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A Bank Check is a Receipt!

The law recognizes it as such. Here, then, is still another reason why everyone, women as well as men, should maintain a bank account. Patrons of our institution are afforded every up-to-date banking convenience, as well as every safeguard for the protection of their funds. YOUR account is solicited.

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they undoubtedly would do so because of the many compliments they receive. There's never a day passes but what our patrons tell us how fine and tender our meats are, and how delicious they are in flavor. Speaks well for our meatbuying judgment, doe-n't it? Why don't YOU buy ALL your meats of us?

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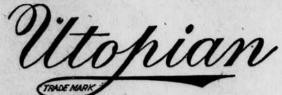
A limited number of patterns at Sc DOUBLE ROLL. Last year's patterns that were 25c, now 10c. Some numbers at 5c Double Roll.

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Mrs C I welch—Household goods for sale.
Eastern Steamship Co—Change in schedule.
Burrin Nationa: bank—Banking.
E G Moore—Apothecary.
Patrics Kearns—Groceries and fruits.
J A Thompson—Stationery, books, etc.
Last Hasping. Mr.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

BAR HARBOR, ME:

H Judson Fox-Road wagon, raking machine, our board, etc, for sale.

BROOKLIN, ME:

The Rines Co - Spring suits, coats, dress goods, etc.

PORTLAND ME:
Equitable Life Assurance Society—Insuran e education. KEYNE, N H: Peerless Casual y Co-Insurance.

> SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST OFFICE. In effect October 10, 1964

MAILS RECEIVED. FROM EAST-11.56 a m and 6.13 p m. FROM EAST-11.56 a m, 5.35 and 9 47 p m.

MAIL CLOSES AT POST-OFFICE. Going West-1: 20 a m, 5 and 9 p m. Gotne East-7 a m and 5.30 p m. No Sunday rains.

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.

Arno Laffin has gone to Boston for employment.

Ferdinand Wardwell of Stark, N. H., is in the city.

L. B. Deasy, of Bar Harbor, was in the city yesterday.

The high school opened Monday after s week's vacation. Judge O. P. Cunningham, of Bucks-

port, is in the city. Mrs. George E. Greeley will entertain at

whist this evening. Judge E. E. Chase, of Bluehill, was in

Ellsworth yesterday. Three persons united with the Method-

st church last Sunday. Miss Annie Louise Lord spent last week

with her parents in Holden. The literature club will meet with Miss M. A. Greely next Monday evening.

Miss Clio M. Chilcott is spending he vacation with her mother in this city.

Ralph H. Condon, postmaster of South Brooksville, was in Ellsworth yesterday.

J. H. Brimmer entertained several gentlemen friends at whist Monday evening. The Epworth league will have a supper at Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday even-

Miss Bernice Giles will entertain s group of her young friends to-morrow

Miss Georgia Foster, a student at Mt Holyoke college, is spending her vacation

Rowe, Jude, Knowlton, Parcher and Joy, Bowdoin boys, are spending their vacation

Miss Muriel Davis, of Boston, is in Ellsworth, the guest of Miss Margaret

J. W. Nealley and Thomas J. Holmes, who have been dangerously ill, have so far

recovered as to be out. Miss Abbie Crowe has returned to

Ellsworth for the spring millinery season. She is with Miss Connick.

Samuel Moore and wife have moved ome out of the woods, where they have

been for the past six months. The ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with

Mrs. J. M. Adams next Tuesday. Mrs. R. S. Higgins, of Brewer, was in

the city Monday, called here by the death of her uncle, Luther C. Hastings. Miss Helen L. Campbell and Miss Annie

Mitchell returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Beverly, Mass. A supper will be given by the ladies of

the Unitarian church in the vestry this evening at 6. The public is invited. Mrs. W. W. Morrison will entertain a

party of friends this evening in honor of Mrs. C. E. Whitmore, of Bar Harbor. A \$25 prize story, written by Miss Louise

Dutton, a senior at Vassar college, was recently published in the Vassar Miscellany. The various committees of the City hose

company are hard at work arranging the Easter Monday programme which will be given in connection with its annual ball

Adbertisements.

Cream,

Ice Cream Soda,

COLLEGE ICES.

CORNER OPP. POSTOFFICE.

Monday, April 24. Instead of the cus tomary minstrel performance this year the programme will be made up of vaude-

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Harry C. Woodward left Saturday for Eastport, where he has accepted a position as foreman of the cutting-room of a shoe factory.

Mrs. L. D. Foster returned yesterday from Portland, where she has been for several weeks the guest of her son, George The Alliance of the Unitarian church

will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon. Influence." Subject: "Unconscious Melvin O. Flood, of Fairfield, who had

acquaintances in this city, died March 16, of appendicitis. He was twenty-seven M. S. Smith has entered the employ of B. B. Walker as bookkeper. Mr. Smith,

for the past year, has been bookkeeper for Floyd & Haynes. Esoteric lodge exemplified the second degree before District-Deputy Whittaker

last Thursday evening. A banquet was served after the work. A son was born to Howard F. Butler and wife, of Boston, March 30-Howard F., jr. Mrs. Butler is the daughter of Dr.

O. M. Drake, of Boston. Rev. J. P. Simonton will preach next Sunday at the morning service to the Daughters of Liberty who will attend in a

body. There will be special music. Union river is clear of ice, but the bay is still frozen over from Alley's cove down to Newbury Neck. A good wind is all

that is now wanted to open up navigation. James S. Eaton, of Burlington, Vt., former Ellsworth boy, passed through the city Thursday on his way to Sedgwick to see his aged mother, who is seriously

A supper will be served at the Baptist vestry this evening. The committee in charge of the affair are Mrs. E. T. Salisbury, Mrs. J. P. Langley and Mrs. Abbie

Charles M. Higgins and J. Harry Brown, who went to Brockton last week in search of employment, returned this week, positions for cutters being, at present, very scarce.

W. R. Pattangall, of Machias, the "S. A. D. Smith. 'of Meddybemps, whose letters in the Machias Union have created great interest throughout the State, was in the cif last Friday. W. E. Whiting and family are soon to

vacate the Cushman house on Franklin street, and will make their home with Mrs. Whiting's parents, J. F. Knowlton and wife, on Church street. The Ellsworth festival chorus will re-

ume rehearsals at Manning hall on

Thursday evening, April 13. A full attendance is earnestly requested. New members may join at this time. The following parts have been assigned for the graduation exercises of the senior

the high school: Salutatory, Helene B. Bellatty; valedictory, Margaret L. Dresser; history, A. Ruth Fields. The regular meeting of Lygonia lodge will be held this evening, and that of Eso teric lodge to-morrow evening. A full

attendance at both lodges is desired, as matters of importance will come up. Miss Isabel Hall, of Washington, arness trip. She will return Saturday and

will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Barlow Hall, and her brother Barlow. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stanton are receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter born in Auburndale, Mass., on April 1. Mrs. Stanton was Annie, daugh-

ter of Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Joy, of this city. Laurel Poor was before Judge Peters Monday charged by Mrs. Sarah McMullin with stealing two hens and a rooster. The evidence seemed to substantiate the charge, and Poor was sent to jail for ten

Good Will council, J. O. A. M., will participate in the Grand Army parade on Memorial Day. It was decided at a recent meeting of the order, should the officers of the G. A. R. see fit to accept the proposition. It was gladly accepted.

Judge L. A. Emery has accepted an invitation to address the senior class of the high school at its graduation exercises in June. The Lotus quartette, of Lewiston, has been engaged for the afternoon exercises, also for the evening concert.

Dr. and Mrs. Grindal C. Gardner, of Bangor, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Eva Blanche to Harry L. Crabtree, of Ellsworth. The ceremony will take place at St. John's Episcopal church, Bangor, on Monday, April 24, at 8 p. m.

The whist and dancing party given by the Unitarian society in Odd Fellows hall last Wednesday was largely attended. Whist was the entertainment from 8 to 9.30, then a farce entitled "Wooing Under Difficulties", and dancing. Refreshments were served

Miss Jane L. Brownell, principal of the Baldwin school for girls, Bryn Mawr, Pa., was in the city last week in consultation with A. M. Foster relative to the building of a cottage at Hancock Point. While here Miss Brownell was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Emery.

The Ellsworth Lumber Co. has cut during the past winter about 1,000,000 feet of hardwood-the largest amount of hardriver. Last spring about one-fourth this quantity was successfully driven, and SHERMAN'S BOAT WORKS, BROOKLIN, ME, STATE STREET,

Dainty Foods Demand It

Abbertisements.

IN EVERY Receipt that calls for cream of tartar, soda, or baking powder, use the Royal Baking Powder. Better results will be obtained because of the absolute purity and great leavening strength of the Royal. It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome. It is always reliable and uniform in its work.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

there is little doubt that this spring's drive will also be successful. The lumber will be worked up in the factory of the Ells-Hardwood Co.

Next Friday evening there will be a dancing party at Old Fellows hall under the auspices of Nokomis Rebekah lodge Invitations have been issued, but all Odd Fellows and their ladies are welcome whether they receive invitations or not Music by Higgins' orchestra.

Miss Ethel Hodgkins, who was employed at the State-house, Augusta, during the legislative session as stenographer to the secretary of the Senate, has gone to Boston, where she will take a vacation before returning to Ellsworth, where she fills a similar position in the office of Hale &

The coffee party at the Congregationa vestry last Thursday evening was a most enjoyable affair. A feature of the evening was Dr. Mary L. Burnham's talk on medical mission work in China. Dr. Burnham left Monday for a lecturing tour in New York state, after which she will visit Kentucky.

Harold H. Clark, son of A. W. Clark and wife, of this city, who has been for five years in the employ of the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass., has been promoted to a responsible position in the power and mining department of the company's main works which are located at Schenectady, N. Y.

Next Tuesday at 10 o'clock the April term of supreme judicial court for Hancock county will convene. Justice Henry C. Peabody, of Portland, will preside. It is predicted that many cases, both civil and criminal, will be called. The Robbins murder case may be brought to the attention of the grand jury, and if that body finds an indictment there will be lively times ahead

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.

Friday, April 7 - Prayer meeting at Sunday, April 9 — Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday s chool at 11.45. Epworth league at 6.30 Preaching at 7 p. m.

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

Sunday, April 9 — Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Praise and preaching service at 7 p. m.
Bible study and prayer service at 7.30 Friday evening. CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Sunday, April 9 — Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45.
Prayer and conference meeting on Friday evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN.
Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, April 9—Service at 10.30 a. m Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Prof. A. H. Morong, piano-forte tuner, will be n Ellsworth each month. Prof C. E. Monaghan will receive prompt at

Advertisements.

House=

Cleaning



Helps. Here are a few of the things that help to make house-cleaning easy and others that you will need in packing away winter clothes. Good dis-nectants should be used freely in the Spring sonse-cleaning.

Moth Balls, Moth Balls,
Borax,
Chloride of Lime,
Copperas, - 10c
Gum Camphor, 10c
Furniture Polish,
Johnson's prepared Wax for floors
and interior fluish,
Solution Chlorides, a disinfectant
and deodorizer,
25c

and deodorizer,
Aromatic napthaline & camphor, 15c
10c, 15c Strong ammonia, - 10c, 1 Cream shampoo paste, to remove dust from hair after house-cleaning is done,

G. A. PARCHER, Apothecary, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

FOR SALE

One second-hand

Knox Marine Gasoline Engine; wood ever cut in one season on Union is h. p., 3 cylinder. A bargain for some one. No reasonable offer refused. Inquire at

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, April 5, at the Unitarian vestry-Supper by the ladies at 6 o'clock. Friday, April 7, at Odd Fellows hallociable by Nokomis Rebekah lodge. In-

Monday, April 24, Hancock hall -Annual concert, ball and supper of the City Hose Co. Particulars later.

Monday, May 8, Hancock hall - Minstrel show by members of St. Joseph's Catholic society. Particulars later.

Adbertisements.

KEARNS Keeps on Kutting!

This time he has cut into the price of Canned Goods-has taken a wonderfully big slice off the top-and in consequence now presents these two EXTRA SPECIAL values:

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Tomatoes,

CANNED

7c per Can.

Strawberries, 10c per Can.

The wise buyers will rush right in for these goods; YOU'D BETTER BE A WISE BUYER!

PATRICK KEARNS,

Main St., Ellsworth.

FIELD Garden Flower

Headquarters, as everybody

12 Varieties of Field Grass. 17 Varieties of Peas.

Beans, Seed Onions, Potatoes.

Too many varieties of flower seeds to mention in detail.

All seeds new, fresh and of finest quality,

F. B. AIKEN

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning April 9.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE. opic.-What does Christ's life show us out the Father?-John xiv, 6-24.

Before the coming of Christ the people of God had but a faint conception of God as their Father. The Old Testament revelations of God set forth His power, his relation to His people as a covenant maker and keeper and such attributes as His eternity and holiness rather than His fatherhood. The titles used to designate God were Elohim. Jehovah, "the I am," rather than the more endearing name of Father. But Christ changed this conception in the New Testament. Old Testament titles gave way to that of "Father." Christ taught His disciples to pray "Our Father," and this was the name which He most frequently used in addressing God. In prayer He addressed God as "Father," and in conversation with others this was the title used. In the pas sage before us from John He uses this appellation no less than sixteen times and in doing so revealed to us much important truth concerning the Father. From Christ here we may learn:

1. The way to the Father. And this way is none other than Christ Himself. "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me." Christ makes it possible for sinful man to make his way back to God. But for His atoning death upon the cross man's reconciliation with God would be impossible. But now He is "the door," "the way," and if we will secent His sacrifice for us we can get back to God, our Heavenly Father. And in no other way can it be done How important, then, that we accept the ample provision made in Christ'

2. The unity of God the Father and of God the Son. The doctrine of the Trinity is an insoluble mystery. cannot comprehend it or explain it, yet the fact is a very clear revelation of Scripture, as can be seen in the pas sage before us so far as the Father and Son are concerned. To Philip's inquiries Jesus said, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father," and again, "I am in the Father and the Father in Me," and to prove His assertion Christ eppealed to His works. His works were divine. His life was free from What could He have been, then, but divine? And, there being but one God, He and the Father must be one. though mysterious truth: Then the Father in giving the Son for the world gave Himself, and back of the power of Christ is the power of God, able to sustain us amid the trials and hardships of life.

3. The Father's perpetual interest in His children. From Him they were to receive power. By Him their prayers were to be answered, and in answer the prayer of Christ the Father was to send them the Comforter, even the Spirit of truth. These blessings are ours today. Are we availing ourselveof them and living up to them?

BIBLE READINGS. Isa, ix, 6; Jer. xxxi, 0; Matt. v, 10, 48; vi. 9; vii. 21; xxvi. 36-45; Luke xi. 2; John vi, 38-45; xv, 1-9; Rom. viii. 14-17; I John iii, 1-3.

Recognition Day at Baltimore.

One of the most interesting features of the great international convention at Baltimore next July will be a mem orable recognition day on Monday, July 10, when conspicuous gains and good work along various lines of Chris tian effort will receive recognition The object of this is not to laud in dividuals or societies, but to promote the spirit of service for Christ and the church, to encourage faithful effort and to stimulate the zeal of all. All banners previously given for the increase to Baltimore. Other banners will be given to states that have recently made their 10 per cent gain, and stars and crescents will be given to those states that have gained additional percentages. A list of all unions, district and local, that have made a 10 per cent gain in societies since Nov. 1, 1904. counting juniors and intermediates, senior societies, neighborhood societies, mothers' societies and all other kinds of genuine Christian Endeavor societies. will be announced. A pennant for the union banner marked "For Progress In Christian Endeavor, 1904-05," will be

To the Work!

given to these unions.

And now we are in the harness again The vacation is over. The new year with its splendid possibilities stretches before us. Let us begin aright. This will mean to look carefully into our own hearts. Shall we not each put the questions to himself: "Am I in perfect accord with God? Do I desire above all things else the progress of His king Nor let us leave this dealing with self until our souls fairly throb with a holy zeal. Be sure of this, our work shall count for little if we are not right with God .- Rev. Dr. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck.

The Reorganized Society.

[Written for an Ohio society that died and has recently been reorganized.] Before my house there stood a tree, Its branches waving full and free, Its shadows flecked with bits of sun, Its boughs with blossoms overrun.

The tree grew sick one droughty spell; Half formed, the scanty foliage fell; Too soon the starving leaves turned

And then, alas, they cut it down!

My yard it was a lonesome place Without the tree's delightful grace; No time of fruitful blossoming, No place for birds to nest and sing.

So now I have another tree Bet where the former used to be; A younger tree, whose eager roots Are bold with hope of flowers and fruits. And if the stripling chance to fail,

Its leaves grow flabby, scant and pale, I'll fertilize the soil a bit And keep the ax away from it. -Amos R. Wells.

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

THE AMERICAN. Ellsworth, Me.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. You never can tell when you send a word-Like an arrow shot from a bow By an archer blind—be it cruel or kind, Just where it will chance to go. It may pierce the heart of your dearest friend, Tipped with its poison or baim;

stranger's heart in life's great mart

It may carry its pain or its calm You never can tell when you do an act Just what the result will be; But with every deed you are sowing a seed; Though its harvest you may not Each Findly act is an acorn dropped In God's productive soil;

grow,
And shelter the brows that toll.

You never can tell what your thoughts will do In bringing you hate or love; For thoughts are things, and their airy wings Are swifter that carrier doves.

Though you may not know, yet the tree shall

They follow the law of the universe, Each thing must create its kind; And they speed o'er the track to bring you back Whatever went out from your mind -Selected by E. P. W.

Dear M. B. Friends:

Greetings of the spring to you all. The skies are a softer blue, the clouds are fleecy and light, some robins have been hopping over the brown fields, and a sparrow sang a solo all about spring the other morning.

Just for this week think of that side of it. Next week-if you must-discuss the turning of carpets, the mud on the kitchen floor; the winter's accumulation of dust, and the need of an abundance of soap and water.

If the ice has thawed in the milk-pans, the following letter from "Susan" will not come amiss. It is one of those that has been awaiting a place in the column for

To Aunt Madge and Sisters of the M. B. C.: When I was a young one I used to erjoy breaking through the ice in milk-pans about this time of the year and getting the cold milk to drink; and so, as I have to-day read accounts of cold and stormy weather on the Atlantic coast, I can see rows of milk-pans on the milk-room shelve- in the old home, and the bg iron spoon I u-ed in breaking up milk ice Never has milk since tasted so good.

I cannot deny that I often wander back is thought to those young-onedays of my life, and I can see how essential they were to me. They were the roetlets working their way down into the foundation soil, so that girinood, then wo manhood later could develo,, and so become a living tree, with branches, leaves, buds, blos

I am sometimes lost in wonder when I find myself contemplating the unfolding qualities of a young one, and of what he or she is capable of making of himself or herself; and so I think the housekeeper should look well to her laurels in the direction of training young ones; for herein lies the future of home, and what the ome is along this line will be society, state and nation.

Young ones learn much at home that they carry with them upon the stage of active life. Upon this stage they play well or poor, good or bad, as they are taught, for their young minds are very susceptible to every influ to bear or play upon them in their young-one

l amivery fond of almost all kinds of appetizing eatables, and I get my share of them usually (when I come upon them; yet still I have an idea that we spend too much time and energy on the eating part of our household duties, and leave undone those weightier mat-ters pertaining to and affecting our daily existence and the future of our lives.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters

How very acceptably the M. B. C. has been filled since the beginning of the new year, and so many new|members have been added to the 'clan" that it looks now as though the reunion this year might be a jubilee indeed, and that it inis year might to a would require a long table and a pile of dishes to accommodate the members and their "Johns". I heard one "John" say that he thought that June would be a good month to meet.

I was sorry to hear that; Aunt "Maria , had

I was sorry to beat than, but am very such bad success with their hams, but am very glad for her that her home was spared. I hope that Dell's rheumatism is all cured by this tin It will surely not be for lack of remedies if it is not. I would like to tell her that I use the "copper patch" to mend the ware with and find it a very handy article to have in the house.

I was interested in Meb's story about the little child. I always pity little folks who are gov-erned by big felks who have no sympathy for their childish griefs. I think that their troubles are just as real to them as those which older

people have to bear. I have often thought this: If the goo mothers who write for the M. B. C. would give some of their best methods of managing children, that it might be helpful to some of the nexperienced mothers, and interesting to other readers of the column.

I agree with Wol in being surprised that not any one has mentioned "The Simple Life". I have read it. I like it and believe in its teach

I have tried the tart recipe which H. O. B. sent and pronounce it excellent. I can recommend Erne Stine's recipe for molasses cookies, for it is a favorite of mine and I often use it for hard

I will send an original recipe for doughnuts, but I will not warrant them to be first-rate

COFFEE DOUGHNUTS—One-half cup each o molasses, strong coffee and sugar, i egg. I table spoonful of melted lard or butter, I teaspoonfu of soda. & teaspoonful of salt, cinnamon or any other spice to suit taste. Flour enough to make a soft dough.

ALEXIA. It is a real pleasure to hear again from

Alexia. We are glad she is able to write us occasionally. I am going to try the coffee doughnuts some time.

Aunt L., to whom we give a cordial welcome, comes with a new way of making a rug. I should think it would look like the knit rugs after they have been ravelled and also it could be made quite quickly.

Dear Aunt Madge: This is the season for rug making. I have store - Adut.

Adbertisements. **OPERATION AVOIDED**

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating strikes terror to her heart, and

our hospitals are full of women coming

for ovarian or womb operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases ovarian and womb trouble cured Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margret Merkley of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had ovarian trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing down pains, leucorrhœa, don't neglect yourself: try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

been thinking I would write the M. B. C. at ters, how my neighbor make serviceable rucfrom old carpet. With a piece of burisp, the size desired, the edge turned in and secured, she cuts worn carpet, just a grain larger than foun dadon, on the bias three or four layers. Basting all together, she proceeds to stitch on machine following outline of rug, rows an inch or an inches and a Quarter spare.

When this is done, she cut- midway of the bins edges, slightly, gives it a shake, and it is ready for use. This may not be new to others, AUNT L.

Dear Grandma G., it seems good to hear from you again. I am glad you have mentioned the "Simple Life". I thought I would read it when it was all completed, but have not done so yet.

SURRY, March 27, 1905. Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:

One of the sisters mentioned that no one had of the "Simple Life". I have read it and think it good. It is what every one should have to make life erjoyable. Living simple or natural, not putting on airs, but easy pleasant ways, and speaking so as to be understood by se who are hard to comprehend differen views as understood by those of more intelli. gent minds and better education, not using high-flown words and many adjectives to ex press more meaning.

idea is: Be plain. The easiest way ideas are ex read it, as it is not a fascinating looking story

"Be sincere moderate, sin ple in the expres-sion of your feelings and opinions in private and in public alike, never pass beyond bounds, give out faitafully what is within you. The simpler things are said the stronger are the terms."

Please, dear mothers, read chapter 10 and 13 if o more, as they are for the family. I cannot place Sadie, she speaks of knowing me.

etters, I will not, but will thank Aunt Madge, Eather, Meb and Anon for their presents. They were useful and pleasant. O, how many friends and blessings I have to thank the dear Father

I think that Au t Madge will have her heart and hands full if she snawers all the l tters and sends prese to to all her nieces, as they are multiplying fast. Love to all the fan ily.

If Aunt Madge's time could expand as much as her heart the nieces would hear from her by personal letter more fre-

GRANGE MEETING.

April Session of Hancock Pomona at Orland on the 22d.

The April session of the Hancock Pomona grange will be held at Orland on the 22d. Following is the programme: Opening exercises

Response Homer Lowell, Penobscot

Question: How shall we interest our boys and young men in agriculture? Leader.....Fred Buck

Call to order with music Conferring fifth degree

Question: Why will not farmers organize subordinate grange represented

Entertainment by host grange Closing in fifth degree The May meeting will be held at East Sullivan on the 12th.

John J. Shannon, of Bangor, for a lifting Eczema, seald head, bives, tichiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, perma-nently cured. Donn's Olitiment. At any drug

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BLUEBERRY CULTURE.

How the Maine Canners Have Built

Up a Novel Industry. grazing sections throughout the West an old and well-known custom is that of burning the dry grass to improve the next year's pasture. Formerly the fires were allowed to spread and burn themselves out at will, and the practice resulted in great forest destruction. Happily for the forests, the burning is now more carefully done when it is done at all, and on the whole the custom is falling into disuse. In Maine a practice of burning exists which is local to that State, novel in character, and has nothing to do with grazing. The burning is to assist blueberry culture by causing the bushes to sprout vigorously and clearing the ground of other growth.

About 1870 a factory for canning blueberries was located in Maine, and as it prospered it was; followed by others. In 1885 and again |in 1899 similar factories and canning companies were established, until to-day blueberry raising and canning is an important industry in this State. To supply the increasing demand blueberry bush areas have been corstantly enlarged, until now "blueberry barrens" cover some 2,600 acres in Hanock and Washington counties. A century ago these blueberry barrens

were, for the most part, covered by a dense forest, chiefly of white pine and spruce. The forest was thinned by lumbering the pine, and the increased amount of light permitted new kinds of undergrowth to get a foothold. Fire, as almost invariably happens, followed the lumbering, the rest of the original stand was underbrush and weeds taking possession of the ground, together with a stand of birch, poplar, red maple and other harddlings.

As the fires continued to occur, this hardwood growth became scrubby and ground became a true barren, covered with a growth of blueberry bushes, sweet fern, fretful days. brake, bunchberry, goldenrod, and sheep laurel. With the ground in such condition its best use is for blueberry culture.

The blueberry owner divides his fand The first year after the land is burned over the blueberry bushes sprout and grow a few inches. The second year they yield a full crop of berries. third season the crop is small and of little

which they can be burned most effectively. Under this system of blueberry culture has been properly done, the same tracts fifty years without showing any decrease in the yield. But if the land is burned over at the wrong time of the year, or the aration. roots of the bushes are badly injured by fire, many years are required to restore the productive capacity of the tract.

The best time for burning is when the melting snow leaves the ground wet and the tops of the bushes dry. After May 10 day and generation. burning is very injurious, unless the spring is exceptionally late.

the bluberry lands in Maine, except some tages to be censorious. small twenty-five or fifty-acre private holdings. Pickers from company lands get three cents a quart, while private owners receive about six to eight cents a quart for their berries. The picking season lasts six weeks.

A rapid picker makes from \$1 to \$8 a day; if he has a large family to help him it is not unusual for him to make \$600 cr \$800 in the six weeks. This makes the industry very popular among the pickers, Quackenbos says such only tends to and increases the danger that forest fires weaken the effect one wishes to convey. The will be set or permitted to burn through good timber in order to increase the ex-

In addition to the 2,600 acres of present barrens, there are in Hancock county over 5,000 acres which have been reduced almost to a barren condition. Here, if necessary, this industry could be profitably extended. But when lumbering and ares have not materially depleted the forests, the land should be continued under forest cover and the stand improved.

The opportunity is ample for a proper extension of blueberry culture without invading valuable forest lands, which should be protected from fire. The wisest policy is to utilize the present blueberry barren areas to the fullest extent. and not to encroach further upon the forests, except as the growth of the industry makes it profitable to take old cut-over lands for this purpose.

MAINE CLUB BOOMS.

Two Hundred Names Added to Large Membership Roll.

If there has ever existed any doubt as to the success of the State of Maine club, of Boston, in its new venture of leasing the spacious quarters of the Twentieth Century club on the corner of Somerset street and Ashburton place, it has been entirely dispelled by the deluge of applications for membership which have poured in upon the executive committee since the announcement, late in February. week over 200 new names were added, making a total of almost 400, of which about 375 are active members.

Among the non-resident members are ome of Maine's most prominent citizens, including Atty. Gen. Hannibal E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, Judge Clarence Hale, of Portland, Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell, of the supreme court, and the Hon. William T. Haines, of Waterville.

The club expects to move early in June into the new quarters which are receiving a thorough overhauling. There will be a large banquet ball on the second floor, while on the lower floor will be installed two cafes. Several private bedrooms may provided for use of members. The club will have all leading periodicals, in-

cluding Maine papers.

At the last election of the club Guy Murchie was elected president, and Luther C. Greenleaf, secretary, Ex.-Gov. John D. Long is one of the directors.

THE BABY IN SPRING.

BY MARY ANNABLE FANTON.

What a worry its little life can be when the first mild days come, when the weather is too warm for winter flannels and too cool for soft thin summer clothes; when everything irritates the skin and the temper, and when grown folks grow unaccountably cross and unsympathetic! Just fancy how any of us would feel to be as uncomfortable as possible, and not be able to help ourselves, or to tell anyone how miserable we were, and to be thought cross when we were really being very brave about prickly heat, bunchy woolens

and heavy clothes. Physicians are agreeing nowadays that much of baby's comfort depends upon his clothes, that they should be light and loose and not too warm and as few as possible, and short after the first few months Buttons are discarded, according to the modern baby doctor, and ruffles and puffs, and trains, so to speak, and jeweled pins and thick hoods and weighty cloaks; and fairy-like gossamer garments substituted, with soft nainsook slips, and mull dresses and finest French flannel, cobwebby knitted tiny things and quaint pretty caps with a rosebud at each ear, wool chiffon veils, and so on through the long list of fine dainty garments.

And with the wardrobe made cool and comfortable for spring, with silk instead of wool and flannel instead of eider down the next consideration is the small child's bath and nursery ways.

It is not sufficient for the sweetest young mother to love giving baby his morning bath. She may be tender and affectionate and devoted, but destroyed, and the undergrowth was still will yell just the same if the water is further altered, a great variety of valuele: a hard, the skin tender, and the combination irritating.

It is really very important indeed that baby's bath should invariably be in soft water. I Hard water chafes the skin, often breaks it and renders it susceptible to every sort of infantile eruption. Or was finally entirely eliminated, and the just the chafing without any more serious difficulty means troubled nights and

If it is not possible to get rain water for the nursery, put a teaspoonful of dissolved pure borax powder in a small bath-tub half filled with water. This weak sointo three portions; each year he picks lution of borax will not only keep the the berries from one portion, burns an- skin smooth and white, but will cleanse other portion, and allows the third to it antiseptically. It is also actually invigorating to the skin, and so to the

It will aid in curing any skin eruption The that may have already appeared, and is soothing to any summer skin difficulties value, and the bushes reach a condition in that come from heating food or unfiltered water.

It is an excellent plan to wash nursing the land does not run out with constant bottles and all of baby's dishes in a solu use for the same crop. Where the burning tion somewhat stronger, say a teaspoonful of borax to a basin of water, and some have grown blueberries continously for very modern mothers, with an important knowledge of hygiene, wash nursery walls and furniture with the same simple prep-

> With a daily hygienic bath, and simple, pretty and comfortable clothes, the twentieth century baby of advanced ideas can crow very loudly over the times of misery which its proud parents endured in their

But it is really too happy and well and cosy to indulge in unkind comparison, too The canning companies own most of busy making the best of its own advan-

Noted Veterinarian Dead.

The Baltimore Sun of March 25 announces the death of one of the most widely known experts on the diseases of cattle and other animals in this country-Dr. Robert Ward, of Baltimore. He was state veterinarian under five successive governors. Under his management the work of this department was greatly enlarged, and means of prevention of animal diseases formulated by him which had not before been discovered

He was a writer for years on agricultural time of the fire last year. For more than a year he had been in failing health, and for the last two months suffered greatly from a complication of liver and kidney complaints.

Dr. Ward was born in England seventy years ago, the son of a wealthy lumber merchant. His parents decided to send him to the Royal college of veterinary surgery, London, where he was graduated in 1865.

He came to Baltimore in 1883 and about a month after his arrival was appointed by Gov. Hamilton, State veterinarian. He was for a time established in Manchester, Eng., but his renown as a veterinarian spread to America, and he was asked to come to this country and become a professor of a college in Philadelphia.

Dr. Ward presented to the pathological department of the Johns Hopkins university a large collection of the enlarged drawings he had made from microscopic investigation of diseases of animals and other specimens he had accumulated during his extensive experience.

Dr. Ward was married forty-five years ago to Miss Sheppard, of England, who survives him. He had no children or relatives in this country; in England leaves three brothers-John, Reuben and George.

During his last serious illness he was attended by Dr. Hoffman, of Baltimore, and Dr. George A. Neal, of Baltimore medical college, class of 1905, between whom and himself and wife had existed a close mutual friendship for the last year Dr. Neal has been in Baltimore, and who was with him in his last hours. Dr. Ward was a Mason, belonging to the English branch. He was buried from the Protestant Episcopal church of the Messiah

State Superintendent W. W. Stetson has received several requests from Massachusetts superintendents for permission to use a section of the last report of schools as a text-book in the reading course for their teachers.

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The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. In Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live column, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make 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 Frances E. Willard memorial meeting, which was also a union meeting of the two churches in this place, was well attended, the programme, consisting of music, readings, etc., being well carried out. Mr. Hargrove, of the Baptist church, gave a sketch of Miss Willard's life, and Mr. Hemenway, of the Episcopal church, gave an interesting address on: "While God removes the workers, the work still remains," The W. C. T. U. here is still alive, and though not much is heard from it is working in a quiet way.

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A Love Song.

O passionate past, with its roses so sweet, And the days that were golden and long, O God! I would lay all life's gems at time's feet, Just to hear once again the old song

That breathed on the languorous night the glad With its burden of love-only this-To live as I lived in that beaven-born dream,

That came through the gates of a kiss! O love that I loved in the days that are dead! O heart, where my faith was so strong!

grope through the shadows for hope that hath For a love that hath wandered among Come back from the sorrowfu' past to these arms

With the memories tender that throng! The nights are so filled with spirit's alarms, And the days are so lonely, so long!

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MELODY DIVINE

By BELLE MANIATES

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Edith Wilmot looked into the open fire, whose soft glow intensified her elear cut features and softened the meditative restraint in her beautiful eyes. It was the night of her return home after an enforced absence abroad of six years, which time had been devoted to the care of an invalid father. Since his death had occurred, two years before, she had aimlessly traveled and visited, until now she had decided to open her old home, so long closed.

On Arnold Graves, organist of St. Paul's and teacher of plane, her young girlish fancy had centered its dreams. The two hours spent weekly under his tutclage before she had gone abroad had been very happy ones to her. She had met her teacher of music sociatly. and their friendship had been fast merging into a closer relation when fate had intervened in the shape of the family physician, who had ordered Mr. Wilmot to Switzerland, where their sojourn had been prolonged beyond their original plans.

Edith had carried on a spasmodic correspondence with Arnold Graves; but, owing to his sensitiveness, her natural restraint and the lack of propinquity, their relations had not changed.

Constantly on her journey home had come the question to her mind whether he would find in the woman of twentysix what had seemed to please him in the girl of twenty. She had written to him en route and asked him to call that evening. He had done so, and now, after his departure, she sat before the fire musing on their meeting.

She had in these years sometimes feared lest her girlish inexperience had read him wrong and invested him with qualities that lived only in her own fancy. She thought she would almost prefer not to meet him again than to suffer the loss of her illusions. But now her broadened nature and wider experience found him to be all she had webt him and more She knew too that her youthful feeling for him had quickly and suddenly become some thing else-something that was stronger for its long duration. She never had felt quite sure of the place she occupied in his thoughts and feelings. but tonight she had seen a strange light in his eyes when he looked at Perchance the expression had been there in the days long ago and she had been too ignorant to translate

She had pursued her musical studies while abroad, and Arnold had asked her to come to his studio the next merning and play to him. She went at the appointed hour, and after playing a few selections there suddenly entered a most beautiful young girl.

"Miss Wilmot," introduced Graves "let me present my ward and pupil. Miss Beth Forbes. I want you to hear her sing," he explained to Edith.

Then, turning to the girl, he asked her to go into the adjoining room and

look for a certain aria.

He had written casually of a distant cousin who had been left to his guardianship, but she had supposed his ward to be a mere child. Beth returned with the music. So charmingly did she render the aria that Edith felt her heart going out to her, though with conflicting sensations. Riding home she sank listlessly back in the carriage with a dull throb of pain in her heart. She passed a most wretched day, full of sharpened doubts. It seemed to her that Beth lacked no charm and that no man could withstand such loveliness.

When they entered the music room with Arnold's ruling passion was music, and he must love the girl for her voice

She wondered if Beth cared for him. She had seen nothing in the girl's manner to indicate that she had anything more than an ordinary affection of a pupil for her teacher, but then she was young, and her innocent heart had probably not yet awakened. . Edith found herself consumed with an intense curiosity to know more of Arnold's young protegee. Yielding to a sudden impulse, she sent Beth a note asking her to spend the following day with her.

Beth accepted eagerly, and, flattered by having aroused the interest of an older, more accomplished woman, she was responsive in the highest degree to Edith's advances.

In discussing a popular novel Beth nalvely asserted that the woman did

not love the man. "What do you know about love.

Beth?" demanded Edith.

Nothing; only from looking on. Arnold says that when I sing love songs I tear passion to tatters and that I never can express the song of the heart until I have been in love."

They say a pupil never learns to sing until she falls in love with her teacher. Mr. Graves has taught you to sing, hasn't he?"

Yes; he understands voice training. But I'll never learn to sing love songs if I have to fall in love with him first!" "Do you think him so impossible

"For me, yes! Arnold doesn't think of me as a person with an individuality. To him I am a voice. If I couldn't sing I'd be devoid of interest in his eyes. He regards me as a scientist does his specimens."

She paused for a reply. Receiving none, she continued: "Did you ever hear any of his music-

al compositions?" "Yes. They are exquisite." They have all been dainty, simple

little numbers, but his last work is far different. It is classical." "Has it been published?"

"Not yet. He has just finished it. I'll tell you what we'll do. He is coming for me tonight, you know. When we are driving this afternoon we'll stop at the house and get the score. I know where it is."

In the evening when Arnold came Beth told him that she had the manuscript of his music.

"I am not in the mood to play it to-night," he said, hesitating. "You are not to play it," interposed

Beth. "I have heard it in all its different stages of composition, and 4 have it at my fingers' ends."

She seated herself at the plano and commenced playing. She was not an artist in the rendering of instrumental music, but she had great power of expression and a wonderful faculty of interpreting the composer's thoughts.

There was a power and strength in the opening bars which melted into a brilliant vivacity of execution and then finally glided into soft, reflective minor strains. From this was evoked a phantasmagoria of all the human passions. Dark, fierce, turbid dreams, an impassloned recitative, a thrilling tragedy, a graceful, insinuating subtlety thought, a song of peace, joy. sorrowall were expressed in the tenderness of melody refined and subdued. The theme was noble, the composition strong, the emotion genuine and the intensity dra-

The grandeur of the work was softened and made human by an exquisitely beautiful strain that from a background of sustained harmony ever oc-

When the last note died away there was a momentary silence like that which follows a benediction. Edith's face was ablaze with passion.

"The music divine," she said in a low

Arnold rose and crossed the room his face pale with excitement and agi-

"Tell me," he said to Edith, and there was something in his voice that made her heart beat quickly. "what

you think of it."
"It is hard to dissect such music as that," she replied softly. "There was a color tone in every note. I felt as if I were in a vast garden of flowers, overcome by a thousand scents.

Arnold looked at her curiously. "I did not know," he said, "that you were poetic or imaginative, nor did I dream," turning to Beth, "that your

fingers could be so expressive." "I have sat in the dark many a time listening to you as you played it," she "I could have played it from memory without the notes. It is Ar-nold himself," she murmured in an aside to Edith, "Arnold as he lets no one see him. He composed it in broken fragments, one day a snatch of gay melody, then a weird little cadenza or a dainty gavot, according to his mood, but always he played a most beautiful little melody that seemed to be ever with him. The 'song of the heart, nicht wahr?' Then he blended all these compositions so skillfully that a beautiful and complete harmony

"Beth," laughed Arnold, "you are a very precocious child!"

The precocious child gave further evidence of her claim to the appellation by asserting that the music had its charms when heard at a distance in the dark.

"If you and Edith will retire to the little reading room I will play it again and convince you I am right," she

They acted upon her suggestion, and Beth again rendered the passionate

music, smiling softly to herself. "I fancy this time," she mused, "that Miss Wilmot will imagine herself in garden of love instead of a garden

of flowers.' When she had finished the composition her hands wandered idly over the

Beth looked up quickly, and then, with a mischievous laugh, burst into a grand, triumphant wedding march.

There was a half whimsical, wholly loving expression in Edith's eyes as she kissed the young girl.

"You are a dear girl!" she murmured. "And a good guesser?" she queried. "Such a good guesser, Beth, that you shall sing at our wedding!"

The Tramp That Had to Take Water. A locomotive when taking water from a track tank looks as if it was going through a river. The water is dashed into spray and flies out on either side like the waves before a fast boat. Trainmen tell the story of a tramp who stole a ride on the front or "dead" platform of the baggage car of a fast train. This car was coupled to the rear end of the engine tender. It was quite a long run, without stops, and the engine took water from a track tank on the way. When the train stopped the tramp was discovered prone on the platform of the baggage car, half drowned from the water thrown back

when the engine took its drink on the "Here, get off!" growled the brake-

man. "What are you doing there?"
"All right, boss," sputtered the tramp. "Say," he asked after a moment, "what was that river we went through awhile ago?"-From "Stories of Inventors." by Russell Doubleday.

There are four swords belonging to the city of London-the sword of state borne before the lord mayor as the emblem of his civic authority (this is the sword which used to be surrendered to the sovereign at Temple Bar and when she came within the precincts of the corporation); the pearl sword, from the nature of its ornaments, which is carried before the lord mayor on all occasions of ceremony or festivity; a sword placed at the central criminal court above the lord mayor's chair; a black sword, to be used in Lent, on days of public fast and on the death of any of the royal family.

WEDNESDAY, April ', 14 5 A bushel of Liverpool sail shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island sait shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a pushes of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a busher of potatoes in good order and it for shipping, is 80 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 bounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta-baga surnlys and peas, 80 pounds; of corn, 95 pounds; of onlone 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parasips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

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

Butter continues scarce and will bring almort any price, The price ranges from 25c to 83 and

d the price gone up. Chickens bring from 20 to 28 cents and fowl from 15 to 10 cents.

Vegetables. Vegetables.

35:850 Turnips, bu
05 Beets, bu
2: Cabbare,
lb, 02 Carrota, bu
Beans—per qt—
Yellow-eye
Pea.

10@25 Oranges, doz .08 Lemons doz

Spruce, 1 25
Hemlock, 1 25
Hemlock, 1 25
Clapboards—per M—
Extra spruce, 24 25
Spruce, No. 1, 20 40
Clear pine, 25 20
Extra pine, 25 20
Ralls, per M 20
Lime, per cask 20
Lime, per cask 25
Brick, per M 7 211
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The fresh fish market is good this week and will probably continue so. There is no change

in prices. 12 # 14

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1 00 g1 25
Buttings, hard 5.00

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Corn, 1008 bag 1 29 Mixed teed, bag 1 Cracked corn, 120 Mixed teed, bag 1 Cracked corn, 120 Gluten meal, 130 Gluten meal, 1

THE TERM "IDIOT."

Meant a Private Person.

The word idiot is itself of interesting history. Its primary Greek significance was that of a private as distinguished from a public person. Our words idiom, idiosyncrasy, etc., are from the same root. The idjot in Greek was simply one not engaged in public affairs. The beginnings of the degradation of the word are shown in its application soon to the common people as distinguished from the upper classes. It was then applied to unprofessional and lay people and soon became the slurring title of the unskillful and awkward. By slow degrees it became applicable to the stupid and at last to the imbecile and idiot. As late as the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the word was still used in its earlier senses. This long sad history speaks indirectly of the pathetic history of the imbecile. If he was not killed or starved to death by neglect, etc., he was usually reduced to the condition of a beast either about the house or fields or was actually driven into the woods and forced to live in caves, among wild animals, etc. In 1799 Itard took a "wild boy" found in the forests of Aveyron and tried to teach him. The ability of the wild boys and wolf children to live and the number that did so shows that idiocy. as we have later learned, is of all de grees and that a mind may be various ly defective in some ways, even idiotic but in others with capabilities well preserved. Blind Tom, the pianist, and the large number of mathematic idiots are examples that show how far we are from understanding the real-nature of idlocy, and they more than suggest the partial retention of sound mentality of the defective, the possibility of selzing upon the one or few normal or even highly developed faculties and perhaps bringing others into co-ordination with them and to normality. The court fools and jesters of the olden times were often such partial idiots and defectives, and they truly lived upon their "wits," which were often better than those of their masters.—American Medicine.

"The average duration of human life is becoming greater." "Maybe so," answered the pessimist. "But wait till automobiles get a little cheaper."

THE FARMERS TELEPHONE.

Uses to which it is Put in Some Parts

of the Country.
Some amusing stories of the new uses to which t e telephone is put in Iowa are told in the April World's Work. A few of them follow:

Nearly every day some one invents or discovers a new use for it. One day the girl at "central" received this message: "Hello! Say, Central, I have put the receiver of the 'phone in the baby's cradle, and if she wakes up and cries, call me up at number seventy-one."

It must have been an unusually absentminded woman who sent in the message: "Oh, Central! Ring me up in fifteen minutes, so that I won't forget to take the bread out of the oven."

If some one finds it necessary to take a night train, the operator at the exchange will receive some such message as this: "Central, ring me up a half an hour before the 2.17 train in the morning. See if it's late before you call me, please."

Go into the exchange during a "rush period"-say, at nine o'clock in the morning-and you will see the telephone girl stand up, push her chair into a corner, and "throw" the plugs with which connections are made as fast as her arms can fly for an hour at a stretch. All she will have time to say to you will be: "Every woman in town is ordering things for dinner."

There are about thirty subscribers who are called regularly every morning by the telephone instead of by an alarm clock. The "central" girl is supposed to know the time of all railway trains, and if a train happens to be late, how many minutes behind time. She is often asked the time of day, because some one has let the clock run down. When there is an alarm of fire, "central" is supposed to know where it is. The exchange is just across the street from the fire-house, and fire alarms are often telephoned in-to the saving of valuable time.

Toward the end of a long, cold drive on a raw autumn day I was met at the gate by a farmer friend, with the words: "Come right in. The wife has some hot coffee ready for you. We knew you were coming. Miss Rankin seen you go by, and she just telephoned to us."

Sometimes the rural telephone has been used to stop travelers less willing to be stopped. There are sections where chicken stealing has become a lost art, because the rural telephones make it possible to block every avenue of escape as soon as the crime is discovered. Many industrious chicken thieves, and some bold offenders, have been caught "red-handed" through telephone messages which have prompted farmers to meet the malefactors with shotguns on the highway.

A farmer's wife, on a rural telephone

which had been in operation only a few

ephone. She naively answered: "Well, we liked it a lot at first, and do yet, only spring work is coming on so heavy now that we don't hardly have time to listen now."

Libraries by the Hundred. Isaac F. Marcosson writes in the April World's Work the inside facts about "Giving Carnegie Libraries". The differ-ent countries that have received a share of the total 1,352 are given below:

The largest per cent, of the population in any community served by a Carnegie library is the District of Columbia, where the Washington building supplies 78.4 per cent. of the people with books.

The total number of library buildings built and promised by Mr. Carnegie in the United States is 671. When all are built they will serve 18.9 per cent. of the whole population. They represent a total benefaction of \$29,807,980. This includes the promise of \$100,000 for a building in Porto Rico. There are no Carnegie libraries in

the Philippines. Outside the United States Mr. Carnegie's largest library benefactions have been in England, where he has given and promised \$6,372,240. Two hundred and eightythree English towns have a total of 3.5 libraries, or will have, when all provided for are erected, serving 20 per cent, of the

The smallest Carnegie library in the world is on the historic island of Iona just off the Scotch coast. It is less then fifteen feet long and scarcely as wide. It is on a sea-swept spot, and the walls are of granite and nearly two feet thick. It is used by fishermen.

Canada has received free library gifts approximating \$11,000,000. There orty-nine places with fifty-seven library buildings in the Dominion.

Ireland has thirty-one towns with Carnegie libraries. New Zealand has five, Tasmania and the West Indies each have one. The total amount of money given by Mr. Carnegie for libraries outside the United States is \$10,603,540.

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A self-made man is seldom capable of

humble way.

Don't nag. Your wife, if you're a husband, doubtless h her faults, but-say-You may be too busy tolling for your little bis

To be able to lift others who are lying in the dust, But you still can help in making the wor brighter, if you just Don't nag

you for life,

If you wish to be his helper-and he'il need

He may have a few shortcomings-husb

generally do—

And he may sometimes sit beaten when he should have triumphed, too. he'll rise with newer courage and new strengtn, if only you Don't nag.

All around you there are others who have p ful wounds to nurse, Don't nag:

Rubbing on the raw has ever and will always make it worse. Don't nag!

You can see your neighbor's folbles-all his weaknesses are plain— But, then, what's the use of prodding when is

cannot bring you gain? Why add by a look or whisper to the world's supply of pain?

Don't nag. If she has her days for fretting, oh, be patien

then with her-

makes mestill to err-If he makes mistakes, remember it is huma

You may not have strength to rescue the pale ones whose burdens kill, Or to lift the weary tollers who are stumbling

But you can refrain from making the work sadder, if you will— Don't nag! -Chicago Record-Herald

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1905.

The Industrial Outlook. sincerest regret that the factory of

likely to remain closed permanently. The factory has been running for the past fifteen years sustained during all that time by local capital, and continued many times under adverse circumstances. The management has finally concluded that it is not good business to continue, and it is not likely that any group of capitalists can be found who will have the temerity to start up in the face of

manufacturing in this section. During its life of fifteen years the company has paid but three dividends of 5 per cent. each—an average of 1 per cent. per year on the investment, and the stockholders have concluded that they cannot longer afford to keep their money invested in a business that brings such meagre returns.

the difficulties that confront shoe

The shut-down means the throwing out of employment of a round hundred hands who must seek other employment here or elsewhere, and it takes out of circulation from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a week, a loss that cannot fail to be severely felt in this community whose industrial conditions at best are not reassuring.

Simultaneously with the dropping out of shoe manufacturing in Ellsworth comes the rumor that the big dam project may be undertaken in the near future. How much of fact and how much of fancy there is in the rumor we are as yet unable to say. We reprint in our news columns an for what it is worth.

We do not share the opinion so freely expressed about town that among the 1,800 inhabitants when the U. ruin is staring this good city of ours in the face, or that the future has nothing in store for us in the way of successful manufacturing enterprises. Few towns in New England possess more natural advantages for manufacturing than Ellsworth; a good climate; rail and water communication; an enormous undeveloped water power; surrounded by thriving communities, for which it is and always will be the natural trading centre.

All this counts for much. What is needed are the brain, energy and enterprise that have made less favored localities prosperous applied to the situation here. These may be a long time coming, but they will come. The hardwood factory is just beginning to show the possibilities of development along that line. Allied industries are morally sure to follow. The possibilities latent in the business now being successfully conducted by the foundry and machine company are large.

The growth of the banking business in Ellsworth during the past decade does not indicate any lack of funds hereabouts. The postoffice receipts have increased 50 per cent. in the last five years.

These things do not indicate that the town is in any immediate danger of being wiped off the map. Let us look up, not down; let us hope, not despair.

The Extra Session of Congress. When the extra session of Congress is called in October the President will present for its consideration the two questions which were passed at the last session without legislation, that is

bodies comprising Congress on these matters is not difficult to prophesy The lower House, the members of which are dependent on their constituents for their place, necessarily reflects the views of the people, and it is well known that the great general public is with the President in his desire to regulate railway rates.

On the other hand the Senate rep resents to a large extent the great corporate interests of the country, and as a body it will be no more inclined to pass the railroad rate bill at the coming session than it was at the last. The new House of Representatives will probably pass a rate bill as easily as the last one, but it will be in the Senate that a blockade can almost surely be predicted. There are senators from some of the greatest states in the Union who represent in the Senate not the people of their states, but private corporate interests, and it is these corporation senators who will be responsible for the defeat of the bill.

One thing alone can prevent the miscarriage of these reforms, and that is for the corporation senators to be made to understand that they are in the Senate to represent the people and to fulfill their wishes.

During the summer months the people will have an opportunity through the press and other sources to inform their senators what they desire in the matter, and to find out as well where their senators stand on these important matters. Men who are representing great trusts in the Senate, whether they be the express company trusts, railroad trusts, coal trusts or any other monoply, should be catechised by the people and be made to declare themselves. If railway rate legislation is to be effected in this or any other 'Congress, it can This community will learn with the only be by the people forcing the sincerest regret that the factory of senators to represent the states the Union Shoe Manufacturing Co., aright, and not according to the which will shut down on April 15, is dictates of the companies.

> Last Monday another Maine city went over to the enemy. The demo-crate of Calais elected George H. Hanson mayor over Herbert J. Dudley, the republican candidate. The democrats also gained control of the board of aldermen, electing four out of seven. The largest vote in years was polled.

> Maine newspaperdom will lose a shining light when James E. Dunning of the Portland Press, and formerly of the Bangor Commercial, leaves for Milan, Italy, to which place he has been appointed consul by President Roosevelt.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

It is said that scalloping has brought into Bass Harbor quite \$15,000 during the past season. No wonder our island neighbors have money to burn.

Our Brooksville correspondent writes that, although the ice in the bay has not wholly disappeared, Mrs. Elmer Orcutt has cucumbers in blossom and Mrs. F. C. Mason has strawberries nearly ripe. We'll wager the beds are not on the she

Residents of Bluehill will learn with in terest-if they read some of the papers from away-that they have narrowly escaped dire calamity. The Washington Times of March 27 printed a dispatch dated Portland, with a scare head that read: "Town is Saved from Famine -Bluehill cut off two weeks without foodarticle from the Bangor Commercial Population Reduced to Dire Extremities of last Saturday which can be taken from Lack of Supplies—Provisions Sent remember his kindness. He was a trusin." The article then goes on to say that but one barrel of flour was left to divide S. revenue cutter Woodbury plowed her way through an immense ice floe, and relieved the townspeople, and later the Catherine, loaded with provisions, was sent to the rescue, and arrived just in the nick of time. This terrible state of affairs was due to the fact that Bluehill was separated by impassable roads from the nearest towns which are eighteen miles away Some newspaper reporter must have had a vivid imagination to have concocted such a yarn as this.

What Does the Sheriff Think? (Bar Harbor Record.)

Everyone is watching Bar Harbor and wondering how we are to meet the present season without the open saloon. From the ountry about here people ask eagerly, will there be no liquor sold in Bar Har bor this summer?" It staggers them to think of a dry town. Just how it will act on the summer business is a question with some, and there are those who say it will

hurt trade more than one realizes. There are others who believe differently The money formerly spent for liquor and slot machines, and in such ways will be spent in legitimate channels. The grocers and provision dealers, the clothing and dry goods dealers will get a larger share. Men will have more money to pay bills with and storekeepers will not have to

carry so many. Another advantage is that probably the ships will be allowed to come here if there is no liquor sold, and everyone knows how much of a benefit their coming is to the Every store-keeper in town is benefited and the whole public enjoys the fun of having them about.

Just how the hotels will manage to accommodate their guests is a question, but it looks now as if Bar Harbor would be free of the open saloon during the coming summer.

last session without legislation, that is railroad rate legislation and the revision of the Dingley tariffs in certain theatrical manager, "I wonder if I could schedules. The action of the two get her to go into vaudeville?"

DR. RUFUS P. GRINDLE.

Dr. Rufus P. Grindle, to whose death brief reference was made in last week's paper, was born in Surry Nov. 13, 1846. His parents, Robert and Mercy Varnum Grindle, were born and grew up in Brooksville.

Dr. Grindle was educated in the common schools, Bluehill academy, Eastern Maine conference seminary, Bowdoin medical school and the medical departnent of the University of the City of New York, graduating from the last-named institution in June, 1872, receiving a certificate of honor for pursuing studies beyond the regular course

He began the practice of his profession at Bluehill in the fall of 1872, taking the practice of Dr. Stone and continuously from that time until his last illness he ministered to the needs of suffering humanity. His practice extended to Brooksville, Surry, Sedgwick, Penobscot and other towns in the vicinity, and in many homes there is sorrow and a realization of personal loss.

On June 2, 1874, Dr. Grindle married Mary Jane Sargent, daughter of Hon. William H. Sargent, of Castine; one daughter, Lena Sargent, wife of Forrest B. Snow, was born to the union. His first wife died Feb. 28, 1884. In October, 1888, he married Lula E., daughter of F. K. McIntyre; three children were born to them; of these, two, Jennie Alice and Rufus Manly, survive him.

For many years Dr. Grindle had been one of the most active members of the Baptist church, and superintendent of the Sunday school for about twenty-five years. His heart was in the work, and he was a most successful and efficient officer. At a Sunday school convention he was once asked what was the secret of succes in Sunday school work, and instantly he made answer: "Somebody must be willing to do more than his part."

He was always very much interested in children and young people, and labored earnestly and unceasingly for the Sunday school and the public schools. He was greatly interested in the work and success of the Bluehill-George Stevens academy,



THE LATE DR. R. P. GRINDLE, of Bluehill. Died March 28, 1905.

and everything which would add to its advancement or be beneficial to its pupils had his encouragement and his financial aid. He was a true friend of education and to those who sought to avail themselves of advantages which would fit them the better for life work.

tee of the George Stevens academy many years, and a member of the school com mittee six years.

Dr. Grindle took an active interest in public affairs, and always gave his support to the cause of temperance and every moral reform. He was a member of the State legislature in 1895, and was State senator in 1897 and 1899.

The town has lost a good citizen. No worthy cause ever appealed to him in vain. With generous hand he relieved the needs of those whom he knew to be in want, and he will long be missed in the places he has so faithfully filled.

Attending to many patients he did not yield to the illness which had so strong a hold upon him until he was actually obliged to through weakness. It seemed singular that his last visit was made to J. H. Johnson whose death occurred March 22, six days before his own, the 28th, and they were both members of the executive board of the George Stevens academy.

Dr. Grindle's funeral was held at his late residence Thursday forenoon, March 30, at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. L. Olds, of the Baptist church, and Rev. E. Bean, of the Congregational church, taking part in the ser-

The floral gifts were beautiful and emblematic. The Sunday school gave a sheaf of wheat with a sickle of flowers; the Christian Endeavor, the C. E. monogram; the academy pupils, an anchor; the trustees, palms; the Odd Fellows, a pillow; Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth, pinks; Mrs. Carrie Byard, lilies; Miss Carrie

Grindle, pinks, and the family pinks. The Bluehill lodge, I. O. O. F., of which body Dr. Grindle was a worthy member, attended the service, and with the faculty

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escort duty. The bearers were Austin T. Stevens, Nahum Hinckley, A. C. Hinckley, E. W. Mayo, Frank Merrill and F. P.

Besides the family who mourn a kind father, the doctor leaves three grandsons, an aged mother, two brothers - Robert L. Grindle, M. D., of Mt. Desert, and Joshua Grindle, of Mendocino, Cal., and three sisters - Mrs. Minnie Taylor, of Sausalito, Cal., Mrs. Urania Curtis, of Surry, and Mrs. Augusta Smith, of Mt. Desert.

JOSEPH H. JOHNSON.

Joseph H. Johnson, of Bluehill, who died March 22, was the eldest son of the late Seth H. and Sarah Norton Johnson. He was born April 3, 1849, and was, therefore, nearly fifty-six years of age at the time of his death.

He attended the common schools and Bluehill academy, and acquired an education which, combined with practical ability, made him an unusually successful business man. Faithful, active and industrious, he had filled for years the position of superintendent of the White Granite Co., and had charge of both the quarrying and the cutting of the stonean amount of care which is usually borne

by two men.

Mr. Johnson enjoyed social life whenever he had the time to meet with the fraternal orders of which he was a member; it was a pleasure to him and he was highly respected by his brethren of the masonic lodge, the Odd Fellows and the grange. He was one of the few remaining charter members of Bluehill lodge, I. days for its success, having his reward in nish electric power for plants now using seeing it one of the strongest lodges in the

He had been a trustee of the George Stevens academy for some time, and was one of the executive committee at the time of his death.

Mr. Johnson had one son, Fred, by his first wife, who was Miss Gray, of Brooksville. His second wife was Miss Lilla, daughter of James Long, of East Bluehill. The only child of this union was a daughter-Minnie, whose death, a few years ago, at the age of fifteen, brought a great sorrow to the home. Mr. Johnson also leaves one sister-Mrs. Annie Graves, and one brother - Frank.

The funeral was largely attended, the procession to the cemetery. The floral offerings were choice and appropriate-a sheaf of wheat crossed by a sickle of flowers with the letters "P. of H.", from the grange; a pillow from the I. O. O. F., the same number of pinks as his age from Mr. White, of the granite company, who also brought a potted palm to Mrs. John-

Mrs. Johnson desires to express her thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses she and her husband received during his illness, for the sympathy shown her in her great loss and for the beautiful flowers which were tokens of remembrance and esteem.

EVERARD G. SMITH.

This community was shocked last Monday morning to learn of the death in Seattle, Wash., on Sunday, April 2, of Everard G. Smith, a former resident of this city No particulars have yet been received.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late Joseph F. Smith. He was born in Ellsworth forty years ago, and lived here until about eight years ago when he went to United States in the Civil war, and who Seattle, where for the past seven years he has an honorable discharge from such serhas been in business for himself. Here he was in the fruit and confectionery business in the store now occupied by A. F. Stockbridge.

He leaves a widow, who is the daughter of ex-Register of Probate Charles P. Dorr, and one son-Dana, who is about sixteen years of age; a mother, Mrs. Emily Smith, and one sister - Mrs. L. H. Cushman, with whom the mother makes her home. The funeral is to be held in Seattle to-

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. Special Notices. CARD OF THANKS.

I WISH to thank the members of the Ellsworth High School lyceum, through the columns of this paper, for the beautiful flowers which were presented at the funeral of my mother.

MISS MAUDE YEATON.
Ellsworth, April 3, 1905.

CABD OF THANKS.

WE wish to extend our sincere thanks to
the many friends and neighbors for
their kind sympathy and assistance in our
recent bereavement in the loss of hu band
and father; also for the many beautiful
flowers.

HARRIET L HAST,NOS.
CAROLINE H. MORGAN,
GERTRUDE H. HOLDEN.
Elisworth Falls, April 4, 1905.

NOTICE.

HEREBY release to my minor son, Percy Thorsen, his time during the remainds of his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any bills of his contracting after this date.

Hancock, Me., March 25, 1905.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

O not trespass in Cuniculocus Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America.

MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

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THE BIG DAM.

Will it be Built?-Rumors that it is to Come.

(Bangor Commercial)

Within the next few months there will be begun, according to a statement made Saturday morning to the Commercial by Fred W. Ayer, on a site to be chosen later, but to be located either on the Penobscot or Union river, the construction of an electrical plant for the manufacture and storage of electricity for power purposes. The plant will be built with capital furnished by Mr. Ayer, of Bangor, and a number of Portland and Boston capital-

The men who are interested in this project are some of the best-known business men in New England. Their purpose is to build a plant to furnish electric power for the manufacturing plants and any others who may wish to possess themselves of the advantages accruing from the use of electricity in place of coal or other fuel as a power.

The site has not been chosen yet, but of several which have been considered it is probable that the new plant will be built either at Bradley or Ellsworth. At Bradley an excellent water power is offered at Marsh's rips, while if built on the Union river the plant will be located in Ellsworth.

It is the purpose of the men interested to provide power not only for any manufacturing plants located in the near vicinity of the power plant, but to extend the wires so as to carry the electricity gener-O. O. F., and worked earnestly in its early ated to remote points. It is aimed to furwater or steam power, and to encourage the building of new manufacturing plants.

Electricity for power can be furnished at much lower rates than either water or steam, and with the erection of an adequate plant for the developing of electric power in such quantity as is desired by large manufacturing plants, it is expected that many new industries will be induced to locate in this section.

The location of the plant will depend on the cost of obtaining a suitable site. After the satisfactory figures have been made and the necessary engineering work completed, the work of construction will begin just as soon as the ground is in condition for work, and inside of a year Masons and Odd Fellows leading in the the plant will be in a position to furnish electricity in large quantities. The Eastern Manufacturing Co., at South Brewer, will probably be the first to make use of the electricity developed by the new plant. Electricity has been found to do the work better and be cheaper in the long run than coal or any other fuel.

Manufacturing plants which are in reach of an electric plant of sufficient size to furnish the required power are using electricity to turn their wheels and it is becoming more and more of a factor in the industrial development of the country.

The building of such a plant as is contemplated means much to eastern Maine. and its erection will be welcomed more than any other new industry since the building of the Great Northern mill to Millinocket.

Veterans Exempt.

Among the laws passed by the recent State legislature is one in which every Civil war veteran is especially interested It provides that every soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the vice, resident within the State of Maine, who is not assessed for taxes in his own town for more than \$500, is hereby forever exempt from the payment of a poll tax within any city, town or plantation in this State.

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

M Al NSAIL-Dog cheap—My make, almost 500 yards No. 1 Woodbury duck, cost \$219 cash. Size of sail: Hoist 47-4, foot 57-3, head 28-8. Only run three trips on vessel to New York, lime coasting. WM. FARROW, Rockland, Me.

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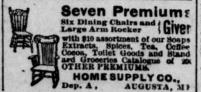
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MRS. HALL'S MIRACLE.

Experiences Similar to This Have Occasioned Considerable Com-ment in Elisworth.

Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Pattie D. Hall, as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said;

"The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe suffering. I had five different

physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but firally gave up in despair.

"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomei. I began the treatment, and can thankfully testify that Hyomei does cure this terrible div that Hyomei does cure this terrible dis-ease. Since using it my hearing is greatly improved, and the only time I greatly improved, and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomei, and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."

Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh and in connection with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness, in Elisworth. Similar experiences to that of Mrs. Hall have created a large sale for Hyomei with G. A. Parcher.

The complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1, while extra bottles are but 50 cents. Ask G. A. Parcher to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells Hyomei.

Zobertisen.ents.

As the time for spring house cleaning approaches it is proper that we should call your attention to a line of goods that will be absolutely necessary to you. We refer to our

Wall Papers and Carpetings.

It must be necessary for you to have a new wooler carpet or matting. Our goods are new this spring-not carried over from last year-and we, of course, have the new patterns and designs.

The wall papers we have in large quantities. Other lines of necessary house-cleaning articles are our

Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

What a mistake the weather prophets made in predicting a late spring! Planting time will be here in a few weeks now, and it is high time farmers were getting their seeds into line. Of these goods we have everything in

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seed line.

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Legal Notices.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of WILLIAM H. DRESSER, In Bankruptcy.

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WILLIAM H. DRESSER,
Bankrupt,
To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District court of the United States for the District oour tof the United States for the District of Maine.

WILLIAM H. DRESSER, of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 22d day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of December, a. d. 1904.

Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

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District of Mains ss.

On this 1st day of April, a. d. 1905, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of April, a. d. 1905, before said court, at Portland, in said district, at 190 'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be put itshed in the Elisworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the Honorable Charence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said district, on the 1st day of April, a. d. 1905.

[L. S.]

Attue copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—James E. Hewery, Clerk.

This subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mellie L. Wardwell, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 31, 1905. FERDINAND WARDWELL.

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MURDERER UNKNOWN.

SO SAYS CORONER'S JURY IN THE ROBBINS MURDER CASE.

HOW THE SITUATION LOOKS TO A LEWISTON JOURNAL CORRE-SPONDENT.

DEER ISLE, March 30 (special)-The long-looked for verdict of the coroner's jury in the Robbins murder case has been made public.

It is to the effect that William W. Robbins came to his death by violence on or about Dec. 31. 1904, by means of a gunshot wound in his neck, and by diverse blows upon his head, all inflicted with a gun then and there held in the hands of some person to the jurors unknown.

It will be recalled that early in January Robbins was discovered dead in his lonely home at Mountainville, a small settlement about two miles from the village of Deer Isle. The man had apparently been dead some time, and investigation indicated that the murder had been committed about a week before the body was discov-

Coroner E. E. Spofford, of Stonington, empanelled a jury consisting of Judson Torrey, A. O. Gross, Jasper W. Haskell, Fred W. Beck, Charles H. M. Pressey and Moses D. Joyce.

The jury met several times. The affair brought to Deer Isle Sheriff Mayo, County-Attorney Charles H. Wood, State Detective Hartnett. Judge Elmer P. Spofford lives at Deer Isle, and took a conspicuous part in the investigation.

Crowds of witnesses were examined, and several days were consumed in the taking of the testimony. There were scores of clues, but none of them led anywhere, and after a most exhaustive search for the murderer, the jury finally rendered the verdict given above.

It is intimated that the case will be given to the grand jury at the April term of court in Ellsworth. But up to the present time the murder is as much of a mystery as ever.

(From the Lewiston Journal.)

ELISWORTH, April 1 (special) - Will there be a murder trial in this city before the present month is ended? On that proposition public opinion is about equally divided. A certain conservative class who look at everything from a money point of view lean to the opinion that there will not be; those who believe in the punishment of crime regardless of netary question, say there will.

It all rests with County-Attorney Wood, say those who are acquainted with the indictment and trial in the Robbins or Deer Isle murder case.

These men contend that there is ample before the grand jury, and if that is once done they say there is no question but cence or guilt. them it is claimed that the conditions liam Robbins in January last, are such guilty of the flendish deed.

While all that they say is based upon circumstantial evidence, it must be remembered that in a murder case, and for that matter most any criminal case, the State must depend upon this kind of evi- in the case under discussion that the dedence, for crime never seeks a witness to ceased came to death at the hands of parits commission. Rather it seeks to do it ties unknown to them. under cover of the dark, so as to be

made his living by digging clams, went to

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is accompanying iils—colds, bronchit's, us, in fact all throat troubles, quickly re-and permanently cured. A great anti-Can be used as a gargle or swab.

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ELLSWORTH, - -

having become suspicious that all was not right because of the continued absence of signs of life there, looked through the window and saw the dead body of the man lying against the door.

neighbors to Robbins, went to the house

At first it was supposed that it was a case of suicide, but when the officers arrived and began an investigation it at once seemed apparent that Robbins was

Robbins had been shot through the neck with a charge of bird shot, from his own weapon. His head and face had then been beaten to a jelly, the butt of his own gun being used for the purpose. So powerful had been these blows that the stock had been split from the barrel of the gun. His right arm was broken in a number of places and the elbow was torn to pieces, while the body was frozen to the floor in the blood of the victim of the brutal crime.

An investigation was begun and has continued to the present. The coroner's jury made a careful inquiry into the case and the verdict just made public is the result.

There seems to be a sentiment in certain parts of the county, at least, that it is better not to try any big criminal case where there is the slightest question of doubt of guilt, because it is going to cost

In the trial of William T. Treworgy here three years ago the coming July, this was apparent. Men would say in talking of

"S'posin' they convict him, it'll have cost the county \$20,000 to try the case; that's a lot of money. An' s'posin' they should get a new trial, it would cost \$20,000 more, making \$40,000. I tell you it is going to be pretty expensive for us taxpayers to try this case."

You may think that an exaggeration It is not. I heard it, not once but dozens of times while the trial was on. Within the week in the town of Bucksport it was said to me that it was wicked to pile up costs, as they were in the Treworgy case, unless there could be a conviction.

Down on Deer Isle they are talking about the Robbins murder. They are gathering in one another's house and swapping gossip. The finger of suspicion is pointed at one or more of their fellow neighbors. Just so long as the case is allowed to stand with no more investigation than has been made, just so long will this man or men be an object of suspicion among the rest. He or they feel this suspicion, and, if innocent, would be willing, ave glad, to stand the terrible ordeal of trial on the charge of murder, that their names might be freed of the imaginary taint which suspicion casts now upor them.

can be removed, and that is by a fair and tails, to decide whether there will be an full investigation. Not the investigation by the cornor's jury or by the grand jury; not by the county and State officers, but by a jury of twelve good men and true, evidence to warrant the case being laid who shall hear the case in all its phases before making their decision as to inno

form of investigation You take anot and it is unsatisfactory. The coroner's surrounding the brutal murder of Wil- jury hears but one side of a case; it hears nothing at all favorable to the suspect, and that no reasonable man can remain uncon- nine times out of ten it dreads taking vinced as to the guilty party. In short, the responsibility of saying not guilty most of these men do not hesitate to name as much as it does saying guilty at other the one whom they suspect of being times. This is because it hears public opinion and dreads going against it.

It is for this reason that, though the members of a coroner's jury made be thoroughly convinced of the guilt of a suspect, they render a verdict such as that

A verdict of this kind amounts to nothing. It is scarcely worth the trouble of writing, for it says nothing which the On Saturday, Dec. 21, 1904, Robbins, who great public has not known from the start. It is the knowledge of this feeling that

that part of the island known as Moun- the cost to the country should be taken tainville, where he purchased supplies at into consideration, which exists in some the store. He left for home late in the parts of Hancock county, which is makafternoon and was not again seen alive. ing people in other parts of Maine ask the On the morning of Jan. 9, William T. question: "Is the Robbins case to be Eaton, son of Jonathan Eaton, nearest handled in the same dilatory manner as was the Ware case?"

Here in Hancock county it is not be-Titæ=Ore what is it? It is a concent water. It is a water. It is a real spring brought to you, and saves you expense of going to a mueral spring. It is ure's remedy. It taken as directed, it can't sloly do you any harm, while scores right will not for an instant hesitate to bring the case to trial, if they are convinced that it has benefit below the case to trial, if they are convinced that there is a good and sufficient reason. They will never stop to think of the contact that there is a good and sufficient reason. lieved that such is going to be the case. They will never stop to think of the cost so long as they believe that justice de-mands it. Neither of these gentlemen will make a statement in regard to what course they propose taking before the grand jury, and it is this as much as anything which leads to the belief that the grand jury of the county will decide what MAINE. further step shall be taken.

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INTERESTING RULING BY JUDGE PETERS, IN CASE OF STATE VS. MORRISON MEDICAL CO.

An ordinary search and seizure case in a municipal court does not often excite more than local interest, but a case of this kind was tried before Judge Peters, of the Ellsworth municipal court, last Friday which, because of a ruling of the court, is likely to attract attention throughout the State.

The Morrison Medical Co. is a duly organized corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of several proprietary articles-tonics, pills, cough cure, etc. It began business about a dozen years ago in Bar Harbor, the company taking its name from its organizer, Dr. C. C. Morrison, of that town, a well-known practi-

tioner, and at present a member of the

Maine legislature. About ten years ago a majority of the stock of the corporation was purchased by a well-to-do retired sea-captain, Capt. J. W. Kane, of Bluehill. The business was carried on in Ellsworth for a year or so, and then moved to Bluehill, where it

has since been located. The present officers of the corporation are: John W. Kane, president, treasurer and manager; secretary, E. E. Chase; directors, J. W. Kane, E. E. Chase, of Bluehill, William Fennelly, E. J. Morrison, of Bar Harbor-all well-known men who, however, excepting Capt. Kane, probably have little or nothing to do with the active management of the business.

For a long time protests have come from the western part of the county against the manufacture and sale of the tonic, on the ground that it contained so large a proportion of intoxicants that it was constantly being used as a beverage and in quantities large enough to produce intox-

ication. These protests have been renewed since the present sheriff came into office, and for the purpose of testing the matter, Sheriff Mayo caused, through his deputy at Bluehill, Mr. Webster, a full barrel of port wine to be seized. A quantity of the tonic was obtained and submitted to State Assayer O. W. Knight, of Bangor, for analysis.

Of course Capt. Kane claimed the seized wine. The case was tried last Friday before Judge Peters. The State was represented by Charles H. Wood, of Bar Haroor, county attorney; the respondent by A. W. King, of Ellsworth.

The testimony for the State was supplied by Sheriff Mayo, Deputy-Sheriff Webster, Assayer Knight, Edwin Clay, of Bluehill, Wilmot Kane, of Brooklin, Ira Grindle, Harry F. Grindle, Nahum Hinckley, Harry Hinckley and Octave Stover, all of Bluehill.

Early in the case Judge Peters in reply to the contention of the defense that the tonic was a compound intended for medicinal purposes, and contained other ingredients in sufficient quantities to render it unfit for a beverage, ruled that it is unlawful to sell wine mixed with any other ingredient which does not materially impair its capacity for being used as a beverage.

Testimony on this point was given by Mr. Knight. He said two samples had been sent him; that he had analyzed both; the liquid agreed in all characteristics with port wine; one of the samples contained 187-10 per cent. of alcohol, and traces of calisaya; the second contained a trifle more of alcohol and no traces of calisaya. In response to a question the defense as to what he regarded as the mimimum per centage of alcohol necessary to produce intoxication, witness said that the human stomach could not contain enough liquid containing less than three per cent. to produce intoxication, but that the dividing line was probably between three and four per cent., varying with individuals.

Edwin Clay testified that he had worked for Capt. Kane putting up the medicine; had drank it; at one time drank a quart; it was intoxicating; had bought some of Capt. Kane; bought six pint bottles; took it home and drank it there; drank it to "get full"; did get full.

Wilmot Kane testified that he bought six half-pint bottles from Capt. Kane one Sunday on his yacht lying in Brooklin harbor; drank part of it; it had same effect as if it was whiskey; think it was intoxicating; have drank it at other times; at Bluehill fair.

Ira Grindle testified that he had bought wine, before it was compounded, for his wife; bought it for medicine, and it was used as medicine; did not even taste it himself; doesn't use liquor in any form. Have seen empty bottles with Morrison Medical Co.'s labels on them lying around dance halls, and on the side of the roads.

Harry F. Grindle, seventeen years old, testified that he had worked for Capt. Kane putting up medicine; drank it while working there, and since; that it would intoxicate if one drank enough of it; have seen the boys drink it; have drank so much of it myself that it gave me the "big head"-what you call drunk; "whiskey gave a more clear effect."

Nahum Hinckley testified that he had seen empty bottles on the streets; Capt. Kane never sold me wine; was not aware that he had offered twenty-five cents for every bottle that was brought to him.

Harry Hinckley said he had worked for cording to directions, repeating dose "as often as the system required it"; have seen empty bottles about; have also seen Peruna and Jamaica ginger bottles about. Octave Stover testified that he lived right across the street from the factory; had seen no end of people call there; one Sunday he counted twenty-five; have seen men come out more than once staggering; saw one Smith, sober when he went in; two hours later he came into Stanley's store drunk; hear carousing occasionally. One aight about two months ago two men were in the yard, and appeared to be quarreling; a woman came out of the house, and I heard her say: "I should think" the company; had used it as a tonic ac-

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you'd be ashamed to get those men here and get them drunk. The defense offered no testimony. Coun-

sel stated that the matter was one of great importance. Capt. Kane had bought a business costing him some \$12,000, and had been manufacturing medicine in good faith, with no intention of violating the The question now at issue was whether the possession of this wine is in violation of the statute. He would offer no testimony, but would submit to the

judgment of the court. Judge Peters found the respondent guilty, and imposed a fine of \$100 and costs and sixty days in jail. An appeal was taken and bonds furnished.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

Dodge Will Sustained - Business Looking Up-Late Locals.

BAR HARBOR, April 4 (special)—The attempt to break the will of the late Mrs. Abbie R. Dodge, of Jacksonville, Fla., by which the bulk of her large property was left to Rev. Angus M. MacDonald, pastor of the Bar Harbor Congregational church, has failed, and the litigation which has been going on in the Florida courts for about a year, has resulted in Mr. Mac-Donald's favor.

The property consists of an interest in the Windsor hotel at Jacksonville, land in Florida, California and Mexico, and is estimated at considerable over \$100,000. By the terms of the will Mr. MacDonald was made executor and residuary legatee.

The grounds of the petition for revocation of probate were that the testatrix was mentally incapable at the time of signing the will, and that undue influence was used.

The decision of the judge of probate sustains the will, and the case is ended so far as the probate court is concerned.

The contestants have filed an appeal, but it is somewhat doubtful if the matter will be further contested. The result of the case is very gratifying to Mr. Mac-Donald's many friends here who are much pleased at his good fortune.

With the coming of April business along all lines is beginning to look up in Bar Harbor. The season of activity is close at hand, and everybody is getting ready for the summer's business which has the prospect of being very good. The snow about the village has disappeared. and the streets are dry and in good con-

Road Commissioner Leland has a crev of men at work raising the grade of Holland avenue and building a sidewalk on that street. In a short time repairs will be begun on Main street, which will be re-graded, and some paving done on the

The work of macadamizing Eden street which was begun a year ago, will be undertaken soon, the town having raised at its last annual meeting \$4,000 for permanent roads.

There is a good deal of repairing, painting and papering going on all over town. Cottages for the summer are renting well, and everybody is looking forward to cessful season.

R. Hall McCormick, of New York, was in town a few days ago looking over alterations and additions which are being made at Mizzentop, his cottage on Eden street.

The John Thomas Concert Co. gave an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Wednesday evening which was well attended. The entertainers were John Thomas, humorist; Mrs. Annie Webster Thomas, violinist; Adelaide Louise Wood, pianist.

Miss Edith Patch, the entomologist connected with the experiment station at Orono, was in town last week hunting for nests of the brown-tail moth. It is understood that two nests were found in the village and one at Hull's Cove. From here Miss Patch went to Northeast Har-

Arrangements are being made to have Commander Peary deliver his lecture on the Arctic region at the Casino on Thursday evening, April 13.

On Friday evening of this week local talent will present the modern society drama, "The Maister of Woodbarrow," at the Casino under the auspices of the Bar Harbor band. The parts will be taken by Miss Adelaide Smith, Mrs. Helen Willey, Miss Isabella Cleaves, Miss Hazel Foster, James Bernardini, Frank Richards, Abe Simon, H. R. Willey, Ralph Kingsley, William Newman, James Marceys, Adelbert Hamor, Percy Higgins and William B. Richards.

Between the acts specialties will be in troduced by W. B. Richards, J. Franklin Anthony and a male quartette, and Frank Leighton will appear in one of his wellknown "Rube" specialties.

CITY MEETING.

J. H. BRESNAHAN ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR.

PETITION FOR CRUSHED ROCK ON BIRCH AVENUE-BONDS OF CON-STABLES-ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS.

The board of aldermen held a meeting Friday evening to consider propositions for the collection of taxes. They were submitted by J. H. Bresnahan, J. A. Mc-Gown and A. H. Norris.

The propositions were not made public at this meeting. The board went into executive session, and adjourned without taking any action until Monday evening.

John H. Bresnahan was elected tax collector for the city of Ellsworth at the regular meeting of the city fathers Monday evening. This was the decision of the board after a month's deliberation.

Mr. Bresnahan will be required to furnish a \$5,000 bond to collect all the taxes in two years. Mr. Bresnahan's bid was \$2,000.

The several rolls of accounts were read and passed as follows: STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLL.

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\$1,335 15 The city clerk read a petition from F. B. Aiken and residents of Birch avenue asking for crushed rock on that street, which was referred to the committee on streets. Bonds of J. H. Silvy and L. F. Hooper for constables at large were presented and

accepted; also bond for \$5,000 of T. F. Manoney as city treasurer. Chief Engineer Eaton appeared before the board asking for two new hose wagons for the Franklin street house. He explained that the wagons now in use were unfit for service, and had been for some time. The two spindles have been out of commission for a year or more, leaving only two serviceable carts, each of which

cannot take more than 600 feet of hose. The chief has been corresponding with a Gardiner firm that makes a specialty of these four-wheeled hand carts, and he es timates that two can be placed in Ells-

worth for about \$375. This includes all fixtures and equipment and a pair of shafts in case the city should want to put in horses. The matter was left with the chief and committee on fire department, with instructions to confer

with representatives of the company. the school board in relation to the schoolhouses in districts 16 and 17 was referred

to the committee on city property. The mayor appointed a special meeting for Wednesday evening at 7.30. Adjourned.

It is anticipated that at the meeting this evening the unpaid taxes of 1903 and 1904 with be placed in the hands of the newlyelected collector for 1905. If this is done, it will place all the unpaid taxes in the hands of one man-Mr. Bresnahan, who is already special collector for the years pre-

BORN.

ceding 1903.

BUTLER—At Boston, March 30, to Mr and Mrs Howard F Butler, a son. CLEMENT—At Penobscot, March 30, to Mr and Mrs W B Clement, a daughter. DODGE—At North Brookin, March 29, to Mr and Mrs M L Dodge, a daughter. [Katherine Estelle.]

and Mrs M L Dodge, a daughter. [Katherine Estelle.]

GRAY—At Bluehill, March 29, to Mr and Mrs Edward H Gray, a son.

KNOWLTON—At Stonington, March 24, to Mr and Mrs John Knowlton, a daughter.

SPURLING—At Cranberry Isles, March 30, to Mr and Mrs Fred R Spurling, a son.

STANTON—At Auburndale, Mass, April 1, to Mr and Mrs F W Stanton, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BRALEY-GILES-At Waltham, March 23, by Alvah K Haslam, esq. Miss Phena B Braley to Philip Giles, both of Waltham. DAVIS-HARPER-At East Holden, April 1, by Rev H Mills, Miss Edith trene Davis, of Elisworth, to George Edwin Harper, of Orland.

Elisworth, to George Edwin Enrier, or Orland.
GINN-AMES—At Orland, March 3l, by Rev Howard D French, Miss Gracie B Ginn to Foster T Ames, both of Orland.
GRAY—JACQUES—At Stonington, March 20, Mrs Myra B Gray to Elijah R Jacques, both

of Stonligton.

LUNT-NICKERSON-At Long Island, March
27, by Rev Charles Grant Fogg, Miss Ellen F
Lunt, of Long Island, to Jephtha Nickerson,
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WOODBURY - BARTER - At Stonligton,
March 24, by Rev Henry W Conley, Mrs Clara
E Woodbury to Oscar E Barter, both of Stonlington.

BOWDEN-At Fenotescot, April 2, Henry Bow-den, aged 21 years, 10 months. EMERTON-At Bluenill, April 2, Daniel Emer-

ton.

GRAY—At South Brooksville, March 23, Annie
L, daughter of Mr and Mrs John B Gray, aged
6 years, 8 months, 23 days.

GRINDLE—At Penobecot, March 28, Franklin
A Grindle, aged 69 years, 10 months, 8 days.

HASTINGS—At Elsworth Falls, March 31,
Luther C Hastings, aged 68 years.

HOWARD—At South Brooksville, March 28,
Mrs Harriet Howard, aged 88 years, 2 days.

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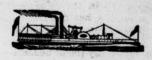
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COUNTY NEWS.

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SULLIVAN.

Hallie Meynell is home from Hebron scademy for the Easter vacation.

Otis Hinman, who has been confined to his house for several weeks, though gaining, is not yet able to leave his room

This community was gladdened by the sight of the Sebenoa, which cut its way through the ice last week, and connected us with the world once more bringing mail and express at the usual time.

Capt. Bennis, who has been quite ill' with the grip is out again, and his many friends are glad to see him and to know that the trying light of the snow, will not, in all probability, keep him in doors much more this year.

The reading club met with Mrs. W. O. Emery last Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed an unusual occasion, the gathering of a larger number and some excellent rendering of selections. They will meet with Mrs. Bennis this week.

The death of Capt. John Urann, which occurred three weeks ago, removes a worthy and much-respected citizen, whose place it will be hard to fill. He was a useful man in the community, a man of more than ordinary intelligence, manly, and the soul of integrity; whose word was never to be questioned, and a friend to all who knew him. His invalid and partially blind widow has the sympathy of all.

The Sorosis has its last meeting for the eason on Friday evening of this week, and will be a benefit for Mr. Barnard, who leaves town in a few weeks to the regret of a host of friends in this vicinity. His life among us has been a blameless one, and he is a Christian gentleman in the true sense of the word. It is hoped there will be a full attendance at the Sorosis on the above occasion. The committee on entertainment, is active in praration for the April 3.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. R. C. Hagerthy, who has been quite

H. N. McCauley is painting his father's

ill, is improving. H. D. Ball is confined to his home by

illness. His son William, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is gaining slowly.

C. L. Smith and son, who have been employed at Lakeview, are home. Mr. Smith sold one pair of his horses and purchased a matched pair in Bangor. Dr. Edgar Young, of Everett, Mass., and

F. R. Young, of Wilton, who were called here by the serious illness and death of their father, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. R. H. Young left Wednesday for Everett, Mass., where she joined Miss Marcia Young for a week's trip to Washington. Mrs. Young will visit friends in Massachusetts on her return.

T. J. Hodgkins, a former resident, who for the past eighteen years has resided in Chicago, called on friends here last week. Mr. Hodgkins was called East by the death of his brother Asa, of Bar Harbor. April 3.

REACH.

Capt. William P. Lowe, who has been spending two weeks with his daughter in

- Capt. Seth Greenlawe, wife and little Brooksville.

son are the guests of Mrs. Greenlawe's The following teachers are to be em-Island.

School began here Monday, Miss Mattie Knight teacher. All were glad to have her teach again, as she is a capable and popular teacher.

Miss Mary Knight, who is teaching at Bar Harbor, spent her vacation of ten days with her parents here, returning to Bar Harbor Saturday.

Several here have launched their boats to begin their summer business, among them being James Robbins, Frank Damon and S. T. Lowe.

An entertainment was given at the hall last Thursday evening consisting of a laughable farce entitled "Aunt Betsey's Namesake", another little play "The Min-ister's Christmas gifts", and phonograph

March 31.

HANCOCK POINT.

Mrs. George Young is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester were in Ellsworth Saturday. Mrs. C. A. Penney is home from a two-

weeks' visit in Bangor. W. H. Ball is now comfortable, and his many friends hope to see him out before

A. M. Foster, of Ellsworth, and Miss Jane L. Brownell, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., were in town Thursday. Mr. Foster has the plans for her cottage which he is to build and have ready for her occupancy by June 15. April 3.

WEST HANCOCK.

Miss Anna Googins, of Nicolin, is em-

ployed at W. K. Springer's. Mr. and Mrs. Deane gave a card party on

the evening of March 30, which was much

Mrs. Jennie Doyle, of Franklin, made a short visit to her uncle and aunt, W. K. Springer and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Norris came from Bar Harcor April 1. She will spend the spring with Mrs. A. E. Foren. Her son, C. H. Norris, with whom she has been during

the winter, accompanied her here.

Abhertisements.

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COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

School opens here April 3; teacher, Eu-

Richard Grindle, who has been very ill rith pneumonia, is improving. The teachers' meeting will be held at

E. M. Allen's Saturday afternoon. Esther Allen, who has been ill for two

reeks, returned to her school in Bluehill Monday. Calvin Abbott, of Bluehill, is stopping a

few days with his father, who has had the grip and a sore foot. Mrs. Nan Miller, of East Bluehill, is

visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alma Bettel, and Mrs. Ellen Bridges, of Sedgwick. James Page and wife were called to Bluehill Sunday morning to see Mrs. Page's sister, Mrs. Clara Willins, who is

Mrs. Emma Hooper and Mrs. Eliza Herrick, of Bluehill, were in town Wednesday to visit their parents, R. C. Abbott and

wife. They returned home Thursday. Edward Grindle, of Eastbrook, who came here March 26 to see his son Dick, who was dangerously ill, and to help care for him, has returned home. His son is

better. The following is the list of teachers in town: No. 1, E. M. Allen; 2, Marion Wilson; 5, Maria Thompson; 6, Minnie Clement; 7, Phebe M. Durgain; 8, Flora Bowden; 9, Inez I. Page. The schools be taught by A. Shorey.

April 8. SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Freeman Bowden is quite ill. George Robertson is very ill with pneu-

T. T. Harvey has bought an incubator and brooder.

Jacob Cousins is progressing finely on his new launch.

Mrs. Margaret Howard had a chopping

Andrew Grindle is carrying the mail

between here and Bluehill. T. T. Harvey has sold a new launch to

the Tapley boys at West Brooksville.

Luther Bates has been visiting his father and brothers at Herman Centre.

Richard H. Condon died March 27 of pneumonia. He was about sixty-five years of age. He leaves a widow and two sons -James S. and Ralph H., also a brother-Alfred, and sister-Mrs. W. C. Bates. The funeral was at the Baptist church,

parents, Orrin Marlin and wife, at Swan's ployed here this spring term: No. 1, April 3. mar, Olden Tapley; primary, Mrs Lillian Gray; 2, Grace Stover; 21/4, Annie Blodgett; 3, Crissie Gott; 4, Mrs. V. S. Haskell; 5, Olive Condon; 7, Grace Gray; 8, Alice Mills.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

The ice in Eggemoggin reach went out

Mrs. Charles Eaton has returned from a isit in Brewer.

Mrs. Ellen Hayes, who has been in Bos-

on all winter, is home. Capt. Hezekiah Powers and son Frank

have gone to Boston for the yachting business.

Frank Howard and Chester Small have gone to Philadelphia in the schooner

George D. Edmunds. Edward Thompson left Thursday for New York where he is to have employ-

ment on the steam yacht Tuscarora. Charles Weed died March 27 of consumption, aged thirty-nine years and six months. Interment was at Little Deer

Capt. Charles Haskell has gone to New York in the schooner Susan N. Pickering with a cargo of stone. His son Monta-

ford has gone with him as mate. Charles Hendrick and wife, of Little Deer Isle, gave a party recently at their home for their daughter, Miss Rita, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Icecream and cake were served.

April 3.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Mrs. Lydia Emery, of Bangor, if visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Wasson. Roy and Fred Tapley have their new nineteen-foot gasoline launch about ready

Mrs. Annah Blodgett, with her family, will go to Philadelphia this month, where

they will reside in the future. Olden D. Tapley, superintendent of schools, by the approval of the school committee, has made the following appointment of teachers for the spring term.

primary, Lillian Gray; No. 21/2, Annie Blodgett; No. 3, Chrissie Gott; 4, Viola Haskell; 5, Olive Condon; 7, Grace Gray; 8, Alice Mills. The school board so licits the co-operation of the scholars and parents that the school may meet with good success.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Miss Bessie Young has returned from

West Gouldsboro, where she has been The schooner Ralph K. Grant arrived from Portland the last of the week with a

cargo of freight. Miss Alice Cole entertained the V. I. society Wednesday when thirty-two partook of supper.

W. P. Hewins, of Boston, arrived Monday and the factory whistle is a welcome sound after so long a silence. Miss Lizzie Pherson who has been a

guest of Mrs. C. C. Larrabee for a week or more, has returned to Gouldsboro. Miss Ella Tracy arrived Friday, and will visit Mrs. C. C. Larrabee a few days be-

fore going to Sutton's Island where she is

Daniel Libby, of Gouldsboro, the efficient engineer at the factory for so many years, has arrived for the season, and is as usual at Charles Blance's.

Mrs. Lydia Farrar died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Chase. Mrs. Farrar was ill for a long time and her death comes, in her seventy-eighth year, open April 17. High school at No. 3 will as a release from suffering. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the house, Rev. G. Mayo, of Winter Harbor, officiating. The remains were taken to Birch Harbor for burial in the family lot. The family have the sympathy of a wid-circle of friends.

INDIAN POINT. Mrs. Abbie Walls is at home.

Miss Iva Higgins is ill with measles at Bar Harbor.

George Richards is working on the Arnold cottage at Somesville. John Reed, of Manset, was the guest of

his sister, Mrs. Annie L. Stover, on Saturday. Arthur Higgins, of Bar Harbor, spent

Sunday with his parents, Frank L. Alonzo Higgins and wife spent Sunday

with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Richards, at Salisbury Cove.

Mrs. Abbie Higgins is ill with the grip at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Higgins, at the Narrows.

School commences to-day under the instruction of Miss Dorcas, the former teacher. All are glad to have her back.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Emma Wright, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her parents, Tyler Hodgkins and wife.

Mrs. Elmira Moon, who has been visiting at David Mosley's, has returned to Sullivan.

Irving and Eva Closson, who have been visiting their grandfather, David Mosley, have returned to their home at Bayside. April 3.

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COUNTY NEWS.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR. Charles Newhall, who has spent several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts, is

Mrs. O. W. Cousins goes to Thomaston to-day with her niece and nephew, and after a short visit there will extend her trip to Boston and Danversport.

George Harmon, who went to Boston last week to escort his wife home from a two-weeks' visit to her mother and sisters, brought an automobile, and attracted considerable attention by steaming Mrs. Ansel Manchester and little

daughter Margaret spent last week at the home of her brother, George R. Fuller. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fuller invited the sewing circle in honor of her guest, and the members were pleasantly enter-Harvey Hodgkins and wife, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs.

J. O. Whitcomb, in Syracuse, N. Y., are Mr. Hodgkins will take Cochran yacht from Boston the first of May and Mrs. Hodgkins will go with him to put the cottages in readiness for the M. H. Mason is plumbing the Pointed Firs, the Street cottage, which will be a

great improvement to this summer home The friends of Mrs. Street will be glad to know that though she still feels the effect of her critical illness of last year, she is much improved, and with her daughter, Mrs. Ranney, will come early to her cot-DEATH OF EMILY ROBINSON FARNSWORTH

With deep sorrow I record the sudden departure of a well-beloved woman, Emily Robinson, wife of Alton E. Farnsworth, who died at her home March 31, and whos death is deeply mourned not only by her family circle but also by the whole community here, and a host of friends other places will grieve over the loss of one who was ever a genial comrade and cheery helper in sunshine or in shade.

Mrs. Farnsworth had been suffering from ill health for more than a year, and the surgical operation which was performed on Monday was too late to be of any benefit. The fatal termination was a grievous shock to all.

Mrs. Farnsworth will be sadly missed, for her kind heart prompted her to respond to every call of distress, and her presence in homes where death had entered, with ready help and sympathy, was deeply appreciated; the destitute cases in town were always known to her, and substantial help given. It can be truly said of this noble soul that she "hath done what she could", and by her energetic zeal she has builded a monument which shall endure as long as beautiful Mt. Height cemetery continues to be the last restingplace of the dead.

The grading and beautifying of this sacred enclosure had been her chief object for the past two years, and when she redevote her life to the care of her invalid | join Mr. Clark. mother, and keep up her work of promoting the enterprise so dear to her heart.

For many years Mrs. Farnsworth had given much time and money to similar lines of work, that those who have laid down life's burdens might be suitably remembered, and she will no doubt hear the Master say: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The bereaved husband, the sorrowing mother, the brother and two sisters have the deep sympathy of a host of friends.

With no children of her own, her niece and two nephews have been very dear to her, and they will carry tender memories of the good times enjoyed with their

cheery Aunt Emily. The funeral services will be held at the home April 4, the interment in the lovely plot so tastefully laid out at Mt. Height

SPRAY.

April 3. SARGENTVILLE. Parker Billings is reported quite ill.

on Thursday. Capt. Charles Babson has gone to Bos ton on business.

The chapel circle met with Mrs. Bennett

Horace Eaton caught a large bob cat in his trap on Thursday. George Grindle and Herbert Dority at-

tended the funeral of Dr. Grindle at Bluehill Thursday. William Byard lost a two-year-old heifer on Wednesday. She strayed to the shore,

stepped on a cake of ice, fell in and was drowned. G. Frank Gray, who has been ill for some time, is no better. On Tuesday he will go to the Maine general hospital,

Portland, for treatment. The many friends of Dr. Grindle, of Bluehill, were pained to hear of his death. He will be greatly missed. He was highly

respected by all who knew him. The cutter Woodbury was in the Reach cutting the ice from the wharf so Crockett's boat can come in on Tuesday

All will be glad to see her again. April 3. GOULDSBORO.

Frank Guptill has commenced work in Stave-sawing is progressing at Dunbar's eam-mill under the management of

Cleaves & Buzzell, of Steuben.

W. F. Hutchings' steam-mill is nearly completed, and he will begin the sawing of long lumber soon. He has men at work this week getting out timber for a wharf which he is to build here.

The ice, which up to a week ago re mained unmoved, has left the landing creek and has nearly all left the Old Maids' creek. Fishing on the ice has been unusually successful this season. The largest haul in one net at one time was eleven

here the first of the winter, the one at the eel rock is clear, and the one at the Old Maids' landing will be so in a few days. It is the first time within the memory

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the oldest inhabitant that a vessel has frozen in here and been obliged to remain all winter. The one at the Old Maids landing, the Catherine, was loaded in the early winter with lumber by Dunbar Bros., and while waiting for a high run of tides became so firmly embedded in the ice that it was impossible to move her. April 3.

WEST TREMONT.

Capt. W. H. Lunt spent last week at Bar Harbor scalloping.

Donald Robbins left Monday for New York to go in the schooner J. M. Harlow. The sewing circle met with Mrs. Sylvia Reed March 29. There was a good attend-

Harbor, and vicinity and continue scalloping. News from Mrs. Flora Murphy, who is

in the Portland hospital, is very encouraging. Kate and Julia Clark, who have been n Portland attending a business college

since January, are home for a short vaca Jason Kane and wife have put the Bay View house in order for the coming summer. All are glad to have them back

Owing to close time on scallops, and it being hardly late enough for the spring school of fish, most of the fleet of boats are idle. Miss Evelyn Carver visited her grand-

mother Wednesday before returning to Waterville Monday to continue her course in Colby. The schooner Pilgrim, Capt. Luther Albee, returned from Friendship Friday

with Charles Carver's gasoline boat which

he has had built this spring. Edwin H. Rumill, after spending his acation of two weeks with his parents, L. W. Rumill and wife, has returned to Hebron academy.

Capt. Charles P. Lunt, who has had such a severe attack of the grip that he could not leave before, started Monday to join his vessel, the J. M. Harlow, in New York.

W. A. Clark left here March 30 for Bos ton, where he will go to work on the Graves in Boston harbor. tired from business it was that she might Lapaus and Daniel Dow left Monday to

The welcome sound of the factory whistle is heard once more. Miss Georgia Candage, of North Brook

lin, has been visiting Mrs. Lizzie Can-Elmer Conary, of Sunshine, has moved into the Smith house, now owned by Irv-

ing Candage. There was a chopping match at J. Eaton's March 29. In the evening all were entertained by the graphaphone, games, etc., and a pleasant evening was spent.

Horace Candage, who has been working

for Dr. Hagerthy, of Sedgwick, for the past year, spent Sunday at home, and went Monday to North Sedgwick to work for Curtis Durgain in the mill. The people here were saddened to learn

hill. He had many friends here, not only

professionally but socially, and all felt

that the church and Sunday school had a warm friend in Dr. Grindle.

April 3.

NORTH LAMOINE. Mrs. Lucy Small has been failing in health for the past month, and is now

Miss Natalie Salisbury, of Ellsworth, is visiting her grandparents here during her

school vacation. It is with profound regret that the neighbors of Charles Brown, who recently lost his house by fire, have learned of his decision not to rebuild. They were highly esteemed and very neighborly people and Lamoine is sorry to lose them. They have returned to Ellsworth, their former home.

COUNTY NEWS.

ASHVILLE.

Milton Johnson is ill with the grip. Mrs. Emma Carpenter is ill with throat

Mrs. E. H. Hodgkins, who has been ill, is better.

L. M. Bunker arrived home from Franklin last week

Mrs. S. J. Hill is still in poor health, but ome better than she has been.

Mrs. Harvey Hammond, of South Gouldsboro, was in town Sunday. N. G. Bunker and wife, W. H. Hall and A. G. Bunker, who have been ill, are bet-

Capt. N. Stevens, who will be captain of the Susan Frances this season, sailed last week. Vida Small and Lizzie Bunker were the

guests of G. H. Hanna and wife at East Sullivan Sunday. Mrs. Georgia Robertson went to Sorento last week to visit her sister, Mrs. M.

E. Workman.

Robertson, Sunday.

The chopping bee at O. P. Bragdon's last week wasn't as well attended as usual on account of so many sick ones. Horace Sperry, of South Gouldsboro, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Maria

Miss Ella Tracy, who has been at E. J. Robertson's teaching his daughter Lens. returned to her home at Gouldsboro last Capt. Clarence Martin, of Hancock,

came last week. He, will be captain of the schooner Charles A. Sproul this April 3.

WEST FRANKLIN. Earl Bracy is at John T. Clark's. He will go to Norcross soon. Charles E. Dwelley has been elected

superintendent of schools.

The drought still continues. Unless we have rain, the driving problem will be a Mrs. Leslie Springer and little son, of

Jonesport, are visiting Mr. Springer's sister, Mrs. G. W. Butler. Galen Orcutt has moved with his family from Stonington. He is negotiating for the William McFarland house.

Joseph E. Dunn has moved the old building on the Otis Springer place. It adds much to the looks of the place. Sawing was commenced at the mill Wednesday noon. They are sawing long lumber by day; staves, headings and shin-gles by night.

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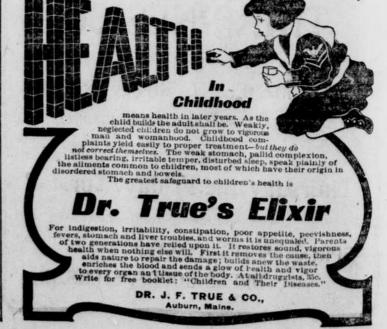
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COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Chopping bees are in order now, and sist invitations reach out to us from many

The next question to be debated in th ange is: Resolved, That it is easier to is a living now than it was fifty years

The rag sociable at Grange hall last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the ster, Rev. Mr. Stanley, was a decided

Lettic Leach, who returned from Banhospital a few days ago, is very low, ad Harvey Perkins, who returned from the hospital about the same time, is in a us condition.

The shortage in the hay crop last seaso ed the reduction of stock, and the theral feeding of grain during the winter he prevented the general deficiency in the hay supply and the high price of hay searly predicted in the fall. Some have ben asking \$15 per ton, but there is now a plenty in this locality at \$12.

The fields are quite bare, though some now lingers by the fences and walls. weral flocks of wild geese have flown sorthward, and have been the targets of many a wild shot. Frogs have been giving opening concerts, and what music is more belicious in early spring time? The highways are growing worse, though the frost s but a few inches deep.

All were grieved to learn of the death of Dr. R. P. Grindle, of Bluehill. Your correspondent first became acquainted with him in the winter of '97; he was then a member of the State Senate, Is member of the House. I saw him frequently and learned to appreciate his kindly qualities. He was concientious and painstaking in the discharge of his legislative duties, true to his friends, and without bitterness towards his enemies. The light of another true lift has gone out, and his community will realize for years the loss of a power for April 3.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO.

A. F. Ramsdell has had a gasoline engine put in his boat.

Mrs. A. F. Hooper recently visited Mrs

V. B. Gorden in West Sullivan. C. T. Hooper and wife have moved to

Winter Harbor for the summer. Miss Grace Bunker visited Mrs. Abbie

Hooper in Winter Harbor last week.

Mrs. Marietta Tracy has gone to Winter Harbor to work in the family of Capt. Ira

Dudley Sargent, wife and son have gone to Salisbury Cove, where Mr. Sargent has

Mrs. Susan Sargent and daughter Nora are home from visiting relatives in West Gouldsboro and Prospect Harbor.

Melvin Hanna entertained a few of his little friends Saturday afternoon, it being the sixth anniversary of his birth.

Miss Emma Nelson, of Cherryfield, is risiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Freese.

A. B. Holt and wife have returned from lamoine, where they have spent the winter, and are occupying their house here. Mr. Holt is making some repairs on the sardine factory and wharf preparatory for a season's work

April 3. S. M. H.

MANSET.

R. R. Emery and wife, of Salisbury Cove, spent a few days last week with their son, Rev. Clarence Emery.

The Baptist society held an ice-cream sociable and entertainment at Centennial hall March 31 with good success.

Mrs. M. A. Stanley have gone to Tremont where she will spend a few weeks as

nurse in the home of Wilfred Kittridge. John L. Stanley & Son have purchased the schooner Annie L. Sanborn that went sshore here last winter, and will have her

put in order soon. Schooner Rena A. Percy, owned by Capt. Willis Bunker, of Cranberry Isles, took ice here last Thursday and started on her

first fishing trip for the season. Dr. Abby M. Fulton arrived from Ellsworth last week, and after staying a few days at the Freeman house, Southwest Harbor, will occupy her cottage here.

Capt. Henry Moore, of the Iolanthe, owned by Sheriff B. H. Mayo, has hauled into the dock where she is being made good with paint and repairs from the winter's ravages, and will start for the fishing grounds about the middle of April 1.

BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Edith Phillips is visiting friends in Surry.

employed at Hotel Dority.

Forrest Cunningham, of Bar Harbor, is visiting at Hiram Bartlett's.

M. L. Dodge and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 28.

Warren Ford, Chester Kane, A. C. Cou-

last week on business. R. A. Flye and wife were called to Sar-

gentville last week by the illness of Mrs. Flye's father, John Gray.

schools open in one week with the following teachers: Naskeag, Miss Mary Nelson; No. 9, Miss Jennie Cole; North Brooklin; Miss Gertrude Parker; No. 7, Miss Emma Hamilton; West Brooklin, Miss Musa Dollard; Haven, Mrs. Alena Plye; Corner, Mrs. Nellie Phillips. April 3.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

The ice has left the bay. Invitations are given out for a chopping bee at Mrs. Angie Bray's yard April 4.

B. A. Gray attended the funeral of Dr. R. P. Grindle Thursday at Bluehill.

This community was startled to hear of the sudden death at Sedgwick Sunday of Elias Andrews. He lived here several years, last spring moving to Sedgwick. He was a good man and will be missed. April 3. CRUMBS.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Ralph Grant has purchased Capt. Roland Stewart's sloop boat.

B. R. Stinson will serve on the jury at the April term of court at Ellsworth.

Mrs. M. A. Barbour has been confined to the house the past week with the grip. Merton Bickmore, of North Nobleboro, is at work for Mrs. S. J. Morse for the

summer. Presiding Elder Hayward preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist

church Sunday. Abram Norwood has gone to Deer Isle to rebuild his weirs which the ice of last winter destroyed.

Mrs. M. A. Gott is home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel McKay, in New London, Conn.

Mrs. Seth Greenlaw and son Fred Keith will spend the summer at the lighthouse

with her parents, O. L. Milan and wife. Sylvester Morse & Son have built a new shed on their fish-wharf so they can

cover about 200 more butts than last year. The V. L. society was entertained Friday afternoon and evening by Mrs. S. J.

Morse. About \$2 was taken in the treasury. Mrs. John Gott and daughter Alice, of Rockland, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Gott's parents, Michael Stinson and wife.

Capt. Burgess has taken the schooner Grace Choate out of winter quarters, and is painting and getting her ready for the fishing season.

Calvert Bridges will take the smack Verna G. to Rockland next week, and have a thirteen-horse-power gasoline engine installed.

Mrs. Philip McRae and daughter Gerrude have returned from Portland and Manchester, where they have been spending a few weeks with relatives.

April 3.

NORTH CASTINE.

Little Paul Wardwell, who is ill with paeumonia, is slightly improved.

W. Wallace Conner is home, after an absence of several months at sea.

Mrs. Anna Blodgett, of West Brooks ville, is the guest of Capt. J. E. Blodgett

and wife. Arch Perkins left Thursday for Boston, where he will be employed by his brother on a dredger.

Mrs, George Dunbar and son Robert who have spent the winter in Oregon, are now visiting relatives in California.

Frank W. Hutchins, Virgil and Percy Wardwell left recently for Rockland to

begin fhe season's work of shore fishing. Miss Helen F. Dunbar came Saturday from Chelsea, Mass., for a short vacation with her parents, Samuel Dunbar and wife.

Capt. Arthur Conner, of Jersey City, is Miss Nelson will teach here again this visiting his sister Margaret and other relatives. Mrs. Conner and son are the guests of her parents, A. J. Morgrage and

wife. April 3.

FENOBSCOT.

The ice left the bay April 1.

Hutchins' express to Bangor goes or to-day.

Miss Delma Clement has gone to Springfield, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Addie

Bridges. W. B. Clement and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. [Pauline.]

Capt. William Sellers and Capt. J. B. Sellers have gone to New York to get their schooners in readiness for summer

Henry Bowden an aged and respected citizen of West Penobscot, died April 2 after a short illness, aged eighty-one years. He leaves a widow and one son-Uriah B. of West Penobscot.

Lewis A. Snowman, carrier of R. F. D. No. 1, who has performed such faithful service during the past winter, reports the largest amount of business for the past quarter in the history of the route, having handled 11.552 pieces of mail matter. April 3.

ATLANTIC

Levi Joyce cut his foot badly last week. Sunday school started April 2 with a good attendance.

Alonzo Sprague went to Rockland Monday on business.

Herbert Joyce is home after being absent a week on business.

The last meeting of the Merry Workers was with Mrs. Burns. A fine time is re-

Timothy Barbour and wife, of Stoningon, left Monday for home, after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Roscoe Joyce who, with her family, has been spending the winter in Portland, is home. Her husband will come later.

For two Sundays Rev. Mr. Jackson has preached here. All hope to hear him again. The church has been without a pastor since September.

April 3.

April 3.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Miss Vera Trask, who has been here on pleasure trip, has returned to her home at Atlantic.

Philip Moore and his brother Halsey are at Atlantic. They expect to come home in the new launch.

Tracy Eldridge and Herman Bowden, of Orland, came Saturday to help Philip Moore build his weir.

Lobster fishermen here are rejoicing that the bill before the legislature prohibiting the sale of lobsters out of the State during June, July, August and September failed to pass.

CHIPS.

COUNTY NEWS. or additional County News see other page

BIRCH HARBOR.

Eugene Leighton, of Milbridge, is with his brother Amos.

Mcs. Esther Briggs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Young, in Corea. Capt. Nahum Stevens has taken command of the schooner Susan Frances, of Sullivan.

The schooner Ralph Grant, Capt. Davis arrived Friday with freight from Portand-the first trip of the season. Mrs. Herbert Rice is in Bangor with her

on Emerson, who is being treated at the hospital for a serious trouble in his head. The remains of Mrs. Lydia E. Farrar

Harbor, were brought here Sunday and placed in the family lot. April 3.

who died March 31 at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. E. D. Chase, in Prospect

EASTBROOK.

Nahum Wilbur is in very poor health. Mrs. J. E. DeBeck and daughter Ivy are visiting relatives in town.

George Giles and wife celebrated th twentisth anniversary of their marriage on March 30. James Piper, a well-known resident of

this town has gone to North Dakota to visit his uncle, Allan Butler. Virgil Wilbur celebrated his fifth birthday April 1. The children spent a delightful afternoon.

AN OFFENDED RISHOP.

April 3.

The Way a Fond Mother's Joke

Her Son Went Astray. "Bishop Maxwell, is it not?" inquired Mrs. Spaulding cordially as her guest came down to breakfast, suit case in hand. "I feel that I know you through my son, and I was so glad when he arranged to have you stay with us on your way through the city. But what does this luggage mean? You're going to stay a day or so?"

"No, thank you, Mrs. Spaulding," returned the bishop. "I must go right

"Oh that makes it double unfor tunate that I had to be away last even ing. I hope you found my message of explanation? The friend I was called to was very III, and I felt sure you would understand, but the fact that Mr. Spaulding was out of town, too, made me regret going especially. I do hope my maid took care of you comfortably and that you rested well I thought you must have been weary when I came in at 10 and found you

The bishop replied politely, but there was an odd constraint in his manner which lasted until he had bowed him-

self out of the house after breakfast. 'What can be the matter?" puzzled Mrs. Spaulding as she watched the distinguished gentleman stalking down the street. "Dick was so anxious he should like us!"

Then a sickening thought struck her

and she darted up the stairs.
It had been Mrs. Spaulding's custom during the boyhood of her only son to correct his failings by posting about the house little placards which gently pleaded with him on the error of his ways. A week or two earlier, when Dick was coming home for a college vacation, she had unearthed some of these old signs and just for a joke had pinned them up in his room. like of They had been taken down times. later, but she remembered now that after being summoned to the sick friend the morning before, she had led her new-and not brilliant-maid to Dick's door and had said: "I want this room swept and arranged for Bish op Maxwell exactly as we did it for Mr. Dick last week. Do you under stand?

With wings on her feet Mrs. Spauld Ing flew to the room the bishop had oc cupied, but at the threshold she paused and gasped.

On one of the pillows was a staring notice to this effect: "Please put your bed airing in the morning!" Over the mirror, "Please don't spatter the glass!" On the window curtain, "Please don' throw your shoes on the floor noisily! Everywhere, on pictures and wall "Please don't leave your coat on chair. Hang it up!" "Please don' leave you toothbrush in the bath room!" "Please turn off the hot water

faucet!" There were at least fifteen of thes placards, the "Please" underlined three or four times in each, but-horror of -the largest of all was this, on the inside of the door: "If you take a bath please wash out the tub. It's disgraceful not to!"-Youth's Companion.

The American Accent.

There is no such thing as the "Amer ica accent" except in a few words such as "advertisement," wherein America is superior as to pronunciation and prac-

Nor does the American born man "talk through his nose." The real difference that we all notice is a differ ence in the general pitch of voice. The American voice is pitched in a slightly higher key than the English, and here you may find the reason why the American assimilates French so easily. roughly, the case is this: The Frenchman talks from his palate, the American from the top of his throat the Englishman from his chest and the German from his diaphragm.-London Chronicle.

Wiggins-I understand, sir, that you said I was a fool. Higgins-Well, I'm glad to know that you are capable of urderstanding something.

Fawle-When you come to think of it it's really wonderful how many people trust a doctor. Crosby-Yes; but don't you think it's even more wonderful how many people a doctor trusts.

The Stinginess Of Grace

By MARTHA BUMPHREYS

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"Who would ever have dreamed she so, stingy? Of course the more money you have in this world the more you want. She doesn't look like a girl who thought of nothing but money. Miserly people are supposed to have steely gray eyes and sharp chins, and she has the softest brown eyes and a dimple in her chin."

"Who has 'em?" asked Tom Bliss, rolling over languidly in his steamer chair.

"I was talking about Grace Patter son.

"Has she dimples and brown eyes?" asked Tom innocently. His sister dung him a scornful

glance. "You ought to know. You have been hanging around her ever since you

came down. "Well, a fellow's got to do something when he's on his vacation," said Tom "You can't expect him to turn easily. woman hater when he's the only man

to twoscore of pretty women.' 'That's just why I'm complaining. With so many pretty girls here I don't see why you should devote yourself to

one. Margaret Bliss would have objected to any woman her brother might have selected as the object of his attentions, Her love for the six footed bachelor, oldest of her brothers, was distinctly selfish, and she was glad the occasion had arisen to prove Miss Patterson far from perfect. Tom lighted a fresh cigarette, and the hand which tossed away the match patted his sister's head in patronizing fashion.

"And how has your ladyship been offended?

"You know Jim Green, the man who has been on the beach boat for two seasons, died last night. All the boarders knew him, and of course we looked right into the matter and found out that he left his family almost penniless, so we are going to give a fair for their benefit. We asked Miss Patterson to make something for it, and she said she was too busy; then we asked her to preside at one of the tables or to raffle off the embroidered sofa cushion Mrs. Marshall is going to donate, and she

said she didn't believe in raffles." "My opinion of Miss Patterson imsaid the aggravating Tom. "Many a time and oft have I been done at your fairs and raffles." Margaret rose angrily.

"I might have known she was making some sort of a grand stand play. That sort of girl only cares to please Tom leaned back in his chair and smoked dreamily. He had rather en-

joyed Miss Patterson's society, be-

ause she knew enough to steer a boat and not to screech when it shipped waer. Now he felt a curious desire to know her better. A girl with tender brown eyes and a dimple in her chin rarely held decided opinions on such raffles. But she was not in sight at the resent moment. Then he recalled that is stationery needed replenishing, and enough for you, but do you think you e started for the village store. It was cheap imitation of the city department store, and as he was passing the ress goods counter on his way to the stationery department he heard a fa-

miliar voice say: "Is that the best quality of nun's

veiling you have?" "It's enough better than anything she's been used to having," said the middle aged woman behind the coun-

smile on his lips, for he could see that Miss Patterson was flushing indignantly at the woman's rudeness. 'Mrs. Green may not be able to buy another black dress soon, and I want

Tom Bliss stopped short, an amused

to select something that will wear well and not turn rusty." Tom woke up. "Green, Green!" Why, that was the name of the man who had handled the life saving boat. Why was Grace Patterson shopping for his

widow? He drew closer. "I think the henrietta cloth is better. You can give me ten yards of that and three yards of the crape; also four vards of that lusterless black ribbon." She turned suddenly almost bump-

ing into Tom. "Won't you let me help?" he said, with a note in his voice that she did

not recognize. "No, thank you," she said, blushing prettily under his earnest gaze. "I think we have everything." He noticed the "we" and liked it.

"But the children," he urged-'oughtn't they to have something; say, tle black frocks? "No, there would be no time to make

them. The funeral is tomorrow, you know. Besides, they're such bables to wear black." "It would please the mother," he urged, possessed of a sudden madness to share in this shopping expedition.

Miss Patterson's eyes smiled frankly "Well, if you are so determined we might get some ready made white dresses for the children with black ribbons and sashes. It may be a great omfort to Mrs. Green to feel that she and the family are so neatly garbed

or the funeral. "Just so," said Tom, pulling out his

The next fifteen minutes were busy ones for Grace Patterson. She had considerable difficulty in steering him iway from lace trimmed lawn frocks o some simple little piques. Tom pickal up the bundles as if he were proud

"Where next?" he said cheerfully.

"I must leave this package at the dressmaker's, and then-well, there's really nothing else you can do, thank you.'

"You are going to see Mrs. Green? Well, I'm going too."

From the dressmaker's they walked down the beach road to the humore house of mourning. Excited voices were gathered on the front porch. Mrs. Green was bordering on hysteria. Tom

watched in interested fashion while

Grace brought order out of chaos.

One by one the useless neighbors took their departure. The children were coaxed into the shadow of an upturn ed boat to play store with real cookles, candles and raisins which Grace produced from the depths of her Boston bag, and Mrs. Green, comforted with a bandage around her aching head and many kind words, was induced to lie down. Then Grace picked up the baby and carried him around to the shady side of the house. Tom followed, dragging a big rocking chair in which he insisted she should sit, while he sprawled in the sand at her feet. In the little com whose shutters were closed just behind them lay the man who had often risked his life that they might make merry in the water. A sorrow that was not personal fell upon them,

of many things. Suddenly above his head sounded the soft, melting "coo" of a baby's voice. Without shifting his position, lest he should break the charm, Tom took in the picture. The laughing eyes of the girl were liquid and tender as she watched the baby on her knees. The dimples had disappeared and the lips were curved in a serious sweetness. This was not the girl who had been such a jolly good comrade on fishing and sailing faunts. was the woman he had been looking for all these years. And to think that

and the man lay quite still looking out

cross the dancing water and thinking

he had not recognized her at once! Her slender white hand was so close to his that he could hardly keep from clasping it. He pulled himself together and asked in a voice that sounded rather harsh by reason of his

effort at self control:
"If you will do all this, why won't you help with the benefit up at the Grace started. She had been won-

dering whether the little mite in her ap would some day grow up and fight gainst the sea for human lives. "Oh, they're such silly things, you know! Everybody hates you for asking them to pay two or three times what a thing's worth, and by the time

you have paid all the expenses the peneficiary doesn't get very much; besides it would be two weeks before the thing came off and Mrs. Green needed the clothes and the money now I suppose a great many people think I suppose a great many people think following said smallage lam we-tern it's very queer, but father has always insisted on my keeping inside my allowance, and—well—I couldn't help with the benefit and help Mrs. Green three and one half degrees east by the reduct "She was foundering along allowance." today." She was floundering along al most blindly under the fierce light that glowed in Tom's eyes. "And so-and

Tom had utterly forgotten what she was talking about. Her hand was careasing the baby's face. The man rose on one knee and drew her hand away grave matters as hotel benefits and from the chubby cheek, holding it firm-

ly in his own. "Grace, dear, I'm not half good could love me just a little?"

She looked at him tenderly. "I think I could love you a great deal." And the baby "cooled" and dimpled as he looked at the two heads so close together above his own

"Did you read the account of the Smith Jones wedding in yesterday's paper?" asked young Singleton. "No," answered Wedderly. "I seldom read the war news."

to essay the role of Hamlet in our ama-

teur theatricals." Willknox-Well, here's hoping they won't egg you off the stage.

Medical. Don't Experiment.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Ellsworth Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizzy or nervous spells, it's time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and surely. Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured of kidney trouble without experimenting, do not fail to use Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of an Ellsworth citizen and be cured

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Just For a Moment.

In the early days in Iowa, writes a correspondent of The Companion, a village school was held in a room of a farmhouse The farmer, Mr. Jennings, told the pupils

that they must not molest his bees. They were obedient children and respected the farmer's rights; moreover, since most of them went barefoot, they were not annious to stir up trouble in the

One day a little girl went to Mr. Jennings and made this naive and sincere explanation: "Please, Mr. Jennings, my brother Willie stepped on a bee, but it was a accident and he got right off."

"I understan's," said Miss Minnie Brown, "dat you 'peared to be feelin' yoh oats at de pahler social yesterday." "Dat wasn't oats," answered Mr. Erastus Pink-ley. "Dat was rye."

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SULLIVAN, ME. Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Albert H. Lynam, of Eden, Hancock county, Maine, by his mort-gage deed cated the first day of November, a. d. 1990, and recorded in the fiancock county, Maine, registry of deeds, book 358, page 319, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcet of land together with the buildings thereon, situated at Northeast Harbor, town of Mount Desert, Hancock county, Maine, bounded at d described as follows, to wit:

wit:

Beginning on the west side of the town road
at a stake at the southeast corner of a lot of
land of J. D. Phillips, on which be has erected
a building; and following said road in a
southerly direction firty-three (48) feet to
an iron bolt at the no theast corner of a lot
of land sowned by Stephen Smallidge: thence
following said Smallidge land westerly cight
(Stords to a stone post in the ground on line erly line of said Philipp' land eight (8) rods
to poin, commonced at, containing eventy
square rods, more on less, and meing the
southerly half of a lot of land deeds do J. B.
Philips and Emily F. Robinson (Low Farnsworth, by Adelma F. Joy by deed dated Jane
15, 188;, and recorded in the Hamook county
registry of deeds in book 214, page 501, and
reference is hereby given to said records.

A so another lot or parcel of land stuated
in said Northeast Harbor, bound and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west side of the towa road
leading to "Kimbaila" at the northeast corner
of a lot of land formerly owned by Nelle S.
Bunker (being the lot above described) and
following the west side of said road northerly
seven feet to an iron bolt; thence south eighty three degrees west eighteen teet to an iron

following the west side of sain as above, seven feet to an iron bolt; thence south eighty three degrees west eighteen feet to an iron bolt in the ground; thence south seventy-three and one-half degrees east uineteen and four-tenths feet to point commenced at, and containing sixty-three square feet. Reserving a right of way to e used in common with Joseph D. Phillips and his heirs and assigns and Nellie S. Bunker, her heirs and assigns said right of way to be four feet wide and on the north side of said described lot, and eighteen feet long. Also a right of way four feet wide and adjoining said reserved right of way being eighteen feet long and four feet wide. Said described right of way to be used in common with the said Phillips, his heirs and assigns, and the said Bunker, her heirs

Said right of way to be used by the observand occupiers of the lots of land on the north and south of said right of way.

Also excepting and reserving a certain lot or parcel of land deeded by N. S. Bunker to J. D. Phillips by deed dated Dec. 3, a. d. 1898, and being out of the lot first above described.

Being the same premises described as conveyed in the deed from Nellie S. Bunker to the said Albert H. Lynam, and recorded in said registry of deeds, in book 329, page 497.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, by reason or the breach of conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for the purpose as by law provided.

Danforth J. Manchester.

Dated at Mount Desert, Me., March 14, 1905.

ers of the lots of land on the north

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

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WHEREAS Rufus C. Turner, then of Bucksport, county of Hancock, State of Maine, but now deceased, by his mortgage deed bearing date the seventeenth day of August, a. d. 1844, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hancock, in book 278, page 443, mortgaged to Oscar F. Fellows, of Bucksport, county of Hancock, State of Maine, a certain piece of land situated in said Bucksport, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the line of land of this vrantor at his southeast corner of his old field on the northerly sice of the Bucks Mills road so called; thence easterly on said highway to land formerly of Israel C. Page; thence northerly on said Page land to a stake and the Gross lot about 30 rods parallel with snid highway to land which came to this grantor from his father; thence following said three seatherly to said highway contain. westerly on said Gross lot about 30 rods parallel with said highway to land which came to this grantor from his lather; thence following said line southerly to said highway, containing seventeen acres, more or less; and the same property conveyed to William Wilson by Eben Starr. Also another lot situated in said Bucksport, and described as follows, to wit: Reginning on the Bucks Mills road, so called, at southeast corner of land of William W. Wilson; thence northerly by said Page land about forty rods to land of Mark Gray: thence-easterly on land of said Grav and Eben Bridges and the Gross lot so called to lands formerly of widow Turner and Wilson lands formerly of widow Turner and Wilson lands formerly of widow Turner and Wilson lands to said Bucks Mills road southerly; thence by said highway westerly to the place of beginning, containing sbout twenty acres, and whereas said Oscar F. Fellows by deed of assignment dated the tenth day of May, a. d. 1801, and recorded in Hancock country registry of deeds, in book 416, page 481, assigned, transferred and conveyed unto Daniel Ourcey and Daniel R. Courcey, both of said Bucksport, the said mortgage deed, the note thereby secured together with all the interest he had in the premises by virtue of said mortgage, and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been and now remain broken, we claim a foreclosure of the same, and give this notice for that purpose.

Dannet R. Courcey, By T. H. Smith, their attorney. Bucksport, Me., March 15, a. d. 1905.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator debonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Henry M. Spring, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons naving 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 March 7.

Albert Wiley, Wilfred Conary and Mrs.

Daisy Myrick, of North Brooklin, is

sins and Wilmont Kane were in Ellsworth

High school opens to-day with Miss Hutchingson principal. The common

THE TELEPHONE.

Interesting Statistics Regarding the American T. & T. Co.

The annual report of President F. P. Fish, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., just issued, shows that the number of subscribers to the Bell system is practically 100 per cent greater than three years ago. In almost every part of the country each subscriber is now able to talk to twice as many telephones, and through these to a proportionally larger number of people, so that the value of the service to the user constantly increases, and its cost to the subscriber, in relation to its value, is reduced.

The report says that from the point of view of the companies and from that of the public the establishment of rates for service which will give an adequate return, and at the same time make rates suitable for the varying requirements of subscribers, alike fair to large and small users, is most important. No two localisame investment per station, nor is the cost of operating the same, but as communities increase in size, conditions arise which largely increase the cost.

Standard rates are reduced from time to time whenever conditions justify, and a constantly increasing proportion of the telephones installed is furnished at the lower scale of rates adapted to the needs of smaller users. It seems well established that the larger and more densely populated a community is, the higher must be the rates for the kind of service required in such a community.

In the largest cities, with extensive and costly underground construction, heavy real estate investment, complicated central office equipment, expensive out of all proportion to the number of subscribers. and many other conditions involving heavy expenses not found in smaller communities, there is a demand for engineering skill of the highest order, and courage to incur the great expense necessary to give the amount and character of service required.

The number of telephone companies originally organized to operate independently of the Bell companies which have decided it is to their interest to become part of the Bell system is steadily increasing. This is significant as showing the growing appreciation of the value of the Bell service, and the contracts under which these arrangements are made are clearly for mulicular dynatice as well as clearly for mutual advantage as well as for the advantage of the community

By the bulletin on telephones issued by the census bureau there were on Dec. 31, 1902; 84,021 telephones classified as independent which were a partion of the Bell system, and this number has grown so that on Dec. 31, 1904, there were 187,213 stations of this class. Not including the foregoing, the number of exchange stations in the Bell system at the close of the year was 1,789,633, an increase during the year of 274,466.

In addition to these there were tele-

the year of 274,466.

In addition to these there were telephones used for private line purposes and sub-license stations, so that the total number of telephone stations of the Bell system on Dec. 31, 1904, was 2,003,213. The total mileage of wire of the companies was 4,671,038, of which 712,147 miles were added during the year.

was 4.5/1,538, of which /12,147 miles were added during the year.

The daily average of toll connections was 301,003, and of exchange connections 11,149,003, or a total number of telephone connections during the year of about 2.887,000,003

The expenditure for construction of all the Bell companies during the year was \$3,436,700 and during the last five years there has been expended on the Bell tele-phone plants the sum of \$168,766,400.

Adbertisements.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours, a sediment or settling indicates an



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der are out of order.

What to Do.

What to Do.

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For Nervous Children A Teaspoonful of "L. F."

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THE REFERENDUM.

Interesting Statement of the Situation by Rev. Henry E. Dunnack.

(Published by Request.)

Beyond a question the most popular matter before the legislature which has just adjourned was the much-discussed initiative and referendum. The contest began early in the session and continued until the very end. It was a battle royal

for the people's rights. The judiciary committee reported to the "ought not to pass" on this bill, but the Senate adopted the minority report "ought to pass" by a majority of one the House also accepted the minority report by vote of 60 to 38. On the final passage of the bill the vote remained practically the same.

An interesting question arises: How does it happen that this measure received such strong support on its first appearance before the law-makers of Maine? The answer to this question is fortunately easy.

First: It is non-partizan; almost the solid democratic vote went for the bill. It was championed both in the Senate and House by republicans.

Second: The press of the State are for the most part friendly to it. Many of them openly advocate it, few, if any, openly oppose it. This indicates that it is a measure that appeals to enlightened public opinion.

Third: The majority vote in both Houses reflected the intelligent, unprejudiced opinion of the masses of the people. This public opinion was represented be-

fore the judiciary committee by representatives of three organizations and the petitions of 16,000 citizens.

The first organization, representing 50,-000 members and at least 200,000 persons, is the grange. This society represents the shrewd, far-seeing, conservative elements of our State. They with the commercial and industrial forces have placed Maine among the representative states of the . This organization is a great educational factor. Its members are above the average in intelligent grasp of important measures. They more than most societies are jealous of the good name and prosperity of the State. The demand of the granges of Maine is emphasized by the demand of the granges, of fourteen other states.

The second organization, representing 25,000 men and at least 100,000 persons, is the Maine State federation of labor. This body of men is very often misrepresented; too often we think of them as indifferent to the best interests of the State. This is wholly untrue. This organization of 25,000 men are intelligent mechanics, honest, law-abiding citizens; have a just pride in their native State, supporting our schools and churches, and paying the taxes which support and maintain the machinery of government.

These men, these 25,000 men, came in the persons of their officials up to our state souse and humbly ask, for what? eight-hour legal working day? No. For better conditions under which to toil? No, however much they believe in these things, however much they desire these, they put aside all desire for special class legislation, all desire for personal gain, and prove themselves citizens worthy of the old commonwealth, by asking for a measure they less than all others need.

The spectacle of 25,000 laboring men petitioning the Maine legislature for direct legislation ought to win for them the respect and confidence of every citizen of the State.

the State.

The third organization, representing thousands of citizens, representing every class, representing every section, representing every religious, educational and political interest of the State, is the civic league. This society stands for three great ideals: 1. To secure respect for law. 2. To educate people in good citizenship. 3. To secure the enactment of wise laws and the enforcement of all law. It is altogether fitting that this organization should lead in securing direct legislation.

With the influence of these great organizations and the increasing interest all classes of our citizens are taking in direct legislation, the question arises, what action will be taken by the people inaction will be taken by the people in-terested in this great reform seeing it failed of a two-thirds vote necessary to make it a law?

A meeting has been held and a decision reached to

1. Perfect a State organization, with officers in every county, and secure a campaign fund.

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possible way.

3. All organizations and persons interested in direct legislation will be urged to unite to secure representatives in every city and class in the State, who will work for and vote for direct legislation.

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BLUEHILL.

Wallace Hinckley left for Eastport Mon-

A teachers' examination was held here April 3.

Class parts were assigned at the academy last week. Mabelle Babson has the valedictory and Edith Chase the salutatory. Essays will be written by Elsie Philip, C. Mary Curtis, Ida Morse and Carrie Sargent. One of the three boys in the class will also have a part. This is the first graduating class that has had so many members that not all could have a part in the graduation exercises. The class num-

bers nineteen. April 4.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has deemed it best to remove our beloved superintendent, Dr. R. P. Grindle, to His celestial home, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Grindle,

the Bluehill Baptist Sunday school has lost a faithful member and superintendent, one who was always ready to do all in his power to foster the Sunday school. In his death we los a great worker with the children, and one who was loved by all, and whose labors and interest

will long be remembered.

Resolved, That our sympathy be excended to Resolved, That our sympathy be excensed to his family in this their hour of sorrow, and also a copy be sent to the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

LULA M. GREENE,

W. G. GREENE, G. WELLAND CLAY,

BUCKSPORT.

Death of Capt. Charles Cushing-Latest Local Gossip.

Daniel F. Davis and Burke Leach have

been appointed constables. Tom G. Bridges is home from Bates

college for the Easter vacation. Melvin Gray and Charles B. Cohoon have been appointed policemen.

Fort Knox lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its anniversary on April 26

The schooner William Jones has been discharging phosphate this week. Earl L. Grindle has gone to Bangor to

study dentistry in the office of Dr. John-Capt. Ivory Grant sustained a stroke of paralysis last week, and is in a critical

ondition. Dr. Charles Bennett, of Boston, hes been spending a few days with Capt. Stephen

Plans are being made to erect a casine nd other buildings at Echo park, adjoining Verona park.

Mrs. Maud Arey and Miss Nina Allen, of Bar Harbor, have been visiting Miss R. B. Trott this week.

Miss Evelyn Buck is home from New Jersey, where she has been teaching in a high school, to spend her vacation.

Commander! Robert E. Peary gave his lecture on Arctic exploration to a crowded house in Emery hall on Friday evening.

R. M. Howe, of Old Town, has reopened the photograph studio in the Heywood building. Miss Inez Douglass is in charge The board of health has organized by the hoice of Dr. H. E. Snow as chairman. The other members are Horace E. Buck and

Dr. G. N. Towle. There are various rumors Ito the effect that there will be more shipbuilding at the McKay & Dix yard on Verona. Nothing definite has been settled as yet.

Prof. E. F. Hitchings, of Waterville, formerly of the E. M. C. S., was in town Saturday, and gave a talk on the browntail moth to the seminary students.

The schooner Willie F. Swift has arrived from Gloucester to fit out for the Grand Banks, and the Elizabeth N. will come in this week for the same purpose. In the Franklin street church on Sun

day, eight new members were received, and five were baptized. The church has increased in membership by fifteen during the past year. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Nevens have re-

turned from Portland, where they have been spending the past few months while Dr. Nevens has been undergoing treatment for his eyes. State Detective T. E. Harnett, of Port-

land, has been in town this week looking up evidence for the State in the case of Albert Fish now awaiting trial on the charge of burning the Hewey barn two years ago. Moses Ellis, of Waterville, an employee in the Richardson mill, badly lacerated

his hand by contact with the saw of the snap-dragon on Saturday, frequiring the amputation of a part of the thumb. It is probable that Rev. T. W. Hunter, of East Boothbay, will be the next pastor of the Franklin street Methodist church.

Rev. J. N. Tranmer has declined an nvitation to remain, and Rev. Mr. Hunter has accepted a call, subject to the con-The ladies of the Elm street church will

hold the last social and supper of the season on Wednesday evening. The entertaining committee consists of Mrs. Fred Googins, Mrs. Horace G. Arey, Miss Lillian Swazey, Miss Charlotte Folsom, Miss Elizabeth Snowman, Miss Ida Bowden, Miss Mary Atwood and Miss Nan Godfrey.

DEATH OF CAPT. CHARLES CUSHING. Capt. Charles Cushing, the well-known Grand Banks captain, died at his home here April 2 after a comparatively brief illness. He was forty-two years old, and eaves a widow and one son.

Capt. Cushing had followed the since he was fourteen years old, sailing Gilman J. Stanley. John H. Pressey is many trips from this port, Boothbay and caring for him.

BROOKSVILLE.

Eugene Blake is very ill with the grip. West Brooksville is still our winter port. Arthur Bowden is working for T. T.

Scott Tapley and Valley Black have oined the Foresters. The little daughter of Mell Green and

wife is ill with tonilitis. There will be a chopping match at L. F. Hutchinson's Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlotte B. Gray is with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Black. Walter Harvey is painting Tom's new

cottage at the head of the cove. Mrs. Charles R. Gray is nursing George Robertson, who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Addie Bates, who has been on an extended visit at Cape Rosier, is home.

Mrs. Elmer Orcutt has cucumber vines in blossom, and Mrs. E. C. Mason has strawberries nearly ripe. Harriet, widow of Joel Howard, died at

the residence of Valerious Black March 26. She was about eighty-eight years Capt. O. M. Gray and Elmer Hale have

gone to Deer Isle to take charge .of Capt. Gray's new schooner, the Maria L. Davis, which is going to Portland for freight the April 4.

LAMOINE.

John H. Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, is

visiting his father, D. D. Hodgkins. Miss Clara Hodgkins is home from Salem

normal school during the spring recess. Capt. Edward F. Hodgkins left last week to begin his season's employment as cap-tain of a yacht owned by Boston parties.

Rev. Thomas McDonald gave an interesting talk on temperance Sunday eve-The first Sunday evening of each month he will hold a gospel temperance

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CRANBERRY ISLES

Alfred Ladd has returned to Kent's Hill. Mrs. Caro Turner and son are visiting

Mrs. Carrie E. Jordan and son, of Scal Harbor, are visiting here. George Bunker has finished his scallop

fishing at Bass Harbor, and returned here. Gilbert Rosebrook, Sadie Steele, Harvey and Alice Bulger are ill with the German measles. Miss Frances M. Spurling went to

Boothbay last Thursday to teach in the grammar school.

The dance last Thursday evening in the new town hall, under the auspices of the

Southwest Harbor band, was a success. Capt. Benj. H. Spurling left last Thursday to take charge of the schooner Monitor, of Gloucester, to go south mackerel seining.

Viola and George F. Joy and Percy Bunker return to Hebron academy to-day. Filmore Steele did not come home, but spent his vacation at Hebron.

John Bunker and wife, of Boston, are in town, making arrangements to conduct a meat market and ice-cream saloon in the store of Col. Wm. E. Hadlock, at Islesford. William P. Richardson leaves to-day for Cape Elizabeth to enter upon his duties as third keeper of the lighthouse station there. His family expect to go in about

Christopher Swensen, Harvey Bulger and William Black leave to-day to join Capt. Benjamin H. Spurling in Gloucester to go south in the schooner Monitor. mackerel seining.

A business meeting will be held here next Thursday evening to learn the desire of the majority who have expressed a willingness to assist in building a steamboat wharf in Spurling's cove.

On March 26 the funeral sermon of the late Edward A. Stanley, who was drowned Nov. 4, 1904, was preached here by Rev. Mr. Aldrich, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, at which 102 members were present. This was the first funeral service ever conducted here under the auspices of any secret organization. The sermon was the second preached in the Union meetinghouse by a Methodist since the death of Rev. Benj. F. Stinson, under whose auspices the house was built.

April 3. After might has prevailed it is called right by those who were benefited

The Soubrette-So you consider her a great actress, do you? The Comedian—Sure. She has tried a dozen obesity remedies, but they don't seem to have had any effect on her.

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BASS HARBOR. Underwood's factory is running on full

The Village benefit society has purchased a lot for the new hall on the old schoolhouse site.

John Mitchell who has been quite with the grip has recovered, and L. W. Jackson is also much better. It is with deep regret that the many

have learned of her death. Her wide charities and unfailing help in anything that benefited her native place will be friends. missed, as well as her cheerful presence. Capt. Clarence Turner has painted his vessel, the Marion Turner, and sails to-

day for Boothbay, where she is to be taken on the railway for some final work. Capt. Turner's wife and daughter will accompany him. The thirty or more boats belonging to

the scallop fleet here, being unable to fish longer in Bluehill bay under the new close law, has broken up, some to go to other waters in the same business, and some to catch lobsters or fish. Scalloping has proved very profitable here this winter; it has probably brought \$15,000 into the place.

SURRY.

Mrs. M. E. Linneken, who has been visiting relatives in Vinal Haven, is

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, preached in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Philips, who has been visiting at J. F. Staples', went to Bluehill Monday. From there she will go to her home in Brooklin. Capt. H. C. Young left to-day to start

his vessel, the Franconia, that has been in Bass Harbor all winter. Capt. Young and crew go from South Surry in his yawl boat to Bass Harbor. The news that we are not to have any

boat this summer came this morning. Of course there is not a large amount of business for a boat here, but all will miss it just the same. It is hoped that some public-spirited man or men will put a boat on and run from Ellsworth, touching at Bartlett's Island, West Tremont, Swan's Is land, and connecting with the other boats either at Brooklin or Stonington. April 4.

Business Notices.

Whiting Bros. are showing a line of handsome white shirt waist patterns this week. These patterns have just come in and are well worth patterns have just come in and are wen worm an inspection, and the price asked-\$1.50 per pattern. This firm is advertising a good line of wall papers, carpets, paints and oils.

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ELLSWORTH FALLS.

DEATH OF LUTHER C. HASTINGS. Luther C. Hastings died suddenly at his home here last Friday morning, March 31, of heart disease, at ithe age of sixty-six

Mr. Hastings had enjoyed his usual good health up to the time of his death which was wholly unexpected, and came as a great shock to his family and the community. He leaves besides a wid two daughters-Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Boston, and Mrs. Frank Holden, of Bar It is with deep regret that the many friends here of Mrs. A. E. Farnsworth and Mrs. Dana, and three brothers Henry, Alfred and Emery, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of their many

> Funeral services were held at the house Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Simo ton officiating. Burial was at Juniper cemetery.

O. L. Stuart and family have moved to

Machias, where they will reside. Frank Haslam and wife have recently purchased the Stuart house on Mill street, and moved in Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Higgins, of Brewer, was here Sunday and Monday, the guest of her grandparents, William Kincaid and Joseph Shaw, who has been visiting

here for several weeks, went to North Fair-field Tuesday where he has employment for the summer. Mrs. Augusta Thomas, of West Eden, who has been spending the winter here

with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lord, has Fred H. Gerry, who has been in New Hampshire through the winter, came

home Saturday evening, and went to Bar Harbor Monday for the summer.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Miss Lola Murch was here on business Carl David Eaton, of Bangor, is at Capt John Whitmore's.

Henry Trevett, of Bar Harbor, was the guest of Mark L. Milliken, recently.

Merrill Conary, of Brewer, is visiting nis grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Remick. Clarence Carter, of Ellsworth Falls, has noved into the Ezra Bishop house. He will be employed in Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.'s mill.

LAKEWOOD.

Charles O. Garland, who is attending a Bangor business college, is at home. Miss Mary Garland is at home after an xtended visit in Auburn.

Harry E. Rollins, of the Ellsworth high school, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday. Benjamin J. Franklin and wife have re-

turned to the hatchery, where Mr. Frank-lin has employment during the coming summer as engineer of the steamer Senator.