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CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Christmas is already upon us, and shoppers are looking about for Christmas gifts and Christmas suggestions. There is no better opportunity for these than in our store, with its carefully selected lot of holiday goods. Here are just a few of them:

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Adm'r notice—Est Alpheus Herrick. Lost—Eye-glasses. Ellsworth Loan & Building Ass'n—Shareholders' meeting. Hardy D. Lane, John F. Lane—Petition. In bankruptcy—Est Percy P. Hill. Henrietta Billings—Notice of foreclosure. In bankruptcy—Percy P. Hill. Notice of trustee's sale. J. L. Floyd—Market. E. F. Robinson—Jeweler. J. A. Thompson—Stationery. Staples Piano & Music Co.—Musical instruments. Dr. L. L. Larrabee—Dentist. Ellsworth Greenhouse. J. A. Haynes—Market. A. W. Greely—Christmas goods.

BANGOR, ME:
Sawyer Dental Co.—Dentistry.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST OFFICE. In effect Dec. 9, 1906.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7:30 a. m., 4:25 and 6:08 p. m.
FROM EAST—11:32 a. m., 12:05, 1:55 and 3:52 p. m.
MAIL CLOSURE AT POST OFFICE
GOING EAST—6:45 a. m., 4 and 5:30 p. m.
GOING WEST—10:45 and 11:20 a. m., 5:20 and 9 p. m.
No Sunday mail.

Mrs. M. J. Drummey is seriously ill. Dr. J. H. Patten, of Amherst, was in Ellsworth Monday.

E. F. Robinson, jr., is at home from Boston for the holidays.

Charles H. Leland has purchased the A. C. Hagerthy homestead on Pine street.

Mrs. Olive J. Main, of Islesford, is visiting her niece, Miss J. F. Billington, for a few days.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Ellsworth Falls church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Willis E. Dunn left Thursday for Machias, where he has employment cutting stone.

Mrs. Rebecca Hale and daughter Katharine are at the American house for the winter.

Miss Mary Gaynor, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts, is at home.

Mrs. H. C. Woodward, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her parents, W. H. Dresser and wife.

Miss Leah B. Friend, teacher in the Co. y high school, Augusta, is at home for the holiday recess.

Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting to work the E. A. degree to-morrow evening.

The fair of Sunrise council, Daughters of Liberty, last Friday evening, was a financial and social success.

Henry W. Cushman arrived home last Wednesday night from his trip through the Southwest and to Mexico.

Louis D. Cook, principal of the boys' grammar school at Exeter, N. H., is visiting his parents, James L. Cook and wife.

J. A. Leonard, engineer for the Bay Harbor & Union River Power Co., is on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. W. Austin, who has been for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Vincent, in Malden, Mass., is expected home to-night.

Rev. R. B. Mathews goes to Newcastle to-morrow to attend the funeral of a relative of Mr. Mathews. He expects to return Saturday.

Fred P. Haynes was one of the prize-winners in the class for barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at the State poultry show in Portland last week.

Clark & Witham are arranging for a roller skating carnival at their rink on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. Only skaters in mask will be allowed on the floor.

A. R. Devereux, of East Lamoine, was in Ellsworth Monday. He left on the late train for New York, to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Cousins, for two weeks.

Mrs. L. D. Foster has gone to Portland to spend Christmas with her sons, George and Walter. Mr. Foster and Miss Leonice Foster will join her there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Royal are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a boy and a girl. The little ones made their advent Saturday. They weighed slightly over eight pounds each.

Announcement of the assignment of justices to terms of the supreme court for the ensuing year has been made. The assignments for Hancock county are as follows: January term, Chief-Justice Emery; April term, Justice Woodard; October term, Justice Savage.

The third annual convention of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held in Ellsworth, at Odd Fellows hall, Friday, Jan. 11. The afternoon session will begin at 2:30. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. The evening session will begin at 7:30, with supper again at midnight.

Ellsworth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Seth T. Campbell, of Island Falls, sympathize with them in the loss of their two-year-old daughter Helen, who died last Thursday of Bright's disease. E. K. Hopkins, Mrs. Campbell's father, left Thursday for Island Falls. Mrs. Hopkins was there at the time of the child's death.

The woman's relief corps of Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., has elected officers as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Dean, president; Mrs. Mary Fields, senior vice-president; Mrs. Mary Laffin, junior vice-president; Mrs. Nancy Beckwith, treasurer; Mrs. Maria Armstrong, conductor; Mrs. Esther Wormwell, guard; Mrs. Hannah Bonsey, chaplain.

A dancing and card party under the auspices of Park street improvement society will be given at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening of next week. This party is arranged largely for the entertainment of Ellsworth boys and girls at home for the

holidays, and promises to be one of the prettiest of the season. Music will be furnished by Monaghan.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., elected officers Monday evening as follows: Mrs. Hannah Bonsey, W. M.; Everett S. Me ns, W. P.; Mrs. Ella Dunn, A. M.; Carrie B. Means, secretary; Mary C. Stuart, treasurer; Annie Sprague, conductress; Mrs. Adelaide Torrence, assistant conductress. These officers, with the appointed officers, will be installed Monday evening, Jan. 7.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, the new pastor of the Congregational church, officiated for the first time since his call to the pastorate last Sunday. Services were held in the vestry. A large congregation was present. The choir was composed of Mr. Cunningham, Miss Allen, Miss Hopkins and Mr. Tapley; Miss Bonsey at the piano. Hereafter there will be a service Sunday evenings.

The tug Little Round Top succeeded Saturday in breaking her way to the schooner Julia Frances, at Bayside, and towing her out. The schooner had been ready for sea and frozen in over a week. The schooner Lulu W. Eppe s arrived Monday from Salem. She expected to load at Bayside, but is leaking, and may be held up for repairs. The tug is still in the bay, waiting to tow the Eppe s.

A portrait of the late Gen. Andrew B. Spurling, formerly of Ellsworth, has been hung in the office of the adjutant-general at the capitol in Augusta. The portrait is a gift to the office, which has also among its treasures the sabre and pistols of both Gen. Spurling and his father. The portrait is an enlargement from a photograph, and is enclosed in a heavy gilt frame. The likeness is said by those who knew the general to be a good one. Gen. Spurling was at one time sheriff of Hancock county. He died in Chicago Aug. 22 last.

Mrs. Mary A. Whittaker, one of Ellsworth's smart old ladies, was ninety-four years old last Friday. Many friends called to extend birthday greetings, and letters and tokens of remembrance were received from many others. Mrs. Whittaker, a few months ago, fell down stairs, fracturing her collar bone and shoulder, and receiving injuries which would have proved fatal to many younger persons. It was supposed that, on account of her advanced age, the bones would not knit, but to the surprise of her physician, they did, and she has entirely recovered from the injuries.

Hon. Lucilius A. Emery, of Ellsworth, at a meeting of the governor and council Friday morning took the oath of office as chief-justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine. The ceremony was of a very simple nature. There were present in addition to the governor and the executive council, Justices Whitehouse, Savage, Powers, Peabody and Spear; Hon. George I. Smith, of Presque Isle, reporter of decisions to the supreme judicial court; ex-senator E. C. Ryder, of Bangor; ex-speaker Oscar F. Fellows, of Bucksport; Attorney-General Hannibal E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, and other prominent members of the Maine bar, and State officers. The oath of office was administered to Chief-Justice Emery by Governor Cobb.

Among the prize short stories recently published in the Boston *Globe*, was the following by T. L. Taffeu, of Waltham, Mass.: "A few years ago Waltham's hand tub, the Watch City, captured the championship and a big purse at the payout in Hartford, Conn. When the victorious crew arrived home late that night, a large crowd was in waiting at the station. A parade was formed and amid great enthusiasm, red fire, etc., the line proceeded to the engine house. Some one called on the foreman, Barney Harris, for a speech. Barney mounted the old tub, but the sea of faces gave him stage fright. 'Boys,' he finally blurted out, 'I can't make a speech, but I have the money in me list.'" The "Watch City" was formerly old No. 2, of Ellsworth.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Oscar Staples was home from East Machias one day last week.

Misses Millie and Lura Treworgy spent Monday and Tuesday in Bangor.

James Lyburner, who has been working on the N. E. T. & T. Co.'s line for several years, spent Sunday at home.

The Christmas tree will be held in the vestry on Christmas eve instead of Christmas evening as stated in last week's AMERICAN.

Loren Franklin cut his foot quite badly on Monday of last week while working in the woods at Branch pond for the Branch Pond Lumber Co.

The ladies' sewing circle will hold its annual Christmas sale in the vestry Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. It will include fancy articles, cooked food and home-made candy.

Helen M., widow of Richard Perkins, of Lamoine, who had been living with her niece, Mrs. Helen Fox, for some time, died Sunday. Mrs. Perkins was an elderly lady and had been ill for some time. Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday. Mrs. Perkins had made many friends since coming here who regret her death.

Mrs. Jubb—Wake up, John! I'm sure a burglar is down in the pantry, and he's eating all my pies. Mr. J.—Well, I don't care, so long as he don't die in the house.

Business Notice.
Miss Alice Kingsbury will take orders for Christmas candles of all kinds at her home on Main street.

A really first-class set of teeth usually costs not less than \$10, yet the Sawyer Dental Co., of Bangor, are advertising in this paper to furnish them for \$8. They guarantee each set for ten years.

KILLED AT FRANKLIN.

Brakeman on Washington County Railroad the Victim.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 17 (special) Frank L. Small, a freight train brakeman on the Washington County railroad, received fatal injuries while coupling cars here early Saturday morning.

The early morning freight was shifting cars to the siding, when Small stepped between two cars to couple them. It is supposed he slipped and was caught and horribly crushed between the bumpers of the cars. He died in a few minutes after being taken into the station.

Small was thirty-four years of age. He leaves a wife and three small children in Calais.

Increase in Rentals of P. O. Boxes.

The postoffice department has for some time been readjusting box-rent rates throughout the country, and notice of the rates applicable to the postoffice at Ellsworth has been received; they involve an increase all around, as follows:

The small boxes, which heretofore have rented for 25 cents per quarter, will now cost 45 cents per quarter.

The large boxes, which have rented for 50 cents per quarter, will now cost 60 cents per quarter.

The drawers, which have rented for 75 cents per quarter, will hereafter cost \$1 per quarter.

These rates are in effect for the quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1907.

The department has also directed that box rents must be paid on or before the first day of each quarter, and postmasters are required to notify each box-renter ten days preceding that his rent must be paid by the first day of the succeeding quarter.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.
Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Odd Fellows hall—Dancing party by Park street improvement society. Tickets, 25 cents, including refreshments.

Friday, Jan. 11, at Odd Fellows hall—Third annual convention of J. O. U. A. M., afternoon and evening.

GIVE A MAN A GOOD DINNER

and he can't help but be merry on Christmas. The Christmas Dinner is only second in importance to the Christmas Tree and its gifts, and is as necessary as these to Christmas cheer. We have everything for the Christmas table.

TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, CHICKENS,

with all the stuffings and fixings, and green stuff and vegetables for side dishes.

THE PRICE OF TURKEYS

we cannot quote today, as we do not know how low we can buy, but we believe prices will be lower than at Thanksgiving.

FLOYD MARKET.

LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS CAN BE FOUND AT OUR STORE.

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| PIANOS | SHEET MUSIC |
| ORGANS | MUSIC BOOKS |
| PHONOGRAPHS | ZITHERS |
| RECORDS | PIANO STOOLS |
| BANJOS | PIANO SCARFS |
| MANDOLINS | TAMBOURINES |
| GUITARS | MANDOLIN BAGS |
| ACCORDIONS | VIOLIN CASES |
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| HARMONICAS | VIOLINS |

In addition to the above we have some beautiful burnt leather music rolls which would make a most desirable present.

STAPLES PIANO & MUSIC CO.,

ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER CARLOAD OF THE FAMOUS

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Pressed Hay and Straw.

Feeds of All Kinds.

I Pay 9 1-4 cents Cash For Cow Hides.

C. W. GRINDAL.

Water St., Ellsworth.

CHRISTMAS

- Perfumes
- Brushes
- Combs
- Cases
- Novelties
- Candies
- Cigars
- Candles

Don't forget what a welcome present a Tabard Inn Library Book would be.

Parcher's

Drug Store, Ellsworth.

Laurel Wreaths and Holly.

Cut Flowers and Plants in Bloom for Christmas

Ellsworth Greenhouse.

Telephone 43.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic for the Week Beginning Dec. 23.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—How can we carry the Christmas spirit through 1907?—Luke II, 8-20.

The celebration of the birth of Christ is necessarily limited to but one day of the year, which we call Christmas day. But the spirit of Christmas should be manifested upon every day of the year. To do this it is necessary, first of all, to understand just what the spirit of Christmas is. There are many things that characterize the Christmas season, but if we were called upon to name the one that is most prominent the majority of Christians would undoubtedly decide in favor of joy. Christmas is, above all, a joyous season. The spirit of joy has characterized the day of Christ's birth from the very beginning. It was the keynote of the announcement of the angel of the Lord to the shepherds on the first Christmas morning. "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy. And what reason for great joy! "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." We'll may the whole world sing at Christmas:

Joy to the world, the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing.

Of all the seasons of the year the Christmas season is the most joyous of all. Joy is the dominating spirit of the season.

This spirit of joy at Christmas is manifested in different ways. (1) It is manifested in expressions of gratitude to God. With the angelic chorus the world sings "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Perhaps at no other time is God so abundantly praised as at Christmas time. At that time as seldom at any other we remember God's great gift to the world, and the sentiment of most people is, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." But gratitude to God is not to be limited to any one day of the year, however important that day may be. It should characterize every day of the year. Every day we should praise and bless His holy name and not only for the daily blessings of life, but every day there should be in our hearts that spirit of joy that will lead us to thank Him daily for the gift of His Son. (2) It is manifested in the kindly attitude of men toward their fellow men. Being joyful ourselves, we are anxious to impart this joy to others. The result is joyful greetings, the enriching of the lives of others with gifts, unusual kindness and expression of good will. But these are also things that should not be reserved for but one season of the year. There are always those about us who need our assistance. Kind words and deeds are needed and appreciated every day of the year. The spirit of joy should be a factor in our lives every day. Indeed, the Christmas spirit will accomplish greater results and prove a greater blessing on the common days of life than at a particular holiday season. Then all are more or less able to find joy for themselves. But it is mostly when amid the daily routine of life, with its duties and burdens, that we need the sympathy, cheerful greetings and assistance of our fellow men. Let us not forget this fact. Let us be kind and helpful upon all occasions, and thus manifest the Christmas spirit throughout the new year upon which we shall soon enter.

But how may we carry this spirit through the year? By remembering the goodness of God to us in the gift of His Son. It is this that fills us with the spirit of joy at the Christmas season, and why should it not have the same effect at other times? It undoubtedly would, but the trouble is that we forget it. But let us forget it no longer. When an opportunity comes to do a deed of kindness or to speak a word of good cheer to some one in trouble, in sorrow or in discouragement, let us remember the great gift of God to us and give ourselves in good deeds, in kind words and in heartfelt sympathy to others.

WORTH FIGHTING FOR. I stood some days ago in the shade of a church where the shadow of Christian Endeavor lingers, but where the spirit of it is only an empty name. The church needed a Christian Endeavor house cleaning or a Christian Endeavor revival, and the bringing of this to pass ought to be our inspiration rather than the recounting of our easily won victories. Pessimistic do you ask? Not a bit of it. I stand today the greatest Christian Endeavor optimist I ever have been, but as my heart goes out to God in thankfulness for His rich blessing on our efforts in these later years I cannot help reminding myself that we are not doing nearly so well as we ought, nor nearly so well as we might. The battles of Christian Endeavor are too easy today. It does not require hardship enough in winning to toughen our muscles and test our power of endurance. For many of us some "adverse winds" would prove blessings in disguise. I want to strike a keynote for the days ahead: A new society in every eligible church without one now; a new spirit in every dead society in existence today; a new purpose for loyalty to Jesus Christ in all Christian Endeavor and a new year of effort beyond anything we ever have known before. And if we shall strike this keynote and march away to the battle with winning determination I have no fear but that we shall put some of the old-time fighting spirit into our work.—John R. Clements.

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 aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

The moon that now is shining In skies so blue and bright, Shone ages since on Shepherds Who watched their flocks by night. There was no sound upon the earth. The air was still. The sheep in quiet clusters lay Up on the grassy hill. When lo! a white-winged angel The watchers stood before, And told how Christ was born on earth. For mortals to adore: He bore the trembling Shepherds Listen, nor be afraid, And told how in a manger The glorious Child was laid.

When suddenly in the heavens Appeared an angel band, (The while in reverent wonder The Lyrian Shepherd's stand.) And all the bright host chanted Words that shall never cease.—Glory to God in the highest, On earth good will and peace.

—Adeleide Procter.

A CHRISTMAS LETTER To each of the dear Mutuals and to every reader of our column:

A most sincere and cordial greeting to you all. As you read these lines I want you all to remember that as I "took my pen in hand" I sat with it poised over the paper while I thought of you individually—

from Susan on the Pacific coast to Melissa in Waltham; of Sloppy in Montana, and friends in the Old Bay State; of Mrs. Dieter near the Great Lakes, and of Cand Janet looking out upon the Atlantic. None of us is forgotten.

I remember those who have said to me—visitors to my town or those whom elsewhere I have met, "Isn't this Aunt Madge? I wanted you to know that I read the column and my neighbors read it; we have not written for it, but we enjoy reading it very much." To those, and to all others who have found pleasure or profit in our letters, poems and sermons, I extend a warm Christmas greeting. I would so have liked to have sent a personal gift to each, or at least to have written you each a personal letter, but must ask you this year to accept instead this remembrance in the column.

To those of you upon whom the light of happiness has shone during the past year, may the joys of Christmas crown the holiday season, and in your own pleasures may you help those whose pathway has not been so bright as your own.

To those upon whom shadows and disappointments have fallen, may some ray of light, from the hopes of Christmas bring to your burdened hearts the peace which was promised on the first Christmas.

To those far from the old home who recall the meetings and celebration of the day in years now gone, may the memories of those occasions abide with you to comfort and to bear you company and mayhap to prompt you to seek out some other whom you may help, who is in a similar condition.

To those who have their little ones about them in their homes, make the day a pleasant one. It is not the value of the gifts; it is the cheer and good fellowship that enters into the keeping of the day which will linger longest in the home hearts. And if there has been loss and there are vacant places in the home-circle, don't let the shadows rest too heavily on those who remain. Especially think of the children and give them something of joy and happiness in this season which means so much to them.

To each: May your Christmas be one of good cheer, comfort and happiness in the earnest wish of your

AUNT MADGE.

A letter from Aunt Emma, in which she ordered a pin, says:

"Thanksgiving has come and gone and soon Christmas will be ushered in, and then a New Year. I just wish I was 'as rich as a Jew', I would make you and all the M. B. friends a present. Now would it not be nice? Not really because any need it, but it would be such a pleasure! I have enjoyed the letters very much this fall and hope to hear from many new ones this winter."

I understand just what you mean, Aunt Emma; you would give for the "joy of giving", and because your heart is large enough to take us all in, and you would like to express your love and appreciation in some tangible form.

A good neighbor of mine sent me a plate of doughnuts and the following clipping for the column, and I can testify that it is safe to follow the directions, as the doughnuts made that way were very nice indeed. Thanks to the sender, and it gives me much pleasure to announce S. S. as an active member of our circle, for she has been one in spirit all the years of our existence as a column.

A correspondent writes for the benefit of those who do not have many eggs to

The Evils of Constipation are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative pill your grandparents used, and can be found in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

use, that in making doughnuts use a boiled potato, mash with sugar white hot, and make doughnuts as usual.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sister Mutuals: Indeed, I have tried to carry out my 1906 resolve to visit with you often, but Oh! the many, many duties kept tripping in the way, and I could only pause long enough to read and enjoy all the good things of your cozy corner.

What a sunbeam our Aunt Maria is! When I am blue and depressed her letters in the column are a cheerful tonic and straightway the blue fogs fly away and broad smiles take their places. I think she must belong to "Joe Chappell's" "Ancient Order of Happy Habits". His last chat in the National was so bright and jolly, with its vivid word pictures and this toast: "Here's hoping that every reader of the National, and every human being for that matter—will open his eyes on Christmas morn with the feeling of joy to the world!"

Aunt Sue. I stretch to you across the wide country to the "Star of the North" a tender handclasp and agree with you that the International Sunshine society is a wonderful organization carrying cheer into so many shadowed homes. I too prize the letters of our president-general, Cynthia Westover Alden, and the pretty cards and poems she sends to her helpers. Our Maine branch, under the efficient leadership of L. Isabel Heald, is doing fine work, supporting two free bees in Portland, hospital, buying wheel chairs and raising funds for special cases of need, besides the good work of all the local branches. If anyone wishes to join the Good Will branch of Hancock county I will gladly forward names to the State president.

JANET.

Your letter received just in time for this week's column. Only a few minutes before it came I had been looking at a letter from you received some time ago with a poem awaiting a place among our contributions. We will save a pin for you when we order them.

In a letter from Mrs. Ida Lane Dieter she writes of receiving "many sweet, comforting letters from Aunt Maria, Sister B., Dell and S. J. Y., besides two from Aunt Madge. Tell the sisters I will answer every one of their letters; and shall always bless them and you for the comfort that I received. Shall write again in the near future and tell you and the sisters of a book I have just finished that has been a joy and a blessing and comfort to me, so that the sisters can read it if they can get it. Will tell you all about it later."

We are glad you enjoyed the letters, and it is Aunt Maria who is entitled to your thanks; it was at her suggestion I wrote my second one and the others were sent.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DEPUTY DORITY REPORTS. CASTINE, Dec. 17, 1906.

To the Editor of The American: I have visited the several granges in my jurisdiction, and am very pleased to report them, as a whole, in a sound condition, obeying the organic labor, and living up to the principles of the order.

Never has there been in my remembrance as great a degree of interest or as good work done. While the granges in Hancock county have always done good work, during the last year there has been extra effort on the part of some granges to do better than before, and the results are not only noticeable but very gratifying.

One new hall is being built, that of Harvest Home grange, at West Ellsworth, which is a credit to the members of the grange and an evidence of the permanency of the order in the State and county. It shows what combined effort, backed by energetic Patrons, can do. This hall, when completed, will be a nice, comfortable grange home.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA. Green Mountain Pomona grange convened with John Dority grange, Sullivan, Friday, Dec. 7. Meeting called to order by Worth Master Julien Emery. Overseer, chaplain and treasurer present.

The address of welcome was by Luella Johnston; response by Jesse Young, of Lamoine grange. The topic: "What can best be done by our farmers this month?" was opened by Fred Orcutt, of John Dority grange, followed by Bro. Noyes, Bro. Stover and others.

After dinner the meeting was again called to order and a class of eight was introduced and instructed in the degree of Pomona.

The topic: "What are the advantages and disadvantages of co-operative stores in connection with our granges?" was opened by Jesse Young, of Lamoine. Discussion followed.

The officers of John Dority grange then took the chair and exemplified the work of the third degree. It was voted to send the worthy master and wife as delegates to the State meeting at Augusta.

SCHOODIE GRANGE. Schoodie grange, No. 408, Winter Harbor, held its regular meeting Dec. 13, with a good attendance. After the routine of business, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: H. G. Smallidge, master; Carlton Bickford, overseer; Lillian Harrington, lecturer; James Wescott, steward; Hoel Hanson, assistant steward; Annie Wescott, chaplain; Dora Merchant, treasurer; Abbie Whitten, secretary; Lester Merchant, gate-keeper; Della Gerrish, Ceres; Carrie Hammond, Pomona; Carrie Matthews, Flora; Susie Tracy, lady assistant steward.

SCHOODIE GRANGE, FRANKLIN. Owing to the severe storm of Dec. 6, Schoodie grange held no regular meeting, but held a special meeting on Dec. 13 to elect officers and confer degrees on four candidates. After the usual business of the evening, the third and fourth degrees

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were conferred on Edna Donnell, Alta Blaisdell, Frances Bragdon and Rena Donnell. At recess supper was served to about seventy-five members and four visitors.

Officers were elected as follows: George B. Scammon, master; John D. Perkins, overseer; Mrs. Lottie F. Gay, lecturer; John Homer, steward; Frank C. Blaisdell, assistant steward; George Keniston, chaplain; Miss Ruby Springer, treasurer; Mrs. Flora J. Perkins, secretary; Sidney Butler, gate-keeper; Mrs. Agnes Fraser, Ceres; Helen F. Macomber, Pomona; Mae A. Clark, Flora; Maud Morse, organist; Esther Dwyelle, lady assistant steward.

The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 20.

MARIAVILLE GRANGE. The grange holds its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 8, with a goodly number present. One candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. After business, a bountiful supper was served. After supper a fine programme was well rendered.

The Mariaville grange gave a public entertainment at the grange hall, Dec. 13. The programme was as follows: Singing; recitations, Lillian Marsh, Rufus Webb; dialogue; singing; recitation, Florence Leland; reading, Caddie Parsons; dialogue; singing; recitation, Mae Garland; reading, Fred Moore; dialogue; recitations, Nellie Dority, Georgia Jordan, Hattie Kingman; dialogue; singing.

After tea programme, a baked bean supper was served. Proceeds, \$12.16. All enjoyed a pleasant time and hope to meet again in the near future.

PAMOLA GRANGE. Owing to the storm there was no session of Pamola grange, Hancock, Saturday evening, Dec. 22, there will be work in third and fourth degrees, followed by a harvest supper.

This order is very prosperous, having degree work at nearly every meeting. Forty-three members were added to the roll during the past year, making the membership 226 at present.

The grange is arranging for a public installation of officers the first of January.

LAKE VIEW GRANGE. A special meeting of Lake View grange, Ellsworth, was held Dec. 12. The following officers were elected: Byron Davis, master; Roscoe Davis, overseer; Julia Ginn, lecturer; William Billings, steward; Alvert Gray, assistant steward; Mark Hussey, chaplain; Walter Ingalls, treasurer; Cora Dodge, secretary; Freeman Gray, gatekeeper; Jessie Billings, Ceres; Ruby Gibbons, Pomona; Hattie Hussey, Flora; Flora Davis, lady assistant steward. County Deputy John Dority was present and exemplified the unwritten work.

HIGHLAND GRANGE. Highland grange, North Penobscot, held its regular meeting Dec. 14. Several of the officers elected at the last meeting having declined to serve for the ensuing year, the following were elected to fill vacancies: Delia Saunders, lecturer; J. G. Leach, gate-keeper; Estelle Leach, Flora.

It was voted to hold a special meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, for the installation of officers.

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Durgain, who is soon going to move to Bangor. A rising vote of thanks was given her by the grange for the many kindnesses she has done during her many years as master. She has the best wishes of all the brothers and sisters of Rainbow grange.

LAMOINE GRANGE. Lamoine grange held its regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11. A good attendance present for the evening—eighty-one. After the usual business officers were elected as follows:

Jesse Young, master; Milton Beckwith, overseer; Linda Springer, lecturer; W. K. Salisbury, steward; Leander Smith, assistant steward; Myra Young, chaplain; James T. Grant, treasurer; Effie McNiider, secretary; Frank Hamor, gate-keeper; Hattie Gilpatrick, Ceres; Ethel Eaton, Pomona; Lucy Gray, Flora; Elvira Smith, lady assistant steward; chorister and assistant, LaCordia Davis and Audrey Hodgkins.

There was no literary programme.

HALCYON GRANGE. On account of the storm, Halcyon grange, North Bluehill, held no meeting Dec. 15.

About fifty from Halcyon grange attended the meeting of Penobscot grange, Dec. 14, where two degrees were conferred—the third by Rainbow grange, of Brooksville, the fourth by Halcyon grange, of Bluehill. A bountiful supper was served, after which a very interesting programme was carried out.

By invitation Rainbow grange, of North Brooksville, and Halcyon grange, of Bluehill, met with Penobscot grange, Friday evening, Dec. 14. Rainbow grange conferred the third and Halcyon the fourth degree in a very able and impressive manner. The officers of both granges did credit to themselves.

About 175 members were present at the banquet. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was deemed advisable to leave out several numbers of the programme, but a short programme was carried out as follows:

Solo, Mrs. A. E. Varnum; reading, Jennie Bridges; song, Howard Leach; songs, Fred B. Mitchell; dialogue, J. C. Gavin, Mary Roberts, Grace Condon and Martha Staples.

All agreed that the evening had been profitable and pleasant.

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WEST FRANKLIN. Fred McKenzie and family will move into the woods this week.

Frank Jordan, of the steamer Pemaquid, is at home on a vacation.

George Coombs has gone to Hancock to cook for Clement & Stinson.

C. P. Hardison and wife have moved to East Franklin for the winter.

A daughter was born to Norman Smith and wife Dec. 2, and a son to Mont Goodwin and wife Dec. 14.

CH'ERIE. A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.—Advt.

Medical. Answers Every Call. Ellsworth People Have Found That This is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A certain remedy for such attacks. A medicine that answers every call. Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific. Many Ellsworth people rely on it.

Here is Ellsworth proof. Mrs. George W. Day, living on Shore Road, two miles from Ellsworth, says: Six years ago I made a statement for publication recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, the substance of which was about as follows: I had a miserable backache and almost every movement I made brought severe twinges of pain. I could not rest at night, for no position I assumed was comfortable and in the morning I arose tired and unrefreshed. A physician said I had kidney disease, as the symptoms showed it plainly. I took many remedies, but only received temporary relief, and finally, just before I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I suffered from an attack which almost prostrated me. Not having much faith left in medicines I was rather skeptical when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, and I got a box because I knew something had to be done. I procured them at E. G. Moore's drug store, formerly Wiggin & Moore's. This remedy acted directly upon the kidneys and in a short time I was greatly relieved. I have even more confidence in this remedy today than I had at that time, because I have used a few doses since and they have never failed to bring the most beneficial results. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very earnestly.

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Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or "habit-forming" drug. There is no Narcotic in Kemp's Balsam. Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition. This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

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Commencing Monday, Dec. 10, 1906, steamer leaves Bar Harbor Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m., touching at Seal Harbor, North Cove Harbor, Southwest Harbor and Bass Harbor, Stonington, North Haven and Rockland, connecting at Rockland with steamer for Boston.

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THE FARNHAMS IN MAINE.

Family Has Many Representatives in Hancock County.

From a letter of Dr. A. E. Farham, of East Madison, who is compiling a genealogy of the Farnham family, the following is taken with permission.

The Farnhams are English. The name is from two words—farn and ham—farn, fern, is the German for fern. Our Anglo-Saxon ancestors, who conquered England and drove out the Britons, used many German words and were mixed with the Germans. Ham is the Anglo-Saxon for home. Hence Farnhams were a race whose homes were among the ferns. There were farmers in Surrey, Eng., and the midland counties abounded in ferns, and the Farnhams had their home among the ferns.

Lord Farnham was a prominent figure in the history of England during the war with France. There is a town by the name of Farnham in Surrey county in which there is a famous old castle which was the home of Lord Farnham. There are plenty of Farnhams now in England.

Ralph Farnham sailed from Southampton, Eng., April 6, 1835, in the brig James, and after a voyage of fifty-eight days, landed in Boston June, 1835. He was thirty-two and his wife, Alice, twenty-eight. His son Ralph settled in Andover, Mass., in 1868, and married Elizabeth Holt, Ralph, of Andover, had two sons Ralph and Daniel, both of whom came to York, Me., early in the seventeenth century. From these two men all the Farnhams in Maine spring.

An engraving of Farnham castle shows a part of the town and the old castle. It was first printed in 1802. There was a Ralph Farnham who was the last surviving soldier of the battle of Bunker Hill. He was at the great celebration at Concord, Mass., a few years ago and was the "lion" of the occasion. He was then 104 years old, and died in Acton at the age of 105.

The Farnhams were brave, grand soldiers and fought for their country in the Revolution, the war of 1812, and the great rebellion. Tall, muscular, fair-haired, blue-eyed, intelligent, apt and active, they have ever manifested the blue blood which runs in their veins. Their motto on their coat of arms was, "Hubbuis ad dictus *far* in *verba magistri*," which, translated, reads: "inclined to swear in the words of no master." They had an opinion of their own and were not addicted to swear in the words of a master. Gen. Lafayette, when in this country, declared that the Farnham women of Andover were the most beautiful women on this side of the Atlantic. In honor of the family with whom he tarried many weeks, he wore the "Golden Fern" worked with silk on his neckerchief.

McClure's for 1907.

In the January number of McClure's will begin the "Life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and the History of the Christian Science Movement". It will run throughout the year. Georgine Milmine has written the story, and five other writers of McClure's staff have worked with her to make this story complete.

Carl Schurz's Reminiscences of a Long Life will be continued. William Allen White, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Burton Hendrick and George Kibbe Turner will also contribute to McClure's articles on present day topics, conditions and men of national interest. These writers are big men, and the work of each one, aside from his literary achievement, is a strong factor in the regeneration of the United States is now undergoing.

George Kannan, who won his spurs by his remarkable series on Siberia and Russia's exile system has been added to McClure's staff. The results of his recent investigations and work will appear in an early date. Ellen Terry contributes an intimate history of the English drama of our day. For the story-readers products of all McClure's fiction favorites will appear, and a large number of writers who have "hit" recently. Such well-known names as Joseph Conrad, Mary Stewart Cutting, Percival Gibbon, Viola Roseboro, O. Henry, Myra Kelly, Rex Beach, Mrs. Wilson Woodrow and Helen R. Martin give promise of as good stories of various sorts as any reader could wish.

Illustrations of note and merit will also contribute their share, and add to the authors' productions, and enhance the writings and stories by scores of pictures and illustrations.

Legislative Kennebec Journal.

Every intelligent person in Maine will want to keep a close watch upon the proceedings at Augusta this winter. Matters of great interest to all are sure to have early attention at the hands of the legislators. In fact, this session gives promise of being the most important and interesting for many years. The subject of taxation alone, which it is proposed to fully consider and revise, will be intensely interesting to every taxpayer in the State. The question of resubmission, a uniform insurance law, and many other important matters will be at the front the coming winter.

The Kennebec Journal is the official State paper, and consequently the only paper in Maine which publishes the official stenographic reports of the legislative proceedings. These reports are continuous and complete. In addition to the stenographers—one in the Senate and two in the House—the Journal will have a full corps of special reporters who will keep a sharp watch on the committees and other matters of interest connected with the session.

All the hearings and notices are advertised in the Kennebec Journal, hence if you keep a careful watch in this paper nothing can escape your notice. The price is exceedingly low, viz.: daily, \$1.25 for the session; weekly, 25 cents. Remit by money order or check, or in postage stamps if more convenient. Address Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine.

SOUND.

Lewis Harman, of Southwest Harbor, was in town this week.

William Sargent has moved his family from New Hampshire into the Emily Sargent cottage.

Charles Garland and family, of Bar Harbor, have moved into the Murray Higgins cottage.

Miss Rubie Higgins, who been at home from Castine normal school for her vacation, has returned to resume her studies. Dec. 17. H.

If "taken at the Sneezing Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention". Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by G. A. Farnham.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Miss M. E. Moon was in Ellsworth Friday.

Ralph A. Springer arrived home from Brockton, Mass., Thursday night for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Wooster went to Gouldsboro Wednesday to stay with Mrs. Alfonso Orcutt, who is in very poor health.

Miss Lucy Billings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arno Wooster. Miss Billings came from Northeast Harbor, where she has been teaching.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Noyes, formerly of East Sullivan, arrived from California Sunday, whither she had gone for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Noyes was the widow of Edward Noyes. She leaves five children to whom tender sympathy of friends is extended. The children are Mrs. Fred Orcutt, of East Sullivan, Mrs. Judson Gordon, of East Franklin, Eddie Noyes, of Winter Harbor, and George and Will, of Sullivan.

Dec. 17. M. Lord Farnham was a prominent figure in the history of England during the war with France. There is a town by the name of Farnham in Surrey county in which there is a famous old castle which was the home of Lord Farnham. There are plenty of Farnhams now in England. Ralph Farnham sailed from Southampton, Eng., April 6, 1835, in the brig James, and after a voyage of fifty-eight days, landed in Boston June, 1835. He was thirty-two and his wife, Alice, twenty-eight. His son Ralph settled in Andover, Mass., in 1868, and married Elizabeth Holt, Ralph, of Andover, had two sons Ralph and Daniel, both of whom came to York, Me., early in the seventeenth century. From these two men all the Farnhams in Maine spring.

EGYPT.

Frank Jordan is spending his vacation at home.

Walter Avery, of Bangor, has been hunting here for the past week.

Oliver Bragdon and family will move into D. M. West's house this week.

Mrs. Blanch Jordan has been visiting Mrs. G. O. Magrath in Old Town this week.

George Eddy, of Seal Harbor, came Friday with a pair of horses to haul stave-wood for E. G. Burnham.

Charles O. Wormell and wife, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wormell's mother, Mrs. Mary West.

Marion R. West, who has been enjoying a short vacation at home, has returned to the Castine normal school.

Percy T. Clark returned to Pittsfield Tuesday, to resume his studies at the M. C. I., after a short vacation at home.

Dec. 17. W.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

William Miles is visiting his son Fred in Machias.

Lena and John Williams spent Sunday in Franklin.

Mrs. Reuel McFarland is visiting friends here for a few days.

A. E. Clement, of Seal Harbor, was here a part of last week.

Mrs. Herman Sinclair and little son are visiting her father, A. E. Tracy.

F. S. Crabtree, of Ellsworth, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. F. S. Graves has returned from a visit to friends in Charleston and Bradford.

Charles Graves is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, F. S. Graves and wife.

Calvin Norris, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Butterfield.

Dec. 17. G.

SEAWALL.

Lester Newman, who sprained his ankle some time ago, is able to get around.

The lobster catchers are all done, and will now start on their winter's wood.

Samuel Moore and wife, and Miss Thelma Dooliver came home Thursday after a three weeks' visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. John Ward has returned home from a visit in Stillwater. Her youngest son Alec came home with her. He has been visiting E. Lancaster and wife since early fall.

Seawall has one smart old man, Uncle Epps Hadlock, who is nearly eighty years old; he has got his winter's wood out to the house, about eight cords, which he has cut himself this fall.

Dec. 17. DOLLY.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

The storm of Saturday which ended with rain took off most of the snow.

Owing to the scarcity of bait many of the lobster fishermen have taken up their traps.

Henry Hersey and Constantine Carter, of Black Island, were here on business last Friday, and reported that work was shut down there for the winter. There are two or three cargoes ready for shipment in the spring.

Capt. L. S. Trask took a party to McKinley and Bass Harbor last week in his launch Grover Cleveland, to do Christmas shopping. In the party were Samuel Grindle and wife, Mrs. Jennie Harding, and Miss Mildred Harding.

Dec. 17. CHIPS.

WEST TREMONT.

Alton K. Murphy, who is fishing here, got quite good catches last week.

Daniel Dow and wife, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ina Sawyer, at Stonington, came home this week.

W. A. Clark spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Zulma S. Clark, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. Lunt, before going to Portland for the winter.

Mrs. Gertrude Kane, who has been spending three weeks with her husband in Boston, came home Saturday to teach the grammar school here. Mr. Kane is learning a machinist trade.

Dec. 17. THELMA.

SEAL COVE.

W. J. Harper leaves to-day for Boston. R. L. Latty is at home from Seal Harbor, where he has been employed.

Herbert Robinson, who has been a trip to Providence, R. I., has shipped again as steward of schooner F. G. French.

Dec. 17. N.

WEST EDEN.

Frank A. Power, chief engineer and machinist, who has been employed at Frenchman's Bay coaling station, East

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GARDNER'S signature is on each box 3c.

Lamoine, the past five years, recently moved his family to their home here. Mr. Power has been transferred to Bradford coaling station, Newport, R. I. He is at present in Philadelphia for a few weeks on business. Dec. 10. M.

TREMONT.

Mrs. Frank Pettigrove, who has occupied her summer home since July, has returned to her home in New London, Conn.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Willis B. Watson and wife was held in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Lawrence officiating.

The ladies' aid society will hold a Christmas sale in Mt. Desert hall Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19. Supper will be served in the dining hall at 5.30; entertainment at 8 o'clock. There will be vocal and instrumental music and humorous readings by Rev. C. D. Crane, of Waterville. Dec. 10. L.

GOULDSBORO.

Henry Jellison and wife, of Franklin, are visiting friends here.

Daniel Libby, engineer of the Prospect Harbor sardine factory, is at home.

There is a vessel at Gouldsboro Point with a load of goods, from Lamoine, for W. F. Hutchings.

Lewis Fernald and family have moved home from Prospect Harbor, where they have lived this summer.

Henry Bean and wife, of Sullivan, who are to run the Dunbar boarding house this winter, moved there last week. Dec. 10. JEN.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Ross A. Wood and wife, of Edystone, N. H., are visiting here.

The schooner Louisa Francis has a load of freight from Portland.

Capt. Orvis Gray has sold his schooner, the Maria L. Davis, to Capt. Deversaux, of West Penobscot.

The schooner Lizzie J. Clark, (Capt. Orcutt, is discharging coal and grain at the steamboat wharf.

Miss Hazel A. Gray, who is employed as stenographer at Greenville, was at home on a short visit last week. Dec. 10. C.

SARGENTVILLE.

Miss Sarah Parker left Saturday for Bradley.

Addison Sargent has returned to his home in Newton, Mass.

Fred Sargent has purchased a five-year-old coat of Brooks parties.

Walter H. Sargent and Horace Eaton returned to their island Monday, Dec. 10.

Miss Rose Henderson, of South Bluehill, is working for Mrs. Henry Sargent.

Miss Rose Hutchings, of Little Deer Isle, is employed at Capt. J. N. Sargent's. Dec. 10. SIM.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Fred Page and wife are keeping house for Jacob Closson for the winter.

Minnie Torrey, who has been working at Sargentville for the season, is at home.

Albert Heald, who has been in Boston and vicinity for six weeks, arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Page, who has been caring for Mrs. Mable Allen for four weeks, has returned home.

Hazel Friend will leave here Wednesday for Melrose, Mass., where she expects to spend the most of the winter studying music. Dec. 10. RAE.

CENTER.

A. H. Butler has gone to Boston for a vacation of a few weeks.

Everett Murphy and wife are spending a few days at Mrs. J. H. Turner's.

Orville Bartlett has returned from Long Island, where he has been the past week looking for deer. He returned without any game.

Mrs. Ina Higgins has received word that her brother, Clifford Robbins, assistant light-keeper at Rockland breaker, is very ill with diphtheria. Much anxiety is felt. Dec. 16. H.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. E. T. Sylvester is quite ill.

George Stinson is suffering from asthma. Three children at Anthony Bye's are ill. School commenced Monday, Miss Helen Haskell again teaching.

Four scholars from this district are attending the high school at Deer Isle.

Byron Tracy left last week for Chicago, where he has a position as clerk in a hotel. The grange is adding to its numbers every meeting. The social Wednesday night was a very pleasant affair. Dec. 15. H.

LAMOINE.

Miss Minnie Pomroy is visiting Mrs. Benjamin Young.

The C. E. society held a sale and pie social at Grange hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. Gross receipts, about \$14.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises in the church Christmas night. The public is invited to join with the Sunday school. Dec. 17. H.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Ocell Gray shot a fine fox last week.

Mrs. Nevin is having more improvements made on her cottage at Mill island. Lizzie Conary has closed her house for the winter and will live with her brother, A. B. Conary.

The Waldron Holmes, Capt. Bennie Sylvester, is at the landing loading slats and wood for Allen Bros. Dec. 10. CRUMBS.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Buckle's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at E. G. MOORE'S, Druggist.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Christmas Week Has Little Effect on Local Prices.

Christmas week has had little effect on local retail prices, except to bolster up the price of eggs, which held at 35 to 40 cents. Though the Christmas supply of turkeys is not in the market to-day, it is safe to say that native birds will cost 30 cents and western birds from 22 to 25 cents. Grain is easier, corn having gone off 5 to 7 cents a bag. The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Table of market prices for various goods including Butter, Creamery, Dairy, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Meat, Vegetables, Fruit, Groceries, and Meats and Provisions.

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order for shipping, is 60 pounds, of apples, 40 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of wheat, 60 pounds; of rye, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of oats, 52 pounds; of carrots, 7 bushels turnips, rye and Indian meal, 35 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of peas, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

During the open season on big game which closed Saturday, ten human lives were lost by the use of firearms, the overturning of a canoe or exposure.

William Lahey, aged fifty-five, was instantly killed Friday at Goldy Rip, by a lumberman employed by the Great Northern Paper Co., who mistook him for a deer.

The Bangor & Aroostook railroad company has petitioned the railroad commissioners for permission to build a branch road commencing at a point of connection with the main line in Township 4, Piscataquis county, and extending to St. Thomas plantation, Aroostook county. The length of the branch is 145 miles.

Patents have recently been granted to Maine inventors as follows: Edwin H.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It is the up-to-date blood medicine and body-building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at E. G. MOORE'S drug store.

The finest wheat, The highest skill, Are reasons It costs more to mill.

"Town Talk" Flour

(America's Greatest Winter Wheat Patent) 'Tis no surprise, It makes Such matchless Rolls and pies. Ask your Grocer for "Tid-Bits" from "Town Talk" - the latest Cook-book.

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

Caswell, Norridgewock, ventilator; Adelbert B. Colcord, Portland, apparatus for cleaning tubular structures; Nathan S. V. Hamel, Portland, force-draft; Lewis W. Knowles, Augusta, switch-operating device; Edward Lewering, Davidson, railway rail joint; Charles P. Upton, Portland, device for cleaning clothes. The law court last week handed down a rescript in the Androscoggin county case of State versus Intoxicating Liquors, Grand Trunk railway company of Canada. This decision is one of the most important relating to the prohibitory liquor law passed in this State for some time, and rules that liquor cannot be seized while in transit, and that the transit does not end until the carrier has had an opportunity to deliver the goods from the car to the consignee. Files get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made of purest Plaster and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! G. A. Farnham.

Eat More of the most nutritious of flour foods—Uneeda Biscuit—the only perfect soda cracker. Then you will be able to Earn More because a well-nourished body has greater productive capacity. Thus you will also be able to Save More because for value received there is no food so economical as Uneeda Biscuit. 5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Bloodline THE WORLD'S TONIC THE SPAN

of life is uncertain—it may be long or it may be short—this largely depends upon your health, and when you find the spans weakening and you feel all run down, nervous, irritable, melancholy; loosing flesh; have no appetite; feel faint; can't sleep; have bad dreams; dizziness or swimming of the head; your hands and feet get cold, tingle and get numb; have pains in your side or back; brick-dust deposit in urine; have acid stomach or heartburn; feel stiff and sore across the shoulders; have shooting pains throughout the body; have to strain or a desire to urinate often, or a burning sensation when passing it, you should commence to take Bloodline to-day. Go or send to your druggist now for a bottle. Don't wait! Delays are dangerous!! Mrs. A. C. Taintor, Colchester, Conn., tells how any woman can build up their run-down system. They can be permanently cured of monthly pains and all female diseases.

COLCHESTER, CONN., March 20, 1904. THE BLOODLINE CO., Boston, Mass.: GENTLEMEN—Through a friend in Millard I am induced to try your Bloodline. I enclose 10c for sample bottle. Yours truly, Mrs. A. C. Taintor. COLCHESTER, CONN., July 26, 1904. THE BLOODLINE CO., Boston, Mass.: GENTLEMEN—I enclose a \$5.00 money order for (12) twelve bottles of your Bloodline. Please send promptly. Yours truly, Mrs. A. C. Taintor. We will forfeit \$1,000 if the originals of the above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced. Such positive proof of the remarkable merits of Bloodline have been shown to us that we do not hesitate to guarantee every bottle we sell. Bloodline costs 50c a bottle for the usual \$1.00 size. Mail orders filled. Large Sample Bottle by mail 10c.

Bloodline Liver Pills cure Constipation, 25c a box. E. G. MOORE, Druggist.

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MOON'S PHASES. Third Quarter 8 3:45 p.m. New Moon 15 1:15 p.m. First Quarter 22 10:30 a.m. Full Moon 30 1:15 p.m.

This week's edition of The American is 2,250 copies. Average for the year of 1905, 2,313.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906.

Sturgis Deputies Called Off. Gov. Cobb has directed the Sturgis commission to terminate the services of all its deputies on Dec. 31.

This law was originally passed for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law. It was believed that in some counties the sheriffs either could not or would not enforce it.

Since its appointment in April, 1905, the commission has sent its deputies into five of the sixteen counties of the State—Androscoggin, Kennebec, Knox, Oxford and Sagadahoc.

In three of these five counties new sheriffs have been elected; in the other two the sheriffs have been re-elected. Regarding the new sheriffs the governor says: "In all fairness to them, and in full accord with what I conceive to be the real purpose and spirit of the law, there can be no question but that you should withdraw from these counties Jan. 1, 1907, in order that each sheriff may have full opportunity to prove his intention and ability to enforce the law."

Regarding the re-elected sheriffs, the governor says: "It may be argued that this is no good reason for believing that they would change the course pursued by them at the time the commission was created, and the course that logically and finally caused you to take action in those counties. But in a sense they, too, are new officials. They at least take a new oath of office, and in view of the public attention heretofore focused upon the conditions prevailing there, it may not be expecting too much to believe or hope that if you withdraw from these counties also, they, too, will undertake after January 1, 1907, to enforce the prohibitory laws with vigor and determination. Surely no harm can come from affording to all sheriffs the same opportunity to begin the new year under precisely the same conditions."

This action of the governor seems to us to be eminently wise and fair. It puts every sheriff on his honor, and it rests with each one to say when, if ever, and where, if anywhere, the services of the commission are required. As the governor says: "The sheriff in every county in Maine will be the master of his own opportunity, and it will be for him to demonstrate, as he properly should, whether he possesses both desire and capacity to enforce the laws of the State without aid or interference."

In concluding his letter Gov. Cobb says: "The enforcement commission itself should be retained in full authority and power, ready to act again as before, should occasion require, for I believe more firmly than ever that until some better measure can be devised or until our present prohibitory laws are changed, the law creating that commission, designed as it was for no purpose other than to prevent nullification, will ultimately win its way and completely justify its existence."

Trading at Home. While we regard it as good advice to urge trading at home at all times, it is especially applicable to this sea-

son of the year when the spirit of giving, which involves purchasing, is in the air. While it is of course true that business is conducted for profit and not for philanthropic purposes, it is equally true that purchasers are greatly assisted by the efforts of the shop-keepers to meet the demands of trade, and so far as these efforts are put forth, it is no more than fair that purchasers should show that they are appreciated.

The holiday spirit is especially manifest this year. Not only have our Ellsworth shop-keepers endeavored to anticipate holiday requirements, but they are placing them before their customers in unusually attractive ways. Attractive window dressing has been carried out to an unusual degree, and it is doubtful if ever before Main street presented a more tasteful or more extensive holiday appearance.

All this is a form of advertising, and next to that of using the columns of a newspaper of known circulation is perhaps the best form. It is gratifying to observe that Ellsworth business men are from year to year advancing in their appreciation of the value of advertising, which is becoming as important a branch of successful business as attractive counters, polite clerks and prompt service.

This year, as always, THE AMERICAN presents to its readers the announcements of Ellsworth merchants who wish to interest the shoppers of this city and the surrounding towns, and who know the value of its columns as an advertising medium, reaching, as it does, more people in Hancock county than all the other papers printed in the county combined.

Hands Off in Morocco. (Washington Herald, Dec. 17.)

It was appropriate that the successful fight for a clause declaratory in the Algeiras treaty of our purpose not "to depart from the traditional American foreign policy which forbids participation by the United States in the settlement of political questions which are entirely European in their scope" should have been made by such a consistent champion of that traditional policy as Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine.

There was a time when Mr. Hale's appeals against the extension of this government's activities to distant lands fell on deaf ears. He endured derision from every quarter for his opposition to our Philippine policy, but his prophesies have, in the main, come true, and the trend of sentiment is now rapidly setting his way. It must have been a matter of satisfaction to him that the republican senators rallied in such numbers for a clear declaration, right at the threshold of the Moroccan question. The treaty probably could not have been ratified but for this declaration.

It is sufficient for the United States to busy itself with its own affairs and to confine itself, as far as possible, to the mainland. We cannot retrace our steps in the Philippines, perhaps. The Cuban problem will continue to embarrass us. But by all means let us avoid entanglements in Africa.

The Nobel peace prize of \$40,000 has been awarded to President Roosevelt, and unlike most recipients of one of these great prizes, the President will not use the money himself, but will turn it to public ends. President Roosevelt's use of the prize money is characteristic. He has announced that he will devote it to establishing a permanent industrial arbitration headquarters in Washington where peace may be arranged at all times between labor and capital. Arbitrators will be appointed from among the members of the President's cabinet; the secretary of commerce and labor and the secretary of the interior being two, with the third one either the attorney-general or the secretary of state. There will be two representatives of labor, two of capital, and a third selected from the outside. The workings of this commission have not yet been definitely outlined, but they will be on a very practical basis.

Judge Emery will not only succeed Chief Justice Wiswell as the head of the court, but will also fill the place made vacant by his death on the board of Bowdoin trustees. He has long been a member of the board of overseers, and it has become a tradition that the chief-justice of Maine shall be one of the trustees of the college. Four of the past five chief-justices have been Bowdoin graduates. The other, Chief Justice Peters, was a Yale man, but had an honorary degree from Bowdoin and was a loyal friend of the college which he served for many years as a trustee. No college has more eminent list of men on its board of trustees than Bowdoin. Its members, all graduates of the college, are now as follows: Chief-Justice Fuller, Gen. J. L.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country 10 years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Chamberlain, Gen. O. O. Howard, Gen. T. H. Hubbard, Senator Frye, Judge Putnam, Gen. John M. Brown, Rev. John S. Swall, D. D., Rev. J. V. Cole, D. D., and Edward Stanwood. - Kennebec Journal.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear on the President to induce him to call an extra session after March 4 to consider the subject of tariff revision. He has practically decided, however, that he will not do so. Delegations have visited him from the Massachusetts manufacturing districts and from various points of the West. He has given them all the same answer, that he is in favor of tariff revision, and intends to take the matter up at the proper time, but he has not yet determined when that will be.

It was announced at the capitol yesterday that the valuation of the State will show an increase of more than \$15,000,000 over that of two years ago. The average annual increase in previous years has been about \$5,000,000.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Hancock county now has twenty-seven granges, with a total membership of 3,073, a gain of 301 over last year.

Hancock county has another new post-office—Bernard. It is on the west side of Bass Harbor, about one and one-half miles from the Tremont postoffice.

Hancock and Sullivan talk of little else than the proposed bridge between the two towns. There are pros and cons enough to hold interest in the subject throughout the winter.

James Collins, of Isle au Haut, had a thrilling experience recently with a deer. Mr. Collins is a musician, and left his home at Moore's Harbor in the early evening to go to a dance. When about halfway he saw a dark object by the side of the road, and the gleam of a pair of eyes. At the same moment the dark object came toward him with a rush, and he saw by the light of a lantern which he carried that his assailant was a buck deer. The buck ran his head over Mr. Collins' right arm, and the lantern was entangled in his horns. In his other hand Collins carried his cornet, and taken at a disadvantage was hurled to the ground and injured. He extricated himself in a few moments, when the buck changed his tactics, and with the lighted lantern still attached to his horns disappeared in the forest.

Game Warden John E. Bowden, of Hancock, was in Ellsworth Saturday. Speaking of the apparent falling off in number of deer throughout the State, as indicated by the reports of guides and game wardens, Mr. Bowden said, he believed the scarcity of deer was "more apparent than real. His own report to the game commissioners was that there were not as many deer in this section as in previous years, but he had been in the woods a great deal since the snow came, and if he reported now would say there were just as many deer as ever. Hunting conditions were hard, the woods noisy early in the season, and the deer kept out of sight. Mr. Bowden said there were many cow moose wintering in Hancock county this year, and he will make it his special business to see that they are not molested."

Hancock county air is charged with electric road projects, which owe their origin in part to the proposed big power plant on Union river on which it is now confidently expected work will begin in the spring. The coming legislature will be bombarded with petitions for electric road charters. One will be asked for a route from West Sullivan around through to Winter Harbor and the coast towns and up to Cherryfield. Another is for a road from Ellsworth to Mt. Desert island, with branches there to the principal shore resorts, including Bar Harbor. And there are others and some old charters which will be dug up for renewal or extension of time. There's lots of smoke, and it is hoped there may be some fire. Incidentally, Gardiner Sherman, of New York, a Bar Harbor cottager, has already registered a protest against the invasion of Mt. Desert island, particularly Bar Harbor, by the electric car.

The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles, are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsidered trifles". We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out". When the stomach breaks down a derelict strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver "troubles", kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Dr. Pierce's medicines are purely vegetable—no alcohol or habit-forming drugs enter into their composition.

Advertisement for THE CLARION. Whether it's a range or a furnace—if it is a "Clarion", it is sure to meet every requirement. Made by the Wood Bishop Co., Bangor. Sold by J. P. ELDRIDGE, Main Street, ELLSWORTH.

CHURCH NOTES. UNITARIAN. Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 23—Christmas service at 10.30. Special music. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school Christmas service at 11.45 a. m. UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS. Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 23—Morning service at 10.30; sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Sacred concert at 7. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7. BAPTIST. Rev. P. A. A. Kilham, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 23 Christmas service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Special music. Sunday school at 11.45. Christmas concert at 7.30. Bible study and prayer service at 7.30 Friday evening. ROMAN CATHOLIC. Rev. J. D. O'Brien, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 23—High mass and sermon at 10.30. Benediction and Sunday school after mass. CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 23—Morning service at 10.30. Christmas sermon by pastor. Special music. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening praise service and sermon at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. J. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 23—Christmas service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Special music. Sunday school at 11.45. Christmas concert by Sunday school at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening, at 7. North Ellsworth—Preaching Sunday at 2 p. m. Mr. Simonton. Ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Eugene Fullerton to-morrow afternoon. Change in Naturalization Law. At the December term of the law court in Augusta, it was ordered that the rule established June 29, 1903, relating to naturalization cases, be revoked, and that the first day of each term of the court be fixed as the stated days on which final action may be had on petitions for naturalization, as provided by the act of Congress approved June 29, 1906. Do to-day's duty, fight to-day's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.

Advertisements.

For that Dandruff. There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions. The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years." Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Cherry Pectoral.

GUARANTEED TEETH FOR ONLY \$8.00. Think of getting a perfectly life-like, perfect-fitting set of teeth for \$8.00! That's what we offer you—the very best teeth that dental science can produce! And warranted for ten years! Consult us promptly—by mail, telephone, or in person. Sawyer Dental Co., 57 Main St., Bangor, Me.

OSGOOD'S STUDIO. MAKES THE LATEST STYLES OF PHOTOGRAPHS. Nothing better for a Christmas Present. 22 Main Street, Ellsworth.

For Sale. GREAT OPPORTUNITY for some one—a piece of property in the growing town of Bangor: 150 feet on Main street and water front, with good wharf privilege and house thereon. For particulars address Lock Box 26, Bangor, Maine. HOUSES—Several houses for sale or rent. S. L. Lord, Ellsworth. VANE—One weather-vane (horse) brand new, direct from the manufacturer. Red and brass complete. Will be sold cheap. Had two; one is sold, and purchaser happy. Who wants the other? Inquire at AMERICAN office.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Next Quarter Begins January 1, 1907. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ELLSWORTH, MAINE. DURING THE RUSH. Remember to treat the Savings Account to a generous deposit, and by so doing form a safe protection against the hard knocks of the future. SURE.

It is Nearing the Hustling Time of the Year. Have you begun to hustle to get those Christmas presents you are thinking of giving? Now is the time when the stocks are fresh, and one won't have to hurry. Perhaps you may not find in present stock what you want, and may want to order. "Take time by the forelock." Factories are very busy, and it may be difficult to get specialties. I am prepared to fill your wants in the jeweller's line. DIAMOND RINGS from \$2.50 for the little ones; upwards to \$50, for the older ones. WATCHES from \$1.25 to \$50. CLOCKS from the \$1.00 alarm to the stately Mantle clock. JEWELRY—a large and varied assortment. The specialties this year in jewelry for ladies are Bracelets, Hair Barrettes, Chains and Lockets and Hat Pins, all of which I have. SIGNET RINGS are still popular, of which I have a good assortment. (Initial engraved thereon gratis.) SLEEVE BUTTONS I have the finest assortment to be found anywhere. (Engraving free to purchasers.) STERLING SILVER and SILVER PLATED WARE in large variety. The plated ware includes Oneida Community ware, conceded to be the best made. There are three things that sell goods, viz: STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE. My goods are in STYLE right, QUALITY good, and in PRICE low. I have the goods, and I desire to turn them into CASH, which I propose to do.

A. W. GREELY, 5 MAIN STREET, ELLSWORTH.

Lost. ONE DOLLAR REWARD. GOLD MOUNTED eye glasses in leather case. Last going from Staples' piano store and crossing Main street, Ellsworth. Please leave at Dr. GREELY'S. Help Wanted. GIRL—An opportunity is offered for bright girl to learn type-setting. Apply at THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN OFFICE. Special Notices. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. First National Bank of Ellsworth. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ellsworth, will be held at their banking rooms in Ellsworth, Maine on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes: First. To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Second. To act upon such other business as may come before said meeting. Dec. 11, 1906. L. M. MOORE, Teller.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING. Ellsworth Loan & Building Association. THE annual meeting of the Ellsworth Loan & Building Association for the election of officers will be held on January 21, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., at the rooms of the First National Bank, Ellsworth, Maine. (Signed) HENRY W. CUSHMAN, Secretary. ANNUAL MEETING. Bucksport National Bank, of Bucksport. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, the eighth day of January next, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them. Dec. 3, 1906. EDWARD B. MOON, Cashier.

NOTICE. THE New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ellsworth, Maine, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city. Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate. Following are the streets and highways above referred to: West Ellsworth road, so-called, entire length. West Maple street, entire length. Pleasant street, entire length. Dean street, entire length. Pine street, entire length. Water street, from Main street to the junction of Franklin street. State street, from Main street to the junction of Oak street. South street, entire length. Fourth street, entire length. Laurel street, entire length. NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, BY FRANCIS A. HOUSTON, General Manager. Date Nov. 23, 1906. C. H. A. CITY OF ELLSWORTH, MAINE, IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Dec. 9, 1906.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in the city of Ellsworth, Maine, and that a hearing thereon be given at the Aldermen's room on the seventh day of January at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected by the granting of the permit applied for, and all other persons interested, shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted. The last publication of said notice to be at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing. A true copy of petition, and notice thereon. Attest—THOMAS E. HALL, City Clerk.

Special Notices. OWNER WANTED. THE owner of the two seated carriage stored prior to 1902 in the stable owned by Sophia J. Child, respectfully requested to call for same and pay charges thereon. L. S. GONOR S. CHILCOET, Administrator Sophia J. Child's estate.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Do not trespass in Cincincoo Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America. MARY C. FRETTE AUSTIN.

NOTICE. U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, MAINE DISTRICT, FORELAND, Dec. 7, 1906. PURSUANT to the United States for the District of Maine notice is hereby given, that Seth W. No. 1000 of Southwest Harbor, in said district, has applied for admission as an attorney and counsellor of said Circuit Court. JAMES E. HEWRY, Clerk.

Legal Notices. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alfred Herrick, late of Penobscot, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. December 19, 1906. MILTON W. HERRICK.

Notice of Trustee's Sale at Public Auction. In the United States District Court for the Hancock District of Maine. In the matter of EMMANUEL BERNDINI, in Bankruptcy. Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall sell, by order of court, all rights of the bankrupt in and to the real and personal property heretofore owned by said bankrupt at the Bernardini store, so-called, on Main street in Bar Harbor, December 23, 1906, at 2 p. m. Terms, cash before delivery of property. Equity in real estate. Store fixtures. Stock in trade. Accounts due bankrupt. One express wagon. EMMANUEL BERNDINI, Trustee of the Estate of Emmanuel Berndini. Dated December 18, 1906.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Estella D. Trundy, of Orland, Maine, by her mortgage deed dated August 15, 1905, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, in vol. 425, page 464, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situate in Orland, Maine, and described as follows: Beginning on a northerly side of the road which leads from the Long Pond Settlement to the place of Moses Saunders, Jr., now deceased, at the westerly corner of its fence which encloses a burying ground near a schoolhouse; thence running north 35 degrees east 8 rods to a stake and a post; thence south 55 degrees east, on a line parallel with the road aforesaid, ten rods to a stake and a stone; thence south 35 degrees west 8 rods to the aforesaid road; thence a westerly line said road about four rods to the side line of the John Harriman lot, so called; thence northerly on said line about 18 rods to the F. H. line, so called; thence northerly 10 rods to the corner of land of Gev. M. Billings, called the Daniel Emerson lot; thence southwesterly on the line of the Emerson lot, about 18 rods to a beech tree standing on said range line; thence westerly on said range line 30 rods to the corner of the John Harriman lot, now owned and occupied by James Gibbons; thence northerly on said road 8 rods; thence southwesterly on said road about 14 rods; thence northerly across road about four rods to the first mentioned bound containing 45 acres, more or less. Excepting the one acre reserved upon which a schoolhouse and burying ground are located. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition hereby I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. HENRIETTA BILLINGS, By her attorney, Harry L. O'Rourke.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Hale at the Helm—Maine Congressmen Busy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 (special)—Congress has hardly come before it is about ready to go again—for the holidays.

At the very outset the House defeated the pilotage bill, which is a bit of legislation that Maine, with its many sailing vessels, touching at southern ports, wanted badly.

Senator Hale is at the helm this session at the north end of the capitol. They now look to him to lead, and he has been blazing the way in a number of matters.

The Senate has already realized the wisdom of his attitude from the start regarding insular possessions, and therefore republican senators flocked to his standard when he insisted on a saving clause in this treaty that affects our commercial relations with Morocco.

The session thus far has been full of ginger, although most of the prophets thought it would be decidedly dull. The Senate and House have been engaged upon interesting debates, and the outlook now is for plenty of politics, which always adds to the interest here.

The Maine men in the House are much discouraged over the prospects of the ship subvention bill, which, as passed by the Senate, would have been of some benefit to the sailing vessels along the Maine coast.

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It has long been Gov. Burleigh's programme to rise early, get his correspondence out of the way by the time that many law-makers are getting their breakfasts, and then start off for a round of the departments to execute the errands his constituents have entrusted to him.

The governor brought from Maine a big bundle of pension papers which he has been presenting at the pension office. It has occupied much of his time since he reached Washington in disposing of these pension cases and informing the Maine applicants what success he has had.

Many in the congressional circle were very glad to welcome Mrs. Burleigh, who was seriously ill during most of the last session. She has a host of Washington friends, who were gratified to know that she has well-nigh recovered.

COUNTY NEWS.

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BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Linda Allen, of North Sedgwick, is with her sister, Mrs. May Cunningham for the winter.

Eugene Sherman, who has been in Massachusetts, is at home.

Mrs. Susan Judge and Miss Alice Judge have gone to Concord, Mass., for the winter.

Capt. Fred Phillips and A. F. Blake were in Cast ne last week.

H. S. Kane and family came from Addison Friday, where Mr. Kane has been running a factory.

Mahlon Hill, who is attending the Higgins classical institute at Charleston, is spending his vacation at home.

A. H. Mayo has closed his factory at Naskeag, and moved his family back to their home at the corner.

High school closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. It will reopen Monday, Jan. 7.

I. Mayo was in Rockland last week.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Special Services in the Ellsworth Churches and Sunday Schools.

The Christmas season will be observed as usual in the Ellsworth churches and Sunday schools. There will be Christmas services in the churches Sunday morning, and at the Methodist and Baptist churches in Ellsworth and the Union Congregational church at Ellsworth Falls there will be Christmas concerts in the evening.

UNITARIAN. Christmas services will be held at the Unitarian church Sunday morning with sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Sutton. Music led by the choir, and violin solos by Mr. Paine.

The Sunday school will hold a Christmas service Sunday at the usual hour of the school. A rehearsal of music by the school will be held in the vestry on Saturday at 3 p. m.

The school will further celebrate the Christmas time by taking supper together in the vestry on Christmas eve at 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock there will be appropriate exercises and a Christmas tree. Friends of the school are invited to the 7 o'clock entertainment.

BAPTIST. At the Baptist church Sunday morning at the usual service the pastor, Rev. P. A. A. Killam, will preach a Christmas sermon. There will be special music. The regular session of the Sunday school will follow.

In the evening the Christian Endeavor meeting will be omitted, and in place of the regular service there will be a Christmas concert, the choir of the church being assisted by the Sunday school.

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

CONGREGATIONAL. At the Congregational church Sunday morning, there will be a Christmas service, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. P. Mathews, and special music. There will be a Christmas praise service and sermon in the evening at 7.30.

The children of the Sunday school will meet in the vestry Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for a short Christmas entertainment and tree.

METHODIST. At the Methodist church Sunday morning at the usual hour Rev. J. P. Simonton will preach a Christmas sermon. There will be special music. In the evening there will be a Christmas concert at 7.30.

The usual meetings of Junior and Epworth leagues will be omitted.

The Christmas entertainment and tree of the Sunday school will take place Christmas eve.

CATHOLIC. At St. Joseph's Catholic church on Christmas day there will be low mass at 7 and high mass at 10.30. The musical programme at high mass will be as follows:

- Prelude.....Rollinson
Kyrie.....Battman
Gloria....."
Credo....."
Offertory—Adeste Fidelis.....Portugal
Sanctus.....Battman
Agnus Dei....."
Christmas Hymn
Miss N. M. Dutton, organist

The Sunday school will have its Christmas tree in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rosewig vespers at 7.30.

LAKEWOOD.

Zelmon Garland has closed his house for the winter.

Arthur Moore, wife and daughter Alice, of Ellsworth Falls, visited relatives here Sunday.

Harry E. Rollins, of the Ellsworth high school, is spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Martin A. Garland visited his sister, Mrs. William B. Brown, of Livermore Falls, last week.

BORN.

CROSBY—At Amherst, Dec 12, to Mr and Mrs John S Crosby, a son.

GINN—At Orland, Dec 12, to Mr and Mrs Sall C Ginn, a son.

JORDAN—At Waltham, Dec 9, to Mr and Mrs Roland H Jordan, a son.

PARKS—At Marlville, Dec 10, to Mr and Mrs Thomas A Parks, a son.

ROYAL—At Ellsworth, Dec 15, to Mr and Mrs Allan P Royal, twins—a son and daughter.

SARGENT—At Ellsworth, Dec 13, to Mr and Mrs Ernest E Sargent, a son.

STAPLES—At Sedgwick, Dec 10, to Mr and Mrs Ernest C Staples, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—At Great Pond, Dec 7, to Mr and Mrs Clarence Williams, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BOWDEN—BRIDGES—At Orland, Dec 11, by F W Gross, esq. Miss Julia F Bowden to Henry C Bridges, both of Orland.

BOWDEN—ROSE—At Orland, Dec 12, by Rev J N Palmer, Miss Agnes L Bowden to Chester H Rose, both of Orland.

DOYLE—SNOW—At Bluehill, Dec 12, by Rev John W Webster, Miss Lora E Doyle to William F Snow, both of Portland.

GREENE—PRINGS—At Bluehill, Dec 12, by Rev E L Olds, Miss Nellie E Greene, of Bluehill, to Frank E Prings, of Bangor.

GRINDLE—HALE—At West Brooksville, Dec 15, by Rev Albert E Luce, Miss Lucy Alice Grindle to Elmer Lawrence Hale, both of Brooksville.

GUPPILL—BRAGG—At Gouldsboro, Dec 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs A E Guppill, by Rev G Mayo, of Winter Harbor, Miss Ina Mae Guppill, of Gouldsboro, to Jesse Sumner Bragg, M D, of Harmony.

SMITH—CLEMENT—At Bar Harbor, Dec 15, by Rev Warren Hanson, Mrs Kate Boyle Smith to Samuel J Clement, both of Bar Harbor.

STEVENS—HIGGINS—At Wakefield, Mass. Dec 12, by Rev W O Baker, of Haverhill, Mass, Miss Hortense Stevens, of Wakefield, to Leander Higgins, of Bar Harbor.

STUBBS—ELDRIDGE—At Bucksport, Dec 12, by Rev J E Tripp, Miss Ardelia M Stubbs to Albert H Eldridge, both of Bucksport.

TAPLEY—HAWES—At Bangor, Dec 15, by Rev C A Moore, Miss Kate Myrtle Tapley to Fred L Hawes, both of West Brooksville.

THURLOW—SAWYER—At Stonington, Dec 4, by Rev Joseph Jackson, Miss Lottie Maud Thurlow to Samuel James Tilden Sawyer, both of Stonington.

TRACEY—JELLISSON—At Franklin, Nov 28, by Rev A W Lorimer, Miss Sadie M Tracey to Henry M Jellison, both of Franklin.

WATTS—GILES—At Amherst, Dec 12, by J H Patten, esq, Miss Edith M Watts to Alvin W Giles, both of Amherst.

DIED.

COLE—At Prospect Harbor, Dec 7, Mrs Sarah Cole, aged 73 years, 10 days.

DAVIS—At Surry, Dec 13, Gilbert B Davis, aged 41 years.

LORD—At Great Pond, Dec 16, Mrs Frances K Lord, aged 83 years, 5 months, 5 days.

PERKINS—At Ellsworth Falls, Dec 16, Helen M, widow of Richard Perkins, of Lamoine, aged 80 years, 9 months, 19 days.

SMALL—At Franklin, Dec 15, Frank L Small, of Ombus, aged 31 years.

WILLIAMS—At Great Pond, Dec 13, Dorothy Maude, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Williams, aged 6 days.

Professional Cards.

DR. L. L. LARRABEE, DENTIST. Room 8, Bank Block, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

DR. LEWIS HODGKINS announces his return from the New York Post graduate Medical School and Hospital.

EDMOND J. WALSH, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office, First National Bank Building, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

F. F. SIMONTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence (J. M. Hale house), No. 60 MAIN STREET, ELLSWORTH, ME TELEPHONE.

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CHRISTMAS HARDWARE?

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AMERICAN has subscribers at 107 post-offices in Hancock county. The other papers in the County do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, but it is the only one that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the others are merely town papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, during the year 1905, was 10,000. The circulation of the other papers printed in Hancock county...

COUNTY NEWS.

Additional County News, see other pages.

BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Annie Tripp has returned from Bangor.

Miss Nellie Douglass is at home from Bar Harbor to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Minnie Chase will go to West Brooksville to teach the winter term of primary school, beginning Dec. 17.

Horace Herrick, who went to Portland to have an operation performed for appendicitis, arrived home last week, having remained in the hospital seventeen days.

After a few weeks' stay during the hunting season, Charles and Everett Hinckley returned to Northfield, Vt., Dec. 10. Fred Green accompanied them on their return.

Mrs. G. R. Adams and son Oliver left Monday for Boston to meet Mr. Adams, who has sailed from England. Mrs. E. J. Hinckley, or Bar Harbor, will accompany them to Boston.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, the normal students returned to Castine. Included in the number were Misses Elsie Philip, Ida Morse, Allie Osgood, Carol Hooper, Orenda Mason and Maud Bacon.

The ladies of the Baptist circle held a Christmas sale at the chapel Thursday afternoon. A ten-cent supper was served. The following ladies entertained: Mrs. A. F. Townsend, Mrs. Lydia Clough and Mrs. Florence Merrill. Over \$21 was realized from the supper and sale.

The fall term of the academy closed Dec. 14, after a term of fourteen weeks. There will be a two weeks' vacation. Thursday evening, Dec. 13, some of the students of the school presented the drama "Under the Shadow of a Crime" in the town hall. The parts were all well taken and a good-sized audience was in attendance. Those taking part in the drama were Albert Carter, Wade Grindle, Thomas Hinckley, Benjamin Stanley, Maurice Buckminster, Everett Hale, William Hinckley, Roy Smith, Mattie Grindle, Edith Skelton and Sadie Billings. The proceeds were for the academy baseball team.

GREENS-PRINCE WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Frank P. Greene and wife at high noon Dec. 12, when their only daughter, Nellie E., was united in marriage to Frank E. Prince, of Bangor. The service was performed by Rev. R. L. Olds, of the Baptist church. Besides the relatives a few friends were present.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A lunch was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Prince left for their home in Bangor in the afternoon. A large number of handsome gifts were received. Many good wishes attend them.

DOYLE-SNOW.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at the residence of Simon B. Doyle and wife, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cora E. Doyle, and William F. Snow, of Portland, took place. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Webster, of Newport, uncle of the groom who is well known as captain of the G. A. R. department of Maine. The six ring service was used.

The bride was handsomely attired in white, and wore a veil. She carried a bouquet of bride roses, and was attended by two little cousins, Emily and Effie Young, who acted as "pages", one carrying the ring and the other the flowers. There were present at the wedding, besides the relatives of the bride, the mother and sister of the groom and the near neighbors P. S. Parker and wife and Miss Nettie and Welland G. Clay. A reception followed the marriage, and was largely attended, many invitations having been sent out. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreen, potted plants and carnations. Refreshments were served in the dining-room by four academy classmates of the bride—Misses Julia Saunders, Lizzie Grindle, Josie Snow and Ethel Stover, with Nettie Clay and Edith Olds also assisting. Wedding cake was also served to the guests.

The bridal gifts were very beautiful and included silver, china, cut glass, linen, rugs and wool blankets. Mr. and Mrs. Snow have the best wishes of their friends for a happy wedded life.

Dec. 17. M.

BAR HARBOR.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the U. of M. at Orono Saturday night. Score, 19-16.

The steamer Mineola has taken the place of the James T. Morse on the Bar Harbor-Rockland route for the winter.

C. C. Ladd will leave here Jan. 1 for Arizona, where he will spend the winter on a ranch with his brother. Mrs. Ladd and their little daughter will go to Bucksport to stay with Mr. Ladd's sister during her husband's absence.

The annual meeting of the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co., which was to have been held last week, was postponed two weeks out of respect to the late Chief Justice Wiswell, who was one of the incorporators of the organization, and president of the company until his appointment as judge, and a director at the time of his death.

Miss Jessie Foster will leave for Pasadena, California, about Jan. 2, to join her brother, Frank D. Foster, who is located there. Her many friends regret greatly her departure. No one will be missed more than Miss Foster, who was the life of every entertainment. She has been successful and popular as a dancing teacher, and will probably take it up as a vocation in her new home.

Mrs. Kate Boyle Smith and Samuel J. Clements, of Bar Harbor, were married Sat-

urday evening at 8 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association building, by Rev. Warren Hanscom. The wedding was very quietly celebrated, only a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom being present. There were no attendants. Mrs. Clements has resided in Bar Harbor for several years and for some two years past has been matron of the Y. W. C. A. The newly married couple will make their home in Bar Harbor.

Miss Hortense Stevens, of Wakefield, Mass., and Leander Higgins, of Bar Harbor, were married at the bride's home in Wakefield, last Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Osborne Baker, formerly rector of St. Saviour's Episcopal church of Bar Harbor, and at present rector of an Episcopal church in Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Higgins is the son of Ambrose Higgins and wife, of Bar Harbor, and is a young man of much prominence in his chosen work, which is that of architecture. Since completing a course of architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Higgins has been in the employ of Architect Guy Lowell, of Boston, being located of late in the office of Mr. Burnham, of Portland. Miss Stevens is well-known in Bar Harbor, where she has spent several summers in the employ of the millinery firm of A. R. Fennelly & Co.

Thursday evening a turkey supper was given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and the occasion was made use of to extend a welcome to the new general secretary, S. J. Robbins, of Rahway, N. J., and to say farewell in a public manner to the former secretary, Jefferson C. Smith, who has been selected as secretary of the State association with headquarters at Waterville. The supper was served by the members of the ladies' auxiliary shortly after 6:30 o'clock, in the gymnasium, which was attractively decorated with flags and bunting. Mr. Robbins, the new secretary, is thirty years of age, unmarried, a native of Cape Cod, Mass. He comes here with the highest recommendations. His first Y. M. C. A. work was at Newport, R. I., where he was for three years boys' secretary. He comes here from Rahway, N. J., where he served for about one year as general secretary.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

A son was born to John Savage and wife Dec. 15.

Miss Ethel Reed left Tuesday for Boston, where she will spend her vacation.

Francis B. Spurling is at home from Bowdoin college for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Emily Whitmore is at home from Coburn classical institute for two weeks' vacation.

Members of Asticou Rebekah lodge gave a supper at the Neighborhood house Wednesday evening.

Closing exercises in the primary and intermediate schools Friday afternoon were well attended by the parents.

The Christmas tree of St. Mary's Sunday school will be held at the Neighborhood house on Christmas eve.

Miss Helen Haskell, who has been employed here through the summer and fall, left Thursday for her home in Pittsfield. Dec. 17. M.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Eugene U. Carter killed a deer Tuesday. Howard Green has returned from Old Town.

Smelts seem to be quite plenty. Some good catches were made last week.

The Grange Store Co. has changed hands, E. C. Long & Son having bought it out.

The schooner Robert W. arrived Sunday from Buck's Harbor with stone for the Chase Granite Co.

The schooner Louisa Frances arrived Saturday with freight for E. C. Long & Son and L. B. Grindle.

Mrs. A. E. Chamberlain went to the Eastern Maine general hospital, Bangor, Saturday, for treatment. Dec. 17. R.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Vivian Scammon is at home from Bucksport seminary for the holiday vacation.

F. E. Blaisdell and wife and George Madison attended Schoodic grange Dec. 13.

C. B. Springer, who moved to Sullivan a short time ago with his family, thinks home is the best place, and has returned.

Cyrus Hardison and wife have moved to the home of John U. Hardison who, with his wife, will help care for Mr. Hardison who is ill.

Mrs. Ralph Springer, with son Ralph is in West Sullivan for a week or more with her husband, who is home for a short vacation from Massachusetts, where he is employed. Nov. 17. R.

COUNTY NEWS.

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CASTINE.

W. A. Ricker made a business trip to Portland last week.

G. M. Warren spent several days in Portland last week.

Miss Myrtle Freeman left on Saturday for Bucksport, where she will teach.

Mrs. William Straw, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat improved. Miss Lucy Jones, of Brooksville, spent Monday as the guest in the family of F. V. Grindle.

Mrs. John Billings left last week to join her husband in New York, where she will remain for the winter.

Miss Virginia Foster, of West Penobscot, has returned to the home of F. N. Stover for the winter.

B. D. Perkins and wife left last week for a few weeks' visit in New York with the family of Dr. J. W. Grindle.

Mrs. George Devereux, who has been employed as nurse at the home of Otis Parker, has returned home.

Mrs. W. B. Bartram arrived home Saturday after a three months' visit with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Steamer Golden Rod made a special trip from Belfast this morning for a load of lines from the Castine Line & Twine Co.

Mrs. Will Hooke and Miss Mary Hooke arrived home on Thursday, after several weeks' visiting with friends in Massachusetts.

The Unitarian society will hold a Christmas tree and social at Emerson hall, Christmas night, for the young people of the society.

Capt. N. B. Gray, of the ill-fated schooner Charles Mitchell, which during a gale last week had to be abandoned at sea, arrived home on Saturday.

John Dority and wife, J. Wesley Bowden and wife, and Bradley Morgage, of North Castine, left this morning for Augusta, to attend the meeting of the State grange.

Mrs. Nash, mother of Mrs. Russell Westcott, received news last week of the sudden death of her son in Boston in an accident on the railroad. Mrs. Nash immediately for Boston.

Rev. Robert Harbutt left Friday for several days' stay in Portland. The pulpit at the Congregational church was filled Sunday by Rev. Mr. Martin, of Bangor theological seminary.

The town schools begin their winter term this morning, with the same teachers with the exception of assistant in the high school, Miss Archer having resigned. She is succeeded by Miss Pauline Faye Devereux. Dec. 17. G.

NORTH CASTINE.

Samuel Dunbar is ill.

Ross Roland Mills is at home from sea. Capt. Conner is able to go out pleasant days.

Capt. Ezra Conner arrived Saturday from a coasting trip to Boston.

J. Y. Perkins, who recently returned from a visit in Boston, is quite ill.

Reuben and Joseph Devereux have purchased the schooner Maria L. Davis.

Rev. A. E. Luce has just closed a series of profitable meetings at Bethany chapel.

Boardman West, who has been visiting his brother Edward, has returned to Boston.

Miss Emma C. Wardwell leaves to-day to resume her studies at the high school in Castine.

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

Miss Florence Bowden, who has been suffering from an abscess on her finger, is much improved.

Capt. C. L. Perkins and his mate Alfred Perkins, of the schooner Omaha, are at home for the winter.

Mark C. Devereux and wife and Miss Lizzie Hinckley, of Bluehill, were guests at Capt. J. E. Blodgett's Sunday.

Charles Witham, of New Haven, Conn., who was called home by the death of his father, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Sophronia Witham.

Capt. David Dodge is at home from Stockton Springs to cut and prepare his firewood. He has recently lost a valuable cow. Dec. 17. L.

BUCKSPORT.

The East Maine seminary closed Thursday for the holiday vacation, and will reopen Jan. 1.

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Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

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You know how quickly Scott's Emulsion enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.



Dec. 12, by Rev. J. E. Tripp, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

Mrs. Lyons, a very old lady who has lived at the town farm for many years, died Wednesday after a long illness.

Thomas S. Bridges, of Bucksport, a student in Bates college, has been accorded the high honor of appointment as member of the intercollegiate debating team, a much sought and greatly desired honor. Mr. Bridges fitted at the seminary in Bucksport, where he paid considerable attention to debating, receiving an elementary training which has contributed much to his success since entering college. Mr. Bridges was assistant manager of the football team the past season, and has been elected manager for 1907. He has also served as class president, and is manager of the champion football team of the college.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Helen Wooster was a recent visitor to Seal Harbor.

John W. Blaisdell has a crew of sixteen men at his camp.

Mrs. Eugene Banker rallied sufficiently to return to Kingman recently.

Miss Berthaie Dunn arrived Friday from Waterville to spend the Christmas vacation.

Gerald Wilbur, who has been quite ill at the home of Arthur Banker, is out again.

Mrs. Genevieve Collins boarded the eastern train for a business trip Friday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Fickett and son Harvey were in Ellsworth Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Carlton Donnell.

Burleigh Swan is at home from Bucksport, and Boyd Blaisdell from Charleston for the holiday recess.

Miss Devereux, of the high school, closed her term here Friday, leaving for home at Castine Saturday.

The dinner party last week at the home of Mrs. Leslie Swan was a delightful occasion to the participants.

E. F. Bartlett, of Eastbrook, is employed by S. S. Scammon at his mill. Mrs. Bartlett was in Ellsworth Monday.

Miss Lela Gordon returned Monday from Limestone, where she has been teaching, to spend her vacation.

Miss Leonard, evangelist, who was the speaker at the union service, Methodist church, Sunday evening, also sang with fine effect two solos.

Fred Hardison continues an invalid at the home of his mother here. His wife and child, with her mother, Mrs. Ayer, of Vinalhaven, returned home last week.

The literary club which spent an enjoyable evening with Mrs. McNeil at its last meeting, will discuss the Panama situation at the home of C. E. Dwell Monday evening.

Mrs. Morgan, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home in Ellsworth, was reported better Sunday. Her niece, Mrs. Smith, and brother, Mr. McNeil, from here, are with her.

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Henry M. Jellison and Miss Sadia M. Tracy were married at the Baptist parsonage in Franklin, Wednesday, Nov. 28, by Rev. Mr. Lorimer. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of dark blue broadcloth with fancy white silk waist and long white gloves. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known in Franklin where they were born and have lived nearly all their lives. They left on the evening train for a short wedding trip. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them for a long and happy wedded life. Dec. 17. SPEC.

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Raymond Bridges, who is attending school at Hebron, came home Saturday to spend his vacation.

Miss Marguerite Carter spent Saturday and Sunday at Sargentville with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Gray.

Ellis Carter, wife and son, of North Sedgwick, are guests of Mrs. Carter's father, Alvah Carter.

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NORTH LAMOINE.

Wilson Eaton shot two deer Monday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Wall, of Bar Harbor, visited her parents at the Homestead last week.

Clarence Salisbury, of Bar Harbor, is visiting his grandparents, E. E. McFarland and wife.

Aaron Brann, Maynard Young and Henry Bartlett are having telephones put in their residences. Dec. 17. Y.

TRENTON.

Moses Smith, of Ellsworth, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, of Bar Harbor, visited her parents, Benjamin Jordan and wife, last week. Dec. 17. J.

EAST ORLAND.

Pearl R. Gray, of East Orland, recently killed a pig, nine and one-half months old, that tipped the scales at 535 pounds.

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Mrs. Isabelle Gogins has returned from Waltham, where she has been visiting her son.

Miss Bernice Webb, a trained nurse from the Lewiston hospital, is caring for James Gray.

The gasoline launch Waukeag is again in commission on the ferry after having her wheel replaced.

The Misses Davis, who are teaching schools in town, are keeping house at the home of Mrs. Dora Blake.

Mrs. G. M. Farnsworth is in Cherryfield with her sister, who is convalescing after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The drama "Way Down East" will be presented by local talent at K. of P. hall Thursday evening, with vocal solos between the acts.

One more vessel will probably be loaded with granite, which will close the season's shipping. This has been a very quiet season in the shipping business, but the outlook for next year seems more promising.

The schooner Bloomer is at present frozen in at Franklin, where she went to load lumber. Her prospects are good for a winter's stay in that port, as the river is frozen for a considerable distance, which is unusual for this time of year.

At a stated meeting of Oasis chapter, O. E. S., Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, W. M.; Mrs. Mary Robertson, A. M.; Mrs. Arvilla Bunker, conductress; Mrs. Annie Wentworth, assistant conductress; Mrs. Nicholas Abel, treasurer; Mrs. Maria Clapham, secretary. Refreshments were served. Despite the severe storm, the evening was enjoyed by all present.

Next Monday evening the degrees will be conferred on two candidates. All members are requested to be present.

A representative of the American Bridge Co. is again here, and surveys are being completed for the prospective bridge. The legislative notice gave the topic a more important look, and now with the travelers by land in favor and travelers by water opposed, the discussions are highly interesting.

Among the pessimists are the granite dealers, who have successfully combated this project twice before; also the mariners, who in view of the difficulty which nature has placed below in shape of the falls with a draw in the only channel of an almost unmanageable current, foresee nothing but ruin for the shipping interests of this port and Franklin.

On the other hand the optimistic have remedies for these difficulties, and occasionally a steam ferry is proposed as the solution for this all-absorbing question.

Dec. 10. X. Y. Z.

Mrs. Medora Bunker is visiting relatives in Bar Harbor.

Representative-elect Andrew P. Havy was in Augusta last week on business.

Work on the buildings next to the post-office has been suspended until spring.

F. A. Havy, of Caribou, recently spent a few days with his father, B. B. Havy.

James Workman, of Sorrento, was here last week in the interest of Contractor N. P. Foster.

Rev. N. R. Pearson will deliver a Christmas sermon next Sunday at the Methodist church. Appropriate music will be furnished.

B. E. Tracy and wife, of Winter Harbor, were in town last week; also Capt. O. W. Foss, C. H. Wooster, J. Bowden and R. H. Young, of Hancock.

The four-act drama "Down East" was presented by local talent to a large and appreciative audience Thursday evening. The parts were well taken. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

Miss Jessie H. Foster, of Bar Harbor, was a guest of Mrs. J. K. Mitchell last week. Miss Foster starts the first of January for California, where she will make her home with F. D. Foster and wife. Mrs. Foster was Helen Preble. The many friends of Mrs. Foster will regret to learn that for some time she has been confined to a wheel chair on account of a serious spinal trouble.

Considerable excitement was caused Sunday afternoon by the naphtha ferry boat Waukeag being on fire. The boat sunk at its mooring Saturday night, and in some way, while the ferrymen were getting her up on the beach Sunday, the naphtha was ignited. A serious explosion was averted by the tank being submerged, and the fire was extinguished with slight damage. The wood work was charred and the forward awning nearly consumed.

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THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Harriet E. Fitts, late of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. December 4, 1906. CHARLES H. PERBLE.

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Legislative Notices.

THE undersigned and associates hereby give notice that they will petition the legislature of Maine, at its coming session, for legislation authorizing them to become a corporation, under some appropriate name, with authority to construct, operate and maintain a street railroad, for street traffic for the conveyance of persons and property, in the towns of Hancock, Sullivan, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor and Steuben, along and over streets, roads and waters therein and over and across such lands as may seem advisable and necessary, with such single or double tracks, side tracks, switches, turnouts, stations and appurtenances, and with such poles, wires, and apparatus as shall be reasonably convenient in the premises, with all the powers and privileges incident to or usually granted to similar corporations, including the right to cross tide waters and navigable waters, within the limits of any said towns, or connecting any two thereof, upon existing bridges or bridges hereafter to be constructed, or upon bridges or structures erected by the corporation, with such draws and piers as may be reasonably necessary, and upon or such provisions as the legislature may determine. Also to authorize said corporation to make such connection with the Maine Central Railroad Company and the Washington County Railroad Company as may be deemed expedient.

Dated at Sullivan, Maine, Dec. 3, 1906. Orlando W. Foss, Geo. H. Grant, Will R. Tracy, Bradbury Smith, Stewart Phelps, Orlando W. Foss, Chas. H. Wooster.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons or corporations concerned, that the legislature of Maine will be asked at its next session to provide legislation excluding automobiles from all or a portion of Hancock county, and for the regulation and restriction upon the use of automobiles throughout the State of Maine, with ample provision for licensing the same, and for proper inspection thereof. Dated November 20, 1906.

H. B. PHILLIPS and others.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the Legislature of Maine will be asked to provide legislation excluding automobiles from all or a portion of the waters of Hancock county during the months of January, February and March, next, and for the regulation and restriction upon the use of automobiles throughout the State of Maine, with ample provision for licensing the same, and for proper inspection thereof. Dated November 20, 1906.

H. B. PHILLIPS and others.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to petition the next Legislature for such legislation as will give said town power to regulate the use of automobiles on any or all the public highways in the said town of Bluehill.

FRANK P. GREENE, A. T. STANLEY, E. J. HENCKLEY. Municipal Officers. Dec. 8, 1906.

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Announcements.

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Begin your Christmas Shopping Early.

OUR store offers the largest assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Select early. We are confident that our quantities, for the prices, are the best and not equalled by other stores.

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See the Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed for men and women. Two for 25c. Equal to any 25c Handkerchief sold in any other store.

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From 50c to \$10.

Leather Goods.

Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, in all styles and sizes. New and novel designs; prices From 25c to \$8.

Ladies' Neckwear.

The finest line we have ever shown. Prices from 25c to \$2.

Box Paper.

Two great values—a handsome holly box at 25c; another at 15c. Box paper for children at 10c. Extra assortment at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, up to \$3.

Fancy China.

Admired by all the ladies. Please examine when in the store. Also see window display. Price from 10c to \$5 apiece.

A large assortment of Baskets, Dolls and Fancy Knick-Knacks, Rugs, Art Squares, Couch Covers, Portiers, Pillow Tops, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

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Very large stocks of Ladies' and Children's Furs, in sets or single pieces.

We have many other goods which time does not allow us to enumerate. We claim the only complete and up-to-date Dry Goods and Shoe stock in Hancock county. Keep almost everything in this line, as we bought many goods for the special and sole purpose of making our store the headquarters for all purchasers of Christmas gifts who desire to give presents at moderate cost.

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COME AND SEE MY LINE OF

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I have just received a large line of Box Paper, Christmas Cards, Seals, Post Card Albums and other Christmas Novelties. A large line of CREPE PAPER for decorating. Come and see what I have to offer.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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SURRY.

The smelt fishermen got some very good catches last week.

Miss Bernice Condon, of South Brooksville, visited at H. H. Phillips' last Sunday.

Capt. W. S. Treworgy is to take the place of Walter Egan as driver on the R. F. D. No. 1, while Mr. Egan is on his vacation.

J. F. Staples, recorder of Surry lodge, A. O. U. W., has delivered to Mrs. W. V. Cog-

Silk Petticoats.

Special new Silk Petticoats with accordion plaited ruffle or shirred flounce, at \$5; usual price, \$7.50.

The best Satine Petticoat at \$1.

Special Sale of long and short Kimonos, Dressing Jackets, Bath Robes and Wrappers.

Great towel value at 25c, 37c and 50c.

Special matched sets in Table Linen and Napkins from \$5 to \$10 per set. Special sale of Blankets from 59c to \$5.

Ladies' Knit Vests and Sweaters, Tamies and Stocking Caps.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks at a reduction of price during the holiday season. Everything at a mark-down in this department.

Our Shoe Department.

which is the largest in town, in fact the only complete Shoe Store.

We have just received after a long wait a complete line of the celebrated Gold Seal Rubbers, the only rubbers good for anything, and give satisfaction.

Dress Goods and Silks

at special prices to enable one to make a valuable present at a moderate price.

Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Kid Mittens and Cashmere Gloves.

We have taken the agency for the celebrated Centemery Kid Gloves, and will have them for sale for the first time in this city during this week.

Fur Caps for Ladies

at \$3.50 and \$5—extra fine quality.

COUNTY NEWS.

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PENOBSCOT.

B. H. Leach and wife were in Bangor Monday on business.

A. E. Varnum and wife were in Bluehill calling on friends Sunday.

George P. Leach and wife have returned home from a pleasant visit in Waterville. Miss Mildred Wilson has gone to Castine to resume her studies at the normal school.

Miss Laura Bowden has returned to Belfast, after spending a week with her parents here.

The students from this place who are attending the seminary are at home for their Christmas recess.

Miss Goldie Bridges and friend have returned to Belfast after a week with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wardwell.

Cyrus Bridges and mother, Mrs. Ira Bridges, have returned to Springfield, after a week's visit here among friends and relatives.

There will be a special meeting of Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., at masonic hall Saturday evening, Dec. 22. A full attendance is requested as important business is to be transacted.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school are preparing for a Christmas concert and tree to be held at the church Christmas eve. All are cordially invited to help to make it a success.

W. B. Clement and daughter Delma have returned from Chicopee Falls, Mass., where they were called by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Cyrus K. Bridges, Mr. Clement's eldest daughter. He was accompanied home by his little grandson, Lawrence Bridges, who will make his home here for the present.

Meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: N. L. Grindle, C. R.; F. R. Perkins, V. C. R.; M. F. Bridges, R. S.; S. G. Varnum, S. W.; W. O. Grindle, J. W.; M. F. Grindle, O.; A. F. Webster, S. B.; J. L. Wardwell, J. B.; M. A. Wardwell, court physician; H. C. Perry, C. D.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Hervey Murch and family have returned from Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Flora Blaisdell has returned to her home at North Sullivan.

Mrs. Laura Butler is stopping with Mrs. Dora Abbott this winter.

Jasper Bragdon is at home from Charleston for the holiday recess.

Carl Butler and Sidney Lawrie will work for Bragdon Bros. this winter.

Mrs. Lottie Havey will cook for her brothers, Frank and Ernest Bragdon, this winter.

Carl Woodworth has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis, and has gone in the woods for Chester Williams.

Claude Clark and Nathan Collar are expected home to-day from Moosehead lake, where they have been employed the past six months.

Miss Lola Abbott, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Roxie Merchant, and attending school at West Franklin, has returned to her home in Eastbrook.

Mrs. Annie Butler and son Maurice came up from Northeast Harbor Thursday. Mrs. Butler returned Friday. Maurice will remain for a visit with his cousin, Dallas Tracey.

SEDGWICK.

Guy Hooper took a trip to Brooksville recently, and purchased a horse.

Miss Addie Lufkin is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. P. Carter, at F. E. Gray's.

Miss Grace Friend, who has been teaching in Hanson, Mass., arrived home last week.

Byron Ford is at home for the winter from Lawrence, Mass., where he has been employed.

Miss Harriette Cole has returned from Ashland, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Henry.

Myra Dority is at home from Bangor and Belle Smith from Hebron academy for the holidays.

A. E. Sylvester has gone to New York, where he expects to find employment during the winter.

There is but little work in the factory at present, owing to the cold weather and scarcity of clams.

Columbia chapter, O. E. S., will elect officers Friday evening, Dec. 21. A good attendance is desired.

There is to be a concert at the church on Christmas eve by the children of the Sunday school. There will also be a tree for members of the school.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Charles Phillips is at R. H. Young's for a few days.

L. S. Jordan is in Augusta to attend State grange.

George Merchant and Merton Hodgkins are attending high school at Hancock corner.

Mrs. D. W. Kelley returned from Ellsworth last week. She is now employed at East Franklin.

Iva Colwell, who has employment at Steuben, was a guest at G. P. Haven's two days last week.

Mrs. Ella Cole, of Jacksonville, who was recently a guest at Capt. C. E. Martin's, went to Enfield Tuesday to visit friends, before returning home.

Miss Maggie Martin, who has been employed at the home of her brother, C. E. Martin, the past year, went home to Ashville last week. She was accompanied by her little niece, Bernice Martin.

SEAL HARBOR.

The house of E. C. Jordan on the Jordan pond road is completed, and he will occupy it soon.

Miss Theo Murch was the guest of her

grandmother, Mrs. David Marshall, a few days last week.

Miss Cora Jordan, who attends Coburn classical institute at Waterville, is at home for the holidays.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Episcopal church on Christmas eve, and one at the Congregational church on Christmas night.

An ice-cream sociable was held at Mrs. Emma Smallidge's Tuesday of last week, and one at Mrs. George Jordan's on the following Thursday, for the benefit of the Christmas trees.

EDEN.

James K. Garland is building a new ice-house.

S. L. Burns is at work at Seal Harbor carpentering.

E. E. Smith has returned to his school in Freeport after two weeks at his home.

Central high school closed Friday, Dec. 14, for two weeks. Miss Bates, the assistant, left for her home in Calais, Friday afternoon.

A benefit supper was held at Salisbury Cove Thursday evening for Mrs. Charles Stanley, who is ill. A most excellent supper was served.

Lowell Jordan left Monday for Pittsfield, where he is attending Maine Central institute. Harold Jellison and Ludolph Hodgkins went with him.

George Renaldo lost one of his valuable horses Saturday. A bone in the ankle was broken while the team was at work moving a building for D. G. Hall, and it was necessary to shoot the horse.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Ralph Gray has been very ill. Mrs. Ellen Hayes went to Boston last Friday.

The Liberty club met at Miss Beulah Haskell's last Monday night.

Mrs. G. L. Holden went to Rockland Monday, returning Tuesday.

A. G. Haskell went to Portland Saturday to join the schooner Bertha Plummer. Capt. G. L. Holden, in the schooner Florence Leland, sailed from Stonington for New York, Monday, Dec. 10.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Miss Mary Perkins is dangerously ill with bronchitis.

A few small houses are on the ice, but with little success.

Mrs. F. A. Binder has been suffering with a lame arm, but is now out with her arm in a sling.

Several young people, who have been teaching or attending school out of town, are spending the Christmas vacation at home.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

The singing club, Miss Nellie Butler director, is preparing the operetta, "The National Flower," which will be given in a few weeks.

At the Baptist church service Sunday morning Rev. C. E. Harris spoke of the remarkable career of Rev. Dr. William Howe, who recently died at Cambridge, Mass., having passed the age of 100 years. Mrs. R. R. Robinson sang a pleasing solo.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Ada Noyes and Miss Olive A. Cushman, of Steuben, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Wood Bros., who have been weiring on Stave island, returned to their home Sunday for the winter.

Mrs. F. P. Noyes and three children, who have been spending a few days in East Sullivan, returned Saturday.

SUNSET.

Mrs. Olive Fraser is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Hazel Beck is teaching school at Eggemogin.

Miss Katherine McVeigh is spending a few days in Stonington.

Mrs. M. A. Holden left Thursday to spend the winter in Boston.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Bessie Gray sprained her ankle quite badly recently.

Mr. Merrill, of South Hope, visited relatives here recently.

Ross Cain is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Evie Hall.

Pierce Candage visited Willie Saunders at North Bluehill last week.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

For Christmas week at Keith's a holiday show that should prove a record-breaker has been prepared. Special pains have been taken to select acts that will appeal strongly to the children, with Master Gabriel and his company as the leading feature. Gabriel will be seen as "Buster" in his laughable sketch, "Auntie's Visit." His supporting company will include George Ali as "Spike", Buster's dog, Al Lamar as Buster's papa, Maurice Hagemann as the count, Vida Perrin as Buster's mamma and Nan Dodson as auntie.

Almost every other act on the bill for the week will be of the comedy kind. Among them may be mentioned Cameron and Flanagan in "On and Off", a skit of stage life; Gillett's dog and monkey act; Elmer Tenley, the funny Irish comedian; "The Midtown Lock-up," the Crane brothers' new merriest jester; the juggling act of the Weselays; the "real coon" entertainers, Cooper and Robinson; Prof. Alinci and his educated monkey, "Peter the Great"; Seymour and Hill, acrobatic humorists; Daisy Dumont, singing comedienne; Count De Butz and brother, knockabout cyclists; Kenny and Hollis, two well-known Boston entertainers, and the kinetograph, showing the famous "Night Before Christmas" film.

A special feature will be the appearance of Graham Harris, violinist, and Dorothy Harris, pianist, two young Lynn musicians.

As is usual Christmas weeks, Christmas trees with gifts for the children will be provided on all three floors of the theatre, while a special holiday souvenir has been prepared for old and young.

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Rings, Bracelets, Locket, Beads, Neck Chains, Beauty Pins, etc., \$1.00 and upward

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STONINGTON.

Charles C. Wood is building a new house.

Miss Myra Mills, who has been on the sick list, is out.

N. P. Stanton has reprinted his bakery to Mrs. E. Miller for the winter.

F. S. Small, first selectman, returned from a business trip to Boston, Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Crockett has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives.

The republican club will hold a meeting at the Sunset house Dec. 21, to be followed by a banquet.

Elmer Greenlaw, of Deer Isle, has moved his family here to a rent in the house lately build by Dr. Small.

Hiram Morey has gone to Bluehill, where he is to be foreman of the stone cutters at the Chase granite works.

The schools here closed Dec. 15 for two weeks' vacation. The out-of-town teachers have gone to their homes for Christmas.

Work at the settlement quarry has been suspended for the winter. James P. Plunket, book-keeper, has gone to New York with his family.

The grand patron of Maine, O. E. S., A. H. Newbert, made an official visit to Juanita chapter Dec. 13, accompanied by Mrs. Newbert. It was a very pleasant occasion. About one hundred were present. A clam stew made by W. B. Thurlow and Mrs. Sawyer received many compliments. Officers will be elected next week.

Dec. 17. NILH.

WINTER HARBOR.

George C. Blance was in New York this week on business.

Mrs. C. D. Harrington, who has been quite ill, is improving in health.

Dennis and Linwood Coombs were at home from Steuben over Sunday.

Miss Clara L. Jones is at home from H. C. I. for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Marion Tracy is at home from Hebron academy for a short vacation.

H. G. Smallidge left Monday to attend

the annual session of the State grange at Augusta.

A masquerade ball will be given at the town hall, Dec. 25. Music by Farrar's orchestra.

R. D. Pendleton has moved his family from Turtle island and will occupy Serene cottage this winter.

Enoch Newman and wife, of Gouldsboro, were in town Sunday, the guests of John Gerrish and wife.

Dr. A. E. Small and Capt. C. H. Davis attended the convention of the Knights Templar in Ellsworth Monday.

Officers of Winter Harbor lodge, F. and A. M., were installed Wednesday evening by D. D. G. M. W. H. Dresser, of Ellsworth, as follows: W. M., C. C. Baker; S. W., J. B. Webber; J. W., L. E. Bickford; S. D., N. T. Bunker; J. D., E. E. Torrey.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effective, safe and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable even for the youngest child. For years Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering \$10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by G. A. PARCHEE.

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