alosed with a sing.

and thence up into Aroostook county.

Milton Beckwith, of Bangor theological

eminary, will preach next Sunday morn-

ing and evening at the Congregational church at Milford. Mr. Beckwith has

periodical committees of the seminary Y. M. C. A., and chairman of the class devo-

Sheriff-elect Forrest O. Silsby has ap-

pointed one more deputy in addition to those named last week-Corydon A. Rich-

ardson, at Bar Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Silsby will reach Ellsworth to-night, to

take up their residence here during Mr.

Silsby's term of office, which begins with

completed the removal of his household

goods to Southwest Harbor, and Mr. Sils-

The Sunday school of the Baptist church

decorated, on Christmas eve. The matter

of Mrs. J. G. Leighton, Mrs. Herman Rob-

bins, Mrs. C. S. Donnell, Mrs. U. G. Hodg-

kins and Miss Cora Anderson. The follow-

"Why Santa Claus Sneezed," Olive Mor

Bangor, where as a young man he learne

the printer's trade, and afterwards was

stores, going from there to Houlton, wher

he was in business for himself. From

there he went to Boston, where he was

with the Chandlers for twenty-five years

He was a veteran of the Civil war. Be-

sides the widow he leaves a daughter-

Eva A., and a son-Charles B. Dickey, of

Portland. For a few years he was a clerk

in the dry goods store of Albert Robinson

The Congregational, Methodist and

week of prayer, which begins with the

ing schedule of places and preachers has been arranged by the pastors represented: Sunday evening, at the Methodist church, sermon by Rev. R. B. Mathews; Tuesday

evening, Methodist church, Rev. P. A. A. Killam; Wednesday evening, Congregational church, Rev. W. F. Emery; Thursday evening, Congregational church, Rev.

J. D. Prigmore; Friday evening, Bap-tist church, Mr. Mathews; Sunday evening, Baptist church, Mr. Emery. There will be no service on Monday even-

ing. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

LAKEWOOD.

C. L. McFarland and wife, of Trenton

Howard Rollins is here for the holidays

from Derry, N. H., where he is teaching.

Samuel Moore, of Sar Harbor, was here the past week on his way to the woods in

Machins Vessel Lost.

Stripped of her sails and leaking, the Machias schooner Modoc, bound from Perth Amboy for Eastport with coal, was

abandoned seventy-five miles off Cape

The Modoc was a three-master of 180 cons net. She was built at Columbia Falls

"Jack says I am the first woman he ever loved," said the fair maid with the new solitaire. "The best luck I can wish you," rejoined the young widow, "is that you may also be the last."

New Hampshire.

ed here Saturday and Sunday.

first Sunday of the New Year. The follow-

occupied by his son, E. F. Robinson.

employed as clerk in various dry goods

by has his furniture here.

the new year. Sheriff Mayo has about

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BLUERILL, ME: Hancock Co Agricultural Society—Annual meeting.

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Bucksport Nat'l bank.
BANGOR, MR:
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No Sunday mail.

Tichnor Brcs-Cutwood picture puzzle.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS. In effect Oct. 5, 1908.

MAILS RECEIVED FROM WEST-7.13 a m; 4.39 and 6.68 p m. PROM EAST-11.07 a m; 12.05, 5.55 and 10.52 p m MAIL CLOSES AT POSTOFFICE. GOING WEST-10.45, 11.30 a m; 5.30 and GOING EAST-6.30 a m; 4 and 5.30 p m. WEST-10.45, 11.30 a m; 5.30 and 9 p m.

Herbert F. Monaghan was at home from

Arthur Murch, of Brooklin, N. Y., is at me for the holidays. Miss Catherine Simonton is visiting her

rother, Dr. F. F. Simonton. Fifteen girls will give a dance at Odd

Fellows hall Friday evening. I. L. Halman came from Boston to spend Christmas with his family here.

Capt. Joseph M. Higgins is spending the bolidays with his niece in Foxcroft. A. W. Greely has been confined to his

ome the past few days with the grip. been elected chairman of the seminary lyceum, a member of the athletic and Frank D. Rowe is at home from Warren, vaere he is teaching, for the holidays.

Frederick E. Doyle, of Millinocket, spent Christmas with his parents, Daniel E. Dovle and wife. Willis E. Dunn, who has been employed

on granite in Hardwick, Vt., is at home

Ruby J. Gurney, who is teaching school at East Sullivan, spent Christmas at her home in this city Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the

first degree Friday evening. A large attendance is desired. Archibald Hinckley and daughter Lizzie, of Bluebill, are guests of Mrs.

Gott, at P. B. Day's. Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, sister of Mrs. A. P. Echenagucia, of this city, died at Sandy

Point Sunday, Dec. 20. Monaghan's dancing school will be held next Monday evening instead of Friday evening as announced.

William Chapman cut his foot severely while at work in the woods for Ralph Cushman near Surry last week.

Miss Ella F. Jordan, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is spending the holiday recess with her mother, Mrs. Lorenzo Jordan. Capt. Perry Alley has hauled up his

chooner, the James Boyce, at Bridgeport, tion of gifts. Conn., and is home for the winter. Howard W. Dunn, returned to Bates Dec. 20, aged seventy-three years, leaves a widow, who was Celia C. Black, of Ellsworth. Mr. Dickey was a native of

college, Lewiston, Monday, after four weeks' vacation spent at home here.

Dr. Arthur L. Gould and wife, of Free spent Christmas with his parents, George Gould and wife, in Ellsworth. Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., will work

the third degree on two candidates to-morrow evening. A banquet will follow. Mrs. Grace C. Pease, of the Claremont

hotel, Southwest Harbor, is the guest of O. W. Tapley and wife for the holidays. Capt. A. W. Hutchings, of the schooner Melissa Trask, has hauled up his vessel at Newark, N. J., and is home for the winter.

H. A. M. Joy, of this city, was taken seriously ill with pneumonia while spend-

Howard Adams, of Boston, and Martin Adams and wife, of Bangor, spent Christ-mas with their parents, Capt. John Q.

The schooner Henrietta A. Whitney, Capt. W. P. Wooward, is hauled up for the winter at Newport, R. I. Capt. Wooward arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence E. Chase, of Haverhill, Mass., with her infant son, is the guest of her sisters, Misses Carrie and Harriet Baker, on Central street.

Miss Mary G. Coombs and Howard C. Springer, both of Franklin, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Elisworth last Thursday afternoon, by Rev. P. A. A. Kil-

Rev. W. F. Emery, of the Methodist church, has issued invitations to a dinner to be given to men of his parish and others at his home at Franklin and Pine streets this evening.

Ramon Garcia and Tito Rosello, Porto Ricans who are attending school in Ann Arbor, Mich., are spending the holidays here, the guests of Roy C. Haines, in whose school they were at San Juan.

Miss Eva L. Mayo, instructor of music at Bucksport seminary, and Donald Mayo, a student there, have returned to Bucks port after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Sheriff Byron H. Mayo and wife.

Dr. Walter L. Foster, of Portland, and Mrs. George R. Caldwell, of Boston, spent Christmas with their parents, L. D. Foster and wife. Dr. Foster returned to Portland Monday, but Mrs. Caldwell will remain

The high school and graded schools of The high school and graded schools of the city, which have been closed for the holiday recess, will open text Monday. In the schools of the outlying districts, now open, there will be no session next Friday—New Year's Day. In the schools of the outlying districts, now open, there will be no session next Friday—New Year's Day.

The fourth and last of the series of priston, Mass. Vate dancing assemblies will be held at believe the wrong half.

Society hall next Tuesday evening. The KILLED ON KAILRUAD. assemblies have proven so enjoyable that it is possible another series may be ar-

Hollis Leighton, of Franklin, One of Section Crew, the Victim. Hollis Leighton, one of the section crew on the Washington County railroad, sta-tioned at Franklin, was killed on the rail-The condition of Hoyt II. Harden, who was injured by a fall a few weeks ago, and who has been confined to the house since, is reported to be not quite so favorable. road near Eastbrook crossing on the fore-The county commissioners are in session

road near matthrook crossing on the fore-moon of Christmas day.

Leighton reported to the section fore-man on the morning of Christma day, and was instructed to go over the western sec-tion of the track, from the Franklin this week, closing up the year's accounts. other clean sheet in the collection of county taxes, for the second consecutive tion of the track, from the Franklin station to a point a mile or two west of the mill pond, and to report again in the afternoon. He was struck by the morning train west-bound, which left Franklin about 10.30 o'clock, near the eastern entrance to the siding at Eastbrook cross-The Tree C class of the Baptist Sunday school was pleasantly entertained by Miss Marion Rideout at her home on Birch

avenue last evening. There was a good number present. Games were enjoyed, refreshments served, and the evening The body, terribly mangled, was brought to Washington Junction on the train, and Coroner F. P. Simonton, of Ellsworth, was summoned. Dr. Simonton empaneled the following jury: S. S. Scammon and H. P. Blaisdell, Franklin; J. A. Cunningham, E. G. Moore, F. H. Mc-Farland and Charles H. Curtis, Ellsworth.

The coroner's jury held an inquest fasturschool and college for the holidays are Rob-ert P. King and Arthur H. Parcher, from Bowdoin; Clarence H. Tapley from Hebron scademy, George Parcher and Charles C. Knowlton, from the Harvard medical

The coroner's jury held an inquest Saturday, and on Monday viewed the scene of the socident. The jury has not yet ren-Frank H. Reynolds, with his moving ploture, trick dog and vaudeville show, who has been occupying Mechanics hall the past few weeks, left Monday for a trip through northern Maine, making his first dered its verdict, awaiting further evi-dence, particularly to account for the whereabouts of Leighton during the two stands at Waltham, Amherst, Eddington, last seen, and the time he was struck

The engineer and fireman of the train, both say the man was lying diagonally across the track when they first saw him. Leighton was forty-four years of age. He had been employed on the section crev at Franklin about two years, coming to Franklin from Unionville. He leaves a widow and nine children.

JUICE LET LOOSE

Two Men Who Felled Tree on Power Line Got a Scare.

In the upper end of the town of Eden two men, at least, now have an increased respect for the innocent looking wires which carry electric "juice" from the Ellsworth dam to Bar Harbor.

The power line runs through the pasture of one of the men, who sold the company a right of way for twenty-five feet each side of the line. One day last week the observed the Christmas season with suitaland owner and a helper were cutting ble exercises and trees which were finely timber in the pasture. Among other tree a big spruce close to the right of way was was in the hands of a committee consisting selected to be felled. Both thought that it would have plenty of room to fall into the clearing along the right of way without hitting the wire. But the spruce was longer than it appeared, and as it fell it

ing program was rendered: "Ring the Christmas Bells," Paul Killam; "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Muriel Byard; "The Tale of a Tart," Evelyn Belatty; "The First Christmas," Keith Killam; struck the wires.

Both men when they saw that the falling tree would hit the wires, involuntarily started toward it. A blinding flash as "A Christmas Prayer," Iola Leighton; the tree reached the wires caused them rison. The exercises closed with the apto change their minds. For a few minutes the air seemed to them full of red. pearance of Santa Claus and the distribugreen and blue blazes, and they did not George A. Dickey, who died at Greene

linger in the vicinity.

The display did not last long. Up here in the power station at Ellsworth the almost human machinery performed the duty expected of it. At the moment of contact with the tree the circuit-breaker at the power station was thrown, and the power on the Bar Harbor line was automatically shut off. About three hours were required to repair the line, and then power was turned on again. As the accident occurred early in the afternoon before lights were needed, little inconvenience was caused.

CHURCH NOTES.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 3, and

The week except on

A Chance Baptist churches in the community are Monday and Saturday evenings, there will planning special union services for the be union services. See local.

> Ilev. W. F. Emery, pastor.
> Sunday, Jan. 3 — Morning service at
> 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3. Union evening service at 7.30. Mr. Mathews.

BAPTIST. Rev. P. A. A. KWam, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 3 — Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Union evening service at Methodist

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 3 — Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Union

vening service at Methodist church. UNION CONG'L, BLISWORTH PALLS.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor.
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10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Union
evening service at Methodist church.

PARKER PIANO CONTE Pollowing is the standing in the piano con-ect at W. R. Parker Clothing Co.'s store a

on to-day: . Miss Annie Emery, Bllsworth.

Bayside grange, Bayside. Harvest Home grange, West Ellsworth. Pamola grange, Hancock.

Ann yesterday, and was burned and mank. The crew was taken off by a fisherman and

Arbutus grange, Surry. Nicolin grange, Nicolin. Mariaville grange, Mariaville. Methodist church, Franklin.

ELLSWORTH FALLS

Rhodell Smith and Lawrence Johnston, of Amherst, were here Tuesday and Wed-nesday with C. W. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Emma Giles, of Bangor, was here Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown, returning home on the evening

Mrs. Stillman S. Jordan and Mrs. Freman Jordan went to Kingman Monda called there by the critical illness of

Almond G. Jellison and wife and Mis Marjorie Jellison spent Saturday and Sun-day at Waltham with Mrs. Jellison's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Haslam.

Leonard L. Jordan went to Bingham on Friday evening's train where he has em-gaged for the winter to run a mill by the thousand. He was accompanied by George C. Austin and Arden Cook.

George C. Austin and Aron Cour.

The annual Christmas concert and tree was given in the vestry on Thursday evening and was largely attended. The program arranged by the committee in charge was well rendered, and consisted of recitations and singing by members of the Sunday school. Mr. Prigmore addressed the audience before the distribution of presents. The tree was well laden with presents. The tree was well laden with presents for the children and this, with the decorations which had been very tastefully arranged, made a pleasing pic-ture. The committee is deserving of conture. The committee is deserving of considerable credit for the amount of work done to make the tree a success. The presents were distributed by several young

Miss Rachel Bursey, daughter of Mrs. M. Bursey, of Lynn, Mass., and Roy L. Jordan, of Ellsworth Falls, were married Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. F. Nots, of the First Methodist church, Lynn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tarbox, 74 Johnson street, Lynn. Relatives and friends from Boston, Woburn, East Saugus and Cliftondale, Mass., were present. The bride wore a becoming dress of white lace trimmed with satin, and carried a bouquet of white lilies. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lily Bursey. The best man was Henry Tarbox, of Lynn. The couple received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are enjoying a short wedding trip to New York.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Harriet Barron came home from Bangor Saturday.

George B. Floyd and wife had a family reunion on Christmas. Roscoe Barron, with his wife and sons

visited his parents Sunday. James Gibbons, of North Orland, was a guest of Asa Barron Sunday.

Miss Gracie Avis Carter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Gibbons, at North Orland. Mrs. Hannah Jordan, of Bar Harbor,

was the guest of her grandniece, Mrs. Grace Barron, over Sunday. Winfred Clark will hold a dancing

school extra in Grange hall New Year's eve, with three pieces of music. Refreshments will be served. There were Christmas trees at Walter

Bonsey's and John Higgins' Christmas eve, and at Ass Barron's Christmas afternoon, and at Grange hall Christmas night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Meeting Tepic For the Week Beginning Jan. 3, 1909. By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

The duty of making good reso-Acts xi, 19-23; Josh, xxiv, 14-25.

advisability of making good ions, especially at the beginning a new year, has for a long time en debated. In many quarters such dutions have been made the subts of jest and of joke. Neverthethey continue year, after year, which demonstrates that deep down the human heart there is something good and that there are times when good rises above the evil and asthe heart and life. No one truly inted in the best good of mankind tion or to deny the power of such exbut a time some good is always shed, and if kept permanently good is eternal and usually re-in the salvation of the soul. The diency and profit of good resolu-cannot therefore be denied. But te topic goes still further and de-ares that the making of good resons is a duty, a debt, an obliga owed to ourselves and to our. This also is true and capable of

od resolutions are a duty bethey are absolutely necessary moral and spiritual advancement. bad habit can be broken unless first resolve to break it. No adal life without our determining that will advance. The prodigal son was in a far country, facing a disasher's house there was plenty. He esired to go home and resolved that he would go. "I will arise and go to my father." He kept his resolution, for "he arose and went." This reso-Intion was an essential element in his return and restoration. Without it he have starved to death. We ought to be in the proper relation to God our Father and His house. If we are not it is our duty to resolve to be come so. If we are indulging in evil to produce such results we must resolve in our hearts that we will do so.

2. Good resolutions are a duty because God requires them of us. God me men do make light of them. We have many instances in God's word where good resolutions are set forth as a duty. Every call of God is a duty. Through Joshua He called upon Israel to resolve to give up idolatry. Through Barnabas He exhorted the Christians of Antioch to purpose or to resolve in their hearts to cleave unto the Lord. He calls upon us to choose Christ, to decide for Him, to resolve in our hearts to love and serve Him. This duty should be sed home especially at this time of the year. Make a resolution in fa-vor of Christ and He will help you to keep it. Resolutions based on human strength are frail indeed, but resolutions based upon divine strength are impregnable, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth

BIBLE READINGS.

I Kings xvili, 21; Prov. i, 10-19; ii, A-9; Ps. cxix, 9-16, 115; Isa. i, 16-20; Luke xv, 17-20; Matt. xxvii, 21-26; Dan. 1, 1-15; Acts v, 25-29.

"Doing Business."

As I turned the corner on my way ome from the office one night two ent business men of the town assed down the street. I caught just few sentences of their conversation

as they went by. Said Mr. W., "Eighteen cars this

"Must be making money," suggested Mr. B. And Mr. W.'s reply was characteristic and highly suggestive: "Oh. just doing business. That's the real thing. Making money is only incidental." I had been "dreaming Christian En-

deavor" the whole half mile from the office, and this fragment of a converation fitted right into my thinking. Pity 'tis that we ever measure any kind of Christian work, and particularly Christian Endeavor work, by the tandard of the profit in dollars and cents. The question of the Christ was, "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?"

For shame that we ever say regarding any Christian work we might do: "I won't go on that mission. There isn't any money in it."

Let me paraphrase my friend's sen-tence: "Doing business for God is the real thing. All else is incidental."

Busy as time for Him I'll be Till I rest in the rest of eternity. John R. Clements in Christian Endeavor World

A Convention In Punjab.

A Christian Endeavor convention was recently held at Gujranwala, Punjab, India, 460 people being present. and of these 146 were delegates from several Church of Scotland missions. The reports were interesting and full of promise, and the singing to the ac

companiment of drums was bright and hearty. A number of those who took part in the meeting came from the despised native classes. For the first time in a large conference ordinary village workers were among the speakers and proved themselves more than

Christian Fellowship. Christian Fellowship.

Christian Endeavor has had great inmence in shifting the emphasis from
ar denominational differences to the
cints in which we agree. May this
o on!—James Lewis Howe, Ph. D.,
refersor in Washington and Lee Uni-

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The purposes of this column are s tied in the title and motto—it to for the mutua nedt, and alms to be helpful and hopeful sing for the common good, it is fer the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of in communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Com-munications must be signed, but the name o 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

To Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters, A Merry Christmas to you all, and a Happy New Year.

"Again the silent wheels of time, Their annual round have driven.

"Ring out, wild bells!" a peace to those
Who know to-night the hand of grief,
Who weep beneath the old year's blows
"Ring out wild bells!" a grand relief. 'Ring out wild belis" for young and old, For those that choose the better part, 'Ring out wild belis!" the greed of gold Ring out wild bells!" the green.

Ring in the pure and true of heart.

L. E. T.

Like the Christmas, may the New Year Brightly dawn for thine and thee; Hope's bright light chase far all shadow Causing every fear to flee.

"I have wanted to write the M. B.'s mor

We know how busy you always are, and that your hands and heart are full, when sickness and loss and anxious care follow each other in quick succession. Esther says:

This is another busy sister, whose let-ters do us good. Now I might go on with booklets and pleasant words of remembrance just received, for I have had a real eunion of the dear M. B. nieces these days of Christmas. It is the very next thing to meeting you personally, and I thank each and all for your kindness. The poets and the artists in our circle have contributed to my Christmas pleasure, and the pretty cards and views and poems bespeak love and good will. May each and all who read our column have a prosperous vear!

As I am writing and looking westward the as she loved the sunrets.

Now, Meb, wasn't Ijjust glad to see the let ter in the paper from you. It seemed good to see the name Meb once again and all will be glad to see you[and your Lee back in Maine again at our reunion. I am a little late, but again at our reunion. I am a little late, our must tell those who could not meet with us that the friendly handshake does one good, the absent ones are always remembered and all hope that some time there may be a time and place where more can meet. Only for the smoke which marred the beautiful view which one gets from the Wyman cottage our

een called to the higher home. We shall all miss her, especially as our esteemed editor and his wife come, for with them Day has ala extended to the family.

A happy New Year to all.

"I was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Day. Thereforems to be a nearness, a drawing together among the Mutuals that we do not feel usually for a passing acquaintance. My sympathy goes out to the husband

I am tardy again, but trust Aunt Madge will pardon me, knowing how filled with urgent duties the days are for me. As the glad Christmas time approaches we are reminded gave an interesting report of his visit to formed as the years roll by, and love to bestow upon each other some simple token as an expression of our appreciation of the es-teem in which we are held. Just now our hearts should be full of love and sympathy for God's whole creation, for are we not all one great family? Especially should we remember those who are lonely or sorrowfu

member those who are lonely or sorrowful and who are often forgotten.

How I did enjoy the reunion (all but the smoke)! It is so interesting to meet the sisters, whom one has wondered about. I hope to attend again and meet many more, yet there will be one vacant chair.

I believe I promised a recipe which I send herewith and hope you will like it. I am not using it often just now, as my hens are on a strike.

Did any of you ever make a cream cheese cake pie? It is very rich, but I am fond of it. If I could write such interesting letters as Aunt Maria, I would write three columns; as it is, I must stop. Hope you will all have a full stocking and life's richest blessings during the coming year.

As.

ROMBO AND JULIETTE CARE—Juliette—One cup of white sugar, whites of six eggs well beaten, one tablespoon of butter, one and one-half cups of flour, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder, four tablespoons of sweet milk. Romeo—One cup sugar, one tablespoon butter, yolks of six eggs, one cup of flour, four tablespoons sweet milk. one heaping teaspoon baking powder. Bake in separate time. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add the juice and grated rind of a lemon; thicken this with powdered sugar and spread between and on top of the cakes.

CHERSE CARS PIE - Two five-cent cream cheeses (or not quite one-half pound), yolks of three eggs, two and one-half cups of pulverized augar, a pinch of sait, one small cup cream, one-eighth of a nutmeg, one tablespoon butter, grated rind and juice of a lemon. Put whites of three eggs in last.

from in to-day's issue, for which I am grateful, for how do we know these M. B.s get safely home, especially when one can scarce see the way for smoke, unless they write us? Thanks to both and to all from AUNT MADGE.

A Foresant Appeal.

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Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, et ecially to the granges of Hancock county, he column is open to all grangers for the iscussion of topics of general interest, and 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 ex-cept by permission of the writer. All com-munications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

Friday, Jan. 8-Meeting of Hancock omone grange with Sedgwick grange.

Wednesday, Jan. 13-Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona grange with Bay grange, Salisbury Cove. HIGHLAND, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

HIGHLAND, NORTH PENOBECT.

Highland grange held its regular meeting Dec. 25, with about twenty-five members present. The lecturer-elect having declined, Galen Grindle was elected lecturer for the ensuing year. Highland grange has extended an invitation to Halcyon grange to meet with it Jan. 1, and it is also the pleasure of the grange that Sister Fannie Billings, of Halcyon grange, install the officers for the ensuing

PENOMICOT.

The newly-elected officers of Pen The newly-elected officers of Penobecot grange are as follows: Bernard E. Varnum, master; Arthur W. Perkina, overneer; Carrie L. Perkina, lecturer; Frank E. Dunbar, steward; George M. Staples, assistant steward; Leella Snowman, chaplain; Benjamin H. Cushman, treasurer; Lizzie Staples, secretary; Winfield B. Wardwell, satekeener: Mary J. Varnum. Wardwell, gatekeeper; Mary J. Varnum, Ceres; Grace E. Leach, Pumona; Edith Snowman, Flora; Lowena Wardwell, lady

Harvest Home grange held an enjoyable seeting Dec. 28, with thirty-nine mem-Lake View and Bayside granges pres After business, three candidates were in-structed in the third and fourth degrees. After recess the young people gave their program in the contest, defeating both the "old men" and "old women". The "old men" will furnish a treat at the next meeting for the winners. The young people are pleased at their success. Officers will be installed Jan. 9. The installation will be public.

Mariaville grange met Saturday even-ing, with twenty-eight members present. The first and second degrees were conferred upon one candidate. The literary program was very good. Saturday, Jan. 9, officers will be installed and a harvest feast will be served. One member was reported on the sick list.

At the regular meeting of Lamoine grange Dec. 22, the worthy lecturer, Sarah er being absent. Master-elect Hollis Austin sent in his resignation, and the grange proceeded to elect a new mas-Newell Hodgkins was elected. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. Number present, thirtyone, including one visitor from Maria-ville grange.

> NEW CENTURY, DEDHAM. class of four received instruction in

the first and second degrees in the New Century grange Dec. 26. Visitors from East Eddington grange were present. The lecturer's program included readings by Marcia Blood, Laura Cook, Mary Burrill, G. A. Gray, recitation; Nellie Hovston; solo, Gladys Eldridge; music by Ethel Fogg, and the question: "What are postal savings banks, and what benefits would be derived from their establishment?"

The regular meeting of Massapaqua grange was held Dec. 24, with a fair attendance. At recess supper was served by ladies of the circle. The worthy overseer the State grange. The lecturer pro tem. presented the following program: Recitation, Lula Maddox; song, Clara Hender-son; readings, L. H. Sibley, Lula Candage, Leslie Candage; songs, Roy Henderson; orignal story, Roy Henderson. Candy was served by worthy master.

Sedgwick grange held its regular meet-ing in Union hall Dec. 25, with a fair attendance. An unusual amount of business was attended to. Two applications for membership were received. The pro-gram was laid over. Friday, Jan. 1, the officers for 1999 will be installed. At present the grange hall is in the hands of the

JOHN DORITY, SULLIVAN.

The newly-elected officers of John Dority grange are as follows: Herbert O. Johnson, master; Mrs. Cora E. Stover, overseer; Mrs. Grace M. Wilbur, lecturer; Seth A. Johnson, steward; E. Lamont Johnson, assistant steward; Mrs. Addie V. Orcutt, chaplain; Edwin W. Doyle, treasurer; Miss Clara O. Johnson, secre-tary; Hollis Bragdon, gatekeeper; Miss Mina B. Urann, Ceres; Mrs. Bertha L. Bean, Pomona; Mrs. Rebecca H. Doyle, Flora; Miss Rena L. Hooper, lady assist-

The newly-elected officers of Castine grange are as follows: Norris L. Leach,

master; Paul Wescott, overseer; J. Y. Perkins, lecturer; E. E. Leach, steward; Perkins, lecturer; E. E. Leach, steward; Bradley Morgrage, assistant steward; J. Wesley Bowden, chaplain; E. C. Bowden, treasurer; Emma A. Bowden, secretary; Maxwell Leach, gatekeeper; Eldora Clement, Ceres; Georgia Heath, Pomona; Annie Whitmore, Flora; Alberta Hanson, lady assistant steward.

GREENWOOD, RASTREOOK.

Greenwood grange held its regular secting at Eastbrook Dec. 26, with all of-core present except gatekeeper. It being

Foley's Orino Lazative cures chronic con-tipation and stimulates the liver. Orino egulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives con-inuously. G. A. Parcure.

ection of officers, the program laid over The newly-elected officers are as follow Pearlie Wilbur, master; Lyman Wilbo overseer; Leonard Butler, lecturer; Per Jordan, steward; Harold Kingman, assi-ant steward; Winfield Jordan, chaplai Charles Hardison, treasurer; Lizzie Williams, secretary; H. H. Kingman, gate-keeper; Cora Kingman, Ceres; Effe Dinsmore, Pomona; Bessie Wilbur, Flora; Vivian Lawrie, lady assistant steward.

Correspondence.

Memories of Eastbrook. EGYPT, Mass., Dec. 21, 1908. To the Editor of The American:

writer noted an item entitled "Memories of Eastbrook," by R. S. Gerrish, and he feels that Mr. Gerrish cannot be conversant with all the facts relating to the sut ject he treats. That he states correctly many facts there can be no doubt, but it is equally true that he mentions other thi of which he had no personal knowled

or he looks "through a glass darkly."

The memory has a way of casting golden glow over the past, and sometime loss sight of the reality as a conquence. When we attempt to compare the past with the present we should take care to pierce the hane that obscures our vision and see only the reality. The writer would not attempt to destroy any of the back ground Mr. Gerrish has drawn for h picture, but would endorse most heartily his version of the efforts of those pioneer they were hardy men there can be no doubt, and that they raised large and likely families is equally true; but that they had large farms stocked with "blooded" cattle, and that those farms were well kept, is questionable.

those men got their tiving by lumbering, and farmed when there was nothing to do in the "woods". They hewed their homes ing. Farming was of secondary import-ance, to be resorted to when other things permitted. There is and I trust always will be a tender spot in the heart of every American for the man who shoulders his ax and hews his home out of the forest. is the present status of the rural town of Maine, for, as Mr. Gerrish says, what is true of Eastbrook is true of many other communities of the State, and in fact of many other states of our Union.

That the successors of these pioneers are "balf-interested" citizens is hardly true; that they are less earnest, hardy men or less intelligent is hardly true. The writer happens to be among the many who have left the town to seek a livelihood nearer the large centers of business, but has returned to the little hamlet year after year, and has most certainly failed to notice the signs of deterioration mentioned.

I remember only too well the homes the families mentioned and something of their condition. I can see them as I write houses, guiltless of any signs of pain surrounded by out-buildings that hardly sheltered the stock from the rigor of the New England winters. At each home there was a large family of children, and even with the abundance of timber at hand, it took all the efforts of the master of those households to provide food and clothing for these families. That there were exceptions to this is true, but where we find one "well-fixed" in this world's goods, we found more miserably poor.

To-day those same houses, almost with-out exception, have been repaired and painted, the outbuildings improved until the stock is housed comfortably. In fact, the whole town presents a much better appearance than in the days of the oxm. Instead of those ox-teams, every man has one or more horses; whether they are an improvement over the slow oxen

Personally the writer has not noted discouraged look mentioned, and has noted no overwhelming desire to leave their present homes on the part of the citizens. The schools are far superior to those of the old days, and the children of one store but several, if neces

ing the entire length of the town, thus

Mrs McRaney's Experie Mrs. McRaney, Prentias, Miss., writes:
"I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians, but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever petting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy, did for me." G. A. Panouss.

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ging it into ci or contact with the heinging it into closer contact with the cutside world. In the days mentioned by Mr. Gerrish the inhabitants had to go seven miles for their mail, deily papers were an impossibility; to-day the mail is delivered at the door of each house, and the daily paper, the one thing that does more to educate and unify the American

Eastbrook has a wealth of beautiful scenery. Her lakes furnish some of the best fishing in America. That in itself is proving a source of revenue. Those lakes have been visited by sportsmen from almost every state in the Union, and during the past year her waters have been visited by more fishermen than ever before, which august well for the future. The farms are receiving more attention each year, and while scientific forming is not carried on to a large extent, each year brings im-

It would be absurd to expect all the young men raised in any rural community to remain in the town, for there is not and always has been a constant migration from the country to the city and from the city to the country again. That inectiable desire on the part of man to better his condition keeps many on the move, but to any that those moves are always advan-tageous would be a fallacy.

Eastbrook has suffered with all other

country towns in this respect, but to my that she has gone backward would be making an unwarranted statement. As the writer goes back year after year, he ands the same hard-working people; some finds the same hard-working people; some faces are missing each time, but new ones, take their places, and what is best of all, he sees no extreme poverty such as he sees around him during his year's work near the so-called centers of business and in-A NATIVE.

THE TELEPHONE

Its Value to Business-A Necessity Now, Not a Luxury.

The business man of to-day need not be told the value of the telephone, for he al-ready knows this. What he does want to know is: Will be be assured of good tele-phone service? Many large business deals are now daily closed ever the telephone and important matters involving thous-ands of dollars are decided after a conference over the phone between two men, who may be, at the time, hundreds of The telephone has long passed the stage

when it was a luxury to be enjoyed by the well-to-do, and has become a necessity not only to public institutions and private enterprises but to the home as well. The telephone of to-day is a servant to the people, and a very useful servant it is. Every public building is equipped with telephones which are always busy taking care of public affairs.

The average citizen, too, finds it just as ssential to his welfare. This is evidenced by the large number of phones which have been installed during the past year

essary to call a physician it meant often a walk o' miles through all conditions of

weather only to be told on our arrival at his home that "the doctor was out, but perhaps Mr. Smith, who lives only a mile below, might be in".

Time in cases of sickness and accident is the one important element, and an hour lost in chasing up a doctor often results seriously for the patient. To-day we can reach the doctor's residence by phone in a few seconds, and if he happens to be out we can call another in the same length of

time. This enables us not only to save

this valuable time, but also to remain at

It frequently happens that when a man her that he is bringing some one home to dinner or lunch, his wife finds herself unprepared and needs various little things om the store. But how is she to get them? The store is often at quite a dis tance, and she finds that she hasn't the time to go for them. It's a case of telephone or go without. By telephoning she can, in a few minutes, call up not only to-day get about twice as many weeks of instruction during the year.

To-day there is a telephone line stretch-

telephone is the housewife's best friend.
One woman in speaking of her telephone, calls it "her friend on the wall", and a real good friend it is.

As a social aid the telephone proves to be of great value. Every day invitations are issued over a phone for those delightful, informal functions fast becoming so popular. Without a telephone these would be quite difficult and often impossible. With a telephone our most distant friends are always within call, and in cases of emergency can be summoned to our aid.

ELLAWORTH MARKETS

Eggs are coming in more plentifully, o retail price dropping within the past self from 45 cents to 25 and 40. Sugar is seaper, 5½ to 6 cents retail, with some salers offering it at 5 cents in 100-pound salers offering it at 5 cents in 100-pound

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

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AW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

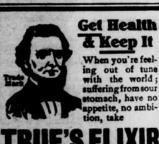
Ab ushel of Liverpool sait shall weigh 65 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island sait shall weigh 75 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island sait shall weigh 76 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of pounds, of apples, 45 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and 81 for shipping, 18 89 pounds, of wheat, beets, ruta-baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onloss 51, pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onloss 51, pounds; of carrots, Fngl'sh turnips, re and indian used, 52 pounds; of parships, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats 32 pounds, or even measure as ov agreement.

Success is full of promise till men get it; and then it last year's nest from which the bird has flown.—H. W. Beecher.

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COUNTY NEWS.

SULLIVAN HARBOR. Margaret Dunbar is visiting in Bar Har-

High school commenced to-day, after

Walworth Simpson is at home Boston for the holidays.

Linwood Gray is spending the holidays with his parents, A. S. Gray and wife.

Richard Martin spent Christmas with his daughter Elizabeth, at C. H. Preble's. Sorosis meets Friday, with Mrs. C. A. Stimson and Mrs. Charles Simpson as

Misses Irene and Hattle Conners spent Sunday in Bar Harbor, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Boynton.

News has been received of the en ment of Rev. Henry Ives and Miss Susie Whiting, of Newton, Mass. Both are well remembered here, as they were here one summer a few years ago. Sullivan friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

A most enjoyable concert was given at A most enjoyable concert was given at the church Christmas eve., by the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school, ably as-sisted by Misses Louise Hawkins, Lens Wilson and George Noyes and Hal Meynell. Miss Bartlett gave a solo, and Mrs. Wilson a most appropriate reading. The pupils all acquitted themselves very nicely in their several parts. Rev. Mr. Purdy made a few appropriate remarks, and then came the crowning glory (to the children at least) of the evening's pleasure— the distribution of gifts which were heaped about the beautifully decorated neaped about the beautifully decorated tree. Everybody was remembered, and all seemed happy. Much credit is due those by whose efforts the concert was given.

Ashbury Lopeus is home for the winter. The new K. of P. hall will be dedicated

The ladies of the place are talking of orming a Pythian sie

Andrew Norton is at home. He will board with his aunt. Mrs. Elzada Rich.

Miss Emma Thurston, who has been at work in Pittsfield, came home Thursday. Walter Lunt is home for the holidays; also W. E. Dow, who has been employed

at Seal Harbor. Mrs. Mildred Lopeus had quite an ill turn the past week, but is much improyed. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Ober, is with her.

Capt. Ashton Lunt, W. D. Walls, Capt. William A. Murphy and son Reginald and Harry Latty came Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter at home.

F. W. Lunt and wife are planning on a much-needed vacation trip for the next two months, either to Southern California or Florida. Ashbury Lopaus and wife will

keep house for ther

Many of the scallop fishermen came from Rockland last week for the holidays. Capt. George W. Lunt, Capt. Gardner Lawson and Capt. George Walls were among the number. Mrs. George Walls, with daughter Ethlyn, came on the boat from Rockland to visit her parents, Charles D. Thurston and wife.

THELMA.

BLUEHILL FALLS. Ross Hall is smelting in Sedgwick.

Ross Cain spent Christmas with his wife and sister here.

Irving Collins is at work for Rufus Chatto on wood.

Wiley C. Conary and wife, of Bucksport. spent Christmas here

Uzial Candage, jr., who has been working for Irving Candage, left for Bucksport Monday to work for Fred Bridges. Wilfred Conary, of the law school at

Bangor, spent Christmas with his parents, Alden Conary is getting out timber for a

otor boat twenty-eight feet long. He will build it himself.

Mrs. Angie Bray and daughter Grace nonth at Sewall Snowman's.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed at the olhouse. There was speaking by the children and distribution of gifts. Dec. 28.

EAST BLUEHILL.

S. Watson Cousins came from Redstone, N. H., Friday

H. F. Strout is the guest of W. M. Ward-Lester Grindle and Warren York have

ne to Buck's Harbor to work Luther W. Bridges and Pearl Cooper pent Friday and Saturday with their amilies, returning to Buck's Harbor Sun-

W. F. Chapman, Luther W. Bridges, A. J. Grindle and Leon Chapman, with their families, have moved home from Ston-

Capt. R. B. Long has taken the schooner Ben Hur to Rockland for repairs. L. N. Bridges, H. P. Long and Willis Witham Mrs. John Charnley and daughter Agnes, rs. William Farnworth and little daughter Kellie are spending a few weeks in orth Dighton, Mass.

SOUND.

A. A. Murphy killed a hog last week, hich weighed 560 pounds.

chool begins Monday, Dec. 28, taught Mim Nellie Whitmore, of Seal Harbor. o Christmas tree at E. M. Higgins iday evening was greatly enjoyed by e children and grandchildren.

Charles Tracey, wife and children, of all Harbor, and George Dunton and wife, Southwest Harbor, spent Christmas

of selections were sung by twenty-four young ladies of Northeast Harbor. Attention was then turned to a beautiful decorated tree, laden with gifts. Each heart was gladdened by a remembrance from some friend. Dr. Cornelius Smith, a summer resident of Northeast Harbor, sent kindly greetings to all of his friends, which were eceived with appreciation. Dec. 28.

STONINGTON.

Byron Miller has gone to New Hamp-

Miss Irene Marks is in Bangor attendng a business college. Raiph Thurlow and Minot Goss have

eturned to E. M. C. seminary. Misses Ethel and Minnie Thurlow have

one to Castine normal school. Miss Alma Flagg, of Mitbridge, is the ruest of Mrs. Stephen Thurlow.

Raymond Eaton and wife, of Rockland, re guests of C. F. Eaton and wife.

Thurlow Lane, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the holidays with friends here. Charles Thurlow and wife leave this

week for Somerville, Mass., for the winter. Frank S. Warren is in Castine, called here by the illness of his brother, Hon. leorge M. Warren.

Mrs. S. B. Thurlow, Mrs. E. J. Carter nd Mrs. Elmer Crockett are spending a low days in Camden Past G. M. Jennie M. Stewart, of Rock-

and, will install the officers of Juanita hapter, O. E. S., Jan. 14. Joseph C. Harmon, representative-elect

and family, leave this week for Augusta, where they will spend the winter. Louis Coolbrooth and wife, who have

been visiting at Capt. W. L. Greenlaw's, have gone to their home in Portland. Mrs. J. P. Simonton is in very poor Mr. Simonton's sister, Mrs. An-

drews, is here from Camden to care for her. The Scotch colony here will have a celeration at New Year's with Scotch songs and entertainment; also a dance with their national dances.

A company has been organized here called the Stonington Italian Co., for the purpose of carrying on a mercantile busi-sees. The officers are: President, G. D. ness. The officers are: President Alfonso; treasurer, F. Costellini.

Miss Ada Frink Eaton and Ernest Weed were married on Christmas eve at the ome of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Weed received many presents. These young people have many friends in Stonington, who give them best wishes.

Capt. Benson, of the schooner Thomas B. Garland, who has been ill with pneumonia on his vessel here, died Sunday Mrs. Benson arrived from Dover, N. H., where he will be taken for burial. The flags at Stonington were all half mast

WINTER HARBOR.

Parker L. Davis is quite ill. W. B. Harrington and wife left for Portland Saturday, for a week's visit with

Miss Marion Tracy, a student at Hebron academy, is spending her vacation with her parents, B. E. Tracy and wife.

Mrs. Lillian Carmichael, of Brighton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cook, who fell recently and fractured her arm. Herman Morrison went to the Eastern Maine general hospital Monday, for an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Small acmpanied him.

Rev. Gideon Mayo, who was pastor of the Baptist church here for five years, now of Ellsworth, was in town last week the guest of Robert Milliken and wife.

Harold Sumner and Mrs. Minnie Noye were married Saturday evening. They are housekeeping in the E. J. Hammond house. They have the best wishes of all.

Maurice Torrey and Mrs. Carrie Temple were married at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday evening, Rev. E. S. Drew officiating. All are glad to welcome them to their new home here.

Alvah Mayo, of Ellsworth, and Sarah Harrington, of this town, were married Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Mayo, of Ellsorth, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo accompanied by the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Dec. 28.

SURRY.

Capt. C. M. Coulter, of the steamer Gay Head, is spending his vacation at home. There was a union Christmas tree and concert at the Baptist church Christmas

Capt. Fred Phillips and wife, of Brooklin, were guests of J. F. Staples and wife Christmas night.

Capt. W. S. Treworgy arrived home Saturday from Boston, where he has been running a tug for a dredging company.

As S. A. McGraw, driver of R. F. D. No. started out last Saturday, while ascending a long hill, a boy came sliding down on a sled, frightening his horse, which jumped into the ditch, and then cleared a stone wall, leaving the sleigh against the wall. Mr. McGraw was thrown ut, but not injured. The harness was badly broken.

Dec. 28.

GREAT POND.

Ezra Williams and wife spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Estabrook, in Bangor. Mrs. Williams remained for a week's visit.

Christmas was observed here in a pleas ant manner, with family dinners and Christmas trees in the evening. Saturday evening there was a supper and little entertainment in the hall which was attended by several out-of-town people.

The more eyes an advertisement catche the more dollars it is worth.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney lemedy every year. It is considered to be most effective remedy for kidney and inadder troubles that medical solence can detail. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irreguarities, builds up worn out tissues and retores lost vitality. It will make you feel well ad look well. G. A. Parcura.

COUNTY NEWS.

additional County News, see other pages

CASTINE

Mr. Joy, of Deer Isle, spent several days

Miss Annette Robinson is home for her Christmas vacation. Will Vogell, of Bangor, spent Christmas with his brother, J. M. Vogell.

The town schools opened to-day, with the usual number of pupils and the same teachers

Harry Hopkins, who worked for Frank Hooper the past summer, is attending the normal school. Mrs. Lewis Staples, who has been away

everal weeks, returned to her home on Miss Amanda Warren is here for several

days in the home of her brother. G. M. Warren, who is quite ill. Frank Bowden, who has been employed

in Orland the past two months, spent Christmas with his parents. M. Gilmore and wife, of Boston, spent the past week here with Mrs. Gilmore'

father, John McGlaughlin. Miss Virginia Foster, of Penobscot, eturned to the home of F. N. Stover. She will attend the winter term of the gram-

The normal school has opened its winter term, with a good attend mas afternoon the principal gave the entering class a sleigh ride, which was much Saturday evening a basket ball game

was played in Emerson hall between the Castine fraternity and the Deer Isle team. The game proved very interesting, and The Unitarian society held is Christman

tree on Christmas eve in Emerson hall.
A large audience was present. The Congregational society had a tree for the children Christmas night in the vestry, which was enjoyed by all present.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Miss Genevieve Cole spent the week-en it the Guptill farm in Gouldsboro.

Mrs. Lucy E. Coombs has gone to Portand to spend the winter with her daugh ter, Mrs. N. H. Cole.

Miss Gertrude Bickford, a student of Higgins classical institute, and Miss enevieve Cole, a senior of Coburn classical institute, are spending the Christmas vacation at home. C. C. Hutchings, who was operated or

for gall stones on Dec. 18 by Dr. Simmons.

of Bangor, is doing well. Mrs. Stephen Kingsley, of Ber Harbor, has been spending a few days with her brother. Miss Jennie Sowle and Lyman Gray were married on Christmas day at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by Rev. G. W. M. Keyes. Mrs. R. E. Robinson, an

aunt of the bride, accompanied them. Cards were received Saturday announcing the marriage at Norway of Charles Stuart Colwell and Miss Emma Sybil McCrellis, of Norway, on Dec. 24. Mr. Colwell is a young man of marked ability, and his many friends here wish him much happiness The young couple will reside in Norway.

SOUTH SURRY.

Dec. 28.

Mrs. Gage Grindle and sons Harold and George are visiting Mrs. Sarah Young.

Miss Mary Treworgy and Mrs. Earl long with her son Forrest, are spending a few days with their parents, Capt. Albert Treworgy and wife.

The sale and supper given by the ladies of the Helping Hand society at the church, Christmas eve was very successful. Proceeds nearly \$19. The grab basket atracted much attention, and all enjoyed the bountiful supper. The Christmas tree was a source of much pleasure. All were remembered with gifts.

Dec. 28.

WEST SULLIVAN.

K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY. M. L. Stevens lodge, No. 110. will celebrate its twelfth anniversary Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, by a past left Tuesday for their home in Ellsworth, chancellors' night. All of the offices will be filled by past chancellors, who will be assisted in working the rank of knight by the regular degree team. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by a smoke talk. Refreshments will be served at 10.30, and this will be followed by the presentation of diploma to the lodge by State

MARLBORO.

Miss Audrey Hodgkins, who is teaching in Trenton, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Addie Jellison, of East Hampden visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Remick. Mrs. Willis Hodgkins, with son Winfield, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Albert Hodgkins. John Wright, wife and little son Hugh, of Elisworth, spent/ Christmas with Mrs. Wright's parents, F. T. Hodgkins and

NORTH HANCOCK.

Merle Googins is in Bar Harbor for a few days with his aunt, Bertha Wilbur. David Springer and wife were week-end guests of George Butler and wife in

Mrs. Clara Ford and son Maynard, Marlboro, visited Wesley Ford-and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Kenniston, of Guilford, is here, called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nelson Stewart.

ANON.

Cocaine which du'ls the nerves never yet cured Nasal Catarrh. The heavy feeling in the forehead, the stuffed up sensation and the watery discharge from eyes and nose, along with all the other miseries attending the diswith all the other miseries attending the dis-ease, are put to rout by Ely's Cream Balm. Smell and taste are restored, breathing is made normal. Until you try this remedy, you can form no idea of the good it will do you. Is applied directly to the sore spot. All druggists, 50c. Malled by Ely-Bros., 56 War-ren Street, New York. CHRISTMAS TREE HARVEST.

Forest Service Says it is Not Harmful

The country's forests again have been alled upon to supply about 4,000,000 Christmas trees, and again many persons have asked themselves and have asked the United States forest service: "Is the custom a menace to the movement for forest

In the millions of happy homes over the country where the younger generation has made the Christmas tree the centre of play since early Friday morning, there are many mothers and fathers who have given the question more or less thought. From Sunday schools and other organiza-tions also, which hold an annual celebration around a gaily-trimmed evergreen for the benefit of the little ones, has come the question whether it is consistent to urge conservation of forest resources and then to cut millions of young trees every year to afford a little joy in the passing holiday season,

"Yes, it is consistent and proper that the custom should be maintained," has been the answer of United States Forester Gifford Pinchot in every case. are for use, and there is no other use to which they could be put which would contribute so much to the joy of man as their use by the children on this one great holiday of the year.

each year is utterly insignificant when compared to the consumption for other purposes for which timber is demanded. Not more than 4,000,000 Christmas trees are used each year—one in every fourth family. If planted four feet apart they could be grown on less than 1,500 acres. This clearing of an area equal to a goodsubject of much worry, when it is remembered that for lumber alone it is necessary

100,000 acres every day of the year.
"It is true that there has been serious damage to forest growth in the cutting of tmas trees in various sections of the country, particularly in the Adirondacks and parts of New England, but in these very sections the damage through the cutting of young evergreens for use at Christmas is infinitesimal when compared with the loss of forest resources through fires and careless methods of lumbering The proper remedy is not to stop using

"It is generally realized that a certain proportion of land must always be used for forest growth, just as for other crops. Christmas trees are one form of this crop There is no more reason for an outcry against using land to grow Christmas trees than to grow flowers."

The forest service upholds the Christmas tree custom, but recognizes at the same time that the indiscriminate cutting of evergreens to supply the holiday trade has produced a bad effect upon many stands of merchantable kinds of trees in different sections of the country. Waste destruction usually result when woodlands are not under a proper system of forest management.

Foresters say that it is not by denying ourselves the wholesome pleasure of hav-ing a bit of nature in the home at Christmas that the problem of conserving the forests will be solved, but by learning how to use the forests wisely and properly. The ravages through forest fires must be checked, the many avenues of waste of timber in its travel from the woods to the mill and thence to the market must be closed, and almost numberless important problems demand attention before the Christmas tree.

Germany is conceded to have the highest developed system of forest management of any country, yet its per capita use of Christmas trees is greatest. The cutting of small trees for Christmas is not there considered in the least as a mensor to the forest, but, on the contrary, as a means of improving the forest by thinning and as a source of revenue. It is

therefore constantly encouraged. There is little doubt but that the time will come when the Christmas tree busithis country, and that as much attention will be given to it as will be given to the growing of crops of timber for other uses. This time may not be far off, for it is already understood that only through the practice of forestry, which means both he conservation of the timber which remains and carefully planned systems of reforestation, will it be possible to supply the country with its forty billion feet lumber needed each year, as well as the few million little trees used at Christmas

EASTBROOK. N. G. Hardison and wife spent Christ-

mas here. Miss Effle Kingman has returned from North Hancock

Mrs. Simeon Blake, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Ashe. Sidney Havey and wife, of North Sul-

livan, spent a few days in town with Mrs. Havey's parents, E. A. Jellison and wife. On account of the weather, only a few people got out to the Christmas trees Christmas night. The trees looked very pretty under the skillful hands of Edgar Ashe and wife, and the entertainment was

Effle, the youngest child of Guy Butler and wife, died Sunday, after a short

illness. E. L. Clow, who has been doing business in Machias the past few years, will spend the winter at his home here.

Dec. 28.

AMHERST.

B. W. Silsby is in town from Bangor for Corydon Richardsou and wife, of Bar Harbor, are in town.

Walter Fletcher, of the Shaw business

ollege, was home over Christmas Miss Gertie Nickerson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Torrey, of Manset

Miss Rita Johnston will go to Ellsworth to work for Sheriff F. O. Silaby and wife.

Joseph H. Jacobs, formerly of ton, where he was engaged in the ship-building business, died at Philadelphia Thursday, aged seventy-eight years.

The department store of H. R. Re & Co., at Wilton, was burned Wednesday.
The loss is estimated at \$30,000. An explosion of acetylene gas used for illumination purposes started the fire.

Francis D. Parsons, oue of the propri gor, and for many years prior to engaging in the laundry business employed in the railway mail service, died Friday, aged

The body of Daniel McRae, aged fortytwo years, engineer of the steamer Gover-nor Bodwell, running between Vinalhaver and Rockland, was found Friday in the dock at Vinalhaven. McRae is supposed to have fallen into the water in attempting to return to the steamer from his ho in Vinalhaven Thursday night. He leaves

Last Friday the new clock in the tower of Sturtevant hall at Hebron academy wa set going. This clock is a memorial to the husband, Henry K. Stearns, of Hebron. Both were graduates of the academy, and Mr. Stearns is a trustee of the school. The clock has a six foot dial, and strikes the hour. It faces the campus and is easily seen from nearly every place where students assemble

According to a statement of game ship ments over the various railroads of Maine in the season just ended, the number of deer transported was the greatest in the history of the State. During the season 6,914 deer were handled by the railroads The next previous highest year was 1902 when the total shipments were 6,885. These figures do not include the many deer killed by residents, but only the number which were handled by the railroads. The number killed was probably about 10,000 to 12,000. Moose and bear fell off very materially, the number of the former shipped this year being 175, and bears 29.

The Oxford Paper Co., which is build ing a large addition to its plant at Rum ford Falls for the manufacture of bleach iquor and caustic soda by a new electrolytic process invented and developed by Jasper Whiting, of Boston, has just closed This apparatus is to be built by the Western Electric Co., and includes five motorgenerator sets, each consisting of a 500horsepower, 2,300-volt induction motor, direct connected to a 330-kilowatt, 220volt, direct current generator, the power to be taken from the Rumford Falls Power Co. It is said this discovery and its application will result in a great saving in the cost of manufacturing paper.

Edward E. O'Brien, one of Maine' richest citizens, died Monday at his home in Thomaston, aged seventy-nine years. He was the only son of Edward O'Brien, who was reputed to be the wealthiest ship owner and builder of his time. For many rears he was president of the George national bank of Thomaston, succeeding his father, and was for years a member of the ship chandlery firm of Gilchrist & O'Brien, of New York, and afterwards in the firm of R. G. Morse & Co., Boston, coal and building materials, later becoming sole owner. Still later he was a member of the firm of Burgess, O'Brien & Co., lime manufacturers, in Thomaston, which was dissolved and the business has since been conducted under Mr. O'Brien name.

Landlady—Mr. Star, now that we are seated about the board to partake of our Uhristmas turkey, does it not occur to you that there were only two turkeys on the that there were only two turkeys on the ark with Noah? Mr. Star-Indeed, it is forcibly brought to mind. I sincerely hope that this one is the last of the two.— Circle Magazine.

New England, a self-made man, who noted in Washington for two things— quick wit and pride in his Celtic orig was walking down Pennsyl avenue one fine evening, with a fe member from Kansas, when the we er, looking at the sky, remarked; bright Orion is to night?" "Areplied the New Englander, "so that O'Ryan, is it? Well, thank the Le there is one Irishman in heaven, anyho

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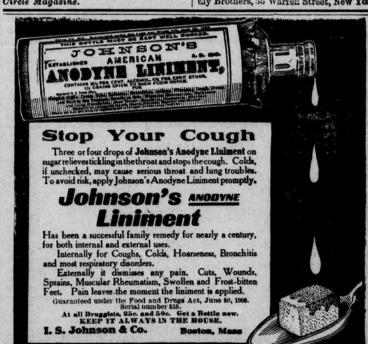
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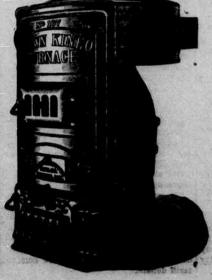
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30, 1908.

abor Leaders Sentenced. The holiday sensation in Washingn was the conviction and sentence the president, vice-president and e secretary of the American federaion of labor for contempt to (one stively) confinement in jail. All se of them are well known there, ad Gompers and Morrison have long sen residents of that city. Mitchell been conspicuously honored by he President, and recently, at the rention of the governors at the White House, he was photographed atting at the right hand of the Presint, while Carnegie was on his left.

Since the sentence was pronounced elegrams and letters have been pouring in upon the President from labor ders and organisations throughout the country, evidently assuming that the President has power to interfere with a decision of the court. This lamentable ignorance on the part of the leaders of labor organizations doubtless explains a great deal of their loose talking and lawless acting. A little knowledge of law would do much to clarify murky minds and cemper loose language.

Judge Wright's remark in his decision that it was the duty of a litigant to obey an injunction, even if he believed it to be unjust and oppressive, was doubtless a novel propodtion to them. The language of the decision is remarkable, and its great length, covering over seventy pages of typewritten paper, and requiring over two hours in its delivery, will doubtless make it an epochal judg-

An appeal has been taken, and the condemned men are temporarily free on bail. There is little doubt, however, that the sentence of Judge Wright will be affirmed, for the sune court of the United States, whatever it may think of the grounds on which the injunction was granted, will not condone contempt.

The only way in which the President can interfere will be to grant a pardon, but this he cannot do until after the enforcement of the jail sentence, and since the case, if taken to the supreme court, cannot be finally decided before the October term, President-elect Taft is the one to whom an appeal in such case must be

Even now, nine weeks before the belief is growing that Congress at the special session will pass a tariff bill materially reducing the duty on many commodities. The democratic memthat their republican associates are expecting to report a bill decidedly different from the Dingley tariff. Many democrats are studying the tariff schedules for the purpose of being ready for debate. The new bill is expected to call for reductions all along the line. The tax on steel will be reduced, lumber may be placed on the free list; wool is certain to be low ered, and it is thought that the new bill will not contain some of the prohibitory duties which characterize the present law.

Again the world stands aghast at one of those cataclysms which show that this old earth of ours is still in the making, and that little man retains his position hereon but by sufferance of tremendous forces beyond navy in the world. This is the estimate of his control. This time it is southern Italy and Sicily, the centre of the volcanic zone, which on Monday was racked by an earthquake of more than neual violence, while tidal wave and fire added to the catastrophe. Upward of 100,000 lives are reported to have been wiped out.

entative-elect Howard Davice, of Yarmouth, has announced his withdrawal from the contest for aker of the Maine house of repretive-clost George G.

Why are you so vexed, Irms?" "I am exasperated! I attended the meeting the Social Equality League, and my

COUNTY GUSSIP.

A \$3,000 pearl necklace, lost by a visitor at Northeast Harbor four years ago during a mountain climb, was found in an unusual manner last week. The necklace was taken from a choremen in Boston by the police. The man said he found it four years ago on a wood path at Northeast Harbor. He did not know its value. The Boston police investigated his story, with the result that the owner of the necklace was located.

Horace W. Herrick, of Bluehill, has in Hardwick, Mass., a brother, H. L. Herrick, to whom and his wife was recently born a male child who weighed at birth twenty-seven pounds. It lived but a few minutes. The parents are each thirtyeight years of age, and have had twelve children, three of whom are living. All were exceptionally heavy at birth, the lightest weighing eleven pounds and four ounces, and the next heaviest sixteen unds, thirteen and one-half ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick are of medium size, weighing respectively 170 and 140 pounds. This twenty-seven pound child is said to be the heaviest on record.

After a close time on deer for several rears on Swan's Island, and after the general law prohibits deer hunting elsewh in the State, the Swan's Island hunter are swarming the woods of the island and so far have killed twenty-five this season. The special law regulating deer hunting on Swan's Island, enacted in 1905, makes a close time on deer for five shall be an open time of two weeks, be-ginning Dec. 15". This two weeks of open time on Swan's Island after the close of the open season under the general law, is evidently a relic of a few years ago when the general open time extended to Jan. I.

The Bar island bridge proposition which divided bonors with the automobile exclusion act at the last town meeting in Bar Harbor, is again to the for Some time ago the war department held a hearing here, and took the matter under advisement. It is understood the engineer in charge gave a favorable report. other hand, there instrong opposition from the heavier tax-payers, including a large number of summer residents, the Summer Residents' association taking an active part in the matter. The chief objections against the matter are that it is more or less in the nature of a private enterprise, and that the town is already under so heavy debt that it is unwise to saddle taxpayers with any more heavy expenses that are not absolutely necessary. On the other hand, the proponents of the measure say that it would develop valuable taxable property, which in a short time would repay the amount expended by reason of its increased valuation and increased taxes.

During the four years of Gov. Cobb's administration-from January, 1905, to January, 1909, about \$700,000 has been paid on Maine's public debt, and over \$500,000 is in the treasury of the State.

Being asked recently if part of this money might not have been used to pur-chase bonds and thus still further reduce the debt, Gov. Cobb replied:

"Yes, I think \$200,000 or \$300,000 worth of bonds could have been purchased by paying a premium. While the debt of the State is so small, it might ce questioned if this would be good judgment. but there is another matter which enters into it. The legislature meets in January, and the time for the collection of money for the State treasury is from January to May. The legislature will make appropriations and some may be needed immedi-ately. I considered it better to leave this large sum of money in the treasury and special session can be called, the tariff governor of being embarrassed for ready question dominates all others. The begin to come in freely.

"When I was elected to the office of gov ernor I had an ambition to give the State commodities. The democratic mem-bers and senators are of the opinion tration. I have kept this ambition before me during my four years of service, and if win the approval of the business men of the State, I shall feel that my four years of work have been crowned with a reasonable degree of success."

During the present session of Congress it seems probable that an effort will be made by the advocates of a powerful navy to secure the appropriations for additional big battleships, but unusual outlay in this direction will be opposed by the conservative element in both the House and Sen ate. The amicable relations between this country and Japan, emphasized recently by a "declaration" which some senators are disposed to magnify into "treaty", are

not propitious to great naval expenditure. this country has now the second strongest the clerk of the Senate committee on naval affairs. Great Britain has the strongest navy; the United States is entitled to second place. Germany, it is said, has now reached the third place, and is followed in order by France, Japan,

Germany is making great progress, and it is not unlikely will soon surpass the United States. Until recently France has been ahead of Germany, but the latter country has added two new battleships, while France has stood still. Great Britain has sixty-one ships and thirty-nine arm-ored graisers, which is about twice the naval strength of the United States or of

The price paid for the armor plate of the different powers, as shown in the year-book published by the clerk of the committee on risval affairs, proves that the United States has paid less for plate than any power except Japan, and this fact will

D. W. King, of Missourl, Explains Its Work.

Some new and interesting ideas upon the subject of good roads were expounded by D. Ward King, of Maitland, Mo., the inventor of the split-log drag, during his recent visit to Maine. His lectures were both entertaining and practical, and at the close of his remarks be answered questions upon various points.

The lectures by Mr. King in this State were held under the auspices of the State highway department. Mr. King stated that three characteristics must be pro could be taken away and the road be good.
"I do not believe," said he, "that you have here at the present time, or have h for twenty years, a half-mile of earth road combining these three essentials at the same time. The road must be oval, these qualities in one order as the other— it makes no difference which is put first, if any one is absent the road is a failure as far as perfection is concerned.

"By the old system it has been entirely

"By the old system it has been entrey too expensive an operation to maintain these three essentials, nor has the road machine been capable of producing these three characteristics in their most eatisfactory form, no matter how much it is three characteristics in their most satisfactory form, no matter how much it is used, but the King drug, cheap in itself and inexpensive and simple in operation, brings about this condition of the road scenily and naturally that the man who does the work is amaned at his success and does the work is amaned at his success a astonished that this method has not be

in vogue before.

The manner of building the drag has been explained at considerable length in print. It should be made very light. I have been told that there are drags in your neighboring town of Sidney to which are hitched four and six horses. These are two heavy, and they overshoot the mark. Although in many respects they are better than the old road machine, still they, like the road machine, remove altogether too much at once. The secret of the best success with the King drag is to keep a space of road in such condition that the next rain will all run off. This means the use of the drag after off. This means the use of the drag after every rain or wet spell—the moving of a little earth often.

I lay it down as a law that w road machine places so much earth or any other kind of road material in the enter of the highway that the people avoid it and drive to one side of the center, too much earth is being moved, and the man who tries to build a road in this way should be strong, of course, but very ligh.—given sufficient strength, the lighter the better. Bear in mind that a light drag can be made heavier by weight-ing it, but by no method can a heavy drag be made light.

The drag should be light enough so that an ordinary farm team will move it resily with the driver riding on the drag. This is not theoretical; it is a fact withou bit of theory about it. This method of road-building I worked out, got results, and then began to search for theories that would fit the case. The facts were developed first and the theories afterwards. I am talking only of what I have done myself and what others have done.

I have on record a very remarkable in-stance in your own State of what can be done by careful and proper use of the King drag. F. B. Sanford, of Standish, Cumberland county, built his first drag in April, 1906. He put it to work on a piece the last stretch of road in Cumbe county to dry up in the spring. Although hours teams were passing over this stretch of road on a trot, without burying a hoo eel rim, and that the ros in that condition all through the summe

Mr. Sanborn's success with this piece of road so impressed the neighborhood adjoining piece of road, which he did. The change produced resulted in his being put in charge of eleven miles of road the next year. In his report of the work done on the eleven miles of road in 1907, he de clares that with the split-log drag he put the eleven miles of road in better condition than it had ever been known to be for twenty-five years at the same season of the year. Old residents declared that the road was better all through the summer season than it was ever known to be before, and Mr. Senborn's statemen shows that he spent only 17 per cent. of the money that had been annually spent before in maintaining the same

the split-log drag cost \$1.50 per mile for the cheapest up to \$3 per mile for the most The remarkable fact about it was that the chespest miles are, in Mr. Sanborn's opinion, the best, and he is confident that the entire mileage can be managed the second year for much less cost than the first year, while at the same time it will be in vastly improved condition as compared with the first year. The proof that Mr. Sanborn has been doing what he says he has, and giving satisfactown has given him thirty miles to care for the coming year."

Hancock County Crops. The December bulletin of the Maine board of agriculture contains the follow-ing summary of crop conditions in Han-

of sweet corn as compared with average, 160 per cent. Farmers in most sections are increasing their average of field corn. Conditions of oats, good. Acreage yield of potaces, sixty-five barrels. Condition of grass fields, fair in most parts. There will be a slight increase of crops the coming season, in some sections.

A MAINE WOODS TRAGEDY.

Man Froze to Death Though Sur

rounded by Companions.

William Moran, aged thirty years, of Buffalo, N. Y., a woodsman, was frozen to death last Wednerday. Moran worked at one of Butterfield's camps, near Pittston farm. Wednesday five other men in the camp started to walk to Birch Point, thirty miles.

camp started to walk to Birch Point, thirty miles distant. Moran, after they had been gone long enough to have covered at least five miles, started to overtake them. The road led through drifted snow. A bitter wind was blowing and the temperature was twenty below zero. Moran struggled on and when he finally overtook the other men they noticed his con with alarm. He reeked with perspire but his face and hands were like ice.

"I'm cold," complained Moran. "Can one of you fellows lend me s stockin cap?" One of the party did, and the little group went on. Mile after mile, they plowed doggedly along the almost un-broken road. But now Moran's muscles refused to work, and the others, them selves on the verge of exhaustion, had to carry him as best they could.

carry him as best they could.

A few more miles were left behind.

"I'm so tired," came in broken sylinbies from between Moran's etiffening lips.

"Let's sit down and rest..." The words trailed off into a whisper. But the others still plodded on, dragging him along with them. Suddenly Moran stood upright; his eyes glassed, his muscles relaxed, and without a moun he sank into the snow. He was stone dead.

He was stone dead. The others left him, for th ing else they could do, and they finally rived at Birch Point in a pitiable contion. Thursday morning a search party went back over the route, find the body near Baker brook.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the come of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richardson

of this place, on the morning befor Christmas, when their daughter, Lissie E. was married to Rufus G. Bickford, for merly of Winter Harbor, but now holding a position as cashier with the S. H. Howe Hardware Co., of Boston. The bride was charming in a dress

nations. She was accompanied by har sister, Miss Frances A. Richardson, while Bertrand T. Bickford, brother of the groom, was best man.

The parlor was tastefully decorated for sion, and at a few minutes afte 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the room, to the strains of Lobengrin, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Ruth Maddocks was organist, and Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of the Ellsworth Baptist church, officiated, using the ring service.

service.

Immediately after the service a wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Freemout Maddocks, Mrs. Jenness McGown and Mrs. Howard Hooper. The young couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts showing the high eateem of their riends. They left on the noon train for Boston, being showered with rice and good wishes of a merry company who came to the station to see them off. Mr. and Mrs. Bickford will make their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Restaurant Stories "I don't care for the vulgar type of restaurant story," said a New York ho-tel keeper. "I refer to that type where the guest shouts angrily to the waiter: "'Ugh, this steak is not fresh! What a horrible smell! Here, waiter, judge

"But, shaking his head, the waiter points to the next table and answers grimly:

for yourself!"

"'Beg pardon, sir, you're quite wrong. It's the other gentleman's

"Or the story of the man who com-'I hope you don't think me unrea-

sonable, waiter?
"'No, no, sir,' the waiter answered. You're the sixth person what has con plained about that portion of shad."

"On a somewhat higher plane are the ment stories. Thus a strange guest Surely this isn't a barber shop as

well as a restaurant? I see a lot of razors lying about." "'Oh, no, sir!' says the waiter.

Those are for the steak customers. Did you say steak, sir?"

Youthful Logic.
Mrs. L., a young and inexperienced

Sunday school teacher, was at times sorely perplexed how to answer the questions put to her by some of her unusually bright pupils. One day just after she had finished telling the chil-

dren the story that Adam was the first man God created quiet reigned in the class room for several minutes. Sud-denly up jumped little Rosie and in a piping voice said, "Oh, teacher, you forgot to tell us whether God crested Adam right away a man or a baby!" Embarrassed Mrs. L. looked up to the ceiling and then to the children for an inspiration. Happily she quickly spied Betty's little hand raised above the others eager to answer the question.

"Teacher, I am surprised my sister Rosie should ask such a foolish question. Why, God must have created Adam right away a big man, because if God had created him a baby he would have had to have a mother to take care of him."

Curious Book Titles. Curious book titles are always being ediscovered, mostly from that prolific eriod the commonwealth, when sanc-

period the commonwealth, when sanc-timony was supreme.

Thus: "John Dances Better Than Peter; Peter Dances Better Than John; Both Dance Well" (a victous attack on the Jesutts, in five volumes). "A Sigh For the Sinners of Zion, Coming From a Hole in the Wall, by an Earthen Ves-sel, Known Among Men as Samuel Fisher" (was this how taverus came to take the sign of the "hole in the wall?")—London Scraps.

Mr. Danuar Panny, Doc. 26, 1988, To the Editor of The American :

The following simple math problem is given to the readers of THE AMERICAN:

Give weight in pounds of a rainfall of one nch on a town ten miles square. Give the number of teams and length of road that rould be required to haul the water, allowing ach team to haul one ton and occupy a ap or twent to neal one ton and occupy a space of twenty feet in length. Arranging the teams on a straight line, with starting point at THE AMERICAN office in Elleworth and ex-tending west, making no provisions for bodies of water. Where would the other end of the procession be?

of the procession be?

To avoid the annoyance that might come to the editor from many answers to this problem, I will assign the problem to P. G. Wooster, of Passdens, Cal., to be answered through the columns of The Annucan. I presume Mr. Wooster will esteem it a privilege to exercise some of the fundamental rules of arithmetic thet would be brought into requisition in the solution of this problem, that he learned in the "little red schoolhouss" nearly two score and ten years ago. Judges, members of the bar, professional men, and all readers of The American who can master the multiplication table and do a fair job in division are requested to verify Mr. Wooster's answer, and in the event of being satisfied that you have obtained the correct result before Mr. Wooster reports, you will please note If the procession does not reach the fractional part of a foot, at least, beyond your expections.

This constitute is given by a anthreather.

of THE AMERICAN, who was also privi-leged to be a pupil in the mane "little re-schoolhouse" where Mr. Wooster became proficient in knowledge many years ago.

The Servant Girl in Germany.

In most German households there is ac such thing as the strict division of labor insisted on here. Your cook will be delighted to make a bloom for you, and your nurse will turn out in the dinter norm. dining room, while your chambermaid will take the child for an airing if you will take the child for an airing if you order it so. They are more human in their relation to their employers. The English servant fixes a guif between herself and the most democratic mistress. The German brings her intimate joys and sorrows to a good herrschaft and expects their apprecia-

and expects their sympathy.

When a girl has bad luck and engages with a bad herrschaft she is worse off than in England because she is more in the power of her employers and of the police than she would be here. She has to have a dienstbuch. an official book in which her age and personal appearance are registered. In this book her employers write her character. It is under the control of the police and has to be shown to them when she leaves and when she enters a situation. It is hardly necessary to say that when a girl does anything seriously bad and her employers record it in the book the book gets "lost." Then the police interfere and make it extremely disagreeable for the girl.

From Hall To-night". Another headline feature is Bernardi, the Italian pressure as the puts on an entire drams with many characters, all taken by himself.

Emmett Devoy and company are also on the bill in a skatch called "Dreamland" in which they were seen last season. Violet Gillette and George McFarlane have s which they were seen last season. Viost Gillette and George McFarlane have a
usical counsity, bright and catchy. Anther sensation will be Hugh Lloyd, the
counding walker, who unlike others who
have appeared in this kind of a stunt
loss sot use a balance of any kind.
Also on the bill is Griff, the English jug-

Also on the bull is Griff, the English juggler, who caused so much comment has year. Others are Willie Weston in a monotogue; Smith and Heagney in a dancing and singing turn, and the Raven trie, equilibrists, making one of the most varied and interesting shows announced in a

coders of this paper will be pleased to set there is at least one dreaded disease has been able to cure in all its and that is Oatarrh. Hall's Catarrh, the only positive cure now known to disease has been able as one constitutional control of the Down being a constitutional regulars a constitutional regulars a constitutional fall of Chearth Cure is taken in the constitution of the constitution of the constitution of the discuss and the constitution of the const

Dad-On Monday, between Morang's store and Onestred street, shopping bag con-naturing pursue and papers. Will finder please to Q. L. Morang's store?

ecial Natices

MOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hancook County Agricultural Seciety will be held at Merrill & Hinckley's store at Bluehill, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 190, at 3 elected p. m. to act upon the following humans, to wit: To hear the report of the treasurer, To elect a beard of directors and to transact any other business legally brought before said meeting.

C. S. SHOWMAN, Sec'y, Bluehill, Dec. 26, 1908.

BUCKSPORT WATER COMPANY.

THS annual meeting of the Bucksport
Water Company, for the choice of officers
and such other business as shall properly
come before mid meeting, will be held at the
office of Farker Spetford, in Bucksport, on
Saturday, January second, a. d. 190, at two
o'clock p. m.

O. P. Cunningham,
C. P. Cunningham,

NOTICE. HERRBY give public notice that I have given my minor son, Foster P. Harrington, of Winter Harbor, Maine, his majority, and shall not from this date claim any part of his wages or earnings nor hold myself responsible for any bills he may contract or become liable for.

Dated at Winter Harbor, Maine, this 21st day of December, 1905.

WALTER B. HARRINGTON.

Abberisements.

\$50,000. The Devereux Company,

CASTINE and BUCKSPORT, MAINE. First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Ten Year Gold Bonds, DENOMINATION \$500.

Due November 2, 1918 Dated November 2, 1908. Callable at 103 on any interest date after three years.
Interest payable May 2 and November 2.
Principal and Interest payable at the

International Trust Co., Trustee, Boston, Mass. Price Par and Accrued Interest. Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Maine.

Capital Stock, \$50,000.

\$25,000 Preferred.

Coal will be received at Castine and Bucksport which are open deep water ports in the largest barges and sailing vessels, supplying retail trade at both places, coaling yachts at Castine, supplying coal at wholesale from Castine to retail dealers at coast points in eastern Maine by small barges fitted with discharging elevators.

Coast points are now supplied by small sailing vessels from New York; such vessels are rapidly diminishing in number, difficult to procure when needed, charge higher rates of freight, make slow passages.

higher rates of freight, make slow passages.

They are steadily giving way to barges and large sailing vessels which operate the entire year with lower and more uniform rates and quick despatch, but which must be discharged at all the year round, open deep water ports from which the coal can be distributed in quantities and at it zes as desired.

No port equal to Castine can be found in eastern Maine for receiving and distributing coast port coal, and no port presenting so many advantages as Buckspoat for shipment to points on the line of the Maine Central railroad from Waterville east such as open harbor, deep water, spacious available water front along the line of the railroad and directly on the line of the railroad and directly on the line of the is coal traffic.

At Bucksport coal will be unloaded from barges and the largest sailing vessels on to cars and shipped to all points on the line of the Maine Central railroad from Waterville east.

This coal has beretofore been shipped by

from Dangon to cars and shipped into of the Maine Central rambulated the Maine Central rambulated the Maine Central rambulated there at the Maine Central rambulated there at the Maine Central rambulated there at the Maine Central rambulated there are forwarded by their rail, resulting in loss of time and ear rail, resulting in loss of time and ear rail, resulting in loss of time and vessels an expense of 10 cars.

1,000 to 1,500 tons per day unloaded from barges and large vessels and stored into pockets, and one ton a minute drawn from pockets, weighed and put into yachts or into small barges for distribution to coast ports.

At Bucksport, the capacity will be from 1,000 to 1,500 tons a day, taken from barges and large sailing vessels and put into pockets or on to cars for shipment by rail.

The Maine Central railroad company has, Nov. 18, 1905, established a rate of freight on cost from Bucksport to points on the line of its road of 10 cents a ton more than from Bangor to such points, which places Backsport on the same basis as Bangor by reason of the saving of 10 cents a ton river towage.

It has filed this rate with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it took effect Dec. 22, 1908.

needed, and in every way on its part tach tate the rapid and economical conduct of the business.

The Philadelphia & Reading railway which in 19-7 transported 163,23 tons of this coal by its ocean tugs and barges to Fort Point cove from which it was towed by river tugs to Bangor, will dock its barges at Castine and Bucksport, thus eliminating the river towage.

This enterprise is recommended and desired by many of the largest miners and operators of barges and the largest saling voxesle, and by resaliers and large consumers of coal at coast and interior points in eastern Maine.

Their co-operation and preference ensure success, without creating any new business, modern methods applied to the present volume of business and continuing it the year round will result in very large economies and profits as has been demonstrated at other points where such methods are now oursued.

The net carriags from the coal now being handled will be more than five times the interest on these bonds, making them a secure and profitable investment and ensuring for them at all times a better the target and profitable investment and ensure and recovered.

The Phantom Train.

[Original.]
I was standing beside the railroad track on a desolate prairie of Manitoba waiting for a train. There was no station, no station agent, baggage agent-nothing, no one-on that dismal winter morning except myself, unsheltered the wind driving the loose snow past me in sheets. I had twen-ty minutes to wait for the train, which I must flag myself. The engineer, however, in so sparsely a settled country would have no objection to stopping for the purpose of taking on t ingle passenger.

Half the time had elapsed when hearing a footstep crunching on the snow behind me, I turned and saw a man approaching. As he neared me I noticed that he carried his right arm in a sling and had his overcout butin a sling and had his overcoat but-toned at the throat over the arm. A felt hat was drawn down to cover his face, so that I would not see much of his features. When he came and stood beside me, looking up the track for the train, I saw that he had dark,

anusual combination.

"Train on time, sir?" he saked.

"Don't know." I replied. "I don't fancy waiting long for it here."

The man seemed nervous. He cast a glance at me that made me uncomfortable. He was an ugly looking fellow, and if he were prepared to do so it would be an excellent place to murder and rob me, then hide my body in the snow and escape by the train when the came.

"I don't like the loc ks of this mis

on the air." be remarked.
"Singular, but it? I don't know
that I ever saw anything just like it
before. Hello, there's the train com-

It sprang suddenly into eight with out a sound to give us warning. I jumped off the track on which I was standing, then waved my handkerchief for it to stop, which it did, but some 200 feet before it reached us. Seizing my satchel, which I had set on the end of a tie, I ran up the track to get aboard, followed by the man who had joined me. But before we had covered a quarter of the distance the train disappeared as suddenly as if it were ghost train run by ghost officials. stared for a few moments at the place where it had been, then glanced at my companion. He was looking up the track with the most terrified expres-

"Did you see it?" I asked.

He didn't hear me. He was mutter-ing incoherently and acting in other respects like one demented. I tried to reassure him by telling him that we both were so auxious for the train to come that we had created it in our imaginations—a very lame explanation by the way-but was unable to quiet bim. Suddenly I saw him looking out over the snow with a new and height ened terror in his eye. I followed its direction, and there out on the prairie was the train running along as smooth ly as if it were still on the ralls.

So intense was my astonishment, so cerie the feeling the phantom train gave me, that I forgot my companion completely till, hearing a groun, I look-ed about and saw him lying writhing in the snow. This startled me, and I forgot the train in the responsibility of being out on a broad prairie with a man who might be in a death struggle There was little I could do for him except get his head on my knee and. taking a flask from my satchel, pour a drink of whisky down his throat While he revived, he did not recover his head even twelve minutes later when the train-the real train-preceded by a rattling on the rails and the usual clatter, steamed up and at my signal stopped beside us. The conductor, standing on a platform, saw me be-side the sick man and, jumping off, assisted me to get him aboard.

A number of persons were crowding around the invalid, gaping at him. when one of them, a trainman, exclaimed.

"I'll bet that's Dan Horgan!"

"Who's Dan Horgan?" I asked. "One of the men who threw the train off the track two weeks ago, killing the engineer, fireman and several passengers. Then they robbed the express car. One of the gang is in jail, has turned state's evidence and named Horgan as their leader."

"But why do you suspect this man to be Horgan?"

"The informer has described him a having sandy hair and a red beard Besides, he says that Horgan's right arm was shattered by a shot from the conductor. We've had the description on this train ever since it was circulated by the company ten days ago."

The invalid had not regained his head when we reached the next town, where the sheriff, advised by telegraph, entered the train and took him into custody. He did not know that he had been betrayed by his fright at the phantom train, which he doubt supposed was the one he had wrecked coming back to haunt him Had it not been for this he could easi ly have concealed his identity for the short distance he had intended to risk

I learned that the phantom train was due to the mirage not uncommon in Manitoba. When I saw it first stop it was at a station some eight or nine miles away. When I saw it a second

miles away. When I saw it a second time careering over the prairie it was coming from that station.

The man who's guilty conscience was moved by the stemming appartion to give himself away turned out to be indeed the lender of the band that had wrecked the train and thus committed murder.

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VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT PARTY

Enjoyable Social Event at Hancock Hall-The Decorations.

The leading social event of the season thus far was the concert and ball at iancock ball last evening under the auspices of the Village improvement society. Special efforts were made to have the affair a success in every way, and those in harge had the satisfaction of seeing everything work to a charm.

The weather was all that could be deired; the travelling could not have been improved; the hall was most tastefully scorated, the music was delightful, the patronage generous; in short, everything enspired to make the occasion thor oughly enjoyable and one long to be re

The hall along the walls back of the allery seats and in front of the railing of the gallery was tastefully draped with red bunting surmounted with evergreen Wreaths of evergreen were suspended on the side electric light fixtures, and Japanese lanterns were strung from the ntral chandlier to the galleries. The

stage, too, was similarly trimmed.

In the antercom in the rear of the front gailery refreshment tables were placed amid bowers of greens, and here refresh-ments were served throughout the even-

applied taste and skill of Roy C. Haines, who donated his services, and to whom the society is greatly indebted. The music was by Pullen's orchestra, of Bangor. There were eight pieces. A con-

being receded the dance, and it was thoroughly enjoyed, Mr. Pullen and his fellow-musicians always being favorites in Elisworth. Following was the pro-

Overture from Fra Diavalo...... Aube The Cherry and the Glass".....Lincke Selection from "The Prima Donna".....Victor Herbert

s Longing Tschaikowsky

Hungarian fantacie.....arr. by Tobani Dervish dance in the SoudanG. Sebel At the close of the concert the hall was cleared for dancing, and about 9.30 came the promenade and Portland Fancy, fol-lowed by dancing which was kept up un-

The committee of arrangements was a Burrill, Mrs. H. L. Crabtree, Mrs. L. M. Moore, H. M. Hall, F. C. Burrill, H. L. Crabtree, L. M. Moore. Floor committee: marshal, Harry L. Crabtree; aids, L. M Moore, F. C. Burrill, H. M. Hall.

The ushers were Misses Muriel G. Davis. Mary E. Holmes, Annie Louise Lord, Susie Jordan and Louise W. Eppes.

The net proceeds of the affair were

bout \$50, which go to the treasury of the society for use in its commendable work

SEAWALL.

Samuel Moore spent Sunday with Samuel Sanford at Cranberry Isles.

School began here Monday, Dec. 21, aught by Miss Beatrice Carroll, of Southwest Harbor.

Thelms Dolliver, Lula Newman and John Ward are again attending high chool at Southwest Harbor.

Mrs. Henry Lurvey, of Southwest Har home Sunday after spending Christmas with her parents, Amos Dolliver and wife.

William Dolliver, assistant keeper a Two Bush light, has been home to spend Christmas with his parents, William Dol-

Raiph Haynes, of Waltham, Mass., spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Dudley Dolliver, and went to Oak Point with his brother Warren Sunday morning. He will return to Massachusetts by way of Ellsworth this week.

Isabel Dolliver returned to her school at Bucksport this week, after spending Christmas with her parents, Frank Dolliver and wife. DOLLY.

Dec. 28. WEST BROOKLIN.

Omar Eaton and wife, of South Bluehill, re visiting relatives here. Miss Bertha Carter, of Boston; spent

Christmas with relatives here. John Closson has purchased a

Allen Henderson, of South Bluehill. Roy Eaton and wife, of Tremont, are visiting Mrs. Eaton's parents, Frank

Bridges and wife. Mrs. Harold Powers and Miss Etta

Bridges, of Melrose, Mass., are visiting their parents, Isaac Bridges and wife.

Making It Simple.

In the course of his sermon a preach er in a rural district used the world phenomenon. This word caused one of the members some trouble, for he was unable to attach any meaning to it. Finally he determined to seek an explanation from the minister and at the close of the service approached him on

"What did yer mean by that there long word yer used in yer sermon?"

"Oh. I see you do not know what a phenomenon is," replied the minister. "Well, have you ever seen a cow graz-ing in a field in which thistles were growing?"

"Yes; many a time."
"That is not a phenomenon. And no

doubt you have often listened to a lark singing merrily away up in the

"That again, is not a pheno But if you saw that cow sitting on a thistie singing like a lark that would be a phenomenon."—Liverpool Mer-

A record to better than a prospectu

Advertising to like learning to evelu-

EDEN

Edward Lally, of Otis, was in town last

John L. Hodgkins, of this place, has mployment at Kineo.

Mrs. Effic Reed is visiting her aunt Mrs. Sereno Higgius, at Hull's Cove.

Miss Sylvis Jordan, of Waltham, Ma spent Christmas with her sunt, Mrs. A. B.

Miss Mabelle Allen, who is employed at Bar Harbor, is spending the holidays with Granville Jellison, who is employed at

Oyster Bay, N. Y., was in town last week Miss Isabel Frost, who has been atte

ing Central high school here, left for her me in Mariaville last week. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by all at the Central schoolhouse Friday evening, through the kindness of Rev. Mr. Gilmore. of Hull's Cove.

Mrs. Caroline Richards and son Will have closed their house and gone to Indian Point to spend the winter with Mrs. Rich-ards' daughter, Mrs. Nettie Higgins.

SEAL COVE

Dec. 28.

Arthur Rumill has moved his family

o Owl's Head, where he is scalloping. Miss Josie Reed, formerly of Bo was married to Frank Rumill, of this place, Dec. 8. Friends wish the young people many years of happy wedded life Mr. and Mrs. Rumill have gone to house keeping at the old home formerly occu-pied by Mr. Rumill's father, the late Capt. Calvin Rumill.

Harry Kelley, who has been driving grocery cart for F. W. Lunt, is done for the winter, and will leave soon for Bangor to attend a business college. Harry' customers all hope to see him on the re again another se son. Bennie Gott. who is also employed at F. W. Lunt's, leaves soon for Bangor to attend a busi

Capt. John Latty, of schooner Lizzie D. Small, is home for the winter. His brother Harry, who is mate with him, is also home. Mate L. R. Hodgdon, of schooner Eugene Borda, is home; also Thomas Norwood, who has been steward of schooner Lottie Beard. Mate W. D Walls, of the J. M. Harlow, arrived home last week.

SEDGWICK

Mrs. Annie Andrews is visiting relatives Miss Annie Means has gone to Boston

or the holidays. Miss Frances Greenlaw has gone to

Haven to work for R. Stewart. Ashley Hooper cut his foot badly while hopping yood last week.

J. H. Lancaster and wife spent Christas with friends in Ellsworth

Miss Wilma Felkner, of New York, is isiting her sister, Mrs. T. Edson Hall, for a few weeks. Frank Fitzgerald and wife arrived

Thursday from Wolcott, N. Y., where they have been in the employment of th Twitchell-Champlin Co. Capt. P. Anderson had a narrow

rom serious injury Friday evening. While walking in the street he was struck by a team which was driven by a woman. He was considerably shaken up, but escaped with a few bruises.

Dec. 28.

CTTER CREEK.

Mrs. Susan Alley and daughter Myrs. o Oak Point, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Jennie Davis and Eliza Stanley ho are employed at Bar Harbor, spent

The sad news of the death of Herber Clement, of Seal Harbor, was heard with deep regret here, where he had many

There was a change in the church service Sunday, the children's class taking the place of the church choir and singing their Christmas songs in a very creditable manner.

The Christmas tree and concert held at the church Christmas night was a decided success. The children deserved and received much praise for the way in which they took their parts.

Dec. 28. ANON. WEST BROOKSVILLE

Mrs. George H. Tapley is at home from

Mrs. Ivan Farnham is visiting her sister

Mrs. Herman Tapley. Lewis Farnham has purchased a 1,300pound horse to replace one he recently

Wallace and George Stevens will leave this morning for an extended visit in

Bangor. Schooner Victory, Capt. Young, passed up to North Brooksville Friday, to tie up

for the winter. Schooner Mary Augusta, Capt. Frank Perkins, has gone into winter quarters

at Henry's cove.

INDIAN POINT.

John Abram and wife spent Christmas week in Ellsworth

Capt. L. R. Walls spent Sunday at Oak Point with J. H. Burr and wife. Frank E. Higgins, wife and son Er

spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. lettie B. Higgins. Charles Higgins and wife, of Northeast Harbor, and Winthrop Higgins and wife, of Bar Harbor, spent Christmas with their

nts, Frank L. Higgins and wife. The Sunday school had its Christma ree and concert on Christmas eve. As sual the tree contained many pretty resents and decorations. The recitations nd singing by the children were much

COUNTY NEWS.

BROOKLIN.

Harry Bridges came home from Bosto

Mrs. F. W. Cole returned from Bosto

High school opened to-day, after tv weeks' vacation

Mrs. Amanda Sallers has gone to St shine for the winter.

Russell Morgrage, of Castine, is visiting at S. E. McFarland's

A. E. Farnsworth will leave to-day for Boston on business.

E. B. Kane and wife have returned from South Bluehill.

Miss Agnes McFarland, who teaches in Springfield, Mass., is at home. Frank Jones, of Bangor, spent a feddays with his family last week.

Miss Frances Greenlaw, of Sedgwick, is employed at Capt. R. C. Stewart's.

Mahlon Hill, who is attending Colby ollege, is at home for the holidays. Eugene Holden, of Massachusetts,

ng a few weeks with his family. Alton Herrick, a student at Colby colege, is spending his vacation at home

Misses Rachel Cole and Evelyn Gray ame home from Castine to spend Christ

turned from Solon. Miss Mary Wilson teaches the high school. Hollis Stanley and Chandler Carter, who

are attending a business college at Ban gor, are home for a short vacation. Capt. Fred Phillips came home last week from Boston, where he has been steam-boating. He will leave to-day for Bock-

Dr. F. S. Herrick went to Boston Mon day. He returned Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Herrick, who has been spending he past few months in Massachu Dec. 28. Ung F

WEST HANCOCK.

George W. Young spent the holidays

Boyd Tracy is attending high school a

Mrs. Melville Smith made a short visit to riends in Bangor last week School is in session, taught by Mis

Rens Springer, of Hancock. Mrs. Lens Foren, after visiting here ome time, has returned to Portland. Mrs. Raymond Miles, with three children, of Milo, is visiting her parents, F.

Stearns and wife. J. M. Smith, who is employed on the Maine Central railroad, speut Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. Claude Willard, of Steep Falls, ha been visiting her parents, Freeman Stearns and wife. On her return home she was accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. Frank Miles and baby daughter. Dec. 27. NORTH BLUEHILL.

The academy students are enjoying W. W. Wescott spent a few days with

his parents recently. A social dance at the hall Christma night was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Lizzie Hinckley left Monday for Portland to attend a business college. A. T. Gillis and wife and Thomas Griev

ttended the State grange at Waterville. Thomas Whitten, of Thousand Islands N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Dablouist.

Frank Bowden and Charles Dahlquist of South Brooksville, spent Friday with friends here. Tom Snow and Durgan Hinckley, o

Winterport, and Miss Eleanor Wescott, o Portland, spent Christmas at home. Dec. 28.

GOULDSBORO.

Many guests from out of town spent

Mrs. Lizzie Perry, who has been very ill is improving rapidly.

There was a large crowd at the ball at Bay View hall Christmas night. Mrs. Cora Perry, of Prospect Harbor, i spending a week here, the guest of Mrs.

Ida Fernald. Archie Rolfe and family have move into their home, which has been remod-

eled and enlarged. There was no public Christmas tree here

this year, but there were a number of small trees in the homes. Henry Leighton and family, of South

oro, are spending a few days with Mrs. Leighton's parents, Alfred Young and wife. Dec. 28.

BUCKSPORT.

Col. Samuel J. Menard, a native of Bucksport, who left here in 1869, died in Boston Monday, aged fifty-six years. He was an old-time Boston newspaper man private secretary to Governor Robinson nd Governor Brackett, and a member of

Don't Let the Child Choke to Death and Governor Brackett, and a member of the s.aff of Governor Ames, and for some years past chief clerk for the superintendent of schools.

Miss Nellie Keene, who for the past nineteen years has been principal of the grammar school here, finished her duties and left Tuesday for Waipole, Mass., where she will reside in the future with her sister. Miss Bertha Dorr, daughter of Capt. Eugene Dorr, of East Orland, has been appointed to the position and entered upon her duties Tuesday morning. Miss Dorr is a graduate from this same school, and has had considerable experience in teaching.

AURORA.

Mrs. Bernice Jordan is in Bangor for a few days.

Mrs. B. E. Croeby is visiting her daughter in Amherst.

Ed. Treadwell, of Ellsworth, is visiting his slater, Mrs. Howard Croeby.

Bert Schoppe, of Beddington, was in

town Sunday. His nieces, Fanny and Mary Silaby, accompanied him home. Mary Sileby, accompanied him home.

Albion Archer and wife, of Mariaville, spent Sunday with their son Selden.

William N. Crosby, who unde operation for appendicitis at the Paine toapital, has returned home.

Dec. 28.

WEST STONINGTON.

A Christmas tree and basket supper held in the hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Irvin Thurston arrived Friday from Bucksport, where she has spent sev-

few days with their daughter at South

Miss Edith Weed, who is living at W E. Stinson's, spent a few days this week at her home in Little Deer Isle.

Lyman Stinson attended the State grange at Waterville, Wallace Stinson took the R. F. D. route in his absence. Dec. 28.

MT DESERT

Miss Nora Daly has gone to Boston for a

Everett Hodgdon, who is employed in Stonington, spent Christmas with his family. Schooner John B. Norris, Capt. Holn arrived Christmas Day with freight for

The Masons worked the third deg e candidate Saturday evening, Dec 28

At the close a clam stew was served Dec. 29.

PRETTY MARSH.

Curtis Young, who spent the Christmas olidays at home, has returned to his work

Mise Sylvia Gray, of Seal Harbor, has

been visiting relatives here. She returned home Wednesday. Miss Laura Haynes, who is employed at Bar Harbor, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, George W. Haynes and wife.

Mark Gray and wife entertained a few friends and neighbors at their home on the evening of Dec. 26. Refreshments were served and a good time was en-joyed by all. Dec. 28. G.

BORN.

DALZELL—At Stonington, Dec 21, to Mr and Mrs Alex M Dalzell, a son. [Olyde Eugene.] DAVIS—At Trenton, Dec 21, to Mr and Mrs Harry L Davis, a daughter. [Eva May.] GREENLAW-At Oceanville, Dec 14, to Mr and Mrs Leroy H Greenlaw, a son. [Law-

MARKS-At Bluehill, Dec 17, to Mr and Mrs Charles A Marks, a son. M'DONALD—At Oceanville, Dec 18. to Mr and Mrs. Billings P McDonald, a daughter. [Edith Ellen.]

MONTGOMERY-At Bucksport, Dec 19, to Mr and Mrs John H Montgomery, a daugh-MOOR-At Eliaworth, Dec 24, to Mr and Mrs Harry F Moor, a spn

RICH-At Trenton, Dec 26, to Mr and Mrs Thomas L Rich, a daughter. MARRIED.

COOMBS—SPRINGER—At Elleworth, Dec 24, by Rev P A A Killam, Miss Mary G Coombs to Howard C Springer, both of Franklin.

HARRINGTON—MAYO—At Winter Harbor, Dec 21, by Rev G Mayo, of Elleworth, Miss Sarah F Harrington to Alvah H Mayo, both of Winter Harbor.

of Winter Harbor.

HUFF-PRINCE-At Penobscot, Dec 22, by
Al-ert P Leach, esq, Miss Alice L Huff, of Penobscot, to George W Prince, of Kingfield.

HUTCHINS-KENNISTON-At Bangor, Dec
25, by Rev G A Martin, Miss Olive M Hutchins, of Franklin, to Willis E Kenniston, of
Bar Harbor.

NICKERSON-GINN-At Belfast, Dec 25, by
Rev Ashley A Smith, Miss Vinnie A Nickerson, of Belfast, to Herman E Ginn, of Orland.

RICHARDSON-BICKFORD-At North Ells-

worth, Dec 24, by Rev F A A Killam, Miss Elizabeth E Richardson, of North Elis-worth, to Eurius G Bickford, of Boston. RICHARDSON—HIGGINS — At Bucksport, Dec 7, by A B Ames, esq. Miss Amanda G Richardson to George F Higgins, both of OWLE-GRAY-At Prospect Harbor, Dec 25, by Rev G W M Keyes, Miss Jennie Emma Sowle, of Gouldsboro, to James Lyman Gray, of Stonington,

TEMPLE—TORREY—At Birch Harbor, Dec 24, by Rev E S Drew, Mrs Carrie Temple, of Birch Harbor, to Maurice Torrey, of Win-TOURTELOTTE - COLSON - At Franklin, Dec 24, by Rev C G Chase, Mrs Mins Walton Tourtelotte to Emory Colson, both of Franklin.

DIED. AUSTIN-At Bar Harbor. Dec 24, Caroline widow of Lewis A Austin, aged 77 years, months, 25 days.

CHATTO—At Freeport, Dec 28, George W Chatto, formerly of Bluehill, aged 72 years, 5 months, 3 days. DALZELL—At Stonington, Dec 21. Clyde Eugene, infaut son of Mr and Mrs Alex M Dalzell.

HIGGINS-At Bar Harbor, Dec 27, Mrs Alex-ander Higgins, aged 73 years, 9 months, 28 JUDKINS-At Stonington, Dec 21, Helen Elizabeth Judkins, aged 4 months, 19 days

Elizabeth Judkins, aged 4 months, 19 days.
LEIGHTON -At Franklin, Dec 25, Hollis
Leighton, aged 44 years.
MERCHANT-At Hall Quarry, Dec 12, Maggie,
daughter of Howard and Melissa Merchant,
aged 1 year, 4 months.

WARDWELL-At Penobscot, Dec 22, John Wardwell, aged 74 years, 9 months, 17 days

Abbertisements CROUP OUICKLY CURED.

Don't Let the Child Choke to Death

While Waiting for the Doctor.

NORTH DEER BLE. E. W. Hardy is repairing his he

Capt. F. A. Haskell and grew are b

Frank Leighton and family w

Mrs. Mary Haskell, who has blood-pe ning in her hand, is improving.

Franklin E. Hardy has bought a well of Misses Eliza and Emma Torrey. George W. Small is home from Per Mass., where he has been for the past

schoolhouse Christmas eve. All the Hones were remembered. Clam chow

NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Mrs. John Hawes is quite ill. Mrs. Irene Foster and children gone to West Penobscot for a week's

Effic Young is attending the

Loring Young, of Bar Harbor, is Frank W. Sowie. Lyman Gray, clerk in Beneit's c

Mildred and Stella Lord are home Vaterville for two weeks James Staples is at home for the wit

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I the 117 post-offices in Hancock county til the other papers in the County com-ined do not reach so many. THE AMERI-MAN is not the only paper printed in Mancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can prop-crip be called a COUNTY paper; all the pest are merely local papers. The circula-fies. The American, barring the Bar lardor Record's summer list, is larger han that of all the other papers printed a Hancock county.

COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, of Eastbrook, was isitor in town last week.

John W. Blaisdell loaded a car with ards last week for Bosto

Curtis Hooper fractured two ribs re-cently. A ladder slipped from under him

Pastors Chase and Macomber will alternate evening services at the Baptist and Methodist churches during the first

Miss Helen Macomber is spending s part of her vacation here with her aunt, rs. Effie Macomber, who has not been a well as usual of late.

William Lawrie gave a Christmas dinne to family friends at his brother Andrew's at Eastbrook. Dr. C. J. Watson and wife nong the guests.

Miss Hazel Swan returned from Milton fess., Christmas morning. She will re-main at home recuperating from a late peration for appendicitis.

The cantata at the hall preceding the distribution of gifts from the Christman e was witnessed by a packed house. The stumes of participants and stage deco-

The killing of Hollis Leighton, one of ne section crew, by the noon train on hristman, cast a gloom over the com-unity. The funeral was held at the aptist church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. ir. Chase officiating. The remains were ken to Unionville Monday for inter ent. A wife and nine children survive. hey have the sympathy of all.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Mins F. Walton and Emery Colson, both of Franklin, were married by Rev. Clarence G. Chase on Christmas eve. Earl Joy will board with Mrs. Percy Donnell and go to school while Mr. Donnell is teaming in the woods for John W.

Miss Harriet M. Blaisdell has closed her school in Presque Isle, and will spend the vacation with her parents, T. M. Blaisdell

Leo Blaisdell is home from Maine Central institute, Pittsfield, to spend the holidays with his parents, F. E. Blaisdell and wife.

Mrs. William Leighton, of Milbridge, after visiting relatives here, has returned home. Her sister, Mrs. E. K. Donnell, returned with her for a visit.

The program of the Christmas entertainment follows: Opening chorus, choir; responsive reading; prayer; song, choir; recitation, Velma Wallace; address, Everard Wentworth; exercise, "Christmas is Coming;" song, choir; recitation, Shirley Wallace; exercise, "God With Us;" reci-Wallace; exercise, "God With Us;" recitation, Hattie Gordon; song, Mary Gordon; recitations, Georgia Joy, Hazel Blaisdell; song, choir; exercise, "Beautiful Btar;" recitation, Beulah Hooper; song, choir; recitation, Verna Hardison; song; exercise, "Santa Claus' Nap;" song and chorus; recitation, Lila Hooper; star drill; song, Hattie Gordon.

Dec. 26. NORTH PRANKLIN

Curtis Hooper fell from a haymow Friday morning, breaking two ribs

Mrs. Margaret Kief, of Hancock, is vis iting her daughter, Mrs. Alongo Wilbur. Henry Jellison left last week for Fort Kent, where he will be employed as chef

Mrs. Dora Abbott was called to Eastbrook Sunday morning by the serious illness of her little niece, Effie, youngest

Medical.

A Simple Question.

Ellsworth People are Requested Honestly to Answer This.

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child of Guy Butler and wife. The child

died Sunday night, of pneumonia. Alongo Wilbur and wife are receiving

ongratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 23.

Mrs. Nancy Hooper Smith is expected home from Bellows Falls, Vt., this week Her household goods arrived last week.

Ed. Abbott is building camps nea cammon's pond, preparatory to putting in a small crew. His daughter, Bessie Wilbur, will cook. Dec. 28.

OAK POINT.

Chester Grindle has been to Boston on

Harry C. Alley returned from Hingham,

Charles Sargent was home from Bar Harbor Christi

Miss Altheo Murch, who has been quite ill. is convalescent.

Ralph Leland is loading his vessel with good for Bar Harbor.

F. A. Meader has completed his job on the power house at Ellsworth.

Mrs. Alice Alley is home from Seal Har bor, where she has been employed.

George W. Murch and Louis Taylor, of Bar Harbor, spent Christmas with Fred L. Murch and wife.

School in district No. 3, taught by Miss Alice Minton, closed Thursday. Miss Minton put forth great effort to stimulate her pupils, giving at the close a concert and Christmas tree with many fine pres-

PLUTABOH.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Earle Tinker spent Christmas at Bay side at the home of George Day. Clarence Young spent Christmas Wesley Ford and family at Hancock.

Reuel Bartlett and family, of Ellsworth pent Christmas with his parents, Henry

Bartiett and wife. Frank Walls and wife, of Bar Harbo who have been spending a few days at the homestead, returned home to-day.

Delancey Tinker, of Northeast Harbor, who spent Christmas with Walter Young and family, called on friends here Friday.

James T. Grant, who has been attending trip to New York, returned home Friday Edgar Springer, Everett and Earle Tinker, William Kellen and Clarence Young are cutting wood for Freeman

Miss Adelaide McFarland, who is attending school in Bar Harbor, is spending the holidays with her parents, E. E. Mc-Farland and wife.

Dec. 28.

LAMOINE.

Roy Jenkins is at home for two weeks. W. R. King is spending a few weeks in

F. L. Hodgkins and wife are spending the winter in Boston.

Mrs. W. K. Salisbury spent a few days ast week in Ellsworth A concert and Christmas tree was held

in the Baptist church Christmas night. M. B. Young, who is employed at Ellsworth, spent Christmas at his home here. Ellen Berry is at home to spend the winter with her grandparents, N. B. Coolidge

and wife. Lawrence Manchester, of Northeast Harbor, was a week-end guest at N. B.

An entertainment and supper will be given by the young members of the grange

and high school on New Year's night. Dec. 28.

NORTH LAMOINE. Miss Eunice Coggins will leave for

George Smith and sons Roy and Emery have gone to Bigelow to be employed in the woods for the winter. Willard Young and his sister Margaret

of Northeast Harbor, spent Christmas The remains of Mrs. Caroline Austin. of

Bar Harbor, a former resident of this town, were brought here on Sunday and placed in the receiving tomb at Forest placed in the receiving tomb at Forest Hill cemetery. A report of Mrs. Austin's sudden death appears in Bar Harbor items. She was an active, industrious woman, a kind wife and mother, neighbor and friend, and an earnest Christian. The family has the sympathy of friends here. Dec. 28.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Samuel Dow is at work for Arthur

Boyd Tracy is attending high school at

George Young spent Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. Matilda Martin is recovering from

Mrs. Marcia Miles, of Milo, with children, is visiting Mrs. Stella Shaw and

Harvey Gatcomb and wife spent Christnas in Seal Harbor, guests of Mr. Gatcomb's brother.

Mrs. Henry Miles, of Machias, with little son, is visiting Mr. Miles' parents, William Miles and wife.

WEST STONINGTON.

S. A. Hamblen is suffering from rheu-

Bernice Hamblen is spending a few days Frank Simpson and family have gone to

Portland for the winter. Rev. Miss Tiels presched her last sermon sere Sunday, Dec. 20, and left Monday for

The little daughter of Tilden Fifield and wife has been very ill with a throat trouble, but is improving.

COUNTY NEWS or additional County News see other pages

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Zemro Hall, 2d, has gone into the we work for the winter

Harvey E. Robertson spent Christmas ith friends in Franklin.

Miss Lelia Purdy is visiting her parents Rev. C. A. Purdy and wife. Harold Cook and Galen Havey are b from Hebron academy for the holidays.

James Mattocks, of New York, is visitng his parents, James Mattocks and wife. Mrs. Clara Haskell and Mrs. N. H. Williams are spending the holidays in Bos-

Alfred Preble and wife, of Ashville spent Christmas with her parents, Talbert Butler and wife.

James Havey, from North Jay, and Reu en Merchant, from Mt. Waldo, are here

Sidney Havey and wife spent Christma with Mrs. Havey's parents, E. A. Jellison and wife, at Eastbrook.

Ellen Hall and little brother, Zemro, 3d are visiting their grandparents, Zemro Hall and wife, at Harrington. James Abel, with his wife and young

child, of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting his parents, Robert Abel and wife. Frank Haslem and wife, of Ellswort

Falls, were guests of Mrs. Haslem' mother, Mrs. Julia Havey, on Christman The family of Atwood Bunker and wife spent Christmas with their parents—four daughters, with their husbands, and one

Mrs. F. G. Rohinson returned to her home in Boston Saturday, having spent Christmas here. She was accompanied by er mother, Mrs. A. M. Moon. Dec. 28.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

Arthur Lounder has gone to B here he has employment

Ethel Spratt, of Ellsworth, is er grandparents, I. L. Crabtree and wife George Hopkins and wife, of Trento pent Christmas with Mrs. Hopkins' par nts, Augustus Carter and wife.

Mathew Murphy, who had been ill fo long time, died last Friday. Funeral e were held Sunday after

Congratulations are extended to Miss une Crabtree, of this place, and Ivory Foss, of Hancock, who were married in Massachusetts Dec. 24.

Miss Carrie Colby came home from Rumford Falls last week for a short visit. She was accompanied by her little nephew, Cecil Eldridge.

The fifth annual convention of the J. O. U. A. M. will be held at the hall here, Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 7.30. The meeting will open at 8.30. Address of welcome, W. W. Jellison; response from Morancy council; initiation, first and second, Morancy council; initiation, third, William McKinley council; concert; speeches by State officers. Supper will be served a midnight, followed by the oriental degree. The committee in charge is as fol lows: H. W. Johnston, E. S. Jellison, Frederick McLane.

SEAL HARROR

Harvard Gatcomb and wife are visiting

Merrill Taylor and wife have returned from Bangor, where they spent Christmas with his mother.

Frank Pinkham's house was burned late Wednesday afternoon, with the greater part of the contents. He will rent part of the Driscoll tenement on the Jordan pond

Herbert Clement, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of this place, died Friday, Dec. 25, after but two days illness. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter; also two brothers-Samuel J. Clement, of Bar Harbor, and A. E. al Harbor, and two sisters Mrs. Amanda Cox, of Redlands, Cal., and Mrs. Emma Smallidge, of Bar Harbor.

Dec. 28.

BAR HARBOR.

Caroline, widow of Lewis A. Austin. died suddenly Thursday afternoon at the age of seventy-one years. Mrs. Austin was in her usual health Thursday forenoon, and after dinner she wen to the Baptist church to help decorate the church for the Christmas tree exercises. After working at the church for a time she complained of feeling ill, and a telephone message was sent for a team to take her home. Mrs. Austin lapsed into unconsciousness, and died before reaching home. Death was due to heart failure Mrs. Austin is survived by four daughters -Mrs. Luther A. Leach and Mrs. Henry Linscott, of Bar Harbor; Mrs. Arthur Thorsen, of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. George Roberts, of Mansfield, Mass., and one son—Elmer Austin, of Philadelphia.

HANCOUK POINT.

H. Whiting Ball is at home from colege to spend Christmas vacation. Dannie Foss, who is employed in Ban-

Alton Parritt and wife, of Bar Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth and Dr.

George Phillips, of Sullivan, spent Christ-mas with W. H. Phillips and wife. The Hancock Point library has h sixty-two volumes sent in from Bangor, with a promise of more from New York. The library has 154 volumes at this time, with some very good reading. The books are free to the public. The books are at C. A. Penney's. Dec. 28.

SALISBURY COVE. Rev. A. W. Lorimer gave an interestin

mas eye. The Life of Christ, especially relating to the nativity, was beautifully illustrated. This was followed by a illustrated. This was followed by a Christmas tree which was enjoyed by young and old.

H. E. Jordan spent Christmas with his nother, Mrs. N. F. Bowden,

Alfred G. Emery, who recently sub nitted to an operation for appeadicitis at the Bar Harbor hospital, is reported to be gaining. His friends hope for a speedy

Dec. 28. RIRCH HARBOR.

Miss Queenie Cowpertawaite, who has spent some time in Bar Harbor, is home for the Christmas vacation.

W. E. Perkins has moved his family to Winter Harbor, where he has employment for the winter. Mrs. E. C. Winslow has returned after

two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Perry, at Prospect Harbo On Christmas eve there was a quiet wedding at the residence of B. F. Cow-perthwaite, when their daughter, Mrs.

carrie Temple, and Maurice Torrey, of Winter Harbor, were married by Rev. E. S. Drew. Only members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Torrey will reside in Winter Harbor. Though friends here regret losing her, the best wishes of all go with Mrs. Torrey to her new home

Charles Harding and wife spent Christ-mas with Mrs. Harding's parents, at At-

bor, visited her parents, Dennis Drand wife, Sunday.

Medbury Grindle, of Ste re Saturday, called by the des father-in-law, O. James Joyce.

The people of the island were saddened by the death of O. James Joyce, which oc-curred Dec. 24. He was the son of Ass Gott's Island, and since that time he had isters. He was a kind husband and indulgent 'ather. He had been a member of the Methodist church here since its or-ganization, and while health permitted, his seat was soldom vacant. Relatives from Atlantic, Bernard, McKinley and Southwest Harbor were here Sunday to attend the funeral. Rev. F. L. Provan, of West Tremont, officiated.

Dec. 28. MOUNT DESERT.

Arthur Smith is visiting his aunt, Mrs. George S. Parker.

James Allen is home from Bowdoin for the Christmas vacation. Dr. H. S. Richardson, of Northeast Har-

bor, spent Sunday here. There was a Christmas tree at the church Thursday evening. Miss Lizzie Smith, of Bar Harbor, is

visiting Miss Georgia Somes.

Burton Fernald is home from Rocktane mmercial college for the holidays. A. O. Jacobson, of Northeast Harbor,

spent Christmas with his family here. Miss Dorothy Branscom, of Northeast Harbor, spent Sunday at George Parker's. A. J. Somes came Thursday from Bowdoin college to spend the holidays with

his parents, J. J. Somes and wife. Dr. J. L. Grindle and family, of North east Harbor, spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. R. L. Grindte and wife.

The Christmas concert in Union church Sunday evening was a decided success The solos by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Miss El eanor Kittredge and Miss Brown, also the selections by Misses Fernald and Masters Gray and Foley were enjoyed.

M. D. Chatto received the news this

morning of the death of his only brother, Chatto was born in Bluehill July 23, 1836. He married Miss Melancy Eaton, of Bluehill, who survives him, with three children-George E., of Boston; Ralph, of New York, and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, of Freeport, who, with her mother, has so faithfully cared for him the past two years. Mr. Chatto was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 4th Maine regiment. He spent nearly a year in rebel prisons, in which his health was perma-nently injured. For several years he had

een unable to work. He leaves one sister-Clara A. Yorke, of Ellsworth, besides his brother, M. D. Chatto. Dec. 28. Banking.

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OCUNTY NEWS.

SOUTHWEST HABBOR

A double Christmas tree festival w

held at the Congregational church Thursday night, both churches uniting in

pleasing program of musical selection and recitations by the Sunday school young people. At the same church or

Sunday morning, the children sang again and quartettes and solos also added in-

Friends here of Mrs. Howard Gille,

were much saddened by the news of he sudden death at Camden, where her hus

H. Mann and wife, of Massachusetts spent a few days of the Christmastid with Mrs. Rodney Clark. Mrs. Mann wa

ormerly Miss Winifred Dole, whose wed

ding took place here last July. Her parents, Rev. C. F. Dole and wife, are to star

on an extended trip early in January to be absent four months, going first to Cali-fornia, then to Hawqii, where they will make the sequaintance of the year-old

There were many family trees bearing gifts in private homes here, and many Christmas dinner parties were given. One of the most enjoyable was the pine tree dinner prepared for eight or ten friends and neighbors by J. T. Finney and wife. Mr. Finney, who is very loyal to his native State, feit that as this was the first Christmas spent in Maine since his boyhood it should be suitably commemorated. As if by magic, pine trees sprang up in stately growth on the versudah, and descented pine trees filled the windows of the large room where the feast was spread. Table

nom where the feast was spread. Ta

the circle to have inscribed with the names of all present for a memento of the happy event. Mrs. Finney is a noted cook and the table fairly groaned under its load of Christmas cheer.

BUCKSPORT.

Mrs. George Henry Snow died at her home in Millvale Friday morning. Her death came as a great shock to her family, although she had been in poor health sev-

eral months. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a son.

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port, died Thursday at the age of swenty. three years. He had been ith brought sweets. H. Are three brothers, located in N - Hampshire, his mative state, a wife and daughter—Virginia McInnis. Mrs. Julia Holden, for the first time in several years, will spend the winter with friends here. She is at present staying with her nicce, Mrs. O. W. Cousins. NORTH BROOKLIN. John Pervear, wife and sister Nellie re arned to Seal Cove yesterday.

turned to Seal Cove yesterday.

There was the customary Christmas tree in the hall Thursday evening, and a good time was enjoyed.

Eugene Hamilton left Monday to resume his position with the Commonwealth Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.

The Christian Endeavor society held an interesting prayer meeting and business meeting in the chapel Sunday evening, choosing new officers.

The annual shocting match was held at Fred Cole's Christmas Cay. Louis A. Sherman and Byron Roberts won the prize.

Pearl Tapley has given up command of

Pearl Tapley has given up command of his barge and purchased the schoose Atalanta. He will use her next season in the coasting trade.

Dec. 28.

XENOPHOR. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her gentle, helpful, lovable character. Mrs. Mary Lurvey was spending the winter with her brother's family, and though not in good health herself, she will be a comfort and help in this time of XENOPHON.

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COUNTY NEWS

day schools were enjoyed as usual by

and Clark, of the M. C. I., Pitts-

Senday at Lamoine Point, the guests of Mr. Jordan's uncle, Capt. Frank Winter-

reading by Mrs. Frank Goodwin, solo by Miss Julia Sawyer, duet by Mrs. Hodg-kins and Mrs. Mullan, a reading by Mullan, Santa Claus made a short and presents were distributed. All present extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF PORECLOSURE.

HEREAS Emms J. Wood, of Eden, Han-cock county, Maine, by her mortsage dated the 2d day of July, 1906, and re i in the registry of deeds for Hancock y, in book 450, page 487, conveyed to the orth Loan and Building Association cer-eal estate thus described in said mort-viz.

the Ellsworth Loan and Building Associations a foreclosure of s.id mortgage.
Ellsworth, Maine, December 18, 1908.
ELLSWORTH LOAN AND BUILDING

By J. A. Peters, its attorney.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Notice and Asvertisement of Sale of Lands of Mon-Resident Owners. Unpaid taxes on lands of non-resident owners situated in the town of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1908.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of on-resident owners, situated in the town of Lamoine, aforesaid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the 21st day of April, 1908, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and sharges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and nocessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at Town hall, in said town, on the first Monday of Pebruary, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m.

Name of owner, description

Amt of of property.

Heirs of Barron K Martin, 20 \$ 1 32

Lamoine & Bar Harbor Land

Co, lands formerly of Otis
Googins, N C& A W King,
Mary A Bunker, Bichard Perkins, Mary J Davis, 5212 15 69

Carrie M Hopkins, 30 3 50

Catherine Hern, 32 7 7 8

Nathan Ash, 35 7 7 7

Atthur B Holt, 69 27 55

Wesley A Dawes, homestead, 7 16

Isaatah W. Bowden, Collector of taxes, town of Lamoine, Dec. 14, 1985.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Ly Herrard George W. Bridgham of La-

Amoine, Dec. 16, 1988.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSUEE.

WHERAS George W. Bridgham, of Lamoine, county of Hancock, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated May 19, a. d. 1998, and recorded in the registry of deeds for Hancock county, in book 40s, page 62, considered of the Hancock county, in book 40s, page 62, considered of Hancock county, in book 40s, page 62, considered of Hancock county, in book 40s, page 62, considered of Hancock county, in book 40s, page 62, considered of Hancock and Foreign and hounder and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the middle of the town road on the northeast corner bound of land owned by John Gill-patrick; thence south ten (10) degrees cast following said John Gillipatrick line on hundred the following said John Gillipatrick line on less, to line of land ewned by Dyer Young's line of land to the west line of land of my homestead lot and line of land of Henry D. Gerrischthence north eight (8) degrees west following said line of my homestead lot one hundred thirty (130) rods more or less, to the middle of the town road; thence easterly following the middle of the town road thirsy (30) rods and five (9), chain links to the place of beginning, constaining ten (16) sares more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage.

Dated at Winter Harbor, Maine, this 22d day of Decamber, 1908.

Lawre E. Bickpond. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

course.

Obert F. Trim, late of Orland, in said coundeceased. A certain instrument purport to be the last will and testament of said cased, together with petition for probate roof, presented by Betsy Trim, the execu-

A. Carter, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said minors, as described in said petition.

Ancell P. Goodell, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Fred L. Mason, administrator, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

Arno W. Cough, a person of unsound imind, of Tremont, in said county. Resignation of A. Bird Cough, guardian, filed.

Jame P. Dennison, late of Columbus, Ohio, deceased. Petition filed by Herman G. Dennison executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, that the amount of collateral inheritance tax upon said estate be determined by the Judge of Probate.

Howard H. Homer, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. Petition that Percy E. Homer or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by John Homer, a son of said deceased.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of said Court. A true copy of the original order.

Attest:—T. F. Mandoney, Register.

A certain lot or parcel of land in said Eden, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Heginning at a spotted fir tree which marks the northwest corner of the lot herein conveyed; thence south fifty-two degrees east thirty-six and twenty four hundredths rods to an iron bolt driven in the ground on the south side of a town way known as the Beaver Dam road; thence south thirty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and nine and nine-hundredths rods to an iron bolt set in the ledge in the north line of land of heirs of Brewer or unknown; thence by said north line and the north line of land of the heirs of John T. Higgins, north fifty three degrees and thirty minutes west thirty-seven and five-tenths rods to an iron bolt driven in the ground at the southeast corner of land of Edward Hamor; thence following the east line of land of said Hamor and the east line of land of said Hamor and the east line of land of said Hamor and the east line of land of said Hamor and the east line of land of said them of the place of beginning, containing twenty-five and fourteen-hundredths acres, more or less; according to survey of E. I. Lord made in January, 1900. Together with all buildings on the above described parcel:

And whereas, the condition of said mortage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of condition thereof, the Ellsworth Loan and Building Association, aforesaid, claims a foreclosure of said mortages.

Ellsworth, Maine, December 18, 1908.

gage.

Ellsworth, Maine, December 18, 1908.

Ellsworth Loan and Building

Ellsworth Loan and Building

By J. A. Peters, its attorney.

STATE OF MAINE.

BIATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCE SS.—At a probate court beld at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of William B. Bacon, late of Falmouth, in the county of Barnstable, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said county of Barnstable, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the fifth day of January, a. d. 1909, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forencon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

EDWARD E. CHABE, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the original order.

Attest:—T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be

on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Daniel Coit Gilman, late of Baltimore city, in the state of Maryland, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said Baltimore city, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the fifth day of January, a. d. 1998, that they may appear at a probate court them to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the original order.

Attest:—T.F. Maronav, Register.

THE subscribers, William F. Lesile, of Spokane, county of Spokane, Washington, and Joseph H. Fisher, of Lewiston, county of Androscoggin, Maine, hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed administrators of the catate of SAMUEL C. LESLIE, Js., late of CASTING, Washington, Washington, And Washington, Washington, and Washington, Was

BAMUEL C. LESLIE, Jr., late of CASTINE, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and agiven bonds as the law directs. And that the said William F. Leslie, residing out of the State of Maine, has appointed the said Joseph H. Piaber, whose address is No. 500 Main street, Lewiston, Maine, his agent in the said State of Maine. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. (Signed) WILLIAM F. LESLIE. November fourth, 1968.

STATE OF MAINE.

year 1908. THE following list of taxes on real

Huut, Ella, cottage lot at shore of Patten's bay, bounded on the north by Patten's bay, on the east by land of Leslie Kane. on the south by land of F Sinclair, on the west by land of Kingsley & Grindle, King, Arno W, Stover house and lot, Kingeley & Grindle, sand pit, bought of Simon Flood, bounded on the north by Patten's bay, on the east by land of Ella Lunt, on the south by land of F Sinclair, on the west by Isaniah Conary estate.

Milliken, A T, wild land No 50, 120 Young lot, but he cast of David

Young lot, Wild land bought of David Wild land bought of David Gray,
Philips, Hosea, a lot of land on Toddy Pond road (Young lot) bounded on the north by land of L T Carlisle, on east by land of Fred Warren (Dunham place), on the west by land of Henry Blaised!,
Meadow land near John Oliver place, bounded on the north and east by land of House Phillips, on the south by land of Albion Sauuders, on the west by land of Hollis Saunders and M O Cunningham,
Erra Johnson farm, bounded on the north by land of Linwood Cushman or unknown, on the east by land

Linwood Cushman or un-known, on the east by land of S Stockbridge and others, on the south by Pat-ten's bay, and on west by land of W E Phillips and M D Chatto, ig undivided tract of land known as Hale land for de-acription see vol. 61. Dage

smith, Justus A, homestead, bounded on the north by land of W S Treworgy, ir, on the east by highway, on the south by land of Simeon Lord estate, on the west by land of W S Treworgy, ir.
Saunders, Arthur I, S J Byrard farm at Newbury Neck, bounded on the north by Thomas Coggins place, on the east by land of S W Wilder and Eugene Hale, on the south and west by the sea.

Saunders, Emery B, homestead, bounded on north by land of Julia Blaisdell, on the east by land of Ida Carlisle, on the south by land of M Saunders, on the west by Toddy pond, Stewart, John J, Emery Mo-Farland place, bounded on the north by land of W P Stewart, on the east by highway, on the south by land of Walter Kane, on the west by land of Leslie Kane,
Stewart, Wm P, cottage and farm at South Surry, bounded on the north by land of Gerome and Arthur Young, on the east by Union river bay, on the south by land of Gerome and Arthur Young, on the east by Union river bay, on the south by land of W P Stewart, on the east by Union river bay, on the south by land of F C and Chas'P Briggs, on west by Morgan's bay, Joseph Kane farm, bounded on the north by Patten's bay, on the sat by Union river bay, on the south by land of T W Pemberton and J W Stewart, on the west by Mnighway, on the south by land of T W Pemberton and J W Stewart, on the west by land of J Cunningham, on the heast and north by Union river bay, on the south by land of J Cunningham, on the east by land of J Cunningham and James C Youngest, on the east by land of J Cunningham and James C Youngest, on the west by land of J Cunningham and James C Youngest, on the west by land of J Cunningham and James C Youngest, on the west by land of J Cunningham and James C Youngest, on the west by land of J Cunningham and James C Youngest, on the west by land of J Cunningham and James C Youngest.

est. A part of Thomas Coggins A lot of land bought for schoolhouse lot, bounded on the north by land of Fred P Curtis, on the east by highway, on the south and west by land of E M Curtis,

Legal Notices. Wyman, Ed. cottage and lot, bounded on the north and east by land of Deborah Cole estate, on the south by land of Leander Young. Cole estate, on the south by land of Leander Young, on the west by road, Bird, John & Co, land at West Surry with buildings thereon, known as the Abble Carter place, bounded on the north by highway, on the south by land of Geo Gray, on sest by Toddy pond.

Wild land northern half of lot 4i, bounded on the east by John of R T Carliele. lot 47, on the south by land of G Saunders lot 48, and on the west by land of Albert and William Carter, Young, Leander, cottage lot, bounded on the north by land of E W Wyman, on the east by Deborah Cole estate, on the south by land of C Morang and Chas Treworgy, and on the west by road,

Name of owner, or owners unknown, description of
property.

Bluehill Improvement Co, Beechhill park on Tenney hill,
Bluehill Mineral Spring Co, bounded south by land of J M Snow
and A T Stevens, east by land of
Roy Grindle, north by road
from J E Dority's to South Penobscot, west by land of L P
Cushing, buildings and machinery,

Bluehill, east of Francisco.

est.
Carter. Otis W. Sperry farm joining town line of Surry,
Cousins, George B. house at B.
Bluehill occupied by Loren

Cousins, George B, house at E Bluehill, occupied by Loren Candage, Curtis, Mrs Mary B, the George W. Bacon farm, and the Everett L. Grindle farm,
Emery, Charles H, the Williard Dov farm and Fogg farm on Long island, bounded on north by land of S R Chatto and Amos Carter heirs, south and east by Bluehill bay, west by land of Benjamin and Arch E Cole, Emery, Charles H, Brown, McAllister & Co, land on Long island, bounded north by land of G W Grindle, south and east by Abbie Joyce land, west by land of GU Grindle, wedbury J, house and land on Long island, Hagerthy, A C, William Grindle lot on Eastern Co road, Hegerthy, A C, Annie M Emerton house at E Bluehill, Hagerthy, A C, Irene Marks land at E Bluehill, Irwin, Walter W, Douglass land and buildings, Irwin, Walter W, Stewart land and James Douglass farm, Irwin, Walter W, Bluehill Mining land, Irwin, Walter W, Mammoth Minrum. ing land, Irwin, Walter W, Mammoth Min-ing land, Irwin, Walter W, Young Hecla

ing land,
Irwin, Walter W, Young Hecla
mining land,
Montgomery, E M, house and land
at Morgan's bay, S W Cousins
farm.
Montgomery, E M, Hannah Cushing land on the west.
Parker, Mrs S H, Chase and Parker lots at Toddy pond,
Peters, L E D, est, house and land
near S B Wescott's,
Philips, H B, the Amos Wescott
farm at North Bluehill in part,
Philips, H B, land of the G W
Bowden est, Leach meadow, and
old Bowden meadow and pond,
Smith, Charles, land of A J Candage at Morgan's bay,
Siewart, D M, est, the Newell
Webber at Morgan's bay,
Saunders, Hollis E, the E M Garland lot at Toddy pond,
Sawyer, Mrs Frederick, the Emma
Newell cottage at Parker Point,
Tapper, Thomas, house and land
at Parker Point,
Tapper, Thomas, hend of H H Mclatyre,
Tapper, Thomas, N Hinckley land

White OttaPenobscot,
Whitcomb, Haynes & Co, stumpage of 8 Whitcomb Cousins,
Whitcomb, Haynes & Co, land of
8 Whitcomb Cousins,
Charles A. Snow, Co

of taxes of the town of Bluehill. Bluehill, Dec. 14, 1908.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Orland, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1908.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Orland aforesaid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the tenth day of October, 1908, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town hall, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1909, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Name of owner, description in of property.

Bowden. Fred, part of James A Bowden will, part of James A Bowden, Willis, part of James A Bowden will, part of James A Bowden will, pace, land wet side of Toddy pond.

Billings, E E, est, land of W S Haney est. 1 84 11 58 p ace, land west side of Toddy pond.
Billings, E E, est, land of W S Haney
est,
Blaisdell, Howard H, former homestead,
Cartier John, part of lot 110,
Cunningham, Herbert L, '4th of lot 29,
Colle, E F, lot 78,
Carlisle, Myron R, homestead of Mrs
Busbey McLean,
Dodge, Fred H, former homestead,
Fiske, Allen, former homestead of
Leander C Leach,
Glibert, B F, land of F A Wentworth,
Grey, Mrs Harrison, former homestead,
Hanson, Mrs Kate, former homestead,
Hanson, Mrs Harrison, former homestead,
Hanson, Mrs Kate, former homestead,
Hanson, Mrs Kate, former homestead,
Hanson, Mrs Kate, former homestead,
Hanson, Mrs Hanson, Hanson,
Hanson, Mrs Kate, former homestead,
Hanson, Mrs Hanson,
Hanson, Mrs Hanson,
Hanson, Mrs Kate, former homestead,
Hanson, Mrs Hanson,

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of STOVER P. GROSS, late of BUCKSPORT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and riven bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Bucksport, Dec. 10, 1908.

Subscribe for The American

Berel Heticus

on Clark's Point,
Julia A Gallagher, land en O'Connor
Point,
Andrew P Haynes, land at McMullen's
Beach, Bennetts Cove,
B C Harper, Mountain lot called Billings lot, id a,
Ansel Harper, land north of mountain,
Frank L Hodgdon, land north of
mountain, ib a, Mountain lot near
Great Brook, 35 a,
Arno W King, 24 a of Freeman lot,
Myron A King, 13and and buildings in
No 3, homestead of Wm B Newman,
building at whar!,
Ada L Kimbali, land and buildings in
No 3, Chapel lot, 4 a,
John P Mooney, land and building at
Seawall,
Edward McKay, land on Clark's Point,
4 a, wood lot from Long estate,
14-100 a from Long estate,
Patrick H O'Connor, land from O'Connor estate,
Myr Core Philling, 24 a grow J A Free. mor estate, Mrs Cora Phillips, 24 a from J A Freeman,
Donald Stewart Heirs, land in No 3, 8 a, 23 8
ROBE M. NORWOOD, Collector
of taxes for the town of Southwest Harbor.
Dec. 14, 1845.

Collector's Notice of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1908.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Winter Harbor atoressid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-third day of April. 1908, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Town hall, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of owner, description in of property.

Mrs Effle Anthony, land bounded on east, south and west by land of E J Hammond, on north by land of J Janette and Myrs Bmith, Mrs. E D Bragdon, land bounded on north and east by land of The Winter Harbor Co, on the south by land of Mrs Leeds. Mrs Moore and Mrs Lee and Frazier's Creek, west by Frazier'

land of Faith Moore, on west by
waters of Frenchman's bay, on north
by land of said Rodick, on east by
land of Nancy Joy.

John W Slater, lot of land No 79, shown
on plan of Grindstone Neck, rec in
Hancock Co reg of deeds, book of
plans 2, p 11,

IRA B. Foss, Collector of taxes
of the town of Winter Harbor, Me.

Winter Harbor, Dec. 19, 1998.

Winter Harbor, Dec. 19, 1998.

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

At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the sixteenth day of December, a. d. 1908. In vacation.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the fifth day of January, a. d. 1909, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see Cause.

forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Barah R. Richardson, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament, with codicil thereto, of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Ida M. Richardson, the executrix therein named.

Samuel Dunbar, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Clara P. Dunbar, the executrix therein named.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of said Court. A true copy of the original order.

Attest: T. F. Mahoney, Register.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight In vacation.

on the sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. In vacation.

A copy of the last will and testament and codicil of Caroline E. Whitcomb, late of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said county of Suffolk, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the fifth day of January s. d. 1808, that they may appear at a probste court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forencon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of Probate.

Attest:—T. F. Margoner, Register.

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registry, vol. 485, page 246, assigned said morrisage deed to Richard Giles, of said Brooklin, and.
Whereas said Richard Giles by his deed of assignment dated the 15th day of September, a. d. 1908, and recorded in said registry, vol. 485, page 245, assigned to me, Henry O. Staples, of Fortland, in the county of Cumberland, and State of Maine, said mortgage deed, and Whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken and still remains so.

Now, therefore, I, the said Henry O. Staples, claim a foreciosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same. Hanny O. Staples, Claim Storeciosure of said mortgage.

By his attorney, E. C. Ryder.
December 22, 1908.

he condition thereon
aid mortgage.

MERRILL TRUST COMPANY, EXES
BY O. P. Cunningham, their At
Dated March 14, 1998.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. gage has been broken, by reason of the breach
of the condition thereof, the Merrill Trust
Company, a corporation duly established by
law and having its principal office and place
of business in Bangor. Penobscot county.
Maine, sole executor of the last will and testament of the said Andwew J. Jordan, late of
Criand, deceased, claims a foreclosure of said
mortgage. MERRILL TRUST COMPANY, EXRS.

By O. P. Cunningham, their Atty.

STATE OF MAINE. Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

of Non-Resident Owners.
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Sedgwick, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Sedgwick aforesaid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the 18th day of April, 1908, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at town house, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Name of owner, description
of property.

H B Phillips, cottage and lot iand
(1) acre.
George M Warren, land formerly
taxed to Bagaduce Lumber Co,
as described in book 1903, in two
lots, 160 acres, house and stable,
land in three lots, 1842 acres,
wood land, E J Carter lot, 37 acres,
wood land, E J Carter lot, 37 acres,

E. A. BYARD, Collector of taxes of the town of Sedgwick.

of taxes of the town of Sedgwick.

Dec. 9, 1908.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS:—At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be A a copy of the last will and testament of Alexander J. Bentley, late of Washington, in the District of Columbia, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said District of Columbia, duly anthenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the fifth day of January, a. d. 1999, that they may appear as a probate court, then to be held at Ellsworth in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of Probate.

Attest:—T. F. Marroway, Begister

OF MEN WHO KNOW HOW TO HISTORY.

are New Hampshire's rugged hills. seauteous vales and rippling rills; sot less fair the winding ways asco and Penobect bays: asck for happier shores in vain leave the summer isles of Maine.

mething in the atmosphere o ses that develops a rugged constitution stern mental and moral virtues. If the is not sea girt it at least has a full of its bays, harbors and estuaries tching this entire length is a perfect ork of islands, every one of which is timed to become the summer home of all workers, who are seeking for recrea-a and health. Famous among all these as that have been lifted by volcanic from the old Devonian water stand Isle, near the mouth of the Penobtowards which many a pilgrim foot ern but it is also the ho by the second of the second of

here is much uncertainty regarding early history of Deer Iale. As early 1866 Father Thevit, an adventurous onary, is said to have sailed the shores of Penobscot bay and a survey of this island. Martin came in 1603, and before reaching spot he saw some foxes disporting selves on the shore. So peculiar to was the incident that he gave the e the name of Fox island, and thus it borne down to the present day. where deer could be seen from the k of his pinnace, and from this inre the first English eyes to rest upon e shores, as he preceded Champlain by stull year. Weymouth and Rozier came but they could add nothing to the bory of the others, and about the only ce of their visit that is now left is little peninsular known as Cape

Deer Isle is but ashort distance from the in land and the distance across to Sartville is but half a mile. It was once home of an Indian tribe, and the de-sits of clam and oyster shells are almost sell fish were asily obtained, and unstedly this was one of the reasons that ed the early natives to choose this place their home. How many centuries they have lived here cannot now be told, it is estimated that some of the shell ps must have been five hundred years mulating

ly exhumed, and several years ago of these latter was taken from under roots of a huge tree. It was the frame of a man who must have been fully at feet in height, and in close proxim to the location of the heart was an arnead made of copper. Here is a mys-The Indians belonged to the stone nged to the sto and there is no evidence that they anything of the metals. By the h smaller man and it is evident that his bow was sent the arrow on its

RARLY SETTLERS

The Indians disappeared from Deer Isle
on years before the first white settler
mes to build his cabin of logs and rocks.
here pioneers were obliged to live the life and all luxuries were to them wn. Shellfish and water fowl were ipal sustenance and these could y that these first settlers were the flow from old Bagaduce, now known crease from year to year. Among the st of them were Jonathan Greenlaw, iam Eaton and Joseph Tyler. Na miel Kent built the first sawmill at the e of the Revolution and it was still e as late as 1842. First frame s built in 1771 by Ezekiel Morey, and was standing within the memory of ag men. After that framed houses ame common on the Island and many me be seen here to-day that were built

VISIT TO THE ISLAND.

It was a pleasant trip that the writer re-mitly made over and across Deer Isle. he start was made from Castine with agt. Rodney Sadler, on the little steamer he start was made from Castine with high. Rodney Hadler, on the little steamer hear De Monts, and every movement of he passage found a new delight. The sail swin the magnificent harbor was past seen fields, shady groves and elegant minor homes that lined the shores. miguntville is a pleasant little hamlet sing just opposite Deer Iale and separated sun it by the stretch of water known as ingemoggin reach. The boat touched at his place for a moment and then its prow me turned across the reach and in a few sements we drew up on the wharf known is flectt's landing at North Deer Isle.

From there the remainder of the trip was made by team. We passed the house of Frank Holden, a pleasant and com-lectable looking home that the driver told was built more than one hundred years The entire distance of four miles to thwest Harbor is lined with pretty threet Harbor is lined with pretty thages that are the homes of a happy a hardy people. The little red school-nee and the old-time church are still are, while the broad Penobecot hay stakes away to the right. Just before y to the village we pass an enormous r known as Carman rook, and are at its exact duplicate can be seen a Rosier, more than aftern miles

ge of the sea, and as might be cted, its people are largely devoted in form or another to the ocean. Fishing be called the leading industry and is the home of many a brave and ly mariner. No finer sailors can be ognized that the crews for the cup defenders in the great international yacht have been recruited here, and on every one of these great occasions the victory has largely been due to their sea-

nen is Capt. Fred B. Weed, and it was this rentleman who recruited the men needed sailors were wanted, and to the judgment of Capt. Weed the selection was left.

In many respects Capt. Weed is a re-markable man. He is a native of the soil, naving been born here in 1843, and like a nine years of age he was on the deck of a vessel commencing his life career, and when nineteen years old he was commander of the bark R. H. Knight. He ha now retired, with a record po by but few men in this country. to-day holds a steamboat and vessel license to go to any part of the world. In description into any navigable waters of the globe. Capt. Weed retired some foureen years ago, but he still has suffic ess to occupy his restless energy and active mind.

New York yacht club, wanted a crew for the Defender, it was to Capt. Weed that thirty-nine men and two quartermasters were furnished. The great battle was won

or able seamen established. Then came the pext great contest the following year and this time the Columbia was selected to defend the cup. Again Islin turned to Capt. Weed and this time forty men, four quartermasters and the second mate were furnished. Again was the judgment of Capt. Weed justified, and once again the banners of old England were dipped to the sailors of Deer Isle. It was a marvelous victory, and one that never could have been wrested from Eng-land except by most skillful seamanship. In speaking to the Journal of these events Weed said:

"Of course the Defender and the Columbia were both fine sailing yachts, but the lines of a vessel do not always win the to the men who man the craft as well as world right around this village, and it was my good fortune to engage them for the great international races. We paid them \$45 per month with board and dollars extra for every race. This included trial races and all. It was a good thing or the men and a still b tter thing fo Islin. Every one of these men was born right here on the island and they were all nen of keen intelligence. In fact, any of them could take command and navigate vessel if called upon to do so. After the races were over I heard an Englishman say that if their yachts had been manned by our Deer Isle sailors they would have won. know of no higher compliment than

"Commodore Islin, who financed the aces for this country, is one of the finest men I ever met. He is not only very generons, but is emmently fair in all his sporting events. After the races had been to the greatest credit for finer management of his yacht he had never seen. eceived many applications for these men to take command of fine yachts from the great lakes and other quarters. Out of this crew of forty men no less than twelve ders as a result of the race. You will see by this that Deer Isle ha good reason to feel proud of the class of seamen it produces."

they are experts and specialists in their line. It has been said of the so-called pply to men who go down to the see in ips. Deer fale has the best and there is

Capt. Weed is himself a most striking and interesting character. He is a delightful conversationalist and his word pictures of the dangers of the sea are extremely vivid. Some remarkable experiences have been his and there is one of these that when fold will produce a sensation for two continents and cause an international diplomatic correspondence. The writer is not at liberty to tell the story at this time but when it is given to the world it will be through the colu-of the Lewisten Journal.

Not only is Deer Isle the home of he

Not only is Deer Isle the home of hardy seamen and brave men but it is fast becoming a famous resort for summer guests. In the village are two excellent summer houses, the Lynnmore and the Pleasant View, both of which are now receiving an excellent patronage. On the eastern side of the island is the little fishing hamlet of Sunahine, and here are several places where the weak and warry find rest. Contages are also scattered here and there and there are mostly owned by pagets of in for its full share of the sum of Maine. The Pire at the little village of Sunset, two miles from Northwest Harbor, is an elegant hotel and is receiving more applications than it can ac-cept. All this bespeaks a bright future of the island as a resort.

While there is little or no manufactur-

While there is little or no manufacturing in the town of Deer Iste, there is b
clam-canning factory at Oceanville and
another at Burat Core. This has been a
famous place for clame as far hask as history records and back of that the great
clam-shell deposits tell the came story
among the savages of pushistoric days.

There are but few of our coast towns
that have produced more striking personalities than Deer Isle. There was Hon.

knowledged leaders of the bar, and whose home was in this village. Mr. Spofforwas a power in legal battle and his hand ling of the famous Robbins case was on of the most brilliant in the history of Maine jurisprudence.

Robbins was a salice of this town when the salice of the stown who was a salice of the town who was a salice of the town who was a salice of the stown who was a salice of the s

York for a trip down the Maine coast.

During the cruise the Queen's birthday
was celebrated on the vessel and the trew
attempted to force Robbins to take a prominent part. Being an American, he refused to do so, and this led to a row. The English sailors attempted to throw of the crew and drove the others below brought it into port. The trial that followed was highly exciting. Spofford was engaged for the defence, and, after one of the most brilliantly conducted cases ever fought in the courts of Maine, he succeeded in clearing his client. It was a great triumph and made the name of the Deer lale lawyer famous all over New England. Mr. Spofford died some ten years ago, after a long life of usefulness

and activity.

Another marked character here was Timothy B. Pickering, who died some fifteen years ago. This gentleman was the heavy shipbuilder of the place and was the owner of a large fleet engaged in fishing and the counting trade. Another prominent shipbuilder that has passed away was Sylvanus Haskell. He accumulated commenced to decay, and this was en-larged by other business enterprises that were skillfully conducted.

If there have have were skillfully conducted.

If there have been brilliant men in De

Isle who have passed away there are also brilliant men among the living. Capt. Judson Terry is now seventy years of age and retired from active life, but he still remains as an important factor in the soand he has also filled many other position of importance and trust. As an old-times onored by all the people.

And the Spofford family still lives and

is now represented by one of the most brilliant of its members. Hon. Etmer P Spofford is the village lawyer and allaround business man. He is a young personality that wins friends and popularity wherever he may be. Our State is likely to hear more from Mr. Spofford in the not distant future.

Isle, and here is a Methodist church. schoolhouse and other evidences of a cultured community. Years ago George olman was the leading spirit of this place and was the owner of a large fleet of fishing vessels. Near by is Mill creek, run by the tides. There is nothing like it could be run by the tide both going and coming, and for this reason was a unique thing in its way. This was once the mo busy spot on the island, but its supremacy has long since passed away. Old families are still here, and the traditions of the early days are still maintained.

The people of Deer Isle were loyal to the cause of freedom from the first, and contributed several soldiers to the army tured by the British, in 1779, the settlers were ordered to help build the fort, and some of them were actually forced to work out their "tour," as it was called. Others went away in boats and refused to giv aid and comfort to the enemies of the ever. In many cases their crops were left ungathered and their homes were deserted allegiance to Great Britain

A man by the name of Page refused to of soldiers would come and burn his house, camen it produces."

Capt. Weed is right. Such men are He also said that he had two loaded guns After the surrender of Cornwallis it was a Deer Isle lady, Mrs. Jos. Colby, who day previous these officers were ready to flog anyone who spoke a word against British authority, but this news tempered them down like winds to the shorn lamb

An Exasperating Mamma. The small boy's mother was the only

one who sat unmoved, while the sma boy himself-most unwelcome addition and towered over by a cut glass lamp,
"I's a squircus pony!" shrilled the in
fant joyously as he tossed big faxes
locks and twinkled his besocked log with ever increasing speed.
"Mercy: He'll have the lamp over!

ablvered a nervous young woman as the human gyroscope stumbled over the edge of a rug, clawed at the table for support, then triumphantly continued circling. Conversation froze on palitic lips as they set awaiting the iner-ble crash. Only the voice of the si-boy's mother rippled along serenely.

The nervous young woman could stand it no longer. In sheer despair she ventured, "Mrs. Archibald—er—par-

on wentured, "Mrs. Archibald—er—par-don me—your dear little boy"—
The lady addressed stured blankly, then grasped the situation. "Malcolm, dear, run around in the opposite direction, darling. Miss Vinton's afraid you'll make yourself giddy."—Wessan's Home Companion.

TRANSCRIPT FROM A WOMAN'S DIARY.

[Original.]

Herbert Ringiand called Tuesday night for his answer. I told him that I wished my husband to be interested with me in the amelioration of the coudition of women. We had a long dis cussion on the subject, during which he asked me if I believed in women serving on juries. I told him that I in woman performing any and every duty a man performs except certain manual labor and the duties of soldier. Then he said that women had been tried on a jury and be had been present at a trial before such a jury. I asked him where, but he cut me short by telling me the following

Sweetword, was a mild mannered, ox eyed individual with a red bead and liest man I had ever seen and, since he was to be tried for bigamy, wonder-ed how he had ever persuaded one woed how he had ever persu ed how he had ever personal of two, man to marry him, not to speak of two, when I heard a woman behind me say. "isn't be handsome?" The jury, twelve true and good women, were sworn and took their seats in the jury box. They seemed to be conscious that every one in the spectators' seats was looking at them. Six jury women felt of their back hair, evidently expecting to find it loose and ready to come down, while the other six adjusted their hats. They listened attentively to the indictment accusing the prison. er of marrying five women. I saw in the face of every woman on the jury a terrible premonition of the wrath to come and thought how hard it was on a man to be tried for such an offense

"Wife No. 1 gave her testimony first It was simply a form to establish her position. She looked pityingly upon position. She looked physically upon the prisoner, while he looked at her with no expression at all. The other wives were present, and he stood be fore them like a tame bull before the toreadors in a Spanish arena.
"Wife No. 2 told the story of how she

had been deceived, betrayed, ruined I glanced at the jury as they listened to ber. Their eyes were flashing their facial muscles were working, but they were restraining their wrath nobly Wife No. 3 was at a disadvantage, her appearance being against ber. She was surely very untastefully dressed

"And so the recital of betrayal went on till the five women had told their harrowing tales. The other two did not appear. I was very much interested in watching the expression of the jury women. The prisoner might better have been subject to the claws of twelve hungry llonesses. Being the first time they had sat on a jury, all As soon as wife No. 5 had given her experience-she was the most attrac rending of all-up jumps the forewo man and says, or, rather, screams: "'Your honor, we don't need to hear

any more of this case. We are ready to find a verdict without leaving the "The judge bowed politely to her and

told her that a verdict would not be in order till evidence for the defense was in and the case summed up. where upon she sank back into her seat, fan ning herself violently and muttering: 'He can put in any defense he likes

He can't change my opinion.'
"Some of the men in the room tittered but the judge glared at them, and the prisoner's attorney arose. He summoned but a few witnesses to prove that Mr. Sweetword's home with his first wife had been a pandemonium; that this had driven the poor man to seek another and another till tried five without getting that connubial comfort that any man has a right to expect. When the advocate came to all the blame on the women in the case, making no mention of the rious infractions of the law of the land. He drew a picture of the hor-rors of married life with wife No. 1 and insinuated that wife No. 2 had been no better than she should have been before her marriage with Sweetvulgar for any man to live with. Wife No. 4, who had angled for him, had shamefully neglected him, while No. 5

"Here is a case, indies," he cone
ed, 'where a man comes to
through his desire to have a he
home. Unlike the pampered club
who selfishly decries marriage, ay
ing all his income on himself iss
of supporting some good woman,
accused, believing in the sanctit
committed life, makes five ineffe secured, believing to ineffect communication to build a next for dear innocents that are to come. then pictured the dreadful punish the law inflicts on this poor hunt happiness, while the selfish ba-goes free. His last card, a glimp prison life, was very effectual. prison life, was very effectual. He closed by saying that he left his cli-ent's case in the hands of those he was sure were good, merciful Christian

was sure were good, merciful Christian women.

"The jury retired after definite instructions from the judge, which none of them listened to. Nobedy considered that the prisoner had the slightest chance, as the charge had been fully and conclusively proved against him and no real defense put in. The jury deliberated three days, when thore in favor of the culprit gradually won over those who were not, and the verdict stood not guity."

I ant listening to his story with suppressed indignation. When he had finished I arose and said:

"I don't believe any such trial ever took place, but your story shows your spinion of women. My answer is "No."

ANNIE STONE SYKES.

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH CASTINE. x Hanson is at home from Oro

Wilbert Ordway and wife leave to-day

Miss Mabel Wilson left Saturday

Mrs. Joseph Perry, who has been very

Lester Hanson, of Bar Harbor, is visiting his uncle, Hudson Devereux. Dana Hall arrived last week from Brockton, Mass., with a span of fine

Daniel Blake, who has been suffe with a carbuncle on the back of his he

Miss Emma C. Wardwell returns Custine to-day to continue her studies in

is improving.

Miss Estelie Perry, who was called homey the illness of her mother, arrived Satur-

Frank Perkins, who is employed in Carine, spent Christmes, with his mother tine, spent Christi Mrs. Alma Perkins.

Harry Wardwell injured his arm b Saturday evening while coasting, his colliding with another. Miss Helen M. Dunbar, of Chels

Mass., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clars Dunbar. George A. Grindle and Newell Perkins have gone on a coasting trip to Boston in the schooner Fred A. Emerson.

Eura and Fred Connor were in Sandy Point Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Grant.

Misses Annie B. Conner and Gladys Redman, who are teaching in Penot spent the Christmas recess at home.

classical institute, spent Christmas week with his parents, E. L. Redman and wife. Mrs. Aaron Worcester, of Dark Harbor, with her children, is spending the winter with her parents, Wilson Bowden and

The Christmas entertainment at the Dunbar schoolhouse was enjoyed by a large company. A pleasing feature was the musical selections by the Steele fami-ly. The tree was very attractive with its fruitage of pretty and useful gifts which were dispensed with cheer and goodwill.

Dec. 28.

EAST ORLAND.

F. H. Mason and wife are boarding at

F. W. Wentworth, who is very ill with hitis, is improving. Earl Mann, of Bucksport, visited at

Mrs. E. C. Mason's Sunday. Harold Burrill, of Dedham, Christmas at Mrs. Flora Dorr's.

Capt. Pendleton and wife have gone to ntown, Pa., for the winte Miss Lydia Farnham, of Everett, Mass s visiting her parents, John Farnha

Lorenzo Blaisdell has gone to Penot-scot, where he is employed by William Clement.

J. P. Snyder, who is working at the Craig's Brook fish station, boards at Mrs. E. C. Mason's.

Mr and Mrs. Stanley, who have been the guests of Mrs. Leamon Blaisdell, have returned to Bangor. Mrs. Alice White went to Be

day, to enter the Eastern Maine general spital for surgical treatment. F. H. Mason and William Raine, of th

Mesalonkee Co., Waterville, are employed at the electric light station here.

A surprise party was given E. L. Marks and wife on Christmas night. In the party were George Snow and wife, Elmer Bisis-dell and wife, Harvey Snow and wife, T. F. Mason and wife, Misses Bernice Mason, Dora Dunbar, Alberta Dunbar, Warre Dunbargandg Ernest Snow. Th was pleasantly spent playing flinch. Refreshments were served.

HALL QUARRY.

Miss Julia Campbell is home from Colby to spend the holidays. Miss Suale Carter has gone to Bethel. Vt., to spend Christmas.

E. W. Hawson was in town to le hristman with his wife.

Miss Ella Sturks, who has been ill with lightherie, is able to be out. Miss Ada McCormick has returned fro lockland, where she has been visiting h

Mass.) normal school, is spe-olidays with her parents.

The school will reopen Monday, wit Miss Nelson teacher in the grammar, an Miss Purnies in the primary.

omes S. Grindle, of Colby, spent the

Fred Wight and Lucius Grindle some from Orono for Christmas. Mrs. Susie Clements has bought the tillman Grindle house, and moved in.

Preston Sellers and wife, of Waterville re spending a few weeks in town.

Miss Nam J. Grindle, of He Lass., spent Christmas week with onts, Arthur Grindle and wife. Dec. 25.

BOUTH BANCOCK.

Master Allison Colwell, of Pr bor, spent a few days recon Mitchell's.

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and Miss Charlotte Wooster leave to-day for Massachusetts, where they will be employed for the winter in the straw shops

Cards have been received here announing the marriage of Charles S. Colwell, who left town a few weeks ago, and Misa S. McCrellis, of Norway, on Dec 24. His many friends here extend cor

ATLANTIC.

Austin Joyce is home for his vacation. A dance was held at Seaside hall Satur

Charles Harding and wife are visiting at N. R. Trank's.

Charles Staples and wife are receiving congregulations on the birth of a son. Miss Goldie Staples, who is attending high school at Westbrook is home for the

The young people at Atlantic are prepar-ing a drams, "A Box of Cigarettes," to be given at Seaside hall the coming month.

ORLAND.

Roy L. Dorr arrived from New York Thursday, returning Saturday John D. Buck, of Boston, has been at

me on a two weeks' vacation. Otis A. Ames, of Boston, visited ble mother, Mrs. Ella Ames, a few days re-

The marriage of Herman Ginn and Miss Viante Nickerson took place in Belfast Dec. 25. Mr. Ginn is an Orland boy, the son of Orrin and Matella Ginn, and his many friends tender their heartiest conwith the groom's parents, where a reception was held Friday evening.

Dec. 28.

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BAR HARBOR.

Mrs. Alexander Higgins died Sunda after a long illness. Funeral services we held at the chapel at Town Hill Tuesda

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