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Maine.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

City Lunch Rooms—Girl wanted.
First Nat'l Bank—Notice.
E. G. Moore—Tenement to let.
Clara A. Richardson—Notice of foreclosure.
H. A. M. Joy—Tenement to let.
Mrs. H. C. Hatheway—Music and German taught.
J. A. Haynes—Cash market.
SOUTHWEST HARBOR:
Local Board of Health—By-laws.
BUCKSPORT:
Bucksport Nat'l Bank—Statement.
BANGOR, ME:
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.
BOSTON:
Hyde, Wheeler & Co.—Veal, lamb, eggs, etc. wanted.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS AT ELLSWORTH POST OFFICE. In effect June 10, 1907.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7:40, 9:15, 11:35, 1:40 and 3:12 p.m.
FROM EAST—12:24, 3:57 and 11:47 p.m.
MAIL CLOSURES AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING EAST—6 and 8:45 a.m., 4 and 5:30 p.m.
GOING WEST—11:50 a.m., 2:15 and 9 p.m.
Daily, Sundays included.
No mail dispatched to or received from the east Sundays.

H. W. Dunn, Jr., will leave this week to enter Bates college.

Mrs. Rhoda Eaton, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. M. M. Whittaker.

Miss J. A. Thompson is spending a week with relatives in Searsport.

C. E. Walker and wife, of Portland, are guests of W. H. Titus and wife.

Dr. H. W. and Mrs. C. Osgood are building a camp at Patten's pond.

Miss Jessie Nash has returned from a visit with relatives in Harrington.

J. W. Tatley, wife and two children left Monday for their home in Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Moss, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Emery.

Charles M. Eppes, of Brockton, Mass., spent a few days last week in Ellsworth.

Miss Sophie Walker left Monday for Boston to resume her work of teaching music.

Edwin L. Clark, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, A. W. Clark and wife.

Mrs. J. F. Haley, of Portland, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Aiken.

Mrs. George W. Downing, of Brockton, Mass., formerly of Ellsworth, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Rube J. Gurney will leave Saturday for Merion, where she will teach the grammar school.

Rev. S. M. Bowles, of Columbia Falls, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday.

Register-of-Probate T. F. Mahoney has moved from Herman E. Hill's house on State street and moved in.

Fred E. Doyle, of Millinocket, spent Sunday in Ellsworth with his parents, Daniel Doyle and wife.

Seth W. Norwood, of Southwest Harbor, and George R. Hadlock, of Islesford, were in Ellsworth yesterday.

Miss L. M. Jordan, of Boston, and Miss Bernice Macomber, of Hall Quarry, are visiting Mrs. Frank R. Moore.

Miss Lucy Spofford, who has spent several weeks with friends here, has returned to her home at Haverhill, Mass.

Harry Brown, wife and two children, of Pawtucket, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Brown's brother, W. R. Parker.

Mrs. C. E. Bullard, of Chaffestown, Mass., is spending her annual vacation among friends and relatives here.

Dr. H. L. D. Woodruff has purchased of Mrs. Wm. T. Moor the house on Hancock street which he is now occupying.

Frank D. Howe has been elected principal of the high school at Warren. The school opens next Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Widows' pensions have been granted to Mrs. Helen M. Seal, of Ellsworth, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hamor, of Lamaine.

A small building near Charles M. Witham's ice-house at Ellsworth Falls was burned at midnight last Wednesday.

Miss Lotie Johns, who has been spending part of her vacation in Prospect Harbor, is now visiting in New York city.

Herman E. Hill, who has spent the summer here, returned to Boston Sunday. Mrs. Hill will remain a few weeks longer.

Judge George L. Wentworth, of Boston, and Albert A. Kenney and wife, of Brewer, visited relatives in Ellsworth last Monday.

Miss Bernice Sprague, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva E. Aiken, for two weeks, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will resume meetings for the winter next Friday evening. There will be business of importance at this meeting.

Lefko lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the initiatory degree Friday evening. This is the first work of the season, and a large attendance is desired.

Herbert F. Monaghan, who has been clerking in C. L. Morang's store for several years, has entered the advertising office of F. H. Clifford, of Bangor.

Hoyt A. Moore, who has spent a vacation of two weeks here, returned to New York Sunday. Mrs. Moore, who has been here for a longer visit, returned with him.

James E. Parsons will leave Saturday to attend the national encampment, G. A. R., at Saratoga, N. Y. Before returning he will visit his daughters in New York.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding reception of Miss Emma A. R. Allen and Harry E. Rowe, of Ellsworth, which will take place at the home of the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen, at 35 Lovette Heights, South Portland, Tuesday evening, Sept. 10.

Mrs. Reuben Cox, of Malden, Mass., and the children of the late James Breenahan, Helen and John, who have been visiting here, returned to Massachusetts Monday.

There will be a school of instruction in the Order of the Eastern Star in Ellsworth Friday, Sept. 27. The grand worthy matron and grand worthy patron will be present.

Two Paulist missionaries from New York will conduct mission services at the Catholic church here, beginning next Sunday morning, and continuing through the week.

Fred W. Stanton, of Boston, was here for a short visit last week, accompanied by his little daughter, who will remain for a time with her grandparents, Capt. H. J. Joy and wife.

Dr. Charles S. Bragdon, wife and children and Miss Mary F. Robinson, who have been spending the summer in Lamaine and Ellsworth, returned to Brockton, Mass., Sunday.

Miss Lattie H. Floyd returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in York. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Hattie B. Plained, of York, who is visiting her here.

H. M. Dorgan and wife have been spending a week at their summer home, "The Birchies," at Pleasant Beach. Walter J. Clark, Jr., and wife are now at "The Birchies" for a week.

The State examination for teachers was given at the high schoolhouse last Friday, conducted by Principal W. H. Dresser. Seventeen applicants for State certificates took the examination.

William Goggins and F. T. Doyle have been drawn as grand jurors and Roscoe Taylor and R. E. Morang as petit jurors to serve at the United States district court at Portland, beginning Sept. 17.

Miss Catherine and Anna Larkin, of Rock Island, Ill., who are making a tour of the East, spent Sunday with relatives in Ellsworth. They are daughters of Charles Larkin, well known here.

The old Ellsworth schooner Luduska, sold away from here several years ago, has been in the river this week for the first time in several years. She is welcomed down along the wharves like an old friend.

Miss M. F. Hawkes, of Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents, Richard Hawkes and wife. Mrs. Annie Burke, of Roxbury, with daughter Ella and son Joseph, is visiting her brothers, John and Richard Hawkes.

The Helpsomehow society met this week with Miss Helene Bellamy. The attendance was light owing to the storm, but a pleasant evening was passed. Refreshments were served. Plans for the annual straw ride were laid.

The opening of the schools of the city has been deferred for one week. All the schools, both in the city proper and the outlying districts, and including the high school, will open Monday, Sept. 16, instead of Sept. 9, the date first set.

The Ellsworth Foundry & Machine Works has purchased of the Frank Jones estate, the handsome steam yacht E. P. Dickinson. She is now lying at the company's wharf. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of her.

A horse owned by Frank Maddocks, of North Ellsworth, was killed at Nicollin station Saturday. The horse was standing back of the station, when an approaching train frightened it and it started for home, dashing on the crossing just in front of the engine.

Miss Ida M. Baker and Clarence E. Chase, of Boston, were married at the bride's Ellsworth home this forenoon. Only the immediate family was present. Rev. V. F. Hendee, of the Methodist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Chase left on the noon train for a wedding trip to the Thousand Islands and the St. Lawrence region.

There is good prospect that the two remaining buildings of the burned row on Main street will be rebuilt before spring. Thomas J. Holmes and Fred A. Eddy are negotiating for the building of another brick party wall between the buildings, as was done on the other side of the Holmes building. If agreement on this is reached both buildings probably will be rebuilt.

The changes at the Franklin street engine-house necessary for the horse equipment are completed, and the people of Ellsworth are invited to inspect the building. The horses are stalled in the northwest corner, facing large doors which open directly on the engine-room floor, and swing open as soon as the bolt is drawn. The horses have taken kindly to training, and already, as soon as the doors are opened, hurry to their places in front of horse-cart and ladder truck, and back into place under the suspended snap harness which is adjusted in a few seconds. The house has good accommodations for the men permanently stationed there, and a telephone with gong attachment on which alarms can be quickly sent in. There are improved facilities for caring for hose.

At Pleasant Beach a cottage colony soon to rival Shady Nook is springing up. Next spring is likely to see several new cottage homes building there. Several shore lots with 100 feet front each, have been sold, south of the Grindal cottage. The owners in the order from north to south are George P. Smith, Henry E. Davis, L. H. Cushman, Arthur Shute, John P. Eldridge, Leonie Foster and Charles P. Dorr. Mr. Shute has already built the cook house of his cottage, and is occupying it. He will build the main house in the spring. Henry E. Davis plans to build on his lot this fall. Others expect to build in the spring. Miss Morris, who bought the

Frank S. Lord cottage farther up the bay shore, a few years ago, has purchased a lot adjoining the Joyce cottage at Pleasant Beach, and plans to move her cottage there this winter. A new road to the shore has been built across the Trim field, a short distance below the old road.

ELECTRIC ROAD PROJECT.

Directors of Mt. Desert Transit Co. Issue Statement.

A meeting of the directors of the Mt. Desert Transit Co. was held at Bar Harbor Friday. The directors issued the following statement:

The Mount Desert Transit Co. was incorporated in the month of January, 1907, under the laws of Maine, with power to build and operate an electric railway from Ellsworth to Bar Harbor, and with branches to Seal, Northeast and Southwest Harbor, making a total of about forty miles. The company's object and intention was, in the first instance, to construct the line from Ellsworth to Bar Harbor.

The parties who applied for and obtained the act of incorporation were induced to do so in consequence of a public notice given by certain parties that they intended to make application at the next meeting of the legislature of Maine for a charter to build an electric road from Ellsworth to Bar Harbor. Being led to believe that the intentions of the parties were bona fide, that they were able to command the necessary capital, and fearing that the road would be built to a large extent, if not entirely, along the public highways, the incorporators of this company applied for, and obtained a charter from the railroad commissioners of the State, last January, and subscribed for the amount of stock required under the general railroad law in order to effect their organization.

Believing as they did, and as they still do, that sooner or later an electric road will be built between Bar Harbor and Ellsworth, and to other points on Mount Desert island, they desired to secure the franchise in advance of others and so construct the road that permanent residents would acquire all the benefits such a road could confer and at the same time do the least possible damage to the least possible number of summer cottagers, or others who would prefer not to have railroads of any kind on the island. And also so to construct the road and its branches as not to mar, but to preserve, as far as possible, the beauty of the landscape.

Immediately after the organization of the company negotiations commenced for the acquisition of property suitable for terminal facilities, and these have been acquired both in Ellsworth and Bar Harbor and title taken thereto.

As soon as the weather admitted of it, which was not till late in the spring, a corps of engineers was placed in the field and proceeded to make the necessary surveys and prepare a profile of the proposed route between Ellsworth and Bar Harbor, together with a preliminary estimate of the probable cost of the road.

Meanwhile the company negotiated a contract with the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. for the supply of electric power for the operation of the road, which contract only requires the signatures of the officers of the two companies to make it binding for twenty years.

Owing to unfavorable weather and the necessity of surveying two or three different routes on the island in order to ascertain the one that would be best adapted for our purpose, it is only now that we have received the report of the chief engineer. His estimate of probable cost is based on the assumption that we would, as we have throughout intended to do, build an electric road first class in all respects, with low grades, bridges of steel construction and highway crossings above or below grade.

The estimate of the cost of a road so constructed exceeds what the company had anticipated. Careful review of the route, the plans and estimates may lessen considerably this preliminary estimate of cost. Such review will now be made. After this has been done, and a thorough study of the situation made in the light of the results obtained, a further statement will be issued to the public and subscriptions to the company's stock invited.

Such subscriptions may be made now, however, by anyone sharing the conviction of the incorporators of the company that their undertaking is important to the welfare of this region, and willing to share with them in their endeavor. They have now subscribed for \$100,000 of stock; should others also be interested in the welfare of the region subscribe proportionately, the prompt building of the road would be assured.

The company makes the present statement so that the motives animating its action and the progress thus far made may be made plain.

(Signed) JOHN S. KENNEDY, President.

GEORGE B. DORA, Vice-president.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. V. F. Hendee, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 8—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 2.30. Evening service at 7.30. Prayer meeting and bible study Friday evening at 7.30.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 8—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor.

Services discontinued until Sept. 15.

BAPTIST.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 8—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Evening service at 7.30.

Bible study and prayer service at 7.30 Friday evening.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

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

Sunday, Sept. 8—High mass and sermon at 10.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 8—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

MAINE UNDERTAKERS.

Seventh Annual Convention to be Held in Ellsworth.

The seventh annual convention of the Maine Undertakers' association will be held in Ellsworth Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25 and 26. The meetings will be held at Masonic hall in the Manning block. It is expected that many of the visitors will be accompanied by ladies.

The first meeting will be held at 10.30 Wednesday morning. The meeting will be called to order by the president, George M. Phoenix. After invocation by Rev. W. Sutton, address of welcome by Mayor A. W. Greeley and response by Vice-President F. B. Wood, the preliminary business meeting of the convention will be held. The meeting will close with a short talk by Dr. Lewis Hodgkins.

Wednesday afternoon Prof. H. S. Roberts, of Philadelphia, will give a talk on embalming, with demonstration. During the afternoon the ladies of the party will enjoy a backboard ride about Ellsworth.

Wednesday evening there will be a reception and entertainment at Manning hall.

Thursday morning President Phoenix will deliver his address. This will be followed by a business meeting when reports of committees will be heard, new members and officers elected, and the new president installed. Addresses by Rev. B. B. Mathews, of Ellsworth, and by a member of the National funeral directors' association, will close the meeting.

The members and their ladies will take the noon train Thursday for Bar Harbor where backboards will meet the train for a drive about town. They will return to Ellsworth at 5.37.

The convention will close Thursday evening with a banquet at Manning hall. President George M. Phoenix will preside as toastmaster, and among the speakers will be Chief-Justice L. A. Emery, Associate Justice A. W. King, Rev. V. F. Hendee, Hon. John B. Redman, Rev. J. D. O'Brien and members of the association.

Sullivan Man Killed.

Fred B. Bunker, of North Sullivan, was killed by an electric car bound from Bangor for Old Town Monday night. The motorman of the car says the man appeared suddenly beside the track and, though the power was shut off and the brakes set, the car could not be stopped before it had struck the man and dragged him twenty-five feet. The body was badly mangled. It was identified by letters in the pockets.

Bunker was about thirty-five years of age. He was a granite cutter, and had lately been employed in Levant.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Thursday, Sept. 5, at Hancock Hall—"Hearts of Gold."

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2 and 3—Annual convention of Maine Undertakers' association.

Friday, Sept. 27—School of instruction, O. E. S., in Ellsworth.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28—Hancock county teachers' convention at Ellsworth.

COUNTY.

Wednesday, Sept. 4—Bluesedghroon Sunday school association at Sedgwick.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Tuesday, Sept. 10—Fullerton family at Betts hall, Bayside.

Sept. 14—French family at K. of P. hall, West Sullivan.

Saturday, Sept. 14—Haslem family at Waltham.

FAIR DATES.

Sept. 10, 11, 12—Fair of Hancock County Agricultural society at Bluehill.

Sept. 19—Annual fair and cattle show of North Castine grange, at North Castine.

Sept. 18, 19—Fair of Eden Agricultural society, at Eden.

Wednesday, Sept. 25—Narramissic grange fair, at Orland.

Sept. 25, 26—Fair of North Ellsworth Farmers' club, at North Ellsworth.

Oct. 1, 2—Fair of Northern Hancock Agricultural society at Amherst.

Advertisements.



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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic for the Week
Beginning Sept. 8.
By REV. S. A. DOYLE.

Topic—God's omnipresence.—Ps. cxxxix.
1-12.

The word omnipresence means everywhere present—in short, that God is everywhere present when the word is applied to Him. This is one of the great attributes of God. He is everywhere. (1) He is everywhere in what is called His immanence. This does not mean pantheism or that all nature is God and the only God, but at the same time the spirit and power of God are present throughout the entire natural world, in every flower and plant and tree. (2) God is everywhere present in that He sees the entire universe from the depths of the human heart to the highest heavens. His spirit also dwells in our hearts if we are His through faith in Jesus Christ, His Son, "who loved us and gave Himself for us."

The psalmist most comprehensively sets forth the omnipresence of God. (1) He applies this truth to the individual. "O Lord, Thou hast searched me; Thou hast known me; * * * Thou compassed my path and my lying down and art acquainted with all my ways." We can do nothing that God does not know; we can go nowhere without finding Him present. In the depths of our hearts we can think no thoughts that He cannot read and see and know. How careful, therefore, we should be of our thoughts, words and deeds! "Thou God seest me" should lead us to make our lives just what God wants them to be. (2) The psalmist also applies this great truth to space. "Whither shall I go from Thy spirit? If to heaven, if to hell, if to the uttermost parts of the earth, 'Thou art there.' There is no escape from God. We cannot sin against Him or reject His Son, our Saviour, and escape God. Adam and Eve tried to hide from God, but they were unsuccessful. So has every one else been who has made a similar attempt. The only way to flee from God is to fly to Him, and then only can we find peace of soul and forgiveness of sin. As Augustine said, 'Thou hast made us for Thyself, and the heart is restless till it rest in Thee.'"

BIBLE READINGS.
I Kings viii, 22-27; Isa. lvi, 1, 2; Jer. xxxiii, 23-25; Matt. xviii, 19, 20; xxviii, 19-20; Rev. iv, 1-5.

Three Foreign Notes.

Lord Langford, president of the committee in charge of the last Irish Christian Endeavor convention, in his address of welcome said that the history of the Christian Endeavor movement is one of the most marvelous of stories and that God's providence has been very apparent through it all.

In a recent address Rev. John Pollock, president of the European Christian Endeavor Union, told how Dr. Clark had once told him he hit upon a name for the society after writing the first clause of the Christian Endeavor pledge, "I will strive to do," etc. It was after writing that word "strive" that the happy thought struck him to call it a society of Christian Endeavor—a society of Christian strivers.

India Christian Endeavor tells a soul stirring story of how the Christian Endeavorers of one society conquered the universal fear of cholera among the natives and went out in Christ's name through all the nearby country as the disease appeared to sing, pray and comfort both the sick and their friends, and instead of timidity and dastardly they found ever increasing joy filling their hearts as the opportunities multiplied and were seized.

A Byproduct of the Boer War.

An interesting testimony to the value of the Endeavor movement is given in the Sunday at home by the founder, Dr. F. E. Clark, describing work among Boer prisoners during the late war. In St. Helena alone there were nineteen societies, with a membership of nearly 1,000. In Ceylon ten societies were formed, with about 800 members, while six island societies in the Bermudas had 500. Intense missionary enthusiasm was evoked, resulting in 175 young men giving themselves to missionary work. On their return to South Africa a missionary institute was promptly provided, for the missionary spirit had come to pervade the whole Dutch church as well as the prison camps. This byproduct of the Boer war will prove its noblest legacy. "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness."—Christian, London, England.

Mountain Mission Note.

John Willis Baer, in an account of a visit to the Appalachian mountain region, says, "I saw men who in years gone by had illicitly distilled whisky in the mountain stills, whose past lives had been stained with sin, but who had given their hearts to Jesus Christ, and at the table of the Lord it was a rare privilege for me to sit with them and listen to their testimony of the saving grace and power of the Son of God."

New Blood Constantly.

"A Christian Endeavor society," says the Texas Christian Endeavor, "needs new blood constantly. A society consisting of the same individual members for several years without change is sure to be sluggish in circulation, stiff in the joints and slow to mend. And it doesn't matter how good the quality of those members either."

In the Eyes of an Editor.

William T. Stead once declared that one advantage of the Christian Endeavor society is that it brings so many admirable young men and young women together, giving them a chance to get acquainted and resulting in so many wise and fortunate marriages.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and helpful. Being a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas, in this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to:

THE AMERICAN,
Ellsworth, Me.

DAY BY DAY.

We live but day by day;
Therefore, while on the way
Fret not thyself with thoughts of future ill;
For surely He who gave
His life thy soul to save,
Will strengthen for one day—He surely will!

We live but day by day;
Then wherefore dost thou stay
Beside some grief of months or years ago?
If thou hast many a care,
He'll help thee each to bear—
Will help thee till the cool night breezes blow.

We live but day by day;
Live this, then, lovingly;
Much oft is gained by one heart's magic power,
Be careful, then, to give
Sweet words, that hearts may live—
Thou canst give these until the sunset hour.

We live but day by day;
That preys upon thy strength and mine, lay
friend;
Thou canst not bear for years,
This weight of toil and tears,
But thou canst bear it just till this day's end.

We live but day by day;
Withhold not, then, I pray,
From those around the happy, helpful word;
Soon shall thy soul awake
To find the morning break
Of that long day we spend with Christ the Lord.

—Gena Hudgin Osborne, Wells Depot.
—Selected by C.

Dear M. B. Friends:
I am reminded by the poem above of a sermon preached last Sunday by an eminent clergyman of New York. The text was: "Are there not twelve hours in the day?" The idea was forcibly presented that there was time sufficient given us for the performance of life's necessary duties.

A card received from Sister B, before the announcement of last week says she is hoping an early date will be set for the reunion. So we shall expect to see her and hers Sept. 5, and a most cordial invitation is hereby extended by the owner of the cottage and Aunt Madge to all the nieces and nephews and their families to gather on that date, and exchange again greetings and good cheer. Here is the hope that many will be there.

Dear Mutuals:
While the spirit is in I want to say just one word, or may be two words, in regard to the question about children, brought up in the issue of this week's paper. How glad I was to see this topic under discussion, for it is one that touches me deeply.

In my waking moments of last night, and at daylight this morning, it came to me like this: I am glad to see that question brought up. Now my morning's work is not all done by any means, but I have my breakfast out of the way, dishes washed and sink cleaned up, and my John has gone to work for the day, and I need not worry about my dinner for he has his with him—and I have a long day before me yet, as it is only 7 a. m. now.

No, Aunt Madge, I do not think you have overdrawn it at all. I believe a child should be taught to ask for a thing properly, but it is often the case that there are two many teachers in a family. If a child says please may I have this or that, should it not be explained to the child why she should not have it if it is something it ought not to have. Are we not too busy, or impatient, it may be, to explain at the proper time?

How hard it is to determine these things. Having the care of children myself, I feel it a very hard matter to do right by them because I am afraid I am not a good teacher; that is, I know what is right, I think, but have not the art, it may be, or imparting knowledge.

Erne Stine, your smoking child brought up to my mind something that was told me many years ago. It was a veteran school teacher who gave me the story—saying he boarded in a family of eight, and every one of the ten smoked a pipe—six children, and the youngest not large enough to hold his pipe alone. He would then go to the table and rest his bowl and take the long stem of a T. D. in his mouth and smoke away with the rest of them. At the time I felt thoroughly disgusted, and in later years have thought sadly over it, and wondered would it have made any difference if the father and mother had not been smokers.

I know a man, strictly temperate in all things. His wife is a lovely woman in all that pertains to make women lovely. This man said to me one time, I would not want a large family, but I would want some children, for a childless old age is something that makes me shudder. I have been into houses where there are two old people and no young faces, and I don't want my home like that. That man is married now, and going down the afternoon side of life, and no children. One was born to them, but died young—a bright, promising boy—and there is none to fill the vacancy.

Yes, they are well able to care for some homeless one, but are they under any obligation to? "Am I my brother's keeper?" My answer is yes; give me your opinion.

Then another piece in this same issue by Edward Everett Hale—I liked very much—and feel so glad that some one can so easily put on paper the things that touch me so deeply. I have so little left for doing so. But we can not all be speakers, and we

A Humane Appeal.
A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure, the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at E. G. Moore's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has been the standby of American mothers in preparing for childbirth. Note what Mrs. James Chester of 427 W. 38th St., New York says in this letter: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A neighbor who had learned of its great value at this trying period of a woman's life urged me to try it and I did so, and I cannot say enough in regard to the good it did me. I recovered quickly and am in the best of health now."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a successful remedy for the peculiar weaknesses and ailments of women. It has cured almost every form of Female Complaints, Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation, Ulcerations and Organic Diseases of Women and is invaluable in preparing for Childbirth and during the Change of Life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

can not lay all the burden on the school teachers. I believe if a child minds well at home, he will do so in the schoolroom. If, on the other hand, he rules at home, he will try to in the schoolroom, and thereby make trouble for himself and disgrace his parents.

The children coming up with us are like the flowers we try to cultivate—only more wonderful in their make-up. Look at the street full of smiling happy children on their way to school. Are they not beautiful to see? Why not cultivate them, and keep them with us to make our old age young again? Are they not worth the trouble? I might ramble on for an hour and take all your space in the column; am I sorry I have used so much of it, but you know I am a garrulous old woman.

Good by to all, with love and sympathy for all in trouble or ill health, and a wish that every one could enjoy the old-fashioned health that I do, and feel the "joy of living."

—MRS. MOLLIE.

I am glad of this response, and thank you for giving us your good ideas on this question.

Dear Aunt Madge and Mutuals:

I have been a backslider long enough, I think, so I am going to make an effort to write something for the column.

My cases have been so many for the past year that I have just enjoyed what the others have written and have shirked my part. The care of an invalid father keeps me at home very closely. Have not been to church nor an entertainment for nearly a year.

Uncle Dudley, what has become of you? I was at your nearest steamboat landing the very hottest day we had last summer, and looked for you and your palm-leaf fan, but failed to see you.

Aunt Maria, I would just love to shake hands with you; your letters put new courage into a body. I hope I shall be able to go to the reunion sometime and meet the whole family of Mutuals.

I would so much liked to have had a call from Mabel on her way to the West. Let me see a nice letter from her. As it is about time for making pickles, I will send my recipe for mustard pickles. It is the best I have ever tried. Sliced onion may be used instead of button onions, and bits of cabbage in place of cauliflower if one cannot get the former.

I found a post-card of Contention Cove, and think it is a lovely place, so different from what I had pictured it. I would like to exchange post-cards with Sadie and any others who wish, but I do not know Sadie's address. With love to all.

JOAN.

We must thank Uncle Dudley for bringing Joan to the front again. We are all pleased to hear from her. The following poem accompanied her letter:

THE RAINBOW.

Trouble come to try him,
But you never heard him sigh:
Always saw a rainbow
Runnin' round the sky!

Hurricane a-howlin'—
"Thunder roarin' loud,
"Wait awhile! A rainbow
Is comin' out the cloud!"

That's the way to see it
In your loss or gain—
All the time a rainbow
Runnin' round the rain!

MUSTARD PICKLES—One quart tiny, whole cucumbers, one quart large sliced cucumbers, not pared, one quart sliced green tomatoes, one quart small button onions, one large cauliflower picked into separate flowerets, and four green peppers cut fine. Put two cups of salt into four quarts of water and pour over the above vegetables and let stand twenty-four hours; then set on stove and bring to a scalding point and drain. Mix two cups of flour, three-fourths cup of mustard and a tablespoonful of turmeric in enough vinegar to make smooth. Add one cup sugar and three and one-half parts of vinegar. Cook until thick and smooth, stirring all the time, then stir in the vegetables, put into jars hot, and seal.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Montelle Gott has his house framed, and will soon put on the roof.

Wyman Whitney left last Sunday for his home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Belle Staples has been spending the week with Mrs. Jennie Grindale at Granite.

Miss Vera Joyce, who has been employed at the Hillside cottage, left for her home in Atlantic Sunday.

John D. Runkle and wife came Tuesday for a few days' stay, and to look after the work on their log cabin, under construction at Little Gott's island.

Aug. 30. CHIPS.

M'KINLEY.

Miss Anna Norwood is spending a few weeks in Stonington.

Mrs. Charles Stanley, of Mark island light station, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Rich.

Dr. Fred Holden has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. His family will remain here for some weeks.

Aug. 30. ANON.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain—Advt.

Among the Grangers.

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

DATES.

Friday, Sept. 6.—Meeting of Hancock county Pomona with Penobscot grange.

Sept. 11.—Green Mountain Pomona held day at Blunt's pond, Lamoine.

RAINBOW, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.
Rainbow grange held its regular meeting Aug. 29, with thirty-five patrons present. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. Literary programme was omitted. Ice-cream and cake will be served at the next meeting. Proceeds of the evening, \$4.50.

MARIVILLE.
Mariaville grange meet Saturday evening, with a goodly number present. A fine programme was well rendered, and was enjoyed by all.

While the patrons were having a good time during recess, the worthy master, Daniel G. Young, who has been in New York for six months, came on the scene. A shout was raised, but the noise soon subsided, and the regular work was resumed.

ALAMOOSOOK, EAST ORLAND.
Alamoosook grange held its regular meeting Aug. 31. The worthy master being absent, the worthy overseer occupied the chair until recess, when the worthy master of Highland grange was called to the chair and instructed the candidates in the third and fourth degrees. It being late, the programme was postponed until next meeting.

LAKE VIEW, HAPPYTOWN.
Lake View held a regular meeting Aug. 27. After business, the question, Resolved, which is the best farm crop to raise was discussed. Hay was decided the most profitable. The best kind of stock to raise will be discussed at the next meeting. Meetings will now be held once a week.

STONINGTON.
Fred E. Webb and wife are visiting relatives in Belfast.

Mark Gordon has returned from a trip to Massachusetts.

The Whittemore reunion will be held in Camden in October.

John McMillan and wife will move to Brunswick for a year.

Miss Agatha C. Grindle has returned from a visit in Bangor.

Thomas Small and wife, of Portland, are visiting friends in town.

Henry C. Smith has sold his house on Green Head to Harvey Merrill.

Miss Fronie Redman and Mabel Waitt are spending the week at Salem Willows.

Mrs. Alice Bray, who has been visiting friends in Portland, returned home Saturday.

John D. Eaton has gone to Bangor to visit his mother, Mrs. Rebekah Doane Eaton.

Mrs. Lydia Manter, of Quincy, Mass., has bought a lot and will build a house at Stonington Heights.

Miss Susan J. Smith, who has been a student at Shaw business college, Portland, is home on a vacation.

E. J. Carter and wife, who went to Brooklyn to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carter's sister, came home Saturday.

Mrs. Gideon H. Crockett died at her home Aug. 27, after a long illness. She leaves a husband, son and daughter.

Juanita chapter, O. E. S., will hold its first regular meeting since vacation on Sept. 5. Several of the officers are preparing to go to Ellsworth Sept. 27 to attend the school of instruction.

Aug. 31. NIHIL.

The Touch That Heals
Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer, it is this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by E. G. MOORE, druggist. 25c.

Lost and Found.
Lost, between 9.30 p. m. yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at E. G. MOORE'S drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

COUNTY NEWS.

(See additional County News on other pages.)

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Lyman Stinson and wife came from Boston on Thursday.

Mr. Van Wick and family are camping at the Point, on land of M. P. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Seville and two children left for their home in Torrington, Conn., Wednesday.

J. E. Robbins left Friday for his home in Cambridge, Mass. His wife will remain a few days longer.

Emma Merethew has gone to Rockland, where she has employment. Her many friends are sorry to have her go.

News of the death of Mrs. Susan Crockett at Oceanville on Aug. 27, was received with sorrow by her many friends here.

Miss Sadie Walker has returned from Rockland, where she has been employed, and will soon go to Castine to attend school.

Thomas Small and wife, of Portland, are at Capt. Hatch's. R. R. Hatch, of Maynard, who has been at Capt. Hatch's, left Friday.

Mrs. Angus Annis will close her house Thursday, and after a short stay with her mother at Sunset, will go to Boston for an indefinite time.

There was no preaching at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon, and another disappointment in the evening, as it had been announced that the pastor's wife would be here in the evening, but she failed to appear.

Aug. 29. H.

OCEANVILLE.

Mrs. Abbie Conary is spending a few weeks with friends at Isle au Haut.

Mrs. Morse and two children, of Winokegan, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Lufkin.

Schools began here Aug. 26. Miss Mary Bartlett teaches the grammar school, and Miss May Wood the primary.

Frank Joyce, wife and son Gordon, Miss Bertha Hatch and Miss Alice Lane returned to Boston this week, after spending their vacation at their old homes.

Miss A. P. Metcalf, of Oberlin, O., is spending a few weeks at Mrs. H. M. Hatch's. Miss Slowey, who has been spending the summer at the same place, left for her home in New York Monday.

Mrs. Gideon Crockett, who had been an invalid for a number of years, died Tuesday, Aug. 27. Mrs. Crockett had been a great sufferer during the past few months, but through it all she showed a brave spirit, looking on the bright side. She has been tenderly cared for by her husband and two children—Mrs. Lettie Greenlaw and Ralph Crockett. She leaves besides these, one grandchild, a sister and two brothers. Services were held at the house, Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Stonington, officiating. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Aug. 30. A.

ATLANTIC.

Miss Beckwith and Miss Coho left Thursday for their home in Hartford, Conn., where they are teachers.

Rev. Mr. Purington, wife and daughter, left last week for a visit among friends at Mt. Vernon and Woodford.

Mrs. Howes and daughter, with Mr. Brando and wife, of Winchester, Mass., who have been spending a short vacation at Island Rest, left for home Wednesday.

Everett Smith, who is spending a short vacation with his mother, fell one day last week and broke his leg just above his knee. Much sympathy is felt for him and his aged mother. He lives in Nashua, N. H.

Aug. 29. S.

Wednesday, August 28, a party from Atlantic visited Mount Desert Rock. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Miss Rodman, Mr. Rodman, Miss Stroppe, Miss Little and Mr. Knox, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Strobel, of Pittsburg, and Captain Emory Joyce, Herbert Joyce and Rose Joyce, of Atlantic. Mount Desert Rock was reached about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The visitors were received and hospitably entertained by Mr. Robins, keeper of the light, and Mrs. Robins. Mr. Robins showed the party through the lighthouse, and explained the working of the fog horn and of the revolving light, to the great interest of all. After visiting the tower the hungry crowd enjoyed a picnic luncheon on the eastern side of the rock overlooking the wide sweep of the open ocean. After the last scrap of food had been disposed of, farewells were said to Mr. and Mrs. Robins, and the party set sail for home, arriving at Atlantic about 9 o'clock in the evening.

Aug. 31. SPEC.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

The Maine Motor Boat Co. has closed its shop for a few weeks.

Thomas McDonald, of Boston, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. William Holmes has gone to a hospital in Boston for treatment.

Miss Bertha Forest, of Boston, is at Mrs. Edwin Smith's for a few days.

Capt. Alvin Stinson, of Vancouver, is spending a few days here with his mother.

Mrs. Florence Stinson, of Deer Isle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbert Stanley.

Mrs. Gilbert and Misses Potter and Barbour, of Massachusetts, have been visiting at Mrs. Alvah Barbour's.

Sept. 2. SPEC.

TRENTON.

Mrs. Margie Young, who has been visiting her brother, E. B. Hogkins, has returned to Boston.

The annual Sunday school picnic was held at Oak Point Aug. 27. There was a

large attendance, and all report a good time.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Googius, Aug. 26.

James Willey and wife, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Anna Anderson, have returned to their home in Milton.

Aug. 29. MAY.

Medical.

It's Always Bad.

The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache, and Ellsworth People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.

Bad at night when bedtime comes.

Just as bad in the morning.

Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?

Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some Ellsworth people do.

Read a case of it:

Mrs. R. I. Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, Me., living on the Waltham Road, says:

"After what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me it is a pleasure to recommend them."

CASTINE ALUMNI.

IN BOSTON, PORTLAND, BANGOR AND VINALHAVEN.

THE SANDY POINT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MOST UNIQUE OF ALL—THIS YEAR'S ENCAMPMENT.

(Contributed by a Camper.)

One has only to glance at the number of thriving alumni associations of the Eastern State normal school of Castine, to learn that there exists in the hearts of its graduates a warm feeling for each other and for the school.

The most recent of these organizations is known as the Portland alumni association, which was organized a few years ago. It has been, however, a very wide-awake association, with many meetings each year and a banquet on the second Saturday in November. Its officers are: President, Fred W. Foster; vice-president, Samuel L. Bates; secretary, Annie E. Leach; treasurer, Fred H. M. Witham; executive committee, Dr. Ambrose H. Weeks, Mrs. Irving W. Littlefield, Fred H. M. Witham.

Just prior to the organization of the Portland association, another was formed at Vinalhaven. It has had a most successful career. The following are its officers: President, Miss Mabel Joy; vice-president, Miss Fannie B. Calderwood; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Arsy; executive committee, Mrs. Margaret Leaf, Miss Mabelle Cardon.

THE BANGOR ASSOCIATION.

About ten years ago, through the efforts of Mrs. Langdon S. Chilcott, of Bangor, and others, an association was formed in that city. The meetings were held annually, about the middle of October. Owing, no doubt, to the fact that a large number of E. S. N. S. graduates are living in or near Bangor, these meetings are largely attended. The following officers were elected for 1907: President, Dr. Jarvis Woods; vice-president, Edward E. Goodell; secretary, Mrs. E. G. Chase; treasurer, Miss Susie M. Bickford; executive committee, Mrs. L. S. Chilcott, Mrs. Edward E. Goodell, Mrs. Bertha J. Dolliver.

Twenty years ago a few of the graduates of the normal school at Castine were living in Boston. These few loyal graduates formed an association which now has enrolled a great many names. The meetings of this association are held annually in November at some hotel in Boston. The officers are: President, Frank E. Poland, Melrose, Mass.; vice-president, William L. Coggins, Rockland, Mass.; secretary and treasurer, Nettie B. Dobbin, 53 State street, Boston; advisory committee, Ella F. Jordan, Boston; Jeannette B. Rice, James M. Linscott; reception committee, Ella S. Morrow, West Roxbury; Susan M. Adams, Cambridge; Annie H. Black, Quincy; Lellie H. Smith, Everett.

THE SANDY POINT ASSOCIATION.

Thirty-eight years ago the first class was graduated from the Eastern State normal school of Castine. Six years later, in 1875, through the efforts of Edward S. Ingraham, of the class of 1871, and many others, the first encampment was held, and the Castine normal alumni association became a permanent organization. The names of those early "campers" are held in grateful remembrance, for from their humble beginnings has developed that unique association which has just closed its thirty-second annual encampment.

We say unique, for it is the only school association in the world owning cottages and land devoted to the exclusive use of its graduates for three weeks each year. Other schools have made attempts to organize encampments of like nature, but they have failed. Perhaps they lacked that strong bond of fellowship which brings together the separated alumni of the C. N. A. A. "on the full moon in August."

This August has brought the largest regular attendance. It was due, no doubt, to the added accommodations. In July, "The Lodge" containing twelve rooms was fitted for occupancy. Rooms proved so desirable that two more will be fitted up before 1908. These rooms rent for moderate prices. For instance, the seven corner rooms, each having two large windows and commanding a charming view, are rented for \$7 for the season of three weeks. The smaller rooms rent for \$5 and \$6 respectively. The prices per week and also per day are slightly in excess of the given rates. This year the rooms were engaged early, and already there is a long "waiting list" for 1908. "The Lodge" is popular.

The sleeping accommodations in the main building still provide for twenty-eight in the women's hall and sixteen in the men's hall.

A RECORD YEAR.

The encampment of 1907 will go down on record as a banner year. There have been more huge bonfires, more pow-wows on the beach, more buckboard rides and more social entertainments than in former years. The following programme was given on the evening of class day:

Piano solo.....Miss Mary Adams
Trio.....Messrs Fletcher, Morrill and Payson
Reading.....Miss Annie Black
Selection, piano and violin.
Miss Carl, Messrs Payson
Reading.....Miss Emily Smith
Song.....Hewitt G Fletcher
Violin solo.....Carle Payson
Quartette.....Messrs Philbrook, Fletcher, Morrill and Payson
Recitation.....Miss Persis L Fowler
Violin duet.....Messrs Payson and Payson
Reading.....Mrs C P DeLaitre
Song.....Hewitt G Fletcher
Negro medley, violin accompaniment.....All

At a later date Mrs. Susie Haynes DeLaitre and Miss Lillian Dearborn superintended a "contribution party," which

If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart or kidneys, then try this clever Coffee Imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious, long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. G. A. PARCHER.

proved a marked success or really a series of successes, for so much was contributed that it provided entertainment for three evenings.

Dr. Jay Perkins, of Providence, R. I., conducted a buckboard excursion to Mt. Waldo. After a picnic dinner at the base of the mountain, the party followed the Pitcher trail to the summit, and was amply repaid for the hard climb by the beautiful view.

C. P. DeLaitre personally supervised an extended trip through Stockton Springs and Bangor. This party gained so much weighty information that the buckboard springs on one side of the board broke under the strain. On the way home the subject of gravitation was vital.

Frank S. Lord, of Ellsworth, with a party of friends, was the guest of camp for a short time. It is needless, perhaps, to add that a large and appreciative party was taken out sailing on the "Lorelei."

THE SERIOUS SIDE.

Not all the time during this encampment was spent in mere merry-making. There were lectures, talks and sermons. The camp as a body was not obliged to go to the "little white church on the hill," for there were three ministers present among its alumni. They were Rev. Fred L. Payson, of Guilford; Rev. Silas N. Adams, Freeport, and Rev. William Curtis, of Waldoboro. These gentlemen conducted the religious services during their stay.

The business meeting was held August 15. It was there brought out that C. P. DeLaitre, the financier of the association, had again made a bountiful offer. He promised to give another \$100 to help reduce the debt on the new building provided the other graduates would raise enough to make it the last \$100 of debt. At once \$150 was subscribed in stock, and a thorough canvass will soon be made. All subscriptions for stock should be sent to Prof. A. F. Richardson, Castine.

Another interesting fact was learned. The State of Maine is poor. To reduce its expenses, therefore, it has seen fit to eliminate the names of all graduates from all normal school catalogues. This will prove a great loss to the secretaries of the various associations, and particularly to the secretary of the C. N. A. association. Any change in address, therefore, should be sent directly to the secretary of C. N. A. A., 817 South street, Rosindale, Mass.

The officers for the year 1908 are as follows: President, Rev. F. L. Payson; vice-president, Gilbert L. Morrill; secretary, Ella F. Jordan; treasurer, Prof. Albert F. Richardson; trustees, Charles P. DeLaitre, Isaac B. Clary, Osmond Emery.

MEMBERS REGISTERED.

The total attendance was 140, and the following classes were represented:

1870 Dr. Ellen J. Wetlaufer, Cheyenne, Wyoming; F. Adelle Westcott, Castine.
1871 Eliza P. Westcott, Castine.
1872 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith (Lella Aymer), Weymouth Heights, Mass.
1874 Mrs. Emma Averill Smith, Wintertown; Mary J. Gale, San Diego, Cal.
1875 Rev. Silas N. Adams, Freeport, Me.; Dr. E. E. Philbrook, Castine.

1876 Rev. William C. Curtis, Waldoboro; Helen A. Bragg, Roxbury, Mass.; Myra P. French, Milbridge.

1877 Susie Haynes DeLaitre, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. E. E. Philbrook, Castine; Dr. Alton A. Jackson, Everett, Mass.

1878 Charles P. DeLaitre, Minneapolis, Minn.; Fred L. Payson, Guilford; Lenora G. Higgins, Ellsworth.

1879 Emma Morrow, West Roxbury, Mass.
1880 Mattie Pendleton Jackson, Everett, Mass.

1881 Mrs. Lizzie Crosby Brown, Detroit.
1882 Mabel F. Simmons, Stockton Springs; John R. Dunton, Belfast.

1883 Will J. Thompson, South China; Jennie Sargent Thompson, South China.

1884 Fred A. Pitcher, Chelsea, Mass.; Dr. Jay Perkins, Providence, R. I.

1887 Lillian M. Dearborn, Everett, Mass.
1888 Gilbert L. Morrill, Brooks; Charles M. Goodwin, Springfield, Mass.

1889 Kate Ross Goodwin, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. Jarvis B. Woods, Bangor.

1890 Ella F. Jordan, Ellsworth.
1891 Zelma Foster Lowery, Monticello.

1893 Emery D. Bickmore, Sandy Point.
1894 Alice Crocker Hitchborne, Stockton Springs; Abbie C. Chase, Bangor.

1895 Harriette B. Glidden, Worcester, Mass.; Carrie A. Whitaker, Chelsea, Mass.

1896 Musa B. Dollard, Brookline; Edith Buck Gustin, Caribou.

1897 Nellie B. Foster, Fort Fairfield; Isaac B. Clary, Livermore Falls; Wendell H. Marden, West Medford, Mass.; Flora Haley Marden, Stockton Springs.

1898 Annie R. Black, Quincy, Mass.
1899 Mary C. Richardson, Castine.

1900 Nettie E. Philbrook, Castine; Nan J. Grindle, Penobscot; Harriet T. Moody, Wintertown; Bert N. Allen, Brunswick.

1901 Harriet E. O'Brien, Thomaston.
1902 Annie E. Rhodes, Northport; Edna H. Polleys, Frankfort.

1903 Everett W. Fowler, South Brewer; Mary A. Creighton, Augusta; Alice E. Sanborn, Frankfort; Bertha E. Appleton, Carmel; Susie Cousins, Attleboro, Mass.

1904 Winnie B. Andrews, Carmel; Louise A. Smith, Wintertown; Claude L. Sidelinger, Washington; Clara M. C. Bold, Stockton; Alice M. Westcott, Bluehill.

1905 Bernice Philbrook, Castine; M. Eva Griffin, Park; Lida Hughes, Frankfort.

1906 Gladys N. Black, Cape Rozier; M. Winifred Mehan, Alton; Hannah F. Sargent, Alton; Nellie Webster, Orland.

1899-1879 Prof. Grenville T. Fletcher and wife.

1889 to present time. Prof. A. F. Richardson and wife.

Character is the product of antagonisms. The muscle is made strong under severe strain. We appreciate the strength of an ocean-going steamer by the many and terrible storms she weathers. The wearisome journey to the distant mountain-height is necessary for the larger vision. To have nothing against which we must struggle bravely is to develop a character at once insipid and worthless.

LETTER FROM ABROAD.

Methods in a French School For Girls—Hint For American Mothers.

Written for THE AMERICAN by Miss Clio M. Chilcott.

PARIS, FRANCE, Aug 7, 1907.

We are very fortunate this summer in making our abode at a "pension" which is in reality a private institution called a "college for young ladies," and corresponds to our high schools and academies. It has connected with it a boarding and day school for young girls. From a teacher's point of view, as well as for the sake of knowing more of the life of the French people, I have been greatly interested in attending some of the exercises of this institution.

The one thing that impresses me unfavorably is that the programme for the day seems to be made out each morning. Strange as it may seem, this apparently does not interfere with the good work of the school. The girls know that certain work will come the next day, for instance, but they don't know at what hour. When we have wished to attend a particular lecture, we haven't been able to make definite plans the previous day, as we have been notified of the hour during the day for which the lecture was scheduled. When one is planning to fill in a certain amount of sight-seeing, this isn't always convenient.

It has been my very good fortune to visit a literature class here where Cornelle's "Le Menteur" was being read. The work was admirable. I have heard girls from sixteen to eighteen discussing most intelligently among themselves Moliere, Musset and other French writers. I fear that I shall be forced to believe that they are much more conversant with French literature than are our own American girls of the same age with English and American literature.

The schools here close the last of July to open again the first of October. The last day is spent in awarding prizes, and these "last day" exercises at this school were of great interest. My first surprise was to see the number of mothers present. On other days the smaller girls all wore long-sleeved black ties, but on this particular day a great transformation had taken place. They were nearly all arrayed in dainty gowns of delicate French embroidery. All the teachers, as well as all the children, wore white gloves. It must be that some of the girls are not coming back next year, but no public recognition of the fact was made. It was in no sense a graduation exercise, but simply one where those in all classes who had done especially good work during the year were awarded.

At one end of the room was a large table on which were gold crowns for those of special standing in the upper classes, green crowns representing laurel wreaths for the pupils who stood highest in the lower classes, and packages of books tied with ribbon. Beside the first and second honors in each class, there were first and second honors in each study, and honors for good conduct and application. There was one book for each, which meant that some of the highest and most studious had almost more than they could carry.

One of the teachers read the awards. As each child's name was called, her crown and books were given either to her mother or the "directrice." The child then came forward, the wreath was placed on her head, she was presented with the books, and kissed on both cheeks, according to the French custom. The fact that the mothers had this part in the exercises impressed me. I saw tears in the eyes of more than one mother as her child came to her. The great privilege was granted me of crowning one little girl who had no mother there. As she came up to me in her little black gown I was deeply moved.

After the awards were made, the "directrice," who is one of the most charming women I ever met, gave a very inspiring address to the children. Then the school was dismissed and there was a great hustle and bustle in the courtyard. Everyone had to be kissed again, and the little girls all went away either with parents or nursemaids, save the little Marcelle whom I had crowned. She will be here for a part of her vacation. She came to me the next day in the garden saying, "It is you who crowned me yesterday." Since then we have become the best of friends. Every night we take an after-dinner promenade in the garden, and we have many a frolic together, she all the while acting quite unconsciously as my little French teacher.

How Burbank Works.

In his methods of working, Burbank is quick and decided. It was my privilege to be with him during one morning in his "proving-grounds" at Sebastopol, some seven miles from his home. Row after row of young plum-trees, covered with fruit, stood before us. Two assistants were with us, one with a handful of white cords and one with a handful of brown or black ones.

"These are all grown from the same seed. Now see how they differ." He picked a few plums from the first tree. Rapidly he looked at one, carefully tasted it, and said: "Kill." I had scarcely got my teeth into the first plum when he was on to the next tree, and the next, and the next, with a rapidity that was simply astounding. His keen eyes trained to scientific accuracy, saw at what seemed to me to be one glance all the attributes of the tree. One taste satisfied him as to texture, juiciness, and flavor of the fruit, and thus, almost in a moment, he had decided whether the tree was worth keeping for further experimentation, or was to go to the bonfire.

Almost as fast as I can write it the words fell from his lips, "Kill," "Keep," "Keep," "Kill," "Kill," "Keep." The attendants followed, and put on the white or black strings which denoted the fate of the particular tree.—George W. James in Circle.

The whole world is put in motion by the desire of wealth, which is chiefly to be valued as it secures us from poverty; for it is more useful for defence than acquisition, and is not so much able to secure good as to exclude evil.—Dr. Johnson.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Oats Still Higher—Corn May Follow—Eggs More Plentiful.

Oats, which last week touched 68 cents, the highest price for years in Ellsworth, have advanced to 70 cents, and may go higher. Corn, at \$1.40 a bushel, dealers say, is still too low, and they predict an early advance.

Eggs have been more plentiful this week, the higher price quoted last week bringing them in, but price remains steady. Butter is scarce.

Potatoes are down to 20 cents a peck, and there is a general decline in prices on all green vegetables.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Butter.....28 25
Creamery per lb.....28 25
Dairy.....20 25

Cheese.....16 15
Best factory (new) per lb.....16 15
Best dairy (new).....16 15
Dutch (imported).....16 15
Neufchatel.....16 15

Eggs.....3 34
Fresh laid, per doz.....3 34
Poultry.....16 15
Chickens.....16 15
Fowl.....16 15

May.....12 4
Best loose, per doz.....12 4
Balld.....12 4

Scraw.....12 4
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Vegetables.....16 15
Green corn, doz.....16 15
Potatoes, doz.....16 15
New turnips, doz.....16 15
Lettuce, doz.....16 15
Cucumbers, each.....16 15
Green peppers, lb.....16 15
Beans—per qt.....16 15
Squash, lb.....16 15
Beets, lb.....16 15
Sweet potatoes, doz.....16 15
Cauliflower, doz.....16 15

Oranges, doz.....25 30
Lemons, doz.....25 30
Cantaloupes, doz.....25 30
Pineapples, each.....25 30
Watermelons, each.....25 30
Apples, pk.....25 30
Green tomatoes, pk.....25 30

Groceries.....16 15
Rice, per lb.....16 15
Vinegar, gal.....16 15
Cracked wheat, doz.....16 15
Oatmeal, per lb.....16 15
Buckwheat, pk.....16 15
Graham, doz.....16 15
Oiling.....16 15
Sugar—per lb.....16 15
New York, doz.....16 15
Yellow, doz.....16 15
Powdered, doz.....16 15
Molasses—per gal.....16 15
Havana.....16 15
Porto Rico.....16 15
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OLD COMRADES MEET.

VETERANS OF SIXTH MAINE HOLD ANNUAL REUNION.

OLD FRIENDSHIPS RENEWED AND STRENGTHENED—CAMP FIRE—MEMBERS AND GUESTS PRESENT.

Old comrades of the 6th Maine regiment grasped hands again in Ellsworth last Wednesday, many of them for the first time in years—some, in fact, who had seen but two of his old comrades in arms since 1865. It was the twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Sixth Maine regiment association, and weather and an Ellsworth welcome combined to make it one of the most enjoyable ever held. It is twenty-two years since this regiment last held its reunion in Ellsworth.

The meetings were held at Odd Fellows hall, which was prettily decorated in red, white and blue, and in the banquet room there, meals were served. For the camp fire in the evening, Odd Fellows hall was inadequate for the crowd, and on the invitation of Mayor A. W. Greely, who on behalf of the city offered the free use of Hancock hall, the camp fire was moved to that place, and even this hall was none too large.

The veterans, some seventy-five strong, arrived on the morning trains. Many of them were accompanied by ladies. They were met by a delegation of Ellsworth members of the regiment and by members of William H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., who assisted in entertaining. Headed by Lynch's band they marched to the hall, where at noon dinner was served.

The ladies of the relief corps had the important matter of serving meals in charge, and were ably assisted by the Daughters of Liberty. Sons of veterans and other young men friends of the veterans acted as waiters. The tables were prettily arranged and at each place was a boutonniere of sweet peas, prepared by young ladies. As for the food—well, it was prepared by Ellsworth cooks, which tells the story.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon. Comrade A. M. Robinson, Jr., of Bangor, was called upon to preside. Secretary J. B. Neagle made his annual report, accompanied by a few general remarks on affairs of the association.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on Sept. 5, 1906, of \$171.11; disbursements during year, \$24.39; balance on hand, \$146.72. The secretary reported the following donations received during the year: H. E. Mathews and wife, \$2; O. E. W. Hinkley, \$1; Louis P. Tapley, \$1. The voluntary contributions at this reunion amounted to \$44.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: H. S. Hobbs, of Rockland, president; A. M. Robinson, Jr., of Bangor, first vice-president; F. W. Morong, of Cutler, second vice-president; L. H. Whittier, of Guilford, third vice-president; A. P. Benner, of Willimantic, Conn., fourth vice-president; J. B. Neagle, of Lubec, secretary; J. S. Knowlton, of Camden, treasurer.

There were remarks by Gen. G. A. Goodale, Capt. C. T. Witherill and President H. S. Hobbs. President Hobbs extended an invitation to the association to hold its reunion next year at Rockland. The invitation was accepted.

The following were elected honorary members: William Small, James Hamilton, A. W. Curtis, William J. Connick, George F. Haskell, Col. C. C. Burrill, of Ellsworth, and Harry E. Honey, of Bangor.

A congratulatory telegram was sent to Adj. Charles A. Clark, of the 6th Maine, on his recent election as department commander of the G. A. R. of Iowa.

A vote of thanks was passed to Ellsworth members of the 6th Maine, to Wm. H. H. Rice post and relief corps, to the Daughters of Liberty, and all who helped in any way to make the reunion here so pleasant.

NECROLOGY.

The following deaths during the year were reported: Samuel W. Swabreck, Calais, April 9, 1907.

Noah H. McGary, Calais, Sept. 24, 1906.

William Allen, Whitneyville, Sept. 24, 1906.

William K. Stiles, Boston, Dec. 26, 1906.

John M. Rice, Waltham, Jan. 7, 1907.

Isaac Morrell, Anoka, Wis., Feb. 15, 1907.

B. R. G. Thaxter, Minneapolis, Minn., March 1, 1907.

Isaac Strickland, Bangor, March 1, 1907.

Otis Lincoln, Milton, Mass., May 16, 1907.

Thomas Farrell, Milo.

Stephen L. Leighton, Columbia.

William G. Greenleaf, Midland, Mich.

Sylvanus Stewart, last residence unknown.

CAMP FIRE.

After supper, which was served at 7 o'clock, the veterans and their guests

assembled for the camp fire. Odd Fellows hall was soon filled, and there were still many who could not obtain admittance. Then it was that Mayor Greely made his timely offer of Hancock hall, and the invitation was accepted.

Judge John B. Redman presided at the camp fire, and his opening remarks and happy introductions added much to the evening's enjoyment.

The programme was opened by music by Lynch's band, prayer by Rev. P. A. A. Killam, and a cordial address of welcome by Mayor Greely. Maj. Charles F. Witherill, of Detroit, Mich., who met his old comrades in reunion for the first time, responded to the address of welcome. In forty-two years, until this reunion, he had met but two of his old comrades.

James E. Parsons spoke for the 5th Wisconsin volunteers, and read a letter from J. S. Anderson, of Manitowoc, Wis., Co. A, 5th Wisconsin, addressed to the 6th Maine. In this letter, he says:

Some have thought it strange that so strong a fraternal feeling arose between the 6th Wisconsin and the 6th Maine. It has never seemed so to me. The men were exactly similar. Our boys came largely from the plow; so did yours. Many of your boys sailed the coasting vessels that left the schooner on stormy Lake Michigan. Many, if not most, of both regiments, were pioneers of the timber country and knew how to crack the skull of a squirrel or kill a deer on the jump with a rifle bullet long before they were called to the army.

That such men should fraternize to the fullest extent was inevitable. These natural bonds were doubly clinched and riveted by the peculiar circumstances of mutual support at Williamsburg, Mary's Heights and Rappahannock Station.

Well, comrades, the years are telling upon us, and the scythe of time is playing greater havoc in our ranks than did the bullet and shell of the Rebellion. Within a space of eighteen months our first colonel, Amasa Cobb, our next, brave Tom Allen, and our major, Miles Butterfield, have passed over the river to join the "boys." A few weeks ago Capt. Henry Curran died. So far as I am now advised, there are but three captains left who at any time commanded companies in the old regiment.

Col. Wainwright Cushing spoke on "The Humorous Side of a Soldier's Life," and told some amusing stories and incidents in which members of the 6th Maine, some of whom were present, figured conspicuously.

Judge Redman, at this point, told an interesting story of a visit which John Malone, of Ellsworth, paid to General Hancock, when he was visiting Bar Harbor some years ago, and how quickly he was admitted to the presence of the general when the latter was informed that "John Malone, his old bugler, wished to see him." Mr. Malone proudly exhibited a cane given him by Gen. Hancock at that time.

Brigadier-General Greenleaf T. Goodale, of the regular army, for some time stationed in the Philippines, gave a brief sketch of the battle of Manila and incidents in the insurrection which followed. Capt. William H. Wharf, of Berkeley, Cal., told of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, and of the rapid recovery of that city.

Col. John F. Whitcomb was called upon from the audience, and told the veterans of the 6th Maine how glad he was to see them in Ellsworth, and asked them not to wait twenty-two years before coming again. The speeches were interspersed by music and recitations. There were solos by Mrs. E. J. Walsh, Miss Lucy A. Monaghan and Miss L. M. Trundy, each of whom responded to encores. Miss Rebecca Fogg, of Bucksport, and Miss Lenore R. Mills, daughters of the regiment, gave appropriate recitations.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

Following is a list of members and guests of the association who registered at the reunion.

James B. Neagle, Lubec; Charles Witherill, Detroit, Mich.; Wainwright Cushing, Foxcroft; Jerre Hennessy, Roxbury, Mass.; Patrick Dugan, Providence, R. I.; Thomas C. G. Furbush, Bucksport; P. G. Sumner, Amherst; Henry Ricker, Jr., Auburn; D. L. Fields, Ellsworth; George W. Black, Mariaville; S. L. Heywood, Bucksport; Charles L. Davis, Bucksport; A. H. Bridges, Sprague Mills; H. S. Hobbs and wife, Rockland; S. S. Boynton, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. S. Knowlton, Camden; S. Gould, Kingman; L. H. Whittier, Guilford; Hiram E. Fogg, Bucksport; A. P. Benner, Willimantic, Conn.; Charles R. Goodwin, Mariaville; Mrs. Henry Ricker, Auburn; Mrs. Lottie E. Mills, Miss Lenore R. Mills, Master Henry R. Mills, Montpelier, Vt.; Mrs. J. B. Neagle, Lubec; Charles E. Edes, Foxcroft; Aaron Frost and wife, St. Albans; Mrs. Charles Davis, Bucksport; C. B. Dexter and wife, Bangor; C. F. McKusick and wife, Amesbury, Mass.; D. Y. McFarland and wife, Lamaine; Joseph Gilmore, Eastport; James Hutchinson, Eastport; Ira P. Wing and wife, Monson; George H. Allen, Machias; John H. Annas, Charlotte; H. N. James, Charlotte; C. J. Frye, East Machias; Fred

W. Morong and wife, Cutler; Mrs. C. E. Morong, Lubec; S. B. Westcott and wife, Bluehill; Frank Campbell, Cherryfield; H. H. Bowles, Cherryfield; R. G. Taylor, Ellsworth; W. R. Blackman, Cambridge; Alex. M. Robinson, Bangor; Harry E. Honey, Bangor; B. F. Gray, Ellsworth; Joseph Small, West Lynn, Mass.; E. B. Fox, Dover; F. M. Ames, Dover; E. T. Douglass, Dover; E. C. Morrill, Milo; John E. Stewart and wife, West Bridge-water, Mass.; John Malone and wife, Ellsworth; Mrs. William George, Augusta; Henry Peakes and wife, Bangor; A. I. Saunders, Ellsworth; Stillman Fickett, Cherryfield; Greenleaf A. Goodale, Wakefield, Mass.; H. O. Morse, Cherryfield; James Hamilton, Ellsworth; Alex. B. Sumner, Lubec; James E. Parsons and wife, Ellsworth; Mrs. S. L. Heywood, Bucksport; Mrs. Hannah Bonsey, Ellsworth; Mary Haney, Ellsworth; Mary E. McFarland, Lincoln; William A. Richardson, Ellsworth Falls; Samuel G. Bryant, Portland; Mrs. Kate E. Fogg, Bucksport; Miss Rebecca A. Fogg, Bucksport; John C. Honey, Bangor; William H. Wharf, Berkeley, Cal.

NOTES.

Lynch's band furnished excellent music during the day, serving as escort on the marches, and giving several concerts in the square and in front of the hall.

Little Lenore R. Mills, aged ten years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Mills, of Montpelier, Vt., and granddaughter of comrade Henry Ricker, of Auburn, was last year elected the daughter of the regiment. She recited "The Flag of the Nation" very prettily at the camp fire in the evening. The executive committee has authorized the purchase of an appropriate badge or medal for this bright little daughter of the regiment.

The Ellsworth members of the 6th Maine appreciate the valuable assistance given them in entertaining their comrades by members of William H. H. Rice post and relief corps, by the Daughters of Liberty and others. They express thanks to these, to the sons of veterans and other young men who waited on the tables, to the presiding officer of the evening, to the singers and musicians, to Mayor Greely for the use of the hall, and to the citizens generally for interest shown and help given in making the reunion a success.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Asa M. Barron is having his house roof shingled.

Miss Ray Alta Dollard and Miss Mamie Meade left for their homes in Beverly, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Meade came Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bonsey.

Seventeen of Dollardtown's young people and their friends had a picnic at Patten's pond, with a bonfire in the evening, Saturday.

Don't Touch The Baby.

Eugene Wood's article on "The New Baby" in American Magazine will "stir up the animals." It is an appeal for the old and a criticism of the new. Following is one of Mr. Wood's onslaughts:

"Most of the new learning consists of 'Don't.' As: 'Don't kiss the baby.' My land! What's a baby for if not to kiss and mommick over? What becomes of the politicians if this foul heresy infects our land? 'Don't rock the baby.' Half the poetry in the language turns up its toes and dies when that blow strikes home. And will a certain hand we wet of rule the world if it stops rocking the cradle? Ruin stares the comic paper in the face if that commandment is obeyed which forbids the man of the house to walk the floor with the baby in the stilly watches of the night.

"Yes, but he's crying," we explain who have taught from our youth that we've got to drop everything and run the instant the baby sets up a yelp. The social fabric shudders when we are informed that it does the baby good to have a loud, long cry from time to time; it strengthens his lungs and vocal organs, tones up the heart, stimulates the peripheral circulation, and so forth and so on, with much more of the same sort.

"But maybe a pin is sticking the poor angel."

"Cold and prim the scientific answer: 'There are no pins on the New Baby.'

"I rebel. I won't stand for it. 'Don't play with the baby.' Why, what's the use of having one if you can't fuss with it by the hour, dressing it up in fifty different long-tailed flumma-diddies, each with sleeves to poke the little hanny-pannies through? What's the use of having a baby if you can't wake it up at 10 o'clock at night to show it to the company? And what'll they think if they can't tickle it with 'kitchy-kitchy-kitchy'—if they can't shove their foolish faces up against it and cry 'aboo!' and put watches to its ear so it can hear the little men inside a making nails, and joggle it on their knees with 'trill-trot to Boston'?"

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Clarence W. Alley has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., where has employment.

Mrs. William Smith and daughter Melissa are visiting relatives here.

Miss Inez L. Pratt, after a month's vacation, is in Bangor, demonstrating.

Merrill Alley, of New York, is spending his vacation with his father, Samuel Alley.

Charles Favro and sister Lillia, who were visiting relatives here, were called suddenly home by the death of their father, William Favro.

A pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Robert B. Carter, on the birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Alexander, who will soon return to her home in Lynn, Mass.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.

Ar Aug 28, sch Luduska, Northeast Harbor Ar Aug 28, sch Lulu W. Epps, Weymouth Sid Sept 4, sch Wesley Abbott, Rondout, staves and heads

Ar Sept 1, sch Mildred May, Steuben

BORN.

BOWDEN—At Orland, Aug 27, to Mr and Mrs Herbert G. Bowden, a daughter.

CARR—At Hancock, Aug 11, to Mr and Mrs Frank F. Carr, of Newton, Mass., a son.

CLARK—At Bluehill, Aug 31, to Mr and Mrs Homer W. Clark, a daughter.

EATON—At Sunset, Aug 31, to Mr and Mrs Arthur R. Eaton, a son.

GERRISH—At Winter Harbor, Aug 24, to Mr and Mrs Stephen L. Gerrish, a daughter.

GRAY—At Bluehill, Aug 28, to Mr and Mrs Levi W. Gray, a daughter. [Louise Ivy]

LUCINI—At Ellsworth, Aug 29, to Mrs Joseph Lucini, a son. [Joseph]

NUTT—At Stonington, Aug 29, to Mr and Mrs John Alford Nutt, a daughter.

WATSON—At North Sullivan, Aug 28, to Mr and Mrs Barney Watson, a son.

WEBBER—At Winter Harbor, Aug 17, to Mr and Mrs James B. Webber, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BAKER—CHASE—At Ellsworth, Sept 4, by Rev V. F. Hender, Miss Ida M. Baker, of Ellsworth, to Clarence E. Chase, of Boston.

BILLINGTON—HALLERON—At Baltimore, Md. Aug 28, by Rev C. M. Eyster, Miss Julia Frances Billington, of Ellsworth, to Percival Ruckly Halleron.

BUCK—KENNEDY—At Orland, Sept 2, by Rev Walter Morgan, Miss Gertrude Parker Bueck, of Orland, to Warren Edwin Kennedy, of Bucksport.

COSINS—LINCOLN—At Bluehill, Aug 31, by Rev W. H. Dunham, Mrs Mary A. Cousins to Isaac R. Lincoln, both of Bluehill.

STEVENS—BROWN—At Prospect Harbor, Aug 24, by Rev Mr. Keyes, Mrs Mary Frances Stevens to Samuel H. Brown, both of Prospect Harbor.

DIED.

BIMSON—At Winter Harbor, Aug 21, Mrs Catherine Bimson, aged 87 years.

BLAISDELL—At East Orland, Aug 30, William Blaisdell, aged 79 years.

BRIDGES—At Brooklin, Aug 28, Mrs Lucy E. Bridges, aged 38 years, 11 months, 26 days.

BUCK—At Bucksport, Aug 30, Horace E. Bueck, aged 99 years.

CROCKETT—At Oceanville, Aug 27, Mrs Susan H. Crockett, aged 61 years, 8 months, 2 days.

DONNELL—At Lynn, Mass., Aug 24, Hiram C. Donnell, formerly of Franklin, aged 75 years, 1 month, 8 days.

GODFREY—At West Gouldsboro, Aug 22, Frank Godfrey, of Boston, aged about 45 years.

HAVEY—At Hancock, Aug 26, Mrs Martha A. Havey, aged 62 years, 2 months, 6 days.

PERKINS—At Penobscot, Aug 30, James W. Perkins, son of Mr and Mrs Herman E. Perkins, aged 35 days.

POND—At East Holden, Aug 30, Charles L. Pond, aged 65 years.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

HANCOCK.

Miss Velma Stratton visited friends in Ellsworth last week.

Ivory Foss, mate on the yacht El Placita, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Hazel Merchant is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luther Gilpatrick, in Lamoine.

Carl Lange and wife, of Wellesley, Mass., spent a week's vacation with her brother, Burton Merchant.

Mrs. Lester A. Penney, of Bangor, is at the home of her parents, R. H. Young and wife, for a brief vacation.

Mrs. T. Russell Gogins left Saturday for her home in Massachusetts after spending her vacation among friends in town.

Mrs. Ann Stratton is at her home here after spending July and August at Mt. Desert Ferry with her niece, Mrs. H. M. Jordan.

Mrs. L. B. Stratton, with her daughter Edna L. and granddaughter, Bertha M. Neales, left on Tuesday for her home in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Lillian Foss has returned to her work in Boston, after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Capt. O. W. Foss and wife.

Miss Bessie Taft, who has been spending August as the guest of Mrs. Edward L. Stratton, returned to her home in Connecticut the first of last week.

Friday Miss A. Ethel Crabtree, who has been spending the summer with her parents, returned to Mansfield, Mass., to resume her duties in the public schools.

Mrs. Winfield Stratton and son Horace left on Saturday for their home in Portland. They have spent the summer at the home of Mrs. Stratton's parents, Joseph Crabtree and wife.

During the past week many of Hancock's summer residents returned to their homes in Massachusetts. Others who have spent the summer at their homes in town left for their places of business.

Maynard Springer, formerly of this town, is very ill of typhoid fever at his home in Brewer. About a month ago Mr. Springer suffered a sunstroke. A few days later the fever developed in its most malignant form, and his life was despaired of. Recent reports say that he is slightly better.

Sept. 2.

FRANKLIN.

Schools commence Sept. 9 and 16.

Frank E. Blaisdell and wife were at Northeast Harbor a few days last week.

Miss Mabel Donnell visited her sister, Mrs. B. C. Graves, at Northeast Harbor, last week.

Mrs. L. F. Springer and family will leave Wednesday for their home in Norway, Mich.

Dr. H. F. Collins and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Northeast Harbor and Bar Harbor.

Mrs. C. T. Bunker is spending a few days at Gouldsboro with her sisters, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Guptill.

E. L. Lowell and wife, who left for their home at Blaine Saturday were accompanied by Miss Ruth Marden, of Millinocket.

Miss Lela Gordon issued invitations to a poverty party Monday evening. Many unique costumes were worn, and merriment reigned.

Mrs. H. F. Collins, with little daughter Virginia and her aunt, Miss Brackett, will leave Tuesday for a week's visit at Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and daughter, Miss Roberta, of Ridley Park, Pa., and Miss Browne, of Washington, D. C., left for their homes Friday.

Misses Woodruff and Cleveland entertained at a thimble party Monday afternoon. After sewing, games were in order. Refreshments were served.

Several from here attended the fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Walter Lawrie and wife Tuesday at the head of Molasses pond, Eastbrook. They report a delightful time.

The concert postponed from Monday to Wednesday evening last week, under the direction of Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Blaisdell, was excellent. Mr. Woodruff, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Bunker were pleasing in their solos, and the quartette singing was much enjoyed. Mrs. Collins, Mrs. French and Miss Cleveland were favorably heard in readings. John Homer, humorist, was, as usual, warmly received. Mrs. Collins and Miss Woodruff were accompanists. An ice-cream social closed the evening.

Sept. 2.

EGYPT.

Miss Hester Clark is in Orono visiting her aunt, Mrs. Delia Page.

Luther Butler, of Roadfield, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leonard B. Clark.

Miss Ruth Savage, who has employment in Ellsworth, is at home for a short vacation.

Wilson R. Butler and two sons Chauncey and Allen left for their home in New Bedford, Mass., Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Savage has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. George Linscott, of Lamoine.

Miss Marion R. West will leave Tuesday

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Sawing was completed at E. G. Burnham's mill Saturday. Mr. Burnham is closing his business here, and will soon leave for Cutler, where he will continue lumbering. He has been doing business here for several years, and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

Sept. 2.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Aug. 29, a ten-pound girl was welcomed in the home of Harry Wentworth and wife.

Miss Eva Springer, who has been employed in Southwest Harbor this summer, has returned home.

T. E. Hooper is erecting a building 12x30 feet, to be used for incubators and brooders the coming winter.

There will be a picnic by the Methodist Sunday school Monday, Sept. 2. "Ned" Coombs will take the excursionists down the bay to Behring island in his launch.

Mrs. T. M. Blaisdell and daughter Mrs. Ralph Springer and Miss Carrie Blaisdell left Friday to visit Rev. Harry Lee and wife, who with their family, are taking a two-weeks' outing at Webb's pond, Eastbrook.

Aug. 31.

WINTER HARBOR.

Dr. A. E. Small and wife were in Bangor Thursday and Friday.

Miss Geneva Crabtree returned to her home in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Betts and daughter, of East Boston, are visiting at Henry Frazier's.

Mrs. George Myrick, who has been in Rockland on business, returned home Saturday.

Rufus G. Bickford returned to Boston Saturday, after spending his vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Colon Pendleton, of Lynn, a former resident of this town, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Gerrish.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts and daughter Alice who have been visiting relatives in Rockland, returned Thursday.

Rev. Gideon Mayo, who has been away on a three weeks' vacation, has returned and resumed the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Seldon Jacobs, wife and son Clifton, who have been visiting W. H. Sargent and other relatives here, returned to their home in Boston Tuesday.

Capt. James R. Foster has purchased the schooner Onward of Capt. F. R. Bunker, and has put the craft in readiness for fall cruising around the islands.

Sept. 2.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. Robert Haley is visiting in Veazie. Mrs. Nettie Higgins left Tuesday for Charleston, where she has employment.

Edward Keith, wife and son Gordon, of Brockton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. W. T. Coggins.

Mrs. G. W. Colwell and two sons, who have been in town for two weeks, returned to Prospect Harbor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Haines and daughter Thelma, of Fort Fairfield, were guests of Mrs. Nettie Higgins a few days last week.

T. W. Baldwin and family, who have been at their cottage ten days, left Wednesday for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

G. W. Colwell & Co. have nearly closed out their summer stock of lobsters, and are preparing to restock for the winter trade. The company has recently had gasoline engines put into their trucks to facilitate transportation.

Aug. 31.

TRENTON.

William Gogins and wife, of Waltham, spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, Lewis Gogins.

Woodbury Leland, wife and son have been visiting Mrs. Leland's mother, Mrs. E. P. Somes, at Somesville.

Sept. 2.

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I once witnessed a most remarkable ordeal by fire at Benares, India. It was held on the grounds of a villa on the outskirts of the city, and among us were some of the most prominent men and women of official and social life in British India. Army and navy officers touched elbows with French savants, all more than glad to accept an invitation that might at least offer opportunity either to catch some clever toward solving the mystery of the Indian fire ordeal or else catch the priestly performers in a nice trap at consummate and age long deception, successfully worked among a superstitious and overcredulous people like the Hindoos.

Seats had been arranged for our party out on the spacious lawn, where a trench had been dug sixteen feet long, six feet wide and four feet deep. The fire in the trench was lighted before noon, but the ordeal itself was not to come off until after sunset. The trench was filled with kindling wood and logs, and was set afire by the attendants who kept up a blaze as hot as a blast furnace all day long, until the trench by sunset was filled three feet deep with a compact, glowing bed of red-hot coals.

We were escorted to our seats at about 6:30, and we were not inclined to question the reality of that fire from the moment we sat down within twelve feet of it. Whatever else might be fraud or hypnotism in this Indian fire ordeal, we could not for a moment doubt the realism of that scorching heat that made our eyes smart and grow bloodshot. We, who had come to scoff and doubt, were soon realizing that the managers of the Benares fire ordeal had already gained 75 points out of 100 in favor of their honesty and of their power over the mighty element of fire, that figures so largely in oriental philosophy as one of the three or four primal elements of the physical universe.

A great commotion and babel of voices soon proclaimed the coming of the procession of priests, headed by the arch priest Brahmopoots, carrying a huge Indian sword, followed by the two minor priests who were destined to walk unharmed through that yard thick fiery bed, scintillating in the increasing darkness and lighting up the dark faces of the hundreds of gaping Hindoos standing behind us. While we Europeans and Americans, always hypercritical and given to scientific research, were awaiting the coming of the moment when our 75 per cent of credulity was either to be shattered or rounded out to the fullness of a completed and abiding faith in Hindoo control and mastery of the devouring element of fire, our Hindoo fellow onlookers, on the other hand, were anticipating the ordeal with all the simplicity of credulous children. Ours was an almost terrifying heart tension, and we almost wished that we were not occidental skeptics, always bent on doubting things of an extraordinary nature.

The priests marched about the trench chanting and performing mystic incantations, carrying along a glass reliquary, or shrine, in which was seen the image of the god Shiva, who, in the Hindoo religious system, is one of the trinity and is worshiped as the destroyer, Brahma being the creator and Vishnu the preserver of the universe. We do not know to this day what those priests said as they perambulated about that fiery trench, but we do know what soon followed, for, at the end of the incantation, the two candidates for the ordeal plunged into the red-hot coals and walked ankle deep the whole length of the trench, backward and forward, time and time again. They played with that scintillating, glowing fire as children play with the sands of Coronado beach, kicking it with their feet and stooping down to pick up handfuls of the glowing coals, tossing them in the air, to be blown by the rising evening breeze all over our heads and our easily inflammable clothing. We were really afraid. No doubt about those sparks and live, falling coals!

When the two priests had walked up and down alone through that fiery trench unscathed and unscorched, then the whole Hindoo throng seemed to suddenly catch the spirit of their priests, and, sure of their conquest over the power of fire, they began plunging into the trench. Old men and young children walked through that fiery furnace, forward and backward, and when they had tired of this "playing with fire" they came out as they had entered, not a hair or a garment scorched, not even the soles of their feet blistered.

Only males are allowed to go through the fire ordeal.

Never yet has any scientific theory explained the power of the Shiva worshippers over fire. We ourselves were absolutely convinced that trickery was not to be considered as an explanation of what we had witnessed.—Los Angeles Times.

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The MOUTHS OF BABES.

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"I'd like to come over there," said a small feminine voice somewhere from the neighborhood of the hedge-row.

Drayton, sitting on his garden bench with a newspaper and a cigar, turned toward the hedge that separated the two gardens and located his visitor. She was evidently standing on something high enough to enable her to overlook the adjoining territory.

Drayton went over to the hedge and looked down into some exceedingly blue eyes, surrounded by a fluff of yellow hair, surmounted by a still fluffier blue bow.

"Hello!" he said, looking down from his six foot height. "Where did you come from?"

"I've been here often and peeped through," she confided. "Lift me over," she commanded in the tone of one accustomed to being obeyed, holding out her arms.

He lifted her over to his side of the hedge, and she ran directly to his rustic seat.

"I'm not prepared to entertain ladies," he stood with his hands in his pockets and smiled into her upturned face. "What can I offer you, madam?"

"I'll take chocolate, please." She settled her skirts over her chubby little legs and smiled back ingratiatingly.

Drayton looked dubious.

"Er—I'm sorry to say the chocolate is all out. Wouldn't grapes do?" he suggested.

"Yes; I dess dwapes will do very nicely, thank you." And Drayton imagined she was probably giving a very good imitation of her mother's manner.

When he returned from the house with a bunch of grapes and a huge peach, he found that she had filled her lap with his choicest roses and was hugging them to her face.

"I'm doing to live here always. I'm doing to marry you," she announced.

Drayton, thirty-six and a bachelor, actually felt his face turn red.

"Er—when?" he asked feebly.

"Just as soon as you can det the be-dagament ring."

"Of course, of course, anything you say, but what might be the name of my future wife?"

"Louise. It's mamma's name too."

"It would be lovely to have a wife named Louise, but you wouldn't like my house, little girl. It's full of pipes and things."

"I could stay out in the garden with the roses, and you could bring an umbrella and hold it over me when it rained," she suggested resourcefully.

"That would certainly be unique. I see you would be able to plan things like a real housewife should, but do you think you could stand the pipes?"

"You could keep all your pipes in one room, and I could have a little blue and white room and not have any pipes, couldn't I? I never have any pipes in my room."

"That's the scheme. We'll plan that blue and white room right away," he agreed heartily.

His housekeeper was surprised when the paperhangers came next day and did the south room in blue. She was still more surprised when the van drove up with all the furnishings for a dainty little bedroom. She felt hurt, considering how long she had been in his service. It was a special slight for Drayton not to tell her, first of all, that he intended to be married.

But Drayton, following a whim, was sitting up the room according to the child's fancy.

Late one afternoon he strolled down the garden path and found little Louise waiting for him to lift her over the hedge.

"Your blue room is all finished, little wife," he said, tossing her in the air, to her great delight. "It's ready for you to look at. I told the housekeeper a young lady was going to visit her this afternoon."

"Are there blue roses on the wall?" she asked eagerly.

"Bushels of them—and little white frilly curtains, and a dear little white bed—and fairy tale pictures on the wall."

"Oo—oo—but I certainly do love you." She clung to his fingers as they walked toward the house. "Did you det the Sleeping Beauty picture?"

"Yes—and Princess Goldilocks—it's a grand room, all right."

"Well, I'll marry you the first thing tomorrow, and nurse can send over all my dolls and things."

"Isn't this rather—sudden? Perhaps your mother would prefer your waiting until you are a week or so older?"

"No, indeed," airily. "Mamma lets me do anything I want—that is, most anything."

"But she'll miss you, and your papa will miss you."

"Oh, didn't you know? I haven't had any favor for a long time—most seven years, nearly."

Drayton took in the five-year-old dignity of her in an amused glance.

"But if you haven't any papa I'm sure your mamma will get very lonely if you marry so young."

"But I'm going to bring her over here to live, too—and nurse, and doggie, and my canary, and my white kitty."

"Jove! I'll have to add a wing to the house, sure as we're living! I'm afraid, little one, we'll have to postpone our marriage until I can have a few more rooms built. You'll not mind, will you, sweetheart?"

"Not if you bring me some more

caramels like the ones you brought me yesterday," seriously.

She was silent a moment, evidently evolving a new thought.

"I have such a lovely plan," she gurgled. "I've decided not to be your wife. I'd rather have a fatter, it's been such a long time since I had any fatter."

Drayton caught her up in his arms. "Sweetheart, you are the dearest little girl a father ever had," and his eyes were moist.

When the room had been admired, and the picture of Princess Goldilocks kissed fervently, and the housekeeper had given her a cream puff, they went back to the garden.

A slender girl in the other garden ran to the dividing hedge.

"Oh, Louise, mamma has been so very uneasy about you! Where have you been, dearie?"

"I'm afraid it's my fault," Drayton said contritely. "I took her to look at some pictures, and we forgot the time."

The child held on to his fingers impulsively. "Oh, mamma, this is my new papa. You are doing to marry him at once, and we are doing to live in his house. You know you said his garden was ever so much prettier than ours."

The woman's face, vivid crimson, looked into the embarrassed face of her neighbor. Finally a twinkle came into her eyes, and a dimple appeared near the corner of her mouth.

He saw the twinkle and thought it and the dimple the most fascinating combination he had ever seen.

"I'd be glad to come over and arrange the details with you at your earliest convenience," he suggested audaciously.

"Mamma, do marry him, please—please do!" begged the child. "Mamma, he'll bring you lovely caramels."

"Will you really?" the mother laughed.

"Pounds of 'em!" emphatically. "May I come over soon and get acquainted?" he begged.

She looked at his well cut features and saw the frank admiration in his eyes.

"I suppose it's proper, Mr. Drayton. You see, I know your sister."

"Then I'm coming over this evening and sit on your front porch. If you know my sister, you'd be greatly lacking in hospitality if you didn't let me call."

"I would hate to seem inhospitable." There was a note of shyness in her voice.

He reached over the hedge and put the child in her mother's arms. She put her plump little arms around his neck in an overflow of affection.

"Goodbye, fatter," she said.

"Goodby, baby," he called after her, and as the mother went toward the house in the gathering twilight she was suddenly conscious of the loveliness of the rose garden and the scent of the roses in the air and that in her heart there was a tiny new feeling, warm and tender.

Longest Year on Record.

The year B. C. 46, by order of Julius Caesar, the then reigning Roman emperor, contained 445 days. To clear away all the confusion which had previously existed in reconciling the lunar with the solar year, Caesar, with the help of Sosigenes, an Alexandrian astronomer, undertook a thorough reform of the calendar. He effected it by making the year now called 46 B. C., "the year of confusion," consist of 445 days and the succeeding years of 365 days, with the exception of every fourth year, which was to consist of 366. This method is called the Julian calendar.

The number of days in the months from January to December before Caesar's time had been respectively 29, 28, 31, 29, 31, 29, 31, 29, 31, 29, 31, 29. These numbers Caesar changed to 31 and 30 alternately, with the exception of February, which was to have 29 in ordinary years and 30 in leap years.

In honor of himself he changed to July the name of the month that followed June. The pontiffs in applying the Julian calendar went wrong by inserting leap year every three years instead of every four years, and this continued till the year now called 8 B. C., when the Emperor Augustus ordained there should be no leap year for twelve years, which made leap year occur in 4 A. D. At the same time Augustus gave his own name to the month following July, adding one day to it, which he took away from February.

Character in the Eyebrows.

An arched eyebrow does not indicate the highest order of intelligence, but is expressive of great sensibility.

Scant growth of the eyebrows denotes lack of vitality. On the contrary, heavy, thick eyebrows indicate a strong constitution and great physical endurance. They are not beautiful on a woman's face, however much they may signify either mental or bodily vigor, and when they are not only heavy, but droop and meet at the nose, they are disagreeable and are said to accompany an insincere and prying nature. Long, drooping eyebrows, lying wide apart, indicate an amiable disposition. Where the eyebrows are lighter in color than the hair the indications are lack of vitality and great sensibility.

Faintly defined eyebrows placed high above the nose are signs of indolence and weakness. Very black eyebrows give the face an intense and searching expression. When natural, they accompany a passionate temperament. Very light eyebrows rarely are seen on strongly intellectual faces, although the color of the eyebrows is not accepted simply as denoting lack of intelligence. The form gives the key to the faculties and their direction. Red eyebrows denote great fervor and ambition; brown, a medium between the red and black—Exchange.

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NORTH SEDGWICK.

Miss Abbie Elwell is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Trowery in Surry.

Mrs. Lizzie Moulton, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Ada Allen.

Fred Haslam, of Tilden, visited his brother, A. C. Haslam, last week.

Services were held here Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Nathan Hunt, of Charleston.

A. C. Haslam, wife and two children have gone to Mariaville, to visit Mr. Haslam's parents.

Mrs. H. H. Allen and daughter Virginia took a trip to Ellsworth Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Belfast, who have visited Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Nellie Pierce, for a week, returned home today.

Fred Page and wife, who have been keeping house for J. A. Closson for the past year, have moved to Sargentville, where Mr. Page has employment.

Mrs. Clara Cole, son Frederick and daughter Elizabeth, of North Brooklin, visited Mrs. Cole's father, David Thurston, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Allen, last week.

Sept. 2. RAE.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

School begins to-day, Miss Una Gray teacher.

Henry Jones will soon commence excavating for a cellar under his store.

Laura and Cora Lowell returned Saturday from a two-weeks' outing at Northport.

Frank Haraden, wife and son, of Rockland, have been visiting Mrs. Elmer Billings and family.

Frank Hutchins, daughter Esther and aged mother spent a few days with relatives in Bangor last week.

Rev. Mr. Bryant, wife and son, and Mrs. Adelia Saunders arrived home Saturday from their trip to Northport camp meeting. Mrs. Estelle Leach and daughter Belva arrived Friday. They report a splendid time.

Home Lowell will soon commence moving a barn, purchased some time ago of William Soper, and now located on Orland ridge, about a mile from its prospective site on his premises. Most of the way it will be moved over the main road from Bucksport to Bluehill. A party from Bangor has the job.

Sept. 2. H.

SOUTH SURRY.

School is in session, taught by Miss Ella Jarvis, of Surry.

Jeremiah Young, who has been ill for a long time, is still very poorly.

Martin Curtis, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, has returned to Boston.

Fred Coggins went to Ellsworth yesterday to join the schooner Wesley Abbott for a trip to Roundout.

Howard Curtis is plastering the rooms in his father's new house. The family hopes to move in before winter.

Harvey Candage and family, after visiting friends here and at South Bluehill, have returned to Stonington.

Calvin Young, who is ill with bilious fever, is improving. His sister, Mrs. Ella Bellamy, of Ellsworth, visited him last week.

Miss Emma A. Opper, who has been boarding with Mrs. W. V. Coggins the past three months, has gone to Herricks, near Sargentville, for a short stay before returning to New York.

Sept. 2. TRAMP.

EAST SULLIVAN.

A son was born to Eugene Hanna and wife Aug. 24.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Leighton, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCrate.

Congratulations are extended to Edwin Doyle and wife (Miss Rebecca Lufkin) who will be at home in East Sullivan after Oct. 1.

Mrs. A. E. Sawyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Emma Stevens are guests of Mrs. Eliza Hill.

Miss Rena Hooper is expected home.

Advertisements.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of this difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling how to get it.

Write all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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

There never was a person with genius enough to secure success without work. If you ever reach any ambition you must literally "work your way to it."

You are a member of a great human society, and your true interests are one with those of the world which will go on much the same, however it fare with you. Live the larger life, and you will find it the happier.—Charles Hargrove.

Build your social intercourse on the things that are real in all our lives, not on the commonplaces. Make the law of your being a law of sympathy, not one of repulsion, and, so sure as the daylight is stronger than the night, you will find that life becomes larger and sweeter for you continually.—Henry Wilder Foote.

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THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY WOMEN

Demonstrate Beyond All Cavil That Pe-ru-na Is a Safe and Useful Household Remedy.

Read What the Women Say.



Chronic Hoarseness.

Mrs. Della C. Cameron, Healdsburg, Cal., member Daughters of America, writes:

"Having tried many remedies for chronic catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and not receiving any benefit, I began to think there was no help for me until I began to use Peruna."

"In a short time the bronchial tubes began to clear, I did not have that 'frog in my throat' continually, my voice was not nearly so husky, and the wheezing noise disappeared."

"I was soon able to believe that I was entirely free from catarrh, and as this was several months ago, I do not believe that it will return."

The above group of women could be multiplied by ten thousand without reaching the number that have been helped by taking Peruna.

A Wasting Disease.

Mrs. Roxa Tyler, 6210 Madison Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Vice President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes:

"During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies, and finally Peruna was suggested to me."

"It gave me new life and restored my strength. I cannot speak too highly of it."

this week from the Bar Harbor hospital, where she was successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Jessie Bunker has returned to her duties as trained nurse in Boston, after spending her vacation with relatives in Gouldsboro and Sullivan.

Sept. 2. H.

BLUEHILL.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Another of those delightful concerts which have made Bluehill famous was given last Saturday afternoon at Ideal lodge, the beautiful summer home of Virgil P. Cline, of Cleveland, Ohio. The proceeds of the affair, which amounted to nearly \$800, are for the benefit of the Bluehill road improvement fund.

The artists were Franz Kneisel, violin, Mrs. Rabold, soprano, of New York, Mrs. Thomas Tapper, piano, of Boston, and H. E. Krehbiel, musical editor of the New York Tribune, all of whom are summer residents at Bluehill.

No pen sketch of this affair would do it justice, and none will be attempted further than to say that a musical treat of this sort is unusual anywhere, and in this section, where so few of them are possible it is appreciated more than even the artists realize.

Mr. Rabold was down for a group of German songs, but illness prevented his being present, and Mrs. Rabold generously took his place.

An interesting feature of the programme was that the accompaniments of Mrs. Rabold's group of songs were played by the composer—Horatio Parker, the head of the music department at Yale college, who is this summer occupying Mr. Kneisel's cottage.

Another feature was Mr. Krehbiel's inimitable talk—an "oral note," according to the programme; it was about Beethoven's Kreutzer sonata, which was played by Mr. Kneisel and Mrs. Tapper and lent much interest to the splendid rendition of the great work.

An informal but most delightful reception followed the concert, light refreshments being served. Mrs. Cline, a charming hostess, was ably assisted by her sister, Miss Ober.

Sept. 2. SPEC.

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PROSPECT HARBOR.

Miss Jane W. Moore is visiting relatives in Steuben.

Carl Peters, who has been summering at home, left Monday.

W. P. Hewins and wife are entertaining friends from Boston.

Miss Sybil Cole has returned from a visit to relatives in Steuben.

Mrs. C. C. Larrabee has recovered sufficiently to ride out.

Miss Alice Cole and Genevieve Cole are visiting relatives in Machias.

Miss Mamie Young, of West Gouldsboro, has been visiting friends here for a week.

Mrs. Fred H. Allen and party, of West Gouldsboro, were here recently, calling on friends.

Mrs. Ella Johns and daughter, Miss Lotie, have concluded their visit, and left last week.

Mrs. Sarah Sawyer, of Steuben, was a guest the first of the week at J. M. Williams'.

The party of young men from Nashua, N. H., who have been here for two weeks, left last week.

Mrs. D. E. Allen and daughter, who have been at the Sands several weeks, left for Boston Friday.

Miss J. M. Guphill and Miss Iona Nichols, of Searsport, were guests of Mrs. L. P. Cole Thursday.

Mrs. John Coombs has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adelaide Dunn, at her summer home in West Gouldsboro.

Frank Cole, Winslow Noonan and Emerson Cole, of Nashua, N. H., spent a few days here with relatives recently.

The many friends of Mrs. John Stinson will be glad to hear that she is recovering at Trull hospital, Biddeford, where she went for treatment.

Samuel H. Brown and Mrs. Mary Frances Stevens were married Saturday evening at Mr. Brown's house, which he has recently completed. Rev. Mr. Keyes officiated. Thursday evening their friends gave them a house-warming, and they were heartily remembered.

Sept. 2. C.

ORLAND.

Miss Gertrude Buck, daughter of Albert R. Buck and wife, of this place, and Warren E. Kennedy, of Bucksport, were married here Monday noon at the Congregational church, Rev. Walter Morgan officiating. The church was decorated with ferns and sweet peas. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Abbie Buck, as maid of honor, and both carried bouquets of white and pink sweet peas.

Katherine Buck and Margie Kennedy were flower girls. The best man was Cleveland H. Kennedy, brother of the groom.

The ushers were John D. Buck, Albert and Thomas Buck and Parker Kennedy. The wedding march was played by Miss Carrie Buck. The bride was gown in pure white muslin de soie and valencien lace. The bridesmaid wore pink lace net over white silk, and wore a crescent of pearls, the gift of the bride. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the bride's home.

EASTBROOK.

Tuesday, Aug. 27, was a beautiful day, and in response to invitations sent out by Walter Lowrie and wife about 100 gathered at the head of Molasses pond in the afternoon to help celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The presents were numerous. At 6 o'clock supper was announced, served in the grove by lantern light. It is needless to say it was thoroughly enjoyed. After supper, all repaired to camp Sunnyside and enjoyed music and ice-cream, and about 8 o'clock the party broke up, each satisfied with the enjoyment of the afternoon and evening.

The Lowrie family had a reunion at the head of Molasses pond last week. Those present were Robert Lowrie, George U. Dyer, wife and son Norman, E. T. Bartlett, wife and daughters Marion and Mildred, James Bartlett, R. B. Lowrie, wife and daughter Vivian, William Lowrie, Andrew Lowrie and daughters Edna and Helen, Walter Lowrie, wife and daughter Theresa, Misses Lillian Hooper and Marian Bragdon. The men slept in a tent and kept a campfire burning, and all enjoyed beans baked in a bean hole and fish chowder made on the shore. It was a week of real camping. Sunday they broke camp, after one of the pleasantest weeks of their lives.

Sept. 2. GEN.

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.—Emerson.

Advertisements.

Two Bottles BENEFIT DYSPEPSIA

Muddybumps, Me., Aug. 27, 1906.

"For years I have been troubled with dyspepsia, and after taking two bottles of L. F. Atwood's Bitters,