	2
Dedham	1	2
Deer Isle	43	26
Enstbrook	6	2
Eden	36	49
Ellsworth	58	57
Franklin	13	13
Gouldsboro	12	. 1
Hancock	9	6
Isle au Raut	1	5
Lamoine	6	12
Mariaville	4	- 1
Mt. Desert	5	22
Orland	18	10
Otts	2	1
Penobscot	15	12
Sedgwick	16	10
Sorrento	2	-
Stonington	19	29
Sullivan	12	16
Surry	18	14
Swan's Island	0	2
Tremont	26	15
Trenton	7	8
Verona	0	1
Waltham	1	11
Winter Harbor	6	3
Long Island plantation	4	1
No. 33 plantation	2	1
No. 2. plantation	0	0
No. 8 plantation	1	0
The state of the s	422	406

The above list does not include residents of the county dying at sea or away from bome, but only those actually occurring in the town reported.

Of the total number of 606 deaths, 126 were of persons who had outlived their "three score years and ten". Of these seventy-six were between the ages of seventy and eighty; forty-seven between eighty and ninety and three over ninety. The following table shows the number of deaths and the old age record for the past

	Whole No.	70 to 8)	80 to 90	Over 9
1960	562	103	60	18
1901	523	99	61	14
1902	392	68	47	12
1903	422	82	58	11
1904	406	76	47	3
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in Hanccek county who have died during once seem to preclude such a possibility.

aged 92 years, 6 months. Mrs. E. zabeth M. Dodge, Northeast Harbor, Jan 26, aged 92 years, 2 months, 11 days.

Mrs. Ann Brawn, Ellsworth, April 6, aged 92 years, 1 month.

### DEATHS IN ELISWORTH.

The total number of deaths in Elisworth for 1904 were 55, three less than last year and 16 less than the average for the past nine years, which is .70 7-9. There were six dcatns of persons

years of age and upwards, and two of persons over 90 years old. Of the 15 deaths 5 were of children less

than 5 years of age, and the remainder

	Whola No.	70 to 80 years	80 to 90 years	Over 90 years
1895	68	9	10	1
1896	75	17		
1897	94	14	15	
1803	61	14	6	3
1800	70	10	10	
1900	75	13	15	2
1901	76	14	9	3
1902	59	10	10	3
1963	58	14	3	2
1961	55	18	6	9

Following is a complete list of deaths occurring in Ellsworth during the year of 1904, with the age given at the nearest birthday:

Jan. 4, George H Parsons, 70. 8, Her ert o Billings, 68. 15, airs Elizabeth A Joy, 69.

17, Hiram II Haskell, 47. 20, Helen male Witham, 23. 5, Charles E Sargent, 83.

March 22, Mrs Lorena F. Sargent 73. 25, Infant son of George W Austin 25, Julia Patten, intant.

6, Mrs Ann Brawn, 92. John Drak , 79 12, Elisha F Baker, 75. 13, Wm James, 8.

6, Mrs J anna Brady Campbell, 55. 8, Fred H. Lord, 44. 13, Mary E Phillips, 88. 17, Owen Byrn, 65.

17, Mrs Everett Means. 18, Issac E Bridges. 8, Doris M. Fortler, 1. 21, Benjamin Frazier, 64. 25, Jereminh Harrington, 87. 29, Mrs Julia McDonald, 65. 20, Mrs Serena Miles, 92. 1, Harry A Darling, infant. 7, Selden W Fuller, 48. 5, Martha H Dollard, 79. 14, Kelalle M Richardson, 29, Charles Smith, 26.

1, Mrs Addie H Carr, 62, 14. Charles W Jelitson, 62. 22, Mrs Ellen H Wood, 76. 30, Mrs Hannah Silaby, 81, 14, Harry S Jones, 66.

16, Hiram C Lord, 53. 18, Infant son of Eben Carter. 24, David F Tribou, 74.

8, Mrs Rebecca S Austin, 78. 9, A G Edson. 15, Gideon S Cook, 75. 16, Francis F Phillips, 75.

17, Ruel J Leach, 48 18, Mrs Mary O'Nell, 73.
23. Miss Florence M Stevens, 22.
29, Martin V B Haynes, 73.

10, Sylvanus Gray, 74. 10, J mes L Macomber, 78. 15, James C Hutchings, t3. 25, A Judson Fox, 65. 29, Mrs Anule C Stover, 54.

#### THE ROBBINS MURDER.

No New Developments-The Coroner'

Verdict Withheld. DEER ISLE, Jan. 16 (special)-There is great deal of excitement over the murde of William W. Robbins. That such a brutal murder should occur in the midst of a civilized community and the murderer so thoroughly cover his tracks as seems to have been done in this case. staggers the entire community.

R bbins was somewhat of a character about town and was eccentric in some ways, but was always considered barm-

Always a fisherman and clam-digger, be was industrious in his way, and besides a good comfortable house he had accumu lated some money, which is now believed to have been the indirect cause of his death.

His was a checkered and sad career Some twelve or fourteen years ago his wife deserted him leaving for parts unknown in company with a man by the name of Eaton. They left in a small ves-Scotis. From that day, to this, as far as known, neither of the pair has been seen about here; but Robbins has been known to say that; he had seen Eaton and his (Robbins') wife in the town on various

Considering him something of a monomaniac on the subject, no one ever attached any importance to these claims, and probably there was, nothing in them, but recent developments set one to thinking that there might possibly have been some truth in Robbins' statements. could wish him out of his way if not the man who had eloped with his wife?

By this woman Robbins had four chit became town charges. One of the daughters is dead, the other is in the State industrial school. The two boys are in the State reform school.

Robbins' home, where the dastardly deed occurred, could not have been better located for the crime. It is a story-and-ahalf frame house, the main part being about 22x24 feet. Tals is divided into two rooms. On the western end of the msin part is an eil, divided into two rooms, one of which is the kitchen. On the western end of the ell there is a shed and entrance way leading to the kitchen, where the body was found.

The house is situated one-quarter of a mile from any neighbor, and one-eighth of a mile from the highway. It is practically surrounded by a stunted growth of evergreens and alder bushes. It is but a short distance from the shore, where a person could land and easily approach the house without being seen. It is not believed, however, that the murderer came in a boat. The ice about the shore Following is the list of nonagenerians and the stormy weather of last week at

the year, given in the order of their ages: It is more plausible that the murderer Mrs. Serena Miles, Ellsworth, June 30, availed himself of one of the dark and stormy nights of last week for his darker deed, and took the path leading from the road to the house through the alder bushes and left by the same way, evidently thinking that once he gained the traveled road his trail would lose itself

among the many.
On the start the officers are handlcapped in their work; the man has been dead, in all probability, more than a week; a heavy fall of snow and a correspondingly severe rainstorm have intervened between the day of the deed and the day of its discovery; thus far nothing whatever has been found to furnish the slightest clue, and aside from the man who ran away with his wife. Ropbins had no enemy whom one would su pect of the deed.

By direction of Atty-Gen. Hamlin, T. E. Hartnett, a State detective, went to Deer Isle, srriving there last Thursday, to assist the local officers in their search for a clue. He remained in the vicinity until yes terday when he and Coroner E. E. Spotford, of Stonington, left-the latter for Bronswick with a closely-guarded package which will be submitted to Prof. F. C. Robinson at Bowdoin college for scientific examination. Upon the result of this examinution is believed to rest some developments in the case.

Coroner Spofford said every person in the vil age of Mountainville has been interviewed, and in the search for evidence nothing had been omitted that would be

considered of the slightest value. He is quite certain that robbery was not the motive, and says the crime undoubtedly was committed on the Saturday night eight days prior to the finding of the body. Robbins had often said, according to Mr. Spofford, that he would yet be murder\_d.

In the "cantime the coroner's verdict has not been made public, and it is understood it will not be until after the examination of the contents of the package taken to Prof. Robinson has been made.

Yale university has recently established coilege of pedagogy which ranks with Portland. the other departments in that institution. State Superintendent W. W. Stetson has been invited to lecture before the students taking this course.

#### HANCOCK S. J. COURT.

JANUARY TERM BEGAN TUES-DAY - EMERY, JUDGE.

JURY TRIALS WILL BEGIN THURSDAY MORNING - SPECIAL AND GEN-

ERAL ASSIGNED LISTS -COURT OFFICERS.

Presiding Justice— L. A. EMERY, Ellsworth-Clerk—John F. Knowlton, Ellsworth, County Attorney — Charles H. Wood, Bar Bastor Shorte, Proceedings of the County of the County

Actor
Sheriff-Byron H. Mayo, Ellsworth.
Crier-Burke | Each, Bucksport,
Imputtes - Horke | Each, Bucksport; Ros
OR E Springer, West Sullivan; James S.
Ernald, Tremont; David E. Garney, Elleorth

Stenographer - J. C. CLAY, Portland. Messenger - F. E. TILDEN, Ellsworth.

The January term of the supreme judicial court for Hancock county convened at Ellsworth at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Judge L. A. Emery presiding.

Attorneys present at the opening of the ourt were: H. E. Hamiin, A. W. King, John A. Peters, H. M. Hall, G. B. Stuart, F. L. Mason, L. F. Giles, D. E. Hurley, F C. Burrill, J. F. Knowhon, H. L. Crabtree, W. E. Whiting, Elsworth; O. P. Cunningham, O. F. Fellows, Bucksport; L B. Deasy, John E. Bunker, je., B. E. Clark, A. H. Lynam, E. N. Benson, H. L. Graham, H. M. Conners, Bar Harbor; E. P. Spofford, Deer I-le; E. E. Chase, Bluehill; B. E. Tracy, Winter Harbor; G. R. Fuller, Southwest Harbor; G. M. Warren, Castine. Sumner P. Mills, senator from the western district, was an intersted visitor within the bar at the opening of the court.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. Simonon, of the Methodist church. The reading of the docket and the assignment of cases occupied the most of the morning

At the close of the morning session Judge Emery called a meeting of the Hancock county bar for the purpose of electing a clerk and treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of John sel and are said to have gone to Nova B. Redman. John F. Knowiton was elected treasurer, and Arno W. King clerk.

> Judge Emery and Senator Hale were appointed a committee of two to wait on the county commissioners with a view of allowing the librarian of the law library \$30 per annum. John F. Knowiton is

before the court was a naturalization case from Bar Harbor. Indications point to a busy if not long

Tuesday afternoon the only business

term, as many cases will be disposed of even if not coming to actual trial. At the reading of the docket seventeen cases were entered neither party, three dren, two sons and two daughters, who dismissed, thirteen put on the actual trial list and thirteen on the general trial list.

The jurors have been summoned to appear to-morrow morning when the real work of the term will begin. The jurors

summoned for this term are:	
Conners, Frank M	Ede
Forsyth, FredBuck	
Gardner, John C. MC	as:in
Hutchins, A. B	rlan
Jedkins, SamuelStoni	ngto
Leach, OtisPend	obsco
L bby, Frank SGould	sbor
Low, Caleb WDec	r Isl
McFarland, Fred H Ells	wort
McFarland, Stephen EBro	okti
Osgood, E. N	Surr
Savage, Thomas Tre	emon
Somes John JMount 1	
Springer, John H Su	lliva
Stevens, A. T	uehil
Stover, Byron VSed	gwic
Tapley, C. RoyBrook	live
West, Francis WFra	

### SPECIAL ASSIGNED LIST.

Thursday, Jan. 19. 1802. Wood vs. Gray. Spofford; Littlefield, Deasy. 1803. Eaton vs. Gray. Spofford; Littlefield,

Deasy. 1467. Goss vs. Eaton. Spofford; Littlefield,

Deasy.
Friday, Jan. 20.
Rraman. 1580. Dunbar Blos. vs. Braman. Deasy; Hale 1731. Harriman vs. Snowman. Fellows; Chase,

King. 1737. Burrili Bank vs. Gerry. Burrill; Hale & Hamlin. 1771. Seymour vs. Oubutt. Whiting; Camp bell & Harcock

Saturday, January 21. 1807. Caine vs. Witham. Hale & Hamlin; Fel

1813. Ober vs. Bartlett. Benson; Deasy Watson vs. Gault. Hale & Hamlin; Peters

1835. Towle vs. Whitney. Fellows. Monday, January 23. 1717. Michel-en vs. Hardman. Whiting; King

Gordon vs. Gordon. Deasy; King. Hinckley vs. Grav. Chase: Hurley. GANERAL ASSIGNED LIST. Fisher & Co vs. Standard Co. Crosby;

King. 1321. Gault vs. Eno. Peters; R. E. Mason 1484. Hardware Co vs. Berry. R. E. Mason

Burrill vs. Smith. Burrill; Pattangall. 1652. Joy vs. Hamlin. Radman; Hall. 1732. Hewey vs. Gowen. Fellows; Cunning-

Boody vs. Getchell. Wood; B. E. Clark Finkbam vs. Sargent. Whiting; Clark Kennedy vs. Inh Eden. Deasy; Bunker. Bicknell vs. Simpson. Spofford; Kimball.

Weed vs. Bray. Spofford; Warren. Foster vs. Bluehili Sp Co. Stuart; Crab

REFERRED TO THE COURT. 1481. Bresnahau vs. Saunders. Hurley; Hale

& Hamlin. 1723. Warren vs. Clark. Warren; Chase. Wednesday morning motions from the

attorneys were in order. This with the finishing of the preliminary business was the only thing done Wednesday. Thursday the special assigned list will

be atarted.

Nominations by the Governor, Notaries public-Elliot N. Benson Eden; Frederick Hale, Portland; H. P. A. Spofford, Deer Isle. Justice of the peace-Frederick Hale, of

A patent has recently been issued to Charles E. Lombard, East Wilton, for hay knife.

#### FROM BAR HARBOR.

Legislative Petition - Basket Ball-Late Local News.

BAR HARBOR, Jan. 16 (special) -- A committee was appointed at a special meeting of the town of Eden, held in October, to consider the matter of applying to the State legislature for additional powers relating to the election of assessors of taxes and road commissioners in the town. These matters, especially that of assessors have been discussed for several years, and there are many citizens who think there shou d be a special board of assessors.

At present the selectmen act as assess ors as provided by the general statute. There are now two road commissioners, one for the eastern and one for the western part of the town. The committee has agreed upon a bill which is to be presented to the present session of the legislature.

The following is a copy of the petition and bill which is being circulated throughout the town for signatures:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Repre

sentatives in Legislature assembled: The undersigned, inhabitants and taxpayers, of the town of Eden, Hancock county, Maine, respectfully pray for the enactment of a special law granting certain powers to sold town of Eden, for the purposes and supstantiall, in the form -et forth la the draft of the bill annexes hereto:

Be It enacted by the Senate and House of Represent tives to legislature assembled as follow-Section 1. The town of Eden, in Hancock by ballot a board of three assessors of taxes; one for a term of one ear; one for a term of two years; and one for a term of three years; and thereafter shall elect one each year for a three years' term. Such board shall serve instead of the assessors provided by the general statute, and have the same powers and be subject to the same duties.

Section 2. Said town of Eden at any annual own meeting may elect a board of three road commissioners, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years; and one for a term of three years, and thereafter s all elect one ea h year for a three years' term. Said board shall serve instead of the road commissioner, or commissioners, provided by general statute, and have the same powers in relation to the con struction and repair of roads, brilges and side walks as the road commissioners and municipal officers have under such general statute, and be subject to the same duties in relation thereto.

The compensation of such commissioners shall not exceed fifty dollars each, per year They shall employ a superintendent or superintendents of roads, not one of their own m ber. Such superintendent shall be under the control of said board of commissioners and

subject to discharge by them.

Section 3. This act shall not become operative until it is ratified by said town of Eden, at an annual town meeting called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose. The town may at such meeting ratify one of the above sections, and reject the other, whereupon the sections so ratified shall go late operation At any annual meeting ratifying either of said sections, the board thus provided for may be

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved, subject to ratification by the town

The Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. basketball team easily defeated the Orono high school team Toursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the score being 39 to 12 The Bar Harbor boys were confident of winning, and they rolled up as big a score as possible to offset a defeat which they suffered at the hands of the Ocono team a short time ago when the up-river boys won at Orono by the score of 13 to 8.

The local team outclassed the visitors in every part of the game, and there was no doubt as to the result from the very tart. At the end of the first bal! the score stood 19 to 6 in favor of Bar Harbor. A good-sized crowd saw the game.

The line-up: Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. Wake field Capt......rf....... Hammond Richards ...... Stevens Newman..... C ...... Glifford Silk ......Sutton (Capt) C Cleaves ...... lg.... Flun Score, Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A., 39; Oronos,

12; Goals from field, Wakefield, 5; Silk, 5; Richards, 2; New.nan, 5, Cleaves, 2; Sutton, 2; Hammond, S. Stevens, 1. Goals from touls, Clifford, 2. Wakefield, 1. Umpires, Shatney and E. Cleaves; scorer, Whitmore; timekeeper,

During the evening a game was played between the Reds and Blues, two intermediate Y. M. C. A. teams, the Reds win-

ning 16 to 4. The line-up:	
Blues. Sumtosby, Capt	Reds
Sumloaby, Capt	Noonat
Hillson rf rf	Weaver
Salisbury	Joyce
Andersonlg Whitmo	re (Capt
Silabyrg	Shaw

The Bar Harbor postoffice has been supplied with a drop-feed stamp cancelling machine. Mr. Stewart, a representative of the company which owns the machines and rents them to the government, came from Boston Thursday to install the new machine which was used in Friday's business at the office.

The machine is operated by a one-quarter horse-power electric motor and is great improvement over the oli canceliing machine, doing more rapid work and being comparatively noiscless.

At a meeting of the Bar Harbor loan and building association held Thursday evening at the office of the secretary and treasurer, B. E. Clark, the following board of directors was elected: L. A. Austin, F. C. Lynam, Max Franklin, W. H. Davis, A. E. Lawrence, E. S. J. Morse, Frank E. Walls, J. A. Stevens, Charles H Wood. Frank E. Wails was elected auditor.

Mark C. Morrison has secured letters patent on an invention of a wrench. The invention relates to wrenches of the class known as quick-action wrenches and bas for its object to simplify and improve the construction and produce an implement of this character, inexpensive to manu facturer efficient in action and which may be adapted to all the various e-zes may be adapted to all the various sizes required in such implements. The wrench is very simple to manipulate and is a great improvement over the old monkeywench. Mr. Morrison's patent is dated Jan. 10, 1905.

Representative C. C. Morrison has in troduced a resolve in the House in favor of an appropriation of \$2,000 per year for two years for the Bar Harbor medical and aurgical hospital.

ANGELL.—At Tremont, Dec 27, to Rev and Mrs. David M Angell, a daughter. [Helen Maud.] ABCHER—At Great Pond, Jan 14, to Mr and Mrs Uliford Archer, a son.

GRAVA-At Stonington. Dec 31, to Mr and Mrs. Joseppe Grava, a daughter. GRAY -At South Brooksville, Dec 29, to Mr and Mrs Winfield Gray, a son.

HOWARD-At Bluemil, Jan 13, to Mr and Mrs Arthur E Howard, a daughter. LUNT-At Tremont, Jan 3, to Mr and Mrs Etwell P Lunt, a son.

MOORE - At Tremont, Nov 30, to Mr and Mrs Fairfield Moore, a daughter. ROYAL - At Chelmati, Ohlo, to Mr and Mrs Leman Boyal, a daughter. [Mary Agnes] SNOW MAN-At Bluehll, Jan 8, to Mr and Mrs Clarence S Snowman, a daughter. | Margar t

TORREY-At Tremont, Dec 14, to Mr and Mrs Lewis G Torrey, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

CARMAN-GROSS-At De r Isle, Jan 9, by Rev John A Lawrence, Miss Dora B Carman, of Deer Isle, to Edward Gardner Gross, of Ston-ington.

ington.

DONNELL—WELCH—At Ellsworth, Jan 14 by
Rev P A A Killiam, Miss Inez E Donnell to
George H Welch, beth of Franklin.

GRAY GILES—At North Sedgwick, Jan 16, by
Rev S M Thompson, Miss Katte C Gray to
George M Giles, both of Brooklin.

LIEB—HARTSHOKN—At New York, Jan 11, at
the re-blence of the bride's parents, Mr and MrCharles A Lieb, 3.7 W 57th street, by Rev
Milton M Smith, Miss Edith Mary Lieb to Dr
Windield Morgan Hart-horn, son of Mr and
Mrs F E Hart-horn, of New Haven, formerly
of E.Isworth.

#### DIED.

LEACH - At Penobsco:, Jan 13, Miliard Leach, ages 5 years, 2 montes, 23 days.

LEACH - At Peno scot, Jan 12, Mrs Edith L Leach, aged 68 years, 6 days. 

Advertisements.

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2 lbs Salt Pork, 2 qts Yellow Eye Beans,

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National Bank Statements. REPORT OF THE

#### CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Ellsworth, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Jan. 11, 1905.

\$407,372 85 tures...

Due from State banks and bankers,

Due from approved reserve agents

Checks and other cash items.....

Notes of other National banks.... 41,032 62

Capital stock paid in..... Capital stock paid in.
Surplus fund.
Undivided profits, less expenses
and taxes paid.
National bank notes outstanding.
Due to other National banks.
Due to trust companies and savings banks.
Dividends unpaid.
Individual deposits subject to check
Demand certificates of deposit.
Savings deposits.
Certified checks.
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 392,371 62 151.960 65

Total..... \$871,126 22 COUNTY OF HANGOK SS.—I, Henry W. Cushman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HENRY W. CUSHMAN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January. 1981

Subscribed and 1905. day of January, 1905. LEONARD M. MOORE, Notary Public. (Seal.)
(Seal.)
Correct—Attest:
J. A. PETERS,
ARNO W. KING,
E. H. GREELY,

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MI ETING. ANUAL STOCKHOLDERS' M+ ETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bar Harbor a d Union River Power Company will be held at the office of said Company on Church Street, Ellsworth, Hancock County, Maine, on the foarth Thursd.y. to wit, the tweaty sixth day of January, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

First: To see it the stockholders of said corporation will vote to change the present number of directors of said corporation to such number as may be determined at said meeting.

Second To see if the stockholders of said corporation will vote to amend the by-laws of

Second To see it the social materials of said co poration wil vote to amend the by-laws of said co poration so as to conform to any change may e in the number of directors under the first article in this notice.

Third: To elect officers of the corporation Third: To elect officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.

Fourth: To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY M. HALL,

Clerk of said Company.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1905.

# Legislatibe Notices.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE THE Committee on Legal Affairs will rive a public hearing in its rooms at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, Jan. 28, 1303. No. 88—An act relating to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company.

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Correct any tendency to constipa-tion with small doses of Ayer's Pills Bailroads and Steamboris.

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Lake House
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\* Saturday nights to Bangor only. Trains leaving Ellsworth 7.16 a m and 6.13 m, and arriving Ell-worth 11 56 a m, 9.47 pm connect with Washington Co R R.

Stop on signal or notice to Conductor. These trains connect at Bangor, with through on and St. John.

Passengers are earnestly requested to procuratickets before entering the trains, and especially Elisworth to Falis and Falis to Elisworth F. E. BOOTHBY, G. P. & T. A. GEO. F. EVANS, Vice Pres. and Gen'l Manager.

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Steamer leaves Bar Harbor Mondays, and
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All cargo, except livestock, is it sured against E. S. J. MORSE, Agent, Bar Harbor. CALVIN AUSTIN. Vice-president and

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WINTER SCHEDULE. In Effect Nov. 2.

Steamer will leave Rockland upon arrival of steamer from Boston, not before 20 a m, and returning will connect with steamer for Boston, except where otherwise noted, as follows: Steamer will leave Rockland WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS for Dark Harbor, "South Brookeville, Little Deer Isle, Sargentville, Dear Isle, Sedgwick, Brookin, Bluehill and JSurry. RETURNING.

MONDAYS and THURSDAYS leaving Surry t 6 0 a m, bluehlii at 8 o'clock for above amed stations.

\*Will stop Saturdays and Mondays. †Will stop Wednesdays and Thursdays upon notice.

[Wednesday and Thursday Indings at Surry discontinued Dec. 1, 1904. Saturday and Monday landings will be in effect until ice prevents. Connections are usually made but cannot be guaranteed.

O. A. CROCKETT, Manager, Rockland, Me.

Pauper Notice.

HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may he deals there designed are legal residents of Elsworth. Forbid all persons trusting them on my recount, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farmborss.

A. 4 DEUMMEN. Seven Premiums



### COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other page

#### ASHVILLE.

J. R. Carpenter and wife went to Ellsworth Saturday.

John H Tracy and wife visited at Hancock Saturday.

Miss Bernice Smith, who has been visiting at Bar Harbor, is home.

F. F. Hedgkins visited his uncle, B. K. Martin, at Ellsworth Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Bragdon cut one of her fingers badly while cutting meat.

Capt. Clarence Martin and family moved to his home at South Hancock last

E. H. Hodgkins and wife visited Mrs. B B. Havey at West Sullivan one day las

Mrs. Emma Carpenter visited Mrs. Carrie Rice at Sullivan Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson, of East Sullivan was in this part of the town last Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. Maria Robertson is ill with ton silitis. Her daugbter, Mrs. Sara Tracy, of Gouldsboro, is caring for ber.

Misses Maggie and Ethel Martin, wh have been visiting their uncle and aunt, A. Martin and wife, of East Sullivan, bave returned home.

Miss Alice Gilman, who closes he school this week, will have a school en tertainment at Temperance ball Thursday evening. School will close Friday. Jan. 16.

#### OTTER CREEK.

Mrs. Philens Young is in poor health Miss Myra Walls, of Oak Point, is visiting her brother Hillard.

A basket sociable will be held at th church next Tuesday evening.

The annual church meeting appointe for Thursday evening was postponed on

account of storm. A party from Bar Harbor held a dang at Evergreen hall Friday evening. There was a good attendance, and all report a

Both schools are in session, the one in this district being taught by I. O-car Williams, of Charleston; the Eden district by Miss Cross, of Bucksport.

#### SOUTH SURRY. Mrs. Hollis Bonsey is reported quite ill.

Hollis Smith is home from South Bluehill, where he has been teaching. E. M. Cunningham and wife went to

Sound last week, returning Sunday. Calvin Young and Harvey Candage are

home from Bluebill where they have been employed. Capt. W. V. Coggins arrived in Blue

hill last week where he left'the Hazel Dell for the winter.

Adbertisements.

-That's what a prominent | druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourish spring. ment-the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or Mrs. Annie Spratt. delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.



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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Marie Sawyer, who has been ill with pleurisy fever, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Persis Lurvey has been called to Brewer by the illness of her mother.

The officers of Rowena Rebekah lodge were installed last Wednesday evening A chicken supper in the banquet hall followed. The officers installed were: Mrs Abble Gilley, N. G.; Mrs. Bertha Newman V. G.; Mrs. Linda Tracy, secretary and financial secretary; Mrs. Mabel Tinker tressurer. The appointed officers were Warden, Mrs. Fanny Crockett; conductor, Mrs. Clare Phillips; I. guard, Mrs. Allee Higgins; chaplain, Mrs. Julia Gilley; supporters of the noble grand, Annie Lawton and Ida Richardson; supporters to vice grand, Linda Raiph and Frances Fernald.

Jan. 16.

Whereas, The silent messenger has entered ur beloved order, therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Eugen B. Stanley, Jephtnah chapter 41, O. E. S., has lost an honored charter member, who has been of us and with us since our organization.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the sorrowing ones in their great loss of husband, father, brother, but remembering his long illness and suffering we can but think our Father knew the best.

'There is no death; what seems so is transition; This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portals we call death."

Resolved. That our charter be draped to nourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, copies sent to the family and to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication. LINDA C. TRACY,

KATHERINE FREEMAN. JOHN C. RALPH, Committee

Pemetic lodge, I. O. O. F., held installaion services on Monday evening, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Emily Farnsworth, who has been much out of health for several months, is now greatly improved, and it is hoped will soon be entirely recovered.

The masonic installation on Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, was followed by a supper, excellent concert and a ball, with orchestra of seven pieces from Bar Harbor. George Harman and wife leave for Bos

ton for an extended visit, Mrs. Harman with her mother and sisters, while her husband goes to New York on a business

The members of the junior endeavor ociety were kindly remembered at the beginning of the year by their first leader, Mrs. M. L. Walker, each receiving a beautiful calendar or similar token of loving interest.

Mrs. Grace Pease, who has lately returned from a two months' trip to Boston and New York, visited while away Rev. Dean A. Walker and wife. She found Mr. Walker improving in health, though still unable to engage in pastoral work.

Two of the crew of the wrecked Sanford which is still hard and fast on the little island in our harbor, started a day or two ago to find their way to Bango overland, some of the citizens here helping them on the way by a small contribu-

Southwest Harbor friends were last week surprised and pleased to see smong them for a brief visit Capt, William C. Moore's stalwart son Arthur, who has been a prosperous business man in Washington for a dezen years or more, and who, to judge from his size, has kept right on growing under favorable conditions. Arthur reports his parents and brothers as well and contented. A wife and two children are powerful magnets to draw our friend Arthur back to the home

Jan. 16.

BASS HARBOR.

f. W. Jackson is very ill.

Mrs. Estelle Stanley, of Great Duck Island light station, visited relatives here last week.

Hiram Dix and wife and Miss Helen Dix have gone to Holden to see his mother, Mrs. Emily Dix, who is seriously

Lewis Benson and daughter. Miss Harriet, of Somerville, Mass., were here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs Harriet Benson. The schooner Ida May, of St. John. N.

B., which went ashore Jan. 7, got off the her anchors and chains. The schooner Franconia has discharged the cargo of coal she brought for Frank

McMullin and gone into winter quarters here. Charles Closson 'ook Capt. Young to his home in Surry Thursday. James Thompson, who has been fishing

out of Bristol in his sloop Breeze, is home for a few days. He lost his trawls in the gale of Jan. 7 and came near losing his

MT. DESERT FERRY.

W. W. Jellison is making preparations to build a wharf and coal-shed the coming

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Elisworth, will speak in the Ferry schoolhouse next Thursday evening.

Miss June Crabtree has gone to Bar Har or to spend a few weeks with her sister,

Quite a number from here attended the public installation of officers of Pamola grange at Hancock Saturday evening.

Sunday morning was the coldest of the winter, the thermometer registering from sixteen to twenty-eight degrees below zero

Jan. 16. C.

EAST SURRY.

DEATH OF MRS. MARCUS MORGAN. A gloom of sadness was cast over this community Sunday by the death of Clara, wife of Marcus Morgan, which occurred at her home on the afternoon of that day.

50c. and \$1; all druggists. Mrs. Morgan had been ill for some time

but until within a few days all had expected her to recover. Her death remove one of our most highly-esteemed neigh bors, a kind and loving wife and mother She leaves besides her husband, five daughters and a son who will deeply feel their loss. They have the beartfelt sym-

pathy of the whole town. All her children were at home in her last hours, and everything that loving daughters could do was done for her. She was the daughter of the late Samuel Wasson. Jan. 16.

EAST BLUEHILL.

F. Homer Long left for Everett, Mass. last Thursday. Alfred E. Webber is laid up with a sore hand and a general indisposition.

Abel B. Marks appears to be a little better and some hope is entertained of his recovery.

Sylvia M. Chapman, Anson Thom, Harry A. Leach, Aivra Gray, John Thom, Nettie E. Graves and Cora E. Marks are attending the Bluebill academy.

The officers-elect of Ira Berry lodge. F. and A. M., will be installed at Bluehill this evening. The Rebekahs will prepare the supper. The members of the lodge will invite their relatives and friends to be present.

C. H. Wardwell and N. F. Twining went to Knowles, Cal., about three months ago. They were employed as granite cutters at \$4 50 per day. The work was completed the last of December, and they came home a few days ago. They are now at work here for the Chase Co.

Very few smelts were caught here las week. The fishermen are hoping for bet ter luck this week. Smelts have brought s good price this winter-from ten to sighteen cents a pound net. F. Home Long has made the biggest catches so far, ninety pounds at one tide.

The East Ringbill grange had its annual installation of officers and supper last Saturdev evening. About 100 were present Mrs. Nellie Wood was installing officer assisted by E. E. Conary and Lizzie Wood The following officers were installed: Master, John F. Wood; overseer, Arthur B. Wood; lecturer, L'zzie Youtman; treasurer, George G. Candage; secretary; Nellie Wood; chaplain, Alice M. Candage, steward, Alvra Gray; gate-keeper, Charles Youtman; O. S. G. K., Forest Grindle: Flora, Lizzie Davidson; Ceres, Tina Grindle; Pomons, Cors Marks.

The schooner Hazel Dell, William Coggins, master, arrived in Bluebill Jan. 12 and hauled up for the winter, after making seven round trips to New York with stone, and coal back east the past season. The Hazet Dell was built East Bluebill in 1891 by the later Francis Cousins who successfully commanded her until his health obliged him to retire from the sea in 1897. She was wrecked at St. John in 1899, bought in by the owners here, and rebuilt at quite an expense. In 1901 Capt. Coggins was placed in command, and she has since been one of the most successful vessels on the coast. She is now nearly all owned by the family of the late Capt. Cousins, her builder. Her principal owners here are Mary A. Cousins, R. L. Witham and wife and S. Whitcomb Cousins.

EAST SULLIVAN. Fred L. Orcutt is at Eastbrook with his

team lumbering. Souvenir postals have been received from Heary J. Simpson, who is in Hot

James West and wife have moved into their cottage commenced some two months ago.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held a public installation in the hall Saturday evening with supper at 10 o'clock.

Miss Bernice Smith has returned from & pleasant visit in Bar Harbor, and Miss Eva Orcutt from Prospect Harbor.

Miss Gilman's school will have an entertainment in the hall Thursday evening, followed by a sociable. All are

The most serious damage done here by the gale of Jan. 7 was the uplifting of the ell-roof from Mrs. Henrietta Johnson's house. The roof was deposited without lifting a shingle, but being too neavy to put back, a temporary roof was

repaired not coming over the plazza. A series of minor accidents occurred last week: Miss Ruth Bragdon fell on the ice, striking her temple, being quite ill from the effects; her mother cut her finger badly, and Fred Johnson fell from rocks with slight damages, having lost a sled on Bridgham hill, cutting a gash in his forehead and bruising himself so that he was carried home.

Jan. 16

OTIS. Harley Grover is home from Bar Har-

Arthur Young, of Bar Harbor, is work-

ing for W. W. Tibbetts. Mary Susan Remick is working in th family of Jarvis Penney, of Clifton.

Sadie Tibbetts returned last week from Bangor, where she has been at work. Wilfred Blaisdell's family have moved

from Ellsworth to their former home here.

ton after spending the holidays here with friends. A baby boy was born to Willis Salisbury and wife last week. Mrs. Davis, of Au-

rors, is the nurse. The old-fashioned winter has arrived, but most of the people are prepared, always knowing what to expect when the wise prophets predict a mild open win-

L. J. Fogg, of Hull's Cove, came last week with four horses to haul spool-bars to Eddington Pond, adding another attractive team to the many on the same

Robert Carr met with an accident last week while chopping. He felled a large limb, which struck his arm, breaking it above the elbow. Dr. Hodgkins, of Elisworth, was called.

Jan. 16.

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SEAWALL.

About all the men in Seawall are now working on the ice.

Mrs. Nancy Sawyer's new house is ready for occupancy and she will soon be settled. Mrs. L. F. Newman, who has had a very lame leg since early last fail, is a little

Amos Dolliver came home from Oak Point Saturday and went back Sungay. Dudley Dolliver came with him. They are cutting wood for Warren Haynes.

Everett and Marnal Newman went to Bass Harbor Saturday to spend Sunday with their cousin and aunt, Viola Mitche. A musicale was on the programme.

Seawall is getting to be quite a busy place. Two young men from Northeas Harbor have built a camp about a mile back in the woods on the David Winsy lot, and are cutting cord wood to sell. Jan. 16. DOLLY.

BACK FROM THE WEST. On Jan. 10 the people of Seawall, Manset and Southwest Harbor received a surprise by the arrival of Arthur Moor from Port Townsend, Wash, He made short calls all around, took dinner with his uncle, Melvin Moore, called ail along the way to Manset, Tuesday night stopped with George R. Fuller and then went to

Bangor via Elisworth. Mr. Moore has a business at Cape Nome Alaska, where he lives in the summer. his has brought his family down to Port Townsend for the winter, and as his business called him to St. Paul, Minn., he kep on to Boston, and called on friends there and in Waltham; thence on to Bangor, Bar Harbor, Northeast Harbor and Base Herbor and around to Seawell.

Not one of his old acquaintances did he slight. Everybody was delighted to see

him. Mr. Moore's business in the North is looking after the mines and miners, carrying supplies and men to the mines and keeping the mines drained. Some of the ditches are eight miles long. Mr. Moore had fifty horses last year, and he employs all the way from fifty to 100 men. says his brothers. Franz and Zemro are doing well on their steamers which they run from Port Townsend and Seattle up North. Zemro had laid up for a while when Arthur left, and Franz soon would be in; Clarence is working for two insurance companies, and also is in charge o the North American railroad office while the man regularly in charge is on a trip to Europe.

William C. and wife are in good health and enjoy the climate. Arthur said he was in hopes they would all be able to come East next year, and it is hoped that they will come.

It is sixteen years last November since Arthur and Zemro went to Seattle; they went in a satting vessel around the Horn Franz had been away a year or two when they went, and as he thought the chances for making a living were better out there than at home, he sent for his younger brothers to come. Arthur was twentyone, Zemro twenty-four when they left Eight years ago Zemro was home for a few weeks while his steamer, the Golden Gate, was being repaired. He has since been p'aced in command of a still larger ship.

After the boys were gone William C. be came discontented, sold his home, and with their vounger son Clarence went to Port Townsend, where they have a nice with pretty decorations. One of the home. Mr. Moore expects to remain about four weeks in St. Paul on his return trip.

SARGENTVILLE.

Miss Bertha Turner is visiting ber par-

The library circle met with Mrs. Groves Eaton on Wednesday.

Harold Young is employed chopping wood for Curtis Durgain. Myron Grindal has gone housekeeping

in Oswold Hooper's cottage. Arthur Sargent has returned from Bangor with his little daughter Ruth.

Mrs. Aza Dodge, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Waiter Grindal, of Bangor, is home.

Mrs. Parker Billings, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends, returned home Friday.

Miss Eva Grindal, who has been employed at the American house, Ellsworth, is visiting her grandfather, Herbert Sim

While returning from Sedgwick Mon day evening, Mrs. J. Frank Grav was thrown from the sleigh owing to the icy road. Although no bones were broken she was badly bruised.

A very interesting teachers' meeting was held at No. 8 schoolhouse. Rev. Mr. Smith gave an excellent discourse, also Mrs. Nellie Sargent, Miss Martha Courier, Mrs. Carrie Byard and Eugene Aller. Reading by Mrs. Angle Dority. The cutter Woodbury worked very dili-

gently for nearly one day cutting ice that a passage might be made that a vessel loaded with corn and grain for the W. G. Sargent Co. might reach the wharf, which she did, but now it looks as if she would be here for the winter as the Reach is frozen over again.

Jan. 16.

NORTH LAMOINE. \*Coleman Hegen and wife went Sunday

to visit relatives in Eastbrook. Miss Delia McFarland, who has spent some time in Bucksport, returned home last Monday.

Capt. A. B. Holt and wife are visiting Capt. Holt's sister, Mrs. Herbert Hodgkins, in Eastport. Mrs. Arno Marshall and daughter

Mary, of Trenton, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. I. N. Salisbury, jr. Mrs. Harry Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, came Saturday and will spend the present week with her parents, I. N. Salisbury

D. Y. McFarland and wife arrived hor

Abbertisements.



in which they visited their son Helon in

Chi ago, took in the world's fair, visiting

Washington on their return, also spend-

ing several weeks in Massachusetts, visit-

PROSPECT HARBOR.

with relatives in Milbringe.

F. Bruce the last of the week.

visit to Boston and vicinity.

Miss Suste Over is spending a few weeks

F. F. Hill, of Boston, was a guest of W.

Dr. L. Larrabee has returned from

L. P. Cole and wife were guests at the

Miss Marion Wilson was a week-end

guest of Miss Julia Guntill in Gouldshoro.

Miss Gertrude Bickford missed several

days of school last week on account of

pond district, has returned to Mrs. W. F.

called in consultation with Dr. Larrabee

on Tuesday to Miss Fannie Ray who has

A party of twenty young people at-

tended Cushman grange in Gouldsboro,

Wednesday evening, to help one of their

Miss Bertha Over and Harvey Newman,

of Gouldsboro, were quietly married Mon-

day evening by Rev. C. B. Bromley. The

young couple have a wide circle of friends

lodge, K. of P., were installed Saturday

night by District-Deputy C. W. Hop-

kins, of Milbridge: C. C., John M. Williams; V. C., Edwin Cole; preiste, Stephen Cole; K. of R. and S., John W.

Noonan; M. of F., Alfred Hamilton;

M. of E., Louis P. Cole: M. of W., E. D.

Chase; M. at A., Irving McDonald; I. G.,

the first degree and other business. It

also happened to be the birthday of one

of the sisters (Mrs. Alfred (Hamilton).

and some of the sisters remembering it.

resolved to celebrate. There was a treat

of home-made candy and a birthday cake

sisters contributed original verses as

Although for two weeks past they've frowned

To work and give a sister birthday greeting.

We won't add the months, days and hours.

HANCOCK POINT.

Arthur Crabtree spent Sunday in

Harland Mace, who is at work in Surry,

Mrs. S. J. Johnston and H. W. Johnston

Mrs. Gallison and daughter, Mrs. Loun-

der, spent the day with friends at Han-

Daisy Chester is home from Bangor

and does not expect to go back this

Coughs and colds, down to the very border

nd of consumption, yield to the soothing

healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine

And the best of health and blessings.

The fates are surely kind to us to-night!

upon our meeting.

ok at the can

spent Sunday in town.

were in Ellsworth last week

Jan. 16.

island.

winter.

Jan. 16.

Franklin.

Yet now we've gathered here again

Yet some of us can scarce believe

That a sister so old can be ours;

who extend heartiest congratulations.

Dr. Phelps, of West Sullivan,

been failing in health for some time.

nice tountain pen from her pupils

Guptill farm, Gouldsboro, on Sunday.

ing relatives.

Jan. 16.

the week.

Bruce's.

initiatory degree.

COUNTY NEWS. on Thursday after two months' absence

BROOKLIN.

J. J. Bridges, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

or Additional County News, see other page

R. Y. Gray, of Brooksville, was in town last week. Mrs. Clifford Bracy is very ill at the

present writing. Capt. W. H. Freethey has purchased a

horse of A. E. Biske. Capt. M. A. Five came home from Ston-

ington last week for the winter. Mrs. E. S. Drew was called to Houlton

last week by the serious illness of her Mrs. J. J. McDonnell returned to Bath

Wiley Tracy and wife spent a few days last Monday, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Birch Harbor the last of in town. Rev. E. S. Drew and son are at South

> Mr. Drew's father, Rev. E K. Drew. Thirty Masons from Eggemoggin lodge

Miss Marion Wilson, of the grammar chool, has lately received the gift of a this place last Wednesday evening. Miss Mamie Young, who has been Allen, at North Brooklin, a chopping match last Wednesday and fitted twelve spending a few weeks at her home in the

> read, showing all bills paid and a surplus in the treasury of nearly \$40.

> Mrs. S. H. Humpbrey presented to the library last week the book "A Daughter of Gettysburg".

number through the mysteries of the Supt., E. B. Tainter; asst. supt., H. S. Kane; sec. and treas., Miss Musa Dollard: organist, Miss Katie Staples; asst. organist, Miss Harriet Kane; librarian, Miss The following officers of Schoodie

Jan. 16.

UNE FEMME.

SOUTH DEER ISLE. John T. Roobins was in Rockland on

Yarmouth on Friday. School that was closed three weeks ago

Marcellus Tracy; O. G., George Whitten. because of measles commenced Monday. M. C. Pert is home from New Hampshire, where he has been employed in

packing apples. Mrs. M. C. Pert, Frank Steel and George

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Penobscot, called there by the illness of

at Sedgwick attended Naskeng lodge of The town people gave Mrs. John W.

cords of wood. The annual parish meeting was held last Monday, Jan. 9. Reports were all

the Snows" by Jack London. J. B. Babson also presented the volume "Maine at Brooklin Sunday school was reorganzed Jan. 8, with the following officers:

Mand Nutter.

Thursday. Gustavus Mitchell and wife came from

A supper was served by the Pythian Halcyon assembly met Tuesday evening for the first time in three weeks, owing to bad weather. There was an initiation in

Stinson and wife have been ill with messles. All are now improving except Mr. Stinson, who is quite poorly.

falls to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives sease and rest. 50c. If your drugalst hasn't it and 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Parls Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Safe Deposit

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#### COUNTY NEWS. or additional County No ws, see other pages

Mrs. Lucy Benson has gone to Base Harbor, where she expects to remain un til spring;

Dr. Abby M. Fulton has left her h here and gone to Elisworth for the re-mainder of the winter.

Schooner Annie L. Sanborn, which went ashore in the gaie of Jan. 7, is still high and dry. It is probable that no attempt made to get her off until the tides run bigh again.

J. L. Stenley & Son began last week with a crew of twenty or more men to fill their ice-houses. It takes a week or more of good weather to accomplish this, and they are boping that the stormy season is at a close. W. H. Ward began work on hts pond the latter part of the week. The ice is fifteen or sixteen inches thick, and of very good quality.

Mrs. E. Benson Stanley, of Duck Island light, proprietor of the Stanley house, of this place, was in town a few days last week looking after her property here. Mrs. Stanley is much interested in the passage of a bill to come before the present legislature that provides for the public education of lighthouse children not in easy access of town schools. Much credit is due Mrs. Stanley for bringing to the attention of the authorities this need, and she has for a long time labored untiringly that these neglected children m y be cared for. Mrs. Stanley is the county president of the W. C. T. U., and has for several years been superintendent of the light-house department of that organiza-

Jan. 14.

Harry Blaisdell, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Torrey, of Sedgwick, is with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Carter, for a short

Dr. George Anderson is at home after an absence of several months in Boston and vicinity.

Vernon King, assistant light keeper of Saddleback ledge light, is at home for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Gilley, of Northesst Harbor, is visiting her grandparents, Charles Stanley and wife.

Mrs. Orin Fernald has returned from the home of her parents at Indian Point, where she has been for several weeks. Jan. 16.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Little Nellie Dunham is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Bowden.

Cecil and Brooks Gray have got their tents on the pond, trying for smelts.

Mrs. Abram Duffee, son and daughter

have gone to Hancock to visit relatives. Mrs. Issac Dowe, of Knowles, Cal., send

some pomegranates to her brother here. I. S. Candage and Mr. Cochran are filling their ice-houses from Mother Bush pond

The steamer had to leave the Bluebill freight at South Bluebill on account of

Mrs. R. H. Candage spent three days with her daughter, Mrs. Angle Bray, recently.

Miss Ida Grindle, of East Bluehill, is spending a few days with her father, S.

Grindle, on the new road. I. S. Candage sold three cows to Cummings, of Portland, the cattle buyer. He

also bought one of Mel. Eaton. Edmond Sylvester received at Christmas time some very pretty views from his

mother of their California home. All are glad to know that A. B. Conary is able to ride out after being confined to

the bed and house for so many weeks. Irving Candage has bought a horse. known as one of the Ed. Allen span, and

has sold a cow to North Sedgwick parties. Max Abram came very near having a smash-up while passing with his team. The roads being icy, the pung sieweding his whip and scattering his goods.

The gale of the 7th did much damage to handsome shade maple belonging to Mrs. L. P. Candage. It also blew in the doors of Aiden Conary's barn and laid flat the framework of E. Colemy's new cottage.

Jan. 16. CRUMBS.

SULLIVAN.

Dr. Bridgham's sons arrived Saturday night, the oldest, Dr. Spiro, for a short vacation, and the youngest from a few days' stay in Boston.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather in the last week, the high school has gone on without interruption, which is remarkable when so many of its members come from East and West Sullivan dally.

The Sorosis had a successful meeting last Friday evening. Both matrons of the occasion were unable to attend, but their places were filled by the young ladies, who did themselves credit, and swelled the proceeds of the evening to larger figures than usual.

The severe weather of the past week closed the bay, so that the mails were very irregular for several days, but finelly got running again on time. The cold snap of Saturday and Sunday has again closed up all regular communication with the outside world. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has early winter been so severe as this. The mercury registered twenty-five degrees below zero on Sunday morning. Jan. 16.

GOULDSBORO.

Several members of the ladies' relief corps attended the installation at East Sullivan Saturday evening.

Harvey D. Newman, of this place, and Miss Bertha Over, of Prospect Harbor, were married January 9 at Prospect Harbor, by Rev. C. B. Bromley. They have

neral services were held Thursday. He leaves two sisters—Mrs. E. G. Guptill, with whom he had been living, and Mrs. Florence Crowley, of Cores.

Jan. 16. PENOBSCOT.

John Quinn, of Eagle island, has

een in town the past week. Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., worked

the E. A. degree Wednesday evening. Carrier Snowman, of R. F. D. route No. 1, reports having handled 11,305 pieces of mail matter during the quarter ending

The annual statistics of the town clerk show that there were twenty-two births, fifteen deaths, and nine marriages in town during 1904.

Dec. 31.

The newly-elected officers of Cour Bagaduce, I. O. F., were publicly installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, by District Deputy High Chief Ranger Fred A. Perkins, of Castine, assisted by W. J. Creamer as marchal. They are: N. L. Grindle, C. R.; W. S. Bridges, V. C. R.; M. A. Wardwell, R. S.; B. H. Leach, F. S. and T.; M. F. Bridges, S. W.; Leslie Sweet, J. W.; A. W. Bridges, J. B.; J. L. Wardwell, J. B.; Dr. M. A. Wardweil, court physician. An oyster stew was served after the ceremony.

Millard, eldest son of Scott W. Leach and wife, who had been ill with typhoid fever, complicated with congestion of the died from heart failure Jan. 13. aged fifteen years, two months and twenty-three days. There were fears from the first his illness would prove fatel. Miliard was dearly beloved by sil especially his schoolmates. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved father and mother on whom the blow falls heavily The parents and relatives have the earnest and sincere sympathy of the whole community. The funeral was held at the house Sunday, Rev. F. V. Stanley officiating.

Edith L., widow of Uriah B. Leach, died at her home Jan. 12, aged sixty-eight years and six days. Mrs. Leach, who had been in poor health for some time, became worse Dec. 26, and sank into a gradual decline. Her children tengerly cared for her, and provided every possible comfort. Mrs. Leach had always been greatly devoted to her children, and she will be greatly missed not only by them but by the whol. commun'ty, who held her in personal esteem and friendship. Mrs. Leach leaves three daughters and five sons-Mrs. Nora Leach Bradbury, Fred, Pearl and Buford, of this place, Mrs. Henry Littlefield and Calle Leach, of Brockton, Mass, and Burke Leach, of Bucksport; one brother-John Snowman, and two sisters-Mrs. Lenora Thompson and Mrs. Hiram Leach, of this town. The funeral was held at the house Saturday, Rev. F. V. Stanley officiating.

Jap. 16.

WEST TREMONT. B. B. Reed and son Carl are home from Portland. Carl is improving steadily.

W. A. Clark left Thursday for Portland where he will work for the government. Henry Smith and Helen Clark and little Snap visited friends and relatives here

Schooner Maria Webster landed a load of hay at the steamboat wharf Saturday, and sailed Sunday.

Lewis Springer has bought the house known as the Alexander Norwood place to put in order for a home in the spring.

Mrs. W. H. Lunt, who has been visiting at Southwest Harbor, came home Sunday. Mr. Lunt is getting on finely with his new

Word has been received from Kate Julia Clark, who left here Jan. 9 for Portland to attend a business college, that they are much pleased with their school.

George Norwood, who has been ill for the past two weeks, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the church Friday afternoon, Rav. D. M. Angell officiating. Mr. Norwood was tenderly cared for by Henry T. Webster and wife for some years. He was buried at his Raymond J. Bridges, A. R. secretary; old place by his request.

WALTHAM.

William Grant, of Eden, is visiting here, Mrs. Josephine Stanley is visiting friends

Alfred Hardison, who hurt his eye in the woods recently, is improving.

Mrs. Raymond Haslem is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanche Bunker, in Franklin. Howard Davis who was at work for Milton Haslem, met with an accident by cutting his foot.

B. F. Jordan, with his team, has gone in the woods to work for Stephen Jordan | night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freenear Rocky pond.

Companion court Sunbeam, I. O. F., at its last regular meeting chose the following officers for the coming year: C. D., Ella Martin; C. R., Josephine Stanley; V. C. R., Abbie Haslem; R. C., Norah Kingman; F. S., Belle Haslem; treasurer, Nettie DeBeck; O., Lizzie Jordan; organist, Elizabeth Jordan; S. W., Bertha Haslem; J. W., Eliza Haslem; S. B. Nettle Blake; J. B., Helen Haslem.

Jan. 16. SURRY.

Miss Mabel Clark, who has been living in Boston since last summer, came home Saturday.

Capt. Myrick R. Wood, of Calais, is spending the winter with his brother, Capt. Charles Wood.

The Methodist society will give its usual public dinner town-meeting day, March 6, the proceeds to go towards paying the pastor's salary.

Capt. H. C. Young, of the schooner Franconia, come home Thursday after an absence of several months. His vessel will winter at Bass Harbor.

Presiding Elder F. L. Hayward, of Orono, preached in the Methodist chapel last Monday evening and held quarterly conference. He also held a service at East bor, by Rev. C. B. Bromley. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Eben H. Tracy died January 10 at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. G. Guptill, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Fu-

COUNTY NEWS.

WEST BROOKSVILLE. Miss Hattle S. Tapley has purchased a

new sleigh. Dr. Farrow has purchased a fast horse

and a new sleigh. Capt. George W. Biodgett made a busi-

ness trip to Ellsworth Jan. 14. There will be a box sociable at the

chapel Monday evening, Jan. 23. Mrs. George H. Tapley, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Hattle G. Tapley, who has been suffering from rheumatism for severs months, is improving.

In Gov. Brooks lodge of Odd Fellow last Tuesday evening initiation was conferred on one candidate-Wheelock Bater, of South Brooksville.

Mrs. Lillis Gray, the primary school teacher, has closed her house for the winter, and with her son Maynard is living with her sister, Mrs. Franklin Farrow.

According to the town clerk's report for the year of 1904, which was forwarded to Augusta this morning, there have been eighteen births, twenty-one marriage and twenty-two deaths during the year.

Sewell D. and Paul C. Tapley came out from Camp Porcupine Saturday evening and passed Sunday at home. Camp Porcupine is a lumber camp on Porcupine hill, in the centre of the town, where Fred J. Perkins is doing a large business getting out stave and cord wood. Paul, the cook, reports taking much game.

Schooner Gracie J , Capt. Frank Per kins, arrived here last week from Boston and Fortland, with a cargo of general merchandise for merchants at this place and Penobscot. The schooner is still at Wasson's wharf and it looks this morn ing, the way the ice is making, that she will be barred from reaching Penobecot before spring.

The ladies' circ'e was pleasantly enter tained by Mrs. George W. Blodgett last Friday. A large number was present in spite of the bitter cold. The following officers were elected: President, Lucy W. Jones; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Blodgett; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Mills; committee on work, Mrs. Anna Blodgett, Mrs. G. W. Blodgett, Mrs. Littian Gray and Miss Hattie Sarah Tapley.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

M. L. Elwell, who was quite ill !ast week, is better.

Mr. Haslam, of Mariaville, who spent a few days with his son Alonzo, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Allen, who was quite ill with rheumatism a week ago, was able to ride out Wednesday.

Roland Durgain and wife, of Brooks ville, were in town Friday. They attended the grange in the evening. Miss Jennie Carter, who has been em-

ployed at South Biuehill for the last six months, came home last week to rest and visit her grandparents. Mrs. Annie Closson, who has been ill

for several weeks, and some days dangerously so, was so much better that Friday was able to sit up and wall around. She is feeling greatlyencouraged. Horace Allen sold one of his large

work horses last week to D. E. Allen, who has now a fine span of horses to haul freight from Sedgwick steamboat wharf for G. M. Allen, agent of the grange store.

Abraham Lincoln council, jr. O. U. A. M., held a public installation in Union hall last Wednesday evening, which was attended by about seventy-five people The installing officer was Alfred Staples State councillor deputy, assisted by Horace Herrick, marshal. The officers are as follows: Rollo C. Closson, councillor; Willie H. Closson, vice-councillor; Eugene L. Furgerson, R. secretary;

and before the flames could be subdued the clothing was nearly burned off. The boys of the grammar school wrapped her in their overcoats, and put out the fire Nina Staples blistered her hands badly in trying to stifle the fire. Jan. 16.

MINTURN.

Mrs. Louisa Gray is very ill.

Fred Wilbur, who is working at Stonington, spent Sunday with his family.

The families of James and Wilmur Bridges are under quarantine with scarlating. Emerson Sadler, who is attending the Rockland commercial college, spent Sun-

day with his parents, Rodney Sadler and MARGUERITE

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION -OF THE-

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at the close of business, January 11, 1905. RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$100,617 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	88 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 uo
Premiums on U S Bonds	2,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	8,527 50
tures	600 00
Other real estate owned	6,359 23
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	7,496 61
Due from approved reserve agents,	14,355 25
Checks and other cash items	360 17
Notes of other National Banks	870 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels	
and cents	90 19
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie 6,425 00	
Legal-tender notes 500 00	6,925 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-	ALCOHOLD STATE
urer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,100 00
Total	\$201,289 24
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50 000 00

| Surplus fund. 7,538 16 | Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid. 363 24 | National Bank notes outstanding. 42 68 | Dividends unpaid. 14 00 | Lindividual deposits su ject to check, Demand certificates of deposit. 3,875 04

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK SS.:—I, Edward B. Moor, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lôth day of January, 1905.

(Signed) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

PASCAL P. GILMORE, PARKER S OFFORD, WM. BEAZLEY,

STATE OF MAINE.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE. ck ss:-January 6, 1905.

Taken this std day of January, a. d. 1905.

On execution dated December 12, a. d. 1905, issued on a lien claim judgment rendered by the Elisworth municipal court, for the said county of H meack at a term thereof begun and held at Elisworth on the 18t Tuesday of December, a. d. 1904, in favor of A. W. Witham, Charles day of December, a. d. 1904, in favor of A. W. sugene L. Furgerson, R. secretary; B. Raymond J. Bridges, A. R. secretary; J. P. Carter, financial secretary; Ed. E. Nevels, treasurer; George Hanscom, conductor; Pearl Carter, warden; Harvey Torrey, inside sentinel; Haroid Torrey, cutside sentinel; Haroid Torrey, cutside sentinel; Haroid Torrey, cutside sentinel; Haroid Young, jr. P. councilior; George H. Allen, chaplain. Following the installation a fine supper was served to the members of the council, their ladies and the invited guests, the gentlemen doing all the work in a very able manner. The affair closed with social games.

Jan. 16.

ATLANTIC.

A little stranger came last Tuesday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Staples.

Emery Barbour, who is at home for a while, is helping Alfred Staples get out wood. It is nice hauling now.

Herbert Joyce, who is working for Andrew Smith, went Monday to haul wood for Thomas Stanley, of Minturn.

What came near being a fatal accident in the primary school last Friday turned out all right. The clothing of the little daughter of Benjamin Gott caught fire, and before the flames could be subdued the clothing was nearly burned off. The

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Roberts, late of Eden, 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.

HANNAH E. ROBERTS.

January 3, 1905. January 3, 1905.

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

January 3, 1905.

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 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.

January 3, 1905.

The teacher was giving a lesson in Russian history. "And it was Ivan the Teigrible," she related, "who slaughtered o many innecent people. Way did he do "I guess it was because he owned in sutomobile," snoke up the boy who e

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Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock ss.:—At the court of county com-missioners begun and holden at Ellsworth, within and for the county of Hancock or the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1904 and by adjournment on the 28th day of De-

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. 1905, as follows, to wit:

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 keen the

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, and the said township in repair, so as to be safe and convenient for public with the said of the said township in the said township with the said to

Name of owner. No. Valu-RESIDENTS. \$375 \$2 68 2 10 07 77 300 10 110 2 94 Fletcher, Iris B. Fletcher, Iris B. 63 91 Rankin, William H. 10 160 295 \$1,175 \$8 23

Austin, Mary C. Austin, Mary C. Austin, Mary C. Austin, T. P. Burnham, A. F. Burnham, A. F. Burnham, A. F. Burnham, A. F. 100 40 40 30 25 25 25 Emery, Lucilius A. Gerry, Robert Greely, Everard H. Graves, Arthur and Clark, Amos Haslam, Wellington Holmes, Roscoe 575 60 932 400 120 1,050 135 200 200 20 300 50 200 40 1,500 90 14 2 10 85 1 40 28 10 50 63 Kingman, H. W. Kittredge, Millard Kittredge, Millard 85 795 400 100 795 400 Moore, William M.
Moseley, Nancy J.
(Hodgkins),
Moseley, Nancy J.
(Hodgkins),
Moseley, Nancy J.
(Hodgkins),
Moseley, Nancy J.
(Hodgkins),
Moseley, Nancy J. 35 60 120 84 120 04

60 42 100 100 125 80 Phillips, Hosea B. Phillips, Pearl Treworgy, Charles J. Treworgy, Charles J. Whitcomb, Havnes & Co., Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., Whitcomb, Haynes 70 100 & Co., Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., 30 980 Whitcomb, Havnes & Co., Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., Whitcomb, Haynes 100 50

200 1 40 Total non-residents, 9,033 \$10,120 Total residents, 295 1,175 Totals. 9,328 \$11,295 \$79 12

Totals, 25,250 \$11,250 \$1.250

Name of owner. No. Valu-acres. ation. Greely. E. H., Joy, Gideon L. and Hamlin, H. E. (formerly J. P. Gordon). 2.025 \$2.025 \$20 25 Franklin Land, Mill & Water Company, 2,000 3,235
Frenchman's Bay &
Mount Desert Land
& Water Co., 500 103 5 00

4,525 5,760 \$57 60 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. 10, in said county, and Lincoln C. Bragdon, of Franklin. in said county, is appointed

Campbell, A. & Co., 750
Danforth, Eugene 1,000
Emery, Charles 25
Franklin Land, Mill
and Water Company, 150
Franklin Land, Mill
and Water Company, 850 \$3 45 4 60 12 150 69 850 4 60

Frenchman's Bay and Mt Desert Land & 415 2,100 2,100 9 96 Goodwin, F. W.
Greely, E. H., Hamlin, H. E., and Joy,
Gideon L.
Leighton, Truman
Nash, William M.
Oubutt, Joseph
Seymour, Edward A. 10,225 10,225 800 100 700 250 250

\$81 04 17,172 \$17,615 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. 10, eastern part, we assess

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Legal Notices. the sum of \$100.64 as tion, .017 on a dollar. Campbell, A. & Co. Cook, M. H. Balley, J. Dewning, George Nash, William M. exr. Robertson, W. H. Small, Woodbury, estate of Stewart, A. L. & Sons Wooster, Aaron \$8,125 60 30 190 1,200 800 4,725 \$5,920

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 Cherryfield, the county of Washington is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assess-ment.

On township No. 21, Middle Division, west-ern part, in said county, we assess the sum of \$51.96 as follows: Rate of taxation, .005 on a dollar. Valuation, \$8,560.

Name of owner.

Craney, James
Giles, Adelbert
Giles, John H.

Jordan, John H.

Jordan, George C.

Jordan, George C.

Jordan, Nahum M.

Mace, Fred
Mace, Lewis O.

McKinley, Lawrenc
Pierson, Chandler
Richie, Mary D.

Richie, William

Whitcomb, Haynes

& Co.. & Co., Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., 7,560 2,000 12 00

\$51 98 11,867 \$8,660 The foregoing amount is to be expended on the county road leading from the east line of Mariaville through the western part of safe 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.

On township No. 21, Middle Division, east-ern part, in said county, we assess the sum of \$81.68 as follows: Rate of taxation, .008 on a dollar. Valuation, \$10,335.

Name of owner. Name of owner.
Cobb, Warren E.
Giles, Jerry T.
Hagerthy, A. C.,
Hale, Eugene
Giles, J. T. and
Wiswell, A. P.
(formerly Grant
estate)
Jordan, Anton
Jordan, Arvill
Mace, Albert
Hagerthy, A. C.
Greely, E. H. and
Giles, Jerry T.
Whitcomb, Haynes
& Co.,
Whitcomb, Haynes
& Co.,
Whitcomb, Haynes
& Co.,
Whitcomb, Haynes 1,125 \$1,125 150 150 320 320 110 110 88 50 & Co., Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., 80 64 2 24 10,335 \$10,335 \$82 68 The foregoing amount is to be expended on the county road leading from the south line of Aurora on the Air Line road so-called through the northeasterly part of township No. 21, and Charles P. Silsby, of Aurora, in the county of Hancock, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment.

On township No. 22, Middle Division, east-rn part, in said county, we assess the sum of ern part, in said county, we \$94.61 as follows: Rate of t dollar. Valuation, \$10,512. Rate of taxation, .009 on a Name of owner. No. Valu-Tax. Campbell, George R. & Co., Campbell, A. & Co., Whitcomb, Haynes

6,087 6,087 54 78 & Co, 10.512 \$10.512 \$94 61 The foregoing amount is to be expended on the road leading from Aurora to Beddington on that part lying in said township No. 22, between the division line of land of H. M. Hall et als., and land formerly of William Freeman and the east line of said township, and Charles P. Silsby, of Aurora, in said county, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment.

On township No. 22, Middle Division, western part, in said county, we assess the sum of \$78.00 as follows: Rate of taxation, .01 on a dollar. Valuation, \$7,800.

No. Valu-

Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., 10,400 \$7,800 \$7800
The foregoing amount is to be expended on that portion of the county road leading from Aurora to Beddington which lies in said township No. 22, between the west line of said township and the division line between land of H. M. Hall et als. and land formerly of William Freeman, and Charles P. Silsby, of Aurora, in said county of Hancock, is appointed agent to superintend the expediture of said assessment.

On township No. 28, Middle Division, we

of said assessment.
On township No. 28, Middle Division, we assess the sum of \$66.12 as follows: Rate of taxation, 003 on a dollar. Valuation, \$22,040.
No. Valu-

Name of owner.
Campbell, A. & Co.,
Nash, William M.
Nash, William M.
ext.,
Whitcomb, Haynes Tax. 4.105 4.105 12 33 & Co.,

22,040 \$22.040 ount is to be e The foregoing amount is to be expended on the road leading 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 expen-diture of said assessment.

diture of said assessment.

On township No. 33, in said county, we assess the sum of \$88.31 as follows: Rate of taxation, .003 on a dollar. Valuation, \$29,435.

No. Valu.

Name of owner. acres. ation. Tax. Name of owner. acres. Name of owner.

Archer, Clifford
Archer, Mrs. J. S.
Chick, Guy
Clary, Mrs. George
Colburn, J. A.
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 25 40 825 60 500 80 400 850 790 100 300 57 65 4 140 23 40 1 20 300 1,400 175 350 Mace, Frank E. Mace, Frank E. Mace, Frank E. Mace, Frank E. 90 4 20 53 1 05 8 50 60 6 68 35 11<sub>2</sub> 1 05 80 Patterson, Guy & 275 100

Hellis
Shuman, Mrs. J. R.
Shuman, Lewis A.
Williams, Ezra N.
Williams, E. R.
Williams, Mrs. M. A.
Williams, John A.
est of 70 270 81 Osrig 8

NON-RESIDENT
Crosby, Benj. est of 320
Giles, Jerry T.
Great Pond Bog and
Dam Company,
Peters, John A.
Greely, E. H.,
Cushman, H. W.
Fitis, Frank (formerly Milliken),
Whitcomb, Haynes
& Co.,
160 98710 \$9,805 \$29 42 1,000 3 00 53 85

\$88.31 Totals, 19.42316 \$22,435 \$88.81
The foregoing amount is to be expended on the county roads in said township No. 33, and John R. Shumai, of said township, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure of said assessment.

\$58 89 29 42

of said assessment.
It is hereby ordered that the foregoing assessments be published in the Kennebec Jour-act and in the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN.
Ellsworth, Maine, December 28, A. D. 1904. PERRY W. RICHARDSON, Co. Com'ers
NAHUM HINCKLEY,
JOHN P. ELDRIDGE,
Hancock Co.

A true copy.
Attest:-John F. Knowlton, Clerk.

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE GO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788.

His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

Born before the United States

was formed Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.

Veteran of four wars. Shod a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with

Peruna.
Witness in a land suit at the age

of 110 years.

Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLen-nan county, Texas, has lived for 115 oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Peruna, having used it many years.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County' News see other page

NORTH CASTINE.

Dwight Domansky is home from Ban-

Miss Ada F. Conner is home after an

Mrs. Dora A. Leach, who has been ill

Miss Annie Dunbar has closed her year's

school work in Orland, and is home for

Mrs. Alberta Hanson was thrown from

suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Isaac Dunbar, of the Marion Turne

ing, and is home to remain until spring.

presched at Bethany chapel Sunday after-

moon in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. W. Fessenden, who is away assisting in

The scallop fishermen who have been

doing a thriving business the past two

months flud their work much bindered

by the ice which is rapidly forming in the

Bagaduce river. Present indications are

Miss Mary W. Hutchins closed her

shird term of school in the Dunbar dis-

trict last Friday, and returned Saturday to her home in North Penobscot. Miss

Butchins has shown an aptness for her

work which bespeaks a successful future.

following officers were installed by Miss

Nellie Harvey, assisted by Miss Helen

Jordan: W. M., J. W. Bowden; overseer,

den; secretary, Alberta Hanson; steward,

Littleton Webster; A. S., John S. Snow;

organist, Mrs. E. R. Domansky; L. A. S.,

Lucy Webster; chaplain, Nora Bowden;

treasurer, E. C. Bawden; gate-keeper,

Marian Leach; Ceres, Una Grey; Pomona,

Lucy Patten; Flors, Florence Bowden. A

large delegation of normal students

added to the interest of the occasion. A

ine supper was served.

Jan. 16.

Bradley Morgrage; lecturer, Addle Bow-

A large company assembled at the

shat it will equal that of last winter.

situated at the Raymond hotel.

Word is received of the safe arrival of

gor for a short stay.

the winter.

absence of several months.

with pleurisy, is much improved.

perience. I think I have done so. "One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have

found out a great many things by ex-

due directly to the effects of the ciimate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

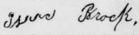
"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; t keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost en-tirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this dis-

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."
Yours truly,



The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, years. For many years he resided at Rosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills Toyac. vice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## COUNTY NEWS.

or additional County Ne ws, see other pages

Mrs. Ada Littlefield has gone to Fall River, Mass, to spend a few months with her children.

The work of cutting and storing ice began Monday, and many teams are engaged in bauling it from Wood's pond to the different ice-bouses. H. H. McIntyre is doing the cutting this year.

Alfred C. Osgood was given a pleasant urprise last week when thirty five of his neighbors and friends bappened in to aid him in celebrating his birthday. A nice supper was enjoyed, and the happy occasion will be long remembered.

Jan. 12 the members of the W. R. C. gave Mrs. Carrie Snowmen a surprire dinner-party at her home, the event being in remembrance of her birthday. A pleasant day was spent with her, and Mrs. Snowman appreciates the kind thought which prompted the happy gathering and also the tokens of regard which were left with her.

The Daughters of Liberty observed their installation ceremonies Monday evening, Jan. 9. Following are the officers: Margaret Leach, C.; Florence Merrill, A. C.; Hannah Sargent, V. C.; Lucy Horton, A. V. chaplain; Sadie Herrick, R. S; Louier Mortell, F. S; Nettle Bettel, T.; Nettie Leach, G.; Aima Leach, I. G. Frank Grindie, O. G.; Mrs. Martha Sylvester, trustee; Louier Mortell, Margaret Leach, representatives to State council. In the absence of the D. S. C., Mrs. Agnes Brown, of Elisworth, who was expected to be present, the officers were installed by Mrs. Florence Merrill, S. E. C. A supper was partaken of after the installation.

Ira Berry lodge, F. and A. M., beld its impressive installation services in Odd Fe lows hall Monday evening, Jan. 16. The following officers were installed by B. H. Cushman, D. D. G. M., and Walter J. Creamer, G. M., both of Penobscot: Charles A. Snow, W. M ; B. W. Bowden, s. W.; B. E. Sylvester, J. W.; W. M. Howard, T.; I. E. Stanley, S; W. W. Wescott, S. D; George Abbott, J. D; P. Parker, S. S.; Thomas Grieve, J S .: G. G. Long, chaplain; R. S. Osgood, M.; Frank Gray, T. The ceremony was witnessed with interest by the families of the Masons and many invited guests. The Rebekahs served supper in the banquet hell, after which all returned to the lodge-room ; where a programme was carried out as follows: Piano duct, Misses Fardy and Mayo; recitation from Holman F. Day, John F. Wood; song, Louise Boyden; recitation, Mrs. Lula Greene; piano solo, Nettie Clay; address, Rev. E. Bean; remarks, G. G. Long and Dr. Littlefleid; plano duet, Misses Fardy and

Jan 17.

Miss Mary Covey entertained a company of twenty-seven of her young friends and schoolmates at her home last Saturday evening.

last Friday, suffering from a severe cold. Elliot King, who has employment in New York, made a flying visit to his parents last week.

Mansel Young came home from Bangor

Cards have been received announcing he marriage of Miss Florence Vivian Young and Walter Fisher Stanley on Dec. 24 at Seal Harbor. They will be "at home" after Jan. 1. at I-lesford. Miss Young is a native of this town, the youngest daughter of the late Charles L. Young, and Mrs. Betsey Young. Her earlier girlhood days were spent here. After her father's death she removed with her mother to Waltham, Mass., where she attended the Waltham high school, until within a few months of graduation. Later she was a student at the Castine normal school. She has been a successful teacher at Cranberry Isles and in this ably at East Lamoine last spring. Her S. P. McFarland spent Sunday with his many friends in this town are pleased to

its life-long continuance. SEDGWICK.

Mrs. Annie Bowden, of West Surry, is the guest of Mrs. O. P. Carter.

Rev. A. W. Smith held services at the chapel, West Brooklin, last Sunday afternoon. W. W. Lufkin came home from Penob-

scot Saturday and returned to the camp Sunday evening. Eggemoggin reach has frozen over for

the second time, and it looks now as if we were shut in for good; but the Crockett boat may break through this afternoon.

The Masons of Eggemoggin lodge will install officers to-night as follows: Groves S. Bridges, W. M.; Will H. Robbins, S. W.; Goy H. Hooper, J. W.; John W. Paris, treasurer; Ralph E. Dority, secretary; Theo. A. Smith, S. D.; Guy A. Means, J. D. A supper will follow the installation.

CENTER.

Orville Bartlett spent a few days at Bayside last week the guest of L. W. Stewart.

Mrs. A. A. Hodgdon and daughter Ruth, of Hall Quarry, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Higgins.

Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mary Dow and Frank Hodgdon are on the sick list. All are rating except Miss Dow, who is very All the voters here attended the meet

ing held at West Tremont schoolhouse last Saturday evening in regard to the division of the town of Tremont. The ice-cream sociable held at Capt. J. Robinson's last Friday evening my Martin Garland and the pupils of his school was

a decided success. The proceeds were \$10 which is to purchase a dictionary for the

OAK POINT.

Miss Maria Foss is visiting friends here.

ANNUAL MID-WINTER and

Abbertisements.

# MARK DOWN SALE

Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1905.

Beginning New Year 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 70cts 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 50 and 70cts. 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 from \$1.00 and \$1.50 per yard.

Remnants of Dress Goods, in the most desirable styles of the Fall season, at less thar 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. Sensation \$3.50 Supremes \$3.00 \$2.25. Glide \$3.00 \$2.25. Burt \$4.00

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

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

## Laces and Hamburg Edgings.

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

# M. GALLERT.

ELLSWORTH

The Ellsworth American - only COUNTY paper.

# LAKEWOOD.

Miss May French, of Orono, visited relstives bere la t week. Rodney Hart left Jan. 14 for Hartland.

here he will join his brother Roscoe. A familiar visitor here Sunday, Jan. 15

was Coarles Whitcomb, of Ellsworth Zelmon Garland, who has been in the

Bangor hospital for a few weeks, is at Mrs. Whiting Johnson and son George,

of Otis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Jeremiah Moore.

# MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Henry Betts, of South Boston, visited

Capt. Arthur Mosley is home from his essel, threatened with malarial fever. George Murch and wife, of Portsmou h, are visiting his tather, W. L. Murch.

There was a sociable in the schoolhouse Capts. Raiph Leland, James Seavey and Chester Grindle went to Boston last Friday evening for the benefit of the sidewalk.

Jan. 16. PLUTARCH. Dennis Reynolds and wife were the

guests of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Holt last Wednesday evening. Archibald Higgins and wife, of Bar

Harbor, are the guests of Mrs. Higgius' mother, Mrs. Almeda Closson.

Advertisements.

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

March 23, 1904. Dear Sirs :-

I have used your "L. F." Bitters for a number of years and find them just what they are recommended to be. The Also have an uncle over (70) sevently years of age, who says: "There is nothing 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.

# visited the lighthouse here lest week.

of the winter. Steamer Line, Commander E. P. Rees,

Mrs. F. W. Kent spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Adelbert Porrey, at Atlantic.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Steamer Gov. Bodwell is on for the rest

Mrs. Leander Rich returned from the

## Maine general hospital Saturday much

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

from the grave of General Andrew

Jackson, which has been carried by him

ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old

gentleman, showing few signs of de-crepitude. His family Bible is still pre-

served, and it shows that the date of his

Surely a few words from this remarka-

ble old gentleman, who has had 115

years of experience to draw from, would

be interesting as well as profitable. A

lengthy biographical sketch is given of

this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still

more pretentious biography of this, the

birth was written 115 vears ago.

The V. I. society met with Mrs. O. L. Milan last Friday. About \$1 50 was re

ceived in the treasury. Fred Hagan shot a red fox Saturday. Fixes seem to be plenty on the island this winter. It is thought they came over

on the ice last winter. Mr. Drake, of Rockland, has been here fixing telephones. It is hoped that the coming summer will see the island connected with the main land by telephone.

EAST FRANKLIN.

a sleigh last Wednesday evening, and is Mrs. Orin Donnell is still in very poor

> Mrs. Joseph Colson, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Miss Carrie Blaisdell, who has been seri-Misses Mabel Wilson and Inez Perkins at ously ill, is improving, Pasadena, Cal. They are pleasantly Mrs. Percy Donnell called on Mrs. T. E. Hooper and Mrs. G. H. Rutter Jan. 15. Rev. Harry Taylor, of Northport,

> Bar Harbor this winter, spent Sunday Fred Hooper, who has been at work in Stouington this winter, is at home for a

Henry A. Donnell, who is working in

Miss Agnes, daughter of Nason Springer and wife, made a brief visit to her parents and returned to Ellsworth Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Patten is visiting relatives at Sullivan Center for a week or ten days. Her friends hope she will be improved in health when she returns.

Miss Rens, daughter of F. E. Blaisdell, who underwent an operation at Lawiston last week, is getting along as well as can be expected. Her father, who went with grange hall Saturday evening, when the her, has returned home.

On January 14, George H. Welch and Inez E. Donneil, two popular and highlyesteemed young people, were married in E Isworth by Rev. P. A. A. Killam. Their many friends wish them a long and happy

Mrs. T. M. Blaisdell, who has been visiting the wife of Capt. Georga Erskins in Buck-port, has returned home. During her absence, Mrs. Blaisdell visited Rev. Mr. Powlesland and wife, of Orriogton, s former Methodist pastor here.

HULL'S COVE.

Miss Edith Brewer is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

six weeks taught by Miss Louise Rowe, of Orland. A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Screnus Higgins last Saturday.

Miss Laura McGown entertained about twenty young people last Saurday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. A pleasant time is reported.

#### COUNTY NEWS. or Additional County News, see other pages

SALISBULY COVE.

Miss Alta Emery is visiting her sister. Mrs. George Karst, at Bar Harbor. T. S. Liscomb and wife were guests of

Andrew Liscomb and wife at Bar Harbor on Sunday. Julien Emery and A. G. Emery attended the grange installation at Hancock Satur-

Miss Alice Ash and Percy Higgins, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with Miss town, having taught her last term accept-Ash's sister, Mrs. Ceylon Emery.

wife at Franklin. Mrs. McFarland, who learn of her new happiness, and extend has been very ill during the past three sincere wishes to herself and husband for months, is gaining slowly.

The installation of the officers of Bay View grange was held last Wednesday evening, Julien Emery being installing officer. The following are the officers for 1905: Joseph W. Wood, 2d, master; S. P. Mcdariand, overseer; A. G. Emery, lecturer; S. N. Rich, steward; Irving G. Hamor, assistant steward; Ephraim Alley, treasurer; Caroline S. Bowden, secretary; Alston Leisand, gate-keeper; Mary Deane Leisand, chaplain; Abbie McFariand, Deres; Jennie Jellson, Flora; Florence Pe tingill, Pomena; Linnie Leiand, lady assistant steward.

Jan. 16.

INDIAN POINT. Mrs. Roxana Fernald has gone to her

home at Manset. Miss Susie Walls spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dorr, at the Sound.

Bloomfield Higgins, deputy sheriff, and family will move this week to Bar Har-bor. Capt. Charles Brown and wife, of

Somesville, were calling on friends here Saturday. Miss Ethel Walls goes this week to Bar

Harbor to work a few weeks in the tele-Veranus Haynes and wife, who have

Jan. 16.

been spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Eilen Higgins, have re-turned to Bayside.

EAST ORLAND. Elmer Leach is visiting his brother Walter. T. F. and F. P. Mason were in Bangor

Saturday. Mrs. Flora Dorr visited her daughter, Miss Bertha Dorr, in Brewer Saturday. School closed Friday after a term of

A. E. Marks and wife left Saturday for Portland, where they will spend the re-mainder of the winter. John Wilson, master of Highland grange, installed the officers of Alamoosook grange Saturday evening.