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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

Kebo spring water.

Gray family reunion.

J A Hayner—Cash market.

Exec notice—Est Susan P. Blake.

" — Est Martha D Swazey.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Ellsworth Loan and Building Association—

Eastern Trust & Banking Co

BBRON, ME:

Meeting of board of State assessors

OSTON. MASS:

ANCHESTER, CONN: C R Burr & Co-Agent wanted.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOPPICE. In effect June 21, 1909

MAILS BECRIVED. FROM WEST—*6.55 a m; *12.08, 4.30 and 6.22 p m. FROM EAST—12.20, 5.42 and 11.07 p m.

MAIL CLOSES AT POSTOFFICE.

Going West-11.50, a m; *2. *5.15 and *9 p m. Going East-6.15 and 6.45 a m; 4 and 5.40 p m. * Daily, Sundays included.

No mail dispatched to or received from the Mrs. Mary McMann, of Bangor, is visit-

ng friends in this city. Miss Alice Adams of Newtonville, Mass. s at home for her annual vacation.

Henry L. Russell's family are at the Call ottage, Shady Nook, for two weeks.

H. Rae Fuller, of Hallowell, was the guest of Walter J. Clark, jr., on Sunday. Fred P. Whittaker, of Boston, spent several days last week at his former home

Mrs. M. M. Whittaker has gone to Bos ton for a visit with her sons John and

Mrs. F. M. Bisbee, of La Junta, Coloado, is the guest of Arthur I. Saunders and wife.

Dr. F. F. Simonton and family are occupying the Parsons cottage at Shady Nook

William Dillon, of Gardiner, spent Sunday with his wife's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, in this city.

Fred P. Haynes has bought the Grant ace on Maple street, which he has been ecupying for some time. Supt. L. H. Cushman, of the Bar Harbor

& Union River Power Co., was in Bar Har-bor on business yesterday. Mrs. H. C. Woodward, of Salem, Mass., with infant daughter, is visiting her

nother, Mrs. W. H. Dresser. Glen A. Lawrance and wife, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Justice A. W. King and wife.

James F. Carey, of Massachusetts, gave an out-door address on socialism in the postoffice square last evening.

William L. McDonald, of Alleghany, Pa., is here to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ann McDonald.

Ralph M. Holmes has gone a trip to New fork with Capt. W. P. Woodward in the

chooner Henrietta A. Whitney. Miss J. Affa Floyd, of South Hampton

N. H., who has been visiting James L. Floyd and wife, returned home Friday. The many friends of Mrs. Austin M.

Foster are pleased to know of the decided improvement in her health since last week. George Gould, who has spent the past Higgins, Walter, Edward, George, Law-

three months in Freeport with his son, Dr. Arthur L. Gould, arrived home last

Capt. S. A. Goodwin and wife are home -the captain for a few days while his vessel, the Harry W. Haynes, is at Stockton Springs.

E. S. Jackson, of Portland, an experienced marble and granite worker, is emloyed at E. K. Hopkins' granite works on

Capt. Franklin Stanley, of the life-saving station at Islesford, with five men of his crew, was in Ellsworth Monday for the annual physical examination.

James E. Lynch and D. H. Tribou, cornets, and Andrew M. Moor, clarinet, are to play with the Bar Harbor band at the big Calais celebration next Saturday.

B. S. Huzzey, wife and two children.

Bangor, are guests of John P. Eldridge and wife for a few days. They made the trip from Bangor in their automobile. Elliott Copeland and daughter, of Bos-

ton, who have been guests of Miss Jennie Copeland at Mrs. McFarland's on Pine street, returned to their home last Mon-

Prof. Gleason now holds the lobster re-cord of the Shady Nook colony. He caught a thirteen-pound lobster in one of his traps off the Shady Nook shore last

missioner shows that claims paid by life insurance companies in Maine during 1908 was \$3,300,000. Of this, \$19,200 came to

Rev. R. B. Mathews and family left Monday for Damariscotta, where they will spend the month of August. The Congregational church here will be closed until Sunday, Sept 5.

Mrs. Charles B. Rood, of Dorchester, Mass., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Kent on Bridge hill, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. McFarland on Pine treet. She will return next Saturday.

Rev. Albert J. Lord and family, of Meriden, Conn., are occupying the Grindal cottage at Pleasant beach for a month.

Mrs. Lord's mother, Mrs. H. B. Phillips, awake,

of Elisworth, and Mr. Lord's mother, Mrs. Aphia Lord, of Elsworth Falls, are with

Edward Burleigh Everett, of Norridge-work, a farmer and real estate dealer, came to Elisworth last Friday on a visit to his cousin, H. W. Dunn, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. Lewis Foster and his sisters Marjorie

en and Frances are occupying the new ter bungalow on the Surry road. Their ents, Stetson Foster and wife, of m, Mass., are expected soon. oe H. Smith, who is in the employ ning on the steamer Yale between Bostor etropolitan Steamship Co., run-

and New York, is spending a vacation with his parents, James W. Smith and Hon. Harrison Hume, of Boston, a forer Washington county man, and years ago conspicuous in Maine politics, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mrs. N. C. Cunningham at the

American house.

L. M. Moore, treasurer of the Union Trust Co., and Mrs. Moore, and W. E. Whiting, referee in bankruptcy, wife and daughter Ruth, are back to the city after pending two weeks at the Grindsl cot-age, Pleasant beach.

Miss Mary A. Hurley entertained a party of sixteen friends at bundle whist at her me on Maple street last evening, in honor of her cousins, Misses Sylvia and Alice Gaynor, who will return to their

Rev. H. B. Haskell, district superintendent, occupied the pulpit of the Metho-dist church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, and delivered an able sermon. Next Sunday morning Rev. W. H. Dunham, of Surry, will preach here.

Clerk-of-Courts John F. Knowlton and rife left Monday for Rockland, where Mr. Knowlton is attending the annual eeting of the State association of count; clerks, of which he is president. Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton will spend a week with elatives in Rockland and vicinity.

Ensign Evans, of the Salvation Army who received word last week that he was to be transferred from Ellsworth to another post, has received word that the order has been countermanded, and he will remain here for the present. Envoy Annie Peterson, of Greenfield, is to join the army here. She is expected to-day.

Present and former members of the Senator Hale hose company and of the hose-racing team with a few friends, about thirty in all, went down the bay Sunday in the steamer E. P. Dickson and launch Ruth W. A i-nding was made at Swan's Island, where dinner was enjoyed. This excursion took the place of the usual reunion and banquet of the past few years.

The city library has been closed the past week, while the interior was being repainted. The work was ordered done by G. Nixon Black, of Boston, the donor of the building. The woodwork and walls in reading-room, library and halls have been repainted and the furniture has been refinished. F. E. Tilden has been doing the work. The building will be ready for reopening by next Saturday.

William B. Sullivan, formerly of Ellsworth, died at his home in Bar Harbor Monday night after a long illness, aged fifty-nine years. Mr. Sullivan was a native of Halifax, N. S. He moved from Ellsworth to Bar Harbor about twelve years ago, and continued his trade as a shoenaker. He leaves twelve children, all of whom live in Bar Harbor-James P., Mrs. H. C. Dodge, William B., Mrs. G. F. Newman, jr., Mrs. Celia M. Peach, Mrs. H. M.

rence, Gladys and Fred. Mrs. Annie C. Chambers, of Providence, R. I., committed suicide at Hancock last Saturday morning, by hanging her-self to the headboard of her bed. Mrs. Chambers had been suffering with a nerous disorder and suicidal mania for some time, and had made previous attempts at suicide. She had spent several months in Ellsworth, boarding with the Fifields on State street. She went from here to Hancock for the summer. Two nurses who were with her occupied a room adcock for the summer. joining hers. They heard no disturbance in the night, but early Saturday morning they found her body. Coroner Simonton was summoned, but deemed no inquest necessary, and gave permission for the removal of the body to Providence. Mrs. Chambers was about forty-eight years of age. She was a daughter of Vice-President John A. Foster, of the National Bank of Commerce, Providence, R. I. She leaves a son and a daughter.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor.

Sunday, Aug 1. — Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. W. F. Emery, pastor.
Sunday, Aug. 1 — Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Dunham, of

Surry. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3. No evening service during July and August. Prayer meeting and bible study Puesday evening at 7.30.

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

Sunday, Aug. 1—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor.

Closed during August.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

dditional Teachers Elected-Shore

Road School Reopened.
A special meeting of the school board
was held last evening. The full board

There are four schools in the city where the average attendance is just about the eight pupils required. The board discus-sed the advisability of closing some of these scoools. It was finally voted that the teachers for these schools be engaged by the term, with the understanding that if the average attendance for the term falls below the legal requirement, the board may discontinue the school on the succeeding term. On these conditions also it was

which was discontinued last year.

The following teachers were elected in addition to those chosen at the last meeting of the board: No. 1, Martin A. Garland; No 2, Bernice Franklin; No. 4, Rubie J. Gurney; No. 5, Evelyn M. Bonsey; No 8, Mary F. Davis; No. 7, Lens F. Austin; No. 9, Ruth A. Curtis; No. 11, Winfred E. Clark; No. 13, Blanche Moore; No. 14, Mary F. Doyle; No. 18, Minerva S. Jordan, grammar; Mary E. Jordan, sub-grammar: Kuth Fields, primary; third assistant at high school, Esther Emery,

The election of first and second assistants at the high school, and teachers for schools Nos. 8 and 19, was deferred until the next meeting. Superintendent Killam has submitted to the school board a new course of study for the high school, which probably will be adopted. It prothe course, and will require the services of an assistant for full time, instead of half time as heretofore, and one with larger teaching equipment. Miss Emery is a graduate of the Castine normal school, and has taught successfully in Bucksport and Bar Harbor.

ELLSWORTH WATER:

Another Analysis by Director of State

Laboratory of Hygiene. Another analysis has been made of the Ellsworth water by H. D. Evans, director of the Maine laboratory of hygiene at Augusta. The analysis, the figures of which are for parts in 100,000, is as follows:

Date of collection, July 12, 1909; examina-

Appearance—Turbidity, 0; sediment, 0; color, 1.8.

Odor—Cold, none; hot, vegetable.

Residue on evaporation—Total, 2.7; loss or gnition, 0.7; fixed residue, 2. Ammonia—Free, .0014; in solution, .0094. Ammonia-Fre Chlorine-0.25. Nitrogen-Nitrates, none; nitrites, none.

Oxygen consumed-.30. Hardness—1.9. Iron—.020. Lead—None.

Colon bacillus-None

In a letter accompanying the analysis Director Evans says: Your public supply, sent to me on the 12th instant, shows the water to be free from all chemical and bacterial exidence of sewage pollution. The water is lower in color and contains less dissolved vegetable material than would be expected at this time of the year. In its present condition the water is good one to use for all domestic purposes.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

George Lord spent Sunday at Green

ake, the guest of Robert Haynes. Miss Mildred Black, of Bangor, is visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Flood.

Miss Laura McCarthy has returned from Northeast Harbor, and is visiting A. Ellis and wife.

A. W. Ellis and wife went to Orono Saturday where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcomb. Mrs. Thomas S. Tapley and son Wasson

of Tremont, are expected to-day for week's stay with Mrs. Tapley's parents, E. A. Flood and wife. Rev. Hiram W. Smith and wife, of An-

nisquam, Mass., who have been here for a week's visit with Charles Lynch and wife, left Monday noon for hom Mrs. Llewellyn Franklin and child, and

sister, Miss Dorothy Wood, of Beverly, Mass., are visiting Mr. Franklin's parents, Ernest L. Franklin and wife. Mrs. A. E. Foster, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Genthner and child

and Mrs. Herbert Holmes, went to Mt-Desert Ferry Tuesday for a week's stay. Mrs. Elmer Kingman, of Brewer, was here on Tuesday visiting friends. She will go to Waltham to-day for a visit with

other, Mrs. Eriza Jordan, who is in poor health. Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Brookline, Mass. came Saturday evening to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Has-tings. She will be joined a little later by Mr. Morgan, who will come here for his vecation.

Harry Alden, wife and son, Harry Leo, of Lynn, Mass., who have been in Ella-worth several days, called on friends here Friday, returning home Saturday noon. Master Harry Leo will remain here with relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Josie Wood and Richard Smith two of our best-known young people, were married Saturday evening at the Baptist personage, by Rev. P. A. A. Killam. They have the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. Smith is employed at present at Hangor as electrician.

News was received here last week of the leath on Monday, July 19, at Calais, of Bowman Rogers, son of Alexander Rogers, of this place. Mr. Rogers was employed as electrician at the Memorial opera house at Calais, where he resided. He leaves a widow and one child. His death was was caused by tuberculosis. His age was twenty-four years. The burish was on Wedneday of last week. The community sympethizes with Mr. Rogers in the death of his son.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Lois Trusworthy, of Elisworth, is risiting her son, D. G. Trusworthy. F. M. Wilbur, of Elisworth Palls, was be guest over Sunday of his sister, Mrs.

Irving Carter and wife, of Bluehill, isited his mother, Mrs. Henry Carter,

H. W. Cunningham and wife, of Bluehili, are visiting their daughter, Robert Car-lisie and wife.

There will be a dance at Grange half saturday evening, July 31. Cake and ice-ream will be served.

Dudley Prescott will give a show in Grange hall Friday evening, Aug. 6. Mr. Prescott is from Boston, and is a fine entertainer.

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12 and 13 -Unitarian conference at Sollivan Friday, Aug. 13, 9 a. m., at court hou

in Ellsworth-State board of assessors in session to meet town assessors. Friday, Aug. 27, at Elisworth — State teachers' examination.

Wednesday and Thurday, Sept. 22 and 23-North Ellsworth fair.

Saturday, Aug. 14, at assessors' office, Ber Harbor-State board of assessors to

meet town assessors.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
Sept. 7, 8 and 9 - Bluehill fair.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8 and 8 Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28 and 29

Wednesday, Sept. 29-Orland fair.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Tuesday, Aug. 10—Gray family at Oak
grove, West Sedgwick. Thursday, Aug. 12-Bunker family at

Wednesday, Aug. 18-Butler family, at We would do well to get our kindnesses done while they will do good, giving cheer and encouragement, and not keeping them back till there is no need for them. - Dr. J. R. Miller.

Abuctiscuents.

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Ellsworth Greenhouse

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

rayer Meeting Topic For the Week eginning Aug. 1, 1909.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE. Copic.-Life lessons for me from the ok of Acts -Acts xxvii, 18-44. (Conse-

The book of the Acts is the cariles ory of Christianity, or, rather, of the Christian church. It begins with the cension of Christ and the last commands of Christ to His disciples and ends with Paul at Rome, after having made his three remarkable missionary Journeys, to be tried by Caesar himself. Arrested after his return from this third journey and undergoing peveral trials, he exercised his right as a Roman citizen to appeal to Caebar, which appeal was granted. The of what became of Paul. This is best explained on the basis that the history of the church was not yet closed. The chapter was left open, that by other shands it might be continued as the life of the church continued and its influence grew stronger and stronger. Only some such reason can explain the abrupt ending of this most interesting and useful book.

The Acts fall naturally into three diwisions. In the first chapter Jesus maid, "After that the Holy Ghost is come upon you ye shall be witnes unto Me both in Jerusalem and in Unden and in Samaria and unto the mittermost parts of the world" book is therefore divided into three monrts-(1) witness bearing in Jerusalem, chapter i, 1; vii, 60; (2) witness bearing in Judea and Samaria, chapter wiff. 1: xii. 25: (3) worldwide witness bearing, especially by Paul, the apostle, to the gentiles, chapter xiii, xxviii. 31. In the early part of the book Simon Peter is the central figure. but from the beginning of the thir teenth chapter at least Paul becomes the great leader of the Christian church and nobly performed the great responsibility placed upon him. was the greatest missionary the church has ever produced, and through his celebrated Epistles the greatness of his influence has never ceased and never will while time lasts. In the Acts the Holy Spirit is the

principal divine figure. In the Old Testament God the Father was su-preme, in the gospels God the Son. but in the Acts God the Holy Ghost began His dispensation, and we still live under it today. Fifty times in the Acts He is spoken of by name, or more frequently than in all the gos-pels. His coming was emphasized by Christ in the first chapter, and in the second chapter there is the record of His coming, and he still remains in the church, the representative Christ and the One who applies the redemption of Christ to the hearts and lives of men.

The Acts is a great missionary book and a most interesting one. Classes in mission study go further and do much worse in not making the Acts the text book of their studies. No other book should be selected until it has been thoroughly mastered. Here is set forth every possible missionary experience. Missionary earnestness and progressfiveness are emphasized. Interesting events are related. Here it is taught that missions were worldwide. The centiles had their great apostle in Paul, and his personal zeal and successful efforts have never been surpassed. Who has met more dangers than he, and who has more boldly faced them and snatched victory out of seeming defeat? Under his leadership the new pilgrim became a mighty force and spread through the Roman

Life lessons for me-

1. Fearlessness in danger (xxvii, 18 2. Trust in God in the storms of life

(xxvil, 21-25).

(xxvil, 42, 43).

4. A lesson on God's power to save (xxvii, 43, 44).

RIBLE READINGS.

Acts i. 1-14: ii. 1-8. 37-47: v. 25-32: vii, 54-60; viii, 1-8, 26-40; ix, 1-9; xii 1-17; xiii, 1-4; xvii, 1-29.

Tribute to Christian Endeavor.

I wish to make my brief message one of testimony. Seven of our Congregational leaders have recently voiced their sentiments in the follow ing hearty words: "The history of twenty-seven years shows that, given a fair trial, with sympathetic leadership, Christian Endeavor comes nearer meeting the needs of the young people of our churches than any other movement ever has and nearer than any other present organization is likely

After twelve years' pastoral experi ence with the Christian Endeavor so ciety I can give this statement my

most hearty indorsement. During the past year it has been my privilege as general secretary to be entional Brotherhood of America. It has been my delight to discover as I have gone from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast that among the most aggressive of our thirty-two national officers I find many who had years of training in local and union Christian Endeavor work. The readiness of their response in this first year of our organization is due in large part to their training in organized Christian En-

deavor The present day developments thurch organizations are in no case a substitute for Christian Endeavor. Many of them are to be welcomed as ization in the modern church we may find some adjustments necessary, but I am quite sure that we shall find se for lessened activity in the on of Christian Endeavor for Christ and the church.—Rev. Frank Dyer in Christian Endeavor World.

Mintual Benefit Coimin.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Moito: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succincily stated in the little and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and alies to be helpful and hopeful Being for the common good, it is far the mon use—a public servant, a purveyor of in-formation and suggestion, a medium for the in-terchange of ideas. In this espacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Com munications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission Communications will be subject to approvation rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN.

-Carolyn Wetts.

ABBIE BEN ADAMS. Abbie Ben Adams, may her life be spared, Awoke one night and felt a trifle scared; For on her shirt-waist box, cross-legged, sate A Vision, writing on a little slate

Exceeding nervousness made Abble quake, And to the Vision timidly she spake:
"What writest thou?" The Vision looked appalled

At her presumption, and quite coldly drawled. "The list of our best people who depart For watering places, sumptuous and sma "And am I in it?" asked Miss Abbie. "No. scornful Vision said. "You're poor, you

know. "I know," said Abbie. "I go where it's cheap I can't afford mountains or prices steep. But, just jot this thing down before you fade: I never leave my mission dues unpaid."

The Vision wrote and vanished. Next night He came again and brought his little slate, And showed the names of people really best And, lo! Miss Abble's name led all the rest.

Dear M. R. Friends:

From some clippings Aunt Emma sent with her letter, I chose the above paredy because it amused me as I read it; perhaps it will amuse some of you, as well; and following it you shall have what Naillil selected as a heading to her letter. If we forget all else in this week's column, let us remember the last sentence of this quota-

THE VALUE OF A PRIEND

So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson

In an AMERICAN some weeks ago some spoke of "inspiration" to write. I smiled to spoge of "inspiration! If I had as much time myself. Inspiration! If I had as much time Now, with my best to write as I have inspiration, all you M. B. good-bye.

Sisters would find it difficult to get "a word in Dear Aunt Madge:

I have just devoured the last AMERICAN from title page to finish. I am so sorry for Irish Molly. It really isn't the extra work with sickness that wears us out, so much as the care and anxiety, I think.

Almost time for the reunion—wish I could

If you have a slik waist, or any other gar-ment which is thin, and a sewed on patch would show, try putting a patch on under-neath, sticking it on with common mucilage. It will last quite a while and will not show.

Corn starch is much nicer to use for boiled starch for thin waists, muslins and lawns, and irons nicely if wrung very dry, rolled in a dry cloth a short time and then ironed while quite damp.

If the baby falls and bumps its head, bind

duce the swelling and prevent the bruise dis-Dear Aunt Madge, I fully intended writing

an interesting letter, but have had to write this a little at a time-between things-but will wish you all a pleasant time at the reunion, and close with a few recipes.

Be sure to try this salad dressing.

cooking. Will keep a long time if kept in a

Salad Dressing—Soften or melt a piece of butter half the size of an egg, stir in one tea-spoonful of mustard, one can of condensed nilk, beat two eggs light and add one-half tablespoonful of sait, pinch of cayenne pep-per and last add one cup of vinegar and beat a few minutes.

Molasses Drop Cakes—This is Ego's recipe. One-half cup of molasses, one-third cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter and lard mixed, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of sour cream or sour mix, one-half teaspoonful of sods, oneof cream tartar, one cup teaspoonful of salt, half a te flour, haif a teaspoonful of sait, half a tea-spoonful of cassta, little nutmeg. Drop about half a teaspoonful in a place on pan, and bake in quite a hot oven.

Try my way of dampening clothes to iron for small articles-handkerchiefs. napkins, towels, etc. Wring out half you ve to iron in very hot water, dry as you can wring them; put one dry one down, a wet one on that and so on till you have them all laid out, then roll tightly and leave for a while. They iron very easily then.

Inquiries have been made of me in personal letters if Naillil was at the same place as formerly, and by this message from her you will learn that is the case Can't you come down for a little vacation at the time of the re-union. We will make a place for you among some of us. We are glad to have one of Ego's recipes. Sh has always had a place in the column By telephone, letter and word of month, Zilla's invitation has been favored.

Aunt Emms brings her words of chee and greeting and sympathy to all.

WEST FRANKLIN, July 15, 1909.

Do not know as there is a bit of room for m yet, but have been thinking about the re-uni and thought I would ask where it is to be, if I do not expect to be one of the number. Irish Molly and Aunt Maria, am glad to hear from you, also giad to know that all are better. How many sick ones everywhere. Poor souls, how I pitv you all, but have patience, for every cloud has a silver lining.

We are having some beautiful days now, and some are beginning having, but I guess it will not be very heavy to nandle this year, as it is

What a nice letter we had from our as man. Hope he will come again. I think he gave us quite a compliment. Well, it does us all good to be praised once in a while, and we

will try and profit by it.

I expect many of the sisters are very busy

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entertaining friends, but hope as many as can will respond to the roll-call, for it has been s interesting to every one. We all sympathize with Grandma G. in her loss, and with any others that are in trouble, for you all know that our hearts are full to overflowing for you with love and sympathy.

Now, with my best wishes for all, will say

I vote for Parker's Point. Now I have learned something about roses perhaps all may not know. I have a row of bushes, two kinds - the blush, or hundred leaf, and a bright scarlet. Last spring my pet sheep got to them and trimmed all of the last year's growth snug. Of course my John said: "Well you will have no roses this year," and I thought so too. But, oh the number has bee beyond counting. I just have stacks of them I have cut them, too, and enjoyed them. Years before I have et many of them re-main because I liked the large red seed pods in the fall, but I believe that is not good policy. Any of the sisters who want to go to the reunion by team, and is too far for a morning drive, can find a baven for a night' rest with me. That new barn and house will

Thank you, very much, Dell, for your offer of hospitality to the nieces and for the hope that you will come.

I think I hear the roll-call for the J's, s will try and answer, "present." I would like to meet you all at the reunion, but dare not look so far ahead, as I have planned so man times to come and got disappointed.

I saw Dell for a very few minutes the Fourth of July. I think one of our writers was once my Sunday school teacher, and that I have been to school to her John-Mr. and Mrs. D., of Minnesota. How I enjoyed those days that are gone!

Well, dear M. B.'s, hope if I am not with you at the reunion that you who do go will have a delightful time. we a delightful time.

Yes, you heard the call for J's, and you did well to respond so promptly. There are others we want to hear from too, and a K to whom I have long intended to se a personal letter. The old associations which drew us mutually together are not forgotten by

WEST SULLIVAN.

Harold Wilbur and Miss Wilson, of Bangor, who have been guests of Mrs. F. E. Pettingill, have returned home.

Miss Josephine Urann spent a few day last week with her aunt, Mrs. George Pet-

Edne Havey, Beatrice Gordon and Vers Smith returned Saturday from Castine, where they attended summer school.

Superintendent - of - Schools Adelbert Gordon is in Orono, at the U. of M. sum-mer school, and Miss Bessie Gordon is in Northeast Harbor for the summer.

Frank Springer, who is employed at Bar Harbor, was in town Sunday. Miss Gertrude Goodwin is at home from

Master Morton Bunker, of Massachu etts, is visiting at A. P. Havey's.

Schooner F. G. French is unloading co at the towboat wharf for Capt. J. K. Mitchell.

Rev. Mr. Purdy and family are in Con necticut visiting relatives.

Hon. A. P. Havey and wife and H. H. Havey and wife are in Aroostook county on an automobile trip.

July 26. The millennium was about to arrive "But we don't want it, we tell you." protested a great many prominent citizens "it will hurt our business."

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Among the Grangers.

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

Thursday, Aug. 19-Field day meeting Hancock Pomona grang and State grange t Bluebill mineral spring.

Thursday, Sept. 30-Field day meeting of Green Mountain Pomona at Jordan's drive, Winter Harbor.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Owing to the condition of the weather, Highland grange did not meet July 16, but held an interesting session Friday evening, July 23, with twenty members present and four visitors from Halcyon grange. The meeting was opened by M. E. E. Gross. After business and recess, a short literary program was well presented, consisting of locals, readings, stories and remarks.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH Havest Home grange met July 24, with an average attendance. The finance committee reported the secretary and treas urer's books correct. After the usual business, the lecturer presented an interesting program. The next meeting will be Aug. 7; if stormy the next Saturday.

MASSAPAQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. At the last meeting of Massapaqua grange, after business, the lecturer presented her usually fine program, including the question: "Which is worse, the bribed or the bribe-giver?" Decided against the latter. The question for the next meeting is: "Resolved, that hay is the most important crop raised by farmers in New England."

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 484, WEST EDEN. Mountain View grange held its regular meeting Friday evening, July 23, with about thirty patrons present. There was work in the first and fourth degrees. The regular meeting will be held once in two weeks, on account of the members being so busy during the summer months. The next regular meeting will be held Aug. 6, when the second and third degrees will be conferred.

NEW CENTURY, 356, DEDHAM.

The first and second degrees were con ferred on one candidate in New Century grange July 10. Visitors were present from Pine Grove grange. The most pleasing features of the evening were violin duets by Rudolph Ringwald, of Bangor, and his pupil, Walter Fogg. An entertain-ment under the auspices of the grange will be given Aug. 9 by Dudley Prescott, of Boston. Refreshments will follow. GREENWOOD, 363, EASTBROOK.

Greenwood grange held its regular meeting July 24. The gentlemen filled the chairs in a pleasing manner. During recess, oyster stew was served by the gen tlemen. Program for next meeting: Song, Edna Kingman and Madalene Ashe readings, Goldie Clark and Addie Lawrie; song, R. B. Lawrie. The proceeds from the sociable of July 17 were \$10.14.

ALAMOOSOOK, 409, EAST ORLAND. At the regular meeting of Alamoos grange, two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. There was an attendance of thirty, with visitors from Arbutus and Narramissic granges. The grange is already making plans for its fair to be held Sept. 15.

PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Dora Littlefield and family have eturned to their home in Brockton Mass. after a visit at her former some here.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist

hall April 14, for the benefit of the church Edward A. Snowman, wife and son Robert, of Springfield, Mass., are spendthe summer with L. A. Snowman and

July 19. WOODLOCKE.

Irving H. Littlefield, of Portland, was in

Mrs. Carrie Hinckley and son Gail, of Bluehill, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Wardwell is visiting he rother, Sumner Bridges, in Belfast. Lynwood Littlefield, of Quincy, Mass., is

spending his vacation with his parents, Joseph B. Littlefield and wife. The many friends of Miss Nina Varnu will be glad to learn that she has so fa

improved from her recent illness as to be Mrs. Angeline Patten and daughter,

Mrs. Harriet Hill, of Somerville, Mass. are visiting Mrs. Patten's sister, Mrs. Waite. The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church held an ice-cream social at Grange hall Wednesday evening. Proceeds, \$7.50

for the church.

George O. Littlefield, U. S. N., and wife who are stationed in Boston this summer are at their home here, Penobscot house for a few weeks

The ladies of Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., are preparing for their annual cale, which will be held at Grange hall the third week in August.

July 26.

saw for, the money," said the traveler.
"It's like this," the railway restaurant
man explained: "There was so much complaint of the quality of 'em that I'thou I would make 'em smaller so there w not be so much to kick about."

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MY LADY'S BRACELET

SY GRACE ETHEL WEEKS.

[Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.] Zeke Jenks, a native of Missouri, at twenty years of age lost his father and gained thereby a farm. Not finding the state big enough for him, be sold his farm and went to Texas, where he invested the proceeds in oil territory, of which the Octopus Oil company kindly relieved him for a consideration. Zeke took the consideration to New York, where he became a great stock and cotton speculator and by the time he was thirty was worth so many millions that he didn't know what to do with them.

Meanwhile Zeke, having determined to see something beside his own country, went to London, where he kept house in five style. Having made the acquaintance of several impecunious noblemen who gave him introductions (for consideration), it was not long before be found himself a member of the celebrated smart set headed by the king of England. Certain profes-sional beauties of the British capital, without stopping to consider the origin of his accumulations, proceeded to lay plans to transfer as much of them as possible to themselves. A few preliminary efforts in the way of moderate amounts were so successful as to encourage them to strike for something

Among the reigning belles of that season-married belles, not young ladies; the belles of London usually are encumbered with husbands-was Lady Arabella Richmond years before her mother had been so favorably noticed by the king as to be unfavorably noticed by some of the puritanical families of England. Lady Arabella had inherited a number of splendid jewels and when she wished to crush a rising rival would put them all on at some aristocratic function.

But unfortunately, the beauty's expenditures being greater than her in come, she was obliged now and again to sacrifice a gem, and at the time Zeke Jenks appeared on the London social stage she had reached a point where her stock of lewels needed replenishing. Indeed, without certain additions her supremacy was in danger. She was among the first to take up "that unique American, Mr. Jenks," who by this time was the talk of the town. Furthermore, a rival had appeared from the American colony in the person of Miss Lillian Leo, a native of Maryland, whose beauty, delightful manners and naturally amiable disposition was slowly making her a favorite. Notwithstanding these advantages Miss Lee could not have rivaled the highborn Lady Richmond had not the latter reached an age where even cosmetics failed to preserve her beauty. The charm of the whole matter was that Miss Lee did not seek to rival any one and was unconscious that certain prophets were whispering that she would be at the head of the reigning belies at no distant date.

It was at this time that Lady Ara bells was winding her tentacles about Zeke Jenks. He had been growing more and more devoted and gave every evidence that he was not only enraptured with the position he occupied before the London social world, but with Lady Richmond herself. One day he called upon her at the hour for aft-

Desiring, he said, to make some acknowledgment to a lady of high social standing who had graciously accepted his attentions, he asked Lady Rich mond to name a gift that would be acceptable. It being obvious that Lady Richmond herself was to be the recipient, she eagerly consented. She was lowever, a trifle surprised at Mr. Jenks giving her a limit of £5,000. the end of a week's inspection the lady gave a jeweler an order to send to the American with the bill, which amounted to the limit he had given Then she waited to receive th gift from Mr. Jenks, hoping it would come in time for a function to take place at Buckingham palace, where she expected to meet the "chit from America," as she called Miss Lee, and to blind her with the sparkle of the

But the gift came not, and the queen of the belies was obliged to go to the palace without it. chagrin to see it on the wrist of Miss Lee! Lady Richmond, after saluting the king and queen, retired and never again appeared as the reigning beauty The next day she read in a society paper the announcement of the engageent of the two Americans, Mr. Eze kiel Jenks and Miss Lillian Lee.

Zeke Jenks married Miss Lee in the early springtime and instead of seeking further social preferment at the British capital went off to Egypt without even saying goodby to a number of persons to whom the husband at least owed his elevation. But, having paid well for what he had received, he did not consider any farewell neces-SELTY.

Before the next London seas on Lord and Lady Richmond appeared in the divorce courts. One of the charges against the wife was that she had sunk £1,000 in a bracelet which she had never received. It came out that when Zeke Jenks had asked her to select a gift, supposing it was for her, being limited to £5,000 and covet-ing a bracelet worth £6,000, she had directed the jeweler to send it to Mr. Jenks with a bill for £5,000, charging er with the remaining £1,000. Londoners found this item more deli-cious than certain scandalous features ected with the trial.

Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Jenks were on the ocean returning to America.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Elisworth. Country Produce Freeh laid, per dos Vegetables,

40 Onlous, b.

52 Green pear, pk.

68 Carrote, h.

16 25 Cubusge, tb.,

10 Bunch carrote,

60 Cucumbers, each

10 Asparagus, bun Rice, per h

16@.25 Vinegar, gal

35 Cracked wheat,
36 Oatmeal, per h
Buckwheat, pkg Rio, Mocha, Java, Tea-per h-Japan, Oolong, Sugar-per Granulate Yellow, C. Powdered, Molasses. Pork, a. Chop, Ham, per a Shoulder, Bacon 12 830 Fresh Fish. of Clams, qt of Scallops qt 12-818 Mackerel, h 21-630 Shad, fb Flour, Grain and Feed. Corn,1008 bag Corn meal, bag Cracked corn,

KLLSWORTH MARKETS.

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh a pounds, and a bushel of Turk's leland est shall weigh? The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and it for shipping, is 60 pounds, of apples, 45 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of tennsin good order and is for shipping, is to pound; of wheat, beets, ruta bags turnips and peas, of wheat, beets, ruta bags turnips and peas, of pounds; of corn. Se pounds; of onlone 31 pounds; of carrots, hughlish turnips, re and indian meal, Se pounds; of parsanips, 40 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

DEDHAM.

Mrs. R. H. Blaisdell, of Sheridan, Mich., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Louise Hastings, of Everett Mass., is the guests of F. H. Fogg and wife.

Miss Myrtie Kinney has been in town ompiling religious statistics for the Bible Society of Maine. W. W. Black and wife are both on the invalid list - Mrs. Black with a sprained ankle and Mr. Black with injuries from

E. A. Thompson is ill in Enfield, where ne went some days age for medical treat-

ment. George L. Johnson, a resident of this town, died at his home in South Gardiner July 10, after a short illness. Mr. Johnson was the oldest of the eight sons of the late Goodwin Johnson. He is survived by a wife and daughter and seven brothers. The remains were brought to Dedham for

interment July 13. Daniel Johnson, of Beverly, Mass., and Everett Johnson, of Brewer, were in town

July 13. Recent visitors to town are Bert Vandestine and wife, of Orono, at W. W. Black's; Miss Marion Davis, of Harmony, at J. F. Cowings; Miss Vesta, McAllister, of Pittsfield, and Miss Ethel Rowe, of Augusta, at H. P. Burrill's.

July 26.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Capt. Earle Sellers sailed for Camden this week with a cargo of brick and lumber. Miss Lida Perkins has returned he

Mrs. Susie Clement and little daughter Pauline have returned from a visit in Rev. C. E. Young and wife are visiting

from Holden, where she has been teach-

Mr. Young's brother, Rev. A. W. Young-Rev. C. E. Young occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday.

SEAL HARBOR.

The steamboat wharf here has received

much needed changes this summer, and

presents a much improved appearance. small waiting room and ticket office has been finished off, and now for the first time through tickets can be obtained on the wharf and baggage checked through to destination. The office is neatly finshed in hardwood. Abbertisements.

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THE PRODIGAL

She Played Her Part to Good Purpose, as It Proved.

By MARIE DENSMORE. (Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.]

At the age of twenty-nine Bessie Pryor was forced to sit down and take stock of herself, her acquirements and her future. The money her father had ieft her, which she had foolishly believed would last forever, was gone, with the exception of a few hundred dollars.

She had had a good time with it. she looked back over recent years and considered how she had spent it she had to admit that she had had a very good time with it. First she had had four years in the best college in the country; she had had a year of foreign travel; she had been much about her own country; she had had seasons in the mountains, seasons at the seashore, seasons in the city; she had heard the best music, seen the best plays and studied the best pletures in the world. And, as for clothes, she had worn right and left the finest productions of the shops and experienced modistes.

Now all of this was at an end suddenly. She had bad a last interview with her father's old attorney, and he had told her the truth. She had used up her means. The past summer had written finis to the story of her prodigality. Only a few hundred remained. What was she to do?

Of course there was Aunt Bess, for whom she had been named-Aunt Bess, under whose wing she had gayly squandered her substance in riotous

She knew very well why Aunt Bess had allowed her to go on as she had. She had expected her to make a notable match. But fate would have it otherwise. There had been men enough, but only one for whom she had cared, and he would have none of her. And so she had come to twenty-nine and at the end of her fortune without the slightest claim upon her

She could live with Aunt Bess, but Aunt Bess had girls of her own, who were just coming out, one after the other, at enormous expense. And Uncle Ed wasn't the richest man in

"I can't live on them," the girl "They'd take me in and do their best by me, but I'd be a burden. Alas and alack, if only I had learned some useful craft! And only \$700 remaining. It appears the only thing left for me is to be a vender of old clothes. I've got enough of them,

She laughed a little tremulously. But, dear me. I can't sell my clothes. I shall have to wear them. Well, it stands like this: I can't live with Aunt Bess-pride forbids." She checked off one finger. "I can't teach; I can't sew; I can't—I can't do anything."

She dropped her head in her hands an instant, then raised it resolutely. Bess Pryor, you're a chicken hearted thing! Put on your things and take a walk. You will be crying next thing you know.'

She sprang up, donned hat and furs and a few moments later was leaving the house of the elderly friend with whom she was stopping during this urgent business quest of hers to the

At the very first corner, as she was walking briskly along trying to get plainly dressed girl who was walking just as briskly.

"Why, Madge White!" Bess exclaimed, holding out her hand eagerly. 'I haven't seen you in years. Where in the world do you come from?"
The other girl laughed.

Why, don't you know? I'm here taking a course in the business college. I'm learning shorthand and typewriting. You see"-her voice droppedthere's been hard times at home, and I'm getting out by myself to ease the burden if I can. I always did love to tinker with a typewriter, even when I didn't have to, and I hope I shan't like it any the less now that I shall have to look to it as a means of sup-

"Typewriting and shorthand," Bess mused. "Madge," she spoke earnestly, "do you suppose I know enough to manipulate the keys and make those pothook things with a pencil?"

"Do you? And you a college girl! You certainly know enough, Bess. The trouble is you don't have to learn."
"Ah, but I do," Bess said soberly.

'Let me walk with you and tell you

all about it." And as they went slowly up the street together she told her story. She had not cared much for Madge in col-

lege, for Madge was in a different set from her own, but she saw now that she had missed a good deal by not making friends with this very sensible, capable, warm hearted girl. When at last they parted Madge had

helped her to make a plan for the present. She was to enter the business present. She was to enter the pusiness achool, board where Madge did and share her room, and she was to tell the friend with whom she was staying and Aunt Bess and her father's old attorney that she had started out to earn a living for herself.

At the end of six months of the hardst mental work she had ever undertaken Bess was declared a finished pu-pil of more than ordinary excellence, and a position was obtained for her at pills?"—London Tit-Rits.

a fair salary at a place where many other girls were at the same work as herself.

Six months more passed. She and Madge White still clung together.
Madge was her closest, almost her only
friend, for the rest seemed to have
forgotten her or at least to overlook

Even Aunt Bess seemed to have no time for her. She wrote that she was worn to a frazzle between Marjorie's debut and Elinor's engagement. Well. it did not matter, of course, but had it not been for Madge Bess could hardly have endured her life sometimes.

At th end of six months Homer Baird, her father's old attorney, sought her out and asked her to accept a position as his secretary.

"Miss Page is going to be married." he said. "She leaves the first of the month. She is an expert, and I gave her \$15 a week, but you may have the same if you will come."

"Oh, Mr. Baird, how good you are!" Bess cried. Fifteen dollars a week meant as much to her as \$1,500 had once upon a time.

Two weeks later she was installed in his office and was making herself as invaluable to him as his former secretary had done. Clad simply in blue, her hair very smooth, not a gleam of gold, not a streak of ribbon about her. she sat each day before the massive office typewriter playing the keys with swift precision or making pothooks upon a pad at the old lawyer's dicta-

One morning as she sat thus at work alone the door opened and a man entered-a man whom she had not seen in two years, since that last evening she had danced with him and he had gone away without saying a single thing she had expected him to say. She felt the color leaving her face,

she felt a tremor seize her, but she made a brave stand in spite of all.

Her year as a wage earner had her more self command than all the other years of her life put together. "Miss Pryor!" he exclaimed. "In the name of all that is wonderful, what

are you doing here?"

It was just like him to say that, and she could not help laughing a little at

his too evident amazement. "Just earning my living, if you please, Mr. Brent," she replied.

"And is that necessary?" "Most necessary. Did you ever hear the old story of the prodigal son, Mr.

He nodded, watching her earnestly "Well," Bess went on, a little breathlessly, "like him, I have wasted my substance until I must earn if I would eat. I've been a business woman for a year, and I'm beginning to like it even better than being a society girl. Ah, here comes Mr. Baird!" as the old lawyer entered.

His entrance ended their conversa tion for that day, but soon after Brent came again.

Being a lawyer himself and upon very good terms with Mr. Baird, it was easy for him to frame excuses for frequent calls. "So you like doing this?" he said

one day, standing beside her and looking down at her nimble fingers. She looked up at him brightly. "Yes, indeed. I never knew what it

was to live until now. I only wish I had got to work sooner."

He waited awhile. They were alone

in the office, and in the silence the clatter of the typewriter keys sounded startlingly loud.

"I suppose," he said finally, "that you are so in love with your work here that nothing could induce you to make a change. And yet I have been thinking that I could offer you a position rather better than this if you cared to

"But I'm not sure that it would be fair to Mr. Baird to leave him. He hus been very good to me." Bess said.
"You don't understand," Brent said, speaking very low and leaning over

that of being my wife."
"I'd given up ever expecting to hear that from you," Bess said a little later. "Why didn't you tell me it that sum-

"Because, my dear." Brent said, "I'm a sane man, and no matter how much cared for a woman I would never marry her were she not the right sort. I didn't see in the frivolous girl you were then the making of a good wife for me. So, though I was strongly tempted, I went away without speak

mer at Lenox or the winter before in

"Then I played the prodigal daughter to good advantage, after all," Bess said mischievously. "If my money had held out this would never have happened. But how do you know that

old habits may not return? "How? Because you have learned your lesson well. And, anyway, the role of prodigal daughter, as you call it, never suited you so well as"-

"My present one?"-"No; as your future one as my wife will suit you."

Sick Convicts' Excuses

One of the first duties I fulfilled as supernumerary warder was the care and control of prisoners "down for the doctor." Convicts complaining of sickness are allowed to leave their cell during their dinner hour and form up in a long rank outside the medical officer's room, into which they enter and state their cases in rotation. Many of the prisoners' complaints and requests at the doctor's desk are extremely fun ny and grotesque.

"Pfease, sir, I've got a bad heart." one man says lugubriously.

"I know you have," the doctor replies, with a laugh. "If you had a good one you would not, in all probability, have seen a prison interior."
"Would you be so kind, sir," the next

HER TRUE MUSIC.

The Surprise That Came After the Lovers Were Engaged.

By BETTINA MAYHEW. [Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.]

"St. James park? Pardon me. Can you direct me to the Woodson resi-

The park's thick turf had deadened the sound of the steps; hence the two clerical looking gentlemen had observed at close range for some time the girl in the swing before either of them spoke.

For a minute a sensitive face, framed by a big hat, lifted, and a pair of glowing black eyes traveled with slow deliberation from one to the other before she replied.

"The graystone, first turn to the left.

Then she resumed her book, the wide hat drooping so that the merest outlines of chin and neck peeped from below the edge of the brim.

"A pretty hat and a pretty girl," the Rev. Paul Freyer meditated, "and a picture worth remembering."

Two hours later from the landing of the stairs his eyes fell upon the same hat, entirely at home on the rack in the Woodson hall. He knew it instantly. By no chance could there be two such hats. It was broad and low crowned, a mass of white popples with dark hearts—one of those articles, in fact, which proclaim with brazen tongue the personality of the wearer.

Perhaps the graystone, with its well of dull green and gay red creepers and its more than full quota of nooks, sunny and conspicuous or unexpected and shadowy, had something to do with the Rev. Paul's mood. At any rate, before he stirred from the landing the pretty girl in white, with the glowing black eyes, had responded to his imagination by assuming the pro-portions of his ideal—a Portia, a veritable Portia.

Who was she? The Rev. Paul de

rived a pleasurable shock from an inspired guess. Who else, indeed, but Ada, stepdaughter to his sister, Mrs. Sara Woodson? Quite distinctly he recalled a forgotten fact. There had be at the time of the marriage mention made of a child. That, of course, was years ago. She was now probably well

He had been in college then, afterward traveling abroad. Returning, he had immediately settled into a pastorate that had taxed his powers to the uttermost and tired his very soul. Sister and all else outside of duty had gone from him with an imperceptible drift till the day dawned when he was peremptorily ordered away for rest. He had come protesting, regretting, and now-what if— He laughed softly and sought his sister.

In the dining room, when he entered, the pretty girl, prettier than he had thought, stood with her hand on the back of a chair at the foot of the table.

"My stepdaughter." Mrs. Woodson's smile was gracious and sweet, "Ada, my brother, the Rev. Paul Freyer, and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Condon. Just think, Ada," she laughed gayly. "for the whole of the summer they have nothing to do nor a thought or wish but to amuse. That list we were preparing for our summer reading"-

"Oh, Sara!" Eager and bright the clear voice floated from the foot of the "We must-we must first finish that story of 'Sindbad the Sallor.' It is Maupassant's very best. Maupassant? she reflected. "Perhaps, now, it's Poe, or maybe," and the big childish eyes sought those in turn of each present-"No; I have it. It's Halifax. Am I right? Sara, do set me straight."

on her unfolded napkin, and the Rev. Paul's heart contracted to diminutive proportions. For him the golden bowl was broken, the swift born hope of an hour trailed in the dust. The-the hat -then, had not been-

He sighed, and the sigh was-for the smallness of the beautiful concrete and for the greatness of the beautiful abstract.

And Ada babbled joyously on, her clear voice and soft laugh dominant features of the dinner hour. "The cided, unconsciously talking down to her. Afterward she flitted about the rooms, never still, the quick tattoo of her high heeled slippers quite as musical as her rendition of a famous concerto and disappearing early with a pleasant good night.

"A charming young girl," ventured Rev. Mr. Condon, and the Rev. Paul re-enforced the remark with: "For all the world like a white butterfly. Has she never gone to school, Sara?

But if Ada had not womanly graces and scholarship she possessed an ac-complishment out of the usual, a constant eruption of small talk. No conversation, serious or learned, could resist it. Without a thought she cleft it at a blow, severing each thread past hope of redemption.

"Tinkling cymbals," the Rev. Paul remarked one day, watching the flying, whirling white figure in pursuit of butterflies in the occasional patches of sunshine among the great trees. "It's a pity so exquisite a creature should be so—so— You ought to send her to school, Sara."

Mrs. Woodson flushed to the little curis on her forehead. "Paul," she said, "you do Ada injustice. I"— She stopped, laughing lightly, as Ada fluttered into the room. "Ada." she called, "Paul is recalling

his youth by translating some of the Homeric poems. He's found his stone wall. Perhaps you can help him over."

Obediently Ada bent over the stal-

wart reverend, her white forefinger tracing the lines, translating slowly, word by word, with great difficulty, but with absolute correctness, the entire passage, her bright eyes meeting his uplifted gaze at the finish with the. frank pleasure of an unspoiled child.
"Why, ladybird." he laughed, "who

could have dreamed of that pretty head holding such gems of wisdom?" "Mere accretions?" She had seized her net and was off after a big white

moth with dark patches on his downy The Rev. Paul watched her thoughtfully. "Sara," he said, "the child has possibilities. This glimpse of memory, with one or two glimmerings of a mind

that I have surprised, convinces me that she could be awakened. You ought to send her to school.
"I didn't mean to offend," he added as Sara's face, flushing and twitching, appeared above her paper, her eyes deprecatingly seeking those of Condon. "I think, if you don't"—

He forgot to finish. The habit of long years of self effacement in the interest of unfortunate humanity rose before him like a pillar of fire. The duty was plain. He would accept it in be-half of his sister as well as himself. After that the numerous nooks of the

graystone had frequent occupants, the Rev. Paul lecturing and explaining and Ada listening, the big eyes at last growing so wistful that in the end.

with a great pang, he gave it up.
"Tinkling cymbals," he muttered and sighed again. And the sigh was for the lavish outward riches, the lamen

table inward poverty. She was radiant, beautiful as an angel, he thought, that last Sunday morn ing, very like one of her own popples. He turned in his seat to watch her, the rosy skin of hands and arms showing through the meshes of her gloves as she turned the leaves of the hymn book. She found the place presently, offering him a half of the book with an upward glance and little dimples

Then they rose with the congrega-tion. A minute after he stopped sing-ing in the middle of a verse the better

Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

The Rev. Paul withstood the flood for one small moment; then abjectly, in spirit, he knelt before the soul of the inger. The tenderness, the pathos, the love, his splendid vocabulary held not the words to express the wealth of it. His ideals of womanliness and intellectuality went down in a very siroc co of yearning. The beautiful casket with the birdlike spirit and the soul of music far, far more than sufficed. Fortunate man indeed was he if-

They walked across the park in silence. At the swing the Rev. Paul stopped.

"It was here, Ada," he said, "that I first saw you. I love you, dear, more than anything in the world. I want you for my wife."

Ada did not at once turn. Her shoul-ders heaved, and a small handkerchief with cobwebby lace was in requisition. Presently from behind its daintiness came a muffled voice, "I-I know-so-

"It makes not the slightest difference," he urged. "Ada, just one word." "If-you're-sure."

"Do I live? I am no surer of life." The engagement was necessarily orief. The very next day it was announced. The Rev. Paul, sitting alone when the mail was brought in, glanced over the papers. Almost in scare lines the notice met his eyes-the usual form, but-what-what-

He sprang up electrified. He sank back shivering. How she had played

with him-Sara too! "Miss Woodson is not only strikingly beautiful," he read, "but she is a woman of rare attainments, having but recently returned from a two years' postgraduate course abroad in the best institutions open to women. The Rev.

a lucky man." There was a rush of feet, then clinging hands caught his and pretty lips close to his ear demanded forgiveness.

"I couldn't help it," she murmured "The temptation was too great. You did so look the grave and reverend

Patti's Narrow Escape From Burning. On my first appearance in Moscow an exciting event occurred. Just previous to going on to the platform I approached the cheval glass in my dressing room to arrange the blossoms in my hair, when the long muslin skirts was wearing suddenly caught fire from a spirit lamp. Fortunately I had the presence of mind to keep perfectly still while those in the room extin guished the flames with rugs and shawls. The danger was over, and I naturally felt upset, but managed to make my appearance and sing my role in the usual way. However, on returning to the dressing room the exspread quickly, and the manager, with the artists, came and congratulated me on my escape, and there arose a contention for the pieces of muslin the fire had spared, which were carried off as trophies.—Adelina Patti in Strand Magazine.

Uncle Sam Rejects Own Stamps Thomas A. Daily, an Indianapolis lawyer, was laughing at himself other day for sending stamps to the government at Washington in payment for a patent circular. A few days later he received a letter stating that stamps could not be accepted.

"It never occurred to me they couldn't use stamps," he said, laughing. "But they use a frank, and of course they wouldn't want stamps. All the government could do would be to sell the stamps over again, and it might as well get the money in the first place."—Indianapolis Star.

The elderly spinster in the rear of the drawing room car had no more than settled in her seat when her at-tention was attracted to a woman a little farther front who was garb in the deepest mourning. As Miss Spinster adjusted her nose grabber glasses for a better inspection of the one in widow's weeds she saw the conductor lean over and converse with her earnestly for several minutes.

When the conductor got back to her seat taking the passenger's tickets Miss Spinster was consumed with cuflosity about the woman in mourning. "Conductor," she asked in her sweet-

lady up there in widow's weeds?"
"Oh, that's Mrs. Gettem!" replied the obliging conductor. "She's just taking her third husband out to a

"Oh, how dreadful!" exclaimed Miss Spinster. And then in a faraway voice

"And just think of it! Here I am past fifty and never had a husband in my life, while that woman up there has them to burn!"—New York Times.

Strong Monosyllables

Instructors in the art of literary composition usually condemn a string of monosyllables, but in the well known hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," written by a master of the English language, you may count thirty con-secutive words of one syllable only. They offend neither the eye nor the

Milton often uses a series of mono syllables. In the second book of "Paradise Lost" we have:

The fiend O'er bog or steep, through strait, rough, dense or rare,
With head, hands, wings or feet pursues

his way

And swims or sinks or wades or creeps
or files. Such lines are not uncommon in the

book: Rocks, caves, lakes, fens, bogs, dens and shades of death.

-London Notes and Queries.

Courtship In Ireland.

An Irish boy marries when he has a rid house and an Irish girl just when she pleases. Sometimes she so pleases while yet her years are few; at other times she is content to wait upon wis dom. In the latter case, of course, she makes a wise choice, but in the former almost always a lucky one, for luck is the guardian angel of the Irish.

"You're too young to marry yet, Mary," the mother said when Mary pleaded that she should grant Lau-

rence O'Mahony a particular boon.
"If you only have patience, mother,
I'll cure meself of that fault," was "And she's never been used to work,

Laurence," the mother said to the suitor discouragingly. "If you only have patience, ma'am,' was Laurence's reply to this, "I'll cure her of that fault." And he did too.— Seumas MacManus in Lippincott's.

The Nervous Mother

An Atchison woman who is very nervous and inclined to worry is the mother of a boy. She recently read of a boy who was killed while roller skating and immediately put her son's roller skates in the fire. Another newspaper told of a boy who was killed riding the street cars, and as boys are frequently killed while walking by street cars running over them she chained her boy to the front door. Then she read of a boy who died of blood poisoning caused by his shoe rubbing his heel, and her boy's shoes and stockings came off. The story of a boy who bit off a button on his waist and choked to death resulted in her taking off her boy's clothes. He had left only a flannel shirt, and she is reading now that wearing flannel ts is the cause of great and is thinking of removing that .-

Atchison Globe

The Bloom on the Egg. "I know these eggs at least are fresh," said the young housewife. I took them from the basket a white Jakey-Fader, dere's a fly in der soup. bloom, like the down of a peach, came off on my hands." Her husband, a food expert, gave a

sneering laugh. "In that case," he said, "I'll forego my usual morning omelette. That bloom, my dear, proves your eggs to be a year or so old-maybe four or five years old.

"The bloom, as you so poetically call it, is lime dust. It shows that the eggs are pickled. Lime dust, which rubs off like flour, is the surest test we have for pickled eggs-a not unwholesome article, but not to be compared with the new laid sort."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Dad-Johnnie your teacher tells me that you are at the foot of the class. How's that? Johnnie-That ain't my fault, dad. They've taken Tommy Tuff out and sent him to a reform school. KITTERY TO CAMBOU.

The First Maine heavy artillery remental association will hold its thir third reunion at Carmel on Wednesd

The commissioner of inland fisheries and game have decided to locate the fish hatchery for Knoz county at the outlet of Lake Megunticook, Camden. The land was given to the State with the restriction that it be used for no other purpose. Bids are to be received at once for the erection of the hatchery, for which the last legislature appropriated \$5,000.

Dr. Charles O. Hant of Park

Dr. Charles O. Hunt, of Portland, the best-known medical men of Maine, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday morning, aged seventy years. He was the first superintendent of the Maine general hospital, a position he held twenty-eight years, and for forty years was an instructor in the Bowdoin medical school. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

In Paris Hill the centernay of the birth of Hannibal Hamlin will be celebrated on August 27. The exercises will bring to the birthplace of the most beloved son of the Pine Tree State, not only distinguished who fought in the Civil war and men who were conspicuous in affairs of state of that period. The Loyal Legion of Maine will erect a bronze tablet to Hamlin.

Expense No Object.

During an inclement spell of weather a lady of the order of the newly rich was so unfortunate as to contract a painful affection of the throat, and she accordingly accepted the advice of a friend that sue consult a great London specialist noted for his expensive

"Your allment is not a serious one." said the specialist after examination. "You'll soon be all right. I'll just indicate to your family surgeon pre-cisely where to touch your throat with nitrate of silver, and I think that will meet the case exactly."

"Oh, doctor," protested the wealthy matron in a tone of mingled surprise and indignation. "do order him to use nitrate of gold! Expense is a matter, I assure you, quite immaterial to me! -London Answers.

Spontaneous Combustion.

Spontaneous combustion can only occur when oxidation causes the temperature to rise to the ignition point of the material. Spontaneous combustion of the human body is impossible on account of the heat regulating effect of the 75 or 80 per cent of water contained. The enormous heat necessary to dry the tissues sufficiently would destroy life long before ignition could take place. An old idea was that the alcohol in a confirmed drunkard might promote combustion, but Liebig showed that even if the body could give off inflammable vapor and this could be-come ignited the body itself would not be set on fire.

Her Proposal.

"You've been courting me now for a number of years, George," remarked a girl to a young man, "and I want to make a little leap year proposal."

"I-I am not in a position to m-marry just yet," stammered the youth.

"Who said anything about marriage?" interrupted the girl. "I was going to propose that you stop coming here and give somebody else a chance."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Man's Superiority

"Woman." exclaimed the suffragette, 'is the equal of man in every respect. "Oh, I don't know." replied a man in the audience; "It takes a man to put an angleworm on a fishhook." Detroit Free Press.

The new teacher, beginning the Arithmetic lesson: "Now, boys, listen to me. Suppose John has five oranges and James gives him eleven more. Then if John handed seven to George, how many would he have left?" Deag silence and great perplexity fell upon the class. "Come, come, that's easy enough. Well my lad, what is it?" "Please, sir," said the boy, 'we always do our sums in apples.'

Mr. Cohen-Vell, eat all but der fly before you show it to der vaiter; den you can get some more. Abpertisemente.

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COUNTY GOSSIP.

The centre of attraction at Marlbord last week was S. H. Remick's gooseberry patch. In three days 2,500 quarts were Mrs. Martha Frazier brought her camera the last day and took a snapshot of the pickers in the field.

Two of Seawall's smart old men-John Moore, aged eighty-two years, and Melwille, his brother, aged seventy-five, have seen working in the hayfield for the last "Uncle Meve," as he is called, can beat half the young men in Seawall now swinging the scythe. He spends the greater part of the year at White Island light station, Isle of Shoals, N. H., where his son Fairfield is assistant keeper, but is always found in Seawall at haying time.

John P. Eldridge has broken all records for fishing at the big dam of the Bar Har-Bor & Union River Power Co., in Ells worth. One afternoon this week in a few Hours' fishing he took five trout and two on from below the dam, the largest a trout weighing one and one-half pounds. An occassinal fish has been taken there in times past, but Mr. Eldridge is the first to take a string there. But then he can catch trout anywhere. It out on his lawn any early morning when there was a heavy dew on the grass, and eatch trout enough for breakfast.

Moose are getting altogether too familiar with domestic stock up around North Ellsworth. A large moose entered Daniel Richardson's pasture one day last week, and frightned the horses so that in trying to escape one of them got badly out in a wire fence. The moose also, when men made their appearence, got into the fence, but succeeded in freeing itself. It is understood Mr. Richardson present a claim against the State for injuries to his horse and damage to his fence by the moose. Moose have been seen within the past few weeks in Tren-ton, Hancock Point, West Ellsworth and Parker Point, Bluehill. There is every indication that they are steadily increasing in Hancock county.

Mariners all along the Maine coast are interested in the announcement that an amendmendment to the urgency deficiency bill appropriating \$75,000 for a lightship off Monhegan island had been introduced in the Senate by Senator Frye. The present mark at Monhegan for incoming steamers and sailing vessels is a whistling buoy, and during fog a signal is sounded from Manana island near Monhegan. This signal is very baffling at times, however, for some atmospheric reason, and can not be depended upon. One night it may be heard within a radius of miles, and the next may be entirly muffled. Manana is a small rock, and Monhegan is a big rock; and it is generally thought that the echo of the ledges has a good deal to do with the uncertainty of the signals. Picking Monhegan on a foggy night is a proble that has made men old before their time. As the amendment was introduced by Senator Frye, and was in the urgency de ficiency bill, it is believed that it will pass without trouble, and that another winter will see a lightship station near Monhe

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

The public is getting its money's worth at Keith's these days, for not only is the vaudeville strong, but in addition, the Fadettes, augmented to forty, are giving a popular concert preliminary to the regu-

Next week the attraction will be "A Night in a Monkey Music Hall", brought to this country especially for the Keith circuit. It is one of the largest monkey companies ever brought together, and all trained to give an entire performance, without any humans on the stage. They have a stage on a stage, with a monkey orchestra, and a leader who makes all kinds of fun.

On the same bill will be two of the grandest local favorites, J. K. Murray and Clara Lane, who will present one of their unique entertainments. Raymond and Caverly, German comedians, are also on the bill. Howard Truesdale & Co. have a new funny sketch entitled "A Corner in Hair". Phil Staatz is an entertainer with piano specialties, and Robert de Monte trio are comedy acrobats of the first order. Another feature will be the dancing of

Schooner Abandoned.

The four-masted schooner Alice E. Clark, wrecked on Frank's ledge, near Islesboro, July 1, has been abandoned. She was pumped out yesterday, and when she rose, rolled over on her beam ends. She will be stripped.

The vessel was of 1,395 tons, built at Bath in 1898, and owned by G. S. Winslow Co., of Portland. She was valued at \$40,000; partially insured.

Don't force your advice upon people whose friendship you care for.

FROM WASHINGTON.

End of Extra Session in Sight-Maine Fares Well Under New Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26 (special) The Maine senators have rounded up quite a bit of legislation, apart from the tariff bill, during the extra session of Congress. Senator Frye has taken care of some appropriations for river and harbor These were not large in the aggregate, but were regarded as important, in that the measure which Senator Frye had enacted prevented some thirty or forty separate allotments of money being turned back into the treasury. A few of these allotments were for river and harbor projects along the Maine coast.

In the very closing days of the session Senator Hale has made ready a deficiency appropriation bill. As soon as he emerge m the conference on the tariff bill, he set about getting the deficiency bill passed by the Senate so that there might be no delay in the adjournment of the session. This bill carries the appropriation of \$25,000 for the President's travelling expenses, and makes it feasible for him to go on his far western trip in the autumn.

As Senator Frve does not serve on committee having to do with tariff matters, he has not been as much engaged upon that work as has his colleague, but he has backed Senator Hale up at practically every step, and the two bave had an lmost identical record on the tariff. They have stood shoulder to shoulder for the protection of Maine industries, and voted in the same column with hardly an exception. Senator Frye voted for free hides; Senator Hale voted for a duty thereon, but Mr. Hale felt obliged under the circumstances to stay with the committee of which he was a member, and Senator Frye took occasion to explain publicly that there was no essential difference between him and his colleague on that item of Maine interest.

Senator Frye contributed something toward the passage of the tariff bill by good work with the gavel. He was in the chair as presiding officer several days, when Vice-President Sherman was away and invariably was successful in hastening provisions to a vote.

Representative Burleigh will be in the northern exodus out of Washington. which is expected to move Saturday at the earliest. The third district Congressman will be accompanied by Mrs. Burieigh who has preferred to remain in Washington with her husband during the hot weather. They will proceed at once to Augusta, and not long thereafter, probably, will go out to a camp, by one of from city life.

The extra session just closing has been n exceptionally busy one for Gov. Bur There were many matters in the tariff bill of interest to his constituents in the third district. He did all he could to further the presentation of claims for protection before the ways and means committee, when it was a matter in which his constituents were concerned. His correspondence over tariff matters was casion to make numerous visits not only to the ways and means committee, but also later on to the finance committee of the Senat; where the bill was then pending. He worked and co-operated with Senator Hale in helping along the protection for Maine industries and did a great deal, first and last, in belping along the program of the representatives of the paper and pulp

The governor also had a lot of work during the extra session on census matters He helped push through the bill for the organization of the work for next year served on the conference committee which adjusted the troublesome differences between the two houses, and shaped it up in time for the enactment of the necessary appropriation before the beginning of the resent fiscal year. He has had two or three talks with President Taft during the extra session on business of general importance, on which the President wished

the third district Congressman's advice. As usual he has been very industrous around the departments. A multitude of errands have been done there for constituents in the third district. His work at the pension bureau has been abnor mally large. Now he has everything cleared up and is ready to start for home as soon as the bill passes.

Within a few days now the capital will b deserted, and the seat of government will be temporarily located at Beverly. The tariff will be relegated as a matter of legislation. The President, ninety-two senators and 391 representatives will be glad to forget schedules and rates. Of course the critics will still have a few days in which to criticize, but the operation of the new law will be left to the su pervision of the treasury department and to the next congressional campaign.

Maine on the whole, has fared pretty well. The new law will not be as satis factory to the northeasternmost state as was the Dingley law, but enough is already known about it to demonstrate that Maine industries will not languish under its provisions. This fact stands forth as proof of the influence of the Maine dele gation in Senate and House. Twelve years ago, when the Dingley law framed, Maine was especially favored, because the late Representative Dingley was chairman of ways and means, the commit tee that framed the bill. He was in an nnusually favorable strategic position. and was able to have many amendments Meine industries. Most of these sam Dingley amendments will survive in the new tariff law and will remain, till the tariff is again revised, as monuments to the good service that Mr. Dingley performed or his native commonwealth.

The President originally had it in mind to dispose of considerable public business while he tarried at Beverly. Because o the prolongation of the extra session, however, he is likely to devote most of his time at the summer capital to resting. As his plans now are he will be there about six weeks before he starts on his long

onths before he is back in Washington again to take up his residence in the White House. And in the meantime Washington will be almost as quiet as a country village. A cabinet officer or two will be on guard here most of the time, but all business of pressing importance will be forwarded to the President and the news of his decisions will come from some other place than Washington.

AUTOMORILE EXCLUSION.

York Paper Thinks Bar Har

bor Will Yet Welcome Autos.
[From the New York Commercial]
Eden, the first of the towns on Mount Desert island to vote on the automobile exclusion question and the principal one of the group, went "anti-auto" at Thursday's election by an overwhelming maority, a result that had very generally

It is said that the seventeen men who appeared at the town meeting and voted rotecting automobilists in their natural right were all automobilists without exception; and strange to say, it is a fact that very many of the five hundred and forty-two who voted to shut out autonobiles from the limits of Eden were themselves owners of machines and not a few of them enthusiastic "autoists"; even Dave Hennen Morris, at one time president of the Automobile club of America, was opposed to giving the motor-car folks their rights, declaring that he wants to drive his horses in safety along the narrow roads of the island.

The contest of Thursday was the culmi nation of a half-dozen years of increasing opposition to automobiles, both among the thousands of summer colonists on the island and the all-year-round inhabitants - in fact, the latter have led the war on the motor-machines; it was they who secured the passage of the law by the Maine legislature last winter authorizing the towns on the island to exclude the chines if, on a referendum vote, it should

The liverymen were the earliest oppo nents of automobiles on the island, as they were of bicycles a dozen years or so ago-although not successful in that ovement-and on the very natural ground, of course, that in both instances the machines hurt their business. Some of the newspapers even went so far as to argue that bicycles and "autos" are s menace to horse-breeding, a great Maine industry, and that they ought to be "sup-

The narrow, hilly and generally picturesque country roads of Mount Desert is-land are not very well adapted to "autoing", but the time will inevitably come when islanders and their visitors will prefer the good roads and motor-cars antique bridle-paths and playing into the hands and into the pockets of the livery-

It is strange that man has been so long is learning to fly. Nature in the seed has for sons shown him a good working seroplane. The seed of the silver maple and the ash often fly in the summer forty or fifty yards. The seed's wing is an extenof the pod. When the seed breaks loose from its bough the wing whirls rapidly round the body as an axis, its front edge striking the air higher than the rest of its surface, and thus producing air pressure in an upward direction that carries the tiny eroplane on and up in Wright-like flight.

The linden seed clusters show an æroplane of tremendous strength. The seeds hang on a single stem from the center of one large wing. When this seed eroplane sets forth, the wing revolves and points upward, bearing onward its weight of eeds with a power greater than any bird puts forth. The box elder, the pine and the catalpa are other trees whose existence is perpetuated by the æronautical skill of their little seeds.

Nominated by the Governor Among nominations by Gov. Fernald recently announced are the following in Hancock county:

Disclosure commissioner, E. S. Clark, Bar Harbor, Notary public, Bedford E. Tracy, Winter Harbor. Justices of the peace and quorum, Lewis E. Crosby and ewall Nickerson, Amberst.

John D. Holmes and wife and Miss Holmes, of Brewer, are at their cottage on Bridgham bill.

Ray Coughlin, of Big Rapids, Mich whose mother was Miss Sarah Hammond, is making his first visit with his mother's

George I. Freeman and Evelyn Urqu hart, of Boston, were married Friday evening at the residence of Eben G. Preble and wife.

Rev. C. A. Purdy is taking a much needed rest. His place was taken Sunday norning by Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Franklin. Mrs. Winnifred Noyes has pleased the congregation very much on two Sunday nornings by vocal solos.

People who oppose automobiles on Mt. Desert island and invite them to come over on this side, where the laws govern-ng speed, curves and lights are oft-times gnored, are not worrying much for the safety of "the other fellow."

George L. Osgood came from Ayer, Mass. in his automobile, arriving Friday. Mrs Osgood came from Portland by train with Margaret have been with their grandparents, William Lord and wife, several

Augustus E. Sawyer, assistant postmaster at Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Saturday to join Mrs. Sawyer and the Thomsens at the Hill homestead. Mr. Sawyer is a on of the late N. K. Sawyer, who founded THE AMERICAN in 1854, and who was its owner until 1872.

A man could save himself a lot of trouble by not trying to make it for other

his plans now are he will be there about but what is in us; not what is around us, but what is in us; not what we have, western tour. It will be more than three happy.—Geikie.

GEORGE M. WARREN DEAD.

Well-Known Attorney Died at Home in Castine. Hon. George M. Warren, one of the best

known attorneys of Hancock county, died at his home in Castine Saturday, after a long illness of Bright's diseas

Mr. Warren was sixty years of age. He was born in Deer Isle and was educated in the common schools of that town and Wesleyan university. He entered the law office of C. J. Abbott, of Castine, to study law, and was admitted to the Hancoc

He was a prominent republican, and took an active part in town, county and State affairs. He served as county attorney for Hancock county several years; was representative to the legislature, had been a member of the governor's council twice and was auditor for the State several years He was collector of customs for the dis trict of Castine from 1890 to 1894, and from 1898 to 1906, making three terms. He was a strong supporter of the Methodist church.

a brother-Frank Warren, of Stonington and a sister-Miss Amanda Warren, of

The funeral was held at the home Mon day afternoon, Rev. T. W. Fessenden, of Salem, Mass., officiating. There was a large attendance of friends. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The pall-bearers were Hon. E. P. Spofford, of Deer Isle; Hon. O. F. Fellows, of Bucksport; J. Frank Coombs, A. F. Richardson, B. Frank Perkins and John F. Rea of Castine. Among the people from out of town present were Hon. P. P. Gilmore W. C. Conary, Edward L. Warren, Capt T. M. Nicholson, of Bucksport, John L. Goss, George L. Beck and others from Deer Isle and Stonington.

VETERAN TEACHER DEAD.

David B. Alley, of Oak Point, Had

Taught Many Terms. David B. Alley, for years one of the prominent citizens of Trenton, and a veteran school teacher, died at his home at Oak Point Monday, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Alley had been in failing health for a long time.

Deceased was for years a teacher in the county. He had the distinction of having taught more than 130 terms of schoolecord seldom equalled in the State.

He had served his town as selectma and in other offices. For years he had been the correspondent of THE AMERICAN from his section of Trenton, and his per name, "Plutarch," was familiar to all its readers. Only last week he sent his usual news letter in his own familiar handwriting, one item of which recorded his own illness and the fact that he was "no bet-

Funeral services were held at his hon this afternoon, Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, officiating.

DEER ISLE.

A few cases of mumps have broken out in town.

Mrs. W. S. Pickering, who has been Rockland a few days, is home. Mrs. Phil. Small, who recently went to

the hospital for surgical treatment, is much improved. Rev. J. F. Weeks, of Bangor, preached in the Congregational church Sunday

He comes here as a candidate for the pastorate. Capt. W. H. Burns, of Atlantic, has een spending a tew days in town. He re-

turned home Sunday, accompanied by his daughter, Elizabeth Burns, who will take a few week's vacation. The Harborview chapter picnic held at

Dunham's point Wednesday, proved a suc-cess in every way. The day was fine, and the dinner served under the dense foliage of the trees was all that could be wish for-fish chowder, cakes, pies, doughnuts and coffee. About fifty members of Juanita chapter were guests.

July 26.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Philip McLean's little girl is very ill. F. G. Bartlett and wife visited in South-Ellen Berry, of Lamoine, is here working

for the remainder of the season.

John Thompson, of Providence, R. I. formerly of Bar Harbor, visited friends and relatives on the island last week.

Miss Janet McNaughton, aged about sixty-five years, of Albany, N. Y., a guest at the Hotel Dirigo, Southwest Harbor died of heart disease while attending the Episcopal church in Northeast Harbor, Sunday. She was taken ill in the church and was carried to the Kimball house where she died in a few moments.

July 26. CASTINE.

William Wilson and wife, of Boston, are in town for several days. A game of base ball was played Monday

at Fort George, the Belfast team agains the Castine nine. John G. Hooper and family are in town for August. They are with Mr. Hooper's

mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hooper. O. F. Fellows, E. P. Spofford and L. B. Deasy, were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Hon. George M. Warren.

EAST BLUEHILL

July 27.

Miss Margaret Wardwell spent las eek with friends in Stonington

Harry Wright, wife and two children, or Billerica, Mass., are visiting relatives here. Schooner Lizzie and Annie, Capt. Candage, discharged lumber for M. H. Long last week.

Mrs. Archie Long and children are vis iting Mrs. Long's parents, John Tufts and wife, at Stonington. July 26.

The twenty-seventh annual camp-me ing at Verona park will open Sunday, F. A. PACKARD, Mgr. Retail Dept Box 35 Camden, Mc.

OBITUARY.

FRANCES W. GRANT. Miss Frances W. Grant, the last of family of three sons and four daughters, died at the home of her nephew, J. T. Grant, at Lamoine last Sunday at the ad vanued age of eighty-five years, four

months and nineteen days. The four sisters were Mary, Ellen, Ann and Frances, and a generation ago were known as the "Grant girls"; they owned and lived together on the fine estate at the summit of Bridge hill on the Bucks-port road now owned by Col. H. E. Ham-lin and occupied by Mrs. A. B. Walker.

The oldest brother was Robert, wh moved to Baltimore many years ago, and died there. His son John came back to Ellsworth, and his (John's) daughter be came the wife of Colin F. Davis, for merly of thiscity, now of Newport.

The other brothers, James Tilden and George H., were for many years conspicu ous in the business and political life of this city. They composed the successful lumber firm of J. T. & G. H. Grant. The former served the city as mayor and represented the city in the State legislature.

The father of these seven children was a Scotchman, who came to this country with the late Col. John Black, whose secretary he was for many years. The mother's maiden name was Beal.

a house on Laurel street, which they occupied antil the latter's death a few of her time at this house, and a part with relatives in Maryland and elsewhere.

The funeral was held at the home of her nephew at Lamoine yesterday afternoon

ORLAND.

Mrs. Vesta Haney, of Waterville, is with her aister, Mrs. Charles Saunders. Rev. Carl Henry, of Bangor, will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church every Sunday during August. Services at 2.30

Mrs. Caroline Ames, Mrs. Reuben Hutchings, Earle Hutchings, of Bucksport, James Samuel Hutchings and wife, of Boston, called on relatives here recently.

Mrs. Samuel Billings, of Bluebill. bas been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lens Gilpatrick, about two weeks. Last week Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Gilpatrick visited their sister, Mrs. S. E. Dorr, of Bucksport Center.

July 26. D.

STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State store-sid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. SEAL

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Amertisements STATEMENT OF THE

CONDITION OF THE

Ellsworth Loan and Building Ass n Ellsworth, July 16, 1909.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE board of anserers will be in scales the second Saturday of each monk to the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them relating to the assessment of taxes.

Elisworth, July 7, 1909.

Chalrman

GRAY FAMILY RAUNION.

THE reunios of the Gray family will convene on Tuesday, August 10, 21 Oak grow, west Bedgwick. Come one, come ril. Representatives from Cape Rosier and Dedham are requested to be present. By the president.

L. R. GRAY.

ST/TE OF MAINE.

BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS,
AUGUSTA, July 28, 1399.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State
House in Elisworth Friday the 18th Court
August; at the Assessors' Office in Eden (far
Harbor) Saturday the 18th day of August; at
O'clock a. m. of each day, in the County of
Hancoch, to secure information to enablethers
to make a just and equal assessment of the o'clock a. m. of each day, in the county of Hancock, to secure information to enable then to make a just and equal assessment of the taxable property in the several towns in the taxable property liable to assessment also to obtain information that will aid them in adjusting and equalising valuations of all wild land properts in the several townships in the same of the tax of the state.

George Pottle, W. J. Thompson, E. M. Johnston, Board of State Assessor.

James Plummer, Clerk, B. S. A.

CITY ORDINANCE

STATE OF MAINE

CHAPTER 23.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk and Cream in the City of Elleworth.

SECTION I. It is hereby ordained and enacted that on and after August 15, nineteen hundred and nine, any person who selis or offers for sale, milk or cream in the City of Ellsworth shail be required each year prior to June 1 to take out a License from said city to be granted by the Mayor and Aldermen by vote upon satisfactory evidence that the cows from which such milk or cream so sold, or offered for sale, is taken shall have been tested for tuberculosis and found to be in healthy condition; and the Board may sin require as a condition preliminary to he granting such License satisfactory evidence as to the purity of such milk or cream and the grantiary conditions under which the same is produced and kept.

BECTION 2. Such Licenses when granted may be revoked by vote of said Board of Mayor and Aldermen upon evidence satisfactory to said Board that the conditio s nader which such License was originally granted have so changed as to make it improper, in the judgment of the Board, that the same be continued.

continued.

BECTION S. No person without such License shall sell, or offer for sale, milk or cream in the City of Elisworth.

BECTION 4. Penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of not exceeding tea dollars for each offense, to be recovered on complaint.

Approved.

PRANK P. SIMONTON, Mayor.

The foregoing Ordinance having had two several readings was passed under a suspen-sion of the rules July 12, A. D., 1909, and ap-

Attest-THOMAS E. HALE,

Legal Notices.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executer of the last will and testament of BUSAN P. BLAKE, late of BROOKLINE.

BUSAN P. BLAKE, late of BROOKLINE, in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs, and he has appointed John M. Vogell, of Castine, Hancock county, Maine, his agent in the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of section 43, chapter & of the revised statutes of said State. 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.

Erecutor of the will of Susan P. Blake, deceased.

Salem, Mass., July 20, 1909.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of MARTHA D. SWASEY, late of BUCKSPORT in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the laws 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.

THEODORE H. SMITE.

Bucksport, July 24, 1909.

Abbertisements.

HEBRON ACADEMY Located in the country but having the conveniences of the city in the way of water, electric light, steam heating, etc. Modern in equipment

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, Bar Harbor,

HARRY'S FIRST CASE.

By EDMUND S. SPINNEY. [Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.]

"Harry," said the chief, "I've a case for you to begin on. There's an old house up in Barton county where a ghost appears once in ten years—an old woman jingling a bunch of keys. She appears tonight. They suspect she is flesh and blood."

I expected an important case for a starter and made no comment. reached the house just before dinner. was invited to dine with the family and in every way made at home. The oldest daughter was about twenty and as pretty as a little red apple. Her chief, and it occurred to me that she would be quite capable of playing the part of a ghost. I made up my mind to be prepared for such a result.

Elsie—that was her name—Elsie Ed-

son and I spent the evening chatting and playing checkers and backgam I was but twenty-two and ame nable to the attractions of a pretty girl She had read detective stories and seemed to look upon me as a marvel of ingenuity. Of course since I was a detective I must be ingenious. I didn't teil her that this was my first case. I put on all the mystery I could sammon in order to impress her with the depth of my methods. At 10 o'clock she was ordered to bed, and her mother took me to the room where the ghost was expected to appear. It was a chamber between a front and a rear room, a hall leading past it from one to the other. Some sandwiches and a bottle of beer were placed on a

I had all a young man's appetite for eating and sleeping and was very fond of beer, especially about bedtime. put off my supper as long as I couldabout fifteen minutes-then ate up all the sandwiches, drank the beer and lit a cigar. I would better have had cof-The beer, followed by the cigar and my position-I was stretched on -contributed to put me to sleep. It occurred to me that a detective should be very careful not to be caught napping, and I tried hard to keep awake. I should have got up and walked the floor, but-well, I was very comfortable where I was. Of course I fell asleep.

I dreamed. Dreams are singular Sometimes they have all the appearance of reality. My dream was, to use a paradoxical expression, a pleasant nightmare. I dreamed that I was lying just where I was; that Elsie walked by the open door, looked in at me, came and stood by me, deftly drew my handkerchief from my outside coat pocket-one corner was exposed-then, bending lower and lower, lightly touched my forehead This done, she tiptoed to the door, stood for a moment looking at me with all the merriment of a prank player, then passed out.

How much time elapsed between my dream and my awakening I don't know. When I awoke it was from hearing a jingling of keys. I had the presence of mind to lie perfectly still. I felt sure Elsie was near, and I was not surprised to see out of the corner eye an old woman pass the with a bunch of keys in her hand. I waited, and the figure returned and this time looked in as she passed. I snored on. Once more returning, the figure stood in the doorway and jingled her keys, evidently to awaken me. This falling, she came to the lounge and was looking at me when I sprang up and caught her in my arms. Of course she was Elsie.

"Oh, good gracious!" she exclaimed. "I am sorry, Miss Edson," I said, something. trust your family will not consider

your playing ghost reprehensible?"
"But they will. I'm not the ghost. I never played the ghost before. I saw you were asleep and thought I'd play a prank on you. I didn't know detectives ever slept."

It was my turn to wince. How would it look to my chief if I were reported sleeping on watch? "This reported sleeping on watch? girl is easily managed," I said to myself. "I'll bluff her just for fun."
"I confess to you," I replied, "that I

felt very dull and appeared to be asleep. I was not. To prove it I will tell you something. A certain young lady came into the room and kissed

She started and blushed.
"Ah, ha!" I thought. "My dream was real."

"You say you were awake," she said "Of course."

She pulled my handkerchief out of her sleeve. "Then why did you let me take this?"

I changed my braggadocio air to s humble one.

"You say it is your duty to report me for playing ghost It will then be my privilege to report you for sleeping

on watch."

"How about the kiss?" "Oh, it will appear that you dreamed gave you the kiss."
"I think," I said after reflection.

that you have the advantage of me." "I think so, too," she said. "I'm going to bed."

I reported to my chief the next morn ing at 11 o'clock. I was astonished to the chief smiled.

"Hello, Harry!" said the chief. "Did you catch the ghost?" "I-I-I"-

"Don't lie about it. You two were Employed at the same time, and I concluded to try your wits on each other. You were beaten in the game?"

Miss Edson triumphantiy held up my handkerchief.

"I cave."

LEPROSY OF THE BIBLE.

Disease Not the Same as That So

Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, physician to the New York Skin and Cancer hospital, who went to the relief of John R. Early, the ex-soldier, whose life was made miserable for more than a year because he was supposed to have leprosy while really he was afflicted with a comparatively trivial and readily curable ailment, has written some nteresting things about leprosy. The physician declares that leprosy bears no comparison to either cancer or tuberculo sis in the mental distress which it should cause in those afflicted. He adds that in this climate it is really a harmless affection to those who may come in contact with it.

"Ever since Biblical times," says the writer, "the leper has been considered as unclean.' In certain localities, even up to the present time, the afflicted person cries ut or by a bell or other means indicates his presence, that he may be shunned, from the supposed fear of infecting others. The great dread of the disease leprosy has undoubtedly been furthered by many writers of fiction. Such books as 'Ben Hur' have had great influence.

"It may seem a little starbling, but after careful, prolonged and repeated study of Leviticus, Chapter 13 and 14, and of all the other references to leprosy in the Bible, I am convinced that what we now know by that name was not intended or included in the descriptions given. I am supported in this view by one of the brightest and most learned of the professors in the Union theological seminary. So that it is improper to apply the term, 'the leprosy of the Bible,' to the disease under dis cussion, lepra, or elephantiasis Graecorum, as studied so thoroughly in Norway and observed abundantly in the east and more or less over various parts of the earth.
"This study of the use of the word

leprosy in the bible is a most interesting one. It may be instructing to note that in several places the expression is used, 'a leper white as snow'. Now we know that neither the tubercular nor the macular leprosy ever presents a white diseased surface, and these instances probably related to psoriasis. Also in many places the bible speaks of the skin turning white with white hair on it, referring to leucoderma, etc. Finally, the word zaraath, translated leprosy in the Old Testament, signifies a smiting or stroke. In the German of the middle ages, the same word was translated aussassig, indicating an outcast or unfit to live with others.

"The testimony which could be given in regard to the non-contagiousness of leprosy is very great and from all parts of the world. Perhaps the most striking is that furnished by Fr. Clement, whose death was very recently reported from Honolulu. with Fr. Damien to devote his life to work among the lepers in the settlement on Molokai; he had thus been there for forty-six years, in constant contact with lepers, and finally died of another cause, without having contracted the disease."

Dr. Bulkley quotes Dr. William H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins nospital, as saying in connection with the Early case:

"Leprosy is practically the least conta gious of all the infectious diseases."

Consience Speaks by 'Phone. A New York lawyer, gazing idly out of his window, saw a sight in an office across the street that made him rub his eyes and look again. Yes, there was no doubt about it. The pretty stenographer was sitting upon the gentleman's lap. The lawyer noticed the name that was lettered on the window and searched in the telephone book. Still keeping his eye upon the scene across the street, he called the gentleman up. in a few moments he saw him start violently and take down the receiver.

"Yes," said the lawyer through the telephone, "I should think you would start." The victim whisked his arm from its former position and began to stammer

"Yes," continued the lawyer severely, "to have caught you in the act. My "Yes," continued the lawyer severely, chief will require an exact report. I "I think you'd better take that arm away. seem to be plenty of chairs in the room-' The victim brushed the lady from his lap, rather roughly, it is to be feared.

"Wh-who the devil is this, anyhow?" he managed to sputter.
"[," answered the lawyer in deep, impressive tones, "am your conscience!"
And then he hung up the receiver.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

There will be a dance in the town hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Cora A. Richardson is visiting friends in Portland.

Capt. Henry A. Bunker is in command

of the yacht Virginia. Miss Eliza Stanley, of Otter Creek, is risiting at E. J. Stanley's.

Lobsters are scarce, and nearly all the en have taken up their traps.

The new wharf on Fish point rebuilt by the the club house people is completed. Collins Morrell and wife, of Bar Harbor, visited at the home of her mother Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Garland, of the Bar Harbor Methodist church, preached in the old Union meeting house Sunday.

The ladies' aid society will hold its annual fair and sale Thursday, Aug. 12, at its new building, "The Ladesade."

Capt. S. N. Bulger, who went to Bangor last Monday and had his eye removed, is home, and hopes soon to be free from pain.

Mrs. Florence Spurling, who has been in Orland for the benefit of her health for the past two months, has returned home much improved.

The Busy Bee club will hold its annual see Miss Edson there. Both she and fair and sale July 29 at the town hall. The proceeds are for a fence to enclose the Bunker cemetery.

Edgar Y. Scott, of Philadelphia, is about to have erected a building, on land leased from Lewis G. Stanley, in which to put in winter quarters his yacht, "Kite."

July 26. Dyer-Did his widow succeed in breaking his will? Duell-Yes; long before he died.

COUNTY NEWS. Sunday here with his wife and little son Robert.

Mrs. Lottie Cleveland, of Bangor, ar-

Mrs. J. Raymond Dwelley and infant daughter will leave for Islesford this week, for an extended visit.

Mrs. L. A. Miller left for Stanford, Conn., Tuesday, where she will visit, en route to Washington, D. C.

The ladies' aid society has been quite successful in its Saturday evening sales of ice-cream, during the season. E. L. Lowell and wife, who have been

pending several weeks at Mrs. Lowell's old home, left for Blaine last week. Malaria has affected several in town Late cases are those of Mrs. Effie Macomber and Mrs. L. W. Blaisdell.

Mr. and Mrs. DuRoy and Victor Peavey and wife, with infant daughter, of Bangor, are guests of Thomas Havey and wife. Miss Clara Leavitt and Mrs. Lottie Gordon returned Saturday from Bangor, where the latter had been for eye treat-

The X. E. C. club, which still holds its weekly meetings, was pleasantly enter-tained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ray

Everett Morse went to Cherryfield Saturday, where his wife and children have visited the past two weeks. All returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Crossley, with their com-

pany, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, of Boston, pany, Mr.
have been enjoying some of the control of

you did, did you?" s. Well, the girl I was telling Sull's Eugene S. Bunker spent Sunday at Lamoine with his wife and young daughter, who are visiting among home friends. Little Marion is being treated for ada-

noids. The Maxwells have delighted their friends with several spins in their fine touring car. Mrs. Maxwell took a party of ladies to Gouldsboro Saturday to dine with Carroll Dunn and wife. Mr. Maxwell, with a party of gentlemen friends, went to Cherryfield.

July 26.

NORTH FRANKLIN. Miss June Williams is visiting in Maria-

Dallas Tracy has gone to Waterville to Mrs. Laura Butler is visiting Mrs. Dora

Colburn Cousins has moved his family home while he cuts his hay.

Chester Williams has been very ill the past week, but is now a little better. Nahum Bragdon has rented Arthur

Tracey's house, and will move in this Alden Dyer and family, of Eastbrook are enjoying an outing at Dr. Hooper's

Mrs. Viola McCartney and two daughters, Alice and Mary, of Goffstown, N. H., are visiting Mrs. McCartney's brother, Oscar O. Orcutt,

EAST SURRY. Mrs. E. E. Swett and two daughters are visiting at Seth Smith's, Bluehill.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson is at Sorrento visitng her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Foster. Melancey, widow of George W. Chatto, of Freeport, is visiting relatives at Ells

worth and Surry. Miss Lida Curtis, who bas, been with Mrs. E. E. Swett for several months, has

returned to South Surry. M. D. Chatto has sold the Henry Jarvis she having sold her house at Surry village

to Wesley Williams. A. C. Ray, of Brewer, with his family, is spending a few weeks at Mr. Collins' coting people can learn exactly what alls them

July 26. EASTBROOK.

Eastbrook Sunday school will have a picnic at Molasses pond Aug. 5.

Flora Wilbur, Eda Piper and Libbie Wilbur, who are working in Sullivan, spent Sunday at home. Everard Jellison, who has been in the

West the past year, is at home on a vacation. His father, F. A. Jellison, is in poor health.

C. Mortimer Gott, who is working at Southwest Harbor this summer, spent and bowel trouble.

Greenwood circle meets every Tuesday at Grange hall. The ladies take their dinners, and quite an interest has been awakened. July 26.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Mrs. Reuel Bartlett and children, of Ellsworth, are visiting at Henry Bartlett's. Frank Walls and wife, of Bar Harbor.

visited at E. E. McFarland's over Sunday Edgar Springer, wife and little son Carroll, who have been visiting in Bar Harbor, returned home Monday. They also visited their parents, Norton Tinker and family, at Northeast Harbor. July 27.

MARIAVILLE.

Vernon L. Hanscom, secretary of the Western Automobile Co., of St. Louis, Mo., expects to spend two weeks early in August with his parents, Z. O. Hanscon and wife, here. He has not been at home for ten years, and it is hoped during his visit to have a reunion of the brothers and July 26.

MARINE LIST.

Ar July 27, sch Lulu W Eppes, Salem Sld July 27, sch Catherine, Port Jefferson. lumber for Moore and Treworgy.

West Sullivan-Ar July 23, sch Lavolta to

Ar July 26, sch Franconia to load. Ar July 26, sch F G French from N Y with coal for Capt J K Mitchell.

8ld July 23, sch Lizzie Lee, Boston. 8ld July 26, sch Lavolta, Boston Southwest Harbor-Ar July 22, sch John B.

Ar July 25, sch Imogene. Sld July 23, sch John B Norris.

BORN.

HAYNES-At Great Pond, July 25, to Mr and Mrs Bert Haynes, a daughter. HUTCHINSON-At Stonington, July 20, to Mr and Mrs Earlen R Hutchinson, a son [Charles Linwood.]

MARRIED.

CBOCKETT-JUDKINS-At Stonington, July 24, by Rev J P Simonton, Bessie B Urockett to Harry C Judkins, both of Stonington. HANNA-DEMMONS-At Bar Harbor, July 17. by Rev Carl N Garland, Leone Hanna, of Gouldsboro, to Hollis A Demmons, of Bar Harbor.

Harbor.

STEVES-BEATON-At Bar Harbor, July 14, by Rev Charles F McKoy, Nellie Steves to Norman Beaton, both of Bar Harbor.

WOOD-SMITH-At Ellsworth, July 24 by Rev P A A Killam, Miss Josephine C Wood to Richard A Smith, both of Ellsworth.

ALLEY-At Trenton, July 26, David B Alley, aged 75 years, 3 months, 4 days.

BURGESS-At Bucksport, July 20, Albert L Burgess, aged 6 months.

years.

GRANT—At Lamoine, July 25, Miss Frances W Grant, aged 85 years, 4 months, 19 days.

HAGGATT—At Stonington, July 24, Leola Inez Haggatt. aged 24 days.

HANSCOME—At Sedgwick, July 24, George Hanscome, aged 30 years.

HASKELL—At Stonington, July 26, Mrs Elizabeth Haskell, aged 77 years, 2 months, 20 days.

HINCKLEY-At Pluehill, July 28. Mrs Ella M Hinckley, aged 49 years, 8 months, 18 days. M'NAUGHTON-At Northeast Harbor, July 25, Miss Janet McNaughton, of Albany, N Y, aged 65 years. SCOTT-At North Deer Isle, July 19, William P Scott, aged 74 years, 4 months, 13 days.

STINSON-At Stonington, July 25. James E Stinson, aged 64 years, 4 months, 6 days. SULLIVAN-At Bar Harbor, July 26, William B Sullivan, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 50

TRACY-At Stonington, July 18, Charles B Tracy, aged 57 years WARREN-At Castine, July 24, George M Warren, aged 60 years, 3 months, 9 days.

Abbertisements.

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COUNTY NEWS.

WEST EDEN.

Mrs. Lizzie Salisbury, of Ellsworth, in

visiting at E. M. Hamo Mrs. Nettie Higgins has gone to Ells worth to visit her brother, E. W. Allen.

Ansel Higgins, who has had employ ment in Brewer's electrical shop, spent Wednesday and Thursday at home, re-turning Friday to Bar Harbor to work in

A thunder shower of unusual severity visited this section Saturday, July 17. A very tall pine, an old landmark, in the pasture of E. E. Sargent, was shattered by lightning. Another bolt struck a tall spruce within a very few feet of Lorenzo Mayo's home, knocking Mrs. Mayo down but not injuring any one. At the house of D. G. Hall, the telephone was burned out. Mr. Hall's teams were coming home from Bar Harbor, when lightning struck a tree in the woods close by. July 19.

Mrs. Grace A. Fogg is quite ill.

Miss Gladys Lunt is visiting relatives at

Mrs. Mary Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mrs. Aivab Ray and daughter Ina, Belfast, are guests of C. M. Rich and wife. Mrs. Rita Smallidge and little son, of Seal Cove, spent the past week with E. P. Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Alice Leighton and daughter Eudora, of Salisbury Cove, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. G. Joy, who has been confined to her bed the past year, has so far recovered as to be up and dressed

Miss Margaret Koch supplied the pulpit Sunday afternoon in place of the regular pastor. All gladly welcomed her. Miss Mabelle Mosley has returned from

the Bar Harbor hospital. The physicians were unable to find the needle in her foot. July 26.

LAMOINE.

Miss Clara Hodgkins went to Camden last week to visit friends.

Miss Ellen Berry has returned to Northeast Harbor, where she has employment for the season. Miss Phosie Higgins has returned 1

from Castine, where she has been attend-

Grafton Covey, who has been employed in Cambridge, Mass., is spending his va-cation with his parents, James Covey and Mrs. Ansel Reynolds and her two daugh

ters, Louise and Mrs. Sumner Foster and little daughter Helen, are spending the summer here. Through the kindness of Ansel Rey-

nolds, a party of young ladies enjoyed a pleasant sail down the bay last Friday in Capt. O. L. Crabtree, wife and daughter

accompanied by Evans Crabtree and a friend, made a short call at N. B. Coolidge's Saturday afternoon. The trip was le in A. B. Crabtree's touring car.

Dr. Herbert Hodgkins and family, of Waterville, expect to occupy the Hodgkins homestead during a part of the season. The boys, Herbert and Harold, are already here putting the house in

Miss Elvira Smith has returned from Bar While there she attended the wedding of er brother Howe. Mr. Smith married Miss Linnie Leland, of Bar Harbor, Wed-

Medical.

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mher the name-Doan's-and take

nesday, July 21. Their many friends wish July 26.

WEST HANCOCK."

Mrs. Abbie Thorsen has returned from s visit at Parker's Head.

Mrs. Lens Foren and Jaughter Eva are risiting friends in Holden. Mrs. Maria Durgan has gone to Blue

hill to make an extended visit. A. E. Foren, who is employed in Boston recently made a short visit to his family.

Herman Sinclair, of Ellsworth, with his amily has moved into the Durgan home Miss Elsie Russell, of Portland, is spendthe summer with Mrs. Sherman McFar

J. M. Milliken, of Bar Harbor, spent few days last week with his parents, H. C. Milliken and wife.

Miss Alice Butler, of New Bedford Mass., who is spending the season with her parents at Butler's point, is visiting at the Butler hom

Miss Evelyn A. Butler and Miss Mabe Stokes, of Philadelphia, and Miss Adelaide Pybas, of Scranton, Pa., are at the Butler home for the summer.

July 25.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

F. S. Graves was in Bangor Thursday or

Mrs. Stella Shaw and mother are in Ellsworth for a few days. Hiram Merchant, of Hancock, was

business visitor here Friday. Mrs. James E. Foster, of Bar Harbor, was a guest of relatives here Friday.

A. E. Tracy has bought the Marcia Durgan place for his son-in-law, Herman Sinclair, of Ellsworth. They moved in last Monday.

Fifteen of Charles F. Graves's friends gave him a surprise party Tuesday even-ing, his twentieth birthday. Miss Berniece Marshall made a birthiay cake. Refreshments were served.

Nelson Stewart, who was injured last Tuesday at Hancock corner by a train striking the hind wheels of his carriage remains about the same. He is confined to is bed and is unable to move.

May 24.

E. L. Lowell and wife visited Mrs. G.

H. Welch July 21.

Mrs. Mary Sargent has gone to Camden to visit her brother, Dr. John K. Hooper and wife, for a few weeks.

Burleigh Everett, who formerly lived here, is here from Foxcroft to visit his cousin, T. M. Blaisdell, and other rela-fives.

Clifton Donnell, of Lawrence, visited his mother, Mrs. E. K. Donnell, and other relatives here last week. He returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John U. Hardison and daughter Verna, with friends from Connecticut, have gone to Milbridge and other place in Washington county to visit relatives and friends for a week

Rev. Mr. Andrews preached at the Free Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening. The society has engaged him to preach there during the summer, perhaps nger. He is very much liked.

July 26.

NORTH SULLIVAN. Miss Hattie Wooster came home from

Prospect Harbor last week. Wiley Newman has returned to Bethel, Vt., where he has employment.

Onias Springer and wife, of Boston, are expected this week for their vacation.

Miss M. E. Moon has been visitiing friends at The Tarratine, Hancock Point Frank G. Robinson, of Boston, arrived Thursday to recuperate after a severe sur-

gical operation. Friends of Reuben Merchant and wife are grieved to learn of the serious illness of their eldest daughter Dorothy, and hope

Friends here will be interested to know that E. G. Hammond and wife are pleasantly located with relatives at Gardner.

Mass., where they expect to reside perma-

July 24.

WEST FRANKLIN.

George Coombe is at home from Bar Harbor doing his haying.

The bark-peelers are out of the woods,

the bark having stuck.

Mrs. George Springer and Mrs. Eugene Butler were in Ellsworth Saturday. Mrs. Lura Clark has arrived from Lew-

iston. Her husband is expected in about The Bulter reunion will be held this

year at the house of Mrs. Julia Butler, at Eastbrook, which is the farm of the late Henry N. Butler, on Wednesday, Aug. 8. All relatives, connections and friends of the family are invited. Picnic dinner. If stormy, the first fair day. A pleasan ride over hills and dales, with green fields and farm houses on either side will greet the eyes to and from this pleasant h July 26. CH'E'ER.

EAST LAMOINE. Mr. Doyle and daughter, of Bangor, vis-

ited C. C. Towle and wife last week Mrs. Eugene Bunker and little daughter Marion have been spending a few days with her father, A. B. Higgins.

Mrs. Eva Blaisdell and little daughter, of Somerville, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Blaisdell's parents, S. W. nnett and wife.

July 26. -

The "pure food 'aw" is designed by the Government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientique manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

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SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Fossie Sukins is with friends in South

Vernon Small and wife were in Rock and Saturday

Angeline Robbins is at North Deer Isle or a few weeks

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Emery Eaton July 18.

Mrs. Mildred Long and children, of Bluehill, are at Mrs. John Tufts'. Mrs. Annie Stinson left Wednesday for

Dirigo, where she has employment Mrs. Gustavus Robbins, of Cambridge,

w weeks with friends in Sedgwick and vicinity.

Mrs. Julia Roberts, of Milford, Mass. s with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Warren, for a short stay.

Capt. A. J. Stanley and family, who have spent a few days here, have returned to their home in Rockland.

Mr. Small's for a few weeks, went to their home in Yarmouth Saturday. Mrs. Ansel Stanley was taken on Tues day to the hospital in Newburyport,

Mr. and Mrs. Pulsifer, who have b

Mass., for treatment for appendicitis. Miss Nina Pearson, of Farmington, after a short visit with Mrs. Vernon Small, has returned to the home of her sister at Ston-

Harry Stanley spent Sunday at h returning on Tuesday, The yacht fold

The many friends of Frank A. Noye Boston, formerly of Deer Isle, were gland to meet him this week after an absence of twenty-eight years.

William Saunders, who is employed in Van Ruren, is at home for a short stay He was accompanied by a friend, Guy Whitherlee, of Milo.

Fred Sawver and wife, of Stonington were in the village on Sunday calling on friends. Mrs. Sawyer has been an invalid for more than two years, losing her sight entirely. She has now recovered the sigh of one eye, and thinks that she may of the other. She is gaining strength also, so that she is able to do her work and take July 23.

SEAL COVE.

A son was born to Harley Baker and

E. L. McLean, of Augusta, has joined Mrs. McLean at her home here. Fred Brown, of Waltham, Mass., visited

his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, reridge, Mass., are at S. Robbins', Robbins

Point, for the season. Capt. Watson Walls and wife arrived nome Saturday from Egg Rock, where they visited Mrs. Walls' sister, Mrs. Heber

Mrs. S. D. Harper is at home from Atlantic, where she has been spending a month with her granddaughter. Mrs

Chester Robbins, wife and son Eugene George Robbins, wife and son Lloyd, all of Atlantic, and Miss Mary Pierce, of Boston, spent Sunday with relatives in

W. J. Harper and H. L. Sawyer went to

Bar Harbor on business Saturday. Allen Goodwin, of Boston, is visiting

is grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Harper. Mrs. Mary Yeaton, of Malden, Mass., is

isiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Latty, and iece, Mrs. L. R. Hodgdon. Mrs. W. S. Norwood will leave Monday for Portland, to join her husbaud, Capt. Hartford, Conn., by the W. S. Norwood, of schooner M. V. B. Mr. Lindsey's brother.

Mrs. Greenlaw, of Calais, with daughter Mrs. Edna Murphy, and grandson, Wellington Murphy, were in town for a short

stav last week July 26. TREMONT.

Leslie Rich and William Mitchell came

nome Saturday for a few days.

Miss Marion Dodge, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roseanna Rich. Mrs. Hattie Dodge, of Boston, is spend

ing a few weeks with M. A. Rich and wife Mrs. Mary Johnson, who has been visiting triends in Lewiston, arrived home Sat-

Mrs. James Kelley, of Seal Cove, spent a ew days this week with Mrs. Jacob Kelley.

Robert Newman, of Manset, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Mitchell, at Mitchell's cove.

Capt. David Murphy, of the three masted schooner Minnie Slausen, spen Sunday with C. H. Norwood and wife Capt. Murphy is from St. Johns, N. B. with lumber from New York. Mrs. Murphy will spend a few weeks at her cottage Her mother, Mrs. Wellington Greenlaw, of Calais, is with her.

July 25.

CAPE ROSIER. Mrs Mary Gray is working on Hol-

Richard Clifford has been very ill the ast few days. Mrs. Frank Dorr and family are occupy-

ing their cottage at Harborside Maurice Gray's stable was struck by lightning and set on fire in the severe

Abbertisements

CHICHESTER S PILLS

thunder shower Saturday, July 17.B y prompt work the fire was put out, with little loss. The house of John Blake was slightly damaged.

Fred Blake and wife, who have been visiting John S. Blake, returned home last

William Smith and wife, of Bangor with friends are occupying their bungs low on Indian point.

Miss Hazel Gray, of Greenville, having spent her vacation with relatives here, re-turned to Greenville Monday.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Abbie Bowden is quite ill. Maynard Ford has gone to Portland to

July 24.

Leslie Gray, of Dedham, is with F. T. Hodgkins to help him do his having. Miss Margaret Burnham spent a fe lays last week with her grandfather, S.

Mrs. John McIntyre and children, of Hopkinton, Mass., are spending the summer with Mr. McIntyre's mother, Mrs Mary McIntyre.

July 26. Mrs. J. W. Wanamaker and son Carl, of ambridge, Mass., are guests of F.

Hodgkins and wife Miss Orcutt and Mr. Soper, of Bar Har bor, were week-end guests of Miss Or cutt's sister, Mrs. D. H. Rodick.

Mrs. Ruel Bartlett and children, of Ells

worth, are spending a few days with her parents, F. T. Hodgkins and wife. Mrs. Emma Wright, with son Hugh, who has been spending a few weeks with her L. Goss, George L. Beck and others from Deer Isle and Stonington.

VETERAN TEACHER DEAD.

I. W. Higgins, of Portland, is in town

Miss Eleta Elliott is visiting her aunt Mrs. Leon Dorr, of Bar Harbor

Mrs. Clara Dorr, of Bar Harbor, een visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Elliott. Mrs. Samuel Norwood and son Roland

of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Otis Leland's. Mrs. Sadie Huntley, who injured herself quite badly two weeks ago, is slowly im-

proving.

Mrs. Hannah Harper and her daughter Mrs. Florence Stinsen, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. Frank Andrews. Frank Wilkinson and wife, who have

spent the past two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. H. W. Jellison, returned to Boston Saturday. BASS HARBOR.

Mrs. Kirk Bumford and family are at heir cottage for the season Ervin Dix, who has been here superin

tending some repairs to the cottage he recently bought, has returned to his hom-

Maurice Thurston and wife and Clifton

Rich spent last week in Rockland. Chauncey and Frank Rich, of Lynn, are at their camp with a party of friends Miss Julia Fanning left last week for ix-week's trip to England and Scotland

tredge. Mrs. John F. Coffin and daughter Gwendolyn and Marguerite, of Brooklyn,

Starley Heath and wife, of Bangor, are

isiting Mrs. Heath's father, O. M. Kit

N. Y., came Saturday. July 19.

SWAN'S ISLAND. Fred Forrest, of Boston, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Ruby Holmes and children spent a few days with her parents, S. J. Stinson and wife, recently Prof. and Mrs. Lindsey were called to

Hartford, Conn., by the sudden death of Capt. Calvin Stinson is home for a few days from Vancouver, B. C., where he is

ngaged in the fresh halibut business. Capt. Emory Gott, wife and daughter Mertis went to Surry in their launch. Capt. Gott intends to go to Bar Harbor

before he returns. July 26. MOUNT DESERT.

Paul R. Atherton, of Bangor, is visiting at J. C. Hill's and Mrs. E. E. Atherton's. Mrs. T. L. Bridges and daughter, of Atlantic, Mass., are visiting at J. C. Hill's.

Dr. J. L. Grindle, wife and son Robert

spent last week here and at the Grindle

farm at Oak Hill. E. B. Stanwood and wife and Miss M. E. Lawson, of Egypt, are at the Lawson cottage for a few days.

Miss Ruth Greenough and Mrs. Green ough, of Brockline, Mass., are occupying

the L. E. Pray cottage. July 19. RED WING.

OCEANVILLE.

Mrs. Mae Crockett Gregory and

daughter Marguerite, of Rockland, spent a few days here with friends. Harry Brown, who is occupying the oulpit here this summer, returned from

a few days' trip to Boston this morning. Walter Stone and mother, of Somerville, Mass, are spending a few weeks at Mrs. H. M. Hatch's. Mr. Stone is an assistant in the Boston children's aid society and travels through the New England states placing homeless boys in good

July 24. SUNSET.

J. E. Stinson is in poor health. C. L. Brace arrived at Mill Island July 17, for the remainder of the season July 19.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bla der trouble could realize their danger th would, without loss of time, commence to ing Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great reedy stops the pain and irregularities attengthens and builds up these organs a there is no danger of Brights' disease or other than the second of the second of

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PROSPECT HARBOR. Miss Annie Handy has gone to Smith-

rille for a few days.

George Cleaves, of Smithville, was a guest of his brother, E. W. Cleaves, Sunday. Dr. Benjaman Williams, of Rockland, is

is a guest of his brother, J. M. Williams. Mrs. Rachel Cole has returned from a visit

to Mrs. Eunice Jones, of West Goulds-Mrs. Ernest Wood, of Bar Harbor,

been a recent guest of her father, A. H. L. K. Storrs, with his wife and daug

of Boston, spent the past week with their father, E. W. Cleaves. Mrs. Walter Farley was called to Bar Harbor the first of the week by the serious

illness of her mother. Miss Alice Given and friend, Miss Hunter, of Philadelphia, are late arrivals at "Allenhurst", the Sands. Mrs. Frank Wakefield and children

went to Smithville Wednesday for a visit at the Wakefield homestead. Masters Everett and Richard Hill, o

Dorchester and West Gouldsboro, were at W. F. Bruce's during the week. Mrs. Orrin Haywood, who has been in the East Maine general hospital, Bangor, for treatment, has returned home.

Miss Mina Higgins, who has been spendiug a few weeks at Dr. Larrabee's with her nother, has returned to her home in Winter Harbor. Lyman Hewins, of Washington, D. C.

with a party of friends, sailed on his yacht Thursday for Boston. His nephew, Malcolm Hewins, accompained him.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

BASKANEGAN TRIBE, I. O. R. M.

The Great Spirit has again spoken called to the great hunting ground brother, Lewis Noonan. In his death, lose a good, worthy brother, and one who will be greatly missed. That our charter be draped in

nourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be put on the records of the lodge, and a copy sent to his family and one to the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his father, mother and brothers, and hope

they will be reconciled to their great loss. ERNEST RICE. LEONARD S. RAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, who has been visiting her son at Gouldsboro Point, has re-Miss Ann Van Ess. of "The Sands", spent

WEST GOULDSBORO.

few days of last week with Mary Knight Potter at "Wayside Inn". Mrs. Nathan Kingsley and daughter Pauline, who have been visiting friends in

Miss Lucy Cummings, who has enjoying a three-weeks vacation with parents in North Sullivan, resumed her duties at "Wayside Inn" Sunday.

Bar Harbor, have returned home

Mrs. M. S. Dodge, of Everett, Mass., is risiting Mrs. Nathan Kingsley. Mrs. Sarah C. Sears, of Boston, er farm here a few days last week Fred Holt, who is at work in Bar Harbor, spent the week-end with his family

Mrs. L. B. Deasy, of Bar Harbor, spent a

few days last week with Mrs. Frank F. James Dow and daughter Blanche Portland, are visiting John H. Tracy and

Mrs. John Higgins, of South Gouldsoro, spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Noyer

chester, Mass., to spend a few days with his family. Miss Ruby M. Sargent, who has visiting relatives in Elisworth Falls.

F. F. Hill arrived Sunday from Dor-

turned home Sunday. Ernest D. Shaw and wife, of Nashus. II., are spending a few days with Mr. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw.

H. J. Perry, wife and daughter, who have been at "The Ledges", left Monday for Boothbay to spend the rest of his va-July 26.

Miss Stewart, of Seal Cove, is visiting er sister, Mrs. William Young. Mrs. Demmons is visiting her sister, who as been with Mrs. Albert Gilley. Mr. Godfrey and family, of Bangor, are

ISLESFORD.

Mrs. Hibbard and son William, Mrs. ena Townsend and son Roy, are visiting Mrs. William Hadlock. Mrs. L. R. Hodgkins, with son Merle, of

cupying Amos Main's cottage.

ESTABLISHED

Waltham, Mass., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Walter F. Stanley. Roderick K. Stanley, who has been at Eddes Falls, is home to spend his vacation with his parents. He expects to re-

turn to teach the same school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Balcalm, of Dorchester, Mass., are in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Emma Jordan, who has been at-ending school in Bangor, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Maud Stanley, Mrs. Agnes Phippen and Miss Ida Leighton spent one day last week in Bar Harbor.

Rev. Mr. Garland, of Bar Harbor,

ched here Sunday morning and ereng in exchange with Mr. Bolles, Among the out-of-town guests here Sunday was Miss Eunice Coggins, of Lamoine, and Everard Moore and wife

and Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin, of Ellsworth. The Islesford Thimble club will hold its anual sale of useful and fancy articles in the Islesford church Wednesday, Aug. 4. Sale from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Refresh.

nents will be served during the day. Samuel Ober and wife, of Kansas, are isiting Mr. Ober's sister, Mrs. Viola Phippin. Mr. Ober was called home on account of his mother's illness and death. He expects to return to the West again in the autumn.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Mrs. Wellington Barbour, of Foxcroft,

July 26.

July 26.

risited her old home here last week.

Mrs. William Brooks and family, of Ellsworth, visited her parents, Charks Brown and wife, last week. Miss Anna Young and Miss Wards

Baker will spend a few days at Bar

Harbor this week, the guests of Mrs. Lets Miss Ulah Marshall gave a birthday party to several of her young friends Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing games, and a jolly good time was enjoyed. Fruit and lemonade

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that ad annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanente'-Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commis-doner Labor Statistics, Augusta. Me. - 4 co.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cared quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn-out tissues at strengthens these organs. G A. PARCHER.

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Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair."
Phile Hay Spac. Co., Newark, N. J.,
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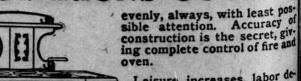
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COUNTY NEWS.

W. Leighton is at the ho is father, F. M. Leighton.

Jay Floyd Small has gone to Islesboro or a short visit with frien Miss B. S. Howard, of Boston, is the est of E. P. Clapp and wife.

Mrs. Louis Lane, of Portland, was the est of Capt. Lane's parents recently. Mrs. R. W. Emerson arrived at her cot e Friday, from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bessie Withee, of Connecticut, is iting her prrents, E. A. Byard and wife. Deputy Sheriff Small spilled fifty-two ons of claret Thursday -a seizure re-

The woman's auxiliary of the Rural Cemetery association will hold its annual fairst Riverside hall Aug. 11, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. William Robbins spent last week

Henry Cole and family are visiting his nts, E. C. Cole and wife.

Edward A. Stevens, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lucy Dority. Mrs. J. D. Allen is visiting ber daughter.

Mrs. Buckminster, at Sargentville. Lawyer Tourtelotte and wife are guests of C. N. Rhodes at the "Willows".

J. W. Paris went to Boston Saturday to

mpany his little daughter home Mrs. S. H. Cole and daughter Harriette

Mrs. Arville Freethy and Master Fred, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived Sunday.

Roy Dority, of Boston, is spending his raction with his parents, A. H. Dority and wife.

There was an interesting concert at the burch Sunday evening by the children of

Yetts Cain, worthy patron of Columbia the special session Saturday evening, when e candidate was initiated. There was a large attendance. De ici us ice-cream, arnished by the Holmes Co, an i cake, were served. July 26.

SARGENTVILLE.

Mrs. Pitt W. Danforth has returned to her home in Melrose, Mass.

Miss Jennie A. Grindle, of Bluebill, visited friends here recently. Matthews Gray and wife, of Bangor, are

Miss Eleanor Eaton, of Brookline, Mass.,

s at "Edgehill" for the summer. Ellery Bowden, of Winterport, bas been

siting his mother, Mrs. Clara Bowden. Mrs. Augustua Taintor and niece, Miss Agnes Kane, are spending the week in Bangor.

Dr. Frederick Huntington, of Portland. pent a few days recently with Mrs. B. C.

Miss Edith Allen, who has been teaching in Woodville, N. H., is at "Starboard Watch".

John fetlow and family, of Brookline, Mass., are at "Bonnie View" cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Lovi Lane, of Portland, is spendng a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Danforth Comins, wife and children

have returned to their home in Win-thester, Mass. Mrs. Duane S. Everson and daughter

Helen, of New York, are guests of Mrs. improved. Reuben Remick, of Bar Harbor, passed a

ew days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Parker Billings. Mrs. Frank M. Redman and children

ave returned to their home in Newton Mrs. John Bennett spent part of last

reek with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Spin-er, at Little Deer Isle. July 19. SIM.

Miss June S. Philbrick, of Bangor, is iting friends here.

Miss Mary Rendall left Saturday for Dr. Moore and family are occuping "The

edges" for the season. Milton Taylor and wife left Saturday for eir home in Lynn, Mass.

Dr. Harry Logan, of Scranton, Pa., is vising his sister, Mrs. H. A. Knapp.

Miss Ruth Sargent is visiting her randparents, E. E. Snow and wife, in

Edwin Ripley, wife and daughter Phyllis ave returned to their home in Auburn-ale, Mass.

Miss Giadys Bigelow, of St. Albans, has

een the guest of her classmate, Miss Vera larding.

E. W. Billings and wife, Miss Julia Sulvan and brother, of Cambridge, Mass. rived Friday.

Alfred Freethy, Mrs. Frank Freethy and

Many people with chronic throat and lung public have found comfort and relief in oley's Honey and Tar, as it cures stubborn aghs after other treatment has failed. L. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The octors said I had consumption, and I got no etter until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It opposed the hetnorrhages and pain in my lags and they are now as sound as a bullet."

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on and Miss Robinson, of Yonkers, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. C. L. Babson.

Misses Grace and Hester Davies enter-tained a few of their friends at their cottage, "Bonnie Brae," Monday afternoon Mrs. I. E. Smith and granddaughter, Miss Louise Swift, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Julia

July 26.

BLUEHILL.

Rev. C. G. Harwood and wife, of Beverly, Mass., are in town.

Charles Stover and wife have returned Frank J. Dodge is visiting his sister,

Mrs. A. C. Osgood. Fred Havlin and family, of Boston. are

nests of Mrs. J. H. Morse, There will be a dance at the town hall Thursday evening, July 29.

Misses Gertrude and Elizabeth Clough are at their home on South street. Rev. G. Mayo, of Ellsworth, preached in

the Baptist church Sunday, July 25. Harvey Gray, who was working on H. S. Sweet's house, fell and broke his collar

bone recently. Rev. Warren Morse and family, of Brewer, are occupying Welland Clay's

cottage at the Granite. Dr. Merrill's family, of Dorchester, Mass., are at the old colonial house on South street owned by Mrs. V. P. Kline, Mrs. Merrill s sister.

The concert to be given by the Kneisel quartette and other musical celebrities August 4, is looked forward to with pleasant anticipations. The opportunity to hear some of the best artists is always ap-

W. Ward Smith and family, Miss H. E. Johnson and Miss Elsie G. Otis, of New York, S. B. Saunders, of Cleveland, O., There will be a union parish picnic Wednesday, Aug. 4, in C. N. Rhodes' grove at "The Willows". Coffee, lemonade, etc., will be served. Motor boat excursions. with a party of friends, in an automobile, were there July 25.

the Sunday school. Mrs. S. N. Willey, impersonator of fine ability, gave several Miss Bertha Allen and Miss Erpestad archived Thursday for a few weeks' stay at F. an entertainment Wednesday evening. Miss Marion Wilson, of New York, an July 21, for the benefit of the ladies' social library. The musical numbers were also chapter, came from Burnt island to attend very pleasing. Mrs. Yost, of Cleveland, sang two songs, and each time responded to an encore. Mrs. L. W. Peters, of West Roxbury, sang three selections. Mrs. F. E. McGouldrick was pianist for the evening. The committee of entertainment, of which Miss Alice Holt is chairman, deserves much credit.

BUCKSPORT.

Miss Sarah Hancock, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Collins. Mrs. John Crowell, of Milford, Mass., a former resident, has been visiting friends

Theodore Everett, wife and daughters, of Arlington, Mass., are visiting Hon.

Dr. A. B. Hagerthy and wife, of Ashland, recently spent several days with his mother, Mrs. D. R. Hagerthy.

William Hill Genn, of New York, accompanied by a friend, Ernest Agretti, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. H.

Mrs. M. J. Kittredge has gone to Wilkesbarre, Pa. She was accompanied as far as Rockland by her sisters, Misses Katharine and Alice Ball, who will visit their brother, Daniel Ball.

The many friends of Rev. Frederick Kenyon brown, formerly pastor of the Elm street Congregational church, are very glad to learn of his success at Dartmouth college, where he has taken two prizes in a literary competition contest, one for the best short story and one for the best junior essay. His health is much

Hon. Eugene Heiner, wife and daughers, of Lincoln, Neb., spent a few days recently with George Blodgett and wife. They have just returned from Europe, where they visited all the principal places of interest. Mr. Heiner is a prominent lawyer in the West, and has large manufacturing and banking interests in several states. Mrs. Heiner was Miss Julia Blodgett, formerly of Bucksport.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Lincoln Sibley, of Somerville, Mass., is spending his vacation at Allen Hender-

Ralph Mayo, with his friends Ralph

Webber and Harry Balyntine, has re-turned to Waltham, Mass., after spending a pleasant vacation at Mr. Mayo's summer home, "Rockledge."

July 19.

Roy Henderson has gone to New York Bert Hendrickson has moved into the

Mrs. Carleton, of Bangor, is at her cottage for the season.

Mr. McPheters, of North Sedgwick. preached here Sunday. Frank Brown, of Boston, is spending his

vacation at Charles Ferrin's. R. B. Eaton and Fred Sylvester made

business trip to Bangor last week. Mrs. Flossie Sweet, of Connecticut, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah

Fogg. Mr. Fisher, wife and two children, of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Net-

Mrs. Frank Sibley and daughter Elsie of Somerville, Mass., are spending the season at Charles Henderson's.

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THE TELEPHONE AS AN INTERPRETER

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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"Hello, Simmons. Got back all safe, see. Had a good time?"

"Well, yes; rather."
"You look as if you hadn't. Anything unpleasant happened?"

"I don't exactly-you see-they tell me there's a certain time in a man's life when he doesn't know whether he's done a very big thing or a very little one.

"Haven't got into trouble on account of one of your practical jokes, have you?"

"It's something like that. Come here

and sit down. I'll tell you."

They had met in a city park. Simmons led the way to a bench. They seated themselves, and he began his tale of woe.

"When I was in Paris, at the pension where I stopped-they call 'em pen-sions over there; we call 'em boarding or hash houses here-was a French girl. I took a kind of shine to her, and I fancied she took a kind of shine to me, but neither of us could speak a word of the same language. I met Turpin over there Remember Turpin's Red headed chap with big mole on his left cheek. He and I played jokes on each other. One day I told a gendarme to watch him for a suspicious character and had a lot of fun out of it"-

"Oh, you did, did you?" Well, the girl I was telling you about-it was a tantalizing business, sitting along side of her without being able to say anything to her, so I wrote out some things such as 'I'm sorry I can't talk to you' and 'Will walk with me this afternoon in the Bois de Boulogne? and all that Then I asked Turpin-Turpin speaks French tolerably well, you know-to write out the French for these sentences. He did so, and it helped things along amazingly with the girl. Turpin told me that 'Good morning' in French was 'Tol que j'aime' or something like that, and I noticed that she

blushed every time I said it." "Do you know what 'Toi que j'aime'

"Yes; 'good morning,' of course." "Rats! It means 'I love you." Simmons stood paralyzed with sur-

prise for a moment and then went on: "I learned from people in the house that the girl's father had been well off, but he had lost all his property and then up and died, leaving daughter with little or nothing. I felt sorry for her, and-well, I expect I looked it. At any rate when April came, and I stawed for Rome I saw a tear in her eye. It made me uneasy, for I wasn't thinking about getting mixed up in any affair, especially with a girl I couldn't talk to, but when I got on the train I forgot all about it, supposing the girl would do the same Turpin and I went down to Rome to-gether, and he didn't seem to think I'd done anything out of the way, and

this satisfied me. "One day, a month later, while walk ing down via Cavour-that's Cavour street, you know-in Rome, who should I meet but my French girl, and what

do you suppose she was doing?"
"What?" "Crying. She was so distressed about something that she didn't see me. I spoke to her, and you should have seen the relief light up her face. "The only thing I could remember to say to her in French was Good morning,' so I said 'Tol que j'aime.' She burst into a fresh crying spell. I was dying to know why she was in Rome and what was the matter, but how could since she could only jabber French at me? Then a happy thought struck Turpin could act as interpreter Of course I couldn't take her to Tur pin, but I might get him on a tele phone and he could tell each of use what the other said. Good idea, eh?"

'Very.' "I stepped into a place where there was a 'telefono' sign and succeeded in getting Turpin just as he was starting out to visit the Roman aqueduct ruins I told him what had happened; then the girl told him her situation; then I took the receiver and he translated the story to me. She'd answered an ad of a Roman family for a governess to teach the children French and had been sent for to come to Rome. was delayed for want of funds, when at last she arrived found the family had been called suddenly to Well, she was in a pickle.

"I telephoned Turpin to tell her tha I begged she would accept funds from me to return to Paris. Turpin told her. She dropped the receiver on a table and her head on my shoulder Then she took my arm, and the next thing I knew we were in one of those measly thousand-year-old churches over there. The girl jabbered French to a priest, which he seemed to under stand, and a little English, too, for he told me that to be married I must go

through the proper forms.
"It was that rascally Turpin. He'd told her that I asked her to marry me Ellsworth Loan and Building Ass'n.

"What did you do?"
"What could I do? Go back on a
thing like that? We were married and here I am."

"Well, old man, I'll call on your wife tonight, and after I've seen her and talked with her-I speak some French myself, you know—I'll tell you whether Turpin has done you a good or an evi

The promise was kept and, after the call, on the doorstep the friend said: "It's a 'horse' on Turpin; he should have got your wife for himself. You've had a big stroke of luck."

Alaton Milliken and wife, of Gardiner, re visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lillian Perkins, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. N.

Capt. Emery Gott, wife and small daughter, of Swan's Island, visited at Capt. Mc-Kay's last week.

Hollis Saunders, of West Surry, me with a serious accident a few days ago. In trying to put a belt on a drum, he was caught in the belt and whirled around the shaft and thrown some distance. Fortunately no bones were broken, although he was badly brused. July 26.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Mrs. Edwin Joyce and Miss Vira Joyce, of Atlantic, are employed at the Hillside

Mr. Burnham's new bungalow is comple ed, and, from the water, presents a

Bome of the fishermen have been doing well, catching large cod on what is known as the meeting-house ground. William Gott caught \$17 worth in one day.

July 28. Chips.

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Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1908, \$81,885,461 60 ASSETS DE Deposit notes, Real estate, Cash deposited in bank, Cash in office, Bills receivable,

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Assets to protect policy holders SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1908. Total admitted assets, \$7.710,706 21
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F. H. & C. C. PLUMMER, General Agents for Main, 121 Exchange Street, Portland, Me.

Legat Notices. WHEREAS William C. Gerrish, of Boston, county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. by his mortgage dated January 17. 18-8, and recorded in Hudson county registry of deeds, book No. 130, page 27, conveyed to Stephen Brennan, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Hancock, county of Hancock, and State of

Maine, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the field at the town road and running easterly by the town road fifty-six (56) rods or thereabouts to land owned by John Kelly; thence southerly to a stake and stones; thence northerly eight (8) rods to the dirst mentioned bound, containing two acres and one hundred and twenty (120) rods, including the buildings thereon.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of a breach thereof. I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

By his attorney, Frank Lewis.

THE subscribers hereby gives notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of ALANSON TUCKER, late of DERRY,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,
deceased, which will has been approved and
allowed is the county of Hancock, no bonds
being required by the terms of said will.
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. Thomas Motley has appointed as his
agent Robert H. Gardiner, whose address is
River avenue, Gardiner, Maine.

HOBERT H. GARDINER.

THOMAS MOTLEY.

July 11, 1909.

THE subscriber pereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of NELLIE A. STANLEY, late of BROOKLIN in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Bluehill, July 14, 1909.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administra-trix of the estate of KITTREDGE HOOPER, late of SEDGWICK. kittreed to the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Sedgwick, July 19, 1909.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrized the last will and testament of ABEL F. STUBBS, late of BUCKSPORT.

abel F. STUBBS, late of BUCKSPORT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. 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.

LOTTIE A. STUBS, NOTH BUCKSPORT, July 8, 1909.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of WILLIAM N. YORK, late of BLUEHILL,

in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Bluehill, July 8, 1989. FORREST B. Smow.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of ISAAC P. BASTMAN, late of ORLAND,

in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Orland, July 10, 1993. FRED C. RICE.

county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of asid deceased, together with petition for probate thereof presented by Reaben S. Sergent, the executor therein named.

William Herrick, late of Southwest Harbor, in asid county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament not of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof. Presented by Myrs. N. Herrick, the executrix therein named.

Melinda W. Emerson, late of Penonsoot, in said county deceased. A cert. in instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Joseph S. Emerson, the executor therein named.

Assnath P. Staples, late of Brooksville, in said county, deceased. Petition that Ira J. Cousins or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Minnid E. Freethy, con and heir-at-law of said deceased.

Leonora Burns, late of Trintor, in said county, deceased. Petition that Horace W. Burns or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased. Presented by Minnid E. Freethy, son and heir-at-law of said deceased.

Leonora Burns, late of Trintor, in said county, deceased. Petition that Horace W. Burns, son as natra law of said deceased.

Leonora Burns, late of Blaw-rth, in said county, deceased. Petition that Horace W. Burns, son as natra layout, late of Blaw-rth, in said county, deceased. First account of Charles P. Dorr, executor, filed for settlement.

Bailed of the said secount of Charles P. Dorr, executor, filed for settlement.

Daniel H. Eppes, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First account of Reuben C. Stewart, administrator, filed for settlement.

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Daniel H. Eppes, late of Elisworth, in Said county, deceased. First account of Henry A. Eppes, administrator, filed for settlement.

John E. Dorr, late of Aurors, in said county, deceased. First account of E. A. Richardson, administrator, filed for settlement.

Lincoln C. Wright, late of Rden, in said county, deceased. First and final account of Joseph E. Tripp, administrator, filed for settlement.

Lincoln C. Wright, late of Eden, in said county deceased. First and final account of Joseph E. Tripp, administrator, filed for settlement.

18, 1908.

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executor, upon the settlement of his aid councount.

Eva B. Hinckley, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Myra Fox and Harold Hinckley, both of Bangor, Maine, praying for the appointment of Harold Hinckley, as trustee, under the last will and testament of said deceased. Frank Hinckley the trustee named therein being now deceased.

Samuel Adams, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. Resignation of C. Fred Jones, trustee, filed.

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

Attest:—T. F. Mahney. Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Elisworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of FRANK STEVENS, late of the BOROUGH, in the city and state of New York, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of New York, 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 to court of our said county of Hancock in the probate to the judge of probate for our said county of the probate thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Elisworth American, a newspaper printed at Elisworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the third day of August, a. d. 1999, that they may appear at a probate court them to be held at Elisworth, in and county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the sawe.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of Probate.

Attest.—T.F. Marder.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

HANCOCK 88.:—Bucksport. Maine, July 9, 1969.

We have undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Edward E. Chase, judge of probate within and for said county, commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Julia A. Patten, late of Bucksport, in said county of Hancock, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said judge of probate, that six months from and after July 6, 1969, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of T. H. Smith, in said Bucksport, on Thursday, January 6, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, of each of said days.

GUY W. MCALISTER,

EDWARD L. BEASLEY,

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HANCOCK Sa::—Bucksport, Maine, July 9, 1909.

WE, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Edward E. Chase, judge of probate within and for said county, commissioners to receive and eccide upon claims of the creditors of Mighill P. Patten, a person of unsound mind of Bucksport, in said county of Hancock, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said judge of probate, that six months from and after July 8, 1909, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of T. H. Smith, in said Bucksport, on Thursday, September 9, 1909, and on Thursday, January 6, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days.

Guy W. McALISTER,

EDWARD L. BRAZLEY.

COMMISSIONERS

THE augscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MOUNT DESERT,

in the county of shouck, decrared, and given bonds as the law tree. At persons having domaids against the estate of said deceased are desired to presso he same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. July 8, 1909. GEORGE A. MANCHESTER.

WHAT ALINE FOUND

The Great Change It Made In Her Mode of Life.

By BELLE MANIATES. Copyright, 1309, by Associated Literary Press.]

Aline looked up from her book as

her husband rose from his chair. "I am going to work again tonight,"

he remarked casually.

A faint flush stole to her cheeks. For the first time in her three months of married life her thoughts were centered on her husband, Stephen Alden. When her father committed suicide because he had lost his fortune in speculation Stephen had asked her to marry him. Her wealth had hitherto prevented his paying her any special attention. One other refuge was available. A distant cousin whom Aline's father had once befriended and who lived on a farm offered her a home

She accepted Stephen, and three months after her father's death they were married. The home Stephen was able to provide was a very simple one.
and it had not been a very happy one. Aline was in the listless state that succeeds violent grief and apathetically allowed the bouse to be run at the will of a succession of slatternly servants.

Three nights before a break in their monotonous life had resulted from Stephen's leaving the house at o'clock and not returning until late His excuse of having to work would have passed unnoticed tonight except for the fact that she had been unable to get him by telephone at the office the night before even after repeated

At 10 o'clock she had gone to bed. An hour later she heard him come in and go down the hall to his room. His behavior engressed her thoughts entirely throughout the following day. The fact of his spending his evenings out did not disturb her, but she was at a loss to fathom his motive in deceiving her. It assailed her conscience and opened her eyes to the truth that she, his wife, did not know him well enough to resent the deception nor to speak to him about the matter.

A newly awakened sense of duty and a feeling that she ought at least to assume the duty of taking some interest in his movements impelled her to attempt to discover where he was spending his evenings. Therefore, as he was again leaving after dinner, she slipped out a side entrance and followed him at discreet distance. After a walk of nearly two miles she saw him pause in front of a theater.

"Poor Stephen!" she thought. "His evenings must have been dull! wonder he seeks recreation."

But he turned and went down the side street, entering the theater by the way of the stage door. As a solu tion of his conduct occurred to her she felt a great heart wrench-the only thing she had felt sure of was taken from her. Without knowing that she valued it, she had had perfect confidence in his love for her. Instantly she felt a wild-almost an

insane-desire to know what manner of woman had attracted him. It was vaudeville theater, and she bought a ticket, choosing a seat in an obscure part of the house.

At the end of an hour she learned what she had come to find out and quietly stepped from the theater and eturned home. She spent an hour at Stephen's desk and then went to bed. She did not pass the night in sleep, but laid out a course of action which she began to follow at breakfast

used to staying in the city in the

He looked up quickly, a flush on his

"I know you are not," he replied. "Cousin Lois has been anxious for me to pay her a visit ever since father flied. I think I will go to her today."

"The country air would do you good," he said slowly.

"The cook's going to leave today. You can stay here and get your meals in the city, can't you? 'Yes: I can manage all right."

A month later, at the end of a long summer day, Stephen approached home weary and discouraged. He dreaded unlock the door and go into the stale, shutup atmosphere of the dust coated, empty rooms. But when he had entered the living room he stood still in amazement. The windows were open and freshly curtained in still in amazement. ft muslin. The room was in perfect order. A bunch of fragrant old fashloned flowers filled a big bowl on the table. Wondering, he went on into with clean linen, shining glass, speck-

bunch of country flowers.

He heard a light step in the kitchen. The door opened, and Aline, dressed, not in mourning, but in becoming

ss dishes and decorated by another

color, came in. Stephen!" she cried, running

He held her close and quiet for a moment. When she lifted her face for his kiss she put her hand caressingly across his tired eyes.

"You haven't dined? I was sure you ame home from the office first. It is too hot for a regular dinner, but I have prepared a cool little meal for

But, Aline, when did you come? Why didn't you let me know?"
"It's a surprise," she laughed. "Sit
down at the table while I bring the
things in."

He followed her into the kitchen.
"How did you get a cook so soon?"

"I am the cook! Kiss the cook, Btephen!"

Again she was in his arms. Then he held her at arm's length. She was no longer pale and listless. Her face was full of life.

soon as he had begun to cat the palatable little meal he looked at her in amazement.

"How did you learn to do all this, Aline?"

"That's another surprise. And there are a great many more surprises awaiting you, Stephen." "I am afraid." he said. "that the

biggest surprise of all will be that this ls all a dream! "Stephen! But eat your dinner. Then you shall hear them all. You will

not go out tonight, Stephen?" He finshed guiltily.

"No, but I will have to telephone."

"I did that for you." "You! You-knew, Aline?"

She laughed, but would say no more, not even when they were clearing the table and he was helping her wash the dishes. Then they went out on their little porch.

w tell me. When did you know?" emanded.

"The third night you went out I followed you." "Aline!"

"I knew you were not spending your evenings at the office. It wasn't jealousy or curiosity, Stephen. But it came to me that I was of no help to For a moment when I saw you you. going into the greenroom I doubted Forgive me, Stephen. But in that moment I learned that I loved I went into the theater. When on came on in the second number I knew you in spite of your makeup, and I had heard of that wonderful athletic stunt of yours. I divined why you were doing it-I had been extravagant, and in order to indulge me you were slaving night and day, and I was giving you-nothing!

"I came home and looked over your accounts and saw we were in debt. went to Cousin Lois and told her all. She taught me to cook and keep house and keep accounts. I am more fitted now to be the wife of a"-

"Poor man." "No. an honest man. But there's Long ago father paid off a more. mortgage on Cousin Lois' farm. They are very prosperous now, and she gave me a check for the \$1,000. I would not take any interest, of course. You have your vacation next week, and, Stephen, dear, we are going to take some of that \$1,000 and have our real

The Antiquity of the Cat.

It seems hard to believe that during all the long ages which passed between the dawn of civilization and the Christian era the Romans and Greeks should have been ignorant of the most familiar pet of our homes, the common cat. Yet no fact seems established more clearly than this Hahn in his "Wanderings of Plants and Animals" insisted upon it, and it has since been established by the united efforts of scholars and zoologists. We know now that our domestic favorite, with its winning, coy ways, uneasy when removed from man's society and vet never completely trusting it, with its mysterious old world nir, was unknown to the chief nations of antiquity till after the Christian era.

It was the patient and gifted nation of the Nile valley that built the hall of columns at Karnak and that reared. such colossal statues as that of Rameses II. at Memphis, not to speak of the pyramids, that first tamed the cat. Hereditary antipathy as deep as that which reigns between the feline race and mankind does not die out in a generation. Countless years and many dynasties must have passed ere the wildest members of creation became the most faithful servants of mankind. -very well. You know I am not garded with veneration and embalmed and buried after their death .- London Academy.

An Excuse For a Parden

When the stern Duke of Wellington was prime minister under George IV. he managed the old monarch easily enough, but when he attempted the same tactics with the young Queen Victoria he met his match. She constantly outwitted him. One of his earliest official acts was to bring before her a court martial death sentence which he expected her to sign as matter of course. A soldler was to be executed for desertion, and as the death warrant was placed before the queen by the duke she raised her eyes, full of tears, to his face, saying:

Have you nothing to say in behalf of this poor man?"
"Nothing," said the duke, standing

at attention like one of his own privates; "he has deserted three times "Oh, your grace, think again," plead-

ed the queen, as if she were asking for the life of her dearest friend. "Well, your majesty, he certainly is a bad soldier, but there was somebody

who spoke for his good character. He may be a tolerably good fellow in civil

"Oh, thank you," said the queen in heartfelt tones, and before the aston-ished duke could utter a word of prothe word "Pardoned."

Sam Sunflower — Yeas, Miss Pearl filted Sam Bones en married Pete

Jim Sumac-Huh! How did Sam Bones take de disappointment? Sam Sundower—Why, he goes to de wedding en throws his old shoes at

de happy pair. Jim Sumac - Well! Well! Dars what I call forgiveness.

Sam Funflower - No. dat was venge. Sam wears a No. 17 shoe and dey wrecked de back.-Chicago News.

THOMPSON'S MR. MODEL.

The Way She Came to Get a Permanent Engagement.

By ALICE R. WETMORE.

(Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.) "Where are you, Bill?" came a lazy drawl from the tiny antercom, which Thompson designated the office.

"Here," replied that gentleman distinctly as a mouthful of brushes would permit. "It's only Carter." he explained to his model. "Or perhaps you'd rather"-

"Oh, let him come in by all means," replied the girl. "I'd rather like to see

A long, clean limbed young fellow lounged in, halted apathetically for a moment behind Thompson's canvis and then sunk lazily into a pile of

cushions on the floor,

The girl on the model stand scrutinized him closely and made up her mind that he was the most typically lazy man she had ever seen. His voice. his walk, his carriage, had an absolute lack of effort that was positively faschating, and to complete the impression his strong, lean face was absolutely devoid of expression.

Suddenly, however, he gazed intent ly and with a semblance of awakened Interest at the model. The pose was rather striking. A heavy black velvet gown acceptuated that peculiar trans parency of coloring which accompanies a certain deep rich shade of auburn hair. A dull green background reconciled the brilliant coloring of the upper part of the picture to the dusky mysteries of the lower canvas. The pose of the figure was saved from insolence only by the winsomeness of the face.

Carter pulled lazily at his pipe and continued to gaze at the girl with half closed critical eyes. "Nice color," he finally asserted. "By Jove, that's a wonderful pose!" with a sudden burst of enthusiasm that startled the girl. Are you engaged after you finish with Thompson?"

The other artist opened his mouth: then, with a quiet smile, closed it again. The girl smiled, too, a little smile that curled her upper lip deliciously.

"No, sir; I'm not engaged next week." she repiled quietly. "Can you come to me for a two

weeks' pose then, in the mornings?" Thompson looked dubiously at the

"Yes, sir, I'll come," she said. The next Monday the model present ed herself at John Carter's studio. He scatcely looked up as he greet-

"Oh. is that you, Miss- Do you know, I forgot to ask your name," he

"Parks," the girl supplied smilingly. The gown he gave her was also clack. He had hung heavy stuffs around and above the model stand until the black gown and the background mingled darkly and the white face and auburn hair fairly jumped from the gloom in a single, startling note of color.

Carter set to work with a feverish energy which quite transformed him He tried first one pose, then another, in such rapid succession that the girl was positively bewildered.

When he had at last found one that pleased him he drawled apologetically, with a slow, winning smile. "I'm rather a hard fellow to get started. Miss Parks, but I won't give you much trouble once we're off.'

The girl watched the man with fascinated eyes. He worked with the precision and energy of a splendid chine. His face shone with positive inspiration.

As for Carter himself, he was bliss fully happy. With the true artist's sensitiveness he felt the absence of the usual clash between the half hearted. prosaic models and the ideals he struggled to embody by their aid. The atmosphere lacked a single inharmoni ous element, for the girl seemed to throw her whole personality into the

At last be emerged from his trance sufficiently to observe that a white line had appeared around the girl's compressed lips and that she wavered as she stood.

"It must be time to rest." he ob served. "Why," as he glanced at the clock, "you've been posing for nearly an hour. Why didn't you rest?" demanded reproachfully.

The girl sank into a chair with an

amused gleam in her eyes. "I never saw anybody so completely lost," ahe said. "I couldn't bear to disturb you."

The next morning he found himself with unmistakable impaawaiting tience the arrival of his model, and when at last she did stand before him with a smiling "Good morning" on her lips he regarded the girl with an art-

She was charming in her dark street rown. Her face was flushed and her eyes bright with the exhibitantion of an autumn morning, and Carter was strongly tempted to put away serious work and make a study of her as she stood. He banished the idea, however, and soon they were at work on the "masterpiece." He refused to believe it when the noon whistle insisted that h was 12 o'clock and Miss Parks departed.

The afternoon was unpreceden long. He felt strangely disinclined to work and finally put aside the canvas and brought out some unfinished sketches. He worked on these until he discovered that he had converted five different heads into unmistakable likenesses of Miss Parks. Then he mut-

tered something beneath his breath and gave up in despair.

At the end of the last day but one

of the two weeks Carter realized that the central figure of his canvas was completed, and the realization brought a poignant feeling of regret. The reason for it came when it suddenly flashed upon him that tomorrow was Miss Parks' last day. And then it was that Carter made a discovery that a less inexperienced man would have made long before. It came with such a shock that he was fairly stunned He, John Carter, the most unimpres-sionist of men, in love with his model!

When Miss Parks appeared the next day he greeted her with his usual cheerful "Good morning," but not an other word was spoken until she had taken the old familiar pose-for the last time, he said to himself, with a There was a strange restraint of

which both were aware. At last, "This is the last day of the pose," the girl ventured. Carter worked furious-ly. "Yes." be answered shortly. Another pause. "Then you won't want me any more?" The girl's voice strove hard to be commonplace.

Carter threw down his palette in despair. The girl kept her pose bravely. ker pretty head tilted, but the ever which met Carter's held a look which even he could not mistake. The man brushed his hand across his eves in a quick. desperate little gesture. He seemed to have brushed the old nonchalance away. He was fairly transformed.

"Want you!" he gasped. "Want you! Don't you know I want you more than anything in the world?"

"But you don't understand," the girl began finally in a voice that was some what smothered by Carter's broad shoulder. "There are reasons." continued, with dignity, "why I cannot marry you." | "I am all ears," avowed Carter sol-

emnly, "but you won't mind if I say right now that the reasons won't make a particle of difference, will you?" "Oh, but they will. I've been decely

ing you." she confessed haltingly. "Go on," commanded Carter more oberly. All kinds of dreadful possibilities loomed up before him.

"You'll never love me when you she continued, with visible effort. "I-I'm not a model at all. I'm Billy Thompson's cousin." she rushed "and when you came in and thought I was a professional I wouldn't let Billy tell you. and-I thought it would be such a good joke, because Billy had told me how you never cared for girls or-anything and"-

"You there, Jim?" interrupted a fa miliar voice from the ball. The girl fled to the model stand and took her pose. Carter dabbed lazily and with perfect composure at his canvas.

Billy strolled in, an amused look in his eyes. "Nice model," he remarked. "Can I engage you for next week, my pretty maid?

Carter turned about lazlly and regarded his friend.

"I'm afraid not, Billy," he drawled, "You see, your cousin has a permanent engagement with me."

Actors Under King William III. How summarily actors and managers were dealt with in the days of

King William III. is shown by the petition of Alexander Davenant and oth ers. dated Dec. 19, 1691, which has been found among the historical documents of the house of lords. These sharers and adventurers in the play house"-this seems to have reference to the Dorset Garden theater in Whitefriars-set forth that Lord Longueville having complained of being assaulted. together with his servants, by the guard at this famous playhouse in the course of what seems to have been a rather serious fracas, the king had that no soldiers should be on duty there for the future and that the players should be "suspended from acting till they had begged pardon for the affront.

The house had also, it appears, vin dicated its dignity, thus outraged in the person of one of its members, by ordering a sergeant and a soldier to be sent to the gatehouse at Whitehall, then used as a prison. The petitioners having humbly solicited the "removal of the suspension upon them" and promised to "do their best to prevent the like misearriage for the future. it is officially noted that "the suspen sion on the players was removed" and that "on Dec. 29 the sergeant and soldier were on petition released."-London Standard.

Not an Affair of the Heart. They stood at her door, and there seemed to be some constraint between

them. was a trifle older than she, and she had the advantage of him in looks

In his eyes there was supplication. and in hers there were disdain, scorn rejection.
"If I might"— he began.

"No, sir," she interrupted. "It is to tally unnecessary." "But"

"I do not wish to hear you." "One word."
"Not one, str."

"Well, if you won't"-"I want nothing you can offer me." "But I"-"Once for all, I tell you I want no

She shut the door and went in, and the peddler went on to the next ho

Defiant of Fashion. "Those scople don't seem to care what the world thinks of them," said the fashionable woman. "How do you know?"

"They still play progressive euchre

COUNTY NEWS. additional County News see other pages

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Howard Lowe went to Bar Harbor Saturday.

Mrs. Kimbel Barbor visited her father, F. B. Weed, last week. Mrs. Lillian E. Small is visiting her sis-

ter. Mrs. Grover Small. Mrs. Charlena Lowe has gone to Bangor to learn the millinery trade. Mrs. Anna Price, of East Boston, is vis-

iting her brother, Warren Powers. Capt. F. A. Haskell, in schooner L. G. Whitmore, sailed Monday for New York.

Capt. Cyrus Brown and wife came over from Camden Saturday evening in their launch, and spent Sunday with Mrs.

Mrs. C. W. Thorn, of Greenport, L. I., is visiting ber mother. Mrs. Haskell's son Emery, who has been for the past four years in the navy, most of the time on the Pacific coast, is also at home for a visit of four months.

Mrs. George Brown gave a party in honor of her daughter Ethel's seventh birthday last week. About twenty of her little playmates and friends gathered for two or three hours of fun and amusement. Another birthday was observed Saturday, when Mrs. Belcher Howard gave a party to her three-year-old daughter Ruth There were thirty-seven present. The parlor and dining hall were beautifully decorated. Mrs. Frank Davis kindly brought her graphophone and entertained the little ones.

Death took one of the oldest citizens, William P. Scott, Monday evening, July 19. Mr. Scott had been ill about seven years, and for the past three years had been confined to the house most of the time. He was a kind neighbor, a faithful and loving father. He leaves two sons-William D. Scott, of Portland, and Charles H., of this place, with whom Mr. Scott had made his home several years, and one daughter-Mrs. Mary J. Hirling, of Olympia, Wash. Mr. Scott leaves two brothers -David Scott, of East Boston, and F.

P. Scott, who lives on the old homestead. Mr. Scott was seventy-four years of age. The funeral took place Thursday forenoon at the house. The family has the sympathy of all. July 26.

EAST ORLAND.

James Dyer, of Portland, is the guest of H. F. Webb. Harrison Leach, of Ellsworth, visited

relatives bere last week. Mrs. Gould and son Harry, of Hyde Park, Mass., are at their cottage here.

Mrs. Helen Gott and son are the guest of her brother, Charles Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Waltham, Mass.

visited her cousin, E. L. Marks, last week. Warren Maxey and wife, of Brookline, Mass., are boarding at F. W. Wentworth's. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, two sons and servant, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the Mason

Prof. Frederick Smith and wife and James Nickerson and wife arrived from South Waterboro Monday.

house for August.

Harry White, who has been at home for a short visit, has gone to Rockland, and from there will return to his work at Bar Harbor.

here to spend the rest of the season with his family. They are boarding at Mrs. E. C. Mason's. C. H. Caristinson, Conrad Reend, A. E. Anderson, Andreas Anderson and A. Kah-

Dr. A. Abrams, of Hartford, Conn., is

lon, of Dorchester, Mass., are tenting at Heart pond cove. A party of six young ladies who have been at the W. L. Wentworth bungalow

two weeks, left Saturday for their homes in Hartford, Conn. William Pierce, of Roxbury, Mass., of the seminary, who has been visiting came Saturday for a two-weeks' visit at his cottage. Mrs. Pierce and Miss Pauline friends here, has returned to his home at

Allen came a week earlier. Mrs. William Pierce gave an enjoyable party in honor of her guest, Miss Pauline Allen, recently. Among those present were Misses Evelyn, Edith and Katherine Webb, Dora Dunbar, Alberta Dunbar, Doris Blake, Grace Gibbs, Frances Gilkey, Persis and Helen Pickering. Dainty re-

freshments were served. July 26.

BAR HARBOR.

A five-story building on West street, near the swimming club, owned by Nickerson, Spratt & Greely, and occupied as a lodging-house, was badly damaged by fire Monday afternoon. The building was once part of the West End hotel.

The new postoffice is rapidly taking shape, and several rows of granite blocks have been placed in position, giving a

Abbertisenents Mrs. Sagerser. of Missouri.



FACIAL NEURALGIA.

Mrs. C. S. Sagerser, 1311 Woodland Ave., Kansas Čity, Mo., writes:

"I feel it a duty due to you and to others that may be afflicted like myself, to speak for Peruna. .

"My trouble first came after la grippa eight or nine years ago, a gathering in my head and neuralgia. I suffered most all the time. My nose, ears and eyes were badly affected for the last two years. I think from your description of internal catarrh that I must have had that also. I suffered very severely.

"Nothing ever relieved me like Poruna. It keeps me from taking cold. "With the exception of some deat. ness I am feeling perfectly cured. 1

am forty-six years old.

"I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Peruna. Stomach Trouble Seven Years. Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. 1, Hickory Point,

"Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors they only relieved me for a little while. I was induced to try Peruna, and I am now entirely well.

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.

good idea of the extent and appearance of the building when finished. The new building will relieve the congestion of Bar Harbor's big postal business, and will be a handsome addition to the town.

The tax rate of the town has been fixed at \$29 per \$1,000-an increase of \$3 over that of last year. The annual budget this year is some \$20,000 more than last year, while the increase in valuation is slight. As usual John S. Kennedy, of New York, pays the largest tax, while those whose taxes amount to over \$1,000 include Joanna R. Auchincloss, DeWitt Clinton Blair, George S. Bowdoin, S. W. Bridgham, the estate of Susan W. Hardy, Frank T. Howard, John I. Kane, W. H. L. Lee, Edward Morrell, the estate of C. J. Morrill, Edgar Scott, Frances E. Musgrave, Mary E. Ogden, Joseph Pulitzer, the J. Montgomery Sears estate, George W. Vanderbilt, Dr. Haskett Derby, Edgar Scott, John J. Emery estate, Ernesta G. Fabbri, Robert B. Bowler, Josephine E. Carpenter, Charles T. How, Philip Livingston.

Benjamin P. Blodgett and wife returned Saturday from a short visit to Boston.

Miss Annie Nicholson left Sunday for Boston, after several weeks at the Ward-Rev. Maurice Prince, formerly president

Carlisie, Pa. Dr. Robert B. Patterson, who died in Eastport, July 19, at the age of eightythree years, was a former resident of ort, a son of the late James Patter-Bucks son. Dr. Patterson had been for nearly

fifty years one of the leading dentists in Eastport. He is survived by a widow and one sister-Miss Julia Patterson, Boston. The entertainment given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Rebeksh sewing circle was a great success. The impersonations by Misa Marian Wilson were greatly enjoyed. The costumes were appropriate and the selections very pleasing. The musical part of the program was by local talent, and consisted of vocal solos by Miss Lillian Ames and piano solos by Miss Winifred Buck. Arthur

Fisher, of Philadelphia, was accompanist.

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