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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Geo M Warren—Notice of foreclosure. In bankruptcy—Est. L. O. & Haynes. Isaac Hillson—Application for naturalization. (Notice of Hancock—false notice. Ellsworth Ice Co.—For sale. Clark & Witham—Bowling alleys and pool room. J. H. Breesehan—Taxes. E. G. Moore—Apothecary. Eastern Steamship Co.—Change in schedule. Whiting Bros.—Meats, vegetables, groceries, flour, dry goods, etc. M. A. Clark—Greenhouse. Patrick Keenan—Groceries, canned goods, etc. A. W. Greely—Jeweler. Charles H. Leland—Fruit and confectionery. Floyd & Haynes—Meats, fish and groceries. J. P. Eldridge—Hardware. G. A. Farcher—Apothecary. C. R. Chase—City lunch room.

BAR HARBOR: S. J. Clement—Co-operative club plan. BANGOR: Noyes & Nutter—Stoves, hardware, etc. NEW YORK: R. H. Macy & Co.—School boys suits.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST OFFICE. In effect December 4, 1905.

MAILS RECEIVED. FROM WEST—7:16 a. m., 6:13 p. m. FROM EAST—11:16 a. m., 5:30 and 10:17 p. m. MAIL CLOSURES 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.

B. F. Joy arrived home Monday night from Westbrook.

Miss Lulu W. Eppes is home from Bangor for Christmas.

Donaqua lodge, K. of P., will nominate officers this evening.

James Allen, of Waterville, formerly of Ellsworth, spent Thursday here.

Mrs. B. B. Walker, who has been critically ill, is gradually improving.

Miss Ella M. Jude has gone to Stockton Springs to teach a term of school.

B. E. Tracy, of Winter Harbor, was in Ellsworth yesterday on business.

Milton Beckwith and Robert King are spending a week in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Thayer, of Charleston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Simonton.

Harry E. Walker and wife are at home from Fort Fairfield for the Christmas recess.

Dr. H. W. Osgood and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday.

Prof. H. C. Emery, of Yale, is spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. L. A. Emery.

Mrs. Harry C. Woodward arrived home yesterday from Eastport. Mr. Woodward is expected home Saturday.

Miss Leah B. Friend, who is teaching in the Cony high school at Augusta, is at home for the holiday recess.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will have a fancy meat supper and sale at the vestry this evening.

George W. Higgins, who has been employed as purser on the steamer J. T. Morse the past season, is at home.

Miss Fannie E. Hall, who has been spending some months in camp near Great Pond, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Walter Irving Thompson, of Machias, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Kingman in this city.

Abie L. Friend got two fine deer last Thursday at Morrison's pond. They are on exhibition at Floyd & Haynes' market.

Miss Lora V. Parsons left last Friday for a visit of a month with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Coombs, in East Orange, N. J.

The George H. Brooks house on upper Main street has been sold to Mrs. Lizzie Goggins by the Hancock county savings bank.

Henry Whiting, who was injured by a fall two weeks ago, was out for the first time Monday, though confined to the use of crutches.

Mrs. A. W. Cushman is expected home from Boston Friday. She will be accompanied by Miss Louise Cushman, who has been with her.

Merle E. Tracy, who is in charge of the water works improvement at Winter Harbor, was in Ellsworth this week, looking for men to work on the job.

The Union shoe factory, it is expected, will open some time next month. The opening of the factory has been delayed somewhat by conditions in the leather market. Leather has boomed upward.

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(Corner opp. Postoffice), Ellsworth, Maine.

and shoe buyers have not responded at once to the necessary advance in the price of shoes.

J. E. Waiters, of Bangor, who was in the hardwood business here a few years ago with C. W. Pierce, is in the city calling on old acquaintances.

Frank W. Lunt, of West Tremont, was in Ellsworth yesterday. Mrs. Lunt, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, returned home with him.

The schooner Henrietta A. Whitney, Capt. W. P. Woodward, has hauled up at Nantucket for the winter. Capt. Woodward will be home the last of this week.

Miss Pearl Gallison and Sherman J. McFarland, both of Hancock, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Ellsworth yesterday, by Rev. J. P. Simonton.

The dime sociable given by the W. C. T. U. at Grand Army hall last Saturday evening was a very pleasant social affair. There was a short programme, with music and singing.

Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M., will work two nights this week—Thursday and Friday—working the first and second degrees both nights. The third degree will be worked next week.

Winifred E. Clark and A. L. Witham have bought out the pool-room and bowling alleys of William Goggins near the Main street bridge, and continue the business at the same place.

Blanquefort commandery, K. T., will observe Christmas Day in the time-honored form. All six knights are requested to assemble at the asylum at 11:30 o'clock on Christmas Day.

Charles W. Campbell, of Ellsworth, was one of the principals in the presentation of the great masonic spectacle, "The First Crusade," at Bangor last week, appearing in the character of "Bohemond."

Charles S. Cottle, who will vacate the store in Masonic block on State street by Jan. 1, is selling out preparatory to going out of business. He probably will remain in Ellsworth during the winter, but contemplates moving away in the spring.

Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F., last Friday evening nominated officers as follows: N. G. W. A. Alexander; V. G., Horace F. Wescott; secretary, F. L. Mason; treasurer, J. A. Cunningham; trustees, John P. Eldridge, Harvard C. Jordan, James E. Parsons.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., at its meeting Monday evening, elected officers as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Hannah E. Boney; worthy patron, Everett S. Means; associate matron, Mrs. Ella A. Dunn; secretary, Miss Carrie B. Means; treasurer, Miss Mary C. Stuart; conductress, Miss Annis W. Sprague; associate conductress, Mrs. Adelaide L. Torrence.

James Clark died at his home on Dean street early Sunday morning after a long illness. Mr. Clark was born in New Brunswick fifty-three years ago, but since a young man had lived in Ellsworth. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Riley, of Portland; also two brothers, John and Joseph Clark, both of Ellsworth. Funeral services were held at the house at 10 o'clock this forenoon, Rev. J. P. Simonton officiating.

The supper and sale of the December committee of the Congregational society last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. An excellent supper was served. The net proceeds were about \$26. The committee in charge was as follows: Miss Alice H. Scott, chairman; Mrs. Henry H. Higgins, Mrs. Lewis Hodgkins, Mrs. Fred H. Osgood, Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mrs. H. F. Whitcomb, Mrs. A. F. Storkbridge, Miss Annie L. Lord, Mrs. H. E. Rice and Mrs. C. R. Burrill.

Arrangements are being made for a reunion of former Ellsworth people who are now living in or near Boston to take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. The committee of arrangements is desirous of learning the addresses of those who would like to be present, and information of this kind will be gladly received by Mrs. C. E. Bullard, 26 Parker street, Charlestown, Mass., and by Mrs. R. S. Leighton, 100 Winslow street, Everett, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Harding, of Indian Point, have announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Ida Harding Brown, and John Abram, of Ellsworth. The wedding will take place Dec. 27. Directly after, the young couple will leave for Eastport, where Mr. Abram has already entered upon his duties as superintendent of a department in the shoe factory. Although Miss Brown's home is in Indian Point, she has many friends here and is well known, having been employed for several years as bookkeeper at the Record office, and previous to that was cashier at the Morrison pharmacy. Mr. Abram has been employed for several seasons as gardener at the Ellis cottage, and is well liked and respected.—Bar Harbor Record.

Sunrise council, Daughters of Liberty, last Thursday evening nominated officers as follows: Vice-councilor, Mrs. Maud Floyd; associate vice-councilor, Miss Nellie Haynes; associate recording secretary, Miss Lucy M. Smith; inside guard, Mrs. Addie Barron; outside guard, E. A. Lemon; recording secretary, Miss Bernice Royal; financial secretary, Mrs. E. A. Lemon; treasurer, Milton Beckwith; guide, Mrs. Mary Card; trustee, Mrs. E. W. Allen; representatives to State council, Mrs. E. W. Allen and Mrs. Moses C. Smith; alternates, Miss Addie Tinker and Mrs. Mary Card.

Mrs. Martha E. Pearson, a native of Ellsworth, daughter of the late Eli Colby, sr., celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of her birth at her home in Chelsea, Mass., Monday, Dec. 14. The Chelsea Gazette says: "Mrs. Martha Pearson, for many years city missionary, and an active member of the Baptist church, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday at her home on Ash street Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pearson was assisted in her celebration by a host of friends, including many from the First Baptist church, besides a number of relatives. Many beautiful tokens of love and esteem were left with good wishes, flowers and fruit being in abundance. About fifty were present during the afternoon and evening."

NARROW ESCAPE.

Manset Fishermen Abandon Launch and Take to Dory.

Capt. Lyman Stanley, of Manset, with three other fishermen, had a narrow escape last Thursday, while fishing. They were out in Capt. M. B. King's launch, when a gale swooped down upon them. The launch was doing well in the heavy weather, until the steering gear went wrong.

The launch became unmanageable and was in danger of foundering under them. Duck Island was nine miles away and night coming on. The men who fish off the Maine coast in winter are made of stuff that does not shrink at difficulties.

It was decided to take to the dory and row to Duck Island—nine miles in a dory in a raging sea and bitter cold! At midnight with hands and feet frostbitten and unable to move almost, they reached Duck Island, where they were looked after by the lighthouse keepers.

At Manset there was great anxiety for their safety, and early Friday morning the revenue cutter Woodbury went out to search for them, and took them off the island.

The launch, trawl and other fishing gear were lost, the total value being over \$1,000.

SEDGWICK MAN ROBBED.

Harvey Benson Held up in Bangor Saturday Night.

Harvey Benson, of Sedgwick, was the victim of a bold highway robbery in Bangor early Saturday evening, losing about \$40.

Benson was on his way home from Aroostook county, and reached Bangor Saturday. About 6 o'clock he was walking on lower Broad street when, without warning, he was set upon by four men, one of whom struck him heavily in the face. He was thrown down and before he could make outcry he was searched and his money taken. He says that after the assault the men ran away, and shortly afterwards he saw three of them in a restaurant, eating supper.

He at once reported the affair at the police station, and before morning three men were under arrest on a technical charge of drunkenness, but two of them were identified by Benson as among his assailants, and were bound over for the February grand jury.

Grangers in Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Maine State grange is being held in Bangor this week. The Hancock county granges are well represented.

Monday evening a reception was given to the grangers at City hall by the Bangor board of trade and citizens. The tower of the hall was brilliantly illuminated with colored electric lights.

The business of the session began Tuesday and will continue through to-day and to-morrow.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH. 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.

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Christmas Photos

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Makes the lightest most delicious and tasty hot biscuit

Held for Forgery.

Jerry Staples, who was wanted at Bar Harbor for forgery, was arrested in Belfast last Thursday and brought to Ellsworth.

Staples was employed in the blacksmith shop of C. A. Weaver at Bar Harbor, and when Weaver came to Ellsworth to serve sentence for assault on Martin Davis, Staples remained in charge of the shop.

Weaver learned that a check for \$114 had been sent him, and not understanding why he had not received it, set an investigation on foot. It was found that Staples had cashed the check, having Mr. Weaver's endorsement, which he alleged to be forged.

At a hearing before Judge Peters of the Ellsworth municipal court Friday, Staples waived examination, and gave bond for appearance at the April term of supreme court.

Send your orders for FLOWERS for any purpose to MOSES, BAR HARBOR, and you will be pleased. Open all the year round.

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Choicest of both. Just the things for Christmas presents. My old patrons know what to expect. New ones will be welcomed—they'll be surprised, too, at the goods and the prices.

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D. H. TRIBOU, Pres.

F. T. DOYLE, Treas.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic for the Week Beginning Dec. 24.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—"The Brotherhood of Man.—I John 11: 2-11. (A Christmas missionary meeting.)"

A Christmas topic may well include the two ideas of human brotherhood and of missions. The coming of Christ into the world made it possible for men through Him to become the sons of God and hence brethren through the common tie that binds them to Christ.

The brotherhood of man is a well established doctrine. To a greater or less extent it has been recognized throughout the ages. The Fatherhood of God cannot be denied. No man was ever self created. "It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves."

The brotherhood of man brings its blessings, but also its duties and obligations. The latter, above all else, need to be emphasized. Brothers, for one thing, should love one another. If, therefore, all men are our brethren we should love all men, and this is the commandment of Christ.

Another Field Secretary. In the person of Asa Merrick Parker the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor union has secured a strong man and a stalwart worker to represent it in the field.



ASA MERRICK PARKER, to hope to place itself in the forefront of Christian Endeavor commonwealth.

A Japanese Poem. John E. Randall, the secretary of the Jamaica Christian Endeavor union, was one of the foreign delegates to the Baltimore convention. He writes an interesting article to the Christian Endeavor Gem about a visit to Dr. Clark's home and closes it with a description of the interesting collection of worldwide Christian Endeavor souvenirs which the founder of the movement has treasured there, giving this translation of a Japanese poem which is among the many tokens given to Dr. Clark during his numerous around the world tours:

Strive on with God. Then all things may be done—As trickling drops from mossy bank A mighty sea become.

Worth While. At the recent Christian Endeavor convention in Baltimore an evangelistic meeting was held, and as a result of the appeal of the leader 500 persons arose for prayers and 1,200 signed cards signifying their desire to lead a new life. That was worth while.—Epworth Herald.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and thus 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. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S CHRISTMAS. Somehow I've puttered round until I've got myself made "rich". By honest means or otherwise—I sometimes wonder why.

When Christmas comes, I realize that I have more by far Than childhood's dreams had shown me; yet there's something come to mar The pictures that I painted when I was a big-eyed boy.

I've all I thought I wanted then, but not a trace of joy. And I would spurn this loathsome wealth, for which I've struggled so, To feel as 'tween Christmas Eve crept o'er my world of snow.

These latter years it's mine to give with lavish hand to all Who live upon my bounty; but such lavish givings pall. No sweetening self-sacrifice goes with the gifts I give.

And though I knew when morning glowed across the snowy earth, My stockings' girth would show of costly things a dearth, Yet now I know the prospect held such bliss as few may know.

When Christmas Eve crept o'er my world all carpeted with snow. The country poor—God bless them! When He passed His riches round He gave to them the choicest that in Heaven could be found;

He made them rich in hunger, so that 'tween the very least Of all these things we surfeit on, would be to them a feast. He hung their joys on limbs so low that, stretching up a bit, They seized the finest fruitage and enjoyed it sweetly.

But sweetest of the pleasures that were given them to know Came with the blessed Christmas Eve across their world of snow. Last night I was to Heaven; for I dreamed I was a lad In that old, humble homestead where such blessings once I had; I dreamed I saw the rich man as at heart I know him now.

And yearned to sate his hunger from my joy-tree's bending bough. I dreamed of humble presents pulled from stockings by the jamb— To live that dream I'd forfeit all I hope for, have or am. But in the days that dream recalled, alas! I did not know How blest I was when Christmas crept across my world of snow.

—By Strickland W. Gallilan. Selected by S. J. Y.

Dear M. B. Friends: Last week I received a package very carefully and neatly done up, which when opened proved to be a jar which was marked apple jelly. The handwriting of the address I did not recognize, and the postmark was very indistinct.

Dear Aunt Madge: In my last letter I told you how I made rhubarb wine, now I am going to tell how Aunt Dudley makes apple jelly. I think it is better to make jelly than to make wine, for there is no danger of our being taken by the sheriff, and we can partake of it as freely and as frequently as we please without incurring the sad effects that Solomon says they have "who tarry long at the wine".

Well, now about the APPLE JELLY—Pare and core one-half bushel of clean, sound apples. String up the quarters and hang them up for use when wanted. Then boil the parings and cores until soft and strain them through a fine cloth; boil it down about one-half, then put in one pound of sugar and boil it slowly to prevent burning until it is thick enough to jelly when cooled. If the apples are sour, more sugar may be wanted, but if too much sugar is used it will form into candy instead of jelly.

Without any cooking at all, They are nice and ready for use.

UNCLE DUDLEY.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters: The holiday season is here, and every one more than busy, yet the column is up to the average each week. I have written a letter to her. I guess it was Janet who said I was an old friend or something of that sort. Really, I do believe every body in the county and numbers out of it, know me; it does us a world of good to know we are remembered by the friends of long ago.

I enjoy the many new friendships which I form every year, but none are so dear as those of my youth or younger days. I count on my fingers the old friends I have found in the column; both hands are taken and it will take my toes, too, no doubt, when all my friends are known to me.

I have enjoyed the accounts of the vacation trips. If all who took them could have gone together, what a merry crowd. I have felt so much better for mine, and really my John has, too, for he tells what a fine cook Nettle was and how he enjoyed her. The hardest thing is to get a housekeeper in our absence. Mine left her own husband to shirk for himself, so he did not enjoy my absence.

Thirty years ago we took to our home a widow whose husband had recently died at sea. A baby was born here; we have always had an interest in her. Now she is repaying us through a thousand kindnesses. Thus bread cast upon the waters is returning. Glad Esther had such a rest from her work. What a glorious fall to pick up our doors and get ready for the snow that has been howling around all day to keep people from church. I went to the city yesterday; the roads were as smooth as in summer.

I guess I am not a good housekeeper, as I washed my breakfast, dinner and supper dishes by lamp light last evening. Should not have felt condemned if I had left them till Sunday as the mail brought a letter that an old friend who had been called to the city by the illness and death of a daughter was wishing she could see me. As I had been with her on one such sad occasion, I just hurried my Saturday cooking and went. If I helped the least an glad, if the work did lay unfolded.

I think, Dell, your helpers have put aside their Christmas work lately to write for the column, and there awaits you for next week a poem I have had in reserve for months—one Elma sent last winter, and also a nice letter from Meb, which you will all enjoy. Now accept a Merry Christmas, all of you from AUNT MADGE.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

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

NORTHEAST HARBOR. The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Northeast Harbor is still alive, though it isn't making so very much noise. It seems to us better to do things first and tell about it afterward. Our latest achievement was a chicken supper served at the home of Mrs. F. I. Phillips and well patronized by our neighbors and friends, from which we shall realize fully \$35 clear of all expenses. The money will be added to the drinking-fountain fund.

We wish all our friends would join us in working for this worthy object, for surely it will be pleasant to know there is a place on the street where thirsty dogs and horses can refresh themselves with a drink of cool water in the hot, sultry days of summer. We are sorry to loose our president for the winter, but we wish her a comfortable journey, a pleasant winter and happy return. A Merry Christmas and Happy, Prosperous New Year to all W. C. T. U. members in Hancock county and the world. PRESS SUPT.

An Order of Rattlesnakes. Recently a Portland, Ore., firm that deals in fish and game received from a man in an Idaho town this startling order: "Gentlemen—Please ship me at once, C. O. D., one dozen live rattlesnakes. Must be good biters." Not having as many live rattlesnakes on hand as the order called for, the firm could not make the shipment; but a letter was sent to the Idaho man inquiring as to why he wanted the rattlers. Here is an excerpt from the letter received in reply: "Three months ago I swore off from drinking whisky! I was determined to quit, so I took a solemn oath never to drink another glass of whisky unless I should be bitten by a rattlesnake and need the liquor as an antidote. Rattlesnakes are mighty scarce in this part of the country. I have been out hunting for rattlers every day this month, but have found none. Now, I am a man of my word. I do not intend to violate my oath. Surely you can get some rattlesnakes for me. Never mind the cost; I'll pay it. Please ship at once. This is important."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.—Advt.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Sen. Hale Busy as Usual—What Others of Maine's Delegation are Doing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, special.—Among the hundreds of nominations forwarded to the Senate in the last three weeks has been one of interest in Hancock county, where Aulick Palmer, marshal of the district of Columbia, is well-known as a summer resident. He has just been named by the President for a third term, having made a capable official. When living in Maine Mr. Palmer had interested himself in local affairs and proved his good citizenship.

The office of marshal, in the old days, used to be regarded as one of the most desirable here, because the marshal was attached to the President's household as a social factor, introducing visitors to the President at formal receptions and the like. That long ago passed out, although the salary and usual emoluments of the office have been retained. The courts of the district have increased, and the marshal is now entirely an official engaged on legal business.

Senator Hale has rounded out a very busy period with the adjournment of Congress for the holidays. The Senate has bestowed upon him another important committee place, that on finance, which is the committee that passes upon tariff bills for the Senate. As sessions usually go, the finance committee disposes of but little work, but when a session comes for revision of the tariff the committee is all-important, and membership on that committee is reserved only for the influential men of the Senate.

There was general acquiescence by all the New England senators in the honor going to Mr. Hale, who would not consent to becoming a candidate for it in any sense. As there is no Maine man on the corresponding committee in the House, called the ways and means committee, it is certain that Maine will have a strong friend on guard should the tariff be revised in the course of a few years.

Mr. Hale closed out a hard task just before Congress adjourned in reporting to the republican caucus the list of committee assignments for the next two years. He was the chairman of the committee which arranged these assignments. He also did some excellent work in the appropriations committee in examining witnesses regarding the Panama canal appropriations.

Congress is just closing the initial stage of its session, comprising three strenuous weeks. Its members, including most of those from Maine, are hurrying away for the holidays. Nearly everybody seems glad to have the little vacation, which will be for about ten days, although the working period has been brief. But nearly everybody came here after a busy summer and found a lot of work to do in the departments.

Besides that, the sessions of Senate and House have been long ones about every day. The debates have been energetic. Democratic orators have had full swing, especially in the House, where they have washed their dirty linen and engaged in general criticism of their republican opponents, much of which the republican leaders did not deem worthy of answering.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the speaker, has been putting his leaders through their paces, and he has demonstrated more than ever before the capacity of a republican majority for transacting business when it is working under a full head of steam. Climbing Capitol hill daily at noon, after jogging around down town, visiting departmental chiefs on errands for their constituents, they have found the speaker had plans for them. During the last few days many members have found their forenoon also occupied with work on committees at the capitol. The sessions of committees are almost always held in the morning, beginning along about 10 o'clock. As a rule they come to an end at noon, the hour for the assembling of both houses.

The republicans came together for Congress this year in fine spirits. They found Washington enjoying the finest kind of weather, it being almost as balmy here in mid-December as it usually is in June. But before Congress adjourned for the holidays, the capitol was enveloped in one of the roughest snowstorms of years, and sleighbells were jingling through the streets and broad avenues. The President has contributed much to the activity by pressing to the front matters in which he is interested. Congressmen visiting him at the White House offices have found him

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with well-defined ideas about policies he wishes put into execution.

The Maine members all called to pay their respects, or as some say, their duty call, soon after arriving in Washington. Ex-Gov. Burleigh, the dean of the Maine delegation in the House, had a pleasant chat with the President the first week of the session. The President talked with him about affairs in the Pine Tree State, and showed an interest in the governor's plans for the session of Congress. While their talk at that time was of but a few moments' duration, as the President's mornings are always busy ones with callers, he expressed the hope that Gov. Burleigh would call again soon when there would be further opportunity to discuss Pine Tree State affairs.

Gov. and Mrs. Burleigh are living this winter at the Richmond hotel, where they have a very comfortable suite of apartments. It seems more like home to them than any other place in Washington, because they lived there when the governor came to Washington as a new member of Congress. The Richmond was not open last winter, which necessitated their living elsewhere, and they took apartments at the Raleigh. While that is a very commodious hotel, the noise and bustle, incident to the conduct of a hotel in the heart of a city, made the location less desirable.

Shipping matters, in which Maine is much interested, have been considerably to the front in the last two weeks. E. C. Plummer, of Bath, who spends the winters here looking after the interests of sailing vessels along the north Atlantic coast, is located at the Oxford. He will have some matters of legislation to press as the session progresses. Maine men generally are disappointed in the provisions of the merchant marine bill, now before the Senate for action, because it has nothing that will be of benefit to the sailing vessels along the Atlantic coast. However, the disappointment is not very keen, because it is recognized that the bill cannot become a law at this session of Congress. Even if it passes the Senate, the opposition to it is so strong in the House that it will not pass there.

Magazine and Book Notes. "Forty Years as an Advertising Agent" is a book of 550 pages soon to be published by Printers' Ink Publishing Co., 10 Spruce street, New York. It is a reprint of a series of articles by George P. Rowell, the veteran advertising agent, who has for so many years been known the country over among newspaper publishers. While primarily of interest to publishers, Mr. Rowell's association with prominent men during his long business career and his references to them, make the book of general interest, and it will no doubt be generally read. The author's description of the early days of the advertising agency business—a business now one of such immense proportions—is intensely entertaining.

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BLUEHILL HISTORY.

(Compiled by R. G. F. Candage, Brookline, Mass., for the Bluehill Historical Society.)

The Bluehill Historical society will be glad to receive through its president, Dr. Otto Little, suggestions, corrections, etc., which will assist in making these papers as complete and as correct as possible.

The shore road to Parker's point and village, as now laid out, did not exist, there being a foot path across fields and pastures only, and if required to go there by team, ox or horse, one turned off from the main road at or near Frederick Parker's barn to reach the point.

Over the old path which followed the direction of the present road the boys of three score years ago traveled in search of acorns in the autumn, for "silvering" fir trees in spring and visiting Indian camps at Clough's shore. They had to climb over his fences or through bars in their progress.

Penobscot Indians were in the habit of camping upon the shore in summer, where they shot seals, fished, and the squaws made and sold baskets. Some winters they remained at that locality, where the boys and young people of the town visited them, and were usually kindly received. The Indians were fond of stories and of songs, and the boy who could entertain them with either was a welcome guest to their camps.

Their birch bark canoes, models of beauty, symmetry and lightness, were wonders to the boys, as they examined them on the shore or saw them paddled gracefully over the waters of the bay. The squaws were watched carefully as they dextrously wove and formed their baskets of strips of ash wood colored to suit their fancy, while their "papoose" shyly eyed strangers and played their games and caressed the dogs which had a place in every Indian camp.

For the boys that frequented their camps they had names peculiar to their tongue and of recognized significance. One boy, with a florid complexion and very active, they gave the name of "Ma-a-jag-a-nut", meaning "the red horse," and others had names given to them quite appropriate but not now held in memory. They were an inoffensive folk, and were welcomed to the town by the people, among whom they freely mingled.

The first house one saw on his way to the point was that of Robert Robertson, built about 1830, and still standing. Mr. Robertson was a sailor in his younger days, married his wife at Deer Isle, where he supposed his children were born, and then removed to the Tide Mill district, here he resided some years before building this house and locating here.

During the time of the "embargo", about 11, Robert Means was master, Stephen Arton, mate, Robert Robertson, Samuel Orse, Jr., Wallace Hinckley, Lemuel E. Peters and Samuel R. Candage, the latter's father, were the crew of brig "ern", the shipping articles for the same in possession of the writer. Their companionship was warm, true and most dial through life, and when they met it was a treat to those who listened to the oant of their sea life.

Mr. Robertson died many years ago, and a widow on March 29, 1855, aged seven-four years. An account of the sons, George and John, has already been given, and their families.

Robert was a sailor and was lost at sea while mate of brig "J. Randolph Martin", Capt. Anson Darling, she never having been heard from after sailing from Rotterdam for Boston in 1814. He was not married.

William M. Robertson, the youngest son of Robert, sr., married Elizabeth Jane Grindle, daughter of Giles J. Grindle, by whom he had twelve children, viz.: Mary Ann, Jane Sophia, Robert H., William Stevens, Sarah Brown, Giles Edsley, Addison Parker, Ednah Newella, Emma Frances, Franklin, Chase Meliah and Hinckley Thomas.

Shortly after his marriage in 1842, he built a house near his father's, where he lived up to the time of his death a few years ago at about eighty years of age. He was rich in children but poor in other ways.

After the death of Robert Robertson and wife, his house was occupied by Capt. Foster Hardin and family, whose wife was Ann Robertson, daughter of Robert Robertson, sr., and wife; he dying in 1861.

Capt. Foster Hardin was a sailor and sea captain in early life, and married Ann Robertson Aug. 24, 1826, both being recorded at that time as of Sedgwick. Mr. Hardin died March 11, 1874, and Ann, his widow, February 1887, aged above eighty. Their children were:

- 1. Edsley Austin, born May 25, 1828.
2. David F., born Dec. 23, 1829.
3. George F., born Oct. 22, 1831; died Dec. 1831.
4. Mary A., born Nov. 24, 1832; died Jan. 24, 1854.
5. Hiram B., born Sept. 8, 1835.
6. Eveline Darling, born July 24, 1837.
7. John Robertson, born Sept. 6, 1839.
8. Francis Alphonso, born Dec. 5, 1841; died at sea in 1861.
9. Robert Gilbert, born May 3, 1845; died Dec. 16, 1864.
10. Marcy, born, May 3, 1845; died July 1845.
11. Charles Albert, born Feb. 16, 1848.
Francis Alphonso, the eighth child, of this family, was upon his second voyage round Cape Horn in the ship "Electric

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At E. G. MOORE'S, druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Spark", under command of the writer, when he was lost overboard off the River de la Plata in 1861. He was a fine lad, gave promise of being a smart man; the writer loved him and mourned his loss as he would if he had been his son.

Since the death of Foster Hardin and wife, the place has been sold at least twice, and is now owned by Kneisel, the musical artist, except the old house and a small lot owned by David F. Harding, who lives in the house.

The next place and house was that of Samuel Hall, who built the house now standing in the '30s or '40s of the last century, which is now owned by the heirs of Wolff Fries. Samuel Hall's wife was a daughter of George Choate, and the record of his family is as follows:

- Joanna, born Oct. 12, 1831.
George Choate, born April 8, 1834.
Rebecca, born May, 1837.
Richard E., born Oct. 28, 1840.

Mr. Hall sold his place in the '50s, and the family removed from the town.

The next occupant of this house was Andrew Jackson Gray, who married Nancy E. Dodge, daughter of Capt. Merrill Dodge, July, 1852. She was born April 6, 1831; he was born May 28, 1828. Their children were:

- Albert, born May 22, 1855; died May 18, 1893.
Alice Judson, born March 13, 1857.
Annie Merrill, born Oct. 6, 1867.
Herbert Brooks, born Dec. 8, 1871.

At this house died Andrew Gray, father of Andrew Jackson Gray, Dec. 20, 1863, aged eighty-seven or eighty-eight years.

The modern houses and cottages of summer residents are not included in this account of early settlers and their houses, so that we pass on to the farm known now as

PARKER'S POINT.

This was taken up, cleared, buildings erected and farm cultivated by Isaac Parker, the eighth child of Peter and Phebe Marble Parker, born May 23, 1792. He married Hannah Carter, March 27, 1823, and they had the following named children:

- 1. Leander, born Jan. 15, 1825; died in New Orleans, Jan. 16, 1853.
2. Simeon, born Nov. 16, 1827; died at Savannah, Oct. 27, 1862.
3. Elvira, born Nov. 20, 1829; died August 5, 1838.
4. Israel Wood, born Jan. 4, 1832; resides at Belfast, Me.
5. Edwin, born Nov. 4, 1833.
6. Addison, born Jan. 10, 1836.
7. Asro, born June 23, 1839; died Jan. 1, 1863.

Mrs. Hannah Parker died June 3, 1855, and Isaac her husband May 16, 1877, aged ninety-five years. He was an industrious and frugal farmer. His farm, possessing a soil easily cultivated, was located on the point between the two bays, a spot not surpassed in beauty elsewhere in town, which has brought it into prominence as a summer cottage resort.

The writer knew well both Mr. and Mrs. Parker, whose children were his schoolmates, and he often visited their home where it was his privilege sometimes to remain over night. Mr. Parker was a gentlemanly man with pleasing manners which won for him the sobriquet of "Lord Isaac," and by which he was known throughout the town and vicinity. He was a member of the church and punctual attendant upon the preaching of Father Fisher and his successors in the pulpit of the old and the new Congregational churches of the town.

The writer well remembers him at the old church where he brought his lunch and ate it between morning and afternoon services, as was the custom of those living at a distance from the meeting house.

One Sunday noon, during the life of the old meeting house, the writer with other boys went to the saw mill in the village to see a new turbine water wheel that had been introduced there, and upon returning from under the mill in passing over a pile of lumber a part gave away and he fell, striking upon his left arm breaking one of the bones above the wrist.

He walked up to Dr. Tenny's house to have his arm set and splinted. Mr. Parker heard of the accident and came to the doctor's house to see about it, and was present when the broken bone was being set. As the doctor pulled and stroked the arm in setting, the patient winced and cried out in pain, and Mr. Parker, out of kindness of his heart, said, "Doctor, do be careful, for you must see how much you hurt the young gentleman."

To be called a young gentleman was salve to the feelings of the patient, and nearly neutralized the pain he was suffering at the time. The arm was cared for, and the writer made his way home with it in a sling from which it was not freed for several weeks.

After the death of Mr. Parker, his farm was sold to Mr. Sweet, who came from Salem, Mass. The old house has been remodeled and placed upon another foundation, and much of the farm sold for summer cottages. The cottages and owners upon the Parker farm which are modern, it is not the writer's intention to describe, he leaving that to be done by some one of the present day historians of the town.

Passing on from Parker's point toward the village, sixty or more years ago, one would next come to a house and place then owned and known as the Charles Colburn place.

CHARLES COLBURN

was a sailor in his younger days; he was born in the town of Billerica, Mass., and came to Bluehill previous to 1829. He married Serena Parker, daughter of Marble and Hannah (Lovejoy) Parker, Oct. 15, 1829. She was born August 10, 1799. He, so far as the writer knows, built the house where he resided, probably about the date of his marriage. The children of Charles and Serena Colburn were as follows:

- 1. Hannah Jane, born June 25, 1831; married a Mr. Elms.
2. Eliza Ann, born August 6, 1834.
3. Charles Henry, born April 24, 1836; married in Massachusetts.
4. Mary Frances, born April 24, 1836.

Mr. Colburn and family removed from this place to East Boston in the '40s where he carried on the business of team-

ster. He, his wife and children are all dead, he and his wife dying at an advanced age. Hannah Jane and Charles Henry married, but neither are said to have left children.

The next owner and occupant of the Colburn place was Jonah Dodge, who, with his family, resided there for some years. He was a brother of Capts. Merrill and Ezra Dodge, son of Jonah Dodge, of Sedgwick, who married Susan, daughter of Moses Carleton, May 3, 1826. She was born July 4, 1805; died Feb. 28, 1878, in her seventy-third year. He died Feb. 20, 1878, aged seventy-six years. Their children were as follows:

- 1. Mary Ann Webster, born March 18, 1827.
2. Edward Ellis, born Feb. 24, 1829.
3. Sarah Elizabeth, born May 8, 1831.
4. Hannah Maria, born Oct. 8, 1834.
5. Susan Ellen, born June 13, 1836.
6. Augusta, born Sept. 30, 1838.
7. Francis Judson, born July 15, 1840.
8. Adelaide, born May 17, 1843.
9. Charles Michael, born Nov. 16, 1846.
10. Henry Austin, born May 26, 1849; died March 30, 1867.

Mr. Dodge and family removed from this to the Nathan Ellis house in the village, where now stands the new town hall, and where he and his wife both died. He was an influential member and deacon of the Blue Hill Baptist church.

The Colburn house had no permanent occupant after the Dodge family left it, and it fell into decay and was pulled down. The land is now owned by summer residents, upon which is being built a fine house on a part of it, the balance being in use for golf and other games. The view of the mountain, village and across the inner bay from that locality is one of the finest in the town.

Next to the Colburn-Dodge place is the old wharf falling into decay, where fishing vessels once landed their catches and dried them upon flakes near by, and where later was the first steamboat landing in the town.

(To be continued.)

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Christmas Turkeys Cheaper Than at Thanksgiving - Eggs Easier.

Ellsworth people will be able to buy their turkeys for Christmas a little cheaper than at Thanksgiving. A "native" bird will cost 28 cents a pound, while western turkeys of selected quality will cost 25 cents.

Eggs are a little easier this week, with retail price ranging from 35 to 40 cents. One dealer predicts 30 cents as the price very soon after Christmas.

Potatoes are 75 cents a bushel all along the line now, dealers who held to 60 cents having advanced within the past week.

Lobsters are in the market this week at 22 cents a pound. The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Table with columns for Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Hay, Straw, Vegetables, Fruit, Groceries, Meats and Provisions, Fuel, Flour, Grain and Feed, and Corn meal, bag. Lists various items and their prices.

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Apple Puffs.

Beat 4 eggs very light and add 3 teaspoonfuls of pulverized sugar, a salt-spoonful soda, and 2 of cream of tartar, 1 cupful of milk, one and one-half cupful of finely chopped apple. Beat the mixture for several minutes, and bake in gem pans previously buttered and heated.

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IN THE LAW COURT. Case of Edward T. Finn vs. Telephone Co. for Injuries. In the law court at Augusta Thursday the first case heard was that of Edward T. Finn, of Ellsworth, vs. the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

First, that the plaintiff offered evidence at the trial tending to show that the accident was due to the negligence of the foreman in ordering the plaintiff to climb the pole and do the work without warning him that there was a live wire underneath.

Second, that the plaintiff offered evidence tending to show that on the evening following the accident in the afternoon, the foreman attempted to suppress newspaper accounts of the affair in the local press.

BUCKSPORT MAN KILLED.

Crushed to Death Beneath a Moving Building. BUCKSPORT, Dec. 18 (special).-Thomas W. Bowden, a prominent resident of the Millvale district of this town, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by being crushed beneath a moving building.

Some time ago William Cole bought the old school building. With good sledding he arranged for an old-time moving bee, to be followed by a supper, and his neighbors responded on Saturday with horses and oxen to move the building to Mr. Cole's place.

The building had nearly reached its new site when the accident occurred. Mr. Bowden was driving a team of oxen next to the building, which was then moving down a slight incline with considerable headway.

A portion of the building was cut away to reach him, but he was dead when taken out. Death must have been instantaneous, as nearly every bone in his body was crushed. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Mr. Bowden was sixty years of age. He had been a selectman in the town, and was one of the best-known men in his district. He leaves no near relatives. He was a granger, an Odd Fellow and a member of the N. E. O. P.

Advertisement for Wabash R.R. 'Follow the Flag' slogan. Lists routes to New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

The Cottage hotel and stable at Presque Isle were burned last week. Loss \$10,000.

The four-masted schooner Robert P. Murphy, 697 tons, was launched Saturday at Bath by Percy & Small, builders and managing owners. She was built for the lumber and coastwise trade.

The Heselon house at Skowhegan was burned Sunday night. There were thirty-five guests in the hotel, and very few saved anything. Several had narrow escapes.

Mrs. Harriet Manley, daughter of the late Joseph H. Manley, was married Sunday to George V. S. Michaelis, of Cambridge, Mass., a former resident of Augusta, and son of the late Maj. O. E. Michaelis, U. S. A.

Arthur Frost, aged eighteen, of Charlotte, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting rabbits last Wednesday. His body was found in the woods Thursday by a searching party.

The game season of 1905 came to a close last Friday. The season has been, with one exception, the largest for a number of years. The total receipts at Bangor for the season are 4,791 deer, 216 moose and 41 bears.

A record kept by L. T. Carleton, chairman of the Maine commissioners of inland fish and game, shows that during the 1905 hunting season beginning the first of August and closing Friday night, three hunters were killed, and there were four minor accidents by the persons being mistaken for deer.

Melvin Douglass, an important witness in the Varney murder case at Kezar Falls, committed suicide last Thursday, by cutting his throat. Melvin was the only witness at the coroner's inquest able positively to identify the shot gun found back of Varney's barn as belonging to Wesley Chick, who is charged with the crime.

The pier and freight sheds of the Washington County railroad at Eastport were burned Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, fully insured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove. In the sheds were 1,000 cases of sardines, 2,500 cases of herring, 2,000 empty barrels and other freight.

Announcement is made that one of the largest lumber deals in the history of New Brunswick will be consummated at Bangor Dec. 31, when the Miramichi Lumber Co., an organization composed of leading capitalists of Maine, will take over the vast timber lands on the Miramichi river now owned by the William Richards Co.

The property includes 160,000 acres of lumber land, in addition to milling privileges at Chatham and Boiestown, N. B. Charles E. Oak, of Bangor, is at the head of the new concern. Preparations have been made to cut during this season 20,000,000 feet of spruce, pine, hemlock and pulp wood. In addition to operating the two existing mills to full capacity, a large pulp mill will be erected.

Walter H. Foss, of Machias, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Lewis A. Burleigh, in Augusta, Wednesday,

charged with concealing assets. On September 23 last Foss was adjudicated bankrupt, with liabilities at approximately \$45,000, and assets at \$10,000. Foss was charged with concealing assets, consisting of thirty boxes of soap, one chest of tea, one case of coffee, 150 pounds of white lead, one case of washing powder and six gallons of roofing cement. Probably a case was found, and Foss was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$3,000 to await the opinion of the grand jury at the February term of the United States district court at Portland.

Furious Fighting. "For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver troubles, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by E. G. Moore, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day.

Advertisement for Hood's Rubber Boots. 'All Kinds Rubber Boots? Hood's Are the Best' slogan.

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Calendar for December 1905 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases for the month.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905.

The fact that the Panama canal bill went so speedily through the House does not necessarily argue as well for its reception in the Senate.

The reports of the bureau of commerce and labor show that the international trade of the country is picking up again, both in imports and exports.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Fishing off the Hancock county coast in winter, even from a power boat, is not all fun and profit.

Excitement over the Little Deer Isle shooting case has subsided, and no arrests are likely.

One of the smartest old ladies in Hancock county is Mrs. Mary A. Whittaker, of Ellsworth.

Deer Isle had excitement enough in a few minutes last week to last a month.

John M. Vogell, of Castine, calls attention to an error going the rounds of the State papers in stating that Seth Elliot, of Knox county, hung on Feb. 3, 1825.

The December bulletin of the State board of agriculture is devoted to the much-heralded brown-tail moth.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

District Convention of Odd Fellows—Interesting Happenings. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ladd are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Ladd.

ODD FELLOWS' CONVENTION.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13, the sixth annual district convention of districts Nos. 32 and 33, I. O. O. F., was held at Bar Harbor and was attended by some 600 Odd Fellows.

The following grand officers were present: Charles H. Morrill, of Newport, acting grand master; Clarence Raynes, of Bangor, grand marshal; Frank L. Pond, of Augusta, and Clarence Watson, of Biddeford, past grand representatives.

Some fine work was done in the exemplification of the degrees by the delegates of the different lodges.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Table showing bowling tournament results for various teams.

EMINENT DIVINE DEAD.

Dr. W. E. Parson, of Washington, D. C., Dies at Brooklyn.

BROOKLIN, Dec. 20 (special)—Rev. William Edwin Parson, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Reformation, of Washington, D. C., one of the foremost clergymen of the Lutheran church in this country.

Dr. Parson had a paralytic shock at his home in Washington early in the fall. He came here Nov. 22 in the hope of regaining his health, but was in a prostrated condition, and was at once confined to his bed.

Dr. Parson leaves a wife and six sons. Mrs. Parson is ill in Washington. One son, Eric, was with him when he died.

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TAXES! TAXES!

I am now arranging settlement with the City for all unpaid taxes under my contract which I am obliged to pay if not collected.

I cannot allow my bondsmen to settle your tax, and I suggest that you go to the bank and borrow the money, which will cost you no more than you are now obliged to pay the city; it will save you the expense of having lien claim attachments placed on your property, or the unpleasant duty of my committing you to jail.

Kindly give this your immediate attention.

J. H. BRESNAHAN, Collector.

Office in Cushman block, Franklin St. Dec. 20, 1905.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Special Services in the Ellsworth Churches and Sunday Schools. The Christmas festival will be observed as usual in the churches and Sunday schools of Ellsworth.

CONGREGATIONAL.

At the Congregational church the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school will take place in the vestry at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday, at the usual morning service at 10.30, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Adams, will preach a Christmas sermon.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday, at the usual morning service at 10.30, the pastor, Rev. S. W. Sutton, will preach a Christmas sermon.

At St. Joseph's Catholic church Christmas will be observed in the usual manner on Christmas day.

The Sunday school will hold a Christmas celebration in the vestry Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

After supper the school will have its Christmas tree and exercises, to which any friends of the school will be welcomed.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning at the usual hour Rev. J. P. Simonton will preach a Christmas sermon.

At St. Joseph's Catholic church Christmas will be observed in the usual manner on Christmas day.

The musical programme at high mass will be as follows:

- Christmas carol Kyrie... Gloria... Veni Creator... Mr Halpin

The Sunday school will have its Christmas tree in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning at the usual service the pastor, Rev. P. A. A. Killam, will preach a Christmas sermon.

In the evening the Christian Endeavor meeting will be omitted, and in place of the regular service there will be a Christmas vesper service.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Sunday school will take place Christmas night at 7.30.

Catarth Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease.

Special Notices. TAKE NOTICE. THAT we, the undersigned citizens, offer a sum of one dollar (\$1) each affixed to our names as a reward for the apprehension and bringing to justice the miscreant who maliciously shot the door in a house of property of Professor Butler.

Advertisements.

KEEP YOUR FEET WARM

when RIDING in cold weather by using the celebrated Carriage Heaters

Sold by J. A. MCGOWN, Manufacturer and Jobber of Harnesses, Trunks, Whips, Robes, Blankets, Rubber and Oiled Clothing.

Main Street, ELLSWORTH.

FOR SALE.

The business and plant of the Ellsworth Ice Co., Consisting of the ice-house at Ellsworth Falls; 1 ice-cart, and all tools used in ice-cutting.

Will be sold at a BARGAIN.

For further information inquire of C. L. Witham, Ellsworth Falls, or A. L. Witham, Ellsworth.

ELLSWORTH FESTIVAL CHORUS.

Organized with a Membership of Fifty-eight—Officers Elected. A business meeting of the Ellsworth festival chorus was held in Manning hall last Thursday evening.

President, Rev. J. M. Adams; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Peters; secretary and treasurer, Harry L. Crabtree; executive committee, Rev. J. M. Adams, A. W. King, Mrs. J. A. Peters, Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Mrs. S. J. Morrison; accompanists, Miss Mary F. Hopkins, Miss Lora V. Parsons, Mrs. Harvard Greely; conductor, F. W. Rollins.

Forty-five members of the chorus were present at the rehearsal, and about twenty-five friends were present to observe the work that is being done.

At intermission a luncheon was served which was provided by a committee appointed for the purpose—Miss A. May Bonsey, Mrs. E. E. Rowe, Mrs. F. F. Simonton, Mrs. F. H. McFarland and Mrs. L. F. Giles.

Unusual interest is being taken in the work of the chorus this year. The membership is larger than any year since 1898.

The next rehearsal will be on Thursday evening, Jan 4, 1906.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away.

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Spring Chicken. Roast Beef.

THURSDAY.

Roast Beef. Roast Pork.

FRIDAY.

Baked Haddock. Roast Pork.

SATURDAY.

Roast Beef. Roast Pork.

Spring Chicken.

Vegetables and Desserts every Day.

Best of Service. Cleanest of table linen.

C. R. CIRONE.

Cottage Rods—

White Poles with Silver and Gilt Trimmings.

I have just received a large stock of these goods, and for the next two weeks the price will be

9 Cents.

Doesn't that interest you? This is a rock-bottom price, and you will want to call early if you desire to avoid the rush.

C. R. FOSTER, Ellsworth. Bar Harbor.

SNOW-FLAKE FLOUR

AT \$4.95 per bbl.

Every Barrel Warranted.

Cash Paid for Hides and Pelts.

I will pay 9 1-2c per lb. cash for all hides brought in.

C. H. GRINDAL, Water Street, Ellsworth.

Advertisements.

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, \$2.

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, Me.

Christmas Goods AT WHITING BROTHERS'

Christmas shoppers, undecided just what to buy as Christmas Gifts, have found this store a veritable mine of suggestions.

Handkerchiefs and Stocks, Pillow Tops and Laundry Bags, Pocket Books and Hand Bags, Towels and Aprons, Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Gentlemen's Hosiery, Neckties and Suspensory, Umbrellas.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY AT WHITING'S. SELECTED WESTERN TURKEY, 25 CENTS A POUND.

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.

E. F. ROBINSON, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

CLARK & WITHAM,

BOWLING ALLEYS AND POOL ROOMS.

3 -- CASH PRIZES -- 3

are offered for the highest string rolled at CANDLE PINS. Contest to close Christmas night.

FIRST PRIZE, \$3. SECOND PRIZE, \$2. THIRD PRIZE, \$1.

COOMBS' BLOCK, [EAST END BRIDGE] ELLSWORTH, (Formerly occupied by Wm. Goggins.)

FOR SALE.

Beans with Bacon. Cut into one-fourth inch strips of bacon, or 8 slices of very thin cut of bacon. Put into a frying pan and cook until crisp. Add 2 cups of cold beans and cook 5 minutes. Serve for breakfast.

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

P. W. GOULD.

BUY AT HOME.

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES IN ELLSWORTH STORES.

A GLANCE AT THE DISPLAY IN ELLSWORTH STORES—UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISING METHODS.

The Ellsworth stores, with their usual Christmas enterprise, are offering an array of goods for Christmas buyers far in advance of that found in most cities of the size of Ellsworth.

It ought to need no argument to induce the people of Ellsworth and vicinity that their own interest lies in patronizing the home stores. The amount of money in actual circulation here is not large, and every dollar sent out is another drop of the constant drain from the bucket.

Christmas buying especially offers opportunities for patronizing home stores. The Christmas shoppers are looking for presents for friends. In some cases, perhaps, they have made up their minds just what they want, and not finding it here, go elsewhere, but in the majority of cases they are undecided when they start out, just what they want, and are looking for suggestions—for anything suitable.

In the matter of prices, it is doubtless true that on some articles, the price here is a little higher than in Boston or New York, where "bargains" in the holiday season are the exception rather than the rule, but does the woman who figures a saving of a few cents in the price of an article, stop to figure in the cost of travel, if she goes out of town shopping or the express charges if she has goods sent? It is often a case of "saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung".

A walk down Main street this week bears out the assertion already made that few cities the size of Ellsworth offer better opportunities. The storekeepers this year have shown exceptionally good taste in their window displays, and the assortment of goods on the shelves and counters compares favorably with past years. Glance through the advertising columns of THE AMERICAN this week, and notice the many suggestions, the wide variety of goods offered.

Christmas without candy is an impossibility, and Ellsworth is fortunate in having an opportunity this year to buy its confections for the holidays at bargain prices. That's what Leland is advertising, and he quotes prices to prove it. Cigars and pipes are also here for Christmas presents.

The Main street candy man, is also making special offerings for the holidays. A leader at this store are the Apollo chocolates put up in fancy boxes especially for Christmas. Stockbridge also has a fine line of cigars and pipes in Christmas boxes.

Flowers for the Christmas table, or as a graceful remembrance to friends on Christmas morning, are always in order, and at the Ellsworth greenhouse, Miss M. A. Clark, proprietor, these may be found as well as holly and laurel wreaths.

who has just opened the City lunch rooms on Franklin street, is a new comer in Ellsworth, but is rapidly making friends. He is running an up-to-date lunch room and restaurant, which is fast gaining in popularity. He also sells pies and pastry at wholesale.

The newest firm in Ellsworth is that of Clark & Witham, composed of Winifred E. Clark and Albert L. Witham, who have purchased the bowling alley and pool room of William Goggins. Just now they are offering a prize for the highest score at candle pins, the contest to close Christmas night.

There are other advertisers in THE AMERICAN to whom we extend Christmas greetings at this season, but who, from the nature of their business, make no special appeal to Christmas shoppers. There are the First National and Burrill national banks, O. W. Tapley and C. W. & F. L. Mason, the insurance men; Dr. Harvard Greely and Dr. L. L. Larabee, the dentists, and Dr. F. E. Simonton, the physician, and others.

Even these Christmas touches or less directly—the banks open to Christmas deposits, the insurance men who will insure you against Christmas tree fires, the doctors and dentists, who will cure your after-Christmas aches and pains.

The improvement in the character of advertising which Ellsworth business men are doing in THE AMERICAN has been most marked during the past year. Several of them are having their advertisements written by specialists, and others are following the lead thus set, and each week making their "ads" say something. It is the kind of advertising which pays, for it tells buyers something they want to know, and brings business to the advertiser.

Advertisers, too, appreciate the fact that THE AMERICAN is beyond all question the best advertising medium in Hancock county. It reaches each week more people than all the other papers printed in Hancock county combined.

Advertising to-day, properly conducted, is a business proposition, pure and simple. The advertiser buys circulation rather than space, and there is no legitimate reason why he should not know just how much circulation he is buying.

When a business man pays for 2,000 circulars he does not accept 500 as full count. There is no more reason why he should pay for 2,000 circulation and get only 500. He should investigate and know for himself what he is getting. THE AMERICAN will welcome such investigation.

To advertisers and readers alike THE AMERICAN wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Beat the yolks of 3 eggs, add 1 teaspoonful mustard, 2 of salt, a bit of cayenne, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 2 of butter, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup of vinegar, and last the beaten whites of the eggs. Cook in double boiler until creamy.

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LAKEWOOD.

Miss Flora Garland has gone to Otter Creek for the winter.

David Thomas, of Otter Creek, visited friends here recently.

Roy Webber and Pearl Nickerson, of Bangor, are visiting relatives here.

The Christmas exercises will be held in the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

Miss Josie Garland, who has had employment at Ellsworth for some time, is at home.

Abi Garland went to Green Lake Monday to work for Mr. Fitts. He will move his family there later.

Miss May French and niece, Eulalie Finn, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in North Mariaville.

Vernal Frazier is at home for the winter. He has had employment until recently with the Maine Central railroad.

During the open season for hunting which closed last Friday, very few deer were shot in this vicinity. This is not due, however, to a scarcity of game, for during the last few days of open time signs could be found almost anywhere in the woods, and unless the deer are driven out they ought to be very plentiful next fall.

GREEN LAKE.

John Clark, of Bar Harbor, arrived yesterday on business.

Saturday evening Miss Annie Louise Lord, of Ellsworth, arrived to spend a few days with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Horace F. Lord.

Sunday quite a few people enjoyed the skating on the lake, but all are looking forward to ice-boating. The lake is all frozen except a small strip in the centre.

The snow has started up business in hauling and loading cars at Green Lake. M. Quinn is yarding, Frank Fitts, Darling, Burke are loading cars. It promises to be a busy winter.

You will want flowers sometime! MOSE, FLORIST, - - BAR HARBOR Open all the year round.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.

Hancock County Ports.

STONINGTON—Dec 14, ar sche Francis Hyde, Connecticut River; Henry Weller, Clark's Island; Harriet G. White, east, Boston; Annie and Reuben, do. Sld sch Peabody, N. Y.

SULLIVAN—Dec 13, ar sch Mary Augusta, Portland to haul up

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOOTHBY HARBOR—Dec 13, sld sch Jennie A. Stubbs, Washington, D. C.

BOSTON—Dec 17, sld sch Maine. (Returned to Nantasket Roads Dec 18)

CITY ISLAND—Dec 14, ar sch David Faust, Bangor for N. Y.

Dec 15, round south, sch J. M. Harlow, Bangor for N. Y.; L. T. Whitmore, Stonington for N. Y.

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DELAWARE BREAKWATER—Dec 14, ar sch F. C. Pond, Georgetown for N. Y. (Sld Dec 15)

CHATHAM, MASS.—Dec 13, passed north, sch Florence L. land, South Amboy for Stonington

GLOUCESTER—Dec 15, ar sch Maud Seward, Sullivan for N. Y.; John Proctor, Sedgwick for do.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Dec 15, old sch John Maxwell, N. Y.

NANTUCKET—Dec 14, ar sch Henrietta A. Whitney, Port Johnson

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(Both sld Dec 16)

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WEST SULLIVAN.
Mrs. Howard Abbott and Miss Lottie Davis were in Bangor Saturday.

Many from this town were in Ellsworth Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

The many friends of Forest Haskell are glad to see him out again after a severe illness with measles.

S. Bonner Mary Augusta was towed from Bar Harbor Dec. 13, and is hauled up for the winter at Dunbar's wharf.

A. W. Gordon and A. B. Havey, of Schoodic tribe No. 92, attended the Redmen's powwow at Bangor Dec. 12.

Schoodic tribe of Redmen will meet at Hooper & Havey's hall after Jan. 1. During the past year it has met at the K. of P. hall.

A regular communication of David A. Hooper lodge, F. and A. M., was held Saturday. Many were present to witness work in the third degree. Brothers from Ellsworth, Hancock and East Sullivan were in attendance. A lobster supper was served during the evening.

Thursday afternoon and evening the ladies' guild society, of the Ossipee companion court, held a sale of Christmas articles. The booths were very pretty and the hall was artistically decorated. In the evening a programme of music, pantomime, etc., was presented. Ice-cream, cake and candy were sold. A large number attended.

Crabtree & Havey have shut down their quarry this week, they being last to suspend work for the winter. The paving cutters are the only men in town employed on granite. The prospects are for a very dull winter. A large number of men are going out of town to work on stone, and quite a number are going into the woods to work.

Dec. 18. A. B.

MT. DESERT FERRY.
Arthur Louder arrived home from Boston last week.

Nabum Jellison, who has been ill for some time, is very low.

Mrs. Bessie Tufts, who has been visiting her sister in Trenton, is at home.

Charles Havey and Freeman Grant shot two deer at Washington Junction last week.

Lewis Jordan and wife and F. L. Colby and wife go to Bangor to-day to attend the State grange.

Arthur Jellison, who is attending school in Charleston, came home Friday to spend the holiday vacation.

Thursday evening, Dec. 7, the home of Rev. W. H. Varney, in Scarborough, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Miss Florence H. Colby, of Mt. Desert Ferry, and Smith W. Carter, of West Scarborough, were married, the ring service being used. The bride was becomingly dressed in brown, and was attended by her sister Carrie, Herbert Carter, a brother of the groom, was best man. Owing to the illness of the groom's father, the bridal trip will be deferred until later, and the happy couple will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents in West Scarborough.

Dec. 18. C.

EAST LAMOINE.
Judge Peters and wife spent Sunday at their summer home here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Bartlett on Saturday last.

George Shea returned last Saturday from Searsport, where he has been at work during the fall.

S. W. Bennett and son Ralph came home from Boston last Thursday, after a season's work at paper hanging.

Capt. F. L. Winterbotham, of the steamer J. T. Morse, arrived home last Thursday to spend the winter.

Miss Alice Higgins has gone to Kingman to visit her sister, Mrs. Eugene Bunker. She will then return to Bangor, where she will attend Shaw's business college.

School is in session, taught by Miss Mary Garland, of Lakewood. The school in district No. 5 has been discontinued, and the pupils are conveyed to this school, making it larger and more interesting.

Dec. 18. H.

LAMOINE.
Roy Stratton, who has been attending Coburn classical institute, is home.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises in the church Christmas evening.

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Dec. 18. H.

NORTH LAMOINE.
Harvey Salisbury and family, of Ellsworth, recently visited relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Brown has been the guest of Mrs. I. N. Salisbury the past week.

Mel Salisbury butchered an early spring pig recently for W. R. King, which tipped the scales at exactly 400 pounds.

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The ladies of the sewing circle extend thanks to William Austin for acting as time-keeper and foreman during the construction of the new gravel sidewalk free of charge. Also to Lewis Hutchings for a day's work gratis, he being out of the district.

Dec. 18. Y.

OTIS.
Game Warden Frank Perkins is in town. Wallace Tibbetts and wife are attending the State grange at Bangor.

School closed last Friday after a successful term taught by Miss E. Dunham, of North Mariaville.

Miss Grace Hamilton, of Ellsworth Falls, has been visiting for a week at Nathan Salisbury's.

George Marshall and wife, of Deer Isle, have been the guests of Aaron Salisbury and wife for a week.

Joe Salisbury is home from Aurora. He has been employed on the telephone line, which is now completed.

Harvey Salisbury has bought of Atwood Edgecomb the trotting mare Irene, formerly owned by Percy Grover.

E. Lally and wife returned home last Friday, after a few days' visit with relatives at Lamoine and Deer Isle.

Gertrude Lally has gone to Lamoine to attend school. She will live with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Higgins, this winter.

Mrs. Emily Warren, who was seventy-five last Wednesday, spent the day at Tilden with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Frost.

Willis Salisbury was the luckiest of hunters last week. Besides other game, he shot two fine deer, from which he realized \$21.

Charles Salisbury and wife, of Pittsfield, who were visiting his parents, Nathan Salisbury and wife, were suddenly called home last week by the critical illness of their baby. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Salisbury.

Dec. 18. DAVID.

SEAL COVE.
Mrs. Annie Gott has moved home from Bass Harbor.

Miss Maggie Duffy, of Bluehill, is stopping with Mrs. Chester Robbins.

Miss Sadie Carver, who has been attending school in Bangor, is at home during vacation.

Miss Nellie Pervear, of North Brooklin, is spending the winter with her brother, John Pervear.

The scallop fishers have made some good days' work this week, when weather permitted. Prices are rather low.

Mrs. Chester Robbins, who has been in the Portland hospital for treatment, is at home much improved. Mrs. Robbins' brother, Chester Walls, who has been in the hospital since April, is also at his home at Bayside, somewhat better.

Dec. 18. D.

ATLANTIC.
N. Allen, of St. Clair & Allen, was in town last week on business.

Llewellyn Joyce and wife left Thursday morning for a few days' visit in Rockland.

Capt. Willard Staples left Thursday to see about a vessel, he having had letters from different parties.

The village improvement society held a supper in the hall at Atlantic Wednesday night, realizing about \$23, which will go toward repairing the church in the spring.

Mrs. Emery Joyce was the lucky winner of the quilt, guessing nearest to the number of pieces in it. Thursday afternoon the ladies took it to the hall, where they tied and made it, and Mrs. Joyce kindly gave it to the pastor.

Dec. 15. A.

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SOUTH DEER ISLE.
C. M. Port has a new horse and will run a grocery cart.

Earle Sylvester and C. M. Port went to Rockland Monday.

Capt. Sarvey leaves on Monday for Brewer, where he is intending to spend the winter with his son George.

Harry Stanley came home on Thursday suffering from quite a severe cold. He is in hopes to be able to return to his work on the Mineola soon.

School commenced here on Monday afternoon. Owing to the snow storm on Sunday the teachers were unable to reach their schools until noon.

The people here were very sorry to learn of the illness of Rev. S. L. Hanscom, of Bar Harbor. He was the pastor here some years ago, and has always been kindly remembered by his people and many warm friends here.

There is at least one smart woman here. She got up on Thursday morning, prepared breakfast for eight, then took the team and carried her husband and son to their work on the quarries, then to Oceanville and bought a sleigh, and came home in time to send the children to school.

Dec. 16. I.

WEST HANCOCK.
Jimmie Dodge is quite ill.

George Marshall is confined to the house with a broken toe.

Irving McFarland and A. E. Foren are employed at Winter Harbor.

Reuel McFarland and wife are living on the Sherman Abbott place this winter.

Miss Jennie Marshall, of Bar Harbor, recently made a short visit to her mother.

Mrs. Mary R. Butler has left for her home in New Bedford, Mass. She will spend a few weeks in Boston on her way home.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich, who were recently married. Mrs. Rich was Miss Mamie Milliken, one of our well-bred young ladies. They will make a permanent home at Isle au Haut, Mr. Rich's native town. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Dec. 17. SUMAC.

WEST EDEN.
Mrs. Will Mosley has opened a store.

Miss Maggie Gray, of Salisbury Cove, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lulu Lurvey, for a few days.

Misses Rena and Ellen Reed, of Somerville, are spending school vacation with their sister, Mrs. Delia Lurvey.

Jack London and wife, of California, were the guests of D. W. McKay and wife, also C. W. Kittredge and wife, the past week.

Rev. G. Mayo, of Winter Harbor, is the guest of his brother, G. W. Mayo. Mr. Mayo will occupy the pulpit at the Union church, Somerville, Sunday morning. He will return Monday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Abigail Mayo, who will spend the winter with him.

Dec. 15. S.

OCEANVILLE.
Mrs. Myra Gross, of Swan's Island, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lonie Field, of West Stonington, is visiting her parents, A. J. Joyce and wife.

Miss Carrie Greenlaw, of North Deer Isle, is with her cousins, Lorenzo Gross and wife, for a while.

Ralph Crockett went to Stockton Springs Friday morning, where he will be employed through the winter.

Dec. 16. A.

MARLBORO.
Miss Katie McIntyre, who has been working in Lamoine, is at home.

Peter, Joseph and George McIntyre have gone to Clinton to work on the railroad.

Mrs. Lydia Springer, of Partridge Cove, spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Albert Harvey.

Wesley Ford and wife are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, born Dec. 14.

Dec. 18. ARE.

SUNSET.
Invitations have been received for the wedding of Dr. Allen McDonald Small, of Freedom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Small, of this place, and Miss Edith Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas P. Williams, of Searsport, which will take place in the First Congregational church at Searsport, Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Dec. 18. SPEC.

EAST BLUEHILL.
The following officers have been elected by the East Bluehill grange: Master, John F. Wood; overseer, Arthur B. Wood;

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.
Miss Jennie Ball, of Hancock, is visiting friends in town.

Frank Kelliber has gone to Boston for the winter, where he has employment.

Mrs. Fred Mayo, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her husband's parents and sisters.

Capt. Roland Lunt has hauled up his schooner, Pochasset, and came home Sunday.

A large delegation from Pemetic lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Bar Harbor last Wednesday to attend the convention.

Clifford Robbins, of Breakwater light station, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Howard Robbins.

The sale and supper of the Methodist aid society on Thursday afternoon and evening was a very pleasant and successful affair.

Mrs. Eva Robinson and little son Donald, of Hartland, arrived at the home of her brother, Liston Smith, last week, to remain through the winter.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson, who has spent most of the summer and fall with her sisters at Franklin and Vinalhaven, has returned to her home here. She was met at Bar Harbor and accompanied home by Miss Susie Houston.

Mrs. Evelyn Neal is preparing to join her son Wilder in southern Nebraska, where the house is fast nearing completion, his letters growing more and more pleading for his mother's coming. Mrs. Neal will visit her sister, Mrs. Crowe, at Fall River, Mass., before continuing on her western trip.

Dec. 18. SPRAY.

Mrs. Rose Lurvey spent a few days at Northeast Harbor last week.

Master Elwell Trundy is visiting his grandparents, Elwell Hamor and wife, at Town Hill.

Mrs. Clara E. Leland, of Trenton, spent a week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Alton Trundy.

Herbert Lurvey, who has been working for Graves Bros. in Bar Harbor the past year, is at home for the winter.

Rowena Rebekah lodge has nominated officers as follows: Mrs. Bertha Newman, N. G.; Mrs. Ida Richardson, V. G.; Miss Carrie Spurling, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Trundy, financial secretary; Mrs. Mabel Tinker, treasurer.

Dec. 18. SPEC.

EDEN.
The Central school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Ernest and Edith Hall returned Monday to Pittsfield, for the winter term at the M. C. I.

Miss Frances Small, assistant in the Central school, went to her home in Addison Saturday for a vacation.

The work of digging and hauling trees for the cottage grounds at Bar Harbor has begun. It will furnish considerable labor.

The heavy snow-fall of Sunday followed by the furies of the latter part of the week, has made good sleighing on the island.

Among those who are in attendance at State grange at Bangor are worthy Master J. W. Wood, Julien Emery, D. G. Hall, Howard Crabtree and E. E. Smith.

Dec. 18. S.

GOTT'S ISLAND.
Capt. E. L. Gott has gone in his sloop Daisy after a load of apples.

The smack Eva M. Martin was here Friday. The price of lobsters was 26 cents.

Samuel Grindle and family, of Granite, have moved into the Murphy cottage for the winter.

Capt. Robert B. R. D. Trask visited the island Sunday, accompanied by his sister Jennie and Mrs. Elizabeth Mancher, of McKibby.

Miss Alice Potter, who has been with Capt. E. N. Moore's family since Halsey Moore was first taken ill in September, left for Bar Harbor last Saturday.

Capt. L. S. Trask, Berlin Gott and others will leave soon on their Christmas vacation.

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NORTH DEER ISLE.
Miss Harriet White has gone to Boston.

Mrs. Collins Powers arrived home Saturday.

Capt. Everett Thompson has employment in Boston.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Billings, of Little Deer Isle, Dec. 14.

Louis and Emery Ellis, who have been employed on the steamer J. T. Morse, are now at home.

Reports from Mrs. R. E. Staples, who is in the Maine eye and ear infirmary, state that she is improving and is now able to walk about.

The Liberty club was entertained by the president, Miss Carrie Haskell, last Saturday evening. Clam chowder was served. Chester Damon, Miss Harriet White and Harold Hardy have recently joined.

The sidewalk society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hayes Wednesday afternoon. This society will have a public Christmas tree in the schoolhouse the evening of Dec. 23. Chowder, cake and coffee will be served.

Dec. 18. E.

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tion. While away they will visit Attleboro and other places in Massachusetts.

Dec. 18. CHIPS.

NORTH SEDGWICK.
Mrs. Hattie Allen is quite ill.

G. M. Allen and wife are attending State grange in Bangor.

Esther Allen, who attends the academy in Bluehill, is home for the vacation.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and Mrs. G. A. Grindle spent Wednesday in Brooklin, visiting friends.

Frank R. Marks left here to-day for Boston, where he expects to spend the winter with his brother, M. A. Marks.

Mrs. Eliza Herrick and daughter Jennie, of Bluehill, and George Abbott and wife, of Bluehill, spent Sunday with Richard Abbott and wife.

Quite a number of men and boys are on the pond in their tents fishing. Not many smelts yet, but George W. Staples caught a trout Saturday, which weighed about two pounds and measured eighteen inches.

Dec. 18. RAE.

DEATH OF MRS. H. L. ELWELL.
Friends here sympathize with Howard L. Elwell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elwell, of this place, in the recent death of his wife at their home in Portland. A Portland paper says:

The funeral services of Virginia, wife of Howard L. Elwell, a well-known traveling salesman, were held at the home, 209 Woodford street, Rev. Mr. Fisher, of the West End Congregational church officiating. The service was simple but impressive. Several selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Dr. Nickerson, Howard Stevens, Miss Martha Hawes and Miss Augusta Schumacher. The floral tribute was a large and handsome one, testifying to the high esteem of her many friends. Among the many beautiful flowers sent were a pillow from Mr. Elwell's friends of the Elks and set pieces from the Country Club and U. C. T.'s. Burial will be at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Elwell was born thirty-six years ago in Mechanic Falls. She had been an invalid for the past ten years, but during that time had borne her constant suffering without complaint, and a patience that was something remarkable. Mrs. Elwell had an exceedingly large circle of friends by whom she will be greatly missed, for her lovable disposition made friends of all with whom she came in contact.

Besides a husband, a father and mother who live at Mechanic Falls, a daughter, Amie, one brother, Fred Fuller, of Sabattus, two sisters, Mrs. William Greenleaf, of Auburn, and Mrs. Ada Parsons, of St. Paul, are left to mourn a great loss.

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NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Harrison Kimball and wife have gone to Boston for the winter.

Laurie Holmes is home for a vacation from Hebron academy.

The kindergarten closed Friday and will not open again until May.

Isaac Ralph and family have moved into their new house near the parish house.

Owing to a breakdown on the Catherine, there was no boat from Boston Saturday.

Quite a large number of families from Southwest Harbor have moved here where they have employment for the winter.

The primary, intermediate and grammar schools began Monday. The high school closed last Friday for two weeks' vacation.

Work is still being pushed along on the village club-house, and it now begins to take on the appearance of a very beautiful structure.

Charles Francis and wife, the Indians who have been staying here all the fall, have done quite a large business making and selling baskets for Christmas.

Miss Hannah Kimball and Francis Spurling have returned home for the Christmas vacation from Kent's Hill, where they attend the Maine Wesleyan seminary.

Jack London, author and war correspondent, with his wife, has been visiting Mrs. London's aunt, Mrs. Augusta Gilpatrick. Mr. London will go from here to Harvard university where he will lecture.

Dec. 18. M.

DEATH OF JAMES A. PECKHAM.

James A. Peckham, who has been in poor health for a number of years, was stricken with paralysis and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maynard Paine, in Bar Harbor, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Mr. Peckham was sixty-seven years of age. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H. His parents died when he was young. He came to Bass Harbor when a young man, and there he married Lucy Dodge, daughter of John and Elizabeth Dodge, of that place. Mrs. Peckham died only three months ago. He was foreman for John E. Clark, of Bar Harbor, contractor and builder, for several years, and then moved to this place where he had built some very nice cottages.

He was a devoted husband, a loving and faithful father. He leaves five children: Mrs. M. E. Salisbury, of Salisbury Cove; Mrs. Nathan Kingsley, of West Gouldsboro; Mrs. Maynard Paine, of Bar Harbor; Mrs. Charles Bunker, of Northeast Harbor, and William M. Peckham, of Northeast Harbor. His children were with him, and he died peacefully as if going to sleep. His last words to his daughter, Mrs. Paine, as he called her to him were: "I have a father in the promised land."

The body was taken to Bass Harbor on Friday, where funeral services were held at the church, and interment took place. The flowers were very beautiful, among them being a handsome tribute from the W. C. T. U., of Northeast Harbor.

Dec. 18. SPEC.

NORTH CASTINE.

John P. Leach, of Camden, was in town the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Rice has returned home and is the guest of Mrs. Clara West.

Edward West has built a stove and lath mill which is ready for the machinery.

Miss Emma C. Wardwell is spending several days with relatives at Penobscot.

Mrs. Mary L. Leach is home from a visit of several weeks in Bluehill and Ellsworth.

Miss Maud Wardwell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Grindle, at South Penobscot.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Dunbar schoolhouse Christmas night.

The services conducted by Rev. A. E. Luce in the Perkins and Dunbar districts the past few weeks closed Friday evening. The meetings were interesting and well attended.

Dec. 18. L.

EAST SULLIVAN.

Howard and Fletcher Martin are at home from sea for the winter.

Edward Stevens, of Ellsworth, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

The fair held by John Dority grange, Dec. 15, was a success socially and financially.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas concert at the hall Sunday evening, Dec. 24.

Sunday morning services were largely attended. Luther Smith and wife, who are spending the winter in West Gouldsboro, drove up to attend both church service and Sunday school.

The souvenir postal card of the "Old Willow" just out has revealed its history. The tree must be more than one hundred years old. The story told by the son of Ebenezer Bean to one of the old residents is this: Mr. Bean, who was the original owner of the farm purchased by Fred L. Orcutt, made a trip to Castine on horseback over what was then but a bridge path through the forest. He cut a willow whip on the return journey, and stuck it in the ground on reaching home. "He who plants a tree does more than all."

Dec. 18. L.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Benjamin Saunders lost his family horse recently.

Quite a number from this place are attending the State grange at Bangor.

Nathaniel Bowden and Harlan Cunningham each shot a fine deer last week.

Mrs. Deborah S. Stacy, of New York, is visiting her parents, J. S. Saunders and wife.

Mrs. V. C. Conary has broken up house-keeping, and will make her home with her son Charles for the present.

William E. Wescott met with a painful accident last week. While working in the woods he slipped and stuck a stub in his eye, losing the sight for several days, but he is doing well now.

Dec. 18. D.

CENTER.

Frank Hodgdon has a crew of men cutting cordwood for him.

Clifford Robbins and wife, of Rockland, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Ina Higgins, last week.

Harvey Seavey and Charles Manchester went to Long Island deer hunting, and returned with two large deer.

Dec. 18. H.

INDIAN POINT.

Miss Cummings, the teacher in this place, has gone to Massachusetts to spend her vacation.

The friends of Deloraine A. Higgins, of the Narrows, are sorry to know that he was obliged to go to Bar Harbor hospital for treatment for cancer.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Almira Higgins, in her eighty-first year, was thrown and trampled on by a cow, hurting her right shoulder badly. She was confined in bed some weeks, not having any physician in the time, but gaining some she got out and went to the home of her son, B. H. Higgins. There she did some sewing, spun yarn for a pair of men's mittens, knitting

one of them. Her shoulder continued to pain her and finally Dr. R. L. Grindle was called in. On examination he found that the shoulder had been dislocated all the time. The shoulder was put in place, and Mrs. Higgins is now comfortable.

Dec. 11. H.

CASTINE.

W. G. Sargent spent several days of last week in Boston on business.

The normal school opened for the winter term on Tuesday, with a good list of students.

Mrs. Fred Mills and daughter Rowena spent last week on a visit to relatives in Milo and vicinity.

Pearl Danforth, wife and children returned on Saturday from Berwick where Mr. Danforth is employed as teacher.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a harvest supper Friday evening. It was much enjoyed. The correspondent can speak from experience of the excellence of the supper.

Mrs. W. H. Sargent met with a painful accident at her home on Saturday. While going about the house she tripped and fell causing a very painful injury to her hip and giving a general shaking up of her whole system, which to a lady of her advanced years means a great deal of pain and suffering. At this writing, while suffering considerable pain, she is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

The community was saddened on Thursday afternoon to hear of the death of Mrs. Samuel Wescott. Mrs. Wescott suffered but a very short illness, being about her work and on the streets on Monday and Tuesday. She was taken suddenly ill Tuesday afternoon, and rapidly grew worse until her death about five o'clock p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Wescott had a large circle of friends, who sympathize deeply with the family. She left six children—Miss Abbie Collins, of Portland, a child by a former marriage; Mrs. James Norton, of Castine; Gerald Wescott, of Lynn, Mass.; Miss Lucy Wescott, Mrs. Jno. Billing, and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson. The funeral took place at the home on Sunday afternoon. The woman's relief corps, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body.

Dec. 18. G.

NORTH CASTINE.

John P. Leach, of Camden, was in town the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Rice has returned home and is the guest of Mrs. Clara West.

Edward West has built a stove and lath mill which is ready for the machinery.

Miss Emma C. Wardwell is spending several days with relatives at Penobscot.

Mrs. Mary L. Leach is home from a visit of several weeks in Bluehill and Ellsworth.

Miss Maud Wardwell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Grindle, at South Penobscot.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Dunbar schoolhouse Christmas night.

The services conducted by Rev. A. E. Luce in the Perkins and Dunbar districts the past few weeks closed Friday evening. The meetings were interesting and well attended.

Dec. 18. L.

EAST SULLIVAN.

Howard and Fletcher Martin are at home from sea for the winter.

Edward Stevens, of Ellsworth, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

The fair held by John Dority grange, Dec. 15, was a success socially and financially.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas concert at the hall Sunday evening, Dec. 24.

Sunday morning services were largely attended. Luther Smith and wife, who are spending the winter in West Gouldsboro, drove up to attend both church service and Sunday school.

The souvenir postal card of the "Old Willow" just out has revealed its history. The tree must be more than one hundred years old. The story told by the son of Ebenezer Bean to one of the old residents is this: Mr. Bean, who was the original owner of the farm purchased by Fred L. Orcutt, made a trip to Castine on horseback over what was then but a bridge path through the forest. He cut a willow whip on the return journey, and stuck it in the ground on reaching home. "He who plants a tree does more than all."

Dec. 18. L.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Benjamin Saunders lost his family horse recently.

Quite a number from this place are attending the State grange at Bangor.

Nathaniel Bowden and Harlan Cunningham each shot a fine deer last week.

Mrs. Deborah S. Stacy, of New York, is visiting her parents, J. S. Saunders and wife.

Mrs. V. C. Conary has broken up house-keeping, and will make her home with her son Charles for the present.

William E. Wescott met with a painful accident last week. While working in the woods he slipped and stuck a stub in his eye, losing the sight for several days, but he is doing well now.

Dec. 18. D.

CENTER.

Frank Hodgdon has a crew of men cutting cordwood for him.

Clifford Robbins and wife, of Rockland, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Ina Higgins, last week.

Harvey Seavey and Charles Manchester went to Long Island deer hunting, and returned with two large deer.

Dec. 18. H.

INDIAN POINT.

Miss Cummings, the teacher in this place, has gone to Massachusetts to spend her vacation.

The friends of Deloraine A. Higgins, of the Narrows, are sorry to know that he was obliged to go to Bar Harbor hospital for treatment for cancer.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Almira Higgins, in her eighty-first year, was thrown and trampled on by a cow, hurting her right shoulder badly. She was confined in bed some weeks, not having any physician in the time, but gaining some she got out and went to the home of her son, B. H. Higgins. There she did some sewing, spun yarn for a pair of men's mittens, knitting

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WINTER HARBOR.

W. B. Harrington spent Sunday at home.

F. R. Bunker, who has been in Portland on business, is at home again.

Dentist Wood, of Bar Harbor, has been at Dr. Small's office the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Davis, who has been quite ill with slow fever, is improving in health.

H. G. Smallidge and Mrs. Victoria Rand went to Bangor this week to attend the State grange.

Rev. Gideon Mayo went to Mt. Desert Sunday to supply the pulpit of the Baptist church there.

Dallas Bickford and wife, who have been with relatives in town, left Monday for their home.

Mrs. Lucy Hammond, of South Gouldsboro, is spending a few days with her son, E. C. Hammond.

Mrs. Gideon Mayo and daughter Mary, who have been visiting relatives in Bangor, returned Thursday.

C. W. Jones was suddenly called to Lowell, Mass., Saturday by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Whiting.

Schools opened Monday for the winter term. Miss Sophia Baker teaches the grammar school and Mr. Higher the high school.

Miss Clara Jones, who has been attending the fall term at Higgins classical institute, arrived home Friday for the holiday vacation.

The following officers were elected in D. L. Wear post: Commander, John Perry; senior vice-commander, Joseph J. Roberts; junior vice-commander, Elbridge Stevens; chaplain, James Ash; surgeon, Eppes Sargent; officer of the day, W. P. Blaisdell; officer of guard, Hermon Young; installing officer, J. J. Roberts; delegate to convention, W. P. Blaisdell; alternate, W. B. Thomas.

The following attended the Odd Fellows convention at Bar Harbor Wednesday last: E. E. Torrey, Rev. G. Mayo, William Coombs, A. J. Guptill, Dr. A. E. Small, C. H. Davis, C. W. Jones, Ralph Crane, Byron Hancock, Irving Willey, Arthur Rand, Harry Hooper, J. B. Webber, M. B. Jordan, Milford Lash, F. E. Weston, George Blance, Charles Bickford, John Hancock, George Childs, Shirley Dunbar, H. E. Frazier and William Perkins.

At a meeting of D. L. Wear W. R. C., at East Sullivan, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Lucretia Downing; senior vice-president, Geneva Sargent; junior vice-president, Ellen Sargent; treasurer, Cora Roberts; chaplain, Rachel Smith; conductor, Alice Ferrin; guard, Mary Spurling; delegate to convention, Cora Southard Roberts; alternate, Geneva Sargent. All other officers will be appointed. The public installation of officers will be on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, if stormy, the following Tuesday. All corps members are requested to attend. There will be a dance and supper after installation, to which all are cordially invited. The officers will be installed by Past President Cora S. Roberts.

Dec. 18. S.

FRANKLIN.

Mr. Nickerson, high school teacher, will attend State grange in Bangor this week.

William F. Cook, an old-time resident now living at Brooklin, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ivy Walls, who has been the guest of Miss Susan Swan, returned to Southwest Harbor Thursday.

Boyce Blaisdell and Harold Wilbur are at home from Higgins classical institute; also Murchie Gordon, Burlleigh Swan and Miss Vivian Scammon from E. M. C. seminary for the holiday recess. George Martin comes from Exeter this week.

Dec. 18. S.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Christmas sale by the ladies' aid society last week had disappointing weather for the opening, but the sale was fairly successful. The toy booth was presided over by Miss Doris Hartwell. The apron booth was in charge of Mrs. Follett Hartwell. Mrs. E. W. Hastings, as usual, was in the candy and fruit booth.

Mrs. L. T. Banker's booth displayed many pretty fancy goods. Here a quilt and rug proved as attractive as the daintier articles. Nearby was the china and glassware booth, where Miss Esther Dwyer welcomed purchasers and conducted a voting contest, through which Miss Lola Dyer won a pretty sofa pillow.

In centre of the hall was the Ladies' Home Journal booth, which Miss Cassienna Springer superintended. The booths were attractive, especially the latter, with fancy paper festoons, which the periodical supplies. There were several articles from the different booths remaining unsold, which are on sale at the Mrs. Blaisdell's.

The ladies' aid society extends thanks to all who kindly contributed articles, and to those who did such faithful service during the sale. The society has in view the enlargement of the vestry.

Dec. 18. B.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. S. S. Clark is visiting her sons in Lewiston.

George and Hervey Butler shot a big buck deer Dec. 11.

S. S. Scammon is cutting the wood on the Mrs. A. B. DeBeck place.

Dec. 18. CH'ER.

BY WIRELESS FROM THE MOON.

The attention of the sage of Burnt Mountain was called to the weather prophecy purporting to have been made by the man in the moon, and received by wireless telegraphy by the West Franklin man. The only reliable, self-sustaining English-speaking weather-manufacturer known said:

"The message was delayed in transmission and should have reached here one year ago; also there were errors in translation. He said there would be some cold days in January to still the microbes that were scientifically created to regulate the population of the earth, but were not needed at present, owing to the Russian-

Japanese war and the internal disturbances of the empire of the Czar.

"There will be considerable wetness in January that will keep the bottoms of the wells moist. It will be a good month for horse shoers. Along in February there will be a big, drifting snow storm to enable those whose purses have run low from doing a heavy express business to pay their taxes by shoveling snow.

"March will give us the usual variety of weather. Along about the 21st many people will listen for a big, rollicking earthquake similar to the one that sailed through the air in 1904—but it will not come. April will be a month of warmth and sunshine. The knolls will be dry early. Mayflowers will be in blossom by the 20th, and will continue along into May.

"There will be a large crop of June weddings that will take place early in the month. The opening days of the good old summer time will bring joy and gladness, for the weather will be beautiful, and the long June days will be duly appreciated. Later not much attention will be given to the weather. Politics and the pulling of weeds will be the prevailing topics."

EASTBROOK.

J. S. Leighton has returned home.

Harold Kingman and Francis Wilbur each got a deer last week.

Miss Mildred Butler has returned from a visit to relatives in Franklin.

Lewis Goggin, of Trenton, was in town on business one day this week.

Hamlin Kingman has greatly improved his buildings with the addition of an ell.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the town hall Christmas night.

Miss Flora Wilbur left for Pittsfield Tuesday, to resume her studies at the M. C. I.

Grafton Goggin and wife and Miss Mina Wilbur are attending State grange in Bangor.

E. L. Clow has returned from Machias, and intends putting a crew in his mill sawing boxes.

The grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening and elected officers as follows: Master, Grafton Goggin; overseer, Pearl Wilbur; lecturer, Winfield Jordan; steward, Leonard Butler; assistant steward, Harold Kingman; chaplain, Cora Kingman; secretary, Ella Goggin; gatekeeper, Hamlin Kingman; Ceres, Mary E. Lawrie; Flora, Dora Abbott; Pomona, Rosa Butler; lady assistant steward, Edna Lawrie.

Dec. 19. B.

PENOBSCOT.

Miss Maude Wardwell, who has been ill with the measles, is improving.

The Misses Dwyer, of Franklin, are visiting their uncle, F. M. Bowden.

Miss Carrie Sellers, of Ellsworth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Wardwell.

Truman Leach was called home Saturday by the illness of his daughter Florence, who has the measles.

The annual sale of the Willing Workers at grange hall Thursday evening was well attended. Proceeds, \$28.50.

Miss Nina Varnum, Mark Smith and Howard Leach are home from Bucksport, where they have been attending school.

Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., and Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., will hold a joint installation Saturday evening, Dec. 30.

The annual meeting of Court Bagaduce for the election of officers has been postponed to Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. All members are requested to be present.

Dec. 18. SUBA.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Jessie Patten, whose arm was so seriously hurt on the ice, seems to be gaining.

Lloyd and Carroll Blaisdell are home from Waterville, where they have been attending school.

Nason Springer and wife went to Georges Pond Dec. 17 to see Curtis Hooper, who is seriously ill.

A son was born to Elmer Fernald and wife on Sunday, and a ten-pound girl arrived at the home of Calvin Springer and wife.

Rev. A. W. Lorimer, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a very interesting sermon at the Free Baptist church here Sunday.

There is to be a church rally and business meeting at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, after which the ladies will serve one of their famous baked bean suppers.

Dec. 18. R.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Moses Abbott is in the hoop business.

Arthur Robertson has gone in the woods for Henry French.

Carl Butler will lumber this winter for Charles Macomber.

Everett Tracey, Sidney Lawrie, Lon Wilbur and N. R. Collar are making hoops.

Grace Woodworth was up from Sullivan to attend the county grange. Her cousin, Eva Fenton, of Sorrento, accompanied her.

Dogs killed two sheep belonging to Carl Butler one day last week. The sheep were in the pasture near the house and in sight of the main road. The dogs were driven away once by boys. They are thought to belong to West Franklin parties.

Dec. 11. MAE.

GOULDSBORO.

Tomcod fishing is the popular sport just now.

W. F. Hutchings has commenced his winter's lumbering operations. He put a crew of men in the woods last week.

Presiding Elder F. L. Hayward will preach in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Quarterly conference will be held after the sermon.

Two deer were shot here last week, one of them being killed on the last day of the open season. There have been but few deer killed here this season, but nearly all have been unusually large.

Dec. 18. JEN.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Lyman DeWitt and wife visited relatives in Brewer recently.

Benjamin Mitchell, who is employed at Bar Harbor, spent a few days with his family here.

Eugene Leland, wife and family, of Bar Harbor, are visiting Mrs. Leland's mother, Mrs. Francis McGown.

Watson McGown and wife, of Hull's Cove, spent Sunday with Mr. McGown's parents, Melvin McGown and wife.

Mrs. Florence Savidge, of New York, and Mrs. Elvira Ellis, of Northampton, Mass., and Mrs. Elvira Ellis, who have been at the old home since the death of their mother, Mrs. Emily Clement, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Ellis going South to join her husband.

Saturday evening a party from Ellsworth Falls, consisting of Alloy Staples and wife, Augustus Flood and wife and Asa Flood and wife, with a few neighbors and friends of this place, spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Lewis Flood and wife. Mr. Staples brought his graphophone, which was very interesting. An oyster stew was served by Mr. Flood and wife.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

There will be a Christmas tree at grange hall Christmas night.

Mrs. Margaret Moore and little son are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Smith.

Elwin Trueworthy had a blood tumor removed from his hip Friday by Dr. Irving Erthy. He is doing well.

Mrs. Jane McFarland came from Trenton Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Stackpole.

Mrs. Annie Dollard and daughter, Miss Ray Alta Dollard, left Sunday for Lowell, Mass., to spend the holidays with Mr. Dollard's sister, Mrs. Byron Hooper.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed."—C. P. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sangerite, N. Y.—Ad.

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

At a probate court held at Bucksport, Me., on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1905.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereon by the executors named, and the petition for probate thereof given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, newspaper

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SEDGWICK.

Cecil Eaton is home from Wolcott, N. Y. Mrs. Hoyt Eaton, who has been ill with the measles, is recovering.

Invitations are out for the Thurston-Allen wedding, which is to take place Christmas morning.

Mrs. Katie Merritt is again in town. It is rumored that she will not return this time, but will remain in this community.

Eldour H. Bridges is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Means, and will probably remain with her the greater part of the winter.

Friday evening, Columbia chapter, O. E. S., elected officers as follows: Angie S. Dority, W. M.; J. Frank Gray, W. P.; Ada W. A. Buckminster, who has been employed as foreman in the Twitchell-Champin Co.'s factory at Wolcott, N. Y., came home by boat Sunday morning.

Mr. Crane, field secretary of the Y. F. S. C. E., preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He will hold meetings at Sargentville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Charles Conary, who has been engaged in the lobster business at Sunshine, has finished work for the season. His wife, who has been at work at C. H. Closson's, has returned home.

F. Moore, A. M.; Fannie Herrick, secretary; Nellie E. Hooper, treasurer; Madella H. Small, conductress; Mrs. Georgia Mae Kenney, associate conductress. They will hold a joint installation with Minnewaukon chapter on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

Pig-killing time has come again and Frank E. Gray is kept busy slaughtering porkers of various sizes. The pig is first shot and then butchered, which is a much more humane method than that of several years ago. The writer is reminded of the time when, with his sister, he would hasten to the guest chamber as the most remote spot from the scene of murder, where, cramping our fingers in our ears, we would dance and sing, often remaining an hour, making all the noise possible to deaden those blood-curdling screams until such that all was over.

Dec. 18. H.

SOMESVILLE.

High school closed Friday for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. C. J. Hall, of Swan's Island, is boarding at J. J. Somes'.

Andrew Somes is home from Hardwick, Vt., to spend Christmas.

William F. Henderson arrived home Monday from Frankfort.

Miss Emily Phillips, of Asticon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Crafts a few days last week.

Mrs. Helen Richardson entertained the united church workers Tuesday of last week in the library.

Rev. Gideon Mayo, of Winter Harbor, preached a very interesting sermon in Union church Sunday.

The Somesville hunters feel satisfied in the open season for shooting deer, as they got all the law allows them.

Jack London, author, war correspondent and traveler, with his bride, was calling on friends here Monday of last week.

The grammar and primary schools reopened Monday with the same teachers—Mrs. Maud Trask in the grammar and Miss Haywood in the primary.

The library society held a sale of fancy and useful articles in the library Wednesday afternoon and evening. Miss Mary Somes and Mrs. Dencie Somes presided at the table; Miss Norton and Miss Parker at the candy table, and Mrs. Ida Leland and Mrs. Varnum at the cake and jelly-into and very pretty moulds of different flavors, combined with fruit and nuts, which certainly did look "good enough to eat." They netted \$22.71.

Dec. 19. J.

SURRY.

The smelt fishermen are not doing anything as yet, but are living in hopes.

There will be a union Christmas tree in the Methodist church Christmas night.

Mrs. Fred Foss, who has been visiting in Ellsworth, returned to Surry Monday.

F. T. Jellison, worthy master of Arbutus grange, went to Bangor Monday to attend the State grange.

Surry lodge, A. O. U. W., elected officers Saturday evening as follows: P. M. W. F. T. Jellison; M. W. W. B. Milliken; foreman, H. E. Conary; overseer, W. B. Kane; recorder, J. F. Staples; receiver, R. G. Osgood; financier, S. A. McGraw; guide, W. G. Rich; I. W. C. P. Anderson; O. W. Sterling Anderson. Officers will be installed at the second meeting in January.

Dec. 20. S.

DEDHAM.

Mrs. Alice P. Giles, widow of Joseph Giles, died at her home here Dec. 14, aged nearly eighty-eight years. She leaves one son, Otis J. Giles, of Dedham, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Carr, of Skowhegan. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Rev. Ira Smith officiating.

Dec. 18. SPEC.

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BLUEHILL.

Each Sunday school is to have a Christmas tree Saturday evening.

Miss Lilla McIntyre is home from Bates college for the holidays.

Dora Leach and Edward Skelton, who have been ill with lung fever, are better.

A large delegation from Bluehill lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the district convention at Bar Harbor.

The sad news was received Monday of the death of Mrs. Ira Grindle in Brewer, where she had gone to spend the winter.

Misses Louisa McIntyre, Nellie Douglass and Emma Hinckley, who are teachers at Bar Harbor, are spending the holiday vacation at home.

Misses Lizzie McIntyre, Irene Billings, Margaret Hinckley, Elsie Philip and C. Mary Curtis went to Castine last week to attend the winter term of normal school.

Monday evening, Dec. 11, the senior class of B. G. S. A. gave a drama in the town hall, which was much enjoyed by a large audience. A dance followed in Kane's hall.

At Wm. T. Sherman council, J. O. U. A. M., there was an initiation Friday evening. There were visitors from other councils in the county. Refreshments were served.

Mountain Rebekah lodge received three new members by initiation Friday evening. A party from Cecilia lodge, West Brooksville, was present. Refreshments were served.

Friends of Frank P. Ewer, of Bangor, were sorry to hear of his death. Mr. Ewer purchased the summer cottage of the late George H. Stover on Peters point, and his family had occupied it two or three seasons.

James A. Garfield W. R. C. has elected the following officers: Mrs. Mary Westcott, president; Mrs. Sarah Davis, senior vice-president; Mrs. Eliza A. Hinckley, junior vice-president; Mrs. Augusta Osgood, chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Snowman, treasurer; Mrs. Nettie Leach, conductress; Mrs. Abby Billings, guard.

The Baptist church, which has been closed for some months while the interior has been renovated, was reopened Dec. 10 with appropriate exercises. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Olds, was assisted by Rev. Mr. White, of Waterville. The ceiling and walls of the church building have been steeled and tastefully decorated and new carpet has been laid. The ladies of the circle and society are to be congratulated.

Dec. 18. M.

BROOKLIN.

E. J. Carter and son, of Stonington, spent Sunday in town.

Fred Hamilton and wife have gone to Hopedale for the winter.

Edwin Randall, who has been employed on steamer J. T. Morse, is at home.

Charles Sherman and wife have gone to Somerville, Mass., for the winter.

Asa Smith and son have gone to Chelsea, Mass., where Mr. Smith will receive medical treatment.

C. H. Flye, O. G. Flye, Gleason and Bessie Flye, of Stonington, visited Mrs. B. O. Dollard Sunday.

Bert Marks has moved his family to North Brooklin to occupy Fred Hamilton's house for the winter.

Steamer J. T. Morse made her last trip Monday, Dec. 11. Steamer Juliette will be on the route this winter.

Mrs. Addie Marks went to Somerville, Mass., Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wakefield.

Mrs. J. J. McDonnell and P. J. McDonnell, of Bath, are in town, called here by the serious illness of O. J. McDonnell.

R. R. Babson had the misfortune to fall from a staging while he was employed at Stonington last week, injuring his hip.

Jessie Grant died at her home at West Brooklin, Wednesday, Dec. 13, of pneumonia, after a short illness, aged seventeen years.

Mrs. Fannie Davis and George Davis, of Rockland, accompanied the remains of Mrs. Flora Shapleigh here for burial last Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Mayo, Everett Kane and Mahlon Hill came home last week from Charleston, where they have been attending Higgins classical institute.

Dec. 18. UNE FEMME.

EAST ORLAND.

Henry and Arthur Dunbar are at home from Bluehill for a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Marks has been the guest of Mrs. A. R. Buck the past week.

A. E. Marks returned Saturday from Portland, where he has been for a few days.

George Blakesley and wife, who have been boarding at W. W. Blaisdell's since last May, left Thursday for their home in Hartford, Ct.

Dec. 18. M.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

B. A. Gray is cutting wood at the Point. Capt. Hugh Duffee is at home from the Bangor hospital.

Wilfred Conary is home from Bluehill academy for two weeks' vacation.

Capt. P. Friend, schooner Gamecock, arrived home Sunday from Stonington.

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"I suffered with catarrh of the respiratory organs off and on for the last three years until I thought it was chronic. My chest and lungs were irritated and I had to use the greatest care not to expose myself to chilly air or dampness as it increased my troubles.

"My physician advised me to try a change of climate, but I was unable to leave my family. Reading of the wonderful cures performed by Peruna, I bought a bottle.

"It was with the greatest satisfaction that I found it the one medicine among them all which cured me. I was relieved within three days and after two months and a half the irritation was gone, my lungs perfectly healed and my health restored."—Ida Caldwell.

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If you suffer from catarrh, buy Peruna to-day, for a day gained on the enemy, catarrh, means a day nearer recovery.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the one given here. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

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Country Byways.

The highway marches sturdily to market town and mill.

But I would find a little road that litters up a hill—

A little, vagrant woodland road gray ribboned through the green,

Where berry brambles bar the way and orchard elms lean.

The highway is a world's way, but I would drop behind

To follow little luring paths that only laggards find.

The challenge of the handit weeds, the tilt with startled bees—

What can the dusty highway give for journeyings like these?

The highway is the sun's way and follows east and west,

But there are yellow vagrant beams that love my road the best,

That linger down the weedy ways where lady's lace is spread

Or slant through shady orchard paths and tint the tree trunks red.

The highway, the highway! You follow where it calls;

I watch you through a leafy screen from crumbling orchard walls;

I wait and smile among the green and know that by and by

We'll lure you back through dust and dew—my little road and I.

—Margaret Lee Ashley in Harper's Magazine.

Cranberry Puffs.

One pint of cranberries, 1 pint flour, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 eggs; add enough sweet milk to make a batter a little thicker than for cake. Grease 6 or 7 cups with butter. Fill half full, set in a steamer closely covered and steam an hour. They will come out perfect puff balls. They are spongy and will require a lot of sauce.

Cocoanut Bread Pudding.

Soak 1 heaping cup of fine bread crumbs in a pint of milk and beat until smooth. Cream together 1 cup of sugar and one quarter of a cup of butter, add 4 well beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, 1 freshly grated cocoanut and the soaked crumbs. Bake slowly 1 hour and serve either hot or cold.

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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, Kimonos, 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 Slippers 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.

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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 Sacques, 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

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