

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. Otis Littlefield...

THE DANIEL CLOUGH HOUSE AND PLACE upon the east side of the highway and nearly opposite the Stover place is the next in order to be described. Daniel Clough was the first child of Asa and Abigail...

1. Caroline, born Nov. 30, 1818; married Capt. William Walker, half brother of the writer, June 24, 1836.

THE NEWTON STOVER HOUSE AND PLACE, a little farther along, and upon the other side of the highway is the next to claim attention.

John Clough, father of these children, died Oct. 13, 1883, aged eighty-six years and ten months, and Jane, his wife, died Aug. 13, 1881, aged about eighty years.

THE MOSES CARLETON PLACE, on the other side of the road, nearly opposite the John Clough house, is the next to be described.

THE CAPT. EZRA DODGE PLACE, opposite the last described, now claims attention. Capt. Dodge was the son of Jonah Dodge, of Sedgwick, and brother of Merrill and Jonah already spoken of.

their own, and were they empowered with speech, what interesting stories they could tell of the lives and characters of their occupants!

THE JOHNSON WOOD PLACE

is the next to claim attention and a description. The house was built by Johnson Wood sometime between 1830 and 1835.

Johnson Wood married Hannah F. Peters, Jan. 24, 1827, daughter of Jeremiah and Sally Peters.

- 1. Roscoe, born July 26, 1837; died July 24, 1838.
2. Jane Medora, born March 27, 1839.
3. Roscoe Green, born July 10, 1841; died in the army July, 1862.
4. Flora Ann, born Sept. 7, 1843; died Jan. 16, 1871, at Surry.
5. Ezra Curtis, born March 8, 1846.
6. Azor Colon, born July 6, 1848.
7. David Soton, born Aug. 29, 1850; died Sept. 11, 1889.
8. Eugene Howard, born Sept. 18, 1854; died Aug. 1, 1888.

THE JOHN CLOUGH PLACE

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Eggs are a Little More Plentiful and Prices Easter—Feeds Cheaper.

The fish market offers little new. The old stand-bys—cod, haddock and halibut, oysters and clams—remain at unchanged prices.

Table with columns for Country Produce, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, and Meat.

Table with columns for Vegetables, Fruit, and Groceries.

Table with columns for Meats and Provisions, Fresh Fish, and Fuel.

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds.

THE N. W. Ayer & Son Calendar. One of the best calendars for 1906 that has yet reached this office is that issued by N. W. Ayer & Son.

Soda Crackers

anything you choose—milk for instance or alone.

At every meal or for a munch between meals, when you feel the need of an appetizing bite to fill up a vacant corner, in the morning when you wake hungry...

But as in all other things, there is a difference in soda crackers, the superlative being!

Uneda Biscuit

a soda cracker so scientifically baked that all the nutritive qualities of the wheat are retained and developed—a soda cracker in which all the original goodness is preserved for you.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



COUNTY NEWS

For additional County News see other pages.

EAST ORLAND. Miss Bertha Dorr is at home during her vacation. Harold Burrill, of Dedham, is the guest of Mrs. Flora Dorr.

ALAMOSOOK GRANGE will hold a special meeting Thursday evening for installation of officers.

MISS HELEN TORREY, who has been quite ill with measles, is improving.

MISS MARY and Mattie Knight are home from University of Maine for their vacation.

MRS. NANCY J. GREENLAW has gone to Swan's Island to visit her son, Seth W. Greenlaw.

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CHARLES S. FOSTER went to Neponset, Mass., Thursday to spend the winter with his son, S. S. Foster.

CECIL STEWART, of Corea, spent a few days with relatives here on his way to Rockland to attend commercial college.

WEST FRANKLIN. Charles E. Smith caught a fine pink last week.

LEWIS SHUMAN is cooking in the woods for John W. Blaisdell.

Wabash R. R. Through Car Service is operated between New York, Boston and Chicago and St. Louis. Kansas City and Omaha.

KITTY TO CARIBOU. The three-masted schooner Woodbury M. Snow, of Rockland, went ashore on Gravesend Beach, Long Island, Saturday, and probably will be a total loss.

HAROLD PORTER, aged eighteen, was killed Thursday in Frye & Porter's grist mill at Camden.

THE TOTAL NUMBER of sheep in Maine in 1904, according to the report of the assessors, was 214,338; this year, however, it is believed the returns will show a shrinkage of 20,000.

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Nasal CATARRH. Ely's Cream Balm. Cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane.

The Ellsworth American.

AN ANNUAL AND POLITICAL JOURNAL PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING CO. ROLLINS, Editor and Manager. W. H. THREX, Associate Editor.

Calendar for January 1906 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

MOON'S PHASES table with columns for First Quarter, Full Moon, and New Moon with corresponding times.

This week's edition of The American is 2,250 copies.

Average for the year of 1905, 2,313.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1906.

Volume 52, Number 1. With the first issue in the new year THE AMERICAN (only county paper) enters upon its fifty-second year of progress and prosperity.

Along this line he began his work, and continued it as long as he remained the paper's editor. He had opinions, and he did not, on occasion, hesitate to express them.

His successors in the editorial chair have faithfully followed the example he set in news-gathering, extending it and improving it, until to-day THE AMERICAN has a highly-organized corps of alert and faithful correspondents in every nook and corner of Hancock county.

The development of the daily paper and the rapidity of communication due to railroad and telegraph and telephone naturally restrict the field that can be successfully covered by the country weekly.

To maintain the strength and character which its predecessors gave to it is the ambition of the present management. That it has succeeded fairly well thus far is evidenced by the fact that during the past two years its average circulation has been larger than ever before in its history.

From the beginning THE AMERICAN has advocated the principles of the republican party because those principles have seemed to come nearer than those of any other party to the ideals of good government; they seem so to-day, and hence our maintenance of them.

By continued persistence in news-gathering, by the maintenance of high ideals, by aggressiveness without abusiveness, and when differing with our political opponents, doing so without discourtesy, we hope for a continuance of the generous patronage of the people of Hancock county.

Report on the Isthmian Canal. The report of the Isthmian canal commission has been made public, and it shows a great improvement in conditions on the isthmus under American administration.

True, 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth have been removed, but that was done largely to clear the workings for active operations and as an experiment to practically determine the cost of excavation as a basis for future calculations.

Both Panama and Colon have been cleaned up, and yellow fever stamped out, a thing that heretofore was not thought possible. The two towns have received a water supply for the first time in their history.

The Lewiston Journal, in a discussion of the political outlook in the State for the coming year, says: The care of the State's strong box has ever been alluring to the men in public life, for the work is not arduous and the salary of \$2,000 a year for six years looks not uninviting.

The friends of the ship subsidy bill have outlined a new plan of subsidies which it is declared will not be a great drain on the treasury, and which will add largely to American tonnage, to the ship-building industry at home, and will furnish a large naval reserve analogous to the national guard on shore.

The great floating dry dock, Dewey, has started on its long cruise to Manila. The journey from Chesapeake bay is about 14,000 miles, and it is expected it will take from three to six months to make the trip.

Hodgkins' Store, Eden, Burned. EDEN, Dec. 31 (special) - The general store of John L. Hodgkins, at Eden, was burned about 10.30 o'clock last night.

The wind drove the sparks over the buildings of B. V. Grant and L. Alley, but fortunately the rain of the day had soaked the roofs and there was little danger of fire from the sparks.

New Postmaster at East Bluehill. Francis D. Long has been appointed postmaster at East Bluehill, to succeed George G. Long, who went to his resignation a short time ago on account of ill health.

The Maine Lobster Catch. A statement of Maine's lobster catch for the year ending Nov. 30, 1905, has been compiled by Hon. A. R. Nickerson, commissioner of seas and shore fisheries.

Gen. Francis Fessenden Dead. Gen. Francis Fessenden, one of Maine's most distinguished soldiers in the Civil war, and a former mayor of Portland, died in that city yesterday, from blood poisoning.

Be not anxious about to-morrow. Do to-day's duty, fight to-day's temptation and do not weaken and distrust yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The town of Eden is waging a strenuous warfare against the brown-tail moth. This mild weather is not at all to the liking of the smelters at Surry.

The county commissioners of the State went on salary with the beginning of the new year. The salary of the Hancock county commissioners is \$750 each.

G. G. Long, for fifteen years postmaster at East Bluehill, has retired because of ill health. His many friends, who are not confined to his home town, by any means, trust that his release from official duties, which he has so conscientiously and efficiently performed, will result in his improved health.

Stonington's rumored granite combine promises big things for the quarry towns of Maine, but towns with small quarries now running, which have seen the results of combines in other industries, which always work for centralization of business, are somewhat fearful of results.

The knitters of Penobscot are winning notoriety through the New York Sun—whose motto is: "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Among other interesting statements which "must be so" are the following:

The knitters begin their labors late in November and continue until February or later. The rushing season is from December 15 until the New Year. It is not uncommon to see aged women walking along the streets knitting in their apron pockets.

GRANITE TRUST.

Rumor of Big Combination of Stonington Granite Men. A rumor comes from Stonington by way of Rockland that a combination of the quarry interests there is probable.

FIGHTING THE BROWN TAIL. The town officials are carrying on a vigorous warfare against the brown-tail moths which seem to be pretty numerous here.

Up to the present about \$250 has been spent for this purpose, \$100 of which has been contributed by the Bar Harbor village improvement association.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Special Notices. TAKE NOTICE. THAT we, the undersigned citizens, offer the sum of one dollar (\$1) each added to our names as a reward for the apprehension and bringing to justice the miscreant who maliciously damaged the door in a house, the property of Professor Butler, situated at Butler's point, Hancock county, Maine.

NOTICE. U. S. Circuit Court, Maine District, Portland, Dec. 20, 1905. PURSUANT to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine, notice is hereby given, that Henry M. Hall, of Ellsworth, in said district, has applied for admission as an attorney and counselor of said Circuit Court.

Advertisements in THE AMERICAN are all placed with care and "thick neck" in view of rendering this as a desirable place to advertise in a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jaded by the ghoulish inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life.

Do not trespass in Cuniculocous Park. Demand protection to life and property from the County of Ellsworth, State of Maine, and the United States of America. MARY C. FARRIS AUSTIN.

BAR HARBOR.

Town Officials Fighting the Brown Tail Moth—News Items. The schools of the village began Tuesday morning, after the holiday recess.

Capt. Frank M. Conners went to Boston Tuesday, where he will spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Loren E. Kimball.

John E. Bunker, Jr., chairman of the board of selectmen, returned Monday from Philadelphia, where he had been with one of his patients of the Bar Harbor hospital.

Harry Cleaves returned to Tufts college Monday and Elmer Cleaves to the Maine medical school. Both young men are sons of M. P. Cleaves and wife, and had spent the holidays with their parents.

Rev. Mr. Owen, secretary of the Maine civic league, spoke at the Congregational church Sunday morning, and H. N. Pringle, financial secretary of the league, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Moore, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. S. O. Moore, of Prospect Harbor, has been secured as teacher of the fourth grade in the Bar Harbor schools.

Mrs. Frank Shaw left Wednesday for Southern Pines, N. C., where she will join her husband who went South early in November. Mrs. Shaw was joined at Waukegan station by her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hovey, of Sullivan, who will spend the winter at Southern Pines.

WALDING KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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M. GALLERT. A SALE YOU WILL TALK ABOUT. JANUARY REDUCTION SALE. WISE BUYERS, BE EARLY! THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED JANUARY REDUCTION SALE YOU KNOW SO WELL BEGINS. Every January Reduction Sale of the past, and they have been notable enough, is to be excelled—that certainly is shown in the variety of the merchandise, the soundness of the qualities offered, the marvelous cheapness of the most desirable kinds.

Help Wanted. BOYS OR GIRLS or attractive young ladies wanted—if you have only a few spare hours, you can employ them profitably and earn pocket money; if you want to give your entire time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. P. O. DRAWER No. 998, Buffalo, N. Y.

FLOUR. We have a large stock of high-grade flours that we want to dispose of. At once. Do you realize you can buy here in Ellsworth as well as at points farther away, and at WHOLESALE. On equally favorable terms? H. F. BAILEY CO. Storehouse and Mill, WATER ST., 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. Advertising brings the customers and assists the salesman.

COUNTY NEWS.

SEDGWICK. C. H. Closson and wife expect to go to Boston next week...

Hattie M. Cole, who came home to spend Christmas with her parents...

Rufus Hall and Mrs. Day, who were called to Boston by the severe illness of their sister...

Frank Fitzgerald and wife have gone to Massachusetts. They will visit friends in Rockland and Camden...

The dwelling-house owned and occupied by Clarence Hooper caught fire Saturday and would have been consumed...

INSTALLATION. Columbia chapter O. E. S. and Minnewaukon chapter of Royal Arch Masons held a joint installation...

The officers of Minnewaukon chapter were installed by Owen L. Flye as follows: Dr. F. S. Herrick, high priest...

At the close Dr. F. S. Herrick, in a few fitting words, presented, in the name of the chapter, a beautiful jewel to Past High Priest Owen L. Flye.

NORTH BROOKLIN. Emma Hamilton is teaching the high school at Forks.

John F. Giles intends to get out a load of kilnwood to ship to Rockland.

Albert Marks and family will occupy the house of Fred Hamilton during the winter.

A large eagle was seen flying about here one day last week. It is very rarely that one is seen nowadays.

Arthur Sargent, contractor and builder, has a crew of men at work on the Roy Allen house at North Sedgwick.

A crew of men were at work on the steamboat wharf Saturday, getting it in readiness to meet the ice and storms of winter.

The Sunday school was reorganized Sunday, Dec. 31, with the following officers: Henry K. Grindle, superintendent...

The schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, Capt. Frank Torrey, bound to Wilmington, N. C., with a load of cement from New York, arrived all right Dec. 18.

In the shooting contest at Fred Cole's, on Christmas, Leroy Flye won the first prize, a goose, with a .303 caliber Savage rifle...

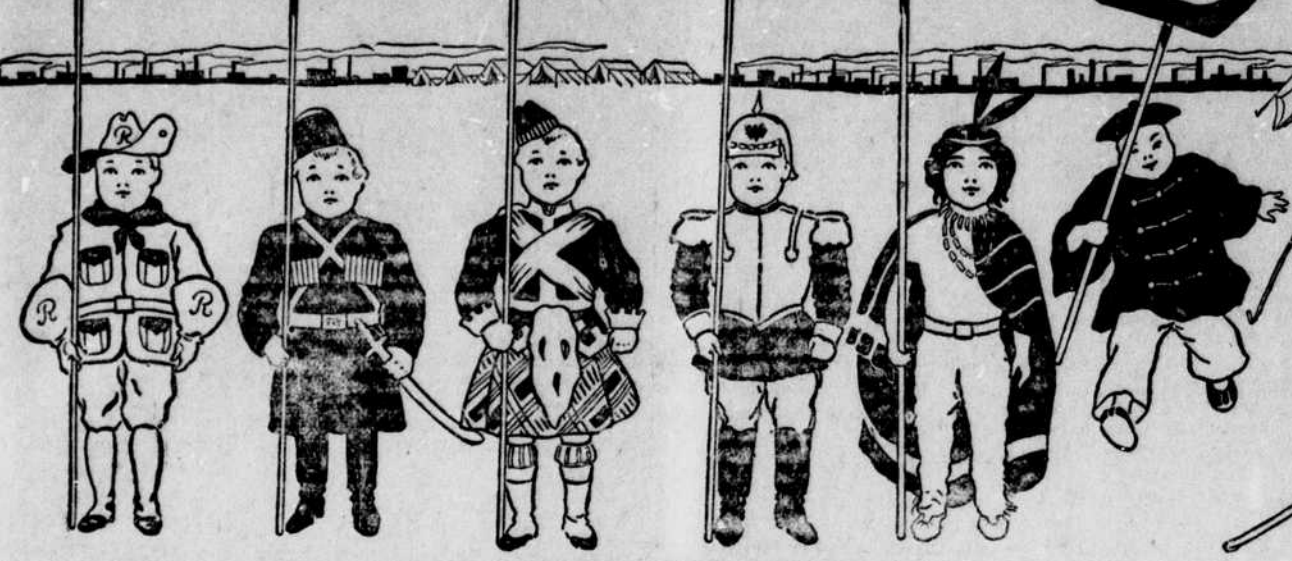
PENOBSCOT. The Christmas concert given at Perkins hill schoolhouse Monday evening under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Perkins...

The following officers were elected at Rainbow grange: Mrs. Joanna Durgain, master; Herbert Grindle, overseer...

The following is the programme: Responsive reading; Lords prayer; singing; Sunday school; recitations; Lowena Wardwell, Wilma Perkins, Leon Perkins...

Advertisement for BURKE'S FOOT POWDER, featuring text about itchy feet and the product's benefits.

REXAL



E. G. MOORE.

Dyspepsia Tablets

General Orders No. 2706. You will at once open an active campaign against the common enemy, Dyspepsia and Indigestion, who possess the city of ELLSWORTH...

Free Distribution one day only, Saturday, Jan. 6, beginning at 8 A. M. Rexal Dyspepsia Tablets are Warranted to Cure all Forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

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NORTH SEDGWICK. Ella Thurston and Mrs. Ada Allen attended the State grange in Bangor.

NORTH BLUEHILL. Mrs. D. S. Stacey returned to New York to-day, after a three-weeks' visit with her parents...

WILBUR WARDWELL, of Lewiston, Idaho, only son of Dennis Wardwell, formerly of this place, is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Henry S. Wardwell.

MISS ALICE M. WESCOTT has returned to Augusta, where she is employed as teacher in the public schools...

HENRY GRINDLE and F. Watson Gray have rented the tenement over the blacksmith shop.

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MRS. JOHN PERT, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

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THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT was well attended, and passed very pleasantly.

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SOUTH PENOBSCOT. Mrs. Frank Binder has gone to Baltimore, Md., for a short visit.

HARRY WESCOTT has returned home from Millinocket, where he has had employment.

JOHN NORRIS and family have returned to Orono after visiting at the home of his grandfather, Thomas Mitchell.

STILLMAN GRINDLE, who has been confined to his home on account of illness, is able to return to his work at White's quarry, Bluehill.

OSWOLD HOOPER came on the boat Sunday.

WALTER NEVELLS held a shooting match at Mill pond on Christmas Day.

JUDGING FROM THE LOOKS OF THE TREE ON Christmas night at the chapel, all were kindly remembered by old Santa Claus.

FRED ARGENT and wife attended the wedding of Miss Beulah Thurston and Roy Allen, of North Sedgwick, Monday night.

H. M. PEASE and wife, and Mrs. Nellie Atherton, of Brooklin, and Moses Joyce, of Deer Isle, spent Christmas with J. A. Moore and wife.

GROVES EATON, who is employed at Stonington, spent Christmas with his family; also Arthur Nevels and Byron Stover, who are at work at Bluehill.

MRS. NELLIE M. ATHERTON, of Brooklin, and Moses Joyce, of Deer Isle, were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Pease, in Brooklin on Sunday.

COUNTY NEWS.

AND MRS. JOYCE LEFT TO-DAY for Deer Isle, where Mr. Joyce has a home awaiting his bride.

MISS INA BILLINGS, who has been in Portland for several weeks, is at home.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE, who have been at home for the Christmas recess, leave to-day. Helen Dix, Edna Benson and Bessie Eaton go to Hebron academy...

THE VILLAGE SCHOOLS, and several in the outlying districts, closed last Friday.

THE ICE IS ALL GONE except a small patch in the head of the bay.

ALL ROADS LED TO BLUEHILL last Thursday night, when a goodly number of the Odd Fellows of this place drove over in response to an invitation from Bluehill lodge.

SUFFERERS WHO say they have tried everything without benefit are the people we are looking for.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Willie C. Bates, of Brooks-ville, Hancock county, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-fifth day of September, 1905...

A Grim Tragedy is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia.

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WANTED TO put advertisement in your paper, said the bibulous man.

LEGAL NOTICE. PURSUANT to a license from Hon. O. P. Cundiff, Judge of the probate court for the county of Hancock, issued at the December term of said court held at Bucksport on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1905...

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Everett L. Lymburner, of Eden, county of Hancock, Maine, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1904, by his mortgage deed of that date, recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, in book 389, page 244...

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