

COW HIDES-I pay 9 1-4 cents CASH.

C. W. GRINDAL.

Water St.,

For The Past Three weeks Goods Have Been Going Out And Money Coming in to My Store at a Pleasing Rate.

Christmas is past, and I still have a lot of desirable goods to dispose of. That the aforesaid "pleasing rate" may continue for the next thirty days, I offer for sale what goods I have irrespective of profits.

A. W. GREELY, ELLSWORTH.

Several boxes of CHRISTMAS STATIONERY will sell for a short time for 25c per box. Until Jan 10, 1907, all copyright books for \$1.08. J. A. THOMPSON, Elisworth. Main Street, IF YOUR EYES TROUBLE YOU E. F. ROBINSON, Optician, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

Music by Monaghan.

C. A. Hanscom, of Baltimore, Md., is in Ellsworth for the holidays. Mrs. Hanscom, who has been here since early summer, will return with him.

Edward Jordan, who is employed in the locomotive works at Schenectady, N.Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Benjamin Jordan and wife.

Ellsworth.

Elmer L. Kingman, who has been employed at Island Falls the past few months, was in Ellsworth Monday. He went to Machias to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter.

Miss Alice J. Wilson and Pearl H. Lord. both of Ellsworth, were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening, by Rev. J. P. Simonton. They will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Hiram C. Lord.

In the report of the fire at the Willis Moore house on Water street a few weeks ago, it was erroneously stated that the house was owned by Wellington Haslam. The house was sold to Mr. Moore by Mr. Haslam two years ago.

The roller skating carnival at Clark & Witham's rink next Monday evening promises to be a unique and interesting affair. None but skaters in mask will be allowed on the floor. Prizes will be given for the best costumes, one for ladies and one for gentlemen.

The Ellsworth schooner Lavolta, Capt. M. M. Whittaker, bound from New York east, struck on a ledge in Long Island sound, recently. She was hauled off several tides later but was leaking badly, and had to be towed back to New York, where she was taken out in dry dock for repairs. She has since sailed for Boston.

o'clock one night last week, when a bullet work concerning affection; "make it entered the room in which she was sleep-ing, passing through the glass, shade and when it expresses bitter words or ignorcurtain and burying itself in the wall opposite. Mrs. Drake heard no report, and believes the bullet, which was from a re-

Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 30- Morning service at 10.30; sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7. BAPTIST.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 30 – Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30. Bible study and prayer service at 7.30 Friday evening.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Rev. J. D. O'Brien, pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 30-High mass and ser mon at 10.30. Benediction and Sunday school after mass. CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 30-Morning service a 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 30 - Morning service at

10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 2.30. Epworth league at 7. Evening service at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening, at 7.30 Followed at 8 o'clock by meeting of Sunday school board to elect officers. Trenton-Preaching Sunday at 2 p. m Mr. Simonton.

Ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. J. T. Cushman to-morrow afternoon. UNITARIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 30- Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

The past is written, the future is beyon our control, but to-day is ours and is an opportunity to bestow a gift which will be more welcome than any which money Mrs. Lena Drake was startled at 11 can purchase. There should be no guess

his timely gift. This brings the total number on the century fund to date up to sixty, and it is hoped that the remaining forty will be pledged before the New Year rings in.

At the Sunday school concert in the evening the folowing programme was rendered:

Opening chorus-Star of Wonder.....Choir Responsive scripture and prayer Song-A Priceless GiftChoir Recitation-A Christmas Secret,

Recitation-Peace on Earth. Charles Billings Recitation-A Christmas Carol. Muriel Byard Recitation-Santa Claus' Secret.

Olive Morrison Exercise-My Favorite Tree, Paul and Keith Killam Recitation-Jack's Combination Holiday, Harvard Mooré Song-Round the Merry Christmas Tree, Bong-Round the Merry Christmas Tree, Eight boys and girls Recitation-Phebe's Tree....Elsie Morrison Exercisc-A Christmas Message-By four girls Recitation-Trying to fool Santa Claus,

Harold Treworgy Chorus duct-O City Fair.....Choir Recitation-Two Christmases a Year, Gladys Jordan

Exercise-Two Pictures, Frank and George Anderson Frank and Constant Christmas, Amy Bellatty Recitation-The Pauper's Revenge, Alice McGown

Song-O Radiant Morn By the school Song-O Radiate and Antison Recitation-Outside......Ida Morrison Recitation-The Story of the LL D, Beulah Jordan Choir

Song-Again They Ring Choir Exercise-The Guiding Star, By eight young people Finale-Farewell Christmas Morn Choir The Sunday school had its Christmas

tree entertainment Monday evening.

"Inhertisement." Laurel Wreaths and Holly.

Cut Flowers and Plants in Bloom for the Holidays. Ellsworth Greenhouse.

Third annual convention of J. O. U. A. M., afternoon and evening.

Monday, Dec. 31, at Knights of Columbus hall-Sociable by Philip H. Sheridan council.

'You talk about posters and your ads. upon the But they ain't the kind o' mediums that appeals but ney and the kind of menums that appear to common sense; You may talk about your dodgers, and your circulars and such. But I calculate they don't assist an advertiser much; And especially in winter, when the snew is ca Marion Hodgkins and especially in whiter, when the show is the the ground,
i wonder where your posters and your dodgers can be found?
But within the cozy homestead, when the parlor stove's aglow,
The newspaper is read aloud to everyone we know." Professional Carbs. 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. pecial attention given Nose and Throat, Rectal and General Surgery. EDMOND J. WALSH. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Offices, 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, MM TELEPHONE.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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Frayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 30.

By REV. S. H. DOTLE. -Reaching farth.-Phil. III, 12-14. There are times and seasons in our lives when we cannot but take a view mf life and be filled with desire at leas to make the future better than the past. One of these times is at the be ginning of a new year. It is undoubtedly the season of all seasons when the heart of man is most inclined to make an effort to improve upon his mast life. Some may consciously make definite resolutions to accomplish this result, and others, while they may have wearied of the resolution habit vet perhaps even unconsciously do fee the desire as a new year approaches to make it the very best year of their lives. And it is most reasonable to have such feelings and desires. Any year of life may be our last year, and how natural that we should want out last year to be our best, both temporally and spiritually.

The apostle Paul in the familia: words selected for our topical refer ence scems, as it were, to be taking stock of his life-of just how he stood in his relation to God and to life-and no words in Scripture are more sugges for such an occasion as a new year than these words of the apostle written to the Philippians. He reviews the situation in his own life, and set hefore us the supreme aim of his life His attitude toward the future is our of desired progress, and to progress a he desires to do he sets but one aim bo fore him and with all energy reache forth to the goal before him. His description of his aim and his reasons fo It and methods by which it is to be at tained may well guide us in our con sideration of the subject, "Reaching forth," especially as applied to this season of the year.

1. Paul was led to desire future advancement for the reason that he had not yet attained to the objects which be had in view. "Not as though I had already attained or were already perfect." This should be our supreme reason for reaching forth, for desiring to improve upon 1906 in 1907. W have not yet reached perfection. We cannot say, "There is nothing beyond." With the best of us there is still room for improvement. No matter to what Christian experiences we may have at tained, there are still richer and higher experiences possible to us. No matter faithfully we may have served our Master, there is still the possibil ity of more and improved work for Christ. Regardless of the high stand ard of our personal lives, they can be Improved. Realizing these things, let us determine to do better and be bet ter in the coming year than ever be fore

2. In Paul's desire to improve upon the past he determined to forget it "Forgetting those things that are be hind," he reached forth. The remenbrance of the past may hinder pres ent and future progress. We may be depressed by its weaknesses. The rec ollection of its sins may lead us t commit them again. Forget the past Make a new start and let the pas bury the past. Reach forward to the future.

3. Paul had a single, definite aim be fore him. "This one thing I do * * * press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Je Definite aim is necessary to sus." success in anything, and not less so in the moral and spiritual life. And what a goal Paul selected toward which to sim! His one ambition was not gold or fame or pleasure or power, but the mivation of his soul. This should be the supreme aim of our lives, and ev erything else should be subordinated to it. "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

BIBLE REFERENCES.

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Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful "

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto-it is for the mutua benefit, and alias to be helpful and hopeful Being for the common good, it is for the com mon use-a public servant, a purveyor of in formation and suggestion, a medium for the in erchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Com munications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permiss 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 days grow dark, and [yet, Oh! happy hearted.

I hear a sweet bird singing at the pane The leaves are dead, I know that we are parted.

And yet I feel that we shall meet again.

The wind is drear; the snows are deeply lying

But yet I see the sunshine on the hill. ove, love, I hear your distant voice replying. Heart of my heart! I]know you love me

still. You loved me once. Idear heart, do you re-

Our summer days, the autumn's purple

bloom? nd then our parting in the dark December

And what you whispered in the trembling gloom All, all is gone; those hours of golden glory

The flowers are dead you plucked for me of yore. I stand and listen: 'tis the old, old story.

The winter comes, and you are more.

Dear Mutuals:

I found the above in manuscript on my desk when I went to it to gather up material for the last M. B. column of 1906. I know not to whom it should be credited, nor whether it is original or selected, but there is something pathetic in its thought and appropriate to the farewell of the dying year. Perhaps some will say it is not in keeping with the "hopeful" spirit of the column, but look forward! There is a bright New Year dawning in the eastern sky.

You will enjoy with me the holiday letter and greeting from Sister B. It will do us all good.

Dear Mutuals:

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all, and also to the dear ones who read our column, for the readers are far more numerous than the writers; and may a ray of God's blessed sunshine cheer and gladden all or hearts

Thanks to Day, S. J. Y. and Aunt Madge for recipes. Even we old housekeepers are bene-fited by the new ways of doing things. Thanks to Dell for reading matter. Sorry she has no grandchildren to make Christmas presents for, while I have so many I can't furnish enough to go around, but I have learned the better way of letting them have the blessing of giving while I try to contant myself with the lesser blessing of receiving. Already we have received from one grandson a big deer weighing 150 pounds, shot at Katah-din Iron Works-a little early for Christmas, but none the less acceptable.

My life has been very full of blessings for the past year, and although our Thanksgiving was a very quiet one with only my oldest son for a guest at dinner, I counted my mercies and was thankful. I think if we search carefully amidst the common-places of our every-day lives we shall find more to be thankful for than we have any idea of. We can't all have good days like Aunt Maria, that lasted almost twenty-four hours, or like the favored few who can take a vacation, but I do so enjoy the description of their journeyings; makes a bright spot in my life, and I am glad for them that they enjoy the travel and the visits and can cheer us stay-at-homes and shut-ins by their vivid descriptions of places and people. I seem to stand with Ego on the big rug in front of Whittier's fire-place, al-though I have never entered his house, but have driven through his grounds and seen the settee beneath the trees where it is said the aged poet spent many hours.

Was glad of Mrs. Dieter's poem. I wonder if she received the letters from a few of us sent in sympathy and greeting. With love to all the M. B.'s, both old and new, from SISTER B.

often enough to not be torgotten. I think I had as lief face a snow storm as the sand storm that Susan wrote about. How strange it would seem to us to sit down to Thanks-giving dinner amid a bank of roses. It does not seem to me that the ronsted spare-rib and chicken would taste just the same as they do here, and Santa Clans would not have to wear his fur coat there. I would like to ask if any of the sisters even

tried to keep a yeast cake in a cup of cold water. When my family is small I only use half a cake, and put the rest in a cup of water. I have kept it a week in that way, and found it as good as when first open Turn off the water and put in new to mix it

up in when you want to use it. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. ARE.

Indeed, you are not forgotten, and w are glad to hear from you whenever you can find time to write. I never heard of putting the yeast cake, or half of it, in water-that will be a new idea to some of us. I have "hid it" in the flour sometime

I had sent the material to the printer last week just a mail before Merissa's letter and poem reached me. It had been a long time since we had heard from her, but she can wear a pin with our free con sent. We do not forget any of you, and Melissa, perhaps the poem will come as an after-blessing to the Christmas givers and receivers.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:

How are you all this bright, cold morningfull of Christmas work and thoughts? Dear friends, let me tell you how much I have en-joyed all your letters. and how faithful you you have been. It makes me feel very small, I tell you, when I think how little I have done. would like a pin, but really I don't feel

worthy of wearing one. Dear E., I think of you often; with the care of the dear invalid ones, your time must be limited for other work, and yet a nice letter finds its way to the M. B. column quite often Aunt Maria, the mention of your cats occupy ing the rocking chairs aroused my sym pathies. There are three in my family. In the old-fashioned kitchen are three rocking chairs, and there are three cats-of course you know the rest. Will close by addin these lines for Christmas wishes to you all: "This Christmas may you be possess'd Of all good things, the very best; May sorrow never come your way, May you be happy, bright and gay! When trivial trials seem to start, Let not you: faith in God depart; But on His goodness still depend And may good fortune you attend!" MELISSA

ARE YOU POORER FOR GIVING?

"Do you think you will be any poorer For the little kind word you have said: For the smile that has cost such a little, Yet sunshipe around you has spread?

Do you think you will ever be sorry, Or deem that your labor was vain. For the gift won through self-denial You gave without hoping for gain?

Do you think God is glad for the spirit That prompted those offerings of love? "She hath done what she could"-is He writ ing

In letters of gold up above?

Oh the word, and the smile, and the token, Will brighten your own Christmas day; And the joy of the dear little Christ Child Shall shine like a star o'er your way.'

FOR APPENDICITIS.

The following was furnished for th column by A .:

"A prominent and successful physician says that he never resorts to the knife to cure that dreadful disease, appendicitis. His treatment is: One pint of pure olive oil at once; and if not relieved, one-half pint given thirty minutes later. Nothing poisonous here and something to be remembered."

AUNT MADGE.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

Owing to the large amount of tariff work, both freight and passenger, made necessary by the recent amendment to the inter-state commerce law, it has been impossible to prepare and file the necessary tariffs making effective on January 1 the reductions authorized by the board of directors of the Maine Central and Washington County railroads at their meeting last November. These reductions will be made effective so soon as the necessary tariffs can be prepared and legal notice given.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, es pecially 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 com munications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATES.

Thirty-three members have been added to Friday, Jan. 11-Meeting of Hancock the roll in the last year, making the mem-Pomona at North Sedgwick. bership at present 196. HANCOCK POMONA. Highland grange has extended an invi-

topics of grangej interest by members

Worthy Master Brewster and wife.

Brewster installing officer.

nd report of State grange at Augusta by

Officers will be installed Jan. 12, G. W.

CUSHMAN GRANGE.

Cushman grange held its regular meet-

ing Dec. 19, with a small attendance on

account of the icy condition of the roads

After regular business, one candidate was

instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

degree work at nearly every meeeting.

HIGHLAND GRANGE.

tation to Alamoosook and Penobscot

granges to meet with them Jan 2, when

Eugene Gross, master-elect, attended

In response to a woman suffrage organ-

ization, the equal suffrage question will

be discussed at the next session of the

JOHN DORITY GRANGE.

On account of storm Friday the fair and

sale by John Dority grange, East Sullivan,

was postponed till Saturday afternoon

The sale was well patronized, and a good

The candy table in charge of Miss Lulls

Johnson attracted the children, as did

also the doll table in charge of Miss Rena

Hooper. Mrs. Fronia Cumming and Miss

Eva Orcutt presided at the handkerchief

table, Miss Bernice Miller at the fancy-

work table, and Mrs. Annie Johnson at

the apron and domestic table. The guess

sofa pillow was won by Fremont Bragdon.

generously contributed for the sale. In

the evening the young people held a so-

A Flirtation.

"She wasn't one bit like the girls who

indulge in public flirtations; she was so

tall and cold and stately," began the car

conductor who observes things. "When

she got in at Thirty-fifth street I saw her

"He seemed indifferent and turned his

Cuckoos and Cowbirds.

fish intruder, be it cuckoo or cowbird.

catch his eye immediately.

The thanks of the grange is due all who

officers will be installed.

State grange in Augusta.

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sum was realized.

Hancock Pomona will meet with Sedgvick grange Friday, Jan. 11. The programme will include the following: Address of welcome, Ada Allen; response, Andrew Grindle; paper-Annie G. Allen; Topic: "In what way has the grange helped this town financially, morally or socially?" Leader, Bro. Bartlett, of Brooklin grange. Topic: "To what extent is the liberal use of commercial fertilizers profitable on Maine farms?'

LAMOINE GRANGE.

Lamoine grange held its regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 18. Grange opened at regular time, Bro. Wesley Cousins in the chair owing to the absence of Master J. E. Young, who was in Augusta attending State grange. After usual business, a literary programme was presented. After many interesting readings, the topic, What relation is the Grange to the church?" was taken up. There was a good discussion. Remarks were made by Bro. Milton Beckwith, Bro. W. Cousins and others. Three visitors were present from Hancock grange.

RAINBOW GRANGE.

Rainbow grange, North Brooksville, met Thursday evening, with a large num ber of patrons present. The grange voted to buy fifty new books for the grange li brary. Proceeds of the evening, \$9. The finance committee met Friday evening at Ellery Herrick's to audit the grange books.

PENOBSCOT GRANGE.

Owing to the storm, Penobscot grange did not hold any meeting Friday evening.

SCHOODIC GRANGE, FRANKLIN.

Schoodic grange, No. 420, held its regular meeting Dec. 20. In the absence of the master, G. B. Scammon, who went as dele-

gate to the State grange, Worthy Overseen J. D. Perkins filled the chair. After the usual routine of business it was voted to have a public installation at the

be a baked bean supper and an entertainment of singing, reading, dialogues and tableaux.

been enrolled on the books, making a total membership of 176. What is needed now is a new hall, as the one now used is public property and cannot be made to look like a grange hall. It is hoped to have a hall in the near future, as every member is much interested in having a better place of meeting.

forty-five members and six visitors.

Harvest Home grange, West Elisworth. held its regular meeting Dec. 22, with forty-four members in attendance. After the routine business, the third and fourth degrees were worked on three candidates, in pleasing manner. This was followed by a harvest supper, to which all did justice All pronounced it the "best time" since the grange was organized. There were visiting members from Alamoosook, Lake View, Arbutus and Dracut, Mass., granges. Programme: Song, Josie Higgins; recitations, Lettie Guptill, Lutie Floyd, Clara Carter; a story, Henry Carter; selections by the quartette.

Alamoosook grange, East Orland, held

strange egg, and to build a second story to their nest, thus shutting it away from its regular meeting Saturday night. The warmth enough to hatch it. Sometimes third and fourth degrees were conferred, they even build a third story to cover up ch a short programme was enan egg that has been deposited in the second story. But enough birds are duped and imposed upon annually so that the cowbirds hold their own in numbers with other birds.

head.'

critter."

Suspicion

Distru. t appearance! I saw a person Engaged in telling with a muld apart. And every little while I chanced to notice He lightly laid his hand upon his heart. I thought, of course, it was a declaration. A passage tender with the maiden fair, But found out later that the frequent gestures

Were just to see if still his purse was there!

There are some people who turn gray but do not grov. hoary, whose faces are This grange is very prosperous, having furrowed but not wrinkled, whose hearts are sore wounded in many places but are not dead. There is a youth that bids defiance to age, and there is a kindness which laughs at the world's rough usuage. Whom the gods love die young, and they die young because they never grow old.

Arbical. Weak Kidneys Make Weak Bodies.

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of

Ellsworth People.

one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

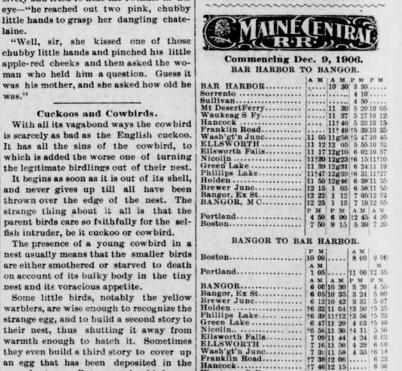
Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an everincreasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There 'is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help. Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the

kidneys and cure every kidney ill. Ellsworth cures are the proof.

Nelson R. Jellison, veteran, living on Water St., Ellsworth, Me., says: "Whenever I hear anybody complain of kidney trouble or backache I always advise them to get Doan's Kidney Pills at E. G. Moore's drug store and use this remedy as directed. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a very stubborn case of kidney com-plaint after all other remedies had failed. There months ago I was almost helpless. "He seemed indifferent and turned his head away. She squeezed herself into the seat next to him, and he became absorbed in looking out of the window. "She went to all sorts of trouble to at-tract his attention, that girl. I saw her myself. Finally she jangled her chate-laine loudly and looked at him alluringly from beneath her long-lashed eyes. "Then he turned and glared at her

tion." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other. no other.

Bailroads and Steamboats.



"Then he turned and glared at her questioningly. She smiled a bright unnext regular meeting, Jan. 3. There will bashed smile, with the whole car looking at her. "Something in that smile warned him, and"-here the conductor paused impressively and tried to hide the twinkle in his In the past year sixty members have

At the last regular meeting there wer

HARVEST HOME GRANGE.

ALAMOOSOOK GRANGE.

warblers, are wise enough to recognize the

"What a lovely cow, Uncle James,'

said a Boston girl, the morning after her

arrival, and how funny she shakes her

cow," cautioned the uncle, "he's an ugly

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's

Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles-and it works with certainty and

Abbertisements.

A well-known physician, who

undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more

matches than bad temper. There are ardent

lovers who must

mon presented sweeter mouths to be kissed.

sometimes wish their sweethearts

Good teeth cannot

prevent bad breath when the stomach is

disordered. The best cure for

bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Bad Breath.

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"Yes; but don't get too near that

nest and its voracious appetite.

Ex. xiv, 15, 16; Prov. iv, 25-27; Matt. 7, 48; I Cor. xi, 1, 2; xv, 58; Eph. v,
 15-20; Gal. vi, 7-10; Col. iii, 1, 2; Heb. nd, 1, 2; I John ii, 15-17; Rev. ii, 10.

The Endeavor Badge In Greece.

Several of the foreign countries now have their Christian Endeavor badges In the streets of

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tian Endeavor



bol that is be GREEK BADGE.

coming more widely known every year in the land of Socrates and Demosthenes .-- The Irish

Endeavorer.

A Greater Mission.

This is the white heat enthusiasm General Secretary Von Ogden Vogt puts into the closing paragraph of his account of a recent Christian Endeavor town in the Mississippi valley:

"The more of this great western half of the Mississipi valley I get over the more I marvel at the greatness and promise of our land. I get into a regalar 'wild white horses champ and foam' mood when I think of it-the vast resources, the institutions that we the youth of today will develop before we are old. Truly let us pray for strength of mind and heart and will to know what a chance we have and to seize it like men. Christian Endeavor alert in this vast region. It will have a greater and greater mission."

Told In Figures.

General Secretary Von Ogden Vogt's latest report contains these noteworthy figures: The total number of societie; enrolled June 1, 1993, was 67,416. Th number of June 1, 1905, was 00,228 the net gain for the past year being 1,188.

It is always agreeable to me to find within the columns of the M. B. department cooking recipes from the various members. Because of this, I wish to contribute the following tried and true ones, hoping they may be found useful.

SELF-FROSTING LEMON PIE-Mix in order given: Three-fourths cup sugar, one round-ing tablespoon flour, sifted together, add beaten yolks two eggs, and juice of one lemon. After mixing well, add one cup boil-ing water, stir well, then add beaten whites of two eggs. One crust. Bake slowly.

Athens may Porato CAKE-Four eggs, two cups sugar, two cups mashed potato, three-fourths cup butter, scant cup (hocolate, spices of all kinds, two teaspoons baking powder, one cup sweet milk, four cups flour, one cup chopped wainuts, one cup raisins, little sait. seen a simple device bearing the letter Z. This is

FROSTED RICE PUDDING-Boil scantcup rice in one quart milk, until rice absorbs milk (in double boiler). Take from stove and stir in beaten yolks of four eggs (less will do), a small piece of butter and two spoons sugar. Butter a baking dish and pour into it the pudding. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, stir in five large spoons of sugar, flavor with vanilla, pour on the top of pudding and brown in oven.

GINGEEBREAD-Beat together one cup thick (rich) sour cream with one-half teaspoon soda, till light. In another dish whip one cup of molasses to a foam with one-half tea-spoon soda, a little salt, one teaspoon ginger. Mix aud add two well-beaten eggs, two cups four.

Many thanks for this fine collection of recipes. I can assure you, W., as I give

you a cordial welcome to the circle, that these will be made use of by many. It has often been suggested that it would be a good idea for those who try recipes given in the column to report their suc-coss, or otherwise. And that brings up a question: Is it allowable to use "success" in the way we use the word "luck"? applying the adjectives "good" or "bad", according to results?

Dear Aunt Madg

It has been a long time since I have written for the column, but I would like to come

A Great Outside Remedy.

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ARBUTUS GRANGE.

At the regular meeting of Arbutus grange, Surry, Friday evening, six candidates were instructed in first and second degrees.

At its next meeting, Dec. 28, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a class of eleven. A harvest supper will be served.

MARIAVILLE GRANGE.

Mariaville grange held its regular ses sion Saturday evening, twenty present. One application for membership was received. A literary programme was well rendered

The next regular meeeing will be for election of officers.

HALCYON GRANGE.

Halcyon grange held a regular meeting Dec. 22. About sixty were present, in-cluding visitors from Penobscot, Highland and Medway granges. One candidate was instructed in the first and second de grees.

SCHOODIC GRANGE.

Schoodic grange held its regular meeting Dec. 20, with Past Master A. E. Small in the chair. After the usual business the first degree was conferred on one can didate

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

Worthy Master H. G. Smallidge arrived Friday from Augusta, where he attended State grange.

NEW CENTURY GRANGE.

New Century grange, Dedham, met for its regular session Dec. 22, with a smaller number than usual present. Readings were given by Effie Phillips, E. A. Thompon; story, T. R. Phillips; remarks on

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OLD TREMONT SCHOOLS.

Second Letter by Former Resident of Southwest Harbor.

[Written for THE AMERICAN by Rev. E. M. Cousins, of Thomaston, Me.] Reference was made in a former letter to

the strong days of the district schools of what is now the new town of Southwest Harbor, especially under three notable teachers. In this letter I wish to speak of some of the supplementary work or influences which in any course of education, advanced or ordinary, are conceded to form no unimportant part in making the

The regular studies in those schools were not neglected as shown by the strug-gle with arithmetic for older and younger, nor the hours limited, as shown by the deys lengthened regularly to the twilight of the winter's day that the "parsing class" might stay and have it out with the etymological intricacies of Paradise Lost and other classics of the parsing book.

For variety, on Wednesday afternoons came something fresh from the wellstored minds of teachers. From O. H. Fernald one pupil recalls a series of fascinating tales which he now realizes were the stories of Homer and the classic mythe which the teacher was taking in his college preparatory work. It was good work for teacher to give and for pupil to listen to. As he reads these lines the writer wonders if another honored teacher will recall that afternoon talk that he gave upon "Ideals", and will feel that it was not in vain that one small boy who had never heard the word before, not only learned its meaning that day, but has never thought of that meaning since without thinking of that teacher, and has also always thought that as boy and man he needed not only to know the meaning but have worthy ideals in his own life.

But in addition to the work of the day was the work of the evening which took the form of the weekly spelling school in each district attended by friends and competitors from the other districts. This spelling school was in time supplemented with its rhetorical features in the form of declamation, recitation and dialogue. Let it be remembered that in those days there was time for these things because they were strong enough to awaken interest in themselves and because there were no fraternities or clubs, male or female, to demand the evenings or the strength.

The spelling with its "sides" and "spelling down" was a worthy feature, and produced a class of men and women who had little need of any simplified system of orthography.

But the great feature for the general public was the dramatic features of these days including the closing exhibition of each winter term. As the term advanced the rhetorical and dramatic portion of the spelling school evening assumed greater importance. In the course of time special talent was discovered or developed in the scholars of the different districts until the public knew well the individual parts and abilities of each. Who has not had his boyish blood thrill as Stillman Mayo burst through the door in Indian costume and war paint with the gleaming tomahawk above his head and the defiant cry of the Seminole upon his lips: Blaze! with your servied columns!

"The paleface I defy, Reven, e is stamped upon my spear, and bloon is my battle cry!"

Who will forget the Irish impersonation of Isnac W. Mayo, or the gentlemanly characteristics of Andrew J. Gilley, as they appeared, perhaps for the fiftleth time, in their famous one-act farce of "The Letter". Some of your readers will recall the quiet dignity of Edwin Clark as the country squire in one of his "dialogues", and so we might speak of others, many of whom have passed cn.

Perhaps the culmination of this supplementary and dramatic work came in the two great exhibitions given under Mr. Heath's leadership in district No. 2. These were given in about 1860 and '61, and because there was not room for the people in the schoolhouse, the first was given in the body of the Freeman house, the hotel burned some years ago. The new hotel was finished upon the outside, but no partitions were yet put on the main floor within, so this was converted into an auditorium with ample stage, curtain and dressing rooms. The event was carried into the week following the close of the term and many days given ty all freely to the important work. People came from explosion blew out the sides and top of many miles away and packed every available space. The same great event and success was \$3,000. repeated a year later, use being made of the second story of the large three-story extension toward the rear of Island house, as it now stands abandoned, a silent reminder of the past. This extension gave even a larger auditorium than the Freeman house gave the year before. The best selections of the previous year were repeated, with new ones added, and every pupil, from the little tot of four to the big valued at \$500, were owned by Harry W. boy or girl of twenty-one or more, had a Clark; no insurance part. Even that bright scholar, and later graduate of our State college long before it blossomed out into the U. of M., who could never possibly finish his piece with-Capt. Dean had been in poor health out of regard for teacher and school. It is nearly half a century since those take up THE AMERICAN of November 27 what do we read but that three of the boys out of districts Nos. 1 and 2 have gone within a fortnight of each other, all schoolmates, playmates, shopmates, friends and all within two years of the writer's own age. Each leaves a memory to be respected. One other school may be mentioned as probably the first term of private higher rade school ever taught in Tremont or on the island. It was held in the White or Durgin schoolhouse in the regular summer and winter terms, and was taught by a

teacher from away - a Mr. Brainard. Pupils came from Bass Harbor as well as both sides of Southwest. One ambitious pupil, or the son of an ambitious mother. studied Latin, but he did not venture to recite before the school.

The writer thinks this school was held about 1859 or '60, also that he was the youngest pupil in attendance, and he is certain that he had one distinction, that being called to sit on the front seat, this humiliation being the single act of discipline needed during the whole term by these earnest, hard-working pupils of Southwest Harbor's first "high school" as we called ourselves.

RESCRIPT IN LIQUOR CASE.

aw Court Overrules Exceptions in State vs. Daniel H. Herlihy. The decision of the law court in the liquor case against Daniel H. Herlihy, of

Bar Harbor, has been handed down. It overrules the exceptions. The rescript is as follows: State of Maine vs. Daniel H. Herlihy. Re

script by Wiswell, C. J.

At the trial of the respondent before the Ellsworth municipal court, upon the charge of keeping intoxicating liquors intended fo unlawful sale, one J. M. McFarland testified as a witness called by the State. The respondent was found guilty in that court and entenced, and the case was then brought t the supreme judicial court for Hancock county upon the respondent's appeal. Prior to the trial in the appellate court, McFarland died; at that trial the death of McFarland having been shown, the State offered to prove his testimony at the first trial of the case, be fore the municipal court, by the judge of that court who presided at the trial. This testimony was admitted subject to the respondent's exception.

The rule is so general as to have becom practically universal that the testimony of a ess, since deceased, given at a trial in which he was cross-examined by the opposite party, or where there was an opportunity for cross examination, is admissible in evidence at a subsequent trial of the same action or proceeding.

The testimony of a deceased witness on a former trial of the same action, may be given in evidence, if the substance of it can be proved, although the exact language cannot be. That it is sufficient to prove the sutas held by the court of Maine, is now the al-most universal doctrine.

Held: That the testimony of the judge of the Ellsworth municipal court, who did not pretend to be able to recollect the precise words of the deceased witness, but who testi-fied that he could give the substance of the whole of his testimony at the former trial of the case, that testimony having been given in the presence of the accused, where he had an life of men. opportunity to cross examine the witness, was properly admitted in evidence.

At the trial in the appellate court the respondent took the stand and testified in his Thereupon the State, for the own behalf. purpose of affecting the credibility of the re-spondent as a witness, offered the records of this court which, it was claimed, showed the respondent's conviction of criminal offences respondent scatter of the record offered in each case contained a summary of the indict-ment against the respondent, certain state-aces, or accidents of some more serious time his father is dead?" ments as the apprehension of the respondent, and a continuance of the case, and concluded as follows: "And now at this term, the reas follows: spondent is set at the bar of the court and the reading of the indictment waived, and the respondent says that he is not willing to con- (. The observant hunter will notice that, tend against the State. Whereupon, the court orders and sentences that the said Daniel H. Herlihy pay a fine of one hundred dollars and no costs. Fine paid April 18, 1904. These records were admitted in evidence for the purpose stated, subject to the respondent's exceptions.

confession of the offence charged, and the judgment of conviction follows that plea as well as the plea of guilty. It is not necessary that the court should judge that the respondend was guilty, for that follows by necessary legal inference from the implied confession. Held: That the records offered and admitted in the case at the bar, were admissible for the purpose of affecting the credibility of the respondent who had become a witness in his own behalf. Exceptions overruled.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

WOOD SUPERSTITIONS.

Curious Beliefs of Hunters and Guides-Chickadee's Song.

Many and curious are the superstition of the guides and hunters of the northern woods. The other day an old half-breed voodsman, who was in the lead of a shoot ing party, stopped after they had traveled 100 yards from camp, with the declaration that his companion would direct the party that day, as he was obliged to return. "Maybe he heard something," was the

only explanation the younger man would give of his action. At night, when the sportsmen came

back empty-handed, the gray head gave his reason for his failure, and also for their non-success.

"I heard the chickadee singing right in front of us, and that always means bad luck, you know." he said.

Why the little cherry black and white chirper should be considered as the harbinger of ill fortune he could not tell. He had always heard that it was and always found the tradition to be true.

The man who hears the bird's song first must always go back or some accident may happen. The others might as well accompany him, for they will get no game News came in, while on the expedition, of the accidental shooting of a cousin of one of the guides. He had been taking a couple of sportsmen to a good place for

"He always was a mad-headed fellow, his relative explained. "He never would he guided by anything. He laughed about hearing a chickadee sing one morn ing, and before noon he had shot and pretty nearly killed the man he was working for.

On the other hand, the call of the wood pigeon, or wood dove, is very good medicine, as the Indian says. A great many creatures will die that day if the fortunate hunter hears its cooing early in the morn ing.

The worst of it is that death may possibly strike some member of the party as well. The guides remember the fact that southern Senator, is a certain capable when a prominent New York nimrod was found dead in his shack some years ago, his attendants noticed a wood dove's nest stance of the testimony of a deceased witness, right above his pretty little embowered retreat.

He had bad wonderful success that season, and in one month had killed more the clerk. "His father is dead." game than in his whole previous life time. Every day the pigeon called him to renewed success in killing, until the evening, when her soft call presaged the coming of the tireless being whose sport-is the

The hoarse squawk of the raven, again, often means good sport for hunters. Although a bird of evil omen, it is the game upon which the bad luck will fall, unless there are other bad signs to be noticed. For instance, if the chickadee chirps when the raven calls for "por-rk," means very bad times for sportsmen. And cnaracter. But, with gun on shoulder and dog at heel, rejoice at the shout of the raven, for many are the good chances

of sport the day will afford. although the most common of trees in most shooting districts, poplar is never used about the camp. Many a time have young fellows on their first expedition undertaken to lend a hand in setting up the tents at night, and to that end have The plea of nolo contendere is an implied brought in forked stakes of the clean, easily cut, white wood.

On one occasion or another they are almost invariably laid on one side and tent poles secured from another tree. Or a green hand will set up poplar sticks on which to sling the pot. The coeff always has a reason ready for discarding this wood.

If by any chance he should not notice it and the pot tilts over, the bouilion burns or the tea is smoky, there will be a hearty malediction bestowed upon the un-

moose charges with a wild rush through the camp, scattering fire-brands and pots with its huge feet, the Indian guides cower in terror before it. As likely they will refuse to to go further with their employers, and will beg to be released from their contract.

If at all possible, the Indian hunter will not shoot at the moose from the front or from where he can be seen. In order that this contingency may be avoided, one of the guides will endeavor to attract the attention of the moose by rubbing his hand against a tree or by breaking a tiny twig. A diminutive dog is sometimes taken along The lordly moose disdains to flee from such a puny, barking foe, but impetuously strikes at the dog with his murderous

forefeet, the unknown hunter meanwhile getting certain aim at a vital spot. At the moment of firing an invocation is often shouted out imploring the forgiveness of the moose, and giving some good reasonsuch as the lack of good meat, for instance

-for the intended murder. The black bear is generally considered in the light of the clown of the forest menagerie. His appearance is hailed with a chuckle, and though respected for his strength and tenacity of life, he may always be attacked and killed. Good luck is pretty certain to come to a camp where the carcass of a black bear is strung up. In the days before head hunting had became the rage, the head of the moose was always smashed in by the guides before skinning operations were begun Bruin's head was never subjected to such indignity. Following one of the most primitive customs of the northern woods. the guides of to-day take particular pains in skinning without damaging the skull

of the bear, which is sometimes set up upon a pointed stake driven firmly into the ground beside a road, a stream, or a lake, and left there just for luck, as the men say.

A Long Time.

In the service of a certain committee of the Senate, the chairman of which is a young stenographer and typewriter, in addition to the clerk of the committee. One day the chairman, missing the very capable stenographer, inquired of the clerk where he was.

"He is not here to-day, sir," responded Some days later the chairman again asked for the missing employee, only to receive the same reply from the clerk:

"He is not here to-day, sir. His father is dead." The chairman said nothing, but looked

very interested. A full week thereafter the head of the committee for the third time inquired as to the whereabouts of the stenographer. In reply the clerk began the usual an-

nouncement: "He is not here to-day, sir. His-"

"Will you kindly advise me," inter-

All joy were but discord without sor-

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

With Passing of Christmas Eggs Will Hints as to the Care of Poultry to Come Down. Produce Holiday Eggs.

just the height of the Christma rush, Ellsworth markets have no price changes to report, but with the passing of the holidays, eggs, at least, will come down the price ladder. Butter remains scare and high. The quotations below give the range of

retail prices in Ellsworth.

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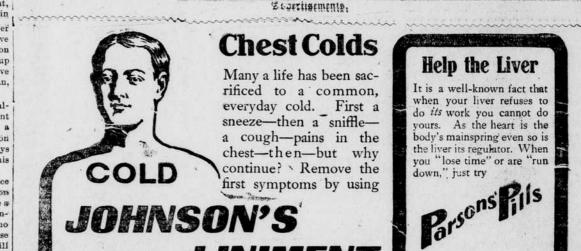
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freeze their combs. In rainy weather they should be kept off the floor as much as possible, as dampness is even more in-jurious to them than cold.

Lawyer-Well, what was done in the interim? Witness I don't know, sir. I didn't go into the interim. I stayed in the ante-room.

A Miraculous Cure.

A Miracinous cure. The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miracu-lous 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 try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was com-pletely cured." It sthe up-to-date blood medicine and body-building tonic. Guar-anteed. 50c and \$1.00 at E. G. Moore's drug store. drug store



EGGS IN WINTER.

How to get eggs in winter is one of most perplexing problems that confront every farmer. If allowed to follow her natural inclination, to lay in the sum and rest during the cold months, good results cannot be obtained from any hen. The whole secret, according to experience poultrymen, lies in the bringing up.

To get eggs in the winter one must start a year in advance. Chickens should be hatched early-not later than April -and the pullets should be kept in a growing condition so they will reach maturity fore cold weather comes. As soon as it is possible to distinguish the cockerels from the pullets they should be separated and given different diets. A pullet which is de-sired for laying during the winter should not be fed the same fattening ration that broiler requires.

Pullets which become mature before extremely cold weather will commence to lay at once, and if given a reasonable amount of care will continue to produce eggs all winter. The number of eggs pullet will lay depends solely on how well she is treated. While it is not true that certain breeds are winter layers, is well to avoid breeds having large com because a hen will not lay after her comit is frozen.

Pullets which have laid during the win ter should not be fed for eggs during the summer if it is desired to have them produce eggs again the following wi When cold weather begins, however, they should be fed liberally on an egg-produ ing ration. Some poultry raisers say to make your hens think it is summer all the year round and they will lay. This is good advice, in a way, but inexperienced persons are likely to encounter more serious troubles in trying to follow it than

the ones they sought to avoid.

If the poultry house is kept too warm and is poorly ventilated, the fowls will become sick. Hens must be in perfect health in order to keep the egg basket. filled in the winter. The litter on the floor of the poultry house should be kept perfectly dry at all times, and by scratch-

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ing in it the hens can usually keep themselves warm in the coldest weather. Henc can stand considerable cold, if it does not

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics-a toothaome candy Tablet-will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold-or feel it coming on-take Dr. shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effoct will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "onnce of prevention". Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by G. A. PARCHER.

Frank E. Southard, a prominent Bath lawyer, died suddenly Thursday, aged fifty-two years

A she at Old Town having a capacity for two cars and an electric car stored therein by the Bangor Railway & Electric Co., were demolished with dynamite early Friday. Except that two men were heard running away just before the explosion, there was no clue to the perpetrators. The the building and reduced the car to kindling wood. The damage is about

Four small store buildings on Cape Jellison, Stockton Springs, were burned Thursday with contents. The losers are Harry W. Clark, stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., \$2,500, partially insured; Daniel McGee, cigars and tobacco, \$500, no insurance; J. S. White, barber shop fixtures, \$500, insured; Hurd & Goodwin, restaurant, \$500, no insurance. The buildings,

Capt. Frank A. Dean, one of the best-known citizens of Hampden, out crying, was not excused. We had to for a long time. He was one of the old do something, and all tried to do his best time deep-water sea captains and had commanded many large vessels and visited almost every large port in the world. days and the great majority of to-day of Since his retirement he had lived in at a poplar tree." course know nothing of them. As we Hampden and for the past ten years had charge of the ferry between Hampden and

Tomato Soup.

One quart tomatoes, half pint cold water, pinch of sods, one tablespoonful sugar, pinch of salt, four cloves, one tablespoonful chopped onions, one of parsley. Cook all together ten minutes. Heat one cup of milk, and make a cream sauce with one heaping tablespoon butter melted and one of flour. Stir into the soup and cook ten minutes more. Strain and serve at once.

It's the things we don't have that worry us most, especially money.

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lucky poplar sticks. The men are by no means ready with an explanation of these superstitions, and when questioned will content themselves with a half-laughing rejoinder:

"Didn't you know that? I thought everybody knew that poplar always brings bad luck to the man who uses it about a camptire.'

But the probability is that the observant red man noticed the continual restless movement of the leaves of the quivering aspen, and feeling his senses irritated by the incessant motion, set it down as bad medicine at once. The poplar is at any rate, a brittle, quickly-rotting wood, which possibly furnishes a further reason for disliking it.

Tent poles are never drawn from the ground when camp is struck. The old, hospitable idea of helping the next man to a home makes it almost a crime, certain to entail bad fortune on the offender against this rule. Poplar stakes pretty sure to decay at the bottom within a month or two, would be a poor kind of gift to make to a party of travelers hastily setting up their canvas lodging some dark night.

Some guides go so far as to discourage firing at birds roosting upon a poplar tree. Often when bad shooting is made at treed birds the guide will laugh in his peculiar noiseless manner and say:

"Couldn't expect anything better, firing

It would be rash, however, to assume with some observers that there is here any connection between this superstition of woodsmen and a world-wide tradition that the leaves of the poplar tree have quivered ever since the Crucifixion, because from its wood the cross was made. It is curious that among the Indian guides the idea should prevail that the moose is supposed to exert a malevolent influence in the woods. If, as sometimes happens early in the season, a big bull

Long Tennessee Fight.

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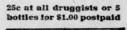
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Get Together.

The time is ripe for a determined effort on the part of Ellsworth to help herself. There is every prospect now that work on the long mooted power plant on Union river will begin in the early spring. This, in itself, means much for Ellsworth. It means the expenditure here of many thousands of dollars, the employment of many men and the putting into circulation of many good American dollars.

We have the assurance of Mr. Graham, the business representative of the New York and Philadelphia capitalists who own the dams on Union river which will be flowed by Bucksport, and K. M. Dunbar, of the construction of the sixty-foot dam on the site of the lower dam, that it is his purpose to keep in Eilsworth as much as possible of the money that will be expended in the construction of the dam.

But it does not necessarily follow that the construction of the dam will result in the immediate establishment here of many large manufacturing enterprises. The location of the power plant here will be a great helo in that direction, as the nearer the source of supply, the cheaper can power be furnished, and manufacturers are looking for cheap power.

It is right here that Ellworth can help, and again we have the assurance of Mr. Graham that he is more than willing to co-operate with the business men of Ellsworth, with his influen e and in a financial way, in an effort to secure the location here of desirable industries.

But there must be organized and

sizes, and that at postoffices of like class, in the same vicinity, equipped with similar boxes, rents are collected at widely different rates.

In order to remedy these conditions an i to provide a definite rule for the der, had made a death-bed confession, collection of box rents, a schedule has been prepared based (1) upon the size of the boxes, and (2) upon the

office were less than haif what they

now are. It should further be borne in mind that the renting of a box is not compulsory; boxes are for the convenience of the public; anyone who does not care to pay for this convenience at the rate established by the department can be served at the general delivery at no cost to him whatever. The remedy of the dissatisfied is in their own hands.

With over a million immigrants

coming annually to the United States, the President has decided that the time for drastic immigration legislation has arrived, and it is announced that soon after the holiday recess of Congress, an executive message will be sent in outlining the legislation which it is advisable to enact. The president had T. V. Powderly, former commission r of immigration, in Europe all the past fall and summer examining into the status of immigration abroad, the attitude of foreign governments toward it, and the methods employed by steamship companies in drumming up this sort of passenger traffic. In this country he has had James B. Reynolds and Commissioner

of Labor Charles T. Neill making a thorough inquiry at New York, Boston and other ports of entry, with a view to seeing just what the situation is and how it may be best dealt with. Recommendations for legislation based upon these investigations will be embodied in the forthcoming message.

One of the merriest contests now on is that of Hon. P. P. Gilmore, of Damariscotta, for the nomination for State treasurer, and it looks as though the Hancock county man would be an easy winner.

Kingfishers as Weathercocks.

world There is a very quaint old superstition in connection with the kingfisher, which I fancy still obtains here and there in remote parts of the countryside. The superstition is this If a stuffed or dried kinglisher be sus pended by a thread or string from the beam or colling of a room its breas will always turn in the direction of the prevailing wind. How the notion first arose and how, in the light of common sense and inquiry, it has been so ton perpetuated it is hard to say, but i has long existed and still exists. have a clear recollection as a young ster of going into a humble cottage in the shires and seeing a stuffed kingfisher thus suspended as a weather vane.-Country Life.

Finger Napkins.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

A "fake" news story was sent out from Deer Isle last week to the effect that a man who at one time was supposed to know something about the Robbins murclearing up the mystery. The Robbins and Ware murders are as much a "mystery" as ever.

gross receipts of postoffices — the larger the box and the larger the gross receipts, the higher the box rent rate. It happens that at the Ellsworth postoffice this order increases the rate on all boxes, the small boxes from 25 cents per quarter to 45 cents; the 50 cent boxes to 60 cents; the 75 cent boxes to \$1.00. This seems a hardship, especially to the renters of the small boxes, but it should be borne in mind that the rates heretofore charged are the same as when the receipts of the office were lass than heif, what there

In the January Outlook is an article entitled "On the Edges of the Sea", by George S. Wasson, the Maine author and artist, who, by the way, is the son of the late Rev. David A. Wasson and nephew of Samuel Wasson, of Surry. In the article Mr Wasson speaks of the decline of American shipping, and answers the question whether the call of the sea has lost its power on the native American. His conclusion seems to be that the old salt-sea strain still runs in the blood of American coast dwellers. In the course of the article, the writer refers to what he terms "the absurd farce of sailing 'international cup races with American yachts officered and manned exclusively by foreigners". He calls attention to the fact that "in the last America cup races the American yacht Reliance was sailed by a Scotch captain and Swedish crew. • • It is gratifying now to recall the fact that in 1895, with a crew who received their carly training in the lobster sloops of Deer Isle and Isle an Haut, on the coast of Maine. the Defender won handsomely against Valkyrie III after the only genuine international contest for the America cup in recent years."



Here is a good, generous armful of Hancock county activity. Despite the limitations and defects of a "snap-shot", the photograph is an interesting one. The young people in the foreground are the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Clarke, of Mt. Desert Ferry, on May 2 last. They are named Pheips Abbott, Phoebe Alice and Phyllis Anita. At birth they weighed eight, six and five and one-half pounds respectively. They are strong, active and healthy children, and it is hoped may continue to thrive and grow to sturdy manhood and womanhood.

LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK.

Will be a Factor at the Politics Coming Session. Augusta Correspondent of Bangor Com m reial.]

The session of the State legislature, which opens Wednesday, Jan. 2, promise to be the most important of any for a long period. The feeling is that it will be more or less turbulent. There will be two sides in the legislature, and a lining up of the delegations of the two great political parties. Politics is bound to be a factor in the shaping of legislation.

The democratic representation tronger than at any time since Greenback days. Sixty-three of the 151 members of the House and eight of the thirty-one senators are democrats.

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The circumstance that practically all the cities are represented by democrats in the lower branch carries with it much weight, and as a result the party in comparison with its number will have more members on the floor who will be able to talk than it otherwise would, while the republicans will suffer correspondingly.

A big reduction in the number of mem bers who have had legislative experience is noticeable. One reason for this is that the cities and democratic counties hereto fore republican, which usually gave their representatives and senators two terms each, have been cut off and are represented by new men, democrats, who have never had an opportunity to serve in the legislature because their party was in the minority. The men in the House from the country, largely republicans as in the past, are mostly without experience in the legislature, because it is the custom in the class country towns to give a representative but one term.

It is generally conceded that the liquor question must overshadow all others at this session. The democrats will endeavor to gain every possible advantage which may be likely to give them prestige: they have not much to lose and everything to gain. The democrats will have a fixed policy, resubmission and the repeal of the Sturgis law, while as yet the republicans have none and may not be able to concentrate on any.

The initiative and referendum, primary, elections and taxation will be several of the important subjects of legislation of great nublic moment. The first will be specially in the foreground, both political parties having endorsed it. But it will quite certainly meet with strenuous opposition from some directions. Some of its supporters are fearful that if a referendum bill should be passed, it will be of such a character as to be of little practical use. They will watch its progress in the legislature carefully and endeavor to secure the passage of a perfect law. Herbert M. Heath, of Augusta, who proposed the primary election resolution at the Portland convention, it is said will prepare a bill for the legislature providing for such elections.

The caucuses of the republican members of the Senate and House to nominate candidates for officers of those bodies will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 1. All their candidates will be elected. Fred J. Allen, of Sanford, will be president of the Senate, he having no candidate against him. Kendall M. Dunbar, of Damariscotta, who has served as secretary for many years, is not a candidate for moelection, as he is running for State treasurer. His successor will be Frank G. Farrington, of Augusta, now assistant secretary. There will be two candidates for assistant secretary, S. C. W. Simpson, of Portland, postmaster and mail-carrier of the Senate at the last session, and Arthur Clarke, of Nobleboro, Charles H. Lovejoy, of Sidney, the veteran messenger of the Senate, will be reelected. He has had more years of service than any officer of the legislature.

At the republican House caucus E. M. Thompson, of Augusta, will receive a renomination for clerk; Harry R. Coolidge, of Pittsfield, assistant clerk: F. H. Hoar,



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IN THE PERSIAN DESERT.

Curious Way In Which Water Is Pro cured For Yesd.

Almost in the center of Persia lies Yezd, a city of perhaps 40,000 people on the great caravan route. It is a city of the desert, says the author of "Five Years In a Persian Town," but how complete that desert is and how large it is hard to realize.

In going from the Caspian sea to Yezd one sees a strip of green country thirty miles wide along the sea and another twenty miles in diameter round Teheran. Aside from that there is nothing but waste.

The desert in Persia, however, is of many kinds. There are places where the ground is absolutely bare except for the thick crusts of salt that lie like snowdrifts, streaking the plain in every direction. There are also places equally salt where the proximity of a certain amount of useless water produces a larger quantity of plant life than in the ordinary desert. For the rest there is a vast waste of sandy patches and of gravelly soil, fertile enough when water can be brought to it, sometimes flecked with dry, brownish shrubs, sometimes quite bare,

Two desert plants never touch one another. In the most favorable places two very tiny shrubs may be found within two yards of each other, but with a single exception one does not see on the central Persian caravan route a place away from the hills with enough natural growth to modify the color of the distance.

Even in the cases no seed comes up that is not purposely sown; no plant seems to have any association with the rest. One fixes the eye on each of them individually as upon a single unit, not as on a part of a field or a

garden. The water for these cases is brough by the most difficult means imaging ble It is found in abundance at the foot of the mountains, perhaps 300 feet underground. When a well has been sunk and plenty of water found a hunt is made for the nearest place in the desert which is lower than wa ter level in the well. Such a spot is Yezd, thirty miles from the sources which water it. In a line with that place other wells are sunk thirty or forty yards apart, each shallower than the one before, and then from the selected site a tunnel is run in to the first pit, from that to the second, and so on back to the wells, even though they be forty miles away. Through this underground channel flows the life giving

water. Sometimes it happens that a sudden

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NOTICE. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hancock County spricultural So-clety will be held at Merrili & Hinckley's store at Bluehilt, on Thursday, Jan. 10, 107, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act upon the following business, to wit: To hear the report of the secretary. To hear the report of the secretary. To hear the report of the treasurer. To elect a board of directors, and to trans-set any other business legally brought before said meeting. C. S. Snowman, Buchill, Dec. 25. Secretary.

SHARSHOLDERS' MEETING. El'sworth Loan & Building Association Elisworth Loan & Building Arsorth Loan THE annual meeting of the Elisworth Loan & Building Association for the election of officers will be heid on January 2, 1 07, at 7.30 p. m., at the rooms of the First National Bank, Elisworth, Maire. (Signed) HENRY W. CFSHMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THIS is to warn all persons not to trust my wife, Maud R. Redman. on my account, as I shall pay no dobts of her contracting after this date. JOSNPH E. REDMAN. Brooklin, Dec. 24, 1906.

OWNER WANTED.

THE owner of the two seated carriage stored, prior to 182, in the stable owned by Sophia J. Chilcott is respectfully requested to call for same and pay charges. LANGDON S. CHILCOTT, Administrator Sophia J. Chilcott estate.

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well-directed effort, and there is no hetter way than by an association of the business and professional men of Ellsworth and the citizens generally. This may be either by the reorganization of the Ellsworth board of trade, which seems the most feasible plan, or by the formation of some entirely new association.

But, however it is accomplished, there must be no obstructionists. It is no time now to stand back and criticize the efforts of others. If you are not willing to work for the betterment of Ellsworth industrially, stop talking and get out of the way of those who are willing.

Mr. Graham has promised at an early day, as soon as the holiday distractions are over, to talk to the business men of Ellsworth on the plans of the power company, at a meeting to be called.

Let us make the new year upon which we are soon to enter a Happy New Year. Let it mark the turning point in the business life of Ellsworth. Get together.

Box Rent Rates.

Many patrons of the postoffice who express dissatisfaction with the order of the department that increases box rent rates at this office seem to have an erroneous idea of the object. It is not, as we have heard allegedand by some who ought to know better-to increase the revenues of the postoffice department; it is simply for the purpose of equalizing rates throughout the country.

Until now box rent rates have been fixed upon no established basis, with the result that at certain large postoffices rates are lower than at many small offices; that the charge for small small offices; that the charge for small boxes is in many cases higher than that which should be made for large boxes; that rents in some offices are at the same rates for boxes of all

The Japanese have a picturesque im provement on finger bowls. At the conclusion of the repast a tiny basket. woven of exquisite straw and in orna mental design, is placed before each guest. This basket contains a filmy, satiny, paper napkin, printed with ap ple blossoms, chrysanthemums, irises or some other attractive design, and twisted lightly into a flower-like si Before being placed in the basket the napkin has been slightly dampened with perfumed water, the scent cor responding with the design, and this napkin the guest uses instead of dip-

Charles V. Liked Mechanics.

ping the hands in water.

Charles V. of Spain, like Louis XVI. of France, was particularly fond of timepieces and had a decided taste for mechanics. When in Germany he invented a carciage for his own accom modation and after his abdication ha would amage himself in making puppets-soldiers performing their exercises, girls dancing with their tam bourines and little wooden birds that would fly in and out of the window.

A Reasonable Request.

"Pa, Uncle James has given me his steamer trunk." "Well, what of it?"

"Now, pa. don't be peevish. Couldn't you give me a trip to Europe to sort of round, out Uncle James' present?"-Houston Chronicle,

Too Late. "And you didn't propose to her?" "No."

"Why?" "I was leading up to it, but suddenly noted that her voice had a sort of pre vious engagement ring."-Smart Set.

Circumstances are beyond the con trol of man, but his conduct is in his own power.-Beaumont.

rnal. In a notice of the Kennebee Journal printed last week, the price of the daily edition for the session was given as \$1.25, instead of \$1.

A Self-Governing School.

An experiment in pupil self-government has been in progress in a village school in Macon county, Mo. In the main room, where the older pupils assemble, the selfgoverning class gathered about the table and elected its own officers, and the principal used a phonograph to dictate prob lems, so that the pupils should be relieved entirely of the supervision of the teacher. As the machine was set in motion the pupils copied the problems and discussed or worked out the answers, which were then tabulated by the teachers and turned over to the principal. Not one pupil was returned to the regular classes from fail-ure to keep up with the studies. This year the experiment is to be extended to a number of other districts.

A Dead Loss.

"See here, Aunt Dinah, I sent two brand new shirts of my husband's to the wash last week, and you have brought only one back. Now, what have you done with the other?"

"Yes' Miss Lalu, I was coming round to the question of dat shu't. You knows dat the question of dat shu't. You knows dat I ain't a pusson dat pretends to one thing, and pretends to annuder, so Pse gwine to tell de truf 'bont dat shu't. It was dis-a-way: My ole man he up and died hast week, and de 'Burial Sassiety' dey dida't do nuthing but covort 'round, and I neb-ber had anything to lay dat man out in. So I helps mysel' to dat shu't for a fac'. An', oh! Miss Lulu, honey, I jes' wishes you could hab seen how dat nigger sot dat shu't off!'' you could shu't off!"

"I wish't I'd been here in Ameriky in the time of the war," remarked Mr. Herliby to his wife. "I would not be drivin' a coal cart now for a livin' if I had." "Ah, well, Michael," remarked Mrs. Herlihy in a soothing tone, "if you'd gone to the wars you might have been kilt, man, like as "And fwhat if I had?" said her not." husband, refusing to be consoled, "fwhat if I had, Norah Herlihy? There'd have been my pension commin' regular ivery month, and it's ourselves could have lived on it the rist of lives instid of goin' out scrubin' and drivin' coal carts." "Sure, I never thought of that," said Mrs. Herlihy.

of Machias, probably the messenger; Wm. J. Smith, of Gardiner, first assistant messenger; Wm. H. Holmes, of Augusta, second assistant messenger; Harry P. Hawes, of Vassalboro, postmaster; James A. Chase, of Litchfield; mail carrier.

The joint caucus of the republican legislators will take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 2. This will be of more interest than the caucus of Tuesday even ing because of several very warm contests. The two candidates for secretary of State have been canvassing the State for many nonths. One of them, A. I. Brown, of Belfast, is deputy secretary of State, and a prominent politician; other, W. S. Cotton, of Lisbon, was formerly clerk of the House. Mr. Cotton ran for secretary of State against Byron Boyd in 1905 and was defeated.

Hannibal E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, having received but one term as attorneygeneral, will be renominated for a secon term without an opposing candidate. Kendall M. Dunbar, of Damariscotta, and Pascal P. Gilmore, of Bucksport, are the only candidates for State treasurer. Each has been active and the politicians are giving general attention to the fight. F. M. Simpson, of Bangor, having declined to run again for State assessor, there are three candidates for his place, W. J. Thompson, of China, lecturer of the Stat grange; Senator L. C. Morse, of Liberty, and E. M. Johnson, of Milo.

It is the talk at the capitol that George G. Weeks will be leader of the republicans in the House and Charles F. Johnson of the democrats. The talk is that Mr. Johnson will be nominated for United States senator by his party.

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hard rain falls in this desert country. It brings many disasters, for the sun baked mud roofs of the dwellings are caved in their walls are washed away and other damage is done them. But, worst of all, too much water washes out and caves in these "Quanat" chan nels, and until they are again dug out no water comes to town.

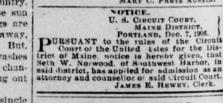
It has happened at Yezd that a single rainy day, the water from which has dried away or sunk into the ground before the next sunrise, has, by filling the channels, caused a water famine in the city for three months.

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Gideon Mayo officiated. The bride was becomingly attired. Alvah Mayo was best man and Miss Sarah Harrington

bridesmaid. A reception followed. Both

bride and groom are well known and

highly respected in this community, and

enter upon their new life with the best

Miss Eunice McKay, who has been vis-iting friends at Bar Harbor, Ellsworth

W. H. Dresser, D. D. G. M., installed

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officers or Winter Harbor lodge, F. and A.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Jerome B. Clark is spending his Christ-

The T. B. Reed school league gave an

for the benefit of the village library. The

Wood; dialogue, four girls; recitation,

Blanche Kingsley; song, Dorothy and

Chandler Noyes; recitation, Thirma Smith; pedler's parade, six girls; song, Margaret

Wood and Chandler Noyes; tableau, Ethel

WEST BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Deer Isle, has

been visiting her sister. Mrs. C. D. Carter.

The Sunday school is preparing a con-

The steamer Pemaquid, which has been

making daily trips to Rockland, is

Stephen Chatto, of Long Island, spent a

M., Wednesday. A banquet followed.

and Bangor, returned home Friday.

wishes of many friends.

nas vacation with his wife.

Dec. 24.



"Did you ever? That Lonnet was old fashioned when Noah went into the rk." Miss Althea Evans said, nodding oward the new girl in the choir, Isabella Strange, her chum and rival

in Eastwood society, giggled and an-swered loud enough for the new girl to hear: "You are shockingly ignorant. Leathy. Don't you know there are people who take pride in their antiques?"

Involuntarily, it seemed, the new girl ut her hand up to the plume which prooped to touch masses of bright waying hair. The plume was not draggled: nothing, indeed, about the hat showed a touch of wear. But it was at least three seasons behind the style, also very becoming to the wearer. She was slim and tall, with sherry wine eyes and a creamy, rose tinted complexion. In the lips the roses burned to clear scarlet, and there was an adorable dimple lurking at one side. Dark brows, delicately arched, gave an accent to the face, an accent repeated by the gold lights of the abundant brown hair. Thus hature explained the situation. A girl who looked that way could afford to be old fashioned, and two other girls, enormously stylish, but with no looks to boast, could not help but be ill natured.

Benson, the choir leader, a thin man, perpetually scowling, but wholly through near sight, wheeled stiffly upon Althea and said: "The solo? Have you practiced it as you promised? Let's try it first thing."

Althea turned her back to him. "Pig! Does he think I mean to waste my singing?" she whispered loudly to Isabella. Over her shoulder she added langualy: "Mr. Benson, I'll sing my solo Sunday after next. Some-some friends of mine," significant emphasis on the friends, "are coming specially to hear me. Until then you must make out with-the rest.'

"As you will, Miss Evans," Benson said, a flush creeping up to his sallow cheek. "But you promised. I-depended on the promise. And it is much to me that the music shall be even."

"I dare say, but I shan't sing except when I feel like it," Althea said, with a touch of insolence.

Her father was head of the vestry and she thought she knew Benson dared not resent auything she might do.

It took her breath to have him say firmly: "In that case you are quite use-Music, a great gift, a great blessing, does not come without work. If you will not work unsparingly you will hinder rather than help. You should work-for your own sake. You have voice, oll, yes, but it needs heart in it Unless you grow to love the work you will never get the heart. Your singing will be-what you say-dumb!-like a street plano that one may play with a crank.

"Really, this-this is beyond endurauce," Althea begun. Isabella laughed low and unpleasant

ly and put her hand over Althea's lips. Then she called to the choir master. who had moved a little way off: "Why don't you try Miss Archer?" nodding toward the new girl. "I'm sure she looks musical-she may be an artist."

Miss Archer smiled daintily, saying: "Oh, thank you. I should like to sing. I love it and have been silent even since I came-the walls are so thin at Mrs. Wray's, and I should so hate to disturb any one."

"You! What will you care for?" Ben-

unimpeachable credentials from two of last season's star boarders. So there was some excuse for the romances woven about her. The favorite one was that she had been either suddenly bereft of fortune or that she had inherited a wardrobe and thriftily chose to wear it out unchanged. The fine fit made rather against that, so much so that the bereft heiress notion was most generally accepted. But Miss Archer could certainly not have lost all her money. She was liberal to a fault in her expenditures and reckless in the matter of tips to her caddlesindeed, to small boys generally, wheth-er or no they had rendered her a service

Althea's special friends were delayed; therefore she in turn delayed her return to the choir. She had no doub whatever that Benson would take her. notwithstanding she admitted that she and Isabelia had been foolish. "But how could we dream things would turn out so?" Althen asked of Isabella, who in turn queried:

"Who would have thought Bensor could do without you? And does he think he can keep on doing without you when they have the service of thanks?"

"Of course he can't," Althea said, al most tearfully. "because the thanks are mostly for Cousin Rob, and everybody knows he won't care for anything except to hear me sing."

Cousin Rob was, understand, a lieutenant in the navy, for whose escape from typhoon and other perils East wood felt called upon to give especia thanks. There were other Eastwood men, but they had not been mentioned in dispatches for cool and reckles: bravery. Moreover, they had not been promoted. So, although they were included in the roster, it was well under stood that Lieutenant Robert Starling was the beginning and the end of things.

Althea thrilled to think of herself singing to him, with the multitude hanging breathlessly upon her voice. there in the churcu, all bedight with flags and oaken boughs. Flowers were held out of place for these hearts of oak. She knew she should do her best. She must, with such inspiration. So it was a thunderbolt to have Ben-

son say grimly: "Miss Evans, there is no place for you, I am sorry to say. Besides, Miss

Archer sings, oh, much, much better! Her notes are gold, where yours are scarcely silver. Tommy Bell has the only voice hers does not make thin and tin-panny. He shall sing with her in the special opening anthem. I have myself arranged it. You might be in a chorus later on, but you do not know enough You would try to drown the rest with your big notes. There is the difference. Put Miss Archer in chorus, and she would sing exactly in key."

"You are an old bear!" said Althea and ran home to tell her mother.

Before it came to telling her plan was all upset, and by no less a person than Miss Archer, who came swiftly to her and said a lot, but not in many words The result was when the serv ice of thanks came on there were sev eral surprises, but, if truth must be told, some severe disappointments, for Althea sang the solo and in the anthem. and Miss Archer was no more than a chorister. She subdued her voice ad- offices several years, and for a long time mirably and kept in the background as | was in business in the firm of J. W. Hall much as she might, yet her name ran & Son, retiring about two years ago on acall about from lip to lip, so it was not count of poor health. He is survived by a perhaps through occult divination that Lieutenant Robert Starling waited outside the choir loft stair, with at least fifty of his enthusiastic townsmen hanging behind, to see the reason of his

loitering. Verily, they had their reward, for the lleutenant caught both Miss Archer's hands and wrung them as though he would never let go. He spoke to her familiarly, almost entreatingly, and

COUNTY NEWS. adu. Nonal County Nows see other pros

NORTH CASTINE. Samuel Dunbar is much improved in

health. C. M. Leach has recently purchased a

cream separator. Miss Helen Dunbar, of Chelsea, Mass.

is at home for a week. Ralph Snow came Saturday from Bellows Falls, Vt., to spend Christmas. Charles Witham has returned to Connecticut, where he has employment.

Duncan Dunbar has erected a wind-mill to conduct water 400 feet to his barn. Miss Emma C. Wardwell is at home from the high school for the holidays.

Miss Grace Cummings spent Saturday night with her parents in North Sullivan. Miss Grace D. Wardwell is visiting her unt, Mrs. Freeman Leach, in Ellsworth, Her sister Ella returned with her for a Misses Annie and Grace Leach, who are few days. eaching in Portland, are at home for the holidays. entertainment in Tremont hall, Dec. 18,

The school in the Emerson district is in ession, taught by Miss Annette Robinson, of Castine.

following programme was presented: Tableau, Ethel and Elizabeth Noyes; David Dunbar, who left last January for dialogue, Pauline Kingsley, Thirma Smith the Phillipines, has returned home after a and Chandler Noyes; tableaux, representpleasant voyage. ing the days of the week; song, Ruth

J. W. Bowden and wife, John Dority and wife and Bradley Morgrage attended State grange at Augusta.

George A. Oakes, who is employed at East Bluehill, was in town recently on business. He left here to visit his home in Hancock.

Miss Annie B. Conner has closed her third term of school at Mark's corner, Penobscot. She will leave Wednesday to teach at West Penobscot.

The steamer Ruth, in command of Capt. Benjamin Arey, is hauled up in Belfast for the winter. Frank Webster, who was employed as deck hand, is at home.

SORRENTO.

Richard Stanley, of Cranberry Isles,

William Sinclair, who has been em-

ployed here several weeks, returned to

Mrs. Alice Butler and Mrs. Millie Free-

Wednesday, for the winter. Albert Mc-

of the carpenter work under N. P. Foster.

John W. Hall died at his home here

Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, after a long iil-

about fifty-nine years ago, and the greater

Mr. Hall was born in Sorrento

The family will be greatly missed.

here

Dec. 24.

was in town last week.

Sedgwick Saturday.

and wife last week.

ket ball team.

Dec. 15.

ness.

making two trips per week now. Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Rev. C. W. Wallace and wife, of Monmouth. Mrs. Wallace was few days here last week.

Bernice Wardwell, who has many friends Frank Bowden, of Naskeag, was here Tuesday with barrels. He has quite a number digging clam bait for him here. L. Dec. 24.

and Elizabeth Noyes.

cert for Christmas eve.

Dec. 24,

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Norman Higgins and his sister Saddie. visited friends here last week.

Samuel Grindle expects to leave to-day for Boston to consult a physician in regard to his throat trouble

man, of Center, visited William Andrews Frank Nice, of Cambridge, is about to start up lumbering operations on Black The S. I. L. had a sale and entertain-Island, where he will set up boiler and enment in the town hall Monday evening, gine to saw laths, etc. He intends to Dec. 17. Proceeds, about \$12, for the bashave a crew of men and teams there soon.

Dec. 24. CHIPS. Frank K. Haskins closed his busines BORN. here and went to Rockport, Mass., last

TELEPHONE OFFER. COTTLE-At Ellsworth Falls. Dec 21, to Mr and Mrs Frank A Cottle, a son. Farland, who has been in his employ, left COUSINS-At Stonington, Dec 23, to Mr and Mrs John Wass Cousins, a son.

Mrs John Wass Cousins, a son. GRAY-At Dedham, Dec 1, to Mr and Mrs Herman S Gray, a son. HARDING-At Lamoine, Dec 17, to Mr and Mrs Charles Harding, a son. SAVAGE-At Elisworth, Dec 19, to Mr and Mrs James H Savage, a son. WEPBEP_At Eliswoll, Dec 20 to Mr and Mrs. Norman Hale, wife and family left here Thursday for Hampden, where he expects to make his home with his uncle, Henry Hale. While here Mr. Hale was foreman

WEBBER-At Bluehill, Dec 20, to Mr and Mrs Alfred E Webber, a daughter.

MARRIED.

EASTMAN-KITCHEN-At Bucksport. Dec 20. by Rev James W Price, Miss Jessie N Eastman, of Bucksport, to George H Kitchen, of Waltham.

KEEF-BABCOCK-At Mt Desert Ferry, Dec 25, by Rev P A A Killam, of Ellsworth, Miss Edith M Keef to William A Babcock, both of Hancock.

MERCHANT-LINDSAY-At Winter Harbor, Dec 22, at the Baptist church, by Rev G Mayo, Miss Dora M Merchant to Charles L Lindsay, both of Winter Harbor.

ROWE-M'KENZIE-At Elisworth, Dec 22, by Rev J P Simonton, Miss Ethel Mae Rowe to Albert A McKenzie, both of Elisworth. WILSON-LORD-At Elisworth, Dec 24, by Rev J P Simonton, Miss Alice J Wilson to Pearl H Lord, both of Elisworth.

DIED.

BRIDGES-At Bucksport, Dec 20, Ruel P Bridges, aged 66 years. BUNKER-At Franklin, Dec 21, Andie E, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Bunker, aged 1 year,

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part of his life was spent here. He had served the town as treasurer and in other wife and four children-Mrs. Maud Rob-

ertson, Mrs. Frankie Seavey, Miss Belle and Allen L. Hall, all of this place. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, Rev.N. R. Pearson officiating. Interment in the family lot at the Bragdon farm.

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Blanche Bracy is employed at Rev. A.

came home from Stoni

W. Bailey's. E. P. Herrick

Dec. 24. BROOKLIN.

son asked, seating himself at the small organ. The girl bent her head softly saying: "Something old and simple Something my mother sang, please. Say 'Rock of Ages' or 'Coronation.' "

"I'm going. I hate all that old rub-bish," Althea said, marching toward the door.

Isabella followed her, but paused, her hand on the knob, to say with a giggle, as though speaking to some one still in the room: "You'd better put up a sign outside, 'Antiques to Be Seen and Heard Here!'" Then she ran down the steps laughing loudly, and as she overtook Althea caucht her arm, shook her gayly and said: "I think we have settlea Miss Archer. If she has any sense at all she won't come againafter this."

Whether or no Miss Archer had sense she certainly had a voice. She alsoand this was the crown of poor Benson's joy-knew mighty well how to use it. She was withal modest and biddable, giving herself no airs w ever, albeit two Sundays of her solos had sufficed to crowd the church. She kept much to herself and, although frank and friendly enough, put by so cial opportunities as they came.

Mrs. Judge Gray called the very first Sunday afternoon, a thing she had never been known to do before. She asked Miss Archer to tea; also to dinner next week. But Miss Archer shook her head. She was in Eastwood for rest and must not let herself be beguiled. Besides, she had a charming room, and the woods roundabout were so enchanting she hated to stay out of them. She was very grateful, but Mrs. Gray must excuse her.

It was the same with all the rest. Young or old found her, if they found ber at all, the soul of graciousness, but clusive. She rode out every morning and drove every afternoon, always alone except for a staid liverled groom. The one thing vulnerable about her was her clothes. Exquisite in choice, make, fit and material, they were all so very far from being in fashion. Therefore they bred theories. Nobody really knew more of Mirs Archer than that she had come to the Wray house with zette.

went away with her without a by your leave. When they were safe in the Wray House he said, masterfully, "Elinor, darling, tell me what is behind this masquerade?"

"Oh, nothing much," Miss Elinor Archer Wesley, actress and gentlewoman, said, with a little laugh. wanted to rest, and people wouldn't let me alone, so I determined to play Princess Charming again for just myself. All the costumes were perfectly fresh and perfectly beautiful if the public didn't like them nor me in them. so I've had the play-the play that failed five years ago-on again all summer. You can't think how interesting it's been, and it has helped me-oh, such a lot! Without it I never could have seen just what your people were.'

"As if that mattered, as if anything mattered, except that we love each other." Lieutenant Starling said. "You do love me, Nora, darling?"

"I ought not to. It will break the town's heart to have you marry me." Elinor responded. "But I'm mightily afraid that I do."

The Dawn of Conscience.

The development of conscience has been interestingly traced in the career of a deaf mute who for many years was quite uneducated. He thought in pictures and had mental words for only the fewest things. He had no sense of right and wrong. Being often hungry, he stole food-that is to say, he found and took it, not then knowing that it was an offense to do so. Small sums of money he made his own in the same way, and again he saw no wrong. But one day he took from a butcher's counter a piece of money which turned out to be gold. He went into a shop to buy sweets with it, but when he realized the value of the coin he snatched it up and ran away. He was horrified, not at the theft, but the extent of it. In the end he buried the piece and from that time stole no more. The shock had quickened conscience into life, and he needed little "converting" when kindly instructors at last took him in hand.-St. James' Ga-

ton Saturday. Roswell Eaton is at home for the winter from steamboating.

> E. E. Lurvey, who has been employed at Livermore Falls, is at home.

Mr. Thayer, of Stonington, is spending few days with Henry Jordan.

Mrs. A. W. Bailey is very ill. A nurse

from Passadumkeag is with her. Minard Freethey, of Stonington, is visit-

ing his father, Austin Freethey.

Miss Eva Herrick, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Robbins, is at home. Mrs. Mark Grindle, of Brooksville, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Wells.

Center Harbor Rebekah circle will have Christmas tree at Odd Fellows hall Christmas evening.

Roy Tolcott and wife, of Somerville, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Dec. 19.

Miss Grace Tapley came home Saturday from Lawrence, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Cousins.

H. M. Pease came home Saturday from Stonington, where he has been employed. He leaves for Boston to-day to join Mrs. Pease.

Dec. 23. UNE FEMME.

WINTER HARBOR.

Mrs. C. A. Milliken has returned from Bar Harbor.

Eliphalet Pettee and wife, of East Sullivan, were in town over Christmas

Ralph Fickett and Miss Benson, of Ha Harbor, are visiting relatives in town.

Henry Frazier and wife, who have been at East Boston for several months, returned Thursday.

James Crane, of New York, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Smith.

The officers of Grindstone lodge, 1. O. O. F., will be publicly installed at Town hall Jan. 4. A ball will follow.

A pretty wedding took place at the Baptist church Saturday evening, when Charles Lindsey and Miss Dora Merchant, both of this town, were married. Rev.

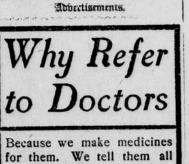
5 months DODGE-At East Surry, Dec 23, Mrs Nancy B Dodge, aged 56 years, 9 months, 7 days. GOODWIN-At Lynn, Mass, Dec 23, Melvin W Goodwin, aged 52 years.

HALL-At Sorrento, Dec 18, John W Hall, aged 59 years.

RICHARDSON-At Bucksport, Dec 18, Mrs Nancy E Richardson, aged 51 years.

SMALL-At Rockland, Dec 24, Benjamin Small, of Stonington, aged 78 years, 3 months, 2 days.

WARREN-At Bucksport, Dec 22, Alice Brad-ley, wife of Luman Warren, aged 61 years.



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WEST SULLIVAN.

Bar Harbor, were in town last week.

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Reade.

for the holidays.

N. R. Pearson.

A clam stew was served.

Milton Arey and Dr. A. W. Cleaves, of

Supt. Wallace, of the Benevue Co., is in

Ralph Farrell and wife are receiving

Milbridge where he will spend Christmas.

congratulations on the arrival of a

Rev. N. R. Pearson will hold a series of

meetings at the Methodist church the first

D. A. Hooper lodge, F. and A. M., worked the third degree Saturday evening.

Miss Etta Robertson has gone to Lewis-

ton for medical treatment under the di-

rection of Dr. Haskell, formerly of this

Among those who are at home to spend

Christmas are Oscar Hysom, Helen Thomas, Ralph Moore and Mrs. Carl

Miss Josephine Urann was a guest of

Mrs. George Pettingill Friday. Miss Urann has been teaching school in New

Hampshire the past year, and came home

Dr. S. E. Phelps attended the monthly

FE AMERICAN has subscribers at 107 of the 227 post-offices in Hancock county. I the other papers in the County com and do not reach so many. THE AMERIbiad do not reach so many. THE AMERI-CAN is not the only paper printed in Basocok county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only maper that can prop-orly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are marely lose papers. The circula-time of THE AMERICAN, harring the Bar Harbor Record's sammer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. Joanna Lurvey, Southwest Harbor's oldest resident, is in feeble health, incident to ol 1 age.

Pearl Hanna, one of the grammar school pupils, has solicited contributions for a clock for the schoolroom and secured the required sum.

The Congregational sewing society held its Christmas sale at Masonic hall, Tuesday, Dec. 18, with very good success. Fine ther cheered the circle members, who had testefully arranged the various booths, presided over as follows: Mystery table, Mirs. Florence Clark; candy, Mrs. Clarence Tarr; needlework, Mesdames P. C. Clark, Emma Savage and Fannie Crocker; cake, Mrs. May Savage; ice-cream, Mrs. Amanda Bracy. A short but fine programme of music arranged by Mrs. E. L. Higgins preceded the humorous readings of Rev. C. D. Crane. Much credit is due the energetic president, Mrs. A. C. Norwood, and her willing aids.

MRS. ELMIRA L. WALLS.

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Elmira L. Walls entered into rest on the morning of December 17, welcoming death a friend bringing sweet relief. Mrs. Walls has for many years been a shut-in sufferer from heart disease which for more than a year had assumed a painful typedropsy. For more than six months the invalid has been unable to lie in bed, sleeping in an upright position in her chair, and though at first despondent over her ill health, she has for many long weary months borne her suffering with remarkable fortitude and cheerfulness, ready and willing to answer the summons.

Mrs. Walls has for many years been a nember of the Sunshine society, and as long as she was able, delighted to send brother, Ed. Jordan, of Clifton. cheer to other invalids. She has herself been often cheered by Sunshine favors, and her collection of souvenir postal cards from relatives and other friends has been a source of comfort and pleasure in her weary hours.

Her husband, John Walls, has been a most devoted companion and faithful nurse, and the separation will be keenly felt by him, as well as by the only son Earle.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Barnard read marked passages from the bible so lately haid down by the hands now at rest, and spoke words of consolation. Favorite hymns were sung by Mrs. A. M. Lawton and Mrs. Louise Freeman. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

Besides the husband and son, Mrs. Walls home with him. leaves three brothers, Ezra, Martin and Freeman Lurvey, and four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Grundy, Mrs. Lorinda Farmer, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley and Mrs. Mabel Tinker. Dec. 24. SPRAY.

HANCOCK.

Mrs. Mary Abbott left Wednesday for Lawrence, Mass., for the winter.

Miss Ethel Crabtree, of Mansfield, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, A. B. Crabtree and wife.

Harvard Crabtree is home from Harvard college for the Christmas recess with his parents, H. C. Crabtree and wife.

Mrs. Nancy Abbott, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. E. G. Abbott, in Portland, arrived home Saturday.

feeling well paid for the hours spent with Omaha tribe and wishing this order a long and prosperous life with ever increasing numbe Dec. 24. C.

INDIAN POINT.

Charles Ahlblad has been doing son nside painting for Capt. L. R. Walls. Miss Jessie Leland spent Christma with her parents, S. H. Leland and wife.

Herbert Cousins and wife, of Bar Haroor, spent Christmas with Alvin Higgins Capt. Leroy Walls, who has been away since last March, returned Friday for the winter.

Albion Higgins and Fred Kimball are in the woods near Mt. Desert bridge for the winter.

Wellington Salisbury has purchased the hay from the Fenelon Higgins farm, and has been hauling it.

Miss Koch, pastor of the Salisbury Cove church, has held two interesting meetings at the schoolhouse here.

Mrs. Seth Harding and Mrs. John Abram were in Pretty Marsh one day last week, calling on Mrs. Nettie Smith, who is very ill.

Miss Annie Ahlblad, who had the mis fortune to break both bones in her left forearm six weeks ago, has so far recovered as to have the splints removed from it.

The Indian Point Sunday school held its annual Christmas entertainment and tree Tuesday evening. An interesting programme was carried out by the children Dec. 24. Н.

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Harry Gilbert, of Bar Harbor, is a guest a: E. Lally's.

Rufus Webb is spending the holidays with relatives in Bangor.

Everett Higgins, of Lamoine, has moved his family here to the Lewis Jordan place. with typhoid pneumonia, is now out of danger.

Miss Gertrude Lally went to Eddington Bend last Sunday, for a few weeks at W. T. Warren's.

The Grover boys have gone away to work for the winter, Percy at Bar Harbor and Harley at Green Lake

Miss Nancy Jordan received a fine deer a week ago, shot and presented by her

Miss Isabelle Jordan, of Waltham, was in town over Sunday, a guest at Arden Young's. She will teach the winter term of school here.

Jed Salisbury visited relatives in North Mariaville last Sunday. His niece, Miss Vivian Philbrook, of that place, returned home with him, to attend school here this winter. Dec. 24.

DAVIS.

BLUEHILL.

Miss Maria Wood has gone to Dedham, Mass.

Will Snow and wife left Thursday for their home in Portland.

R. S. Osgood has gone to New York. Mrs. Osgood expects to be able to return

There were the usual Christmas services in the churches Sunday. Both Sunday schools have a tree and concert Monday evening.

Among the arrivals the past few days were George R. Adams and wife, Oliver Adams, Dr. E. J. Hinckley and wife, Miss Emma W. Hinckley from Attleboro, Mass.; Misses Angie Hinckley and Alice Wescott from Augusta; Miss Alice Mayo from Boston; Miss Minnie Chase from West Brooksville, and students from Cas-tine normal school and U. of M. Dec. 24. M.

MANSET.

Franklin Smith, from Bucksport seminary, is at home for the holidays.

substantial figure representing "Foxy Grandpa". The presentation address was by Rev. J. A. Lawrence. The society thanks all who helped in making the affair Dec. 24.

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FRANKLIN. Miss Esther Dwelley is teaching at Cranberry Isles.

Miss Gladys Bragdon is at Milltown studying cornet playing. Roscoe Gray came from Hall Quarry Sat-

urday, to spend a vacation. Austin McNeil and family have moved

into their camp for the winter. Miss Addie Bunker is at home from

Cambridge, Mass., for the holidays. Miss Lorimer, who is teaching at La-

moire, is at the Baptist parsonage to spend Christmas. Miss Mabel Craig, of Presque Isle, will

be a guest at the Baptist parsonage during the holidays.

Miss Della Bragdon, returned home from Portland Thursday after one week's visit with relatives.

The winter term of high school will commence Monday, Dec. 31, in district No. 2, C. E. Dodge, of Clinton, teacher.

The hardwood floor and other recent improvements at the Baptist church vastly change its appearance for the better.

Mrs. Emery Smith came home from Ellsworth, Thursday, leaving her aunt, Mrs. Morgan, much improved in health.

Miss Bernice Dunn has been greatly missed from the Methodist choir since her absence at Waterville, and her valued assistance Christmas Sunday was much

A public Christmas tree at the Baptist church follows a brief entertainment Monday evening. Mrs. John W. Blaisdell has a family tree at her residence. Pastor Harry Lee and family will spend Christmas at East Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fickett are to have a tree for their son Harvey.

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Dec. 23.

EAST SURRY.

Our little community is sorrowful on account of the death of an esteemed neighbor, Mrs. Nancy Dodge, which occurred this morning. Her loss falls heavily on her family. She leaves a husband, Capt. Edward Dodge, one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Treworgy, jr., who has tenderly cared for Treworgy, jr., who has tenderly cared for her in her weeks of suffering; also a mother, Mrs. Catherine Moon, one sister, Mrs. Blanche Warren, four brothers, Hi-ram, Reuben and Philip Treworgy, and Ernest Moon. In the death of Mrs. Dodge, Rural sewing circle loses one of its faithful members. Her loss will be felt in many ways by all. The funeral was held Dec. 25.

In the death of Gilbert Briggs Davis, the town has lost one of its enterprising farmers, a young man respected greatly by all his acquaintances. The loss falls heavily on his aged parents. In their sorrow, they are not forgetful of the many kindnesses shown to their son during his weeks of illness, and the many benutiful flowers sent by the societies of which he was a member. Besides the parents, Gli-bert Davis and wife, he leaves a brother. Charles Davis, and sister, Martha Elis, and a nicce, Miss Lena Ells, to whom h-was greatly attached.

SURRY.

A. G. Blake has bought a new horse. Ed Smith caught 160 rounds of smelts one day last week.

There was a concert and Christmas tree at the Baptist church Christmas eve. Capt. N. J. Kane, in schooner Mineola, arrived at Bluehill Thursday with freight. Grace Beede is working in C. L. Mo rang's store, Ellsworth, during the holidays.

Howard, little son of F. T. Jellison and wife, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is better.

Capt. Fred Phillips a



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nelly, Samuel J. Clement, N. Hillson, Frank E. Sherman, M. Perlinsky, Oscar D. Wentworth and Harry I. Bradley.

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ith Mrs. Frank Mit

meeting of the Penobscot county medical association at Bangor. Dr. E. G. Abbott, formerly of this place, was a guest of honor, and read a very able paper on "Orthopedic Surgery" Preparations are being made for an entertainment which promises to be unique and interesting. "The Courtship of Mother Goose," a juvenile play, will be appreciated. presented in K. of P. hall some time in January, under the management of Mrs.

Curtis Moon, of East Sullivan, has bought out J. C. Cameron's interest in the Miss Laura Lally, who has been very ill Sullivan-Hancock ferry. The transfer was made last week, this being the second change in this property inside of two months. The present owners are Mr. Moon and Arthur Keefe, of Hancock.

Dec. 24. X. Y. Z.

BAR HARBOR.

In Portland, Ore., recently Miss Vida Moore, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James S. Moore, was married to Walter E. Gray, of Nashville, Tenn. The ceremony was preformed in the Presbyterian church, which was charmingly decorated with palms, chrysanthemums and ferns. The bride wore white crepe de chine, with veil, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home. The groom is employed in the United States bank in Portland, and the couple will make their home in Portland. Dr. James S. Moore practiced his profession here for a number of years, and his daugh-

ter Vida is well remembered by friends of the family in Bar Harbor. Bar Harbor is to have a new savings

bank, which is to open its doors for business shortly. The new bank will be operated as a savings institution, a class of bank of which at present there is none in town. Some of the best-known men in town are behind the movement. The following are the members of the corporation: Frank E. Walls, W. H. Sherman Fred A. Gonya, Bertrand E. Clark, M. B. Salisbury, G. Raymond Joy, William T. Chandler, Charles F. Paine, Elwood W. Hill, George F. Googins, Orlando Ash, Henry A. Brown, Capt. E. P. Dickson, Julius Kurson, Charles E. Parker, Frank E. Whitmore, E. S. J. Morse, Charles F. Allen, Blithen S. Higgins, William Fen-

The ladies' aid society will meet Friday

Mrs. O. B. Foss, who has been the guest of A. B. Crabtree and wife the past month, left for her home in Clinton, Mass., Wednesday.

RED MEN ENTERTAIN.

Thursday evening Omaha tribe extended hospitality to their wives, members of Elinee council, a few friends, it being the second anniversary of this order. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreen trees and flags. The stage was particu-larly attractive. A red tent was placed in the centre, the front was banked with evergreen, and looking through the trees the effect was very pretty.

Whist and other games were enjoyed for an hour, when a programme was presented. The singing of "America" was followed by an address of welcome by Past Sachem C. H. Wooster, who extended a cordial welcome and gave a short sketch of the order. This order was instituted with thirty-five charter members, and during the two years, sixteen have been been added, making the present membership fifty-one

This was followed by a talk by J. E. Bowden, who gave a history of the order. "The history of this order" he said, "is the history of our country from the days of '76 to the present." He mentioned a few historical facts-the throwing of tea in Boston Harbor, carrying the message warning the minate men of Concord and Lexington of the coming of the British, and many other brave deeds done by Red Men. In closing be urged that the acorn of "Freedom, Friendship and Charity" be planted in fertile soil, be nourished into a mighty oak, under whose boughs Red Men may find shelter and protection.

After a song by Charles Smith, "The Reply to the Address of a Missionary at a Council of the Chiefs of the Six Nations in 1805" was given by John R. Stratton. Then followed a humorous reading by H. B. Foss; stamp speech by H. W. Johnson, and a song by Charles Googins. A sketch of the hunters of the tribe by A. B. Crabtree contained many local hits, and was thoroughly enjoyed. All the parts were well rendered.

Sachem Howard Young then invited the guests to the banquet hall, where a delicious clam stew, cakes and pies were served. At a late hour the guests retired

Rev. Mr. Windross, of Malden, Mass is holding evangelistic services here.

A wedding took place at the home of William Whitmore Saturday evening, when his eldest daughter, Lizzie, was married to Everett G. Stanley. Stanley is a member of the well known firm of fish dealers, J. L. Stanley & Sons, and a member of the school board. Mrs.

Stanley is a life-long resident of this place, and one of the most popular young ladies. The young couple immediately went to housekeeping in their new home, the Ocean cottage. Dec. 24. MAD.

ATLANTIC.

Alec Staples and Bert Stockbridge are camping out on Orone, digging clams. Capt. Michael Stinson, a respected citizen of Swan's Island, had a shock Saturday. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of all.

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funeral of Mrs. Lydia Norton at Duck Cove, Saturday.

With one exception, the canker rash victims have been declared free by the Mr board of health.

> The Sunday school social society will meet with Miss Isabelle Clark Friday evening. All interested are invited.

The fair and entertainment given in Mt. Desert hall Dec. 19, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society, passed off pleasantly. Musical numbers were charmingly rendered by Mrs. May Lawton, Mrs. Arthur Freeman and Fred Higgins, with Mrs. Harry Lawton, pianist, all of Southwest Harbor. Rev. C. D. Crane, C. E. sec retary, made quite a reputation as a humorist, in his readings. Miss Lula Richardson rendered piano solos. In the contest for popularity, George Wallace received a majority vote, and was awarded a

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Rev. J. A. Lawrence attended the lin, spent Christmas with Mrs. Phillips' foster parents in Surry.

HULL'S COVE.

Charles Allen and wife have gone to Waltham for the winter. Miss Alice Higgins, of Town Hill, is vis-

iting at George Cunningham's. There was quite a fire in the house oc

cupied by Watson McGown last Tuesday. It caught from an overheated stove. No serious damage was done.

Leroy Stanley, youngest childiof John Stanley, got a needle in his foot last Saturday. It had to be cut out, but the ound is doing well.

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BIRCH HARBOR.

Miss Queen Cowperwaite is teaching in Corea.

Mrs. Mary Bragg has moved into William Young's house.

Winter term of school opens to-day with the same teacher as in the fall, Mrs. Winslow.

Mrs. J. W. Pettee and daughter, who have spent the past week in Sorrento, returned Sunday.

Miss Mary Leighton, of Milbridge, who has been visiting her brother Amos, returned home last week. Dec. 17.

BARTLETT'S ISLAND.

Miss Elsie Robbins is at home for two eek's vacation. Erbin Bartlett, of Center, has been visiting here a few days. School closed Dec. 21, after a successful

term taught by Miss Alice Minton, of Trenton. Miss Nancy Bartlett, formerly of this

place, and Maurice Wood, of Drummond. Mont., were married at Helena, Mont., Nov. 30. They will reside in Drummond Dec. 24. L.

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COUNTY NEWS. his weakened condition could not rally, for Additional County N. ws, see other pages

SOMESVILLE

Mrs. M. M. Branscom spent a few days last week at West Eden.

Miss Elsie Holmes spent a few days last week in town visiting relatives.

The sewing circle held a sale of fancy and useful articles in the library, with good success

Rev. C. D. Crane, of Waterville, occupied the pulpit in the Union church last Sunday. The service was of much interest to all.

W. J. Hopkins and wife, who have for the past two weeks been the guests of Mrs. Hollis Hysom, returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., Friday.

All the young folks are looking forward All the young to the held which is to be held here Dec. 26. Music by Kelley & Wallace, of Bar Harbor. There will be prizes for the best and worse looking couples. Refreshments will be served.

The primary school gave an exhibition Friday afternoon. A very interesting programme was carried out by the little ones, consisting of music and recitations. There was also a tree with a bag of candy and pop corn for each child. Santa Claus made a special visit for the occasion. Miss Hayward was much surprised and pleased on the receipt of a present. There were also exercises in the grammar school.

Dec. 18.

The grammar school closed Dec. 14 after a term of eleven weeks. The average ranks are as follows: Louise Carter, 96: Lucretia Richardson, 96; Roger Allen, 95; Arthur Bunker, 95; Hazel Brown, 89; Ellen Reed, 86; Ella Richardson, 86; Roscoe Hysom, 93; Richard Allen, 93; Shepard Richardson, 91; Archie Knoz, 90; Al-vin Hannah, 87; Wilfred Donaldson, 85; Earl Richardson, 85; Abrahan, Fernald, 84; Pearl Richardson, 79; Mark Somes, 80; Jennie Richardson, 93; Beatrice Richardson, 90. Eight pupils were not absent one half day, and the whole school sustained an average rank of 100 per cent. in deportment, for which the teacher expresses her approbation publicly. Dec. 23. TEACHER.

WEST TREMONT.

Henry T. Webster is able to be around. Winfield Sprague finshed his work

at Seal Cove this week. Ashbury Lopaus and Otis Ingalls have started in trawling.

Mrs. Zulma S. Clark has recovered from the grip, and is out once more.

W. H. Lunt is in the boat building insi-

ness, having two small skiffs well under way.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. George W. Lunt, Dec. 19. A goodly number was present.

Robie Rumill and Dennis Norwood have fitted up the sloop Little Eddie for the scallop business.

Llewellyn Rich came home last week He makes his home with his mother. Mrs. Margaret Hanna.

fant, Thomas, Rich, schooner, Cosmos, arrived this week from Vinalhaven, where took a load of fish for F. W. Lunt.

Schools began here Dec. 17. Mrs. Gerrude Kane teaches the grammar and Miss Lida Rumill the primary. Many pupils are out on account of illness.

All are very sorry to lose Hollis Reed, who has driven F. W. Lunt's grocery cart for the past four years. He left Monday or Stockton Springs, where he will start n business

Mrs. Lydia Walls, who had been very ill or the past month, died at the home of er daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rich, Thursday. Funeral services were held at the church Sunday, Rev. A. B. Carter officiat-

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| | 200 | BUCKSPORT | |

Mrs. George Wardwell left on steamer ay State Thursday for New York to meet er husband, who is chief engineer on the

and passed away after great suffering. Mr. Carpenter was a native of Taunton, Mass., coming to Northboro, Mass., in 1886. He married for his second wite Sarah J., widow of Helon Brooks, for-merly of Lamoine. He was a charter member of Campello lodge, A. O. U. W. an Odd Fellow and Rebekah, and a member of the G. A. R. The funeral was held Dec. 12 from the Unitarian church, where many friends gathered to pay their respects to one whom they had learned to we and honor for his many sterling qualities of character. He is survived by

wile, a son and daughter, also two brothers and sisters. A fond and loving husband and father, a kind neighbor and friend has passed on to his reward. Dec. 19. SPEC.

> GREAT POND. OBITUARY.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Kenney Lord was held at the home Tuesday, at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Miss Ida Garland, The bearers were nephews of the deceased -J. S. Archer, Ezra Williams, Clarence Williams and Guy Chick.

Mrs. Lord professed christianity in early life, and was's charter member of the Free Baptist church, of which Rev. E. Harding, of Ellsworth, was pastor. She was an earnest worker in the building of the church, and always held an interest in its welfare.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Emery, and one sister, Mrs. Harriet Col- his sister, Mrs. Wilton Stanley. son, aged seventy-six-the only one remaining of the large Williams family, whose father was a pionter settler of the place. The nephews and nieces, who were always gladly welcomed by her, the neighbors and traveling public, will long miss "Aunt Fannie", with her cane sit-

ting by the fireside. The family extends sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindly assistance during her long illness. Dec. 24. E.

OAK POINT.

A. H. Grindle and F. L. Murch were in Ellsworth Saturday.

Mr. Norwood, of Tremont, is at John Colson's for the holidays.

Warren G. Haynes has a number of workmen employed chopping cordwood and timber.

Miss Alice Minton returned home Sunday from Bartlett's Island, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Susan Colson returned from Tremont last Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Norwood. P. L. Leland met with quite an accident

last week. After coming from the barn to the house in the morning, he fainted and fell to the floor, bruising his face badly. The schooner Julia Frances will sail

o-day. Capt. Alley has been having quite hard luck; his vessel has been frozen in for several days and he is having a hard time to obtain a crew.

PLUTARCH. Dec. 24. WALTHAM.

Miss Carrie Jordan is staying with Mrs. Ida Jordan for the winter. Raymond Haslem and wife have gone to

East Machias for the winter. Misses Sadie and Ada Jordan visited

elatives in Ellsworth last week. Reuben Rankin has gone to East Ma-

chias to work for Raymond Haslem. B. F. Jordan with his team has gone

into the woods to work for Stephen Jordan. Mrs. Nettie DeBeck, who has been in

Ellsworth for several days, has returned home.

Charles Jordan and wife have gone in the woods to work for Mr. Jordan's brother Howard for the winter.

Mrs. Rosa Bragdon, with little daughter Beatrice, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Arvill Jordan, for several months, has gone to Franklin. Dec. 24. H.

or additional County News see other payes LAMOINE Miss Olive Coolidge is spending the

Christmas recess at home. Miss Clara Hodgkins, of Beverly, Mass. is home for the holidays.

COUNTY NEWS.

The Modern Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and band members have a Christmas tree and supper in Grange hall to-night. James Covey is in Millinocket, where he has employment.

Miss Lena King is at Castine normal school, and not Miss Vera Berry, as reported in a recent issue.

Dec. 24. H. NORTH LAMOINE. D. Y. McFarland and wife have gone to

Leicester to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Frye. Daniel Champion, of Lawrence, made short visit here last week. His son Hollis

Randall, who has been some time with his grandmother, returned with him, also Mrs. Abbie Austin, for a month's visit. Robie Norwood and family, of South west Harbor, visited Mrs. Norwood's parents, George H. Coggins and wife, last

week.

Dec 24. Y.

SWAN'S ISLAND. Mr. Greenlaw, of Oceanville, is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Pike, of South Goulds boro, are visiting Mrs. Pike's brother, G. F. Newman. Miss Mae Stinson has returned from Boston, where she has spent the past two

or three months. The Misses Ellen Kent and Mabel Stinson have gone to Medfield, Mass., to work

in the straw factory. Dec. 17. ISPEC.

NORTHEAST HARBOR. The Northeast Harbor water company will petition the legislature to amend its

charter so as to give the company the right to supply water for shipping and for Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test-and Dr. Shoop, or prove this, expressly desires that we let you make that test. This creany, snow White healing balm southes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. G. A. PARCHER.

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To assist to attaining this tad, the following sig-gestions are offered. REMARKS. Everyone who uses pills for their action on the liver, should know that large doses rarely prove as satisfactory as small ones. Large doses simply purge and pass out of the sys-tem, usually leaving the bowels constipated, and seldom removing the cause of the trouble, or im-prove the general health. On the other hand, small doses develop the alterative effect of the medicine, do not irritate or constipate the bowels, but gently stimulate the liver and prevent the accumulation of bile by directing its flow into the proper channels. Therefore its advisable to com-mence by taking not over one or two pills at bed-time and increase dose as necessary. Gunvas :-- I find your "Bloodine Liver Pills" the most effective pill I ever used. They cause no gripting or constipative after effect as most liver pills do. Yours truly,



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Legal Notices.

HANCOCK SS:-Supreme Judicial Court. In Chambers, Dec. 13, 1906. Upon the foregoing petition. orde ed, that a copy the reof and of this order be served upon said Frederick Kidder by some officer quali-fied to served civil processes in the place where served fourteen days before the third Tuesday of January next, and also published three weeks successively in the Elisworth American, a public newspaper published at Elisworth, in said county, the first publica-tion to be twenty five days before the third Tuesday of January next, that the said Kid-der and all persons interested may then ap-pear before our said court at Ellsworth, in said county, to show cause against said peti-tion. Lucitus A. Emery, Justice of Supreme Jucicial Court. A true copy of the petition and order thereon. Attest:-Jonn F. KnowLTON, Clerk S. J. Court.

STATE OF MAINE.

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Legislatibe Dotices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in to rested that the Legislature of Main with hereber of provide legislation prohibit terested that the Legislature of Maine will be asked to provide legislation prohibit-ing the taking of lobsters from all or a por-tion of the waters of Hancock county during the months of January, February and March-LESLIE R. BUNKER and others. Cranberry Isles, Me., Dec. 5, 1906.

 The properties of the second state of the second stat THE undersigned municipal officers of the town of Bischill hereby give notice toat they intend to petition the next Legislature for such sigislation as will give said town power to regulate or prohibit the running of automobiles on any or all the public highways in the said town of Biuchill Example P Greene

FRANK P. GREENE, A. T. STEVENS, E. J. HINCKLEY, Municipal officers. Dec. 8, 1906.

Legal Notices.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the matter of Roscoe L. AREY, In Bankruptcy. Bankrupt,

Mrs. John Richardson died Tuesday night, Dec. 18, from pneumonia aged fifty-one years. She leaves besides her usband one son and one daughter.

Miss Jessie H. Eastman, daughter of George V. Eastman, of East Bucksport, was married to George H. Kitchen, of Waltham, at the residence of Rev. J. W. Price, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Bradley Warren, wife of uman Warren, and daughter of Joseph and Mary F. (Buck) Bradley, a deindant of the founder of the town, died aturday. She had been ill over a year.

Reuel P. Bridges died Thursday noon fter an illness of several weeks of typhoid eumonia, aged sixty-six years. He was orn in Penobscot and moved to Verona hortly after his marriage, and lived there or sixteen years. About eight years ago moved to Bucksport. While in Verona nd Bucksport he had been connected ith the fish business conducted by Detur Bridges, who was his half-brother. e leaves a wife, Mary Bridges, and six alldren: Alvah Bridges, of Boothbay, rs. Annie Brown, of Castine, Mrs. Lotie Brown, of Brewer, Mrs. Lucy Webster, f Castine, Mrs. Tena Johnson, of Old own, and Mrs. Etta Black, of Belfast.

LAMOINE.

William H. Carpenter, of Northboro, as., died at Marlboro hospital Dec. 8. Mr. Carpenter had for many years been a afferer from heart trouble, which resulted gangrene of foot and leg. He submited to an operation Nov. 27, but owing to

A Western Wonder.

A Western Wonder. There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's wice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 ounds has grown to over 180. He says: I suffered with a terrible cough, and loctors gave me up to die of Consumption. was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began aking Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-munption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after aking 12 bottles, I have more than don-oled in weight and am completely cured." Dily sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaran-bed by E. G. Moones, Druggist, 50c and Moo. Trial bottle free.

Miss Gertrude L. Churchill is at Castine attending the normal school.

LEACH'S POINT.

day with relatives here.

Fred Blake and wife, of East Orland. spent Sunday at L. A. Sawyer's.

School is closed in this district. The teacher, Miss Lillian Brewster, is ill with bronchitis.

Miss Addie Bowden, who has been with Mrs. Fred Holway for the past few months, is at home.

Miss Hazel Ames, who is teaching in Prospect, came home Friday night to spend Christmas.

Wendall Leach, Will Leach and Albert Gott, who went to Cape Rosier on a fishing trip, have returned. M.

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Rescor L. AREY, Bankrupt, To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the Dis-trict of the United States for the Dis-trict of Maine. OSCOE L. AREY, of Eden, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents, that on the Sizt day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of ssld acts and of the orders of court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be de-form all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt vact, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this lith day of December, a. d. 1906. Roscous L. AREY, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Order of Notice Thereon. DISTRICT OF MAINE, SS. On this 22d day of December, a. d. 1906, on "eading the foregoing petition, it is-Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the lith day of January, a. d. 1907, before said court at Portland, in said district, at ten o'clock in the foremoon; and that no-tice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said dis-trict, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said ime and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known orditors copies of said petition and this or-der, addressed to them at their places of resi-dence as stated. Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said district, on the 22d day of December, a. d. 1906. [Seal] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk. A Tue copy of petition and order thereon. Attest:-JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that trix of the estate of Annie Miller, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the es-tate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted increto are requested to make payment inmediately. December 4, 1906. MARY L. Scott.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administra-trix of the estate of Harriet E. Fits, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hanoock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the es-tate of said deceased are desired to presen the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately. December 4, 1806. EMMA G. FITTS.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Elva L. Preble, late of sullivan, in the county of Hancock, de-ceased, and given bonds as the law directs All persons having demands against the es-tate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-medistely. December 4, 1906. CHARLES H. PREELE. December 4, 1906. CHARLES H. PREBLE.

A true copy of the original. Attest:-T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Estella D. Trundy, of Orland. Angust 15, 1905, and records in Hancock county registry of deeds, in voi. 485, prge 404, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a cortain parcel of real estate situais in Orland. Aroresti, and described as follows: Begin-ing on the 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 the fence which en-closes a burying ground near a schoolhouse: the westerly corner of the fence which en-closes a burying ground near a schoolhouse; the westerly corner of the fence which en-closes a burying ground near a schoolhouse; the westerly corner of the fence which en-closes a burying ground near a schoolhouse; the westerly corner of the fence which en-closes a burying ground near a schoolhouse; the near stake and stones; thence south 55 degreese west 8 rods to the sforesaid road; the near outheasterly on said in eabout 100 rods to the sforesaid road; thence southeasterly on said intence northwesterly for ods to the corner of and of Geo., M. Billings, callei the Daniel Emerton loit; thence southwesterly on the intence northwesterly on said Gibbons land northwesterly on said Gibbons land sout 60 rods to the road first named; thence northwesterly on said Gibbons land bout 60 rods to the road about 140 rods to the corner of thes. Excepting the one-half stores more or less. Excepting the one-half stores the first mentioned bound, containing stores, more or less. Excepting the one-half burying ground are located. And whereas broken, now therefore by reason of the breach or hered first mentioned bound, containing stores, more or less. Excepting the breach broken the first mentioned bound whereas broken, now therefore by reason of the breach broken, now therefore by reason of the breach broken, now therefore by reason of the breach the condition there of I claim a foreclosure the about 60 mortgage. Here mortine daminis THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Alpheus Herrick, late of Penobscot, in the county of Han-cock, deceased, and given bonds as the law di-rects. All persons having demands agains the estate of said deceased are desired to pre-sent the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately. December 19, 1906. MILTON W. HERRICK.

THE ELLSWORTH AMERICA (The only COUNTY paper. '

A. A. Littlefield, administrator, filed for set-tlement. Willard, late of Orland, in said Ounty, deceased. Second account of Theo-dore H. Smith, executor, filed for settlement. Willis E. Treworg, an insane person, of Ella F. Gordon, guardian, filed for settlement. Jordan & Whitaker, of Eden, in said county ty. First account of Eben K. Wiltaker, sur-viving partnee, filed for settlement. Lucy Ann Pert, a person of unsound mind, of Mark L. Elwell, guardian, filed for settle-ment by Howard L. Elwell, deceased. Sarah Jane Eaton, late of Sedgwick, in said

the estate of Mark L. Elwell, deceased. Sarah Jane Eaton, late of Sedgwick, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by James Eaton, administrator with the will annexed, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased as described in said petition. Winslow G. Hincks, late of Bucksport, in Maria Hincks, widow, for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased. O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said Court.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Arvill S. Jordan, of Waitham, in the county of Hancock, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-fourth day of December, a. d. 188, and recorded in vol. 241, page 222, of the registry of deeds for Hancock county, Maine, conveyed in mort-gage to Albion F. Merrill, of Eddington. Pe-nobscot county, Maine, the following lots or parcels of lands to wit: First Lot. A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Waltham, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the town

be conditions thereof. Dated this tenth day of December, a. d. 7906. ALBION F. MERRILL.

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1889, and to be recorded in the set of said mort-of deeds. And whereas the conditions of said mort-gage have been broken and are now broken and unperformed, now therefore, I, the un-dersigned, do hereby claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and do hereby give this writ-ten notice as required by st-iute of my inten-tion to foreclose said mortgage for breach of the conditions thereof.

the conditions thereof. Dated this tenth day of December, a. d. 1906 Albion F. MERBILL.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

W HEREAS Arvill S. Jordan, of Waltham Hancock county, Maine, by his mort gage deed dated the twentieth day of Febru W Hancock county, Maine, by his mort-gage deed dated the twentieth day of Febru-ary, a. d. 1898, and recorded in vol. 2%, page slif of the registry of deeds for Hancock coun-ty. Maine, conveyed in mortgage to Albion F. Merrill, of Eddington, Penobscot county, Maine, three undivided eighteenths of a cer-tain lot or parcel of land situated and lying in the town of Waltham, Hancock county, Maine, and rounded and described as follows, to wit: On the south by the Fox lot, so called, on the west by the road leading through Wal-tham to Amherst, on the north by the east branch of Union river and on the east by the west line of Hugh Twynham's homestead lot and a continuation of said Twynham's west line to said east branch of Union river, con-taining two hundred fifty acres, more or less in the whole lot. Being the same three undi-vided eighteenths which were conveyed to the said Arrill S. Jordan by Frnest L. Curtis, gaardian of Winnie Davis, Percival Davis and Charles H. Davis, by deed dated Jan. 18, 1883, and to be recorded in Hancock registry of deds.

and to be recorded in Hancock register of deeds. And whereas the conditions of said mort-gage have been broken and are now broken and unperformed now therefore. I, the un-dersigned, do hereby claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and do hereby give this writ-ten notice as required by statute of my inten-tion to foreclose said mortgage for breach of the conditions thereof. Dated this tenth day of December a. d. 1906. ALBION F. MERRILL.

THE subscriper, Samuel E. Bucknam, of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that he has been duly ap-pointed administrator of the eastet o d Hunry C. Bucknam, late of Buckaport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the aw directs, and that he has appointed Theo-dore H. Smith, of said Bucksport, his agent in the State of Maive, as the law directa. All persons having demands against the es-tate of said doceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately.

December 6, 1906. SAMUEL E. BUCKNAM.

THE AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, ME., WED. ESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1906

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The Holiday Store in Ellsworth.

M. GALLERT. BARGAINS

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

OUR store offers the largest assortment of articles suitable for Holiday gifts. Select early. We are confident that our qualities, for the prices, are the best and not equalled by other stores. Some stores sell a few items cheap. We sell everything at the smallest living profit. We are never undersold, comparing quality. Note the great variety here and the large selection. We have prepared for the

Greatest Holiday Business any

store in Ellsworth ever handled.

Silk Petticoats.

accordion plaited ruffle or shirred

flounce, at \$5; usual price, \$7.50.

The best Satine Petticoat at \$1.

Special Sale of long and short

Great towel value at 25c, 37c and

Special matched sets in Table Linen

and Napkins from \$5 to \$10 per set.

Special sale of Blankets from 59c

Ladies' Knit Vests and Sweaters,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Cloaks at a reduction of price during

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Our Shoe Department.

which is the largest in town, in fact

the only complete Shoe Store.

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Gold Scal Rubbers, the only rub-

bers good for anything, and give sat-

Dress Goods and Silks

at special prices to enable one to make

a valuable present at a mod-

erate 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

Fur Caps for Ladies

at \$3.50 and \$5-extra fine quality.

We have just received after a long

mark-down in this department.

Tamies and Stocking Caps.

Kimonas, Dressing Jackets, Bath

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50c.

to \$5.

isfaction.

Special new Silk Petticoats with

Notice the Handkerchiefs.

See the Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed for men and women

Two for 25c.

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Equal to any 25c Handkerchief sold in any other store. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 50e up to \$2 aniece.

Fancy Handkerchief Boxes given with each purchase of 50c worth of Handkerchiefs.

Umbrellas 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 asortment 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, Portieres, Pillow Tops, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

Furs. 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 Holiday gifts who desire to give presents at moderate cost.

week.

We expect no one to miss the opportunity to examine our stock before purchasing. Ours is the store for thrifty and economical people, for they want reliable goods at moderate prices.

M. GALLERT

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MT. DESERT FERRY.

A very pleasant wedding was celebrated on Christmas afternoon, when Miss Edith M. Keef became the bride of William A Babcock. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harvard Carter, in the presence of friends and rela-

It was about 3 o'clock when the wedding party, led by Joseph A. Tufts, the best man of the occasion, entered the parlor. The bride was becomingly gowned in a waist of white silk net over white silk, with skirt of pearl gray cheviot, and was attended by Miss Daisy M. Moon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, the ring service being used

After hearty congratulations, refresh ments were served, and a time of merry-making enjoyed. The usual rice accompaniment brought the occasion to a close. Many useful and beautiful gifts gave evidence of the esteem in which the young couple are held.

Mr. Babcock is a blacksmith. Mrs. Babcock, who has been a successful school teacher, is the daughter of Edgar L. Keef, the builder and contractor. They will eventually make their home in Hancock.

Lewis Jordan attended |State grange in Augusta.

Mrs. Mary Crabtree and Evie Jellison spent Saturday in Bar Harbor.

John Crabtree, who recently sold his place to Harvard Carter, has gone to Blaine to spend the winter with his son Ivory.

Leslie Newcomb, who is attending school in Princeton, N. J., is spending his vacation with his uncleard aunt, I.L. Wardwell and wife. C. Dec. 24.

SEDGWICK.

Raymond Grant is at home. William Grant lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Isabel Parker is doing housework for Mrs. E. P. Clapp.

Roy S. Dority, travelling salesman for Daniels & Co., Boston, is at home for a few days.

William Means and wife and Mrs. Guy Means and little son have gone to Boston for Christmas week.

The fishermen have commenced smelting, and are doing well, some getting more than a barrel in one night.

Misses Susie and Judith Cole have been doing some very beautiful drawn work, filling many Christmas orders for Boston, Providence and New York.

Minnewaukon chapter, R. A. M., and Columbia chapter, O. E. S., will hold a joint installation in Masonic hall Friday evening, Dec. 28. Supper will be furnished by the ladies of the Star.

At the Baptist church Sunday there was a most interesting Christmas sermon. Beginning with the new year, Mr. Koch will give a series of studies on the old testament. Dec. 24. н.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

G. M. Allen and wife attended State grange at Augusta.

RolandDurgain and wife were the guests of Mrs. Elwell Sunday.

Fred Haslam, of Tilden, is visiting his

brother, Alonzo Haslam. Harry Thurston is hauling lumber from

Flye's point to Roy Allen's mill. Esther M. Allen, who has been in Mel-

rose, Mass., for three months, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Millie Wessel spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Joanna Durgain, in North Brooksville.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce and daughter Ethel. who have been at work at North Brooksville, returned home last week. John Collins of Belfast is the gnest of Mrs Pierce. Dec. 24.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na. TN speaking of his good health and

'I Attribute my Extreme Old Age to the Use of Pe-ru-na."

Appertisements

extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by ex-perience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 117 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my require-ments. It protects me from the eyil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, f tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm, and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,

Isund Brock

When old age comes, it brings with it catarrhal diseases. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become or indispensable to many old people.

his birth was written 117 years ago. Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

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EAST FRANKLIN.

Ernest Scammon and wife, of Stonington, are visiting relatives here.

Carroll and Lloyd Blaisdell are at home from school at Waterville for the holidays. Friday, Dec. 14, a ten-pound girl was welcomed in the home of Wilfred Gordon and wife.

Fred Hooper and wife, of Stonington, are visiting Mr. Hooper's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hooper.

Miss Harriet Maud Blaisdell is at home from Presque Isle, where she is teaching,

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PENOBSCOT.

Miss Hortense Wardwell came home from Castine Thursday. Miss Nellie Lawrence is the guest of

Percival Perkins and wife. Dexter Littlefield and Herman Grindle ame home from Bangor for Christmas.

Miss Addie Littlefield and friend, of Portland, speut Christmas at her home here.

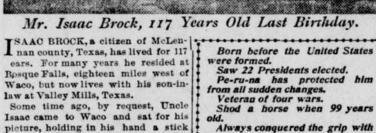
Appropriate Christmas services were held at the Methodist church Sunday pins. The winning side will enjoy as afternoo E. A. Snowman, wife and son Robert, of Springfi ld, Mass., spent Christmas with L. A. Snowman and wife.

its Christmas tree at the church Tuesday evening.

Rev. Myles Hemenway left Tuesday morning for Boston, to visit his son Courtney, a student at Harvard.

The Christmas service at St. Mary's was held at midnight Christmas eve. The choir girls marched to the chancel carrying lighted tapers. Holy communion was celebrated.

The bowling tournament which has been exciting general interest during the past few weeks came to a finish on Saturday evening. The side captained by Victor R. Smith won by a score of fourteen oyster supper Wednesday night at the er-pense of the losers.



cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of de-

age of 110 years. Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal crepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of

Shod a horse when 99 years Always conquered the grip with

troubles.

e-ru-na. Witness in a land suit at the

port.

OUNTY NEWS.

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PROSPECT HARBOR.

Irving Ray is here for the holidays.

Miss Ella Joy has returned from Bar Harbor.

Miss Bessie Crowley has gone to Core to visit her parents.

Miss Bertha Murphy, of West Tremont is visiting friends he

Miss Susie Over has returned from visit to friends in West Sullivan.

William Seavy, jr., has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out.

The Methodist Sunday school is to have Christmas tree in the church Christmas eve.

Mrs. Henry Hamilton is at the Spring. Gouldsboro, caring for her mother, who is ill.

Walter Newman and wife, of Southwest Harbor, have been recent guests at Stephen C. Cole's.

E. W. Bridges and wife have gone to Steuben to spend the winter with Mrs. Bridges' parents.

Miss Genevieve Cole and Clarke Blance, students at Coburn classical institute, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Peters has closed her house and is spending the winter with Mrs. Galen Smith, of West Gouldsboro.

Schoodic lodge, K. of P., worked the second rank Saturday night. There was a good attendance. Henry Hamilton served supper.

Capt. Deasy and wife, who recently returned from St. Stephen, N. B., were tencered a surprise party Dec. 14. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

An old-fashioned spelling school was given recently under the auspices of the Methodist church. Mrs. John Stinson distinguished herself by standing the test Dec. 24.

of a rigid examination, standing son time after all contestants had retired. Miss Gertrude Bickford, who is attending Higgins institute at Charleston, and who is spending her vacation in West

Gouldsboro, was here last week visiting friends. Dec. 24. C.

STONINGTON.

C. Fred Eaton has returned form East

Harry French and family are visiting in

Mrs. Harry Mason has returned from visit in Ellsworth.

In the opera house Saturday evening a fine cantata was given with over thirty in the cast.

J. P. Heath, civil engineer for the Benvenue Granite Co., left Dec. 20 to take a position in New York city.

Frank S. Warren has gone to Cambridge, Mass., for the winter. R. T. Stinson is clerking during his absence.

A three-master is at Eaton & Knowlton's wharf discharging coal, which has been a scarce article the past two weeks.

Miss Ashworth Cottle, who has been employed in the Misses Grindle's millinery store, has returned to her home in Ellsworth Falls.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Charlotte Thurlow and Samuel T. Sawyer on Dec. 4. They will hold a reception in their new house Dec. 26.

The business men of Stonington held a banquet at the Sunset hotel Dec. 21. About fifty were present. Among the subjects talked of were "Our Schools" by Supt. Coombs; "What constitutes a good citizen," by Rev. C. W. Robinson; "Water zen," by Rev. C. W. Hobinson; "Water works and Sanitation," by Rev. Joseph Jackson; "Co-operation between Stoning-ton and the Granite Companies," by Mr. Moon; "Our Street System," E. F. Simp-son; "Anything and Everything," Hon. S. P. Mills. Rev. Horace Haskell was toastmaster. Music by Italian orchestra. Dec 24 NIHIL.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than a medicin

Most of us rather would do a lot of regulation abroad than; practice a little righteousness at home.

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Over-Work Weakens

Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they fil-

ter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheu matism come from ez cess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected

kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their begin-ling in vidney trouble. ning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake

by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy in soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases C.N.

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cent and one-dollar eiz-es. You may have a sample bottle by mail Bome of Swamp Boot free, also pamphiet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the same, Swamp Root, Dr Kilmer's Swamp Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every Dec. 23.

for a short vacation.

Dec. 24.

Eva, daughter of Nason Springer and wife, graduate of M. C. I., Pittsfield, will

leave this week for Foxcroft, to teach.

Della, daughter of Lorin Bragdon and vife, has gone to Portland to visit. Miss Edith Bragdon will return with her for a vacation of two weeks from Gray's business college.

HANCOCK POINT.

W. H. Phillips, wife and son Bernard were in Bar Harbor Saturday.

H. Whiting Ball is spending his vacaion with his parents, H. A. Ball and wife. Daisy Chester is at home for the holidays from Brooksville, where she has employment.

Mrs. Chester and Mrs. Dobbin went to Bangor Saturday for a short call on Mrs. S. C. Penney.

Mrs. Achorn and Mrs. Edna Rus who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Gallison, will return home to-morrow

Rollins Dobbin, wife and little daughter Doris, of Jonesport, are visiting Mrs. Dobbin's parents, C. F. Chester and wife. Dec. 24.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

E. S. Hatch is in a hospital in Boston. Mrs. Emma Lowell has been ill the past eek.

Leon Leach has found employment in the shoe factory in Belfast.

ter, Mass., to spend Christmas.

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Harold Strout and wife, of Springfield, Mass., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Strout's parents, W. M. Wardwell and wife.

Miss Mildred Wilson is at home from Castine normal school on account of scarlet fever being in her club there.

The many friends of Mrs. George O. Littlefield will be glad to know that she is improving after her serious illness.

Capt. Earl Sellers, of the schooner Clars and Mabelle, arrived from Rockland Wednesday. He has hauled his vessel up.

Leo M. Sellers, of the Star Brass Co. Boston, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Dr. M. A. Wardwell and wife.

G. O. Littlefield, of the U.S. navy, left Tuesday for Boston, where he will have shore duty for the present. Mrs. Littlefield will join him later, and they will make their home there.

At the regular meeting of Spofford lodge A. O. U. W., Dec. 22, the following officers were elected: Master, George M. Staples; oreman, Reuben Devereux; overseer, Mark Devereux; recorder, J. B. Wilson; guide, W. B. Wardwell; financier, A. E. Varnum; receiver, B. H. Cushman; J. W., Herbert Hutchins; O. W., Chester Leach; trustee, M. C. Devereux; representative to grand lodge, B. H. Cushman. Installation Jan. 12. Dec. 24. SUBA.

NORTHEAST HARBOR. Miss Laura Tracy was in Bangor a few

days last week. Leverett Bradley, jr., of Philadelphia,

was in town last week. Ernest Ober, a senior at Tufts college, is

at home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Fernald, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Jerome H. Knowles

Miss Mary Gilpatrick arrived Friday from Yarmouthville, for the holidays.

Luther Phillips, a student at Phillips Andover academy, returned last Friday. Miss Hannah Kimball and George E. Kimball arrived Saturday for the holidays.

The Union church Sunday school held

At a special meeting of St. Mary chapter O. E. S., Saturday evening, the following officers were elected : Mrs. Emma Sparling, W. M.; Edward A. Hodgdon, W.P.; Mrs. Rose B. Pedder, A. M.; Mrs. Mary A-Holmes, secretary; Miss Ina M. Spurling, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Foster, conductress; Mrs. Annie Hodgdon, associate conduct-Dec. 24.

EAST SURRY.

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Almena Conary, widow of Charles Conary, who died at Bar Harbor Aug. 13.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at le one effectual, safe and reliable Cough Cur Dr. Shoop's-that we regard as suitable. er for the youngest child. For years Dr. She bitterly opposed the use of oplates or a cotics in medicine, offering \$10 per drop any one finding Oplum, Chloroform, or 4 other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge yet unanswered. Here is one manufactur physician who welcomed with much sai faction, the new Government Pure Food a Drug Law. The public can now protect lin at all times by insisting on having Shoop's when a cough remedy is neede Sold by G. A. PARCHAR.

Abbertisements. think they're best for the BLOOD

Dear Sirs .-- Stonington, Me., June 25, 1904-I think "L. F." Bitters are the best to take for the blood and headache I ever saw. In fact I would not be without them

in the house, for they have saved me ? great many doctor's bills.

Yours respectfully, MRS. IDA M. PERT.

The true "L. F." Medicine eliminates all impurities, breaks up colds and fevers, corrects the digestion.—Buy it now and take it at once if you are not feeling

well .- 35c. at the store. Free. Colored Postal Cards. 50 subjet Write us. H. H. Hay's Sons, Sella Agents, Portland, Me.

