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Hancock County Savings Bank

OF ELLSWORTH, MAINE.
Commenced Business May 1, 1873.
The only Savings Bank in Ellsworth, under the supervision of the Bank Examiner.
Has paid sixty-four (64) semi-annual dividends.

Deposits in this bank are exempt from municipal taxation to depositors.

TRUSTEES:
JOHN F. WHITCOMB, President,
of Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., Lumber,
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Attorney-at-Law,
A. F. BURNHAM,
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NOTICE.

Insurance does not cost but a trifle compared with the value of the property insured. Why go without it?
Write or call on
O. W. TAPLEY, Ellsworth.

WHITING BROS. DRY GOODS, SMALL WARES, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTING. MEAT DEPARTMENT

We recognize the fact that if there is one thing people are particular about, it is the sweetness and cleanliness of the meat they eat. We pride ourselves on the cleanliness of this department, and the care we give our meats. We have the **Neatest Meat-Cutting Room in the City!** Entirely new; perfectly screened.

EVERYTHING FOR THE HAYMAKERS.

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At Lowest Cash Prices.

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TRISCUITS—the daintiest sort of a cracker delicacy.

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If you do you can find a large stock at my place, at the lowest prices. Several new Jiggers. Also a great variety of desirable second-hand Wagons. Instalment plan or easy terms.

S. L. LORD,
SOUTH STREET, ELLSWORTH.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AMERICAN

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

P. W. Richardson et al.—Commissioners' notice.
E. J. Walsh—Apothecary.
E. J. Walsh—Closing out sale.
Patrick Reardon—Groceries, canned goods, etc.
Bangor: Eastern Maine State Fair.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST OFFICE. In effect June 5, 1905.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—6:17 a. m., 12:58, 4:20 and 8:16 p. m.
FROM EAST—1:17 a. m., 5:35 and 11:43 p. m.
MAIL CLOSURE AT POST OFFICE.
GOING WEST—1:10 a. m., 7:52 and 9:10 p. m.
GOING EAST—7:4 a. m., 11:45, 1:30 and 11 p. m.
*Including Sundays.
†Daily, except Monday.
‡Daily, except Saturday.
*For points on Washington County R. R. only.
†For Desert Branch and Bar Harbor only.

Miss Essie Douglass, of Old Town, is visiting friends here.

Miss Bernice Eldridge left Saturday for a visit of two weeks with relatives in Dexter.

Miss Marion Wooster, of West Franklin, was in Ellsworth this week calling on friends.

Charles R. Burrill has had a new engine of five-horse power put in his power launch.

Mrs. J. A. Calnane, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Calnane.

The new hose wagons for the Ellsworth fire department will be here the first of next week.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will give a supper at the vestry to-night.

George F. Newman, assistant-postmaster at Ellsworth, has returned from a fifteen-days' vacation.

Mrs. W. R. Parker and son Harry are the guests of Miss Annie Stockbridge at Contention Cove.

O. P. Torrence has been confined to the house for the past week with a serious disease of one eye.

E. J. Welsh is selling out the stock in his boot and shoe store, preparatory to going out of business.

Harry L. Vincent and wife, of Malden, are the guests of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Arthur W. Austin and wife.

Miss Catherine Simonton is spending a short time at Northport with friends from Bangor, occupying a cottage.

E. A. Staples and wife, of Portland, visited Mrs. Staples' mother, Mrs. A. P. Echenagucia, a few days last week.

John H. McDonald and wife have gone to Twin Mountain, N. H. Mr. McDonald, who has been in poor health, is improving.

Freeman S. Wheeldean, of this city, is receiving treatment at Bangor for an abscess which threatens the sight of one eye.

P. H. Longfellow, of Machias, clerk of courts of Washington county, was in Ellsworth yesterday, the guest of Clerk-of-Courts Knowlton.

The opening of bids for the building of the proposed new Methodist church, advertised for last Saturday, has been postponed for one week.

The Congregational Sunday school closed Sunday, until the first Sunday in September. The church will be closed during the month of August.

Miss Lillian Harmon, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Hanson for a short time. Mr. Hanson arrived Friday to spend a month's vacation.

The Methodist and Baptist societies are planning for their annual union Sunday school excursion down the bay. The date will be somewhere about August 10.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Ellsworth high school alumni association will be held on Wednesday evening, August 2, probably at the American house.

Mrs. U. G. Hodgkins has moved her stock of dry and fancy goods from her store at Bar Harbor to Ellsworth, and is selling out at her home on Water street.

Charles H. Knox and wife, of Chester, Mass., and Hollis C. Joy and little son, of Boston, are visiting Calvin P. Joy and wife, the parents of Mrs. Knox and Mr. Joy.

The power launch Jeresty, owned by Harvard Jordan and H. B. Estey, which has been at their Green Lake camp all the spring, was brought down and put in the river last week.

The "Star Bloomer Girls Champion Ladies' Base Ball Club of the World", which

is touring the country, will play a picked team from Ellsworth at Wyman park Monday, July 31.

Mrs. Dora Hopkins and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Bangor, are spending a week in Ellsworth, the guests of A. M. Hopkins and wife. Their many Ellsworth friends are pleased to see them.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits Sunday evening with R. N. Jessup, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is supplying the pulpit at Ellsworth Falls for the summer.

A. F. Burnham and wife are from Brockton, Mass., for a visit of a few weeks. They are stopping at their old home on Third street with F. B. Kingsbury, who is occupying the house.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam conducted baptismal service at the church in Hancock last Sunday afternoon. Four candidates were baptized, and received the right hand of fellowship at the afternoon service.

The schooner Willie L. Maxwell, Capt. J. A. Bowden, is discharging coal at Mt. Desert Ferry. Capt. Bowden has been spending a few days at home. He will loadstone at Sullivan for Philadelphia.

The Steamer Percy V. brought an excursion of thirty-eight people from Atlantic today. There were none from Bass Harbor or West Tremont, where the excursion had not been sufficiently advertised.

Louis Nicolls and wife, John Billings and wife, of Woonsocket, R. I., and Miss Nora Higgins, of this city, returned Monday from a short cruise around Mt. Desert Island in the yacht Lorelei, with Capt. Frank S. Lord.

The lady clerks at C. L. Morang's store—Misses Carrie Baker, Sibyl Fields, Marion Joy and Caroline Harrington, together with Misses Harriet Baker and Kate McDonald, spent last Sunday at the Dorgan cottage, Pleasant Beach, Bayside.

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The merry party which, chaperoned by Mrs. Charles A. Bellaty, has been spending two weeks at the Bellaty cottage, Contention Cove, "broke camp" last Friday. Charles E. Bellaty, Leslie Beckwith and the Misses Nellie and Edith Franklin returned to Boston Sunday. Others who were in the party during part of the stay at the cottage were F. C. Friend, wife and child, of Boston; Miss Emma Hinckley, of Bluehill; Miss Hazel Knowlton and Miss Lulu W. Eppes, of Ellsworth, and J. J. Lee, of Bucksport.

Miss Leah Friend has received the appointment as teacher of Greek, Latin and German at the Cony high school, Augusta. Miss Friend went to Augusta last week, and after being put through a rigid examination by the several school trustees, was immediately engaged. Miss Friend has taught in York the past two years, with success and to the satisfaction of school board and principal, as shown by their hearty testimonials. Her election to a larger school is cause for congratulation by her many friends in Ellsworth.

Good Will council, J. O. A. M., installed officers last evening, Deputy State

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning July 23.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Preparing for the week beginning—Phil. iii, 20, 21; Heb. xi, 8-10, 12-15.

Christ came to bring "life and immortality to light through the gospel." He came to declare and to demonstrate by His own resurrection the absolute assurance of the future life.

The future life of the Christian has been set forth under many different figures and symbols. To describe it literally is, very naturally, impossible.

Perhaps of all the symbols by which heaven is represented the sweetest and best loved is that of "home"—our "heavenly home."

BIBLE READINGS. Gen. xxviii, 20-22; Ps. viii, 1-8; Eccl. i, 1-5; Luke xxiii, 42, 43; John xiv, 23; II Cor. v, 1; Matt. vi, 19-21; Eph. iii, 14-21; I Pet. i, 3-5; Rev. xxi, 1-4.

Dr. Clark on Consecration. If you owe anything to Christian Endeavor, fellow Endeavorer, the best way to begin to discharge your debt is to consecrate your life to the work of God through Christian Endeavor.

In the early days of the society far oftener than now we used to hear some such phrase as this at the roll call meeting: "I wish to renew my consecration to the service of God."

"I will consecrate myself to an effort to lead some one else to Christ and into His church this winter."—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.

The Two Pits. [A message to the Christian Endeavorers of Louisiana published in their state paper.] A troller bent a patient back Above a yawning pit.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and helpful.

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

MORE SUNSHINE.

Did you ever feel the sun-hine singling through your soul When some blessed gust of fortune send you spinning toward your goal?

Dear M. B. Friends: Our poem says more sunshine and I shall add still more by some quotations from one of Aunt Maria's letters.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble."

for tea. Three or four eggs to a quart of milk with sugar, salt and flavoring to taste, will make you some cup custards that you can place in a pan with water around them and cook in a little while when the oven is hot in the morning.

Bananas are always ready for pies or sauce or puddings. Yes, I'm still shouting lovely June; for we had seventeen late days and the wet ones made us a big crop; and my three were never so pretty, and our surroundings look finer than common.

Sisters of the column, think what your Aunt Madge has gained through the opening of the column. How many new friendships we have all formed!

I have been thinking of the busy housewives and especially of the young housekeepers at this warm season of the year. It requires such an effort for many of them when the haying season is "on", to prepare the meals which must sometimes be delayed and sometimes be hurried onto the table.

It seems to me there are some readers of the column who are in these circumstances, and I have wished this week in thinking what could fill the column that would be helpful that I could give some hint or suggestion to just this class.

Do you ever bake peas instead of stewing them or making pea soup, if you prefer calling it by the latter name? You can parboil the peas a little, and if they seem quite hard add a little soda to the water, drain, then put them in a bean pot with a piece of pork and as much water as you would add to beans, taking care to keep the supply good.

Keep some cans of salmon on hand, if you haven't time to make, or do not care for salad, fry the salmon brown in butter and have it with potatoes, and if you can have them, green peas. With bread crumbs or rolled crackers make scalloped salmon, crumbing layers of each with the top layer crumbed; putting pieces of butter and a little pepper on the layers and filling the dish with sweet milk. It will bake in half or three quarters, but is one of the dishes that can wait without hurting it, and is good warmed over.

Have scalloped potatoes. Slice potatoes raw, put a thick layer in and put pieces of butter and a sprinkling of pepper and salt; fill the dish nearly full, then turn in sweet milk to come up to the top of the potatoes; bake a number of hours. This dish can be prepared in the morning. Make omelette—a good many like bread omelette. Fill a cup of bread broken up, with sweet milk, let it soak a little while, then add a beaten egg to it and fry in butter. Make more in same proportion—good for breakfast.

All these dishes are quite inexpensive and easily prepared. Now think ahead

Advertisements.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases afflicted, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

Evolution of His Name. CHAPTER I. "What is your name little boy?" asked the teacher.

CHAPTER II. "What is your name?" the schoolmaster inquired.

CHAPTER III. "Your name, sir?" said the college dignitary.

CHAPTER IV. "May I ask your name?" queried the society notes contributor to the Daily Bread.

CHAPTER V. "Jean D'Ennic Le Mon," replied the fashionable personage in the opera box.

Lilac Bushes. Even when neglected the lilac is a picturesque and attractive bush, says a writer in The Garden Magazine.

Bella—Prof. Muggins tells me that the first principle of socialism is to divide with your fellowman.

Richness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.—Advt.

THE SUMMER BABY.

BY MARY ANNABLE FANTON.

The summer usually begins for small babies all sorts of woes that are not ended until cool October sets in. Babies not only suffer more with heat than grown people, but they can't bear to suit their own comfort.

But there are no such comforting reflections for the baby when the thermometer is 90. The chances are that he is taken out in a flannel cape because his father took cold one summer at that age.

If he could only throw off restraint and extra clothes and carol: "Who cares, I've just got to be comfortable for once."

No, there is no reason in the world why babies should love warm weather. They learn to submit to better grown up standards coupled with baby inconveniences.

And fortunately for the American baby he very often has a most intelligent mother. It is a fact that the pretty, gay, attractive American girl often settles down into the sweetest most sympathetic and wisest of mothers.

She makes the nursery the most attractive wholesome place. She knows that for a baby to be healthy, his room and clothes have to be hygienic.

There are no draperies, and only washable curtains and carpets and upholstered chairs in the baby's room. There is a natural wood floor and washable rugs.

And when the woodwork is cleaned, or the curtains done up, or the babies' clothes washed, it is all done in the most sanitary hygienic fashion with water in which borax has been dissolved, two teaspoonfuls to a gallon of water.

The bottles and dishes in the nursery are washed in a solution the same strength. In the modern nursery the tube nursing bottle is never used, just the simplest bottle, with a little black rubber nipple cleaned carefully always after using.

Of course there must be some new white frocks that baby may be seen therein by possibly carping relations, but even the white frocks should be without puffs or ruffles or stiff embroidery, just a fine tuck or two and some hand-stitching.

With clothes fresh and few and comfortable the baby has a good start of an August morning, providing the bath is the right sort at the very beginning of the day.

The laws of Canada provide for the size of a strawberry box, and they also insist that where one is not level full it shall be marked "short" in black letters at least half an inch square.

Perform a kind action and you find a kind feeling growing in yourself, even if it was not there before. As you increase the number of objects of your kind and charitable interest, you find that the more you do for them, the more you love them.—William B. O. Peabody.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Miss Alta Emery, of Salisbury Cove, is employed as seamstress at S. G. Hall's.

Miss Fickett, of Milbridge, is employed at housework at the home of John S. Thomas.

Mrs. Lottie Wassgatt and little daughter Doris, of Rockland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Caroline Richards.

A crew of men has been in the vicinity of the past week, removing branches of the trees interfering with the telegraph wires.

Miss Alberta Thomas, of Storrs agricultural college, Conn., is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Thomas, for her vacation.

Miss Mabel Webster is ill, Harvey Webster, fireman on the steamer Rockland, is home for a few days.

Miss May Murphy, of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Miss Goldie Dunbar.

Miss Hattie Gould, of Portland, is the guest of Capt. J. E. Blodgett and wife.

Miss Emma C. Wardwell has returned from a visit with relatives in Penobscot.

Mrs. Jennie Steele and daughter have gone to Bangor, for several weeks' stay.

Rev. A. E. Luce preached an interesting sermon at Bethany chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Conrad Perkins, who has employment in Massachussetts, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Perkins.

J. Willis Leach, of Boston, arrived Saturday to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Leach.

Irving Conner and family have moved to the village. Capt. Ira Webster and family are occupying the house recently vacated by him.

Miss Annie E. Leach and Mrs. Mary Devereux attended the American Institute of Instruction at Portland, the past week.

Most of the farmers have begun haying, and report a good crop.

Irvin Littlefield, of Portland, is in town calling on his customers.

F. A. Miller is making extensive repairs on his stable. The work is being done by S. P. Gray.

Mrs. F. S. Wight and children, who have been visiting in Belfast, returned home Friday.

A. C. Condon & Co. have brought the knitting business of W. J. Cramer, and will join it to their present stock.

The naphtha launch Mianus ran an excursion to North Brooksville last week, where the farce, "The Irish Linen Pedler," was played.

Good Rhymes Gone Wrong. When the English tongue we speak Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak?"

A GREAT CURIOSITY.

BY GLEASON L. ARCHER.

The near-sighted young man adjusted his goggles, and scanned the placard carefully.

"M' gracious! What can it be?" he asked himself, in an excited whisper. But evidently not further enlightened by his first query, he repeated the question.

At last, by dint of much craning of neck and screwing up of countenance, he discovered another sign further down on the post and at right angles to the former one, a hand, a strange uncouth hand, fashioned by some rustic artist.

He was amazed and delighted to find, when he reached the point of demarcation, not one fence, but two parallel lines of fence, enclosing a narrow lane, which was evidently well traveled—just the romantic passage to lead to such a startling wonder as the sign-board indicated.

His watch told him that the forenoon was already advanced, but he resolved to run the chances of delaying his aunt's dinner for the sake of solving the sign-board mystery without further delay.

With the fence he marched through the vanquished portal into the lane—highway to mysterious wonders! The day was decidedly warm, but the exercise of climbing the rough uneven hillside was even warmer, and poor Ebenezer Hawkins, Jr., felt his courage ebbing away, for each turn of the lane disclosed another disheartening stretch of distance.

It seemed to him now that he had traveled an endless distance, and he scarcely dared even think of how long it would take him to get back to his dinner.

He rushed forward and read with fury the following rustic inscription:

A Great Curiosity! Sometime known as Inquisitiveness. You have it bad.

Banking. 6% Is what your money will earn if invested in shares of the

Ellsworth Loan and Building Ass'n. A NEW SERIES is now open, Shares, \$1 each; monthly payments, \$1 per share.

WHY PAY RENT when you can borrow on your shares, give a first mortgage and reduce it every month.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME. For particulars inquire of HENRY W. CUSHMAN, Sec'y, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., A. W. KNOX, President.

ELLSWORTH Steam Laundry and Bath Rooms. "NO PAY, NO WASHEE."

All kinds of laundry work done at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.

Pauper Notice. HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who are in need of assistance during the next five years and are legal residents of Ellsworth, I found all persons trusting debts on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm building.

Advertisement for EAT LUNCHEON BEEF. "Neither Corned Beef nor Roast Beef but much more delicious than either." This delicate and delicious meat retains all its juices, possessing the taste and savor of fresh meat. It is a palatable prepared luncheon—just the thing for picnics and outing parties. Eat cold or make into hot dishes. For sale at your grocer.

SACRAMENT OF SERVICE.

[Sermon delivered by Rev. Albert J. Lord, formerly of Ellsworth, at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y.]

TEXT: They helped everyone his neighbor, and everyone said to his brother, "Be of good courage."—Isaiah 41:10.

We have been passing rapidly in the last half century from an individualistic to a social type of civilization. Paul's words were never more true than to-day, when he said: "None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."

In the industrial world the concentration of forces is most manifest. Dr. Josiah Strong calls to mind how that fifty years ago it was the age of homespun. Families could meet all the needs of their households, spinning, weaving and the making of garments.

But as industrially, so socially are we becoming more intimately related. A half century ago there were communities, many, but small in number and limited in advantages, yet complete in themselves.

It is every man's duty to consider not only the present demands of the family, but its future welfare. It is a crime for a father to spend his money freely and at the bar, or in hospitality at the club, or squander it in sports, when he has not, either in the savings bank or in insurance, made secure the future welfare of his family.

We heartily sympathize with fraternal organizations in their sick benefits and care of widows and fatherless children. They have a mission in society. But, however commendable they may be, they must not take the place of the two divine institutions—the home and the church.

But we cannot say that because life is becoming more highly organized it can be lived more easily. On the other hand, we are inclined to say that the closer men's relations are the greater the friction and the more difficult to have every event work good to every person.

This leads us naturally to the question, how can life be lived so as to fulfill all these manifold relations? The answer is found in the words of the text. "They helped everyone his neighbor, and everyone said to his brother, be of good courage."

Expensive Practical Jokes. "A practical joke," said Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, "was played on me last season. I had my revenge, though."

Humanity is in constant need of help. The circle of suffering and misfortune is all the while changing, but it never happens to be empty. In spite of the fact that we are a rich country and are living in times of plenty, there are children in every city in need of bread, and elderly people in need of support and comfort.

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poor, more so than the foxes and the birds; Paul was poor, having few or no possessions but "the cloak and the parchment"; Peter was poor, "silver and gold have I none." Poverty is no disgrace unless it be the dress of a wasted life.

To pity distress is but human; To relieve it is God-like.

When Jesus was upon earth He said that every benefaction which was bestowed upon one of the least of the brethren in a loving spirit was acceptable unto Him. Inasmuch is a word which is full of significance to all charity workers.

Edwin Markham has a beautiful poem entitled "Inasmuch." He pictures a watchman, Ivan by name, on Moscow's castle height guarding the citadel.

But waking in that Better Land that lies Beyond the reaches of these cooling skies, He held the Lord come out to greet him home, Awaiting the coat he saw at Moscow's dome— Awaiting the heavy, hairy coat he gave By Moscow's tower before he left the grave.

"And where, dear Lord, found you this coat of mine, A thing unfit for glory such as Thine?" The Lord answered with a laugh of light: "This coat, my son, you gave to me last night."

But there is another way to again offer the sacrament of service than by giving food to eat and raiment to put on. It is suggested by the last half of the text, "And everyone said to his brother, be of good courage." There are men and women in this world who need an encouraging word more than they need bread.

Very few of us realize how much help there is to a handshaker when given in a brotherly way. One of Wellington's officers when commanded to go on some perilous duty, lingered a moment as if afraid, and then said: "Let me have one clasp of your all-conquering hand before I go, and then I can do it."

No one has ever been able to speak this word with such pathos as Jesus, and no hearts have ever been lifted into the presence of their best selves as those to whom He spoke. When the woman was brought to Him, taken in her sin, it was "go, sin no more." When others would condemn the woman who stole her way into the house of Simon the leper to anoint Jesus' feet, He said: "She hath done what she could."

When Mary and Martha were mourning the loss of a brother, it was, "Thy brother shall rise again." When the thief on the cross threw himself upon Jesus' compassion, the Master said, "to-day thou shalt be next to me in Paradise."

On his way home they passed the old man with the barrel organ again. Hollander tossed a half dollar into his cup. The old man touched his hat and mumbled a "Thanks, sir."

"Crafty old party," Hollander chuckled as he walked up the street with the girl.

"All beggars are crafty," she said, turning to him with a bewildering smile.

Simpkins—My brother met with a serious accident yesterday. He was blown up.

Timphins—Indeed! Wife or automobilist?

ALMS AND THE MAN

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The little old barrel organ whined away monotonously, its squeaky drone all but drowned in the roar of traffic in the street. Its three tones followed one another in ceaseless succession. The jerky strains of "After the Ball" were supplanted by "The Last Rose of Summer," and this in turn gave way to "Lead, Kindly Light," a rendition which was unique in uneven breaks and phthisicky wincees due to complications in the internal mechanism of the dilapidated affair.

Huddled on the bricks of the sidewalk, his back resting against an iron fence, an old man with a rusty gray beard patiently ground the crank. In the little tin cup beside the organ were three pennies, and suspended from the old man's neck was a tin sign with the time worn announcement, "I Am Blind."

As Francesca West and young Hollander came down the street the organ was in the throes of "Lead, Kindly Light," and the spasmodic snarl it sent out seemed somewhat in the nature of a protest. Francesca caught the young man's arm, and they halted before the organ.

"Oh," she said under her breath, "what a horrible old man!" And, fishing a quarter from her purse, she dropped it into the tin cup.

The old man touched his hat, grunted a stereotyped "Thanks, mum," and the hymn squeaked along its uneven way. Hollander watched the proceeding with a grim smile.

"The old humbug!" he commented as they continued their way down the street.

"Why do you say that?" Francesca asked.

"Well," said Hollander, "perhaps you noticed he suffixed his 'thanks' with a 'mum' instead of a 'sir.' I was watching closely and saw the old codger covertly open the eye nearest the cup. Best assured he saw the quarter and its donor as well as I did."

"Anyway," she said, "he earns the pittance he gets. Imagine sitting there all the morning grinding that organ and listening to its drone, all for three pennies!"

"Don't let the pennies deceive you," Hollander protested. "He puts the nickels and dimes in his pockets. It would hurt business to have the tin cup look too prosperous. By this time your quarter is safely salted with the rest, and the three pennies make their pathetic appeal to other tender hearts."

Francesca's brow wrinkled in disapproval. "I'd hate to look at the world through such green goggles of cynicism," she said. "I always give something to every beggar in my path."

"Allow me to take exception to that statement," said the young man. "Some of the beggars' pleas you don't deign to notice."

"Indeed!" said the girl with a slight lifting of her pretty eyebrows. "When have you noticed such oversight on my part?"

"There is one beggar in particular," said Hollander, "an honest beggar, too, whom you utterly ignore. He needs your alms far more than your pseudo blind organ grinders."

"Where is this neglected beggar?" she asked. "When have I seen him?" "He has dogged your steps for the last five years," he said gravely. "He has sat at your feet and held out his little tin cup for alms, but you have been blind to his presence and deaf to his plaints."

Francesca smiled maliciously. "Is he ragged and dirty?" she asked. "Would I know he was a beggar just to see him?"

"You would know he was a beggar just to hear him," he returned. "Is it money he begs?" she inquired sweetly.

"No," he said, "it's not money he wants. He has enough of that himself. He begs for interest and sympathy and love."

"And suppose I dropped some love—that is, sympathy, I mean—in his cup, what would he do? Would he grind me a tune on a decrepit barrel organ?"

"He'd give you lifelong devotion in return," he said earnestly. "Perhaps he's as big a humbug as the blind man," she mused. "Perhaps he's picked the metaphorical dimes and nickels out of his cup and stowed them in his pockets, and only lets me see the three pathetic pennies."

"Francesca?" he said in hurt surprise. She laughed rather wearily. "I said 'perhaps,' she reminded him. "I see," he said, somewhat mollified. There was silence between them for a moment.

"He's an honest beggar," the young man said. "He's a most persistent one," she laughed.

"You say you give alms to every ragged mendicant who crosses your path. You wouldn't pass him by, would you?" he asked.

"If I thought he really needed alms"—she began. "He does! I assure you he does!" he said eagerly.

"Then, just to stop his begging," said Francesca, looking at a cornice on the other side of the street, "I'll give him what he asks."

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Farmers are Busy Haying—Grain Prices are Firmer.

Farmers are busy with their haying just now, and country produce is not coming in so rapidly this week. The general report as to the hay crop from various sections of the county indicate that it is above the average. Grass thickened up greatly since the first of July.

Nearly all lines of country produce are dull. Butter is a glut on the market, retailing at 22 cents for the best, though a few stores have calls from customers who will pay a few cents more for the butter of some favorite butter-maker. Eggs are plentiful, with price remaining steady at 22 cents.

A few native chickens are coming into the market, retailing at 35 cents, but for the most part the chickens are picked up at the farms by buyers for Bar Harbor. In fruits, the blueberries, blackberries and raspberries will soon take the place of the strawberries, which seem to have passed their height. As predicted, the season here has been short and plentiful. Native blueberries are beginning to ripen, and will be plentiful. A few brought into the market have sold at 10 cents.

In meats local prices remain unchanged, though in the wholesale markets beef is at 50 cents a 100.

Fishermen are troubled by dogfish, and the catch has already been seriously affected. Capt. Merrill King, of Southwest Harbor, who supplies the Ellsworth market, writes: "Dogfish have struck, and fishermen are discouraged. I don't know what we are going to do for cod and haddock." Capt. King sent a 218-pound halibut to the Ellsworth market Monday. Grain prices remain firm. As predicted in this column last week, the continued firmness has affected local prices. Whereas last week it was possible to buy corn in Ellsworth at \$1.30 per 100-lb. bag, to-day the lowest price is \$1.35, and in some instances \$1.40 is asked. There is no prospect of any material easing of the market before the new crop comes in.

Flour remains firm. The milling of new wheat has commenced in the West, but it will be several weeks yet before it reaches the seaboard and can be used without mixing with old flour. Until then, there is little prospect of lower prices. The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Corn, and other grains.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, and other dairy products.

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CHAINED BOOKS.

The Custom at One Time Extended to Lincoln's Inn, London.

When one looks in bookshop windows nowadays and contemplates the bewildering abundance of volumes of all kinds of literature offered at the low price of \$1.50 or less he finds it difficult to realize that time was when a Bible cost as much as \$10,000 in our present money. No wonder it was kept chained in churches. The Black Books of Lincoln's Inn, London, show that this practice of chaining obtained there. There is an entry during the reign of King James I. "that decent stools be provided and that moveable desks be also made and chains for the book" and a few years later the inn payments include 20 shillings for twenty dozen of chains and rings for the library, and there is a fresh order made that "all considerable bookes be chained."

It appears that none of the existing books in the library retain their chains or any part of them, but a considerable number—about forty—still have riveted to the binding the ring or hasp by which the chain was attached, and many more show the mark left by rings now removed.

The "moveable desk" and the "decent stool" were essential appurtenances of a chained library of any size. Even the zeal of a mediaeval student was not equal to holding a chained folio. In the accounts of the Middle Temple "chains for the books of the library" is a constantly recurring item, and a reader in Gray's Inn in bequeathing his library gives 40 shillings to the intent that he—the trustee—"made by chaynes fasten so many of them in the library at Gray's Inn as he shall thinke convenient."

Mrs. Gummidge. We have her with us always. Her nose droops, her mouth turns down at the corners, her complexion is generally sallow, her eyes lusterless, and when small tribulation or great calamity happens to the family she "feels it more than the others." Wonderful is Dickens' delineation of Mrs. Gummidge, whom little Davy found such treasure trove for his interested observation; who, when the chimney smoked or the potatoes failed, wept silently, because, forsooth, "I feels it more than others." She is the girl at school who forever is having her feelings hurt. "Very sensitive," say her friends; "very self-conscious," sniff her critics.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Paris Court Trials.

The demand for seats at a Paris court trial is utilized by the poor to turn an honest franc. The courtrooms usually admit of but forty visitors other than the regular court officers. It is common for a crowd to collect in front of the court many hours before the door is open and wait patiently in line. Just before the trial begins, when the doors are open, these men, who have perhaps been standing all night in the rain, are glad to sell their places for a few francs.

Her Conclusion.

"I've got my opinion of a woman that can't cook," growled William De Kikkur, glaring at his better half. "I suppose that if our cook would get married I'd starve to death!" "You needn't worry about that, William," said Mrs. De K. gently. "Our rook has been married once, and I don't consider it at all likely that she would care to—"

But her irate spouse had slammed the door behind him.—Cleveland Leader.

Hourglass Waists.

"Doctor," said a fashionable belle, "what do you think of tight lacing?" The doctor solemnly replied, "Madam, all I can say is that the more a woman's waist is shaped like an hourglass the sooner will her sands of life run out."

The head of a theological school once said, "I've seen so many fools succeed and so many geniuses come to nothing that I have ceased to prophesy."—Christian Register.

Beaks—I have decided never to marry until I find my ideal. Beaks—What sort of a girl is your ideal? Beaks—Anything that wears skirts and has \$50,000.

An Indian territory editor makes this frank remark: "Ten years ago we entered the newspaper business poor, but honest. We are still poor."

Many a patent leather shoe covers a cloven foot.

Advertisements.

Advertisement for "A HOME Remedy" featuring a flag logo and text: "BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF should be in every home. Fully guaranteed. Mothers can depend upon it. 25 cents. Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me."

Advertisement for "Follow the Flag" Portland Cement, featuring a flag logo and text: "Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, making direct connections for Texas, Mexico, Colorado, Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc."

Advertisement for "To Cure a Cold in One Day" featuring text: "Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Groves, on every box. 25c. Cures Grip in Two Days."

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Calendar for July 1905 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases for July 1905.

This week's edition of The American is 2,250 copies. Average for the year of 1904, 2,435.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1905.

The Crisis.

The question of whether or not Ellsworth is to have a cotton yarn mill has reached the critical stage. We have passed through the periods of investigation and preliminary discussion, and reach now the period of action.

We have, through our committee, investigated the proposition, and found it good; we have talked, and found ourselves of one mind—we want the mill. We know what we must do to get it. Will we do it?

Under the strong impetus given it by the President, the investigation of the department of agriculture's bureau of statistics is moving right along. The President has taken the whole matter out of the hands of Secretary Wilson and has confided it to the department of justice, and Solicitor General Hoyt and District Attorney Beach are pushing the investigation as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

The appointment of M. Witte, vice M. Muraviev, as chief Russian plenipotentiary to the coming peace conference, is regarded as an exceptionally favorable indication that a lasting peace will be the result of the conference.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Bucksport is putting up a great game of ball. Hancock county's share of the State school fund is \$30,202.58. There are 11,024 children of school age in the county.

Bluehill will honor the memory of its first settler, Joseph Wood, by erecting on his grave this summer, with appropriate ceremony, a tablet suitably inscribed.

The democracy of Hancock county loses one of its strongest and cleanest men in W. J. Creamer, who has sold out his business in Penobscot and moved to Stockton Springs.

Our Gouldsboro correspondent sends a bunch of pear blossoms taken from a pear tree owned by C. A. Campbell, which at present contains both half grown pears and blossoms. Hardly surprising that the trees think another spring has come.

The two oldest women in Maine are natives of Hancock county—Mrs. Mary Cunningham, of Bangor, who was 105 years old on July 4 last, and Mrs. Salome Sellers, of Deer Isle, who will be 106 if she lives until Oct. 15 next.

Dustin Farnum, the actor, is doing for Bucksport and western Hancock what B. T. Sowle is doing for Ellsworth and the eastern section—educating the horse to sight of the automobile. Farnum is spending the summer at his Verona cottage, and he brought with him a big auto. Every day sees him riding about Verona, Bucksport and the adjoining towns.

The Bucksport-built ship Roosevelt sailed from New York for the north pole Sunday. Capt Peary will join the vessel at Sydney, C. B. Capt. Peary in his farewell says: "The expedition of the Peary Arctic club sails in an American ship, fitted with American engines, under an American leader, in an attempt to attain the north pole by the American route—the north pole, that mysterious spot where one night and one day make a year; where east and west and north have vanished; where every wind that blows is a south wind; where time no longer exists; the crown and apex of the earth."

William R. Sellers, of Deer Isle, is one of the few men who could safely wager a "four-dollar bill" and produce the cash. The bill is about 3 1/2 inches in size, and was printed in Philadelphia by Soft & Setler, in 1776. Across the ends are the words: "Continental Currency," and along the top and bottom of the bill are the words: "The United Colonies." The center is occupied on the one side by a picture in which the outlines of a bear can be discerned, and this inscription: "This bill entitles the bearer to receive Four Spanish Milled Dollars, or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to a resolution of Congress passed at Philadelphia a February 17, 1776." The opposite side of the bill also had some kind of a picture on it, but the bill was so faded and worn that it could not be made out.

Rare Porto Rican Products. During his residence in Porto Rico, Roy C. Haines, of this city, took the agency for two companies handling hand-made embroideries and drawn work for which the island women are famous—the Porto Rican benevolent society, with headquarters at Ponce, which uses the proceeds of its sales for charitable work, chiefly for maintaining an industrial school and assisting destitute women of the island, and the Porto Rican Drawn Work & Embroidery Co., of San Juan, in charge of Pedro Deososa, who acted as interpreter for Gen. Miles, and whom Mr. Haines met in an official way.

The goods will be on exhibition at Hancock Point, Bar Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor, Grindstone Neck, and Poland Springs, and will include rare laces, some of which were exhibited at St. Louis last year, and took the highest award and gold medals—beautiful embroidery that has been examined under a microscope by experts and found to be perfect, and a lace and embroidered yoke exact in pattern, and the only duplicate existing of one made for President Roosevelt's daughter.

New Quarry at West Sullivan. The Hopewell Stone Co. has been organized at Orono and Bangor to operate the Hopewell stone quarry at West Sullivan. Work has already begun in repairing buildings and wharves, laying tracks and erecting derricks and engines. Harvey Taylor is superintendent of the quarry, and Ernest C. Gordon is foreman.

The equipment being installed is modern, and will lessen the cost of getting stone out of the quarry. The stone lies so high that when tide or land level is reached, they will have a sixty-foot head of granite to go back on for acres. A cable railway will run from the bed of the quarry 200 yards to the stone pier, where three to six barges or large vessels can load.

Head of G. A. R. Dead. Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, of Boston, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died Sunday, at Boise, Ia. Gen. Blackmar was on a tour of inspection of the grand army ports throughout the northwest when he was taken ill.

By the death of Gen. Blackmar, the leadership of the organization now devolves upon Gen. John R. King, of Baltimore, senior vice-commander, who will issue a general order in connection with the death of Gen. Blackmar.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a scientist?" "A scientist my son, is a man who tells you something you always knew in such long words that you fail to recognize it."

DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

Excursion on the Steamer Percy V. Much Enjoyed.

BY ONE OF THEM.

Ever since the first of May, when it was our privilege to embark on one of those pleasurable excursions for Ellsworth, on the Percy V., of the Ellsworth, Bluehill and Swan's Island Steamboat Co., it has been our ardent wish to go again. Accordingly, when announcement was made that Wednesday, July 12, there would be another excursion to Ellsworth, it came as a source of gratification to many.

The morning dawned dark and rainy, but long before the time, people were on the wharves looking intently for the Percy V. to put in an appearance. Pleasure was written on many faces when the boat was seen having rounded Long Island Head and pointing straight for the new steamboat landing at North Brooklin.

Here a large number came on board, and the company was further augmented by many more coming on board at the South Bluehill landing. The stop here was brief. The gang-plank was hauled in, the lines cast off, and the steamer made another start.

The rain had not yet ceased, and we cast about to make ourselves at home and succeeded admirably. Passing by Long Island Head, and skirting the Newbury Neck shore, we came at length to the mouth of the Union river, when the rain practically ceased, and the weather showed indications of clearing up.

Passing up the river, the beautiful scenery on both sides was noted, and such exclamations as: "What a beautiful river!" "Isn't it fine!" "What a delightful sail!" "Isn't it elegant!" etc., were heard on all sides.

On the starboard hand a wreck was seen, and a little beyond a party landing in a row-boat. "The crew is saved," was the joyful exclamation of several on board. A little beyond a "lone star" was seen, and further up, the remnant of the old schooner Victory, well known to some of us.

Approaching the landing place, quite a number of people were seen there to greet us and escort us to the various points of interest. The court house, the banks, the mills, the hotels, boarding-houses and restaurants, the millinery shops, dry goods and grocery stores, the carriage shops and stables were assailed for about seven hours.

At 3:30 p. m. the company gathered again, preparatory to departure. Good-byes were exchanged with those on the pier, the steamer's prow was turned down the river, handkerchiefs fluttered and we were in motion again, on the way towards home.

Getting out into the broad bay we plunged into a dense fog bank, but the gaiety of the occasion was not lessened. Although no brass band was in attendance, a quartette and chorus was improvised, and music of a very agreeable nature was provided. "The courses were run, and the landings made safely, with a skillful navigator, Capt. Smith, at the wheel."

This ended a very enjoyable day that will linger long in our memories. All were unanimous in saying that they had been treated with courtesy and respect by the people of Ellsworth. There were also words of high praise for Capt. Smith and other officers of the Percy V.

Following is a list of the passengers: From North Brooklin—Henry K. Grindel and wife, Fred F. Hamilton and wife, Wellington C. Redman and wife, John F. Giles and wife, W. F. Cole and wife, Mark L. Dodge, Fred L. Cook, Henry Giles, Leroy R. Flye, Mrs. Sidney Hamilton, Mrs. Josie Dow, Mrs. Hattie W. Joyce, Mrs. Eliza J. Baker, Mrs. Anna Coombs, Mrs. Laura Choate, Mrs. Amanda Dodge, Misses Amy L. Dodge, Ethel M. Candage, Hazel Holden, Lucy Allen, Flora E. Giles, May H. Small, H. May Redman, Ruth Roberts, Bessie Allen, Marion Grindel, Mattie Choate, Lillian Grindel, Annie R. Cook, Laura Brimmer.

From Brooklin—Thomas C. Stanley, Alton Herrick, Hollis Stanley, Harry W. Bridges, Mrs. F. S. Herrick, Mrs. Hattie Freethy, Mrs. A. W. Bridges, Misses Marjorie Parker, Beatrice Tibbetts, Edna Parker.

From South Bluehill—Oscar Bowden and wife, J. L. Chatto and wife, John B. Pert, Roy Henderson, Leslie Candage, Mrs. Lincoln H. Sibley, Mrs. Melvin Henderson, Mrs. Grace Sylvester, Mrs. Nettie Day, Misses Marion Simpson, Flossie Whitmore, Fannie Emerton, Grace Candage, George Eaton, Alice Eaton.

From Bluehill Falls—Frank Candage, Lester Conary, Duncan Wemyss, Thomas Norcross, Mrs. William C. Norcross, Misses Ju ia Cousins and Sadie Allen.

From Ellsworth—Mrs. Florence Higgins, Misses Alice Higgins, Ethel Young, Carrie Sellers.

TREMONT VESSEL LOST.

Fishing Schooner L. M. Eaton Burned in Long Island Sound. The auxiliary fishing schooner L. M. Eaton, Capt. George Allen, thirteen tons, built at Southwest Harbor in 1902, was burned off Point Judith, Long Island Sound, yesterday morning. The crew was taken off by the Providence line steamer Plymouth, which reported the loss of the vessel. Capt. Allen was quite severely burned.

While the schooner was beating out to the fishing grounds from Newport, an odor of gas was detected. Capt. Allen descended into the hold, to investigate, carrying a lantern. An explosion resulted. Captain Allen was burned by gasolene which had leaked from a tank and which had been ignited by the lantern. He was able to make his way to deck and to send up signals for assistance. In a short time the hull of the vessel was in flames. The glare was observed by the Plymouth, which headed for the craft and reached the crew who had taken refuge in the rigging and who were about to throw themselves aboard to escape the fire. The small boats had been rendered useless by the flames. The schooner will be a total loss. She was owned by Wier & Willard, of Portland, and was valued at about \$2,300. She was not insured.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Alice Reid Cooper, of Ellsworth, and Elwell L. Brown, of Augusta, were married last evening at the home of Mrs. Marion D. Higgins, in Ellsworth, which has been the home of the bride for some years.

A small party of relatives and near friends assembled at the house, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Miss Mary Webber, of Augusta, was bridesmaid, and James Cooper, of Augusta, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor of the Ellsworth Unitarian church.

The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine, made over silk, with veil. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore blue silk muslin, and carried pink sweet peas. The wedding march was played by Mrs. C. M. Higgins, pianist, and Miss Ida Higgins, violinist.

After the ceremony refreshments were served. The bride and groom left on the night train for a wedding trip before returning to their home in Augusta.

Among the guests present were the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooper and two children, Mrs. Sarah Hayden, Mrs. Lowell, Miss Julia M. Andrews and Dr. W. H. Harris, all of Augusta, and Miss Blanche A. Jordan, of Bangor.

OBITUARY.

AMASA SARGENT.

There are many of the older residents of Ellsworth and many business men throughout Hancock county who will feel a pang of keen regret on learning of the death of the venerable Amasa Sargent at his home in Melrose, Mass., on July 10, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, six months and twenty-eight days.

Mr. Sargent was born in Merrimac, Mass., in 1816. In early life he was engaged in the grocery business in this city, occupying the store on Main street formerly occupied by D. H. Eppe, now one of the C. L. Morang stores.

From here he went to Boston, and for a few years conducted a grocery business under the firm name of Abbott & Sargent. He then entered the employ of I. W. Munroe & Co., of Boston, and remained with them until they went out of business about two years ago.

For nearly half a century Mr. Sargent made regularly two trips through Hancock county—one in March and one in August. He had a host of friends who will miss his genial smile and cordial but courtly manner.

The funeral was held at his late home on July 13, Rev. B. F. Leavitt officiating. Mr. Sargent leaves one son—George C., a brother—Wingate P., a sister—Mrs. E. R. Knights, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

Probably the best-balanced vaudeville programme of the summer is bulletined from Keith's for the week of July 24. Conspicuous on the programme will be Maud Harrison and company, in a one-act comedy sketch, "The Lady Across the Hall;" Paul Valadon, in a series of magical problems, including the latest mystery, "The Drum That Can't Be Beaten;" the Williams and Walker glee club, an organization of fifteen colored vocalists.

Other entertainers will be Elmer Tenley, a clever monologue comedian; the Four Livingstons, acrobats and tumblers; Barry and Halvers, comedians, acrobats and dancers; Hedrix and Prescott, vocalists and dancers; Grace Leonard, "the modern Vesta Tilley," and Arminta and Burke, trapeze artists and horizontal ladder experts.

The Fadettes will make an entire change of selections, and a complete new list of motion pictures will be exhibited.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNION CONG'L. ELLSWORTH FALLS. Royal N. Jessup, pastor. Sunday, July 23—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. P. A. A. Killam in exchange with pastor.

Friday evening, at 7:30—Prayer meeting. UNITARIAN. Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Church closed during July and August. Pastor's address, East Lamaine.

At East Lamaine, Sunday, July 23, service at the church at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, July 20, at the schoolhouse, Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Friday, July 21—Prayer meeting at 7:30. Sunday, July 23—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league at 7. Evening service, 7:30.

Trenton—Preaching Sunday at 4 p. m. Mr. Simonton. BAPTIST. Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor. Sunday, July 23—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening praise and preaching service at 7:30. Bible study and prayer service at 7:30 Friday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Sunday, July 23—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school discontinued until Sept. 3. Prayer and conference meeting on Friday evening at 7:30.

Tell everybody your business and the devil will do it for you. When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wishes to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

Vessels Damaged at Machias.

In a squall which struck Machias on Saturday, several vessels in the harbor were damaged, and one man, Percy Foster, of Rye Beach, New Hampshire, who was spending his vacation at Machias, was drowned by the capsizing of his boat.

The vessels damaged were as follows: Schooner Mildred A. Pope, Machias for Boston, lost foresail; schooner Lizzie C. Rich, Boston for Eastport, lost headsails; schooner Rebecca W. Huddell, St. John, N. B., for New York, lost mainsail; schooner Lea (Dr.) dismasted and towed to St. John; yacht owned by W. W. Gray, sunk at Cross Island. Several small yachts and fishing boats were blown ashore.

There is more storm in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and in the last few years was supposed to be peculiar. For a great many years there has been a local disease and prevalent ailment in this, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, produced ill incurable. Science has now discovered to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only effective cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from food & water & it acts directly on the diseased mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100.000 Dollars for any case of Catarrh to cure. Send for circulars and test tablets.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wanted.

APRENTICE—An opportunity is open for a bright boy, not under 15 years of age, to learn the printer's trade. Apply at THE AMERICAN OFFICE, Ellsworth.

For Sale.

GRASS—Standing grass—will make about 2 tons of hay. Inquire of F. W. ROLLINS, Ellsworth.

COTTAGE—The Crockett cottage at Coleridge Cove. Inquire of RALPH H. CROCKETT, Rockland, Me.

To Let.

COTTAGE—Parished cottage at Pleasant Beach, by the week or for the season. Apply to Mrs. E. A. JOYCE, Franklin St. Ellsworth.

Advertisements.

FOR SALE

At HANCOCK HOUSE STABLE. Several good business horses, new and second-hand Carriages, Harnesses, Agent for H. A. Mosser's Fine Harnesses. Everything as represented or no sale. Terms reasonable.

J. H. GOULD.

Boss, Here is Your Chance.

Printing Press that will Print Cards, Linen, or anything, in fact. Three letters of each kind, type holder, ink and pad, and everything that goes to make it complete, for 20 cents. Postpaid. Address C. D. McGOWN, Medford, Mass.

\$1.00 Four Six Pen Gold Plated, with Rubber Handle; holds ink to last one month writing. Price for sample 40 cents. Address C. D. McGOWN, Medford, Mass.

Advertisements.

Do You Value Your Eyes?

Of course you do, but do you give them the care that such valuable property deserves?

Let us examine them. We may save you from very serious trouble.

EXAMINATION FREE.

E. F. ROBINSON

Special Notices.

CALL FOR TOWN ORDERS.

WHEREAS the town of Surry, at its annual meeting of 1905, passed the following vote: Voted, That the selectmen be a committee with two additional appointed by them to call and examine the outstanding town orders and report at our next annual meeting. Now, therefore, the undersigned, being the committee constituted by and under said vote, hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town hall in Surry, on the twenty-first and twenty-second days of August, 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving and examining all town orders outstanding, and all persons not giving any town order of the town of Surry are hereby expressly requested and directed and required to present the same to said committee at said dates above mentioned. Dated at Surry, this sixth day of July, 1905. F. T. SMITH, G. E. COUSINS, E. D. JELLISON, H. J. MILLIKEN, K. D. CURTIS.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE, HANCOCK SS.—July 12, 1905. WHEREAS the undersigned having been duly appointed by the Honorable O. P. Cunningham, Judge of Probate within and for said county, commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Heusen A. Harper, late of Tremont, in said county, deceased, whose estate has been represented in insolvent proceedings, hereby give public notice accordingly to the effect that the said Judge of Probate has appointed him and after May 2, 1905, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims and that we will attend to the duty assigned to us at the court house in Ellsworth, on the 11th day of August, 1905, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and also at the store of P. W. Richardson, at McKibbin, in said town of Tremont, on the second day of November, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and all persons will govern themselves accordingly. P. W. RICHARDSON, E. L. HIGGINS, JAMES G. POWERS, Commissioners.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Do not trespass in Cuneleucus Park, I demand protection in life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America. MARY C. PEREY ADSTIN.

THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN

Selling Out! Shoes!

My entire stock of Boots, Shoes, etc. will be disposed of at BARGAIN PRICES. These are regular goods, prices of which are standard, and it is an exceptional opportunity to get such goods at prices practically less than cost. Compare the following old and cut prices:

Table with columns for Ladies', Children's, Men's, Boys', and Youths' shoes, listing former and sale prices for various styles.

Rubbers for Men, Women and Children at about your own price.

WALSH'S, = Ellsworth.

THE GREAT EASTERN MAINE STATE FAIR will be held at BANGOR, Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1, 1905.

The Greatest Agricultural Fair ever Held in Maine.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Kemp's Hippodrome and Wild West Aggregation.

every afternoon, free of charge, on the track between heats. Some of the things they do: a chariot race between lady and gentlemen, two miles, each driving four horses; a standing Roman bareback race, each riding two horses; cowboys showing how mail and express were carried across the plains in the olden times; cowboys giving exhibition of the use of lariat in catching wild horses; catching of a horse thief and showing the speedy justice of the far west by hanging him to the nearest tree or pole and then shooting him full of holes until he is dead, etc., etc. All goes to make up the greatest show on earth.

THE EVENING SHOW IS GREAT

A colored troupe of southern artists with plantation songs, cake walking, dancing, etc. The European gymnasts: The most finished RING EXPERTS in this country, unexcelled in great feats of grace, daring and muscular power. MISS RICHARDS, the most astonishing TIGHT WIRE performer ever seen. A portion of the WILD WEST SHOW, the famous CODY FAMILY, the greatest rifle shots in existence. Things too numerous to mention. Come in the morning, pay 50c, stay all day and half the night. It lasts until midnight. Come one, come all, and take one more trip back to the olden time cotton fields, and hear the southern melodies. Fine horses and good racing every day.

COTTON YARN MILL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO STOCK NOW BEING SOLICITED.

RESPONSE FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGING - EVERYONE MUST HELP.

The committee on subscriptions for stock in the proposed cotton yarn mill began work last week, and is now pushing it with vigor.

Not only in Ellsworth, but in neighboring towns is this true. The people of these nearby towns begin to appreciate the importance which such an industry would mean not only to Ellsworth, but to themselves.

So far the soliciting of subscriptions of stock has been confined to Ellsworth. It is being done systematically, the committee intending to reach each man or woman in the city individually.

LETTER TO PUBLIC. Last week the committee sent out a letter, accompanied by the prospectus of the mill, which was printed in full in THE AMERICAN last week.

The enclosed prospectus and proposition brings to your attention some of the facts and conditions which explain the need and character of the enterprise which Mr. Sanford is about to locate somewhere, and the terms and conditions under which his cotton yarn mill and business may be secured for and located in Ellsworth.

The establishment of this cotton mill in Ellsworth, expanding here for construction and equipment \$250,000, bringing here an established, profitable and permanent business which will make employment for a large number of operatives, would, we believe, be the beginning of a new industrial growth for our city.

Every citizen of Ellsworth and vicinity must be materially benefited if the new industry is established here. On what conditions will it come? Mr. Sanford's proposition is that if the city will furnish a suitable lot and make some concessions as to taxes and other small matters, he and his associates will come here, with \$250,000 in cash, and build the plant here, provided that the people of Ellsworth and vicinity will invest with him in the business on equal terms, as stockholders, \$100.00 more, making in all \$500,000 capital.

Where is there a property owner in Ellsworth or vicinity who will not invest in this enterprise, because, if established here, it must increase the value of his property materially, besides the investment?

At a meeting of the citizens recently held the undersigned were chosen as a committee on subscriptions. This committee believes that if every citizen of Ellsworth and vicinity does his part in subscribing for this investment we shall be able to secure the location here of this most desirable business enterprise.

It is the intention of the committee to follow up this letter with a personal solicitation, for which purpose the city has been divided by wards, and a sub-committee from the general committee assigned to each ward.

statement of the amount so far subscribed cannot be made. The manner in which the subscriptions are coming in, and the source from which many of them come, is the encouraging feature of the work done.

BLUEHILL BOYS. Capt. J. L. and J. G. Merrill are Visiting their Old Home.

Capt. J. L. Merrill and Capt. J. G. Merrill, two Maine boys who have acquired wealth in the gold fields of California, are back at their old homes in Maine for the summer.

Both gentlemen are well-known in the mining regions of the West. Yachting is no new pastime for either of them, although before they went West they followed the sea as a business rather than for pleasure.

It was while he was a fisherman that a particularly sad adventure befell Capt. J. L. Merrill. At that time he was fishing on the Grand Banks when a boat from his vessel went down and two of his brothers were lost.

For a number of days there were but two living persons to handle the ship and for a part of this time the man at the wheel was the only one also to stand on deck. Of those who were buried at sea on this tragic voyage were four of Capt. Merrill's neighbors and two of them were schoolmates of his.

But for a long time there were sorrow and anxiety in Capt. Merrill's native town for he had been given up for lost, but he arrived there, safely though with the awful news of the death of his fellow townsmen.

He has been all through the West and Southwest and has succeeded in his determination to come out a winner. He has accumulated wealth and at present has a salaried position as locator and inspector of mines.

Capt. J. G. Merrill also makes Los Angeles his headquarters, and he too has acquired a fortune in the gold mines, but his experience has not been as large as has J. L. Merrill's.

The name of Capt. J. G. Merrill's yacht is the Genie, and if their business does not unexpectedly call them back to California they will remain East during the summer season.

Since they have moved to California, Capt. J. L. Merrill's wife, who was a Miss Horn, of Boston, has died. Mrs. Merrill was the true type of a pioneer's wife, faithful, loving and brave, ever ready with kind words, good advice and sympathy for her husband and children.

A woman has as little use for another woman who doesn't admire her husband as she has for the one who does.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

Concert of Chamber Music to be Given at Bluehill August 4. BLUEHILL, July 18 (special)—Bluehill is to hear a concert of chamber music by one of the most famous musical organizations in the world on Aug. 4.

Mr. Kneisel's associates, J. Von Theodorowicz, Louis Svecenski and Alwin Schroeder are also summing on the Maine coast (at Bluehill, Hull's Cove and Sorrento), and are to meet for four concerts in Bar Harbor in August.

The cottages at Parker Point have guaranteed the success of the affair by subscribing for over sixty tickets at \$5 each, though the cost to the general public is to be \$1.50 for reserved seats and \$1 general admission.

ELLSWORTH FALLS. Miss Isabelle Flood, of Bangor, is visiting her parents here this week. Mr. Jessup will exchange with Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alma Darling and child, of Boston, are spending several weeks with her mother here. Frank H. Lowell, of Tarzietown, N. Y., came Sunday for two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. M. Moore left on Monday, July 10, for Port Townsend, Wash., for a visit of several weeks with her uncle there. Miss Mary McCarty, who has been spending her three weeks' vacation with her mother here, returned to Waltham, Mass., Saturday.

The strawberry festival held on Mrs. Ellis' lawn Monday evening was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The lawn was very prettily arranged. Through the courtesy of Mr. Ellis the band was served and they in turn gave several selections which added much to the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Maddocks is ill with an abscess in her side. Anna Googins, who has been at work at Bangor, has returned home. Miss Alice McGown recently entertained twelve of her friends at her home here.

Rev. John Vidberg and wife, of Arlington, N. J., is boarding with Mrs. Alvin Maddocks. Mrs. Harriet Damon, of Lynn, Mass., is stopping with Mrs. Jeannet McGown, of this place.

Mrs. Fred Phillips and boys, of Bangor, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Sargent, of this place. Mrs. Lizzie Higgins, Mrs. Llewellyn Higgins and Miss Delia McGown, of Lynn, Mass., are stopping with relatives and friends here.

WEST ELLSWORTH. Mrs. Seeds entertained a large party Friday night. Miss Ray Alta Dollard sold her organ to Mrs. Etta Moon.

Allen Meader, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting his brother, John C. Meader. Robert Carlisle is cutting Mrs. Ann Davis' hay. Mr. Davis is still quite ill.

Mrs. Arvilla Boyce, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Spofford DeWitt and family, of Brewer, with their mother, Mrs. Mary F. Moore, are stopping at their old home here.

MARINE LIST. Ellsworth Port. Friday, July 14. Sch Revenue, Bar Harbor SAILED.

HANCOCK POINT.

List of Cottagers at This Pleasant Resort the Past Week. ADAMS, Mr and Mrs James—Brookline, Mass.—The Vial, the Misses Adams, James Adams, Jr.

ADAMS, Mrs John H.—Bangor—Brommer—Miss Adams, Carlos Bacon. BARTON, Miss Annie D.—Bangor—Rose Lott.

BARTON, Mrs E J Clark. BARTLETT, Charles H.—Bangor—Bellevue, Mrs F T Bartlett, Mrs Hathaway, Charles D Bartlett.

BOARDMAN, Mr and Mrs J L—Bangor—Miss Hicks. BOWEN, Mr and Mrs E H—Newton Center, Mass.—Fairview, Mrs F J Bridgman, Kipper Bowen, Miss Brigham.

BROWNELL, Miss Jane L.—Pilot, Conn. Mrs H. E. Bennett, Mrs J C—Bangor. BUZZELL, Mr and Mrs J C—Bangor. CHAUNCEY, Lev and Mrs I H—Colorado Springs—Greely cottage.

CLIFFORD, Mr and Mrs Milton S—Bangor—McFarland cottage. Misses Clifford. CUTLER, Mrs John L.—New York—Hamilton cottage. Miss Adelle Cutler.

CUTLER, Mr and Mrs John L.—New York—Lucia Clark cottage. Robert Cutler, Misses Cutler. DOAN, Mr and Mrs W W—Bangor—Doan cottage.

ELERY, Justice and Mrs L A—Ellsworth—Crosby Lodge. Miss S D Crosby, Topeka, Kan, H C Emery, New Haven, Miss Annie C Emery, Providence, Prof F T Allinson, Miss C P Allinson, Providence.

FREZZE, A Langton—Bangor—The Crabtree. GIRDWOOD, Mrs James—Orange, N. J. Miss Girdwood, Master James Girdwood. GRANT, Mr and Mrs Geo H—Bangor—Juniper.

GRANT, Miss Marie S Grant, Miss Gladys B Patterson, Melbourne, Aus, Mrs W A Alexander, Mrs Harbour, Ellsworth. HALE, Mrs W E—Ellsworth. Mrs Farrell, Ellsworth.

HYDE, Prof and Mrs William DeWitt—Brunswick—Crabtree cottage. Geo P Hyde. JOHNSON, Mrs I S—Bangor—Barnacle. Miss Lettie Johnson, Mrs Clark, Edward Steinhilber, Winthrop Steinhilber, Orange, N. J.

JONES, Hon and Mrs N M—Bangor—Mason cottage. Miss Hattie Jones. JORDAN, Dr and Mrs E E—Bangor. Mr Tyler, Eddie Jordan.

LEWIS, Prof and Mrs Hubert N Gardner—New York—Broadview. Misses Lewis. MAXWELL, Mrs James Thomas—Saugerties, N. Y. Mrs Halsey, Mrs Evelyn Smith, Milltown, Me.

RICKER, Mrs A Mrs J Y—Bangor—The Ledges. Mrs. M. Moore left on Monday, July 10, for Port Townsend, Wash., for a visit of several weeks with her uncle there.

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Table with columns for train names (No W Har, No E Har, Seal Har, Bar Har, Green, Hancock, Franklin, Frank J, Waukegan, Ella Falls, Nicoll, Lake, Holden, Br Junc, B Ex, Ban M C) and times for various days.

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Trains leaving Ellsworth 7:16 a m and 6:13 p m, and arriving Ellsworth 11:56 a m, 9:47 p m, and 7:20 p m.

Tickets for all points South and West for sale at the M. C. R. R. ticket office, Ellsworth.

EASTERN Steamship Company. SUMMER SCHEDULE. Six Trips a Week.

Commencing Monday, May 1, steamer J T Morse leaves Bar Harbor daily, except Sunday at 1:30 p m, for Seal Harbor, North East Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Brodick, Deer Isle, Sargerville, Dark Harbor and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston.

RETURNING. From Boston at 5 p m daily, except Sunday. From Rockland at 5:30 a m, daily, except Monday.

Ellsworth Bluehill and Swan's Island STEAMBOAT LINE. Commencing May 1, 1905, steamer will leave Ellsworth Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 a m for Surry, South Surry, Bluehill (connecting with Eastern S S Co at Bluehill for Rockland and Boston), South Bluehill, North Brookline, West Tremont, Bass Harbor (McKinley) and Atlantic.

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The Rev. John Scott

[Copyright, 1905, by Robert McClure.] No matter what sort of business my employers were engaged in or the firm name. It is sufficient to say that I was a trusted collector, and once a month I made a round of about fifty customers and turned in from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

COUNTY NEWS.

BLUEHILL. Miss Lizzie Grindle is home from Portland for the summer. Hon. Henry Mayo and wife were the guests of Judge E. E. Chase Sunday.

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ORLAND. The earthquake last Saturday morning was very perceptible here. The weekly dance was not held at Soper's grove last Saturday night.

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NORTHEAST HARBOR. John S. Melcher left Monday for New York on business. The new tennis court near the Rock End hotel is rapidly nearing completion.

GOULDSBORO.

BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE TOWN. FROM RECORDS AT THE GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY IN BOSTON—EARLY SETTLERS. (From the Narragansett Times.)

Advertisement for 'NERVOUSNESS AND WEAKNESS CURED BY PE-RU-NA.' Includes a portrait of Sadie Robinson and text describing her recovery from nervousness and weakness.

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