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Wm. F. Whiting, Ralph E. Mason—Commissioner's notice.
Stockholders' meeting—Ellsworth Loan & Building Assn.
Stockholders' meeting—Fir & Nat'l Bank
Probate notice—Est. John O. Moore et als.
Adm'r notice—Est. Isaac Closson.
Exec. notice—Est. Mary F. Willard.
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A. F. Stockbridge—Confectioner.
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C. L. Morang—Dry goods, boots and shoes.
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Campbell's variety store.
County Supply Co.—Variety store.
Charles H. Leland—Fruit and confectionery.
Floyd & Haynes—Meats, fish and groceries.
Patrick Kearns—Groceries, canned goods, etc.
H. F. Bailey Co.—Flour at wholesale.
Reliable Clothing Co.—Clothing.
A. E. Moore—Dry goods, millinery, etc.

SEBOWICK, ME.

Henry W. Sargent—Notice of foreclosure.

NEW YORK.

McClure's Magazine
New Amsterdam hotel,
R. H. Macy & Co.—Christmas bargains.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS

AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.

In effect December 4, 1905.

MAILS RECEIVED.

FROM WEST—7:15 a. m., 6:15 p. m.

FROM EAST—11:15 a. m., 5:30 and 10:17 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.

GOING EAST—7 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

GOING WEST—11:50 a. m., 5 and 9 p. m.

No Sunday mail.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will elect officers next Monday evening.

Mrs. F. C. Burrill left to-day for a visit of a few weeks in Boston.

The high school will close Friday for a holiday recess of two weeks.

Mrs. Julia A. Crabtree is in Bangor visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. T. White.

Albert M. Hopkins arrived home from Bangor to-day, much improved in health.

Dr. Abby M. Fulton goes to-morrow to West Sullivan to remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Willard I. Olmstead, of Bangor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Mason, in Ellsworth.

A. B. Fowler of the Provident-Washington Insurance Co., is in Ellsworth to-day on business.

Chief Justice Wiswell and Associate Justice Emery are sitting at the December term of the law court at Augusta.

The plans for improving the lighting of Hancock hall, as reported in THE AMERICAN last week, will be carried out.

James Clark, who has been seriously ill at his home on Deane street for several weeks, seems to be improving very slowly.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing for its Christmas entertainment and tree, which will take place on Christmas night.

The supper and sale of the December committee of the Congregational society will take place at the vestry Friday evening.

David Linnehan, employed at the hardware factory, got a bad cut on his arm Monday which will lay him up for a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Treadwell is in New York visiting her aunt. She will visit in the White mountains before returning to Ellsworth.

Rev. Charles Lincoln White, D. D., president of Colby college, was in Ellsworth over Sunday, and left for Bluehill Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Brown died last Friday of pneumonia, at her home on Spruce street, aged twenty-eight years. She leaves a husband and three young children.

Edward F. Robinson, jr., is at home from Worcester, Mass., to assist his father in his store through the holiday season, after which he will return to Worcester.

The annual fair and supper of the Unitarian society last Wednesday evening was well attended. An excellent supper was served. The net proceeds were about \$110.

Frank A. Stockbridge has been drawn to serve as traverse juror at the January term of the supreme court in Hancock county, which will convene Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Nokomis Rebekah lodge has nominated officers as follows: Miss Ethel Rowe, N. G.; Mrs. Orphelia Gould, V. G.; Mrs. Harriet Giles, secretary; Mrs. Letitia Brown, treasurer.

Mrs. S. B. Swan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been ill since leaving her cottage at Hancock Point, has entered the Faulkner hospital at Jamaica Plain. She has been with her son, C. J. Swan, at Brook-

line, but her condition is so serious that it was deemed best to remove her to the hospital. Her many friends hereabouts hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Crosby, who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Emery, since closing Crosby lodge at Hancock Point, left yesterday for her home in Topeka, Kan.

Clerk-of-Courts John F. Knowlton returned last night from Portland, where he had been for a few days attending a meeting of the executive committee of the grand lodge A. O. U. W.

The W. C. T. U. will give a dime sociable at Grand Army hall next Saturday evening at 7.30. There will be a short programme, followed by games and social entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

At the regular meeting of Donauqua lodge, K. of P., this evening officers will be nominated and important business transacted. A large attendance is desired. The election of officers will take place Dec. 27.

The Ellsworth festival chorus will hold a regular rehearsal at Manning hall to-morrow evening. A portion of the evening will be devoted to organization and the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Union river is closed to navigation for the winter. The tug Little Round Top broke her way out of the river yesterday to tow the schooner Luau W. Eppes out of Bayside. The schooner sailed for Salem. The tug hauled up for the winter to-day.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church is planning for a fancy meat supper to be given in the Baptist vestry next Wednesday evening. There will also be a sale table, with fancy work and useful articles, and a table with home-made candy. The proceeds are to apply on the church deficit which it is hoped to wipe out by the end of the year.

The schooner Ella Eudora, which went ashore near the spindle at the mouth of the river two weeks ago, was floated last Thursday and towed up the river. She found a berth on the Indian Point beach, where she will spend the winter. She may be repaired in the spring. The cargo of bricks with which she was loaded was taken off by the schooner Mineola.

Good Will council, J. O. U. A. M., last evening nominated officers as follows: M. Beckwith, counselor; David A. Shorey, vice-counselor; Millard H. Moore, recording secretary; Howard W. Dunn, jr., assistant recording secretary; Harvey W. Salisbury, conductor; Frank H. Eclenagocia, warden; Joseph W. Jordan, outside sentinel; Hollis C. Smith, inside sentinel; Fred H. Osgood, trustee. The election will take place next Tuesday evening.

At the annual meeting of the woman's relief corps of Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., last Thursday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Maria Armstrong; senior vice-president, Sarah Connick; junior vice-president, Eva Moore; chaplain, Ella Dunn; treasurer, Hannah Bonsey; secretary, Georgia Leland; guard, Mary Fields; assistant guard, Julia Gray; conductor, Lizzie Dean; assistant conductor, Lizzie Parsons.

Wm. H. H. Rice post G. A. R. elected officers Monday evening as follows: S. V. C., B. F. Gray; J. V. C., James L. Cook; Q. M., James Hamilton; chaplain, D. L. Fields; sergeant, W. A. Richardson; officer of the day, George F. Haskell; officer of the guard, William J. Connick. The post extended a vote of thanks to the women of the relief corps for financial contribution to the post. There will be a public installation of officers of the post and relief corps at the regular meeting of the post on Monday, Jan. 8. Refreshments will be served.

Ellsworth is well represented at the district convention of Odd Fellows being held in Bar Harbor to-day. A large delegation went down on the forenoon train and others will go down on the afternoon train in time to participate in the evening's entertainment. A special train will bring them back in the early hours of to-morrow morning. The programme for this afternoon includes exemplification of the initiatory degree by Bluehill lodge and the first degree by Northeast Harbor lodge. This evening the second degree will be exemplified by Southwest Harbor lodge and the third by the Ellsworth lodge.

The firemen were called out Saturday afternoon by a slight fire at Charles H. Curtis' shop on Water street. The fire started among some shavings and hardwood poles stored beneath the shop. It had evidently been smouldering a long time, for smoke had been smelled several hours before. After a search, the fire was located. It is believed some oil must have been in the shavings and that the fire was due to spontaneous combustion. The fire was extinguished before loss resulted. Had the fire gained headway, serious loss doubtless would have resulted, as the paint, oil and shavings in the building would have carried the fire rapidly.

There was a hearing before Judge O. P. Cunningham in the probate court last Thursday, on petition of Jeremiah Abbott for removal of A. F. Burnham as guardian. Abbott was granted a pension something over a year ago, and Mr. Burnham was appointed his guardian. Abbott now says that when he signed the guardianship papers he thought he was signing some of the pension papers, and did not know a guardian was to be appointed. The appointment was on the ground that Abbott was mentally incompetent to take care of his money. The application for pension also alleged mental disability. Judge Cunningham reserved his decision.

Henry Whiting met with a painful accident last Wednesday evening, which

will confine him to the house for some time. He had been spending the evening at the home of A. W. King, and leaving ahead of the other members of the party, took a short cut across the lawn in front of Dr. A. C. Hagerthy's house. He tripped and fell heavily over a wire which had been stretched along the lawn to protect it. Other members of the party coming along in a few moments found him lying unconscious. He was carried to his home, where an examination by his physician showed that the ligaments of one leg were badly cut and bruised, and the ligaments above the knee injured. He is now able to sit up, but it will be some days before he will be out.

Good Will-Sunrise corporation, the corporate organization of the J. O. U. A. M. and Daughters of Liberty, held its annual meeting last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Milton Beckwith; vice-president, Charles M. Brooks; treasurer, Charles M. Moore; trustee, Mrs. E. A. Lermond. It is probable that the corporation will begin in the spring the work of remodeling the old Methodist church into a lodge room and hall. The general plan proposed is to convert the basement into a banquet hall, with kitchen, the main floor into a hall, with stage suitable for entertainments, and then finish the building out with a mansard roof, making a third story in which will be the lodge and ante-rooms. It is estimated that the work will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

The ladies' sewing circle held its annual Christmas sale at the vestry this afternoon and evening.

Miss Laura McCarthy, who has been teaching a term of school at Northeast Harbor, is spending the holiday vacation here.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.

Friday, Dec. 15—Prayer service at 7.30.

Sunday, Dec. 17—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Epworth league at 7. Pastor's service at 7.30.

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

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Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Baptist vestry—Supper and sale.

Thursday, Jan. 11, afternoon and evening, at Odd Fellows hall—State convention Junior Order United American Mechanics.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—District convention of Odd Fellows at Bar Harbor.

BRANTFORD.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic for the Week Beginning Dec. 17.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE. Topic.—What our denomination stands for.—1 Tim. III, 14-16; 1 Pet. II, 2. Christian Endeavor has always been interdenominational in character, yet it has always emphasized loyalty to one's own denomination.

The ignorance of many people concerning their denominations is inexcusable. We should be ashamed to belong to an organization and not know what it stands for in belief, in government, in worship and what it has stood for in history.

While there were no distinctive denominations in Paul's day, such as ours, yet the apostle emphasized the importance of knowledge of the church of God. To Timothy he says, "These things I write unto thee... that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God."

In the absence of Dr. Clark the "last word" of the Baltimore convention was spoken by the former and much loved secretary of the movement, John Willis Baer.

"Alongside Dr. Clark's message to you and to me," he began, "will you please put this other sentence from President Roosevelt, 'The one thing supremely worth having is the opportunity coupled with the capacity to do a thing worthily and well, the doing of which in its final import touches all humankind?'"

"We will!" the Endeavorers shouted. "A million new church members for our home churches!" "We will!" "A million new churchgoers for our churches!" "We will!" "A million new dollars for the cause of missions at home and abroad!"

"And now as we leave these doors to go from the best convention that Christian Endeavor has ever had let us remember that the power of it will largely depend upon our work and our spirit. Let us wait before God in silence for His benediction, and let the last word be His."

A German Wish. The wishes of the German Christian Endeavor union for some of the great conventions of this year:

Baltimore: the same Master; the same Holy Ghost; the same principles; the same Bible; the same goals; the same victory.

Upward: the same Master; the same Holy Ghost; the same principles; the same Bible; the same goals; the same victory.

REV. FRIEDRICH BLECHER, Secretary of the German Christian Endeavor union.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE." Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title—mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas.

IF AND PERHAPS. If every one were kind and sweet, And every one were jolly; If every heart with gladness beat, And none were melancholy; If none should murmur or complain, And every one should labor; In useful work, and each was fair To help and cheer his neighbor— Then what a blessed world 'twould be, For you and me, just you and me!

Dear M. B. Friends: Something is proposed for you and me to do in the poem this week; small beginnings in and for a good cause have a great many times grown to large results.

Here are two new recipes for you to try, furnished by a good cook. I can testify that the crummetts are fine.

COOK MEAL GEMS.—One egg, 1 cup milk, 2 large spoonfuls of granulated meal, 2 cup flour, 1 large spoonful sugar, small piece of butter, 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar, 1/2 teaspoonful soda. This will make twelve gems. Have the gem pan hot when they are put in.

CRUMMETTS.—Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1/2 teaspoonful soda, all kinds of spice. Flour to roll. C.

Dear Mutuals: Have just been answering a nice long letter from Aunt Maria, so naturally my mind was turned toward our column and the many pleasant acquaintances formed through it and our gatherings; and it also reminded me of the fact that I had only contributed one short letter since our meeting on Sept. 1.

I have enjoyed the letters from the rest very much. Was glad to hear of Susan's safe arrival home, and hope she won't overwork so she can't get out another year. I was much pleased to meet her, and I know all the sisters would be very glad to welcome you, Susan, at our next annual gathering.

Was pleased to hear from Janet, once more. I thought of her at our gathering, and of the nice letter she sent us the year before. Somehow, when one of our old correspondents is heard from, it recalls the time when our Flossie and dear Ego were with us, and were so helpful in contributing to our column. And I am wondering if the other sisters have so many of their letters on file as I have. I just enjoy getting them, when time will permit, and reading them over, together with others that are as carefully preserved.

Speaking of them reminds me of our more recent loss in the calling to the higher life of Mrs. Mayo, or Rubie, as she was better known to us. How little we realized when she was assisting in the preparation of the dinner and making herself useful generally, that in a short month she would be taken, and to those of us who were unacquainted with her physical weakness, it came with a greater surprise than to those who knew her better. But there is always a consolation in the hope of a happy reunion beyond.

Thanksgiving has once more come and gone, and Christmas will soon be with us, and I find myself wishing, as I always do once a year, that I had lots of money. But if we have the true spirit of Christmas we can bring some cheer into another's life even with our little, for, after all, it isn't so much the amount given as the spirit by which it is prompted. With loving Christmas greetings to all. S. J. Y.

P. S. I did mean to say to Esther that we are waiting to hear something more about her trip away. It's interesting to read of what others have seen and enjoyed, even if we can't get a vacation every year. Think it's quite time we heard from Joan again, and Sloppy, how did you get over harvesting and what is your opinion of "out west"; you haven't told us yet.

If I had known so many of our family were to be at East Bluehill, I would have made an effort to have been there too, but I would have been very glad to have welcomed some "delegates" to my home either before or after the meetings. Yes, you have taken our thoughts back to the members who will never be forgotten by many of us. We are glad to hear from you, and also from Aunt Maria.

It is Thanksgiving morning, 10 by the clock, and the chickens are roasting fine and they smell—well, like Thanksgiving—and that's good enough. Brenda is doing the dishes, my John ploughing and Miles getting in wood. I'll just mention that I'm writing, but I go to taste the chickens so often, I must know you'll smell them if this letter reaches your column.

We have no company to-day, and that is quite a change for us, and a change I do not like very well, but some of the children couldn't come so I wouldn't have any of them. Besides the chickens, we are to have mince pie, fruit cake and hermits for sweet food, potatoes and turnips for vegetables—just a common little feast.

See that some, or all, I'll say, tell what you had for dinner on Thanksgiving day—the day that we feel so thankful that we eat and eat, then come back and lap the platter clean. It will be fun to read about it, and it only takes a minute to write it up.

This morning early I went up to worship the pullets awhile with my John, he is so very proud of them, and that's all right; they are beauties, mostly Plymouth Rocks, and they are beginning to lay and they ought to lay golden eggs, the way they are taken care of. They have uphoistered nests, 100, and a curtain before the roost so they won't chill nights. We have eighty-two. After this winter we can retire from all labor, and you will see over our doors pictures of the barred Plymouth Rock pullets. Now I'll taste a couple of the roasters, then we'll have a new subject.

Did you know I'd joined a soap club? Yes, and I've a desk out to Bucksport, a hammock

and two bottles of vanilla that will cost us \$1.25, and that's the freight bill. Of course it will be some work and bother to deliver the goods to the others belonging to the club, but we are most together, and I call it getting a desk easy. I shall have it to-morrow night and we shall rejoice, for after this my John will know where the writing materials are and what he's going to write on, and he won't have to look behind the clock, nor throw the papers all off of the table, see! Yes, and we'll have a place for the "to-do"; why, I shouldn't wonder if 'twas most as fine as the new hen house.

Edgar Stevens, of Bluehill, spent several days here last week, the guest of Mrs. L. M. Perkins.

Miss Nora Coombs arrived Saturday night from Greenville, where she has been employed teaching.

Dan McHatten and Lyman Blake returned Friday from Hebron, where they have been attending school this fall.

A. M. Devereux has been at work removing the old Foster house on Water street. This removes another of the old landmarks.

The annual parish meeting was called to be held at the Unitarian church Sunday last, but owing to the storm the meeting was adjourned to Sunday next.

Work has begun on the enlargement of the engine house on Pleasant street. The completion of this work will improve the looks of the street very much, as well as make a much more convenient engine house.

Miss Gertrude Bragdon, who has been employed as milliner by C. Fred Jones & Co., left Saturday for Boston, having finished her engagement here. Miss Bragdon made many friends during her stay here, and all hope she will return in the spring.

The members of the Rebekah lodge gave a whist party at their lodge room on Tuesday evening. There were about forty present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The prizes went to Mrs. Louise Cash, first lady's prize, and Ernest Gray, first gentleman's prize.

Hancock lodge, F. and A. M., held its annual meeting and election of officers last Thursday evening, with the following results: W. M., Otis Parker; S. W., J. L. Hooper; J. W., E. H. Carpenter; S. D., J. F. Rea; J. D., William Patterson; treasurer, R. B. Brown, secretary, C. H. Hooper.

Baron De Castine lodge, I. O. F., held its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday night with the following results: Chief ranger, W. H. Bevan; vice-chief ranger, William Webster; treasurer, C. H. Hooper; recording secretary, F. V. Grindle; financial secretary, R. B. Brown; orator, Arthur Thombs; senior woodward, Fred Connor; junior woodward, Russell Wescott; senior beadle, Bert Parker. The meeting was followed by a collation, after which a pleasant hour was enjoyed at cards.

Dec. 11. G. FRANKLIN. John W. Blaisdell was in Bangor on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Mintie Blaisdell was in town from Ellsworth recently calling on friends.

Mrs. Belle Gogins, of West Sullivan, was the guest of Mrs. H. P. Blaisdell last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Bunker, of East Sullivan, was the guest of Mrs. Adelaide Dunn recently.

Mrs. Lillian Stinson and daughter Barbara, of Seal Harbor, are visiting Mrs. Stinson's sister, Mrs. Arthur Bunker.

Last week the Improved Order of Redmen formed a council here. Some of the warriors will attend the tribe meeting in Bangor this week.

Lucy, wife of Pearl Bunker, died Sunday, after a long illness. The deceased was a devoted wife and mother, and will be sadly missed. Sympathy is expressed for the family.

In justice to Mrs. M. J. Springer, the correspondent must rectify a mistake of last week, in giving her age, which should have read seventy-nine years. "Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight."

The gathering of grangers Thursday at town hall was an occasion highly enjoyed by a large company, the day being as near perfect as could reasonably be expected at this season. The need of horse sheds connected with the hall was apparent, as nearly by stables were filled to overflowing last week.

Dec. 11. B. WEST SEDGWICK. John Dodge is still seriously ill.

Elwin Steele has arrived home from Ellsworth, where he has been working.

Rainbow grange will give a Christmas concert and tree in its hall Christmas night.

Schooner Joanna Durgain, loaded with wood and coeprage, sailed for Rockland Friday.

John Dority, deputy, visited Rainbow grange Thursday evening, giving the grange a pleasant and instructive talk. Cake and coffee were served.

About fifty Masons attended the lodge of Masons held in Rainbow grange hall Friday night. There was a large attendance from Sedgwick, Brooklin and Penobscot. Refreshment was served.

Rev. J. D. McGraw, of Surry, has been holding a series of meetings here and at

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COUNTY NEWS.

Additional County News see other pages.

CASTINE. Owing to the storm of Sunday there were no services at the several churches in town.

J. M. Vogell and wife have spent the past week in Boston on a visit to relatives and friends.

Edgar Stevens, of Bluehill, spent several days here last week, the guest of Mrs. L. M. Perkins.

Miss Nora Coombs arrived Saturday night from Greenville, where she has been employed teaching.

Dan McHatten and Lyman Blake returned Friday from Hebron, where they have been attending school this fall.

A. M. Devereux has been at work removing the old Foster house on Water street. This removes another of the old landmarks.

The annual parish meeting was called to be held at the Unitarian church Sunday last, but owing to the storm the meeting was adjourned to Sunday next.

Work has begun on the enlargement of the engine house on Pleasant street. The completion of this work will improve the looks of the street very much, as well as make a much more convenient engine house.

Miss Gertrude Bragdon, who has been employed as milliner by C. Fred Jones & Co., left Saturday for Boston, having finished her engagement here. Miss Bragdon made many friends during her stay here, and all hope she will return in the spring.

The members of the Rebekah lodge gave a whist party at their lodge room on Tuesday evening. There were about forty present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The prizes went to Mrs. Louise Cash, first lady's prize, and Ernest Gray, first gentleman's prize.

Hancock lodge, F. and A. M., held its annual meeting and election of officers last Thursday evening, with the following results: W. M., Otis Parker; S. W., J. L. Hooper; J. W., E. H. Carpenter; S. D., J. F. Rea; J. D., William Patterson; treasurer, R. B. Brown, secretary, C. H. Hooper.

Baron De Castine lodge, I. O. F., held its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday night with the following results: Chief ranger, W. H. Bevan; vice-chief ranger, William Webster; treasurer, C. H. Hooper; recording secretary, F. V. Grindle; financial secretary, R. B. Brown; orator, Arthur Thombs; senior woodward, Fred Connor; junior woodward, Russell Wescott; senior beadle, Bert Parker. The meeting was followed by a collation, after which a pleasant hour was enjoyed at cards.

Dec. 11. G. FRANKLIN. John W. Blaisdell was in Bangor on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Mintie Blaisdell was in town from Ellsworth recently calling on friends.

Mrs. Belle Gogins, of West Sullivan, was the guest of Mrs. H. P. Blaisdell last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Bunker, of East Sullivan, was the guest of Mrs. Adelaide Dunn recently.

Mrs. Lillian Stinson and daughter Barbara, of Seal Harbor, are visiting Mrs. Stinson's sister, Mrs. Arthur Bunker.

Last week the Improved Order of Redmen formed a council here. Some of the warriors will attend the tribe meeting in Bangor this week.

Lucy, wife of Pearl Bunker, died Sunday, after a long illness. The deceased was a devoted wife and mother, and will be sadly missed. Sympathy is expressed for the family.

In justice to Mrs. M. J. Springer, the correspondent must rectify a mistake of last week, in giving her age, which should have read seventy-nine years. "Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight."

The gathering of grangers Thursday at town hall was an occasion highly enjoyed by a large company, the day being as near perfect as could reasonably be expected at this season. The need of horse sheds connected with the hall was apparent, as nearly by stables were filled to overflowing last week.

Dec. 11. B. WEST SEDGWICK. John Dodge is still seriously ill.

Elwin Steele has arrived home from Ellsworth, where he has been working.

Rainbow grange will give a Christmas concert and tree in its hall Christmas night.

Schooner Joanna Durgain, loaded with wood and coeprage, sailed for Rockland Friday.

John Dority, deputy, visited Rainbow grange Thursday evening, giving the grange a pleasant and instructive talk. Cake and coffee were served.

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Dec. 11. D. GOTT'S ISLAND. Charles Harding has gone to Atlantic and Rockland on business.

John M. Driscoll is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara A. Phillips, of Southwest Harbor.

Capt. Enoch N. Moore, who is very ill, at this writing is reported about the same as last week.

Miss Elizabeth S. Peterson, of Petit Pictant cottage, has not yet left the island, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lawrence D. Peterson.

Capt. C. A. Joyce and A. J. Babbidge, of Bar Harbor, called at the Island Dec. 3 on their way home from Friendship in their new sloop Nautilus. She will be fitted with an eight-horse gasoline engine and will be used for scallop and other fishing.

The schooner Maud Seward, of Rockland, was loaded with stone at Black Island granite quarry last week. This will be the last load for the season, and work will be suspended until spring.

This company has done a thriving business this season, under the supervision of John P. Keough, of Hoboken, N. J.

Dec. 11. CHIPS. A very pleasant entertainment was held at the church Tuesday evening. A large number was present to enjoy the programme, which consisted of select readings by Miss Ida Kelley and Miss Maude Chaffey, vocal and instrumental music by Miss Lula Richardson, Miss Lillie Rich and Miss Cora Galley. After the entertainment ice-cream and cake were served. A goodly sum was realized to help defray the current expenses of the church. Much praise should be given Mrs. Charles Stanley, who worked so diligently for the success of the affair.

Dec. 11. ANON. EASTBROOK. S. G. Blake and Walter Clow got a nice deer Wednesday.

The ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. Mary Bunker Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lynn, of Marshfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Clow.

Quite a number from this place attended the county grange at Franklin, Thursday.

Harvey Bunker and wife, of Franklin, are spending the winter with Mrs. Bunker's mother, Mrs. Ed. Grindle.

The dance Wednesday evening by the gentlemen from Bar Harbor was a great success, and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

Dec. 11. B. Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pile Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.—Advt.

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He was a kindly man, fond of boys, and the boys of the neighborhood were fond of him.

Another time he went fishing for haddock off the Falls in a boat by himself, and the writer and his two brothers went in another boat and anchored near him.

THE ISRAEL WOOD PLACE

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

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The stringency in the egg market is in the primary source of supply—the hens just went lay. Dealers are paying "35 cents at the henhouse", while the retailers in town pay from 38 to 38 cents, and the consumers who want a strictly fresh egg must pay 40 cents.

Potatoes are generally quoted at 75 cents a bushel; 20 cents a peck, though some dealers are still selling at 15 cents a peck. The farmers find it harder than they expected to push up the price on potatoes.

Christmas turkeys will command nearly the same price as the Thanksgiving bird. "Natives" will rule from 28 to 30 cents, and western birds about 25 cents.

Flour is just a little firmer in the wholesale markets, but prices in Ellsworth are unchanged.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce.

Butter. Creamery per lb. 28.00 Dairy 20.00 Eggs. Best factory (new) per doz. 16.00 Best dairy (new) per doz. 18.00 Dutch (imported) per doz. 18.00 Neufchatel per doz. 18.00

Meats and Provisions. Beef, lb. 18.00 Pork, lb. 18.00 Steak, lb. 18.00 Chop, lb. 18.00 Ham, lb. 18.00 Shoulder, lb. 18.00 Bacon, lb. 18.00 Sausage, lb. 18.00 Salt, lb. 18.00 Lard, lb. 18.00 Venison, lb. 18.00

Vegetables. Onions, lb. 04.00 Beets, lb. 04.00 Cabbage, lb. 02.00 Carrots, lb. 02.00 Parsnips, lb. 03.00 Spinach, pk. 05.00 Beans—per qt. 12.00 Yellow-eye Peas, lb. 12.00

Fruit. Apples, (cooking) pk. 25.00 Apples, (table) pk. 35.00

Coffee—per lb. 16.00 Mocha, 35.00 Java, 35.00 Tea—per lb. 45.00 Oolong, 30.00 Sugar—per lb. 05.00 Coffee—A & B, 05.00 Yellow-C, 05.00 Molasses—per gal. 08.00 Porto Rico, 05.00

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Fresh Fish. Cod, 06.00 Scallop, qt. 4.00 Lobsters, lb. 30.00 Smelts, lb. 15.00 Strimps, qt. 30.00

Fuel. Wood—per cord 5.00 Coal—per ton—Broken, 7.50 Dry soft, 5.00 Stove, 7.50 Roundings per load 7.50 1.00 1.35 Nut, 7.50 Buttings, hard 5.00 Blacksmith's 7.00

Flour, Grain and Feed. Flour—per bbl. 5.00 Oats, bu. 50.00 Corn, 100 lb. bag 1.30 Mixed feed, bar. 1.35 1.40

Corn meal, bag 1.30 Middlings, bag 1.45 1.50 Crock corn, 1.30 Cotton seed meal, 1.35

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Bar Harbor is just now interested in a discussion of the tipping system. The discussion arose over the rumor that a co-operative store was to be started by the summer residents to escape the burden put upon them by storekeepers who paid commissions or tips to stewards and butlers.

IN OLD CASTINE.

The interesting little discussion regarding the old stocks at Castine, brought up by our correspondent in an item referring to the demolition of the old court house there, seems to be closed this week by a letter from a well-known authority on Castine history, which appears here.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN:

The records of Penobscot show that at a town meeting held July 3, 1793, it was voted: "That the sum of three pounds be raised for the purpose of erecting stocks, and that they be placed near the court house."

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There will be a public entertainment and Christmas tree at the grange hall Christmas night.

Rainbow grange met Thursday with about forty present, including District Deputy John Dority.

Bagaduce lodge, F. and A. M., was visited Friday evening by Eggemoggin and Naskahegan lodges.

Dec. 11.

JACK LONDON IN ELLSWORTH.

Much Talked-of Novelist and His Bride Here for a Few Days.

Jack London, novelist, lecturer and war correspondent, spent a few days in Ellsworth last week, the guest of Miss J. A. Thompson. He was accompanied by his wife, a bride of three weeks—a California girl by birth, but a daughter of a son of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. London, accompanied by Miss Thompson, left Sunday for a short visit at Miss Thompson's home in Trenton. They are spending this week among relatives of Mrs. London on Mt. Desert island.

Jack London, though still on the sunny side of thirty, has had a more varied experience than falls to the lot of most men in a long lifetime of adventure.

Mr. London came East on his wedding trip, filling lecture engagements on the way. He lectured before Bowdoin college students at Brunswick last Thursday evening.

From Brunswick Mr. and Mrs. London came to Ellsworth. They expect to leave here next Sunday night for Cambridge, where Mr. London will lecture before Harvard students.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

Of Hancock County—First Annual Meeting at Ellsworth Dec. 7.

The first annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage league of Hancock county was held at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. in Ellsworth last Thursday afternoon.

Much disappointment was expressed at the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. E. B. Stanley, of Southwest Harbor, who expected to be present.

Mrs. Ann F. Greely, honorary president, presided. After the report of the secretary, the report of the treasurer, Dr. A. M. Fulton, was read and accepted.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Ann F. Greely, Ellsworth; president, Mrs. F. B. Stanley, Southwest Harbor; secretary, Mrs. O. M. Alexander, Ellsworth; treasurer, Dr. Abby M. Fulton, Ellsworth; directors, Mrs. Violet Goss, Stonington, chairman; Mrs. Harriet Horner, Castine; Mrs. A. A. Richardson, North Lamorne; Miss Juliette Nickerson, Bar Harbor; Miss M. A. Greely, Ellsworth; and Miss Hannah B. Jordan, Bar Harbor.

Dr. Fulton read the figures relating to tax-paying women in twenty towns in this county; these she obtained from assessors. They show that woman pay annually \$31,531 in taxes, but are, Dr. Fulton claimed, unjustly denied any voice in expenditures. "They are," she continued, "politically classed in Maine with idiots, lunatics, criminals and untaxed Indians."

Dr. Fulton emphasized the question: "How much longer will women tolerate this unchristian, unjust law?"

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY JANE NASON. Mary Jane, widow of Robert Nason, and one of the oldest residents of North Ellsworth, died here yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William K. McGown. Mr. Nason died about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Nason was a native of North Ellsworth, a daughter of Charles McGown, one of the seven brothers who settled on adjoining farms there some ninety years ago. She was seventy-nine years of age, and at her death was the oldest member of the McGown family.

She leaves four children—Mrs. William K. McGown and Hiram W. Nason, of North Ellsworth; Alden E. Nason, of Boston, and Charles E. Nason, of Lawrence, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Simonon officiating.

WILLIAM GEORGE.

William George, a former resident of Ellsworth, but for several years living in Augusta, where he was employed at the capitol, died there last Thursday, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. George, familiarly known to everybody about the capitol building as "Billy," was born in Belfast, Ireland, sixty-seven years ago. His first few years after coming to this country in his youth were spent in Ellsworth. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in Co. B, 6th Maine regiment, and served a term of three years. Immediately after his discharge he re-enlisted in the navy, and served through the remainder of the war. He returned to Ellsworth after the war. He married Elizabeth Fletcher, of No. 8 plantation, in 1867, and soon afterward went to Minnesota. He returned East a few years later, locating first in Massachusetts and then in Augusta, where he had lived for about twenty years. The remains were brought here Saturday evening, and funeral services were held at the home of Roscoe Taylor, a war comrade, at 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon, Rev. J. M. Adams officiating. Interment was at Juniper cemetery, Ellsworth Falls.

Nominations by the Governor.

Among recent nominations by Gov. Cobb are the following: Insurance commissioner, S. W. Carr, Bowdoinham.

Director Maine general hospital, Franklin A. Wilson, Bangor.

To administer oaths, acknowledge deeds, and solemnize marriages, Vesta May Shible, Bar Harbor.

Notaries Public, Henry A. Ball, Hancock; Lowell A. Bunker, McKinley; Arthur C. Hineckley, Bluehill; Charles H. Wood, Bar Harbor.

Justices of the Peace, W. B. Jordan, Wilkham; Eben Bancroft, Winter Harbor; Charles H. Wood, Bar Harbor.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

Basket Ball and Bowling—Local Items of Interest.

The steamer J. T. Morse, of the Eastern Steamship Co., made her last trip for the winter Monday. Her place will be taken by the Catherine, which made her first trip Wednesday.

The ladies of the Rebekah sewing club held a successful fair and sale of useful and fancy articles, home-made candies, etc., on Thursday afternoon and evening at Grand Army hall.

George Reynolds, a carpenter in the employ of A. E. Lawrence, while at work in the shop Saturday, got his right hand caught in a saw and the middle finger was so badly cut that it had to be amputated.

The many friends of W. H. Davis, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his home on Kennebec street, are pleased to see him about the streets again. Mr. Davis was out for the first time last Friday.

Fred C. Lynam has purchased a lot of land on the Eagle lake road within a short distance of the lake, and A. E. Lawrence has begun work on a camp on the lot. The camp is near those of W. H. Sherman and Frank D. Foster.

Quite a number of the members of Cherokee tribe, No. 88, Improved Order of Redmen, went to Bangor Monday to attend the convention. The degree team of Cherokee tribe was scheduled to work the adoption degree, but as several of the members of the team could not attend, the work was done by another team.

BASKET-BALL.

The Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. basketball team returned Saturday from Bangor, where they played their first game of the season with the strong Bangor Y. M. C. A. team Friday evening, the latter team winning by the score of 14 to 8. It was a well-played and hard-fought contest, and at the end of the first period the score stood 6 to 6. In the second half the Bangor boys outplayed their opponents, their superiority being chiefly in throwing goals. In passing the teams were pretty evenly matched.

The Bar Harbor players were: Silk (capt.) r. g., Cleaves, l. g., Newman, c., Richards, r. f., Suminsky, l. f.

Efforts are being made to get the Rockland Y. M. C. A. team to play here about Christmas. Negotiations are under way for a game here this week with the team from the Bangor theological seminary.

The first week in January the Bar Harbor team will leave for a three days' trip to Aroostook county, playing some of the best teams in that section, including the first team of Ricker classical institute at Houlton. Later in the season games will be played here with the teams from Colby college and the University of Maine law school.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

There is a good deal of interest in the bowling tournament which is in progress on the alleys of the Y. M. C. A. Games are rolled every night, and the scores are eagerly scanned by the forty players on the various teams. The Redmen are ahead at present, and are regarded as the most likely candidates for the handsome silver trophy which is on exhibition in the window of Gony's drug-store.

The Redmen have two well-balanced teams, and the men roll a good, steady game. One of the best matches of the tournament thus far was rolled Thursday night between the Redmen and the Masons, probably the two best teams competing. The Redmen won by the score of 965 to 923. This score of the Redmen is the best that has been rolled up to the present, beating the score of 953 made by the Masons in the first game of the tournament.

H. E. Wakefield, of the Masons, has the highest individual single-match score, having made 281 in his three strings. James Bernardini, of the Redmen 2, comes second, with a score of 251.

The Score. Following is the score of completed games to date:

Table with columns for Redmen (1), Redmen (2), K of P (1), K of P (2), Masons (1), Masons (2), 100 F (1), 100 F (2), Foresters (1), Foresters (2), Games lost, and Games won.

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MANSET.

Gardner Carter has gone after a load of frozen herring for William Ward, jr.

Miss Flossie Hancock and Bessie Moore are at home from Hebron academy for three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Nellie Noyes was thrown from a carriage last Thursday while returning from Southwest Harbor, and was quite badly injured.

A ten-penny baby girl arrived last week at the home of Mrs. Willard Calderwood, of Lincolnville. Mrs. Calderwood was formerly Miss Frances King, of this place. Dec. 12. MAD.

The mill property owned by Mr. Grimes, a Washington county lumberman, has been purchased by Dunbar Bros., of Sullivan. This mill was first established by the Beans, Hills and Simmonds, who owned the adjoining farms. It has passed through varying stages of prosperity and decline. It is hoped a reaction has begun for the business of the town. Dec. 12. H.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without care or caution.

Special Notices.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Ellsworth Loan & Building Association. THE annual meeting of the Ellsworth Loan & Building Association for the election of officers will be held January 15, 1906, at 7:30 p. m. at the rooms of the First National Bank of Ellsworth. (Signed) HENRY W. CUSHMAN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ellsworth, will be held at their banking rooms in Ellsworth, Maine, on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

First. To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Second. To act upon such other business as may come before said meeting. (Signed) HENRY W. CUSHMAN, Cashier.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

WE, 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 David F. Tribon, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said judge of probate, that six months from and after December 5, A. D. 1905, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that they will attend to the city assignments at the office of William E. Whiting, Ellsworth, Maine, on January 5, A. D. 1906, and June 4, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. WILLIAM E. WHITING, RALPH E. MARSH, Commissioners.

ANNUAL MEETING.

BUCKSPORT NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKSPORT. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, the ninth day of January next, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them. EDWARD B. MOOR, Cashier. Dec. 4, 1905.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DO not trespass in Cuniculous 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. FARR AVERY.

Advertisements.

Here's Corn To Smack Your Lips Over

A particularly good pack of corn, sweet and luscious in flavor—bought at an extra low price, and now offered for this week

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Advertisements.

We have put in a specially fine line of CHRISTMAS GOODS this year, and advise wise Christmas buyers to come in early and look at the goods before the stock is broken. In selecting this stock we have paid particular attention to the wants of the people. We have thought especially of the men—the hardest ones in the family to select presents for.

AT WHITING BROTHERS. Our stock includes Fancy Goods and Christmas Novelties, and many handsome and useful articles suitable for presents. A particularly pretty line of HANDKERCHIEFS AND STOCKS, PILLOW TOPS AND LAUNDRY BAGS. Stationery in fancy boxes. Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen.

CHEER UP! CHEER UP! CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE! AND IT'S TIME TO STOP THINKING AND TO BEGIN TO BUY.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT, call at my store and your doubts will vanish as you look over my stock of Silverware and Jewelry.

NO MATTER WHO IT'S FOR, I can furnish you with a suitable gift which will be within your means. SPECIAL ATTENTION will be given to orders received from my out-of-town customers, and those who have not already dealt with me I can assure entire satisfaction in anything they may order of me.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER?

An Assault at Little Deer Isle Looks Like It.

DEER ISLE, Dec. 9 (special).—What appears to have been a deliberate attempt at murder occurred at Little Deer Isle last Wednesday night. John Freeman, a young Hebrew who drives a peddler's cart for Phillip Crockett, of Stonington, was the victim.

Freeman was on Little Deer Isle on business Wednesday, and attended a church sociable in the evening. After the entertainment he took two young ladies in his wagon and drove them to their homes at the head of the island.

He was returning alone at about 11 o'clock, and was about half way down the island when the assault occurred. As he approached a house, he saw a light, which disappeared just before he reached the house.

Just as he was opposite the house a shot rang out, and a bullet whizzed past his head. Another shot was fired, and a bullet struck him in the head.

It was a glancing shot, and did not penetrate the skull. Another shot was fired, and the bullet went through the back of the wagon.

The bullet which struck Freeman made a severe scalp wound, extending from above the ear around on the forehead. Dr. H. W. Small, of Deer Isle, who dressed the wound, said it appeared to have been made with a leaden slug or rough missile rather than with a smooth bullet.

Freeman himself seems to think robbery was the motive for the assault, but the theory of jealousy because of his attentions to the young ladies at the sociable is the one generally accepted.

The matter is being investigated, but as yet no arrests have been made.

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Legal Notices.

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

At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1905.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that it may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the second day of January, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John O. Moore, late of Mariaville, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate of same, presented by H. T. Sibley, the executor named therein.

Maria S. Lee, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate of same, presented by John J. Lee, one of the executors named therein.

Abbie E. Joy, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate of same, presented by Bertha Joy Thompson, the executrix named therein.

Julius M. Harding, late of Lamoine, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate of same, presented by William O. Grindal, the executor named therein.

George H. Gouldsboro, late of Gouldsboro, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate of same, presented by Abbie Gouldsboro, the executrix named therein.

William P. Smith, late of Mt. Desert, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate of same, presented by Bloomfield R. Smith, the executor named therein.

Clarissa C. Cogkins, late of Lamoine, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate of same, presented by Frank L. Hodgkins, the executor named therein.

Lula E. Rice and Gladys Rice, minors, of Gouldsboro, in said county. Petition filed by Daniel Deany, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said minors, as described in said petition.

Ernest D. Gordon, minor, of Eden, in said county. Petition filed by Melvin F. Emerson, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said minor, as described in said petition.

Mark I. Smith, minor, of Penobscot, in said county. Petition filed by Ruth F. Smith, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said minor, as described in said petition.

De Grasse Fox, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. First account of Franklin A. Wilson, executor, filed for settlement.

Bessie A. Clark, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. First account of William Clark, administrator, filed for settlement.

John F. Pherson, a person of unsound mind, formerly of Sullivan, now of Franklin, in said county. First account of Charles T. Bunker, guardian, filed for settlement.

Tra Lesare, a person of unsound mind, of Ellsworth, in said county. First account of Albert F. Burnham, guardian, filed for settlement.

Joshua L. Marshall, late of Southwest Harbor, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Mary E. Marshall, widow, for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said court. A true copy, Attest:—T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

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

December 8, 1905. THOMPSON H. SMITH.

LIQUOR SEIZED.

Sheriff Mayo Holds Up Public Carriage and Makes a Haul.

M. H. Clement was arraigned before Judge Peters in the Ellsworth municipal court Saturday, to answer to a charge of having in his possession liquor alleged to be for sale.

Sheriff Mayo received information last Wednesday which led him to believe that Mr. Clement, with his public carriage, had gone to Nicolin to receive a consignment of liquor. Sheriff Mayo and Deputy Sheriff Carney drove up the North Ellsworth road, and near the Craig farm met Clement coming back. He was stopped, and a search of the carriage revealed five bags containing pint bottles of liquor. The liquor was seized, and Mr. Clement was arrested.

The liquor was taken to the jail-house, where an inventory showed that there were in the bags seventy-three pints of whiskey, thirty-five pints of Medford rum and twelve pints of gin—120 pints in all. Mr. Clement was released on his own recognizance for appearance Saturday. He was represented in court by D. E. Hurley, while County Attorney Wood conducted the prosecution. Mr. Clement pleaded not guilty. The story of the seizure was told by Sheriff Mayo and Deputy Sheriff Carney, and the freight books of the Nicolin station were introduced tending to show that Mr. Clement had received similar consignments at Nicolin during the past summer and fall. Mr. Clement's counsel put in no evidence. Mr. Clement was found guilty, and sentenced to \$100 fine and sixty days in the county jail. He appealed, and gave bonds for appearance at the April term of court.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Mrs. Thomas Pinkham, who has been very ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Clarence Carter visited relatives and friends in Machias recently.

Mrs. Loring Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leighton, of Unionville.

Miss Edna Tenny, who has been visiting her brothers in Boston, is home.

Carl Eaton, of Bangor, who has spent the summer with Mrs. John Whitmore, has returned home.

Mrs. Linda Leach, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Duffy, of Bangor, is at home.

Mrs. Della Whitmore has gone to Hampden to visit her brother, Erastus Murch. After a short visit there, she will go to Boston to visit relatives and friends.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Clara York Thurston, Dec. 7. The apron prize was won by Mrs. York, and the quilt prize by Charles Smith, of Trenton. Much credit is due the president, Mrs. W. L. Remick, for the good time enjoyed.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Edwin Treworthy is quite ill at the home of his grandparents, Emery Bonsey and wife.

The men and boys welcome the beautiful snow, the former that they may increase the size of the wood pile, the latter that they may hunt for deer.

Mrs. Hattie Barron, one of West Ellsworth's old ladies, after a trip on the Percy V. to Swan's Island, where she spent three weeks visiting her niece, Mrs. E. R. Spurling, making a call at Bass and Southwest Harbors, a visit to a niece at Bar Harbor, a week's stay with her grandchildren, Misses Hamor, of Salisbury Cove, and a four weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Emma Dodge, in Bangor, has returned to spend the winter with the family of her son, George M. Barron.

She speaks in praise of the beautiful island scenery and the kindness of the people, especially of the officials and players on the boats, who were so attentive to the aged woman travelling alone.

GREEN LAKE.

Lowell Watts and Joe Clough, employed at Frank Pitts' mill, brought in two deer Monday.

Monday morning Messrs. Lowell and Miller, of Bangor, arrived for a hunting trip.

E. E. Race, superintendent of the fish hatchery, was in Portland the past week on official business. He returned home Monday evening.

Dr. Thomas gave a stag party at his cottage Saturday to fifteen guests. Owing to the discontinuance of Sunday trains, a conveyance arrived Sunday afternoon from Bangor, and the party left in the evening for Bangor.

It is a source of much annoyance and disappointment to Bangor residents who own cottages at Holbrook pond and Green Lake that the Sunday trains have been discontinued, and not only to them but to all who reside east of Bangor, to know that from Saturday night until Monday there is no communication west by train.

Westbrook Elects Democrat.

Rufus K. Jordan, democrat, was elected mayor of Westbrook Monday by a plurality of 168. The democrats also elected a majority of the aldermen.

WALTHAM.

George Kitchen, of Bangor, was in town recently.

Mrs. Julia Miller, of Amherst, is with her sister, Mary Haslem.

Vernon Haslem, after a vacation, has returned to his studies in Pittsfield.

Howard Jordan and Wilson Googins have moved their families in the woods for the winter.

Alden Morse and wife, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Bar Harbor.

Saturday evening Court Snyctie, I. O. F., chose officers for the coming year as follows: C. D., H. W. Kingman; C. R., A. K. Haslem; P. C. R., Charles Jordan; V. C. R., Walter Colby; R. S., Raymond Haslem; F. S., Stephen Jordan; treasurer, Leora Jordan; O., Charles Martin; organist, Leona Wilbur; S. W., Howard Jordan; J. W., Urban Dickey; S. B., Reuben Rankin; J. B., Eugene Clark.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.

ARRIVED.

Dec 7, sch Lulu W Eppes, Stockton Springs SAILED.

Dec 8, sch Ontario, Closson, Bayside, lumber, Whitcomb, Hayes & Co, Quincy

Dec 8, sch Minoa, Kane, Northeast Harbor, Uricks, R B Phillips

Dec 12, sch Lulu W Eppes, Jr tt, lumber, Whitcomb, Hayes & Co, Salem

Hancock County Ports.

Dec 8, sch Arthur Lord, Stockton Springs SAILED.

Dec 9, sch William B Herrick, Phila, STONINGTON—Dec 5, sch Willie L Maxwell, N Y

Dec 9, sch Frank Seavey, N Y; Penobscot, Rockland; Gamecock, Bluehill

Domestic Ports.

BOSTON—Dec 7, sch D Howard Spear, St John, N B

BLACK ISLAND, ME—Dec 5, sch Maud Seward, Waukegan

BRUNSWICK, GA—Dec 6, sch Horace P Shute, New Haven

CITY ISLAND—Dec 6, bound south, sch Hatie H Barbour, Bangor f r N Y; Andrew Nebinger, do for do

Dec 6, bound south, sch Jeanie Lippitt, Stonington f r N Y; J F Whitcomb, Ellsworth for Rondout

Dec 10, bound south, sch Fiheman, Stonington f r N Y; Mry E Lynn, do for do; Storm Petrel, Ellsworth for Rondout. Bound east, sch Elm City, Port Liberty for Boston

Dec 11, bound south, sch Abbie C Stubbs, St John, N B for N Y; Bob d east, sch for do; Honrietta A Whitely, South Amboy for Nantucket

FERNANDINA, FLA—Dec 9, sch Fred A Small, Humacao

GEORGETOWN, S C—Dec 10, sch F C Peniston, N Y

HYANNIS—Dec 6, sch David Faust, Bangor for N Y; Mry E Lynn, do for do; Storm Petrel, East Machias for do. (All sail Dec 7)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA—Dec 8, sch Lejok, N Y

NEW BEDFORD—Dec 9, sch David Faust, Bangor for N Y

NORFOLK—Dec 7, sch Luther T Garretson, N Y

PORTLAND—Dec 6, sch Julia Francis, East Machi a for N Y

Dec 9, sch Willie L Maxwell, Stonington for N Y

Dec 12, sch Kate L Pray, Bluehill

ROCKLAND—Dec 8, sch Jennie A Stubbs, Bluehill for Washington

Dec 9, sch Maud Seward, Black Island for N Y

Dec 12, sch T W Cooper, Franklin

SALMA—Dec 7, sch L T Whitmore, Lanesville for N Y

Dec 7, sch George Nevinger, Bangor for N Y

STOCKTON—Dec 8, sch Brigadier, N Y

ST SAONS, GA—Dec 7, sch Sedgwick, Portland

VINEYARD HAVEN—Dec 6, sch John F Whitecomb, Bluehill f r Rondout. Sid sch Georgietta, Fern Amboy for Boston; Pochas set, South Amboy for do

Dec 7, sch Mary E Lynch, Stonington for N Y; Fiheman, do for do; Abbie C Stubbs, St John, N B for do; J M Harlow, Bangor for do; David Faust, do for do; Storm Petrel, Machias for Rondout; (all sail Dec 8), Maine, Phila for Boston. Sid sch J F Whitecomb, Surry for Rondout

Dec 9, sch Florence Leland, South Amboy for Stonington

Dec 12, sch Florence Leland, South Amboy for Stonington

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C. L. MORANG. Ellsworth, Bar Harbor and Bangor.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Jane Dustin, of Waterville, aged seventy-six years, was burned to death yesterday. Mrs. Dustin was very feeble, and was seldom left alone. It is presumed she attempted to light a lamp, and set fire to her clothing.

BORN.

CROSBY—At Amherst, Dec 5, to Mr and Mrs Cecil W Crosby, a daughter.

HUTCHINSON—At Stonington, Dec 7, to Mr and Mrs Namon Hutchinson, a son. [Namon Ellsbery.]

SILVER—At Stonington, Dec 5, to Mr and Mrs Donald Allen Silver, a son. [Raymond Cecil.]

TADESCH—At Stonington, Nov 9, to Mr and Mrs Saverio Tadeschi, a son. [Americo Antonio.]

MARRIED.

BENNETT—PINKHAM—At Sullivan, Dec 9, by Rev O G Barnard, Miss Bertha M Bennett, of Hancock, to Luther Pinkham, of Sorrento.

BRALEY—ALLEN—At Waltham, Dec 2, by A K Haslem, esq, Mrs Julia E Braley, of Waltham, to Charles D Allen, of Eden.

BURNES—GOTT—At Bluehill, Dec 4, by Rev Ebenezer Bean, Miss Lucy E Burnes, of Bluehill, to Montelle D Gott, of Gott's Island.

CARROLL—CLARK—At Southwest Harbor, Dec 6, by Rev John A Lawrence, Miss Grace Carroll to Roderick P Clark, both of Southwest Harbor.

FICKETT—STRATTON—At Millbridge, Dec 9, by Rev W C Lewis, Miss Alice F Fickett, of Millbridge, to Milton W Stratton, of Eden.

WOODRUFF—MORGAN—At Bar Harbor, Dec 9, by Rev C F McKay, Miss Beatrice F Woodruff, of Bar Harbor, to Walter F Morgan, of Chicago, Ill.

DIED.

ARCHER—At Great Pond, Dec 5, Frances M, wife of John S Archer, aged 48 years, 24 1/2.

BROWN—At Ellsworth Dec 7, Flora B, wife of Joseph Brown, aged 28 years, 11 months.

FLYE—At North Brooklin, Dec 7, Mrs Dora A Flye, aged 87 years, 11 months, 18 days.

GEORGE—At Augusta, Dec 7, William George, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 67 years.

JORDAN—At Mariaville, Dec 9, Fricilla D, wife of Alanson Jordan, aged 74 years, 9 months, 29 days.

MINTIRE—At Bucksport, Dec 7, Nathan McIntire, aged 76 years.

MYRICK—At Bluehill, Dec 6, infant son of Mr and Mrs James I Myrick, aged 2 months, 21 days.

NASON—At North Ellsworth, Dec 12, Mrs Mary Jane Nason, aged 79 years.

REED—At Seal Cove, Nov 28, Mrs Mary A Reed, aged 50 years, 2 months, 7 days.

Advertisements.

The Cold Snap

of last week "caught" lots of ill-protected water-pipes, which called for the prompt services of a plumber.

ELDRIDGE

was on the spot as quickly as he could get there. In spite of the trouble the fire caused, he is ready to attend to hurry calls.

New Goods

are beginning to arrive, and as soon as repairs are finished, I shall be in as good shape as ever.

J. P. ELDRIDGE,

Main Street, ELLSWORTH

JORDAN,

FURNITURE

AND UNDERTAKING.

I have leased the ground floor of the Eno building on State street, and have moved from my temporary location on Main street.

L. W. JORDAN,

Ellsworth, Maine.

Advertisements.

A SUGGESTION.

As Christmas time comes round many persons are in a quandary as to what to give their relatives and friends for a Christmas present. As a suggestion to such I will enumerate some of the many things I have in stock, varying in price from 15 cts to \$15, and upwards. If I have nothing in stock to suit one's fancy, by help of the telegraph, telephone, mail and express, things can be got.

For Women and Girls.

Watches from \$5 to \$40. Fancy Clocks. Lorgnette chains \$1 up. Chatelaines, all prices. Chatelaine-pins, all prices. Brooches and pins, 50c to \$50. Stick pins, 15c to \$5. Sleeve buttons.

For Women and Girls.

Bracelets, all kinds. Finger rings, from a 75c child's ring to a Diamond as high as one wishes to pay. Emblem pins. Neck chains. Lockets and Locket chains.

For Women and Girls.

Brushes, Mirror and Combs sets, in Sterling, Sterline and Ebony. Brush and Comb Sets. Combs. Tooth Brushes. Nail Files. Nail Polishers. Paper Cutters.

Erasers.

Japanese China. Cut Glass. Gold Pens with Pearl holders. Fountain Pens. Umbrellas, with detachable handles (new). A large line of Silver and Silver plated ware, &c., &c., &c.

For Men and Boys.

Watches, \$1 up. Chains, 75c to \$15. Emblem Charms. Emblem Pins. Scarf Pins, 15c to \$6. Sleeve Buttons, all prices. Silverplate and China. Shaving mugs. Drinking Cups. Flasks. Travelling Cases. Pocketbooks and Wallets. Pocket Combs. Umbrellas, with detachable handle, will go into a suit case—something new. Fountain Pens from \$1 to \$5, &c.

These goods were bought to sell. I have always been satisfied with a fair margin of profit, and that is what I expect, but I have a large stock, and the goods must be sold.

A. W. GREELY.

No. 5 Main Street. Ellsworth.

Mixed Nuts At a Low Price. I HAVE MY USUAL LINE OF FRUIT OF ALL KINDS.

Apollo Chocolates

In Fancy Boxes for Christmas, also 150 lbs. of Mixed Candy at 10c, or 3 lbs. for 25c 150 lbs. of Peanut Taffy at 15c, or 2 lbs. for 25c 200 lbs. Chocolates at 15c. 100 lbs. Nougatines, Montevideos, Pecan Creams, etc., at 20c per lb.

I will also sell 1 lb. of 40c Chocolates for 35c, in Fancy Box. Don't forget that I carry a large line of PIPES, TOBACCO and CIGARS in CHRISTMAS BOXES. Remember the place:

STOCKBRIDGE'S.

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THE CITY LUNCH ROOMS

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Large line of LAMPS. Our Five and Ten Cent Counters are loaded with beautiful articles. It matters not whether you're going to buy Christmas presents for big folks or little folks, you will find a splendid great assortment of the right sort of giveables to select from, if you step into our store. We are bountifully stocked in every department and we are bound to give all bargains for money invested. Checks given with every five-cent purchase at our store. Come in and look us over.

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THE MESSAGE

President's Recommendations to Congress

AS TO RAILROAD RATES

Favors Creation of Administrative Body to Handle the Matter—Discusses Trusts, Insurance, Revenue Revision, Army and Navy, Panama Canal and Many Other Subjects

President Roosevelt's annual message to congress opens with a plea for the co-operation of all classes in continuing the country's prosperity and in correcting existing evils, for a "square deal" for everybody, and first takes up the question of corporations and railroad rate legislation. The president says:

I am in no sense hostile to corporations. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trades union has come to stay. Each can do and has done great good. Each should be favored so long as it does good. But each should be sharply checked where it acts against law and justice. I believe that regulation and supervision of great corporations, etc., can be obtained by the enactment of law by the congress.

The immediate and most pressing need so far as legislation is concerned is the enactment into law of some scheme to secure to the agents of the government such supervision and regulation of the rates charged by the railroads of the country engaged in interstate traffic as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates. It must include putting a complete stop to rebates in every shape and form.

In my judgment, the most important provision which such law should contain is that conferring upon some competent administrative body the power to decide upon the case being brought before it, this decision to go into effect within a reasonable time and to obtain from thence onward, subject to review by the courts.

All private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges and the like should be expressly put under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission or some similar body so far as rates and agreements practically affecting rates are concerned. A rebate in icing charges or in mileage or in a division of the rate for refrigerating charges is just as pernicious as a rebate in any other way.

There should be publicity of the accounts of common carriers. Only in this way can violations or evasions of the law be surely detected.

I hope that an employers' liability law will be prepared and enacted as speedily as possible.

The remedy is to regulate the procedure in issuing injunctions in labor disputes by requiring the judge to give due notice to the adverse parties before granting the writ, the hearing to be ex parte if the adverse party does not appear at the time and place ordered. What is due notice must depend upon the facts of the case.

I recommend an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of general labor conditions, special attention to be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states.

The department of commerce and labor should also make a thorough investigation of the conditions of women in industry. Over 5,000,000 American women are now engaged in gainful occupations, yet there is an almost complete dearth of data upon which to base any trustworthy conclusions as regards a subject as important as it is vast and complicated. The introduction of women in industry is working change and disturbance in the domestic and social life of the nation. The decrease in marriage, and especially in the birth rate, has been coincident with it.

Recent events have emphasized the importance of an early and exhaustive consideration of the insurance question, to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguards than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the flagrant kind which has been exposed.

It is impossible to outline what shape a readjustment of the revenues should take, for it is as yet too early to say whether there will be need for it. It should be considered whether it is not desirable that the tariff laws should provide for applying as against or in favor of any other nation's maximum and minimum tariff rates established by the congress, so as to secure a certain reciprocity of treatment between other nations and ourselves.

I earnestly recommend to the congress the need of economy and, to this end, of rigid scrutiny of appropriations. Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to our currency system. Inflation must be avoided, but some provision should be made that will insure a larger volume of money during the fall and winter months than in the less active seasons of the year, so that the currency will contract against speculation and will expand for the needs of legitimate business.

[The president repeats his recommendation in his last annual message regarding federal elections.]

This government will do everything in its power to secure the success of The Hague conference to the end that substantial progress may be made in the cause of international peace, justice and good will.

We must as a nation make it evident that we do not intend to treat the Monroe doctrine in any shape or way as an excuse for aggrandizement on our part at the expense of the republics to the south. But we must make it evident that we do not intend to permit it to be used by any nation on this continent as a shield to protect it from the consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations.

Santo Domingo has now made an appeal to us, and not only every principle within us, bids us respond to the appeal. The conditions in Santo Domingo have for a number of years grown from bad to worse until a year ago all society was on the verge of dissolution. Under the course taken by us stability and order and all the benefits of peace are at last coming to Santo Domingo, danger of foreign intervention has been suspended, and there is at last a prospect that all creditors will get justice, no more and no less.

I do not believe that any army in the world has a better average of enlisted men or a better type of junior officer, but the army should be trained to act effectively in a mass. Provision should be made by sufficient appropriations for maneuvers of a practical kind, for the promotion of exceptionally meritorious men over the heads of their comrades and for the retirement of all men who have reached a given age without getting beyond a given rank.

Our navy must, relatively to the navies of other nations, always be of greater size than our army. We have most wisely continued for a number of years to build up our navy, and it has now reached a fairly high standard of efficiency. This standard must not only be maintained, but increased.

In my last message I asked the attention of the congress to the urgent need of action to make our criminal law more effective, and I most earnestly request that you pay heed to the report of the attorney general on this subject.

To the spread of our trade in peace and the defense of our flag in war a great and prosperous merchant marine is indispensable. We should have ships of our own and seamen of our own to convey our goods to neutral markets and in case of need to re-enforce our battle line.

It is a matter of unalloyed satisfaction to call attention to the excellent work of the pension bureau, for the veterans of the Civil war have a greater claim upon us than any other class of citizens. To them first of all among our people honor is due.

We cannot have too much immigration of the right sort, and we should have none whatever of the wrong sort. The questions arising in connection with Chinese immigration stand by themselves. As a people we have talked much of the open door in China, and we expect and quite rightly intend to insist upon justice being shown us by the Chinese. But we cannot expect to receive equity unless we do equity.

The civil service rule has been amended by providing that where the inefficiency or incapacity comes within the personal knowledge of the head of a department the removal may be made without notice, the reasons therefor being filed and made a record of the department.

Our copyright laws need revision. The agricultural conditions of the islands enforce more strongly than ever the argument in favor of reducing the tariff on products of the Philippine Islands entering the United States.

Immediate steps should be taken for the fortification of Hawaii. This is the most important point in the Pacific to fortify in order to conserve the interests of this country. It would be hard to overstate the importance of this need.

I earnestly advocate the adoption of legislation which will explicitly confer American citizenship on all citizens of Porto Rico.

I earnestly ask that Alaska be given an elective delegate.

I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state.

Active work in canal construction, mainly preparatory, has been in progress for less than a year and a half. During that period two points about the canal have ceased to be open to debate. First, the question of route; second, the question of feasibility. The point which remains unsettled is whether the canal shall be one of several locks above sea level or at sea level with a single tide lock. On this point I hope to lay before the congress at an early day the findings of the advisory board of American and European engineers.

In addition to sanitating the isthmus, satisfactory quarters are being provided for employes and an adequate system of supplying them with wholesome food at reasonable prices has been created. Hospitals have been established and equipped that are without superiors of their kind anywhere. During the past year a large portion of the plant with which the work is to be done has been ordered.

What is needed now and without delay is an appropriation by the congress to meet the current and accruing expenses of the commission. The first appropriation of \$10,000,000 out of the \$125,000,000 authorized by the Spooner act was made three years ago. It is nearly exhausted. Unless the congress shall appropriate before that time all work must cease.

[In conclusion the president recommends an increase in the diplomatic and consular service and more adequate compensation of its members.]

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NORTH DEER ISLE.

Capt. Jack Stinson arrived home last week.

Grover Small arrived home from New York Wednesday.

Cyrus Brown, of Camden, visited relatives here last week.

Lemuel Burrill, of Nova Scotia, is a guest of R. B. Staples.

George Knight has gone on a coasting trip in the schooner Mary Lynch.

Miss Helen Weed is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kimball Harbour, at Beech Hill.

Mrs. Charles Eaton and Miss Josephine Eaton are spending a few days in Brewer.

Miss Anna Damon and Mrs. George L. Holden have returned from a visit in Rockland.

Mrs. E. T. Marshall has gone to New York to join her husband on the schooner Jeremiah Smith.

A horse owned by Fred Scott died in the barn a few days ago. The animal had been sick a long time.

Capt. Melville and Everett Thompson were in Bucksport last week looking after yachts which are in winter quarters there.

Mrs. R. B. Staples, who went to the Maine eye and ear infirmary for surgical treatment last week, is reported to be comfortable, and gaining as fast as can be expected.

Capt. Nathan Lowe has placed the schooner Ellen Baxter in winter quarters in Newport, R. I., and will spend the winter at home. R. B. Staples, who has been with Capt. Lowe, is at home.

The district school opened for the winter term Monday, taught by Miss Susan Haskell, who has been spending her vacation in Newburyport, Mass. Miss Haskell has taught several terms here, and given universal satisfaction.

The fair Nov. 28 by the sidewalk society was well attended, and the financial results were very pleasing to the committee in charge. A quilt, drawn by ticket, was awarded to Delmonte Torrey; a woven rug to Miss Alberta Hatch; a table centre-piece to Samuel Knight, a crib quilt to Mrs. Arthur Powers; a lace and muslin apron to Mrs. Belcher Howard.

Dec. 11. E.

GREAT POND.

OBITUARY.

This community is very much saddened by the sudden death of Frances M., wife of John S. Archer, which occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 5, after a short illness.

Mrs. Archer was a woman of rare intelligence and ability, a devoted wife, a loving tender mother, a sincere Christian, always ready to help in every good work. She will be missed in church, in Sunday school and in her home.

She leaves besides her husband, one brother, Rev. L. S. Williams, of East Wilton, one sister, Mrs. William Williams, of Fairfield, and five sons, Clifford, who resides here, Hiram and Gleason, of Boston; Harold and Claude, at the home, and one daughter, Maud. Four children have preceded her to the better land. The home cares will fall heavily on her young daughter, only sixteen, who had hoped to make teaching her life work, and taught her first term of school in Amherst this fall.

Mrs. Archer's age was forty-eight years, twenty-four days. The family, except the sister, were all present at the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. Miss

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Just as good for inside as for outside—good for everybody—good to the last drop—too good to be without in case of emergency.

Two sizes—25 cents and 50 cents. Three times as much in 50 cent size.

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EAST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. G. H. Rutter, who has been quite ill, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Judson Gordon, who has been ill a long time with nervous trouble, is much better.

Charles Leighton, of Milbridge, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Donnell, and other relatives.

Calvin Springer and George Hooper have a contract to quarry 3,000 feet for T. M. Blaisdell this winter.

Mrs. Percy Donnell and daughter Helen are with J. U. Hardison and wife this winter. Mr. Donnell is in the woods.

Quite a lot of deer hunting has been done here this fall, but only one deer has been shot so far; that by Judson and Wilfred Gordon.

Miss Eva Springer will return to Pittsfield M. C. I. Monday, Dec. 11, after a two weeks' visit home. Her classmate, Katie Bunker, of Franklin, will return Dec. 12.

Jesse, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Ella Patten, was severely hurt on his forearm some ten days ago. A few days later he slipped on a piece of ice and struck the same place, which so injured the arm as to necessitate it being opened to the bone by his physician.

Dec. 11. R.

EGYPT.

E. G. Burnham was in Bangor last week on business.

Frank Jordan has been visiting relatives at Lamono Beach the past week.

Mellie Scammon has been the guest of Orrin R. Burnham, of Ellsworth, for a few days.

Adelbert Grover left Tuesday for Bangor, where he will attend the Shaw business college.

Miss Lula F. West has returned from Castine, where she has been attending the normal school.

Percy Clark leaves for Pittsfield Monday to resume his studies at the M. C. I. His brother Raymond will accompany him for his first term.

Miss Ruth Savage gave a party to several of her young friends Monday evening, in honor of her brother Newman, who has just returned home after a season's work at Bar Harbor.

Miss Estella West, who has employment in Ellsworth, has been spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home. She returned to Ellsworth Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen.

Dec. 11. W.

HANCOCK POINT.

Willard Phillips is confined to the house by lameness.

George Haven has broken his leg. His wife is in the Bangor hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Tufts is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hopkins, in Trenton.

Allen Crabtree and Lewis Jordan are taking up their wrens for the winter.

Mrs. Hale and daughter have closed their cottage and gone to Massachusetts for the winter.

William Crabtree was at home a few days last week, but has returned to Milo, where he has employment.

Austin M. Foster was in town a few days recently, looking after the new cottage he is building for Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester spent a few days in Massachusetts visiting friends. Their daughter, Mrs. Tribou, of Bangor, kept house for them.

Dec. 11. E.

MARLBORO.

Quite a number from here attended the county game at Franklin last Thursday.

Roscoe Douglass is attending the high school at Lamono, walking to and from school every day.

Mrs. S. H. Remick and little daughter Ruth spent last Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Jordan, at Mt. Desert Ferry.

Mrs. Sarah Hodgkins, who has been visiting her old neighbors here the past few weeks, has gone to Ellsworth to spend the winter with her son, B. K. Martin.

Miss Audrey Hodgkins closed a successful term of school here last Friday. The term was of thirteen weeks. Lester Bowden, who is five years old, never missed a day, and he had to walk about a mile.

Dec. 11. T.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Chester Louder is in Boston on business.

Mrs. Nelson Stewart was in Ellsworth Saturday.

Harry Goodwin, of Bluehill, is employed at G. W. Young's.

The measles is still claiming victims. Etta Springer is ill.

Miss Lola Crabtree, of Hancock, was at Mrs. Lena Stewart's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Reuben Williams, of Bangor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie McKenzie.

Miss Tillie Martin, of Bar Harbor, visited her mother, Mrs. Matilda Martini, over Sunday.

William Miles and wife, who have been ill with colds, are convalescent. Mr. Miles is suffering from the effects of the bullet in his breast, which was lodged there during the Civil war.

Dec. 11. G.

SOUTH SURRY.

Fred Coggins, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Miss Fannie Leighton, of Ellsworth, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. A. H. Coggins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orrinda Smith, for a few days.

Mrs. Amanda Young, who has been visiting her daughter in Ellsworth, returned home last Friday.

Notices are posted calling a church meeting next Saturday evening for the transaction of business for the ensuing year.

Dec. 11. TRAMP.

OCEANVILLE.

Ralph Buckminster, of Sedgwick, is visiting his father, S. G. Buckminster.

There will be a Christmas concert and a Christmas ship at the church, Monday evening, Dec. 25.

Schools began here Monday, Dec. 4, with Freda Head, grammar school, and Lena Colomy, primary, as teachers.

Miss Della Sullivan, of Addison, is spending the winter with her grandparents here, and attending the grammar school.

Dec. 9. A.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c. at E. G. MOORE'S drug store; guaranteed.

Legal Notices.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Samuel J. Wallace, late of Castine, in the county of Castine, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. CHAS. H. HOOPER, November 24, 1905.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Mattie S. Wharf, of Dedham, in the county of Hancock, in the State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated July 7, 1902, and recorded in the Hancock registry of deeds, book 379, page 258, conveyed in mortgage to Phronia L. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, certain real estate situated in said Dedham, in said county of Hancock, the same being the homestead farm of the late John Mitchell, with all buildings thereon, where he, the said John Mitchell, died, beside with his family more than fifty years previous to June 14, 1878, and containing seventy acres of land more or less, and bounded on the east by land of Joseph Webster, on the west and south by land formerly of Sewall J. Mitchell, but now or formerly of M. Quinn, of Bangor, Maine, and on the north by land of Granville Goodwin and Frank E. Gray. Being the same premises conveyed to Sewall J. Mitchell by John W. Helli, by deed dated June 14, 1878, and recorded in said Hancock registry, vol. 182, page 300. Being the same premises described in a deed from Merrill James to said Mattie S. Wharf, dated May 16, 1898, and recorded in said Hancock registry, vol. 324, page 463; and whereas the said Phronia L. Hagerthy, by her deed of assignment, dated May 19, 1904, and recorded in said Hancock registry, book 406, page 223, assigned said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to the undersigned, Arthur B. Haskill (by the name of A. B. Haskill), of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, in said State; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been and now remain broken, this notice is therefore hereby given for the purpose of foreclosing the same, as provided by law. Dated at Bangor, Maine, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1905.

ARTHUR B. HASKILL, By his attorney, Matthew Laughlin.

Advertisements.

Special Two-Weeks' Sale

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

We have made our two buildings groan with the enormous stocks bought this season—vastly more than we should have assembled had we known that our two buildings could hold hardly as much—we are overcrowded. But what a magnificent Holiday store they represent! How easy it is to find the wanted things, the unusual things, the appropriate gift things at M. Gallert's. Our stores breathe of Christmas.

A GREAT HOLIDAY STORE

Filled with a most elaborate display of gifts for men, women and children.

DOLLS—WHAT A MARVELOUS COLLECTION!

BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE THEM. PICTURES FOR YOUR HOME, CHINA WARE, LEATHER GOODS, such as Pocket Books, Hand Bags of the newest designs and quality, MIRRORS, BRUSH and COMB SETS, FANCY BACK and SIDE COMBS, PAPER in FANCY BOXES, HAT PINS, NECK WEAR, and all kinds of

NOVELTIES AND KNICK-KNACKS.

Each group of above articles has a multitude of subdivisions. We might write a long story about each of them, but where would it end if we told it all? The only way for you to know all about them is to come and see them.

Sensible Christmas Presents.

There are many people who do not like to buy Christmas presents for their friends that are not useful, therefore not appreciated; for them we have a store full of useful gifts. Why not give them a Fur Coat, Fur Piece for the Neck, Muff, Coat, Skirt, Shirt Waist, or a Silk Petticoat?

A large line of Children's Furs at Special Low Prices.

WE HAVE MARKED DOWN OUR LADIES' FUR COATS.

The \$30.00 kind to \$25.00. The \$40.00 kind to \$35.00. " 35.00 " 30.00. " 50.00 " 40.00.

OUR MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

We have also marked down and made a reduction on Ladies' Garments, Eiderdown Dressing Sacks, Kimonas, Bath Robes and Wrappers. The holiday assortment of these goods is extensive and the most attractive that can be found. Made from the latest colorings and designs, in Eiderdown, Floceone and Flannelette.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

The public knows what Handkerchiefs mean at this store and our Christmas displays will bring hundreds to see our choice assortment of these dainty goods where more Handkerchiefs are sold and shown than anywhere else, where varieties are greater, styles better and prices lower.

GIFT UMBRELLAS.

Stunning assortment of Gift Umbrellas for both Ladies and Gentlemen in all newest handles and reliable materials. Prices from \$1 to \$8.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

In connection with our usual large stock of Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children we are showing Christmas Shippers for men 75c to \$2. Women's and Children's felt Romcos, all colors, fur trimmed, Lamb's Wool Soles, Leggins, Overshoes and the largest assortment of Rubbers, Gaiters and Lumberman's Rubbers in the State. We are sole agents for the best Rubbers in the world, the GOLD SEAL RUBBERS. They cost but a trifle more, and will outwear three pairs of any common Rubbers.

The Santa Claus touch is in evidence all over our store! Every department has the Holiday spirit, and form the grandest Christmas stocks we have yet shown.

Dolls, Pictures, Fancy Goods, Crockery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, Bath Robes, Leather Goods, Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Towels, Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, White Goods, Notions, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Table Covers, Sofa Pillows, Bags, Women's Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Furs and Fur Coats, Women's Waists and Skirts, Wrappers and Saques, Underwear and Corsets, Shams, Aprons, Shoes, Slippers, Gaiters and Rubbers, Umbrellas, Combs and Belts, Carpets and Rugs. See the most completely equipped holiday store at

M. GALLERT'S.

Have you Bought Your Suit or Overcoat Yet?

If not come in and see our splendid stock at moderate prices. We can give you the best values and the best goods at the smallest prices that you can find anywhere.



Suits, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.

Overcoats, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

FUR COATS—A new line of Fur Coats, any kind or style, \$15 to \$35.

CAPS. Just received a new line of CAPS of different styles. They are extra good quality and well made. \$1, \$1.50.

ALL-WOOL TROUSERS.

The famous Campton all-wool Trousers, made specially for the working man. We warrant them not to rip in any way or the buttons to come off.

\$2 to \$3.50.

Come and see our line of Gents' Furnishings for the Holidays.

Reliable Clothing Co.,

GEORGE P. SMITH, Manager.

Bank Building, Main and State Streets, Ellsworth, Maine.

COUNTY NEWS.

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NORTH SEDGWICK.

Mrs. George Page has been quite ill for a week.

John Morrison, of South Bluehill, has moved into the cottage near John Orcutt's. Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson returned from Lynn Saturday, after being gone two weeks.

Beulah Thurston, who has been with her sister at North Brooklin, was home Saturday.

Charles Hanscom, of Monroe, is visiting his brother, Orrin Hanscom, for a few weeks, and his sister, Mrs. Staples, in Bluehill.

Mrs. Hattie Clough, who has been visiting her son in Bluehill a few weeks, has returned to live with Mrs. Lucy Clossen for the winter.

Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 30, an entertainment was given by Inez Page and her pupils at No. 9 school. The children had been carefully drilled by their teacher, and the entertainment was a decided success. The schoolhouse was prettily decorated. The programme consisted of music, dialogues, declamations and recitations, which were well delivered, and were enjoyed by all present. The school numbers eighteen. The superintendent of schools and a number of visitors were present.

P. B. Friend and wife, Miss Hazel and Joyce Friend attended the wedding at the home of M. E. Friend and wife at Sedgwick, Thursday morning, Nov. 30, when their daughter, Lillie Earle, was married to Edward B. Soper, of Hanson, Mass. Rev. A. B. Carter officiated, in the presence of immediate relatives, the single ring service being used. The bride was becomingly dressed in a traveling suit of blue, with a white silk waist. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and ferns. There were many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Soper left on the J. T. Morse for their home in Hanson with the usual shower of

A STRONG CLAIM WELL BACKED UP

Rubbers Guaranteed to Last Longer Than Two Pairs of any Other.

Overshoes and rubbers guaranteed to wear longer than two pairs of any other make.

This is rather a strong claim and one which will interest almost everybody at this particular time of the year when the question of warm and dry feet is uppermost.

But it is an actual fact that rubbers and overshoes can be bought in Ellsworth guaranteed and backed up by a reputable house—guaranteed to wear longer than two pairs of any other make.

These guaranteed goods are the Gold Seal brand and are made of pure Para rubber—new stock. Not an ounce of old rubber is used in the Gold Seal goods. The rubber has the life, tenacity, wearing quality not possible in anything but the finest of new fresh stock.

Old and inferior rubber such as is used in many makes of rubbers and overshoes crumbles and grinds in contact with harder substances, as in common use.

New, pure Para—the kind used in the Gold Seal goods, is tough and resilient. When it meets a hard substance it "gives" and resists.

Gold Seal rubbers and overshoes cost a little more than the common kinds, but are far cheaper in the end—the cheapest to buy by all means.

Gold Seal goods are made in all styles; children's, misses', ladies', boys', youths', men's, in all the popular styles, from sandals to the high storm patterns.

There's only one place in Ellsworth where they are sold, and that is at M. Gallert's.

The Gold Seal is the kind—guaranteed to last longer than two pairs of any other make.

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1905 Christmas Goods 1905

At Reasonable Prices.

The largest and best line of Christmas boxes in the city. Come and see what I have to offer.

A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS

Mixed Candy, 10c;	3 lbs	25c.
Broken Candy, 10c. and 13c;	2 "	25c.
Peanut Brittle, 15c;	2 "	25c.
Mixed Nuts, 15c;	Walnuts	18c.
Flue Stationery, 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c,	Per Box	

Nuts, Dates, Figs, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas. Pop Corn 5c. a Pound.

Come Once C. H. LELAND. You Will Come Again

GARMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

I offer a most attractive Christmas present in the form of a large and varied assortment of garments for Women and Children

AT COST.

TRIMMED HATS

Also I am closing out at cost. Besides these attractions I have in my regular lines of DRY and FANCY GOODS Lots and lots of things that will make useful Christmas Presents.

Be sure and ask for the \$5 premium card.

A. E. MOORE.

Corner Main and Franklin Sts., Ellsworth, Me.

rice and the best wishes of their many friends. Dec. 11. RAE.

BLUEHILL.

Charles Cotton has been so successful as to shoot two nice deer this fall.

Edward Skelton, of the junior class, B. G. S. A., has been quite ill for several days.

E. F. Hinckley, superintendent of the Chase Granite Co., has gone to New York on business.

E. E. Chase and wife went to Orono Friday to be present at the sophomore prize declamations of the U. of M.

Miss Mildred Chase returned from Orono Saturday, and has gone to Brooksville to teach a term of school.

Miss Abbie Gross arrived from Hallowell Saturday. She expects to leave for Brookline, Mass., Thursday of this week.

There was a ten-cent supper at the Congregational vestry Thursday, Dec. 7. The ladies who entertained were Mrs. Carrie Lord, Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge and Mrs. Eliza L. Herrick.

A very pleasant house party was enjoyed at the residence of Augustus N. Osgood, Dec. 6, it being the eve of the seventy-ninth anniversary of Mr. Osgood's birth. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

Friday afternoon of last week, fifteen ladies of the W. R. C. gave Mrs. Maria Gross a pleasant surprise by appearing at her home and partaking with her of a picnic supper which they had provided. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Harriet Hayes, on Nov. 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy H. McConnell, Suffern, N. Y. Mrs. Hayes was a native of Bluehill, a sister of the late Capt. Samuel B. Johnson. She was always loyal to her native State, and enjoyed her occasional visits here very much. The past summer she spent in town, boarding with Mrs. Bettel, and meeting many old friends, who will long hold her in pleasant remembrance. She was a woman of strong moral principles and interested in the success of every good cause. Dec. 11. M.

PENOBSCOT.

Measles is prevalent in town. Mrs. Merrill Gray, of Brooksville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hejen Sellers, for a few days.

Roy Leach, who has been confined to the house for several days, is slowly recovering, and will be out again soon.

Wells F. Wardwell, who has been away several months coasting, came home Saturday to remain during the winter.

Mrs. Ruth Smith spent Sunday in Bucksport, being called there by the illness of her son Mark, who is attending the seminary.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas concert and tree to be held at the Methodist church Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

Arrangements are being made for the second annual rabbit hunt which will take place the coming week. A supper will be served later by the losing side.

The annual sale of the Willing Workers will be held at Grange hall Thursday evening, Dec. 14. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles, ice-cream and candy.

Miss Hortense Wardwell, who has been in Bluehill for the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Emerson, returned home Saturday. She will leave for Castine Monday, where she has employment for the winter.

The annual meeting of Rising Star lodge, P. and A. M., was held at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Melvin A. Wardwell, W. M.; I. C. Perry, S. W.; W. S. Bridges, J. W.; W. G. Leach, treasurer; B. H. Cushman, secretary; L. A. Snowman, S. D.; W. L. Grindle, J. D. Dec. 11. SUBA.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Eugene Guilford, of Waterville, has been in town on a short visit. Stillman Grindle and Oliver Perkins were at home over Sunday.

Blanchard Roberts has employment with A. C. Condon & Co. for the winter. No services were held at the Baptist church Sunday, owing to the severe snow storm.

The condition of Carl Grindle is much improved, which is glad news to his many friends. S. B. Condon returned home last week from a hunting trip in northern Maine, with two deer.

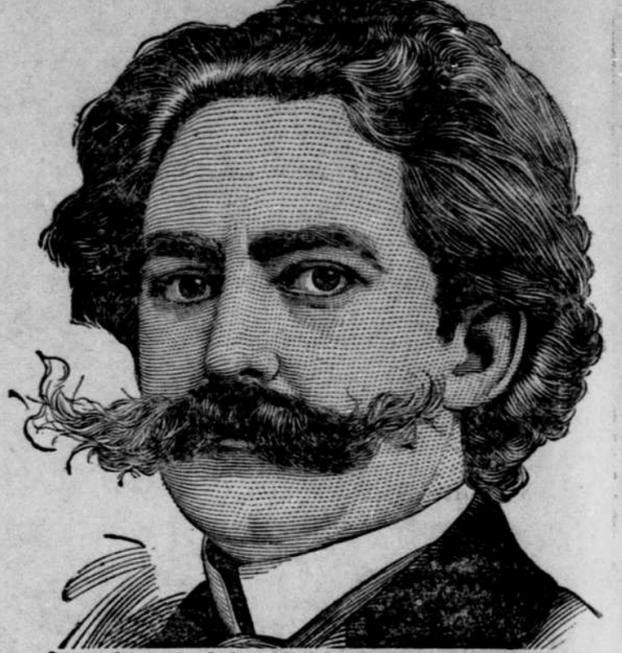
David Perkins and Fred Roberts have arrived home, after having been coasting the past summer. Most of the books belonging to the new library have arrived, and will soon be ready for distribution.

A social was given at Bagaduce hall Friday evening, the proceeds being for the newly organized library. Dec. 11. G.

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CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S. Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Estaban Theater, Mantanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906.

COUNTY NEWS.

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MINTURN.

Harry A. Johnson, a Kent's Hill student, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents.

Mrs. White, who has been spending the summer and fall here, has returned to her home in Gardiner.

Miss Vida Stewart, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, has returned to Cushing to teach the winter term of school.

Miss Mildred D. Bridges is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, E. D. Bridges and wife. She is attending the Castine high school.

Hollis Blaisdell and family and William Martin and family have moved to Stonington, where Mr. Blaisdell and Mr. Martin have been employed for the past year. Dec. 9. J.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

The revenue cutter Woodbury was in the harbor one day last week. Friends of W. W. Kennedy have received invitations to attend his wedding Christmas at Portland.

Lobsters still continue to be scarce, but the price is steadily advancing, being at present 25 cents.

U. S. S. Lilac was in the harbor Thursday night. She was looking after the buoys along the coast for winter.

The V. I. society met with Mrs. Nettie Stinson Thursday. Forty took supper. About \$3.50 was received in the treasury. The society has about 5,000 feet of plank to be laid this winter which will nearly complete the sidewalk from Morse's corner to the church. Dec. 11. SPEC.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Miss Maude Stuart, of Corea, is at B. F. Leighton's for the winter. Schools began in this district Dec. 4, with Miss Josie L. Urann, of East Sullivans, teacher.

Friday, Dec. 8, the Thomas B. Reed school improvement league elected officers as follows: President, Miss Urann; vice-president, Gertrude Young; secretary and treasurer, Frances Wood; executive committee, Mildred Noyes, Joseph Wood, Alpheus Kingsley; financial committee, Margaret Wood, Harry Hammond, Dorcas Wood; com. committee, Dorothy Noyes, Edna Bunker, Ruth Wood. Dec. 11. L.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Neal Clark shot a deer last week. Harry Clark is at home from Hancock with a cut wrist.

E. J. Rollins is at home from Bar Harbor for a short period.

George Coombs is going into the Moore camp on No. 8 to cut stove wood.

Earl Bracy has gone to Waterville as engineer on a log hauling train.

John F. Clark and wife have gone to Waterville, owing to the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Bertha McPhee. Dec. 11. CH'FER.

BUCKSPORT.

Walter F. Soper, formerly of Orland, has moved here and will open a shop to build fishing and pleasure boats, and make and repair gasoline engines.

Arthur B. Tribou, for several years a resident of Bucksport, died at the home of his mother in Hampden Friday. He was a younger brother of Chaplain D. H. Tribou, U. S. N.

The engagement of Miss Maud Nichols, of Bucksport, to Capt. Joseph Nichols, of Philadelphia, is announced. Capt. Nichols is now master of one of the sugar steam-

ers running between Philadelphia and Honolulu.

Nathan McIntire died on Thursday, from a shock of paralysis with which he was stricken on Wednesday. Mr. McIntire was seventy-six years of age. He leaves a widow and four sons—Irving and Ellery McIntire, of Bucksport; Herbert McIntire, of Cherryfield, and Harry McIntire, of Rockland.

Advertisements.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar bottles, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A Safe Remedy for Headaches

Readfield Corner, Me., April 7, 1904. Dear Sirs:— I have been troubled with headache and a pain in my side for about three years. I commenced to take your Bitters about one month ago. I feel like a new woman and I owe it all to your medicine. I don't feel that I can say enough in its praise.

MRS. EDITH A. INGHAM. There's always a cause for headache. Usually in the digestive organs. Healthy bowel action the only safe cure. "L. F." Atwood's Bitters make healthy bowels.

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