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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

For sale—Motor boat.
Commissioner's notice.
Exec notice—William Herrick.
" —Sarah E. Kinsman.
Adm notice—William P. Gatchell.
Divorce libel—Doran vs Doran.
In bankruptcy—Michael J. Harmon.
Petition to the Railroad Commissioners.

BANGOR:
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SCHEDULE OF MAILS.

AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.
In effect June 21, 1909.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—6:55 a. m.; 12:28, 4:20 and 6:22 p. m.
FROM EAST—12:28, 5:41 and 11:07 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING WEST—11:30 a. m.; 2:05 and 9 p. m.
GOING EAST—6:35 and 6:45 a. m.; 4 and 5:40 p. m.
5 Daily, Sundays included.
No mail dispatched to or received from the east Sundays.

Miss Elizabeth T. Cushman is visiting in Gardiner.

Lynch's band plays at Mariaville to-day at the Jordan reunion.

Miss Eva L. Mayo, of Manset, visited friends here last week.

Senator Hale arrived home from Washington yesterday morning.

Mrs. George A. Dyer, of Lansing, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Hopkins.

H. L. Goodwin and wife, of Beverly, Mass., are visiting J. P. Southard and wife.

Mrs. Embert C. Osgood and little daughter are visiting relatives in Bluehill this week.

F. A. McDonald, of Carnegie, Pa., is here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ann McDonald.

John F. Royal, who was injured two weeks ago by a fall from a load of hay, is out again.

William P. Clough, of Boston, has joined Mrs. Clough here for the remainder of the summer.

Harry E. Rowe, of Lewiston, spent Sunday in Ellsworth with his parents, Elmer E. Rowe and wife.

Harry C. Stratton, of Waltham, Mass., joined his wife here last week for a vacation of three weeks.

Robert S. Leighton, wife and son John, of Everett, Mass., are guests of Thomas H. Campbell and wife.

The stewards of the Methodist church will give a supper at the vestry next Wednesday evening, Aug. 18.

The annual reunion of the Morrison family will be held at the Morrison farm in Mariaville next Monday, Aug. 16.

Mrs. B. M. Lawrence and daughter Alice, of Madison, South Dakota, visited her cousin, Mrs. C. P. Dorr, last week.

Miss Bernice Dorr is home from Buzzard's Bay. Miss Mabel Greenleaf, of Auburn, accompanied her for an extended visit.

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Emery.

Mrs. Laura Roehm and daughter, Miss Florence Roehm, of Maunton, Wis., are guests at the home of Rev. W. F. Emery and wife.

J. H. Donovan, who sold his restaurant business to Mrs. Michael Linnehan some months ago, has bought it back, and has assumed charge.

Mrs. Herbert Bond, with two children, has returned to her home in Brockton, Mass., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

James A. McGown has leased the store next to his in the Jordan block on Main street, and will use it in connection with his harness business.

Rev. W. F. Emery and wife, Mrs. Lora Roehm and Mrs. E. S. Bunker left Tuesday morning for Northport, where they will attend campmeeting.

Misses Elizabeth A. and Alma F. Silsby, with a friend, Miss Lucy W. Eaton, are in Ellsworth for a few weeks at the Richards homestead on Bridge hill.

Mrs. E. M. Dodge, who has been visiting her son, H. C. Dodge, in Bar Harbor, is home. Her little granddaughter Shirley accompanied her home for a visit.

C. E. Monaghan is organizing a brass band to play at the centennial celebration of Steuben on Wednesday, Aug. 25. The band will be composed largely of the former members of the Monaghan band.

Howard H. Adams, of Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents, John Q. Adams and wife. He was accompanied from Boston by Miss Florence Leavitt, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Chief-Justice Emery and his son, Prof. H. C. Emery, of Yale, arrived in New York Sunday from their European trip. They went at once to their summer home at Hancock Point, the judge stopping over a train at Ellsworth.

The State railroad commissioners have appointed Thursday, Aug. 19, at 11 a. m., at the store of Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., as the time for the hearing on the petition of the city government for gates, signals or flagman at Ellsworth Falls.

G. F. Newman, who has been employed in Boston the past few weeks, has returned to Ellsworth and bought out the public carriage business of M. H. Clement. Mrs. Newman, who has been in Bar Harbor, will return home this week.

State Highway Commissioner Paul D. Sargent was in Ellsworth last week, inspecting the work on High street, last

year's State road work, which has just been completed, and looking over the location of this year's road at Ellsworth Falls.

There will be a special service at the Salvation Army Monday evening, Aug. 16, at 8 o'clock, led by Major Cowan, the divisional officer for the Maine division. The major will be accompanied by Adj. Zedau, who has been called the "English nightingale".

The new cruiser Salem arrived at the coaling station at East Lamoine Sunday evening, coaled early Monday morning, and sailed at 8 a. m. for Rockland for a speed test on the government course. She is expected at the coaling station again to-morrow.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Alice H. Scott on School street last Wednesday evening, at the card party given under the auspices of the Village improvement society. Whist and hearts were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Capt. Joseph M. Pomeroy died to-day at his home on lower Water street, aged seventy-three years. He had been in failing health for many years, and this compelled his retirement from the sea several years ago. He leaves one daughter—Mrs. Harry S. Jones.

Mrs. Susan Adams Heppner, Miss Ruth Heppner and Miss Agnes A. Lord have been guests of Miss Annie R. Stockbridge at her cottage at Patten's bay the past week. Mrs. A. W. Cushman, Mrs. J. A. Peters and Miss Mary A. Stockbridge were also guests on Friday.

Harold H. Clark, of Pittsburg, Pa., joined his wife here last week to spend a week of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left Sunday night to spend a week on the Cape Cod shore with Mrs. Clark's sister before returning to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vibberts and daughter, of Manchester, Conn., are guests of Mrs. C. I. Welch and daughter Helen at the Call cottage, Shady Nook. Dr. F. E. Bennett and wife, of Presque Isle, arrived Monday for a visit of a few days. They made the trip from Presque Isle in their automobile.

The State board of assessors will in session at the court-house in Ellsworth next Friday, beginning at 9 o'clock, to meet the assessors of the towns of this vicinity, for the purpose of obtaining information which will result in the equalizing of assessments in the towns of the county, and to investigate charges of concealment of property liable to assessment.

Hoyt H. Austin, of Ellsworth, and Miss Ethel Williams, of Augusta, were married at Bar Harbor Wednesday, Aug. 4, by Rev. C. B. Bolles. The groom is a son of Mrs. Clifford G. Royal, of this city, and a graduate of THE AMERICAN office. He has been employed the past few summers at the office of the Bar Harbor Record. Ellsworth friends extend congratulations.

William H. Dresser, for thirteen years principal of the Ellsworth high school, has been elected superintendent of schools for a class which includes Livermore Falls, Jay and other neighboring towns. The position is an excellent one, and Mr. Dresser is well qualified to fill it. His Ellsworth friends congratulate him on his election. Mr. Dresser will move his family to Livermore Falls soon.

Alden V. Carter, of West Ellsworth, was arrested at Bucksport last Wednesday and turned over to City Marshal Fuller, of Ellsworth, who drove to Bucksport for him. Carter was arraigned in the Ellsworth municipal court Wednesday evening to answer to a charge of assault committed on his wife. He was sentenced to a fine of \$10 and costs, and placed under \$300 bonds to keep the peace for one year. He was committed to jail in default of bond, which has not yet been furnished.

Another industry has been started in Ellsworth. Walter A. Bonsey has set up concrete block manufacturing machinery, and is prepared to turn out all kinds of concrete blocks and building material. At his place on the Bucksport road, Mr. Bonsey has exceptional facilities for the manufacture of concrete. There is a large sand-pit, from which can be obtained various grades of sand, from a fine white sand to a coarse gravel. He has erected a shed at the pit, and installed the machinery. He is starting in a small way, with the intention as business develops of putting in more machinery.

The new law requiring milk-dealers to obtain licenses, and to have cows tested, goes into effect August 15. There has been some uncertainty among owners of cows as to the steps to be taken to have them tested, and the expense attached thereto. The local board of health has taken up the matter, and will make arrangements to have a man come here to test cows. All owners of one or more cows in Ellsworth should, as soon as possible, notify M. S. Smith, secretary of the local board of health, so that arrangements can be made to have the cows tested. There will be no expense to the owners of the cows, and if a cow is condemned, and ordered killed, it is paid for by the State.

The Ellsworth gun club has been organized, with about fifteen members. The objects of the club are "to aid in the better protection of game within the limits of our State, to aid in acquiring care and skill in the use of firearms, and to promote good fellowship between our members and members of other associations." The club will have a shooting range at Wyman park, where a trap-house has already been built. There has been considerable interest in trap-shooting in Ellsworth lately, and some of the members of the new gun club are becoming expert in breaking the clay pigeons. At a meeting Monday evening, the following officers

were elected: President, Charles P. Dorr; vice-president, C. L. Morang; secretary, W. E. Whiting; treasurer, Albert A. Joy; field captain, Frank H. Young; referees, H. F. Wescott and O. M. Clement; scorer, Harvard C. Jordan.

At the exercises dedicating Fairmount, a new residence section of Bangor, last Friday, President John R. Graham, of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., and the Bangor Railway & Electric Co., was one of the speakers. Among other things he said: "There is no question but what Bangor is growing. Our car receipts, week by week and month by month, indicate this; and the next census, if I'm not greatly mistaken, will come as a surprise to some of you. We are pushing out toward Northern Maine junction, as the opening of Fairmount shows, but the wave of extension should also go the other way—across the river to Brewer. Had my cars been allowed to cross the bridge, I should have built toward Bucksport—toward Ellsworth, too, perhaps; eventually, with fair encouragement, as far as Bar Harbor. But with the bridge as it is, all improvement, all progress, in that direction, has been stopped."

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

County Meeting Opens at Sullivan To-morrow.

The eighteenth annual session of the Hancock county conference of Unitarian churches will open at Sullivan to-morrow evening, with a service conducted by Rev. Palfrey Perkins, of Bar Harbor. The sermon will be by Rev. C. A. Henderson, of Wilmington, Del.

There will be meetings Friday at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. The business meeting will be held at noon. The program will include address of welcome by Capt. S. V. Bennis, of Liberal Christian society, Sullivan, and response by F. A. Noyes, president of the conference. Addresses will be as follows:

"The Contagion of Happiness," Rev. Alva Roy Scott, Bangor; "The New Religion," Rev. C. F. Dole, D. D., Jamaica Plain, Mass.; "Science and Conduct," William T. Sedgwick, Ph. D., Sc. D., Boston; "The Basis of the New Social Order," Charles Sprague Smith, M. A., New York; "The Christian Idea of God," Rev. William Adams Brown, Ph. D., D. D., New York.

Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association, will also be present. Those attending Friday only, will come with basket luncheon. Entertainment will be provided for those going Thursday. The railroad and steamboat lines offer reduced rates.

WESE ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Margaret Kemp visited in Bangor four days last week.

Misses Grace and Lura Carter gave a lawn party Saturday evening.

There was an illustrated lecture and dance at Grange hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Julia Henderson, of Rowley, Mass., visited her aunt, Mrs. Isabel Smith, last week.

The show in the grange hall Aug. 6, given by Dudley Prescott, was well patronized.

Mrs. Lizzie Austin, of Ellsworth, was a week-end guest of her brother-in-law, Vin Smith.

Mrs. Maria Standley, who has been visiting her son Harry, will return to Lynn, Mass., Friday.

There will be a dance in the grange hall Saturday, Aug. 14. Cake and ice-cream will be served. Music by Clark's orchestra.

GREEN LAKE.

Fred Cooke is visiting at the Haynes cottage.

Fred Sanford and wife, of Chase & Sanford, Boston, are guests at the Abbott cottage.

Every available place has been hired this season, and inquiries are being made for cottages for September.

A party composed of Mrs. T. R. Savage, Mrs. A. H. Babcock, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Stevens, Master Babcock, A. H. Babcock, Charles Harlow and wife had a chowder dinner at Northeast cove Sunday.

Good salmon are being caught daily. J. P. Webster landed five in two days, including one of ten pounds and one of seven and one-half pounds. Henry Peavey has six to his credit in two days, M. Quinn landed two Sunday.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Robert Sweeney, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

Eunice Higgins, of Ellsworth, is visiting at Alvin Maddocks'.

Frank Sargent and wife, of Belfast, are visiting Mrs. Sargent's parents, Charles B. James and wife.

The remains of Lewis M. King, who died at his home in Eden, were brought here for burial Sunday. Mr. King was a former resident here. There were prayers at the grave by Rev. J. D. Prigmore.

LAKEWOOD.

The Garland reunion is to be held here Sept. 1.

Lena Franklin, of Boston, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Lakewood postoffice is now located with the new postmaster, Martin A. Garland.

Ed. Mercer was here for a few days last week visiting his aged father, Joseph Mercer.

Advertising brings the customers and assists the salesman.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. Frances Pierce, of Bangor, spent Saturday and Sunday, with her brother, Rev. H. W. Conley.

Howard Giles, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was here Tuesday on his way to Waltham, where he will spend August.

Whitcomb, Haynes & Co. will commence Thursday putting in a new flume and making other repairs at the stove mill.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins and two children, of Bar Harbor, were guests of Frank E. Fernald and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Smith was home from Bangor Sunday, returning in the evening with Mrs. Smith, who will spend a week in Bangor.

Mrs. Mary D. Jordan and Miss Mildred Black went to Otis Sunday for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Jordan's daughter, Mrs. Aaron Salisbury.

C. J. Trewoy is having the cellar wall rebuilt at the hatchell house on Mill street. John E. Hake has charge of the work.

James A. Staples, with Melvin Gray, of Reed's Ferry, N. H., who has been visiting him here, are spending a week in Penobscot, visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

The house owned by B. B. Bonsey, of Bar Harbor, and occupied by Adrian Phillips, caught fire Friday around the chimney in the ell, and burned out the attic before it was extinguished.

The annual picnic of the Union Congregational Sunday school will be held at Maddocks landing, at the foot of Green lake, Thursday of this week. Fish chowder will be provided by the committee in charge. Hayricks will take the children, leaving the square at 7:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend the picnic, whether members of the school or not.

OBITUARY.

The death, on July 17, of Abbie, wife of Alexander Moore caused keen sorrow throughout this community. Always patient and cheerful, ready and willing to do for others, she lived a life of usefulness as well as one of sacrifice, and by so doing scattered sunshine along the roadside of life.

Trials she bore bravely, never complaining, but leaving all with "Him who doeth all things well". She leaves a husband, on whom the blow falls heavily; four nieces—Mrs. Orlando Brooks, of Hartland, Mrs. A. H. Carlisle, Mrs. William Saunders, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, of Ellsworth Falls; three nephews—Ransom, Bert, George, all in the West.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.
Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12 and 13—Unitarian conference at Sullivan.

Friday, Aug. 13, 9 a. m., at court house in Ellsworth—State board of assessors in session to meet town assessors.

Friday, Aug. 13, at Society hall—Social dance.

Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Methodist vestry—Supper from 5:30 to 7:30.

Friday, Aug. 27, at Ellsworth—State teachers' examination.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 22 and 23—North Ellsworth fair.

COUNTY.
Saturday, Aug. 14, at assessors' office, Bar 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 9—Eden fair.

Wednesday, Sept. 22—Highland grange fair, North Penobscot.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28 and 29—Amherst fair.

Wednesday, Sept. 29—Orland fair.

FAMILY REUNIONS.
Thursday, Aug. 12—Bunker family at Franklin.

Monday, Aug. 16—Morrison family at Mariaville.

Wednesday, Aug. 18—Butler family, at Eastbrook.

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Wednesday, Aug. 18—Orcutt family at Eddington Bend.

Wednesday, Aug. 25—Hooper family at Georges pond, Franklin.

Saturday, Aug. 28—Wilbur family at Eastbrook.

Wednesday, Sept. 1—Garland family at Lakewood.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. W. F. Emery, pastor.
Sunday, Aug. 15—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. Junior league at 3. No evening service during July and August.
Prayer meeting and bible study Tuesday evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST.
Rev. P. A. A. Kilam, pastor.
Sunday, Aug. 15—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.

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Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor.
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic for the Week Beginning Aug. 15, 1919. By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—"Pilgrim's Progress" series.—VIII. Two valleys.—Ps. xxiii, 1-8; Mic. vii, 7, 8; Rom. viii, 35-38.

Having sojourned in the Palace of Death and been instructed and having "put on the whole armor of God," Christian resumed his journey. He was accompanied part of the way by Discretion, Piety, Charity and Prudence, good companions for Christians at all time.

His first experiences following these events consisted in passing through two valleys, the valley of Humiliation and the valley of the Shadow of Death. In these valleys he met with serious difficulties and dangers.

The valley of Humiliation. No sooner had Christian entered this valley than he met "a foul fiend coming over the field to meet him. His name was Apollyon."

The valley of the Shadow of Death. From the first valley Christian passed into the second. Some who had turned back urged Christian to do so, telling him of their awful experience in the dark valley.

Right here is a thought for school teachers. Sometimes a teacher does not realize that a little variety in dress—the change of a ribbon even (perhaps, that this might apply to each sex, I should have added tie) will please the eye of the children.

International C. E. Headquarters. The purchase of two lots of land at the corner of Longwood and Huntington avenues, in Boston, by the United Society of Christian Endeavor has assured the erection of a building for new international headquarters for the society.

Like Prof. Seymour's "Break." The Marlow (Oklahoma) Review, recently said: "The man who will wilfully and maliciously slander his fellow-man should be kicked to death by a donkey, and we would like to be the one to do it."

From Far Norway. On Christian Endeavor day the following cablegram was received by Dr. Clark at Boston from Norwegian Christian Endeavorers: "All Norwegian Endeavorers send Dr. Clark blessings and thanks."

Mutual Benefit Column.

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Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas.

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SARGENTVILLE. Misses Amelia, Lillian and Lelia Dresser, of Bangor, are at their cottage.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA. 26. Program for the meeting of Green Mountain Pomona grange with Greenwood grange, Eastbrook, Saturday, Sept. 4: Opening in form. Singing. Choir. Address of welcome.

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Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer.

THURSDAY, AUG. 19.—Field day meeting Hancock Pomona grange and State grange at Bluehill mineral spring.

MARIAVILLE, 441. Mariaville grange met July 31 with thirty-four members and four visitors. A fine program was enjoyed. One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees. Many good suggestions were offered by the members, and a pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Highland grange met Aug. 6. It was voted to hold the fair Sept. 22, instead of Sept. 29, as announced; if stormy, the first pleasant day. An invitation was accepted to meet with Alamoosook grange and work a degree Aug. 7. After recess a program was presented.

SCHOODIC, 429, FRANKLIN. Schoodic grange met Aug. 5, with thirty-three members and seventeen visitors present. After business a short literary program was rendered. Ice-cream and cake were served. Next regular meeting Aug. 19.

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By M. QUAD.

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The Widow Colville of the village of Quincy had ever been known as demure and bashful. She was so as a wife, and she was so as a widow up to a certain date. One day three years after the loss of her husband she was going to the postoffice when she came across the village cooper and the village butcher engaged in a wrangle. The wrangle became a fight as she approached, and she was so frightened that she had to lean up against the fence and gasp for breath. The butcher brought an action against the cooper for assault and battery, and the widow was summoned as a witness. She took the oath and the stand, but that was all. She was so affected that she had to be removed from the courtroom.

A few days later Mrs. Colville was left a legacy of \$5,000. Men, women and children rejoiced over it and congratulated her, but not for long, however. Within a month she developed an idiosyncrasy that soon surprised the whole county. She fell in love with the law—she who had never been in a court of justice but once and then to be carried out in a fainting condition. It was a thunderclap to the villagers to hear one day that she had sued Elder Johnson for trespass. For ten long years the elder had been in the habit of cutting across a corner of the Colville property on his way to and from the store. He was on good terms with the widow, and she had not warned him. She had simply applied for a summons and engaged a lawyer. The elder called to see her, summons in hand; but, while she was demure, she was also obstinate. She had long felt that she did not have her rights in law, and now she was bound to get them.

As the elder had not been warned personally and as there had been no notice to the public the widow's case was quashed. She was not a bit disappointed or cast down. She simply looked around for some one else to sue. In a couple of weeks she brought suit against a widower named Solomon Lee for breach of promise. Mr. Lee lived at the other end of the village and was never in her house. On a certain occasion a year before the suit he was passing her place as she was trying to drive a strange hog out of the garden. The hog was an artful dodger, and the widower volunteered his services. He not only drove out the hog, according to the widow's testimony, but he patted her on the shoulder and observed that a little woman like her ought to have a husband like him to keep the garden clear of hogs.

In a breach of promise case there has got to be something more than a hog incident to nail the lid down. The widower denied the gentle words attributed to him, and no fond letters or other thrilling incidents were brought forward. The case was therefore dismissed. The widow seemed to revel in being called to the stand, and she paid the costs without losing her smile. Two weeks later came the turn of Deacon Tracy. He lived near the widow and had known her since her marriage. Wanting a boe one day, he called to borrow hers. She happened to be out, and he took the boe along. He hadn't returned it yet when a summons was served on him for trespass and unlawfully converting property to his own use. He hastened over to see the widow, but it was no use. She said she had come to just love the law and the suit must go on. It did go on, and the widow was non-suited and had the costs to pay.

By this time the citizens of Quincy had begun to sit up and take notice. There were laws, and there was a widow. The query of whether she had had enough of it was soon answered. She hadn't. Half a dozen women had criticised her for bringing the suits, and so she brought half a dozen more. The local justice of the peace refused to issue the papers, but a justice over at Perry's Corners did. The six women asked forgiveness, and their husbands tried to fix things, but it was no go. The suits had to go on. They caused the defendants considerable trouble and anxiety, but when they came to trial the verdict was in their favor. They had criticised instead of scandalized. The widow, however, longed for more suits, and it wasn't long before fortune favored her.

She was buying some calico at the store when a clerk who was known for his humor expressed the hope that she would not sue him for breach of promise, as he was already engaged to three different widows and more coming. Next day she had him summoned for assault and battery. Under the law one can "assault and batter" with the tongue alone. Under the law undue levity or humiliating any person is a misdemeanor. The humorous clerk was haled into court and fined \$5. The winning of that suit incited the widow's ambition. She sued the parents of children that stole her apples; she sued two farmers for throwing stones at her dog; she sued the cooper because her vinegar barrel leaked; she sued a woman for saying that her bonnet was ten years old; she sued the town for maintaining a mud puddle in front of the postoffice. As a matter of fact, she had twenty-one suits on hand at once, and as they came to trial she lost every one but that against the humorous clerk. The lawyers and the law got a good share of her money, and after two years had elapsed and there was no one else to sue she sold out and moved into another country, where, as she expressed it, things were lively and something going on all the time. Quincy was a pretty little town, but too sleepy.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

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

Table with columns for Butter, Creamery, Dairy, Eggs, Poultry, Meat, Groceries, and Meats and Provisions. Lists various items and their prices.

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds, and a bushel of Turin Island salt shall weigh 48 pounds.

PENOBSCOT. Mrs. Tapley and daughter Theresa, of Springfield, Mass., are guests at the home of C. K. Bridges.

WOODLOCKE. Miss Fausta Grindle, of Bangor, is the guest of Ely Leach and wife.

WOODLOCKE. Miss Sarah Littlefield is in East Orland, caring for her grandfather, who is ill.

WOODLOCKE. Mrs. Harriet Hill has returned to her home in Boston, after spending two weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Judith Waite.

WOODLOCKE. Mrs. Florence Bridges and little granddaughter Madeline, of Chippewa Falls, Mass., are guests at the home of W. B. Clement.

WOODLOCKE. Caleb Tucker Briggs and wife have returned to New York.

WOODLOCKE. Miss Helene Bellatty, of Ellsworth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Coggins.

WOODLOCKE. Benjamin Garland and wife, of North Bend, visited Mrs. Garland's sister, Mrs. Eugene Leach, last week.

BILLY THE BORE.

He Was Very Different From the Poet and the Halfback.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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There was no denying that Billy was not deeply intellectual. He was tall and blond, with broad shoulders and a smile that was like sunshine on a gloomy day. But among the girls of the college these qualities counted for little, for they worshipped at the shrine of the poet and of the halfback. The poet had long hair, and so had the halfback, but otherwise they had nothing in common except that they both loved Dulcie Drayton.

Billy loved Dulcie too. But he hadn't half a chance, for the poet wrote sonnets to Dulcie's eyebrows, and the halfback let her shine in his reflected football glory.

Now and then she consented to make Billy happy. "Yes, I will walk with you," she told him graciously one October day, "only we mustn't go very far, for I have an engagement with the halfback."

"All right," said Billy and promptly forgot his watch.

The halfback was raging when they finally reached Dulcie's home. "We have missed the game," he said. "Of course if I had been playing I couldn't have waited; but, as it is, I have hung around."

"Billy forgot his watch," Dulcie apologized, "and we didn't realize how late it was."

"I should think he would bore you to death," the halfback said when Billy had left them. "How can you stand that fellow?"

"He's not bad," Dulcie defended. "Of course he hasn't such an awful lot of brains, and he hasn't done such wonderful things as you have, but he's got an awfully good disposition."

And the halfback, remembering his own grumbling and growling, said "Oh, well," uncomfortably and wondered if Dulcie was biting at him.

A few days later the poet took Dulcie to task about Billy. "You danced with him four times last night," he said, "and I wanted you to sit out those last two in the conservatory with me. I had a new poem to read to you. It was about young October's golden eyes, and it is dedicated to you."

"Read it to me now," said Dulcie. "I'd love to hear it."

"The atmosphere isn't right," the poet fretted, "not here on the campus, but last night there was a little moon, and there were red roses on the lattice."

"Billy is an awfully good dancer," Dulcie reflected, which, as the poet generally got tangled up even in a twostep, was not tactful.

For several days after that, however, the rivalry between the poet and the halfback was so intense that Billy was left completely in the background.

The poet sat up half the night writing verses, and the theme was "love, love, love," and he claimed every spare moment of Dulcie's time to read them to her.

"He writes about my hair," she told Billy, "and calls it 'soft spun silk shimmering in the sunshine.'"

"I don't see the use of stringing out a lot of shimmering sunshine sentences when your hair is too beautiful to be described," said Billy bluntly.

Dulcie smiled up at him. "After all, I like the way you put it, Billy," she said, "and I'm glad you like the color of my hair."

"I love it," Billy stated, "and I love you, Dulcie."

"Oh, oh, you mustn't!" Dulcie protested.

"Well, not now, if you don't want me to, but I shall tell you again, Dulcie," Billy answered.

"And he will," Dulcie told her most intimate friend that night. "He will ask me over and over again."

"Well, of course you couldn't marry him," said the intimate friend calmly, "not such a bore."

"I am not sure that Billy deserves that nickname," said Dulcie. "He doesn't talk moonshine like the poet or brag of himself like the halfback, but he does say some nice, sensible, good hearted things, and he has a lovely smile."

The intimate friend sat up and looked at her. "Well, of all things," she said; "I believe you are half in love with him. How you can think of him when you have the choice of two such men as the poet and the halfback is more than I can understand."

"But are they really in love with me?" Dulcie demanded.

"They have asked you to marry them, haven't they?" Marion asked.

"Yes, but somehow it seems to me that they are always thinking of themselves. But Billy thinks of me."

"Oh," Marion said softly. "I know what you mean. If you married the poet or the halfback you would have to worship at their shrines, while Billy would worship at yours."

"Yes," said Dulcie, "that's it, and a man who loves you that way can't exactly bore you, can he?"

"No, he can't," said Marion, "but of course you can never tell how long it will last."

"Sometimes I have thought I should like to put them to a test, as ladies did with the knights of old," Dulcie meditated.

"But what test?" Marion demanded, "could you have in modern days?"

"In the old times it was a test of strength and skill," Dulcie stated, "but today there is one god, Marion—money. You know I have a lot in my own

right. And the boys know it all of them, the poet and the halfback and Billy. Perhaps that is what makes me the most popular girl in school—my money, not just my myself."

"You are a darling," Marion encouraged her, "but you know how men are."

"Yes, I do," Dulcie agreed. And they then and there constructed a plot.

The next night the poet, lingering in the shadow of the elms, was met by Marion. When they had talked for a moment she said, "Isn't it sad about Dulcie Drayton?"

"Sad?" the poet echoed.

"Oh, didn't she tell you?" Marion hesitated. "Then I ought not to."

But the poet urged her.

"Well, she has lost all of her money," Marion said. "I am her roommate, and I saw the letter. But please don't speak of it."

"Of course not," said the poet.

But that night he wrote many verses, and in all of them was a note of renunciation, and the next day he gave them to Dulcie. "They are very sad," he explained, "but I have come to believe that a genius should not marry. Only in the sadness of solitude can talent be developed. I must give you up, my Dulcie."

"I am not your Dulcie," the girl started, with a little flame in her cheeks.

She did not reproach him. What was the use of reproaching such a feeble thing as the poet? But when Marion had told the halfback the same tale and he had without compunction broken an engagement with Dulcie, giving as an excuse "I am going to cut out dances for awhile—and girls," she allowed herself the luxury of a retort.

"Then you won't miss me when I go away," she said pointedly.

"Go away?" he questioned.

"Yes. You see, I am eighteen tomorrow, and my money will be my own to use as I please, and I have so many plans—"

"But," the halfback gasped, "I thought you had lost your money?"

He stopped, red to the ears.

"So did the poet," said Dulcie. "Marion told both of you some kind of tale, and both of you believed it."

"That wasn't the reason," the halfback excused.

Dulcie stopped him sternly. "Yes, it was. That was why you gave up girls—that was why you gave up me! And she left him abruptly."

"I am half afraid to have you tell Billy," she told Marion that night. "If he should fall me—"

But Billy when he heard the news came straight to her.

"Marion has told me," he said simply. "I haven't much, Dulcie, but I love you, and I want you to marry me at once if you will."

Dulcie laid her hand on his arm. "Billy," she said, "I am not poor. I put you and the poet and the halfback to a test, and only you stood it. You are the knight of the true heart, and I love you."

After Billy had kissed her rapturously he asked, "Are you sure I won't bore you, Dulcie?"

"If you knew how I hated the poet's poems and the halfback's boasting you wouldn't ask such a silly question, Billy," she replied.

Hospital "Boarders."

"There is a class which gives every hospital in the city a whole lot of trouble, especially in the winter time," said a member of the faculty of the Pennsylvania hospital. "It is made up of what we call 'steady boarders,' meaning men who have no homes, who are too lazy to work and who feign illness in order to secure a comfortable bed and good food for a week or so at a time. However, we have devised a scheme which is quite effective in driving them away. When one of these boarders arrives on the scene we can usually spot him. We know the earmarks of the species. He is taken into the receiving ward, solemnly undressed and laid upon the operating table, where a fake examination takes place. The trouble is finally located in the spine, and an immediate operation is advised. The patient writhes, protesting that he feels much better, but is not permitted to leave. Meanwhile a piece of ice has been sharpened to a point and suddenly, without warning, the ice is drawn down the boarder's back. With a yell he is off the table, out of the room and out of the building. We throw his clothes out after him, and he never comes back."—Philadelphia Record.

For Boots or Bedding?

His car had broken down. It was 10 o'clock at night. The rain was beginning to drizzle. Dash it, bust it and likewise blow it!

There was an inn near by. It was only just an inn, but it was an inn. The landlord growled when he asked for a room, but at last conceded it. They put his motor in the garage among the mangel wurzels.

He didn't have any supper. He just looked at it. Then he went up to bed. A minute later he was leaning over the balustrade.

"Landlord!" he yelled. "Landlord! Do you think I'm going to clean my own boots?"

"Wot's ap?" called back mine surly host.

"What's up? Why, what's that boot polishing pad on my bed for?"

"Polishin' pad!" roared back the landlord. "That's not a polishin' pad, young feller. That's the pillow!"—London Scraps.

Reason Enough.

Teacher—Tommy, you should comb your hair before you come to school. Tommy—Ain't got no comb. Teacher—Then borrow your father's. Tommy—Father ain't got no comb neither. Teacher—Absurd! Doesn't he comb his hair? Tommy—He ain't got no hair!—Lippincott's.

SOME GOOD ADVICE. BRISBAIN'S LESSON.

By T. BLAIR EATON. (Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.)

When I left the law school with a diploma and a fine standing in my class one of my preceptors, who had taken an interest in me, said:

"Tom, you have learned a lot of law here, but in the world you don't want to practice law. You want to practice common sense. At least common sense is three quarters of the fight. There are all sorts of things in the profession that certain lawyers set great store by, such as decisions, delicate differences in law principles, expert testimony, etc. Such men, if they have any success, usually land on the bench, while the practical attorney gets rich."

Soon after entering upon my profession a Mr. Arbutckie, a very rich man, gave me one of his small cases, involving \$500. Peter Winfield had sued him for the amount as part of an account due, and Arbutckie claimed that he had never ordered the goods it represented. Winfield was a small dealer, Arbutckie a prominent capitalist. When the case came to trial all I could do was to ask for a verdict. To my surprise, plaintiff's counsel produced a letter from Mr. Arbutckie ordering the goods. When I informed my client of the fact he was as much surprised as I. He did not remember writing such a letter and was sure he had not written it. After consultation we became convinced that it was a forgery, and I claimed in court that it was a forgery. Winfield thereupon hired the best handwriting expert to be had, who pronounced the document genuine.

"How do you know that it is genuine?" I asked the expert.

"The question," replied the expert, looking at me patronizingly, "involves a statement of how I reach my professional conclusions. When the document was submitted to me I sought to determine its dissimilarities from a conventional standard. Every person writes with one of a class of movements we call forearm, wrist and finger movements. I can tell at a glance under what general system the writing has been penned."

"I analyzed the letter before the court, dissected every letter and noted each departure from the standard. Such dissimilarities are invariably found to be characteristic of the writer. He cannot depart from them. After analyzing the letter I took up other bits of writing of his as furnished by my client and dissected them just as in the case of the letter submitted to me for my opinion. I found in every one of these other specimens the characteristics of the letter before the court."

"How about disguised writing?" I asked.

"In such cases the difficulty is not greatly increased. A person may successfully disguise a few letters, but in the main his natural variations from the accepted standard will be unmistakable. In cases of disguised handwriting I must first determine the method of the disguise, separating the real from the unreal features of the dissembler's natural handwriting. Having determined this, the rest is easy."

I took from my pocket a package of letters.

"Here are specimens of 'chirography,'" I said, "presumed to have been written by my client. Will you please examine them and tell me if they are genuine?"

The expert asked for time and was given till the next morning. Then he came into court and testified that of three letters I had given him one was genuine and two were not. I asked him to mark the letters, and he did so. I took them and, selecting the one that he had pronounced in Arbutckie's handwriting, examined it carefully. Then I called Henry Harley.

"What is your profession, Mr. Harley?" I asked.

"Engraver."

I handed him the letter I held, told him to examine it and asked him if he wrote it.

He replied that he did.

The court, the jury and the spectators pricked up their ears.

Dismissing the witness, I called Jacob Untermyer.

"What is your business, Mr. Untermyer?" I asked.

"Paper manufacturer."

"Examine the paper on which that letter is written and tell me if you recognize it."

"It is from a small lot we have had in a loft for many years, an old watermark of our firm not now used. I furnished it to you a week ago."

"That will do. Call Stephen Munger. Mr. Munger, did you see Henry Harley write that letter?"

"I did."

"When and where?"

"Three days ago in your office."

"That will do. Gentlemen of the jury, hearing of an engraver who could imitate any one's handwriting, I found Mr. Harley and employed him to write this letter, which has been pronounced by the expert for the plaintiff as having been written by my client. To clinch the matter I secured some paper not in the market for years and the die of which has been destroyed. I have shown you how much reliance is to be placed on the expert's opinion."

The jury gave a verdict in Mr. Arbutckie's favor, and the case was closed. My client was so delighted at the practical manner in which I had handled the case that, instead of giving me in future only his trivial cases, he gave me all his business, and I owe my success to the advice of my preceptor, which I never forgot and which brought it about.

By HARRISON SMITH. (Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.)

A young gentleman in a neat traveling suit alighted from a stagecoach in a frontier town. His baggage was handed down from the "boot," and he entered the office and bar of the tavern. Taking out his gold watch, he glanced at the time, then went out on the porch and looked about as though expecting some one. Not seeing what he wanted, he returned to the barroom, took a cigar out of a case, lighted it, tilted a chair up against the wall and sat down and smoked.

On one side of the bar stood the landlord, on the other a red faced, stubble bearded man in a flannel shirt and a revolver slung to his hip. From a back room came the occasional sound of "Kenc" indicating that a game was in progress.

"Tenderfoot!" remarked the stubble bearded man.

"Reckon," replied the landlord.

"Wonder what he's goin' to do in them fine clothes out yere?"

At that moment a man who may be similarly described as the one at the bar, except for two revolvers instead of one, each a foot long, staggered out of the gambling room and was about to walk up to the bar for a drink when he caught sight of the stranger. He stopped short and ran his eye from the golf cap at the top of the picture down to a pair of "toothpick" shoes at the foot. The stranger, apparently all unconscious of the attention he excited, sat in his chair, tilted up against the wall, his cigar standing straight out before him. The man from the gambling room seemed paralyzed with indignation that any such specimen of gentility should desecrate the spot. Raising one of his revolvers, he aimed deliberately at the stranger's cigar, fired and knocked it into small fragments.

The landlord dodged behind the bar, and the stubble faced man now ducked. The stranger took another cigar from his case, put his hand in his trousers pocket, fumbled for something, took out a silver match safe, lighted his cigar and proceeded to smoke as though nothing worthy of notice had happened. The man with two revolvers stood staring at him with a look of blank astonishment. That a tenderfoot from the effete east should disregard his warning not to insult the place with his effeminate presence, cigar case and Havana cigars was too much for his emotional nature. He raised his weapon and fired a second shot, removing the offensive cigar in the same manner as the first.

The equality of the stranger remained still unruined. He did not even glance at his instructor in western manners. For a third time he drew forth his cigar case, selected another cigar, replaced the case and put the cigar between his lips. The landlord and the stubble faced man looked at him with an intensity of interest far greater than they had thus far shown, marked as that interest had been. They felt sure that if the young tenderfoot again disregarded the kindly warning given him as to what the wild west would accept he would pay for his obstinacy with his life. The man who had done the firing after each shot replaced his revolver at his hip, having no idea that this girl man, as he considered the stranger, was armed.

The stranger stretched out his legs, let his chair down square on the floor and thrust his hand in his trousers pocket as he had done before for his match safe. The landlord and the stubble faced man changed position so as to be farther from the line of fire of the man who was giving instruction in western manners. The pupil drew his hand from his pocket, inclosing as it was supposed his match safe, but no one saw what it was, for there was no time. In a fraction of a second a "bulldog" 45 caliber revolver barked, and the professor of western manners fell dead.

The surprise of the lookers-on was not that somebody had got killed, but that it had been the wrong man. They looked at the victim, then at the stranger, then at each other. Then the stubble faced man said:

"Would y' mind, Mr. Tenderfoot, showin' me that weepin'?"

The tenderfoot displayed a short, ugly looking pistol.

"Who might y' be, stranger?" asked the landlord, eying the owner of the gun curiously.

"I'm Brisbain, owner of Brisbain's ranch. I've been down east on a visit to my folks. Just got back. Expect to find my man here about now with a horse. Seen anything of him?"

At that moment a mounted man and a led horse darkened the door of the cabin. Mr. Brisbain returned the salute of the man, mounted the led horse, and both rode away, leaving the instructor in western manners lying on the floor to be attended to by the landlord and the stubble faced man.

"Reckon," said the latter, scratching his head, "y' can't most always tell by a man's clothes how safe it is to fool with him."

"Specially if y' don't know the kind of gun he carries. Them 'bulldogs' is turrable dangerous at short range. D'y' know who the feller is?"

"Brisbain he said his name was."

"And do y' know who Brisbain is?"

"No."

"He's a chap as come out yere a matter of five year ago from Chicago to start a ranch—black sheep or sumpin of a rich family. Served an enlistment. He shoots to kill. Come, help me out with this."

Paid For the Kiss.

Lord Northcote was once made curious use of while governor general of Australia, says London M. A. P. Strolling one night through an avenue of somber trees to a friend's house to dinner, he was suddenly pounced upon by a maidservant, who kissed him effusively and pressed a little parcel into his hand. "Here's a sausage for you. I can't come out tonight, as master has company," she whispered and as mysteriously disappeared. When he got to the house he found one of his servants loitering by the gate. "What are you doing there?" asked Lord Northcote. "I'm waiting for my sweetheart," the man stammered. "Where is she?" "In service here." "Ah, then I am right. Here is a sausage from your sweetheart, and she wishes me to tell you that she cannot come out tonight, as her master has company." Seeing that the man looked nervous, he added kindly: "She also gave me a kiss for you, but perhaps you would rather wait until you see her. Here is 5 shillings instead."

Round About Dorking.

The neighborhood of Dorking, where George Meredith lived, has many literary associations independent of its connection with that famous novelist. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Endymion" in November, 1817; close by, at the Rookery, was born Father Malthus, the popular economist, and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General Arblay, built Camilla cottage with profits of her novel of that name and settled down. Sheridan resided at Polesden and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham, while other illustrious residents in the locality in earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most people, however, the chief literary association of Dorking is with Dickens, for was it not at the Marquis of Granby's, variously identified with the White Hart and the Old King's Head, that Mr. Weller, Sr., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "vidder?"—Westminster Gazette.

English Difficult to Pronounce.

The difficulty of English for strangers does not lie in its orthography, but in its pronunciation. Abroad people will constantly say that they can read and write English readily, while unable to utter a word or to understand a word of the spoken language, as, of course, vice versa, a great many English and Americans can read and write French long before they can understand or make themselves understood. The other languages are just as difficult for them to pronounce as English is for others. The only difference is that English stands alone with its system or lack of system of pronunciation. When a Frenchman knows how to write German he is at the same time able to speak the language, if not beautifully, at least so as to be understood. The same holds for a German speaking French.—Professor Albert Schinz in North American Review.

The Battle of the Nations.

The conflict called the "Battle of the Nations" was the battle of Lelapsic. It was fought on Oct. 16-18, 1813, between the soldiers of Russia, Prussia, Austria, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, under Schwarzenberg, on the one side, and Napoleon's army of allies, on the other. It was one of the greatest battles of modern times. A half million of men were engaged, and the casualties on both sides were 94,000. It resulted in overwhelming defeat for Napoleon and the liberation of Germany. Troops from every nation of Europe participated in it, hence the "Battle of Nations."

Over the Limit.

Husband (reading from his paper)—Here, they say, is a comet coming toward the earth, traveling at the rate of a million miles a minute. Wife (awaking from a doze)—Why don't they enforce the speed laws better?—Baltimore American.

It Makes a Difference.

In Lever's "Charles O'Malley" the hero's boast while on his way to a duel, "I can break the stem of a wineglass at fifteen paces," was met by his friend and mentor with the comment, "Yes, but the wineglass hasn't a pistol in its hand."

Fate.

"They used to say I was a man with a future."

"And now?"

"Now they refer to me as a man with a past. Wish I could have a present once."—Cleveland Leader.

Forbidden Fruit.

"Your luncheons are always so successful, Mrs. Penrhyn-Paget. Do tell me how you select your menus."

"Oh, you see, the doctor has given me a printed list of things I mustn't eat, and I choose the dishes from that."—Woman's Home Companion.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

The Maine woman suffrage association will hold a meeting at Old Orchard Aug. 12. Mrs. Fannie J. Fernald, president of the association, will have charge. The pocket editions of the Maine fish and game laws, and sea and shore fisheries laws have been issued by the State commissioner of fish and game, and the commissioner of shore fisheries.

Robert K. Furnibel, aged twenty-eight, and Ralph C. Allin, aged twenty-six, both of Portland, were drowned at Bryant's pond Sunday. The men were bathing from a raft. Neither could swim. They jumped from the raft, which had drifted out into deep water without their noticing it.

Charles Fournier, while working in the power-house at the York mills, in Saco, was killed in an unusual manner. In doing some repair work he stood on a water pipe and held a chain fall in his hand. He was bareheaded, and in standing up his head, which was bald, came in contact with a fuse block. A fuse plug was knocked out, and Mr. Fournier, it is estimated, received a charge of between 500 and 600 volts. He was killed instantly. He leaves a widow and nine children.

The restoration within a single year of the Eastern Steamship Co. from bankruptcy to a condition of prosperity—a prosperity which will permit of the resumption of dividends next October—is one of the most remarkable achievements in financing that has been accomplished in New England in recent years. It was only last September that the plan of reorganization was announced. In about three months the receivership had been terminated, and now, seven months later, the company is in a sufficiently strong position to warrant a dividend payment.

GREATEST OF VOLCANOES.

Only Four Years Old, but a Titan Beside Little Old Vesuvius.

In the island of Savaii in the Samoan group, during an August night in the year 1905, there arose from the midst of a peaceful cocoa plantation a volcano that in four years of its still ceaseless activity has sent forth more molten lava than has any volcano of which there is record.

To-day this flow of lava, in some places 700 feet in depth, is filling up the sea along a frontage of more than seven miles, has destroyed about fifty villages and as many square miles of what was once the most productive area in all Samoa. From Apia, about fifty miles away on the island of Upolu, it is sometimes possible to read at night by the glare of the Savaiian volcano, whose twin pillars of vapor by day become columns of red.

Above the ever-seething lake of fire within the crater hangs a great crimson cloud, while eight miles distant from the volcano appears a lesser cloud, sometimes divided into many columns of apparent fire. It is but the steam arising from the sea, colored by the red, glowing lava that pours a Niagara of fire over the cliffs that the ceaseless torrent of molten rock builds higher and higher every day. The ocean steamers touching at Apia pass within close hailing distance of this dramatic spectacle.

Scientists who have seen the most recent flow say that every minute 300,000 tons of lava flow over the lower rim of the crater; and this not resembling in any way the other lava, but like molten iron spreads over the old field and beyond, until at the sea there is a Niagara of fire full ten miles in width. As this molten lava falls into the ocean it turns to fine black sand and sinks, and so a new coast line is being built up in water 300 to 400 feet deep.

This moving molten lake advances at the rate of four miles an hour. As it pours itself into the sea, columns of water are raised in steam to incalculable heights, and this, descending in a fine rain of brine, destroys vegetation and corrodes the galvanized iron roofing of churches and trading stations for miles around.

As the torrents of boiling lava break against the basalt cliffs or hummocks left by the old flow, cliffs are melted by the heat, hummocks disintegrated and carried forward by the flow to be hurled into the sea where they explode like titanic bombs, and this is taking place every moment along an ever-widening sea front of ten miles at least. For more than a mile out in the ocean the water boils, and from the crater still flows a steady stream of lava, greater, it is said, than man has ever seen in the past issue from any volcano of which there is record.

Never once since that night four years ago when this volcano was born in a peaceful valley, has it remained for a moment quiescent.

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The President on the Tariff Bill.

What President Taft says of the Payne tariff bill probably expresses the views of the majority in Congress and in the country as well as any brief statement can.

"The bill is not a perfect tariff bill or a complete compliance with the promises made, strictly interpreted, but a fulfillment free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected. It suffices to say that except with regard to whiskey, liquors and wines, and in regard to silks and as to some high classes of cotton, all of which may be treated as luxuries and proper subjects of a revenue tariff, there have been very few increases in rates.

"There have been a great number of decreases in rates, and they constitute a sufficient amount to justify the statement that this bill is a substantial downward revision, and a reduction of excessive rates.

"This is not a free trade bill. It was not intended to be. The republican party did not promise to make a free trade measure. It promised to make the rates protective, but to reduce them when they exceeded the difference between the cost of production abroad and here, making allowance for the greater normal profit on active investments here.

"I believe that while the excess has not been reduced in a number of cases, in a great majority the rates are such as are necessary to protect American industries, but are low enough, in cases of abnormal increase of demand, and raising of prices, to permit the possibility of the importation of the foreign article and thus prevent excessive prices.

"The power granted to the executive under the maximum and minimum clause may be exercised to secure the removal of obstacles which have been interposed by foreign governments in the way of undue and unfair discrimination against American merchandise and products.

"The Philippine tariff section I have struggled to secure for ten years last past, and it gratifies me exceedingly by my signature to give it the effect of law. I am sure it will greatly increase the trade between the two countries, and it will do much to build up the Philippines into a healthful prosperity.

"The administration clause of the bill, and the customs court, are admirably adapted to secure a more uniform and a more speedy final construction of the meaning of the law.

"The authority to the President to use agents to assist him in the application of the maximum and minimum section of the statute and to enable officials to administer the law, gives a wide latitude for the acquisition under circumstances favorable to its truth, of information in respect to the prices and cost of production of goods at home and abroad, which will throw much light on the operation of the present tariff and be of primary importance as officially collected data upon which future executive action and executive recommendations may be based.

"The corporation tax is a just and equitable excise measure which, it is hoped, will produce a sufficient amount to prevent a deficit and which incidentally will secure valuable statistics and information concerning the many corporations of the country, and will constitute an important step toward that degree of publicity and regulation which the tendency in corporate enterprises in the last twenty years has shown to be necessary."

True to Its Pledges.

The republican party has carried out its pledge not only to revise the tariff, but also the pledges of its leaders to revise it downward in the interest of the general consumer. The law goes into operation at once, and before a year has passed the American people should reap the

benefits that are to come from it, and the republican party should then, in the elections of next year, reap the reward that comes from a fulfillment of its pledges and from legislation in the interest of the people.

There is every indication that we are on the eve of a most prosperous era; that in a few months every man who wants it and is worthy of employment at the American schedule of wages, will have it; that our farmers will get liberal prices for their crops, and that our revenue will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the government.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The warships are due in Bar Harbor Sunday, for a visit of three days.

Among eighteen young men who successfully passed the State bar examination last week were two Hancock county boys—Raymond Fellows, son of O. F. Fellows, of Bucksport, and Forrest B. Snow, of Bluehill.

East Surry has for summer visitors a pair of the oldest twins in the State—Rufus Milliken, of Hampden, and Mrs. Abbie Mayo, of Eden, aged eighty-three years. This is their native place. They are at one of S. J. Trewoig's cottages with Mr. Milliken's daughter, Mrs. Delano. Both would pass for several years younger. Mr. Milliken enjoys the fishing as well as when a boy.

Ora Frost, a Mariaville boy, had an unpleasant surprise one day last week, while blueberrying. He was unaware of the presence on the same errand of a bear and two cubs. He was stooping over picking berries, when a blow from the bear sent him sprawling in the bushes. Fortunately he was unhurt, and lost no time in leaving the pasture in the undisputed possession of Mrs. Bear and her cubs.

A huge sunfish, weighing 600 pounds, attracted much attention at Castine last week. The monster was captured by Adam Morey, who caught sight of him as he was coming in from the fishing grounds. He hooked the big fish with his fishing gaff, got a hole through its jaw, and with a rope towed him in. While the sunfish is quite common on the Grand Banks, he is a stranger in these waters.

A man who gave the name of C. P. Palmer, of Syracuse, N. Y., has worked a sick confidence game in two Hancock county towns recently. At Castine he hired a cottage for the remainder of the summer, gave the agent, C. H. Hooper, a check for \$125 in full payment for rental, bought \$20 worth of groceries, gave a check for \$40 and got \$20 in cash. The checks came back protested. At Hancock Point he worked the same game and got away with \$27 in cash. The checks were drawn on the National bank of Syracuse, N. Y.

A giant shark, the largest seen in these waters, was captured about four miles off Monhegan, July 31, by the motor seiner Florence and Mildred, Capt. F. W. Davis. It was first sighted about 100 yards from the shore, and being uncommonly large, the seiners started out to capture it. After chasing the shark about four hours and harpooning it seven times, the fish was finally conquered, four miles southwest of the island, and towed back to the harbor, where he was viewed by many of the summer visitors and island people. From the end of his tail to his nose he measured twenty-seven feet, six inches. His liver filled six barrels, which sold for \$15 in Portland.

FROM THE LAW COURT.

Decision in Two Cases of Young vs. Braman.

The law court yesterday handed down a decision in two cases of Harriette W. Young vs. Dwight Braman, of Sullivan, giving judgment for the plaintiff for one dollar damage and costs in each suit. The receipt by Justice Cornish is as follows:

Two actions on the case for obstruction of a way, and before the law court on report. Plaintiff purchased from the defendant on March 28, 1904, a certain lot of land in Sullivan with a dwelling house thereon described in the deed as follows:

All the lot of land at Sullivan Harbor bounded southerly in front by Waukeag avenue, on the east by land now or late of White, 184 feet, on the north by land now or late of White and land now or late of Treddick, ninety feet, five inches, and on the west by the driveway to the Manor Inn, containing 10,900 square feet by the same, more or less, said premises being shown on the diagram below.

The diagram showed the lot in question to be bounded on one side by Waukeag road, and on another by what was delineated as "driveway to the Manor Inn". The fee of the driveway as well as that of the Manor Inn to which it led was in the grantor at the time of the conveyance, and the driveway at that time and for some time prior thereto and for two seasons thereafter was used by the occupant of the house upon the plaintiff's lot without question. In August, 1908, the defendant built a fence along the easterly line of the driveway completely shutting the plaintiff from the use of the same.

Held: That the lot in question, having been conveyed as bounded on a driveway and by reference to a diagram delineating said driveway, the grantor at the time being the owner of the lot over which the driveway had been constructed, estopped to deny to the plaintiff the use of the same as a street.

2. That a critical examination of all the calls of the deed, viewed in the light of the surrounding circumstances, justifies the application of the foregoing general rule of interpretation.

3. That only nominal damages should be awarded. The inconvenience complained of was suffered more by others having business at the house than by the plaintiff herself.

Judgment for the plaintiff for one dollar damage, together with costs in each suit.

"Dick" Golden Dead.

Richard Golden, the comedian, a native of Bangor and the creator of "Old Jed Prouty", died in New York Tuesday, aged fifty-five years.

FROM WASHINGTON.

"Touching Up" Western Senator—Washington a Deserted Village—Or for Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9 (special).—A little rejoinder and surrejoinder between Senator Hale and Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, enlivened the last hours of the extra session. It tickled a lot of the older and more influential senators to hear Mr. Hale "put it all over" the irrepressible one from Hoosierdom. The latter is not as popular as he might be in the upper legislative branch, because he poses much and fills the days with voluminous speeches whenever there is a good audience in the gallery.

The Indianan always did have a hard time getting along in the Senate, because of his lack of friends there. At first Senator Hale tried to befriend him and to show him how. But it was an impossible task. For a little while Beveridge was a willing and a grateful pupil. Then Senator Hale discarded him in disgust, and the late Senator Platt, of Connecticut, also a kind-hearted man, essayed the task. He, too, had to give it up in despair, and ever since then Beveridge has been floundering around in the Senate, bouncing with wordy arguments and getting more and more unpopular.

He thinks he is the author of the tariff commission idea, although as a matter of fact the thing was thought out long before Mr. Beveridge's advent as a senator. Senators Hale and Aldrich and practically every man in the Senate from New England do not think well of the tariff commission for many reasons. That subjects them to Mr. Beveridge's scathing comments now and then. He opened the other day, which gave Senator Hale a chance to even up the score a little. He had possession of a letter written by H. E. Miles, of the National manufacturers' association, advocating the tariff commission, and stating confidentially that Senator Beveridge advised writing as many letters as possible to the members of the finance committee urging the adoption of the commission. The Senate always frowns on such methods as those to influence public opinion, and Senator Beveridge is explaining why he was put in that position by Mr. Miles. But the Senate is chucking over his predicament. He will let Senator Hale alone hereafter.

There were high old times when the closing days really came, and the Maine men were present to help hold the passes. The House had a hard struggle keeping a quorum, after the vote had been taken on the tariff bill, which meant there was danger of the general deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$25,000 for the President's travelling expenses, and other important items failing. Men were arrested by the sergeant-at-arms as they were about to leave the city, and others, who got through the cordon of deputies, were halted back.

Representative Burleigh always stays in Washington until the gavel falls, and, following that practice, was here till the last hour of the extra session, as were the other Maine members of the House. He and Mrs. Burleigh found they could be very comfortable, in spite of the hot weather, and, as a matter of fact, agreed that they stay here in July and August had been very much in the nature of a vacation. They had cool apartments, there was no rush of legislative work, and the third district congressman and his estimable wife were quite surprised at what a pleasant time they could have at Washington in the heart of the summer. There are many very pleasant drives about the city which can be enjoyed along in the summer evenings. Then the weather was really favorable and there were very few trying days.

Speaker Cannon needed every republican vote, with all the aggressions of the democrats and the opposition of the insurgent republicans from the West. But the Maine congressmen gave him not a vote. They always vote straight, and there is no difficulty in finding "where they are at". This has not been the case this session with representatives of the republican party from some of the New England states.

Gov. Burleigh is very well satisfied with the way Maine has come off with the tariff bill. He thinks the people in the northeast corner of the Union will find the new rates working before long just about right and business will be booming.

After all the prophets have been discredited and many wagers, which, like most things, went wrong, have been paid, the extra session of Congress has adjourned. The White House is deserted, for the President has rolled away to Beverly. The capitol is deserted, for the senators and representatives and all their retinue have gone. Washington, the great capital of a great nation, is, for the time being, like a country village.

No grass is growing on Pennsylvania avenue, and men with unkempt whiskers are not loafing around the corner grocery stores. But the population has thinned mightily. The interest in the throbbing life of the city has experienced a tremendous drop. There is no more yearning for Congress to get through, but for the summer to pass and for the officials to return. It is a characteristic of Washington that folks here always look forward to two things annually: For Congress to assemble and for Congress to adjourn. Once Congress has met, in extra or regular session, people in all walks of life here measure activities by the time Congress is to adjourn. And once Congress has adjourned, they all begin to talk of the day when Congress will be back again.

It will be almost even four months, gentle readers, who live outside of Washington, before the legislative hosts return. Everybody in Washington has already figured it. The day will be the first Monday in December, and it will be a long session, extending up into the summer, but in all probability not be back in the White House for three and a half months, which will be a very long time, and Washington will be glad to see him when he returns and helps quicken a dead town into a very live one along in the middle of next November. He has left a lot of trouble behind him and probably will be facing a lot of legislative trouble when he returns. That is the usual fate of Presidents.

The Planet Mercury.

Though Mercury is one of the smallest of the planets, it is perhaps the most troublesome to the astronomer. It lies so close to the sun that it is seen but seldom in comparison with the other great planets. Its orbit is very eccentric, and it experiences disturbances by the attraction of other bodies in a way not yet fully understood. A special difficulty has also been found in the attempt to place Mercury in the weighing scales. We can weigh the whole earth, we can weigh the sun, the moon and even Jupiter and other planets, but Mercury presents difficulties of a peculiar character. Le Verrier, however, succeeded in devising a method of weighing it.

He demonstrated that our earth is attracted by this planet, and he showed how the amount of attraction may be disclosed by observations of the sun, so that from an examination of the observations he made an approximate determination of the mass of Mercury. Le Verrier's result indicated that the weight of the planet was about the fifteenth part of the weight of the earth. In other words, if our earth was placed in a balance and fifteen globes, each equal to Mercury, were laid in the other the scales would hang evenly.—"Story of the Heavens."

When Her Turn Came.

The Journal had taken on a "woman editor," whose duty was to look after the "woman's page." Space being scarce in the "local room," a desk was given her in the managing editor's room, directly adjoining. For a week or two no fault was found with her work, but one morning the managing editor said to her:

"Miss Penfield, your style of writing is a little too terse and epigrammatic for the needs of your department. You must study expansion."

"Very well, Mr. Ringgold," she answered. "I will try."

Thereafter her work appeared to give entire satisfaction, for there was no further criticism. About six months later, however, the managing editor after a morning spent in working at his desk suddenly wheeled in his chair and said:

"Miss Penfield, I want a wife. I want you. Will you marry me?" "Mr. Ringgold," she responded, with a mocking smile, "that is rather terse and epigrammatic. Don't you think you ought to study expansion a little?" —Youth's Companion.

A Word of Warning.

"You never proposed to her on your knees!" cried the veteran married man in dismay. "Sure I did; sure," the youth repeated, a glad, proud light shining in his eyes.

"Well," said the veteran, "you'll regret it about twice a week for the rest of your life. After you get married the slightest argument, the first impatient word, will cause your wife to say, 'You weren't like this when you went down on your knees and begged me, with tears in your eyes, to marry you.'"

"It's pretty bad to have an angry wife read out your old love letters reproachfully," said the veteran, "but that is nothing to being reminded of your kneeling proposal every week till you are a great-grandfather."

"You proposed on your knees yourself?" the youth hazarded.

But the veteran frowned and made no reply.—Los Angeles Times.

The Seven Wise Men of Greece.

The seven wise men of Greece were Thales of Miletus, Periander of Corinth, Cleobolus of Lyndus, Chilon of Lacedaemon, Solon of Athens, Bias of Priene and Pittacus of Mitylene. Some fishermen of Miletus sold a draft of fishes to a bystander. When the net was drawn in it contained a golden tripod, and the purchaser claimed it was his, while the fishermen contended that they sold only the fish that might be in the net. The dispute was referred to the oracle of Delphi, who awarded the tripod to the wisest man in Greece. Thereupon it was taken to Thales, who declined it and suggested that it be given to Bias. He in turn refused to accept it, and thus it was successively declined by all the seven, and they were thereafter known as the seven wise men of Greece.

The Number 4.

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four quarters of the moon, four seasons, four rules of arithmetic, four suits of cards, four quarters to the hour, four legs for furniture, most animals go on four legs, the dead are placed between four planks, the prisoners between four walls. We have four incisor and four canine teeth, and our forks have four prongs. All animals when butchered are cut into four quarters. The violin, greatest of all string instruments, has but four strings. Four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker, even if they are only four.—Exchange.

Dressed For the Part.

"What subject have you taken for your address at the Civic club?" "Woman's moral obligations as a citizen."

"What a lovely subject! And what are you going to wear?"

"That new gown I brought home with me from Paris. And just think! I had it so cleverly packed in with my old clothes that the customs house inspector never discovered it was there." —Baltimore American.

An Explanation.

"How in blazes did the compositor happen to head my foreign travel letter with the words 'Foreign Drive'?" "I don't know. Perhaps he read it." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sponges are great germ collectors. They should be scalded out thoroughly every little while.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

"The coolest head in the world." This distinction has been given to Harry De Coe, the Englishman, who started London by his wonderful feats of balancing. He comes to Keith's next week as a feature of one of the big bills which have been making the summer season a memorable one.

The Fadettes continue to give their popular concerts before the regular vaudeville bill begins. Another big feature of the bill will be Gus Edwards' "blonde typewriters," with Percy Chapman in the musical comedy called "A Picnic for One."

James K. Murray and Clara Lane, the opera singers, will present a new sketch said to be better than anything previously presented. Others are Quinn and Mitchell in a farce called "The Land Agent"; the Hanlons, who have something new in the way of an acrobatic act, and Russell and Heid in songs and dances.

The teacher was trying to explain the meaning of the word "recuperate." "Charley," she said, "when night comes your father returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?" "Yes, ma'am," assented Charley. "Then," continued the teacher, "it being night, and he being tired, what does he do?" "That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.

"Come up and see us to-night, old man." "All right I'll be glad to." "Our daughter is studying music—" "By jingo! I have just remembered an engagement! I am sorry, but I can not possibly come." "Pshaw! As I was about to say, our daughter is studying music in Germany, and we get a little bit lonesome." "I'll just cut out the engagement and come anyhow."

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Special Notices.

PETITION.

To the Honorable, the Railroad Commissioners of Maine: RESPECTFULLY represents the undersigned, the municipal officers of Ellsworth, county of Hancock and State of Maine, that they deem it necessary for public safety that gates should be erected across ways in said city of Ellsworth where they are crossed by the Maine Central Railway, said ways being known as the Boarding Stations will be in session at the store of Whitcomb, Hayes & Company, Ellsworth Falls, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes indicated in said petition, and the petitioner shall send a copy of the foregoing petition and order to Mr. Morris McDonald, Vice-President and General Manager of the Maine Central Railroad Company, five days at least before the date of said hearing.

J. B. PEARS, Chairman. For the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Maine. Dated this sixth day of August, a. d. 1909. A true copy: Attest:—E. C. FARRINGTON, Clerk.

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Hancock County in the State of Maine: THE undersigned, Municipal Officers of the town of Dedham, in said Hancock County, respectfully represent that the highway or county road leading from Bangor in Penobscot county to said town of Dedham in said Hancock county was duly located through said town of Dedham, by the Court of Sessions in and for said Hancock county, in the year 1821, that the boundaries of that portion of said highway, in said town, which extends from the old County line of Penobscot County to a point southerly of the Lake House, so called, at which said highway is intersected by the town road leading from said highway to the Maine Central Railroad Station at Phillips Lake, are doubtful, uncertain or lost.

Wherefore, your Petitioners pray that your Honorable Court will, after such notice on this petition as is required, and the location of new ways proceed to hear the parties interested, examine said highway, and locate and define limits and boundaries, between said county line and said town road, in accordance with the provisions of section eleven, of chapter twenty-three, of the revised statutes of Maine, of 1892, as amended, and chapter seventy-nine, of the laws of 1905; and as further amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four, of the laws of 1907.

Dedham, Maine, July 22, 1909. HADLEY P. BURRILL, GUY H. BURRILL, HORACE F. LORD, Selectmen of the town of Dedham.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—Court of County Commissioners, April Term, A. D. 1909.

Upon the foregoing petition the Commissioners being satisfied that the petitioners are responsible, that an inquiry into the merits is expedient, and that the petitioners ought to be heard touching the matter set forth in their petition:

Ordered—That the County Commissioners meet at the Lake House in Dedham on Wednesday, the 13th day of Sept. A. D. 1909, at one o'clock P. M., and there proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition, immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further

Ordered—That notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested by serving an attested copy of the petition and this order thereon, upon the Clerk of the Town of Dedham, a like copy upon Hadley P. Burrill, one of the petitioners, and by posting up attested copies as aforesaid in three public places in said town thirty days at least before the time that the petition and order thereon shall be heard, and by publishing the petition and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in the County of Hancock, the first publication to be thirty days at least before the time of said view, that all persons and corporations interested may attend and be heard if they think fit.

Attest:—JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk. A true copy of the petition and order thereon. Attest:—JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK ss.:

TO the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Ellsworth in said County on the Second Tuesday of October, a. d. 1909, in the County of Hancock, State of Maine, husband of Emma Wall Doran, married to the said Emma Wall Doran, deceased, County of Knox, State of Maine, at St. George, in said County, in 1882, by said Emma Wall Doran, a Justice of the Peace, by and with said Emma Wall Doran, wife of the said Emma Wall Doran, deceased, and thereafter in 1891 moved to Sullivan, in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, second year towards his said wife as a faithful, true and affectionate husband; that on or about the twenty-fifth day of January, 1892, the said Emma Wall Doran, deceased, with the said Emma Wall Doran, wife of the said Emma Wall Doran, deceased, and thereafter in 1891 moved to Sullivan, in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, second year towards his said wife as a faithful, true and affectionate husband; that on or about the twenty-fifth day of January, 1892, the said Emma Wall Doran, deceased, with the said Emma Wall Doran, wife of the said Emma Wall Doran, deceased, and thereafter in 1891 moved to Sullivan, in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, second year towards his said wife as a faithful, true and affectionate husband; 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One evening Serane was sauntering down the boulevard and on reaching the opera concluded to go in and attend the performance. One of the singers on the stage was a woman named Maupin. Though she was not singing an important part, Serane's gaze was constantly fixed upon her. Why one woman's personnel will appeal to one man when another woman is the chief attraction for other men is an insoluble problem. We only know that the fact exists. In Maupin, Serane saw that which appealed to him strongly. At the close of the performance he sent his card to her and received an invitation to call upon her behind the scenes.

"M. Serane," she said as soon as he appeared, "I deem myself fortunate in your desiring to make my acquaintance. You are well known to me by reputation as a splendid teacher of fencing, and I wish you to give me lessons."

Serane found the singer as fascinating in the greenroom as on the stage. She was young, fairly good looking, and about her was a certain abandon which when not too pronounced is attractive to men. Serane fell desperately in love with her, and she permitted him to love her in order that she might get out of him all the skill in fencing he was capable of imparting. She was an apt pupil and, taught by a lover, became the most skillful fencer that had ever been turned out from his academy.

No sooner had Maupin acquired the art than she began to attract attention as a duelist. At first her affairs with the sword leaked out as mere rumors. One report was that a young nobleman who had been devoted to her had fallen by her hand; that, disguised in men's apparel, she had insulted him and killed him without his knowing of her identity. Again it was rumored that she had fought and killed another woman. That she was applying her skill in affairs of this kind there was no doubt, though some that were attributed to her had no foundation in fact.

She liked to have Serane with her both on account of his devotion and because his presence gave her additional éclat as a swordswoman. But he came to understand that she craved blood or the excitement of taking it, and he endeavored to dissuade her from her course.

One night Serane and Maupin were dancing at a students' ball in the Latin quarter when Maupin jostled the belle of the evening, and upon the girl's looking at her resentfully Maupin was rude to her. The insulted girl was dancing with an intimate friend of Serane, Gustav Grammont. Grammont, supported by two other men, ordered Maupin to leave the room. She said that she would do so provided they would go with her. They did so, and before morning she had killed them all.

Serane in this affair refused to support Maupin. Indeed, she was obliged to call on another man to act as her second. The day after she had killed Grammont and the others Serane received a note from her accusing him of cowardice in having deserted her in the hour of need and challenging him to mortal combat. Stung to the quick by her ingratitude, he sent a hasty reply accepting the challenge.

The man who had been a lover and had taught the object of his love to kill people, filled with a mad remorse, resolved to kill her, thus punishing her and stopping her career of bloodshed. They met in his academy, the doors of which had been bolted and the windows screened. Maupin stepped out on to the floor with as much composure as a mother would administer food to a babe. She looked at Serane with a stony stare and said:

"Serane's pupils always kill their opponents."

There can be no doubt but the woman said this to fill her antagonist with a superstitious dread that would take away his nerve. If it had any such effect, Serane gave no evidence of it. A revulsion of feeling had come over him. Had this not occurred, had he been no chance for him. As it was it was a fair fight between them.

But with Serane in full possession of his faculties there could not be a fair fight between them. As soon as Maupin saw that she had lost her power over him she knew that, if he chose, her punishment had come. The moment they crossed swords she saw in Serane's eyes not only a determination to kill her if he could, but a perfect confidence of being able to do so. Singularly enough, this woman who had conquered men with men's weapons no sooner discovered that her womanly influence over the man who had furnished her with her power had ceased than every particle of her confidence deserted her. She gave her opponent a mute look of appeal. He answered it with a sword thrust to the heart.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

BLUEHILL.

Miss Flora Wood, of Roxbury, Mass., has been visiting here. L. Ward Peters, of West Roxbury, Mass., is at his summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. F. H. Parker.

Mrs. Le Paudevin and Mrs. Ida Walsh are guests at John M. Snow's. Miss Susie Cousins, of Stockton Springs, is visiting Miss Emma Hinckley.

Rev. Warren Morse, of Brewer, will conduct services in the Baptist church Aug. 15. The date of the concert by the Bluehill choral society has been changed to Aug. 27.

Ira Grindle has recently visited his daughters in Portland and Lowell, Mass. Rev. D. I. Gross is expected to preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning, Aug. 15.

Rev. D. I. Gross, wife and child, of Marshfield, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Gross.

Capt. William Peters and his guest, Capt. Crocker, of New York, are spending two weeks in Machias.

Mrs. A. F. Stover has been elected president of the Bluehill choral society in place of Mrs. Mary E. Mayo, resigned.

The annual sale of the ladies' Congregational circle was held Thursday, Aug. 5. The decorations were neat and tastefully arranged. Mrs. D. H. Curtis is the efficient president and Mrs. R. G. Lord, vice-president. The proceeds were about \$250.

HANCOCK.

Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson and son Kenneth are guests of P. E. Walker and wife. Miss Myrtle Monaghan, of Ellsworth, was a recent guest of Miss Edith Joy.

Frank Abbott, who is employed in Lawrence, Mass., is home for his vacation. Guy Worthen and wife, of Malden, Mass., were guests of O. W. Foss and wife Sunday.

James Worthen has returned to his home in Melrose, Mass., after a visit with O. W. Foss and wife. The annual reunion of the Stratton family will be held at Hardison's grove, Franklin, Friday, Aug. 20.

Mrs. Luman Stratton, Mrs. William Stratton and family and Miss Lula Stratton, of Lawrence, Mass., are at their home here for August. Mrs. George Crabtree and daughter Eleanor, who have been visiting relatives here the past month, left for their home in Goldsboro, N. C., Monday.

A. B. Crabtree, Mrs. George Crabtree, Miss Ethel Crabtree, Mrs. Harold Foss and Evans Crabtree made a trip to Calais last week in Mr. Crabtree's automobile.

BUCKSPORT.

Miss Celia Smith is visiting her aunt, Miss Lillian Hill, in Boston. Miss Pauline F. Devereux, of Castine, principal of the grammar school, was in town last week.

Mrs. Blanche Muir has returned to Boston, after spending a few days with her uncle, George D. Crane. Frank Tuttle and family, of New Britain, Conn., have been spending a few weeks with his parents, Lewis Tuttle and wife.

Extensive improvements are being made on the Franklin street Methodist Episcopal church. Steel ceiling has been put in and other repairs are in progress. Mrs. Julia Lamson Aubens died Monday morning, after a long illness, at the age of eighty years, three months and twenty-six days. Mrs. Aubens was the last of the family of Benjamin and Martha Sherborne Harriman, of Orland. The funeral was held at the residence of her nephew, Hiram F. Dorr, Tuesday. The interment was at the Silver Lake cemetery.

MOUNT DESERT.

A son was born Aug. 3 to Charles Leland and wife. T. W. Lawson and daughters, of Boston, are at the Lawson cottage.

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S. L. Ellis, who has been visiting in Brewer and Stockton Springs, has returned. Elton Bunker, of Lowell, Mass., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. F. Bunker, has returned home.

The United church workers will hold a sale in the library building Wednesday, Aug. 18, beginning at 11 a. m. Jared Reed and Mrs. H. E. Reed were called to Northeast Harbor Saturday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Jared R. Reed.

GOULDSBORO.

George Rolfe, who has been living at Winter Harbor, has moved his family to their home at Gouldsboro.

The schooner Seth Nyman, Capt. Thorndike, has been loading staves at the Old Maids landing for Dunbar Bros.

Mrs. Maude Davis and little daughter Annie, of Milbridge, have been visiting Mrs. Davis parents, J. W. Foss and wife.

Miss Lola Spurling, who has been spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. William Leighton, of Steuben, who is ill, has returned home.

MARIAVILLE.

Nathan Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Henry Frost, went to Bar Harbor Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jordan's grandson, Nathan Jordan, Jr. Ora Frost, son of George Frost, had a narrow escape from a bear last week while out blueberrying. He was about four miles from his home and alone and unarmed, when Mrs. Brown made her appearance with two cubs. He was in a stooping posture and was wholly unaware that he had company until the bear struck him in the back, sending him headlong on his face. Fortunately he was unhurt, and was not long in gathering himself together and with boots and yells and what little he could clutch, drove Mrs. Bruen back a short distance to her little ones and made good his escape. Frost returned again late in the day, accompanied by a neighbor, but the bear could not be found.

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J. L. Fogg, of West Eden, is visiting his brother, F. W. Fogg. Guy Burrill has gone to Hebron for treatment at the sanatorium.

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COUNTY NEWS.

WEST GOULDSBORO. Miss Lydia Shaw, of Prospect Harbor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Wood. Reginald Cook, of Cherryfield, visited his aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Wood, last week. Misses Margaret and Ruth Wood spent last week with their father, Dr. F. L. Wood, in Bar Harbor. Miss Laura Robertson, who has spent two weeks with her parents in Steuben, has resumed her duties at E. K. Merritt's. Aug. 2.

Byron P. Banker is in Boston for two weeks. Cecil G. Rosebrooke has gone to Presque Isle to work. Miss Beatrice Galbraith, of Boston, is at Glenociek cottage.

Mrs. Frank Alley, of Bar Harbor, visited Mrs. Charles H. Wood last week. Mrs. Jessie Noyes Bragdon, of East Sullivan, is visiting her brother, Frank P. Noyes.

There will be a lecture on tuberculosis Sunday evening, Aug. 15, in the union church. Aug. 8.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO. Almon Ramsdell is preparing to move his family to Southwest Harbor. Miss Emma Nelson, of Cherryfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Freese.

While working in the sardine factory Tuesday, Will Cook cut his hand severely. Mrs. Delia Haskins, with three children, of Woodland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amy Pike.

Henry Tracy has moved his family here from Gouldsboro. He will be night watchman at the factory. Miss Helen Freeman went to Milbridge Wednesday, returning Thursday accompanied by her sister, Miss Abby, who will work in the sardine factory. Aug. 2.

FRANKLIN ROAD. Mrs. Charles Stewart has returned from a visit to Seal Harbor. Miss Sadie Kullian has returned from a visit in Bangor and Old Town.

Fred Graves is at Martin's Ridge renovating a house for New York parties. Horace McFarland, of Brighton, Mass., has joined his family here for his vacation. Miss Blanche Dow, of Lawrence, Mass., has returned home, after visiting relatives here.

William Luffin and wife, of Ellsworth, with two grandchildren, are here for a visit. Guy Mix has returned to his home in Wypitlock after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Reymon Lewis.

Miss Nellie Hutchins has decided to return to her home here. During her absence she has been in California and the southern states, but of recent years has made her home in New York. Aug. 7.

FRANKLIN. The high school building frame is up. Mrs. C. J. Cleveland returned to Bangor Monday.

Miss Charlotte Macomber is visiting relatives at Harrington and Columbia. Howard Macomber, of Manchester, Mich., called on relatives here Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Brown Havey arrived last

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week from Lynn, Mass., where she has been several years. J. W. Blaisdell's mill, which has been shut down for repairs of machinery, will start up this week.

The Franklin and Sullivan ball teams played at Sullivan last week. Score, 17 to 3 in favor of Franklin.

The schooner Willie L. Maxwell, with granite from W. B. Blaisdell & Co., sailed last week for Philadelphia. Aug. 9.

WEST FRANKLIN. John L. Clark went to Waterville Saturday. Mrs. Eugene Butler visited W. H. Butler and wife at Ellsworth last week.

Charles Clark and wife and Miss Ridley, of Lewiston, and Howard W. Dunn, Jr., of Ellsworth, are occupying camp Lackawana for a few weeks.

Mrs. Azenath Springer, eighty-three years of age, who has been confined to her bed the greater part of the time since last January, is improving. Aug. 9.

EAST FRANKLIN. Mrs. J. H. Patten is visiting in Bar Harbor. Miss Maggie Hardison, who has been critically ill in the hospital at Bar Harbor, seems to be improving.

Willard L. Hardison was hoisting stone at the Dunbar quarry Thursday, when the tackle gave way and the stone, weighing tons, came down on his right foot, jamming it terribly. Aug. 9.

NORTH LAMOINE. Eugene Hagan is on a business trip to Boston. Miss June Butler gave a party Friday, her sixth birthday.

Mrs. McFarland, of Lincoln, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Susan Salisbury. Mrs. Maria and Madeline Sawyer, of Limestone, are visiting with their former teacher, Miss Eunice Coggins.

Mrs. James Tweedie, with daughter Agnes, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her parents, Henry Coggins and wife. Forrest Richardson has recently purchased a new boat of Charles H. Curtis, of Ellsworth, and is having an engine put in at the Ellsworth foundry.

Mrs. Coleman Butler and family, of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mrs. Maggie Crane and daughter Mildred, of Orono, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ira Hagan. Aug. 9.

BARTLETT'S ISLAND. Allie Richardson, of Beech hill, visited his uncle, Albert Burns, last week. Frank Turner and Richard Ober, who have been buying here, have returned to Center.

Ambassador James Bryce and wife, who are spending the summer at Northeast Harbor, were guests of the Loring's Thursday and Friday.

A party of four from Quincy, Mass., boarding with Mrs. Olive Bartlett, West Tremont, called on friends here Thursday, accompanied by Miss Clara Cole, of Seaville.

The yacht Jingo came in last week with Augustus Loring, Jr., Nathaniel Simpkins and Samuel Gardiner on board. Judge Loring has closed his cottage and returned to his home at Pride's Crossing, Mass. Aug. 2.

MARLBORO. A son was born to Gardner Bowden and wife Aug. 6. Mrs. Hannah Copp, of Trenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie Bowden, who is ill.

S. H. Remick and wife went to Bangor last Thursday to see his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Burnham, who is in the hospital. Mrs. Albert Hodgkins and children have gone to Bar Harbor to spend a few weeks with Mr. Hodgkins, who has employment there.

George Jellison, of Clifton, spent a few days last week with his wife, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Remick. Aug. 9.

CAPE ROSIER. BLAKE'S POINT. The death of Richard Clifford has saddened his friends. A kind, good man has gone.

Mrs. M. A. Blake has returned to Fairview after a visit at Steuben and Ellsworth. Norman Wilder, of Everett, Mass., has arrived with his bride, to visit her parents, Cornelius Gray and wife.

Among the guests at Undercliff are Donald Prentiss and mother and Mrs. Frances Noble, of Hartford, Conn., Howard Baird, of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Susan Venner, of Waltham, Mass., Miss Jennie Kimball, of Washington, D. C. Aug. 2.

TREMONT. Shirley Kelley is home from Bangor. Mrs. Dunham, of Bangor, is visiting Mrs. Jacob Kelley.

Mrs. Mildred Norwood, who has been visiting in Seal Cove, is home. Miss Ella Kittredge, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her brother, O. M. Kittredge.

Mrs. Julia Bennett, with little son Robert, of Yarmouth, is visiting her father, O. M. Kittredge. Mrs. Charles Stanley spent a few days last week at Southwest Harbor with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Clark, who has just returned from a year's trip in Europe. Aug. 9.

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COUNTY NEWS.

PROSPECT HARBOR. Capt. F. P. Joy has returned from a visit to relatives in Winter Harbor. Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Gouldsboro, is a guest at Mrs. E. W. Bridges'.

Capt. Herbert Handy, of Staten Island, has been visiting old friends here. Miss Helen Cole, of Winter Harbor, is visiting her cousin, Genevieve F. Cole.

Mrs. Andrew Spurling, of Gouldsboro, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Welch Moore. Miss Vida K. Cleaves is spending a vacation of two weeks with her parents, E. W. Cleaves and wife.

Lula M. Bunker made a short stay at "Shore Acres", one of the beauty spots of Maine, last week. Dr. F. F. Larrabee has returned from a trip into Aroostook county, which included a visit to his brother in Van Buren.

W. F. Bruce took his partner, F. F. Hill, of Dorchester, Mass., on an automobile trip into Washington county last week, where they found good fishing. Mrs. Charles Hewins and son, of Hampton, Va., and Mrs. Charlotte Hewins, of Dorchester, Mass., left Monday for a visit to relatives at East Orleans, Mass.

A party of four young men from Philadelphia, who are summering at Hancock Point, made the harbor Saturday in yacht Hazard, and spent the week-end at camp "Welcome", Forbes pond. They expressed themselves as much pleased with this vicinity. Other guests at camp on Sunday were Robert Friend, wife and son, of Melrose, Mass., Marcellus Winslow, wife and daughter, of Birch Harbor, L. S. Ray and wife, H. F. Ray and wife, Irving Ray, Capt. Frank Colwell and Lula M. Bunker. Aug. 2.

Miss Maria Bunker, of Franklin, visited Mrs. L. P. Cole last week. Rev. Thomas Van Ness has gone to Massachusetts for ten days.

Mrs. L. B. Desay, of Bar Harbor, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Bruce last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball, of Portland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. E. Robinson.

Miss Susie L. Moore is a guest at Irving Whitaker's after an absence of eight years. Miss Estela Tracy, of Waltham, Mass., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. I. S. Whitaker.

New arrivals at "Allenhurst" are Miss Cornelia Moseman and Winslow Dwight, Brookline, Mass. Mrs. J. B. Cole, with daughter Cathryn, of Waterville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton.

Mrs. Frank Wakefield and children have returned from Smithville. Mrs. Joanna Wakefield is with them, en route to her home in Bar Harbor. Aug. 9.

WINTER HARBOR. Miss Marion Tracy is at home from Hebron academy for the summer. Mrs. John B. Cole and daughters, of Waterville, are visiting relatives here.

Percival Guptill, a young son of William Guptill, fell and broke his left leg Friday. Miss Nina P. Hodgkins, a trained nurse from Bangor, is the guest of Miss Bernice Moore.

Two candidates were baptized and received into the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. E. S. Drew. Miss Clara L. Jones, nurse at the Maine general hospital, Portland, is spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Small.

Mrs. Frank Gherke and family, who have been in town several weeks, guests of Mrs. Bert Band, have returned to their home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Gideon Mayo and daughter Mary, of Ellsworth, who have been visiting friends here and at Prospect Harbor, left Tuesday to visit relatives at Bar Harbor. Aug. 2.

C. W. Jones is in town. Clifton Jacobs, of Dorchester, Mass., is in town. Miss Marion Tracy is visiting friends at Seaport.

W. B. Harrington, of Portland, is spending two weeks here. Capt. Edwin H. Norris came home from Bar Harbor Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Foss and daughter Vivian, of Rockland, are visiting relatives here. Lee Leighton and wife, of Providence, R. I., are guests of Ira Leighton and wife. Foster Harrington and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Aug. 7. Aug. 9.

SEAL COVE. Dr. Drake, of Cambridge, Mass., has joined his wife at P. S. Robbins'. Miss Lulu Mayo, of Southwest Harbor, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Walls, last week. Aug. 2.

Mrs. W. J. Harper and son Julian are spending a few days on Tinker's island. A social and sale of ice-cream and cake was held at the hall Wednesday evening, Aug. 4, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Tritte. Proceeds \$7.

Allen Pierce was thrown from a heavily loaded freight team by the breaking of the jigger seat while crossing the bridge last Friday. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. Capt. C. W. Sprague and wife, of Stockton, arrived last week from Atlantic, and spent a few days with Capt. Sprague's father, Capt. L. R. Sprague. Capt. Sprague returned Saturday, but Mrs. Sprague remains to visit her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ober, and will visit at West Tremont before returning home.

Mrs. Hannah Heath and niece, Miss Gladys Ober, of Bangor, are at their summer home here. Mrs. Heath has been in Portland several weeks, called there by

the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Adelle Heath, who is very low of typhoid fever. Miss Heath's many friends are glad to hear that her condition shows improvement, although slight. Aug. 9.

EGYPT. Mrs. Gussie Clark, with daughter Doris, of Milo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Clark.

Mrs. Charles L. Fletcher and little son Rowland, of Belfast, are guests of Mrs. Frank P. Goodwin. Meliah Scammon, who has been employed on the steamer Norumbega, is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. George Preble, George Preble, Jr., and son Rollins, and Hollis Preble and wife, of Oakland, are visiting at E. E. Scammon's. Aug. 4.

Miss Jennie Greene, of Olamox, is visiting Misses Lula and Marion West. Mrs. Charles O. Wormell, of Ellsworth, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary West, last week.

Charles Hurlbert, of East Franklin, preached in the schoolhouse Sunday evening. He will be here again next Sunday evening. The members of Companion court Sunlight, I. O. F., will take their annual ride next Saturday, going on backboards to Hancock Point, and from there to Bar Harbor by boat. Aug. 9.

MT. DESERT FERRY. Ora Jordan, who has been employed on a yacht, is home. Mrs. C. N. Whitehouse, of Bangor, is at W. W. Jellison's.

E. H. Colby, who has been ill several weeks, is gaining. Mrs. Bessie Twaddle, of Bangor, is visiting Miss Lizzie Jellison.

Mrs. George Hopkins and son Ernest recently visited her parents, Augustus I. Carter and wife. Mrs. Edith Wilkinson, Mrs. Blanche Blatchford, Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson and son Kenneth spent two days in Sullivan last week. Aug. 9.

WEST STONINGTON. Miss Nettie Weed, of Deer Isle, is at Mrs. Harold Stinson's. Percy Hanford, of Boston, is spending a few days at J. A. Hamblen's.

Lewis Ogier, wife and three children, of Camden, are at G. F. Small's. Miss Winnie Hamblen, of Boston, is visiting her parents, J. A. Hamblen and wife.

Ernest Perry, who has employment at Sorrento, is spending a few days with his family here. Mrs. Lucy Abbott, of Boston, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Hester Thurston.

Tilden Fifield went to Friendship last week and returned with a new motor boat for the lobster business. Aug. 2.

EDEN. B. B. Jordan, of Waltham, is in town. Mrs. Harriet Richardson, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her son Millard.

Mrs. Charlotte Elliot and daughter Clara are visiting relatives in Bar Harbor. Mrs. George Huntley, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Allen, three weeks, has returned to Bar Harbor.

During a severe electrical storm Friday the high wind demolished the judges' stand and stable at Eden park, carrying parts of the stable seventy-five feet. It is a severe loss to the society, as there was no insurance. Aug. 2.

BASS HARBOR. Mrs. Nancy Sawyer, of Manset, is visiting her nephew, J. A. Sawyer. L. F. Gott took a large party of friends on a moonlight sail Friday evening.

Miss Della Wallace gave a lawn party Tuesday evening which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Flora Hopkins and Miss Nettie Wooster are visiting their sister, Mrs. Daisy Thurston.

Mrs. Winnie Rich gave a flinch party recently for her mother, Mrs. Charles Stanley, of Mark island, who is visiting her. Aug. 2.

GOTT'S ISLAND. W. P. Harding is having a hardwood floor laid in his dining-room. Mrs. Curtis H. Hodgkins, of Attleboro, is visiting her parents, L. S. Trask and wife.

Henry Trask, of Southwest Harbor, is visiting his grandparents, L. S. Trask and wife. Mrs. Leslie Hamilton, of Glenridge, N. J., and Miss Alice Sprague, daughters of Capt. Frank Sprague, of Rockland, are guests of G. H. Kirkpatrick and wife. Aug. 7.

WEST EDEN. Miss Mary Mayo, of Ellsworth, is visiting her cousin, Mildred Mayo. George Haynes and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born July 27.

Mrs. Emily M. Babbidge, of Stonington, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Alma Higgins. Miss Judith Knowles has gone to Bar Harbor to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Abbie Suminsky. Aug. 2.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR. The annual sale by the ladies' aid society of the Congregational church, announced for Aug. 18, has been changed to Aug. 13. Rev. F. W. Goodwin and wife have the entertainment of the evening in charge.

In accordance with the unique scheme devised by the Boston Post, the chairman of the selectmen here, George R. Fuller, received last week a beautiful gold-headed cane to be presented to the oldest citizen of Southwest Harbor, who proves to be Capt. Jacob S. Mayo, age ninety years, on June 14. The selectmen made the presentation on Friday, to the surprise and pleasure of the recipient, not really a gift, but a life lease—holding, to be transmitted at death to the next entitled by age to be thus honored. The cane is of gibbon ebony, from the Congo Africa, highly polished by hand. The gold is of 14 karats, drawn into a beautifully shaped head with finely engraved inscription. No more worthy holder of the cane can be found than Mr. Mayo, who bears his weight of years with remarkable vigor, and attributes his longevity to faith in God's promises and a temperate life. Capt. Mayo was born in Jonesboro, June 14, 1819, his parents coming to Mt. Desert when he was a small boy, and he has lived in the same school district for eighty-six years. Aug. 9.

SOUTH DEER ISLE. Lyman Stinson is painting his house. Geneva Webb, of Oceanville, is visiting Celeste Hendrick.

Mrs. Sarah Wharton and daughter, of Brunswick, are visiting Martha Barbour. Rev. Mr. Robertson and family, of Milford, N. H., are at the Point for the summer. Parker Hatch, of Somerville, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Seth Hatch and wife.

Harrie Gilbert, wife and children, of Milford, and Sidney Taft, of South Framingham, are visiting Seth Hatch and wife. Mrs. Long and children, of Bluehill, who have been at Mrs. John Tuttle's, went home Wednesday. Her sister Christie accompanied her home. July 29.

Mrs. Clara Pierce is ill. Miss Abbie Snow went to Ellsworth Thursday. Lyman Stinson and Anthony Eye are painting their houses. Aug. 6.

REACH. Joseph Lord, of Melrose, Mass., has joined his family at their cottage. Parker Hatch, of Somerville, Mass., is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Henry Foster, of Boston, is spending his vacation with his uncle, Charles S. Foster. Samuel Clapp, of Weymouth, Mass., has returned home after spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. Emma Carter, of Rockland, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Lowe, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Rebecca Tapley, of Boston, and Mrs. Ellen Hayes, of North Deer Isle, are guests of Capt. William Lowe.

Mrs. Myrtle Lowe, with daughters Gertrude and Claribel, is spending the month in Rockland with her parents, Alvin Carter and wife.

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and sons Maynard, Emery and James spent a few days in Stonington this week with her husband, Capt. James Robbins, of yacht Elaine, who was on his way to Marblehead from Bar Harbor. Aug. 4.

EAST LAMOINE. Arthur Abbott and bride are guests of Cyrus Abbott and wife. A. Aberly has joined his wife and children, who have been visiting Harry McNider and wife.

Mrs. Leonard Deslles and son Morrill, of Chicago, visited Samuel Y. Deslles and wife last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and Miss Ruth Hampton, of Dorchester, Mass., are boarding with Miss Agnes Boynton.

Mrs. George C. Hodgkins and family, who have been occupying the Goggin's cottage, have returned to Medford, Mass. Calvin W. Bragdon and family, of Plainfield, Mass., are spending their vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Huckins. Aug. 9.

NORTH FRANKLIN. Eddie Pullen and Dr. Green, of Boston, Advertisements.

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arrived at Mrs. Bertha Lawrie's Sunday. They came from Bucksport in an automobile. Nahum Bragdon has gone to Bar Harbor, where he has work.

Miss Marion Callier has gone to Waterville for an indefinite stay with her aunt, Mrs. Bertha McPhee; she was accompanied by her grandfather, J. T. Clark, of West Franklin.

William Minner returned to Roxbury, Mass., Saturday. While here he caught the largest brook trout seen for some time, its weight being something over a pound and a half. Aug. 9.

AMHERST. W. H. Dunham has purchased a new horse. Ralph Goodwin has gone to Milford to work in a mill.

J. E. Richardson has sold his farm to Mr. Rice, of Bangor. Mrs. George Williams Las gone to Orrington to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Silby Goodwin is working for Mrs. George W. Rodick, Jr. Rev. Ida Garland, who has been at Great Pond for two weeks, is home. Aug. 9.

LAMOINE. Miss Lena Whitaker, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her uncle, Eben H. King. Harvard Perkins and wife have returned home after spending a part of the season here.

Dr. Nathan Hodgkins, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his parents, F. L. Hodgkins and wife. John F. Coolidge, wife and son Fairfield, of Waltham, Mass., are occupying their cottage for a few weeks. Clifford Lyndes will join them this week. Aug. 9.

BIRCH HARBOR. E. L. Pettee has moved his family to Seal Harbor for the remainder of the season. Myra, youngest daughter of N. A. Fitzgerald, died Aug. 3, after a few weeks' illness of spinal meningitis, aged thirteen years and seven months. Beside her parents, she leaves two brothers and one sister. Services were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. S. Drew officiating. Much sympathy is felt for the family. Aug. 9.

ISLE AU HAUT. The body of Willard M. Gross, of the place, was found Aug. 2 floating on the water where his boat was picked up. He was drowned July 8 while hauling his lobster pots. Mr. Gross was thirty-four years old, and was well liked here. He leaves widow and four small children. Aug. 2.

NORTHEAST HARBOR. The annual exhibition of home industries will be held at the Neighborhood house Aug. 10. Jared Reed, of Somerville, and his sister, Mrs. Herchel Reed, on Saturday and Sunday visited their mother, who is in poor health. Aug. 9.

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BLUEHILL.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. At the meeting of James A. Garfield W. ... July 31, the following resolutions adopted:

James A. Garfield W. R. C. has called to mourn the loss of one of its members, Mrs. Anna Vesale, and ... In the death of our beloved sister the corps has lost an efficient member

At the concert at the town hall last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the ... movement fund was all that was anticipated, both from an artistic and financial

the program as printed was changed, owing to the inability of Mrs. Rabold to ... present, owing to illness. While all were disappointed at her absence, nothing

praise was heard for Miss Charlotte, daughter of Horatio Parker, who courageously assented to taking one of Mrs. Rabold's numbers.

Such consummate artists as come to the Kneisel quartet, and Mrs. Tapper add to the pleasure is unthinkable, and must do in place of a critique.

Miss Susie Wood is at work for Mrs. Tapper. Mrs. Hattie Achor, of Taxton, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Conary.

Charles Friend, wife and daughter, of Camden, are visiting relatives here. Frank Dodge, formerly of this place now of Dorchester, Mass., is here visiting relatives.

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Aug. 9. CRUMBS. Jasper Haynes has gone to Attleboro, Mass. Miss Grace Collier has returned to Beachmont, Mass.

Miss Edna Williams left Monday for Fairfield. Mr. Curtis gave an interesting lecture in the church Sunday evening.

Rev. Ida Garland, of Amherst, is spending her vacation at her home here. Congratulations are given A. B. Haynes and wife on the birth of a daughter July 25.

Mr. Frank McLaughlin and son Francis were here Wednesday and Thursday, accompanied by Madame Frances McLaughlin, who will remain a few weeks with friends.

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Aug. 2. STONINGTON. Mrs. C. P. Moon is visiting in Sullivan and vicinity. Wesley Bowle, of Ellsworth, is the guest of Ralph Thurlow.

Mrs. Howard Spofford is visiting friends in Damariscotta Mills. Miss Maud Ray, of Belfast, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Thurlow.

Capt. James Staples is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Torrey. Mrs. Emily Babbidge is home from Bar Harbor, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Eugene Spofford and son, of Portland, are visiting Charles Knowlton and wife. Miss Nellie Flye, of Dorchester, Mass., is spending her vacation with J. G. Goss and wife.

Capt. Kelly, of schooner J. Frank Seavey, is here to load stone, and calling on his many friends. Miss Marietta Bailey, a former teacher here, now of California, is spending a few days at C. F. Eaton's.

Rev. J. P. Simonton and wife have been spending a few days with friends in Bucksport and Warren. Mrs. Lillian Fifield has invited Juanita chapter, O. E. S., to hold its annual field day at her cottage at West Stonington.

Capt. Frank Brown, of steamer Camden, of the Boston and Bangor line, has been the guest of his brother, George A. Brown, the past week. Walter Shaw and wife, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Capt. Samuel Goss and wife.

Mr. Shaw is a Civil War veteran, and is employed in the pension office. The selectmen of Stonington have received an offer from the Boston Post to present to the oldest citizen a gold-headed cane. This cane is to be transmitted to each successive oldest person in the town.

We think Mrs. Sarah Bryant will be the first one to receive it as she is ninety-eight years of age. The remains of Peter Nelson, who fell from the mast of the Fortuna, were buried at Woodlawn cemetery. The crew of the Fortuna were in attendance. According to the ship-articles, he was a native of Sweden and forty-nine years old. No other information has been found. Some letters in his native language and a bible and prayer book were found among his belongings.

Aug. 9. WEST BROOKSVILLE. Paul Tapley, of Boston, is here on a vacation. Edward Stevens, of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Blodgett.

The remains of Capt. Charles W. Davis, who died in Portland, were brought here and interred at Mount Rest cemetery, July 30. Ruth, widow of Isaiah Lord, died suddenly at her home Saturday evening, July 31. Her funeral will be at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Aug. 2. TOMSON. Harry Tapley and family are in Bangor. Fred Eddy and Mrs. Sylvia Emery are guests of Mrs. Mary Wasson. Prof. Standley Gray, of Haverhill, Mass., a native of this place, is in town last week.

Capt. Jerome P. Tapley has contracted to caulk the new barge built by Tapley brothers. Arrivals last week: Rev. A. C. Hunt, at Capt. Jerome Tapley's; Mrs. C. Henry Haskell and two children, of Charlestown, Mass.; Mrs. Sallie H. Hawes, and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, of Andover, at the Hawes house; Mrs. George Kethman, Mrs. George Kniff and two children, of New York, at the Brookside; Miss Margaret Stuart, Miss Sadie Hill and Miss Agnes Stevens, of Brockton, Mass., at Mrs. Maggie Blodgett's.

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NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Mary Devereux and children are visiting her parents, J. M. Hutchins and wife. George I. Soper, whose buildings were recently damaged by fire, will begin repairs soon, making extensive improvements.

Aug. 2. H. George I. Soper has the cellar for his mill nearly excavated. There will be a Sunday school concert in the church next Sunday evening.

George Lowell returned to Castine Sunday, after visiting relatives here. Rev. Eugene Carter, of Parkman, preached in the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Carter is a brother of the pastor, Rev. Edward Carter.

Highland grange will hold its fair one week earlier than at first announced, on account of Orland fair which was advertised the same day. A horse owned by Roy Billings dropped dead from fright occasioned by a passing automobile. This is the second horse Mr. Billings has lost within six months.

Aug. 9. H. Railroads and Steamboats. COMMENCING, JUNE 21, 1909. BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR. Sunday only

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Eastern Steamship Company Fare Between Bar Harbor and Boston \$4.25 one way and \$8.00 round trip. Steamer J. T. Morse leaves Bar Harbor 1:30 p.m. week days and Sundays for Seal Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Brookline, Deer Isle, Sargentville, Dark Harbor and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston. Steamer Boothbay leaves Bluehill 2:00 p.m. week days and Sundays for South Bluehill, Stonington, North Haven and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston. Steamer Juliette leaves Sedgwick 3:00 p.m. week days and Sundays for Herrick's Landing, South Brooksville, Eggemoggin, Digo and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston.

RETURNING. New turbine steel steamers Belfast and Camden leave Boston at 5 p.m. week days and Sundays for Rockland. Leave Rockland at 5:15 a.m. on arrival of steamer from Boston, week days and Sundays, for Bar Harbor, Bluehill, Sedgwick and intermediate landings. E. L. SMITH, Agent, Bar Harbor.

Banking. 6% is what your money will earn if invested in shares of the Ellsworth Loan and Building Ass'n. A NEW SERIES is now open. Shares, \$1 each; monthly payments, \$1 per share. WHY PAY RENT when you can borrow for your shares, give a first mortgage and reduce it every month? Monthly payments and interest together will amount to but little more than you are now paying for rent, and in about ten years you will OWN YOUR OWN HOME. For particulars inquire of W. T. TAPLEY, Sec'y, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., W. KING, President.

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Advertisement.

May's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.



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The equipment for wheat cleansing is as extensive and expensive as that for grinding purposes. The freedom of flour from dirt and bacteria shows in its appearance. It is cleaned six times before grinding. Everything—even the sewing of the bags—is done by clean, bright machinery. Note how much purer William Tell is than other flours. This means wheat cleaning by the most complete equipment known to modern milling science. William Tell Flour has the brilliant bloom such as only Ohio wheat can make. Ask your dealer, and insist on having—

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Advertisements.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Bronchitis, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores. Do not accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Mrs. A. H. Mayo, of Lowell, Mass., in care of the American, Ellsworth, Me.

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Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health. People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. G. A. FANCHER.

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COOLD.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley Honey and Tar with the same success." G. A. FANCHER.

HER SECRET.

She Told It Frankly and Was Glad That She Did.

By BYRON H. KELLEY.

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Virginia sat down before the glass and took stock of herself in minute and critical fashion. When a woman has reached her twenty-eighth year she is either at her worst or her best, and Virginia was at her best. Her glass told her that and the faces of her friends of her own age who had faded about her until she was left like the one perfect flower in a cluster, conspicuous by her brightness.

Her little sister had just announced that Mr. Bridges had driven up in front of the house and was waiting to take her driving.

But Virginia sat still. She had just been making a resolution never to go driving with him again, and here he was. She clenched her hands tight.

"Just this once!" she pleaded to her conscience. Her eyes met the longing ones in the glass. "Just this once, and I'll tell him. I will be honest. His heart shan't break even if mine does."

She turned to her sister. "Dorothy, dear, tell Mr. Bridges I'll be right down," she said gently. Then she rose and put on her hat.

It did seem so good to be sitting beside him again—if only it were not for that miserable thing which she had promised herself she would make known to him before the drive was ended. She looked at his face. It was such a strong, good face. Oh, it would be bitterly hard to tell him!

He seemed to have something on his mind, too, he was so grave and silent. And whenever he looked at her it was with quiet penetration.

Virginia leaned back against the thick cushion, trying to steady herself. She did not notice that Plume had stopped trotting and was walking slowly. But when a hand fell over hers she started and looked into the eyes of the man whose face had come suddenly near to hers.

"Virginia! Dear little girl!"

She knew what must come after those words, but she could not speak.

"Virginia"—his eyes held hers—"I love you!" Then he smiled his swift, gentle smile, as if her silence had reassured him.

That smile seemed to break the spell. Virginia remembered that she drew her hand from his and began to say something wildly, what she did not know until his changed, white face stepped her.

"Virginia, what are you saying? Promised—you? I will not believe it."

His stern voice braced her.

"Oh, but you must—you must!" she said.

"I will not believe it. I will not believe that you do not care for me—that you have led me on just for pastime. It isn't true, is it, dear?" His voice had softened again. He put his arm about her and drew her against him until her cheek touched his.

"Tell me all about it," he urged. "I must know it all. There is some mistake somewhere, I am sure. Tell me, Virginia."

He released her gently and waited. Virginia gathered herself together desperately.

"I'll tell you everything, Arthur," she said. "I promised myself that I would before this drive was ended. I should have told you before only I could not somehow. I shall begin at the beginning and tell it all, and then you may think what you please of me."

"It happened ten years ago, when I was about eighteen and Andrew two years older. We had known each other always. He lived in that little gray house next to ours until his father got into some financial difficulty and lost what property he had. Mr. Hall never could get along somehow. I always liked Andrew better than any other boy; he was so good hearted and gentle. One night when we were walking home from church he asked me to marry him." Virginia hurried a little.

"It was June, and there was beautiful moonlight. I had never dreamed of marrying him or anybody then, but he looked so handsome and he seemed so much in earnest that I promised before I thought. Then I was frightened, because I knew my people would never consent to it. My mother always said she was afraid Andrew would be just like his father and never amount to anything. So we decided to keep our engagement a secret."

"Just after that Mr. Hall was taken with a great desire to go west. He knew he could do something out there. I think he had an idea that gold nuggets could be picked up like acorns. Anyway he was perfectly crazy to go, and he went and took Andrew with him. We wrote back and forth pretty steadily for awhile. Andrew didn't like the west very well, and his father was disappointed, but they would have to stay there until they had earned money enough to get back home with. Well, I don't know—I was in school, and there were so many things to take my time that I guess I grew careless about writing, and Andrew seemed to grow just as careless himself. Besides, he and his father were constantly on the move. I think they must have traveled the west over pretty thoroughly. The last time I heard from Andrew was three years ago. He said he was still trying to get rich and talked of going to the Klondike. I answered the letter, but perhaps he never got it."

"You are the first person I ever told this to," she said, looking earnestly at Arthur.

"I see," he said quietly. He thought

he could understand what manner of man it was that would keep a girl to a foolish promise in this way for eleven years.

"You really think, Virginia, that Andrew will come back?" he asked.

"Yes; I really think so."

"And you will marry him if he does?"

Virginia turned very pale. "You see, Virginia," Bridges went on gently, "I have some old fashioned notions about these things. Unless you love him you have no business to marry him, were you twenty times promised to him. It would not be fair to him, and it would be most unjust to yourself."

Virginia never had thought of that. "Now, I'll tell you what I shall do, for I think I have something to say in this matter. I will wait just one more year for Andrew to put in his appearance—just one year, not a day more or less—and if he doesn't come then I shall take you for myself. Do you understand me, Virginia?"

She looked at him with a brightening face. But the brightness quickly faded like the light from a sunset cloud.

"And if he does come"—she gasped. "Why, then, that's a matter for your own deciding. If you love him enough to marry him, marry him. But if you don't," he smiled, "you'd better marry some one you do."

During the rest of the drive Virginia sat trying to realize things. She could not be thankful enough that she had told him and he did not despise her.

It was 6 by the clock when Plume trotted down the long street and left Virginia at her own door. She ran into the house, unpinning her hat as she ran. Her mother came in from the dining room with a dish in her hand.

"Virginia, guess who has come while you've been gone," she said.

"I don't know," she faltered.

"Andrew Hall! Would you believe it? I thought I knew him when I saw him go by in the bus. Afterward Mrs. Ward came in and told me. He wasn't dressed any better than he was when he went away. I guess he hasn't brought much back with him except his wife. He's married!"

"Married!"

Virginia sank trembling into a chair. "So Mrs. Ward says. She's been over to the hotel to see them."

Dorothy danced in from the kitchen. "Mamma," she bawled, "the tea is boiling over!"

Mrs. Swift hurried out, and Virginia her hands pressed to her throbbing heart, understood the situation.

A few minutes later Arthur Bridges drove up to the house. He entered the library, where Virginia sat weeping softly from joy.

"My own sweetheart!" he exclaimed as he took her in his arms. "There is no one between us now. Andrew Hall has just come back with his wife."

"I know. Mamma just told me, and—and I am so glad, Arthur!"

Said at Last.

On one occasion a highland minister called upon Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinburgh for some financial assistance for the work in the north. Dr. Whyte regretted that he could not afford to assist the highlander, but advised him to visit a wealthy layman in the city.

Going to the house of the wealthy layman, the highlander found him disinclined to give and ungracious in manner. Nettled at his reception, the highlander answered brusquely. Resenting the tone, the rich man asked, "And whom do you take me for?"

"A fire deserving sinner, like myself," came the quick retort.

Returning to Dr. Whyte, he explained the circumstances.

"You did not say that?" eagerly asked the doctor.

"Aye, I did," replied the other.

"Well, well! I've been wanting to say that to him for the last fifteen years! Here's a five pound note for your fund."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Cat and the Owl.

"Metaphysics," said a clergyman, "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl."

"A cat, you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down. She questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl."

"Owl," said the cat, "tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found?"

"In meditation," the owl replied. "Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness."

"But," said the cat, "on what subject am I to meditate?"

"On the subject," the owl answered, "which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely, which came first, the owl or the egg, for, while the owl comes from the egg, so also does the egg come from the owl!"

Showed Her the Door.

Thomas had been a carpenter, but owing to the dullness in trade he engaged as a footman at the "big house" in the village.

On the day of his engagement his mistress, having a lady visitor in the drawing room, rang the bell for the footman.

"You will show this lady the front door, Thomas," she said.

"Yes, mem," replied Thomas, and, bowing to the lady, he requested her to follow him. On coming to the door Thomas opened it, and the lady was about to pass out when Thomas, tapping her on the shoulder, remarked:

"This is the door, mem; gold pitch pine in't, framed, two an' a half inches thick, with raised moldings; wad cost about two pound ten, mem."—London Tit-Bits.

THE CORPSE THAT KNEW THE LAW.

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David Wakefield was known in that far westerly region he inhabited for saving as many lives as a cat. Thrice he was left for dead after altercations, and four times in illness the doctors gave him up. Once he tumbled off a cliff a hundred feet high, was caught on the limbs of a tree and landed on his feet without a scratch. But now Wakefield was dead. There had been altogether too much shooting in Paradise, and the people resolved to stop it. Wakefield was the next man to shoot some one, and the committee, wishing to make an example of him and fearing that if they looked into the matter they might run against a case of self defense or something of the kind, though they gave him a trial, did not take the trouble to summon witnesses for the defense. But, being law abiding men, they were very particular that the court routine should be observed even to asking the culprit if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. He replied that he had been a lawyer in the better days and could clear himself, but what he wanted was rest in the grave.

And so he passed out. He was "hanged by the neck until he was dead," and papers were on file to show that he was physically and legally a corpse. The case would have been forever closed had not a young doctor who had reversed the usual course by beginning practice and studying afterward stolen him from his grave. Wakefield came to life in a warm room, espied a bottle, stimulated himself and when the doctor came back to cut him up was just setting the glass down on a table.

Wakefield, being "flat broke," offered for \$100 to refrain from informing of the doctor's breach of the law. The doctor refused the offer, and Wakefield sued him for interfering with his lawful sepulcher. Since Wakefield was legally dead the committee did not see how they could deprive him of life. But they granted him a trial of his suit against the doctor, in which the claimant laid the damages at \$1,000.

About that time a lawyer came from an eastern law school and hung out his shingle. The doctor retained him. Wakefield stated his case in court thus:

"Your honor, I am legally a corpse, and this case must be tried on such grounds. Death, according to the law, separates a man from all his earthly possessions except his body. It is a maxim of common law that there can be no property in a corpse—that is, no one living can own it. My corpse is my own property."

"I claim," interrupted the opposing counsel, "that the plaintiff is Wakefield's ghost. Since he places his case on technicalities I will do the same. Let him prove that he is not a disembodied spirit."

"It is not necessary," replied the plaintiff. "The law takes no cognizance of ghosts. When a man is dead the law says that he shall stay dead. His apparition has no standing in court, though his body has."

"It is the duty of the common law," the claimant went on, "to protect the repose of the dead." The law holds that the corpse, being the owner of itself before death, possesses certain rights over itself after it becomes dead. Every corpse has the inalienable right to six feet of ground to be buried in and the right of being buried. The law holds the owner of the premises on which a man dies responsible for his burial. This corpse died on grounds under the jurisdiction of the courts. The courts buried it, and the courts are responsible for its being left untouched in its grave."

"Your honor," interrupted opposing counsel, "the law gives no civil remedy for the stealing of a body, for there is no property right in a corpse to give any one a right to recover in a court for violation of sepulcher."

"The learned counsel," pursued the claimant, "should insert the word 'living.' I admit that no living person has a right to recover for violation of sepulcher. That right is vested in the corpse. But in previous cases the corpse has not come into court to claim its rights. A civil action may be brought for breaking and entering a place where the body is buried, the same constituting a trespass, for which damages can be recovered. The law has often interfered to protect the rights of us corpses. And as no one can own any body except his own no one can remove a body without the court's permission, which can only be granted in behalf of the body itself."

"Having shown your honor that the defendant is only accountable to me, a corpse, and that he has willfully interfered with my rest in the grave, has brought me back to a life that is irksome to me, I ask that he be commanded by the court to pay me the damages claimed."

The judge looked at the defendant's counsel, but he was so dazed by the remarkable legal knowledge on the part of a corpse that he could not think of a single argument in rebuttal. He collapsed.

At this point a stranger in those parts arose and said to his honor:

"I am Judge Tatterton of the supreme court of — and traveling in your county. Permit me to say that the points stated by the plaintiff are legally correct in every particular."

"Judgment for the plaintiff," said the judge, "and be sure to enter it in favor of the corpse of David Wakefield, together with costs."

Ancient Greek Training.

The manner in which the Athenians brought up their children is worth remembering. At seven years of age the Athenian lad entered the palestra, which was essentially a playground. All the first and better half of the day was spent in gymnastics, dancing, games and play. In the afternoon there were stoging, some writing, some reading, all in the open air, and then came a long period of play again. Such was the schooling of the Greek lad up to the age of ten or eleven, and it did not differ essentially up to the age of sixteen, except in the severity of the exercises. And yet the world has not ceased to marvel at the results of the Greek education. It produced the highest type of man, physically and intellectually, that the world has ever seen, which Galton says was as far in advance of the modern Englishman as the modern Englishman is in advance of the native African. In physical beauty, courage and patriotism, in philosophy, literature, architecture and art, the Greeks have been the unsurpassed models of the ages and are still the inspiration of our schools today. But they placed the emphasis upon hygiene, exercise, games and play, which are too much neglected in these days.—Kansas City Star.

Geographical Knowledge in 1492.

But very little was known in regard to the extent of the world in Aristotle's day, in the fourth century before Christ, and but very little more was known about it 1,500 years later, in the time of Columbus. In 2,000 years the world had in reality retrograded rather than advanced. It was the popular belief in the time of Columbus that the world was flat, though many contemporary scholars thought differently. The great civilizations of the world at that time were grouped around the Mediterranean sea, although England was a considerable power and the Scandinavians were a great maritime people. But Europeans at that time knew but little of Asia and but little of Africa, and America, of course, was undreamed of. Even after Columbus had discovered the latter continent he was perfectly oblivious of the fact. He thought Haiti was Cipango or Japan and for a long time regarded Cuba as a part of the mainland of Asia.

A Famous All Potato Banquet.

One of the most remarkable menus ever drawn up must have been that of the feast in Paris to which Benjamin Franklin, Lavoisier, the founder of modern chemistry, and other distinguished men sat down as guests of Parmentier. Every dish at this banquet was made of potatoes, and even the brandy and liqueurs were the product of the same vegetable. This was Parmentier's final proof to his skeptical fellow countrymen that potatoes were not poison, as they persisted in believing. Louis XVI. himself was one of Parmentier's earliest converts, granted him land on which to grow his plants and did not disdain to wear the potato flower as a buttonhole. Then Parmentier cleverly posted guards round his potato fields by day and withdrew them by night, so that people were tempted to come then, steal, eat and be convinced. The all potato banquet was the climax of the great campaign.—Chicago News.

Horses in Pantaloons.

"Equine subonnetts are very well," said a veterinary, "but what would you say to equine trousers? You'll see them in Guayaquil. There the mosquitoes and greenhead flies are so thick that horses and donkeys, unless their legs are cased in cloth, become unmanageable with the pain. Guayaquil is in Ecuador. It is directly under the equator. The heat there is insufferable. Up and down its narrow and foul smelling streets in bluish clouds of buzzing insects walk horses and donkeys in subonnetts and pantaloons."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Accesit.

Many stories are told of a former Canadian bishop who had passed his youth in Scotland, but flattered himself that not a hint of his origin could be gained from his speech or manner.

One day he met a Scotchman, to whom he said at last abruptly, "Hoo lang ha ye been here?"

"About six years," was the reply. "Hoot, mon!" said the bishop sharply. "Why ha ye na lost yer accent, like myself?"

It Didn't Work.

"I haven't anything fit to wear," she said.

"Neither have I," he replied. "Let's stay at home."

Taken up thus, there was nothing for her to do but hurry and get ready.—Buffalo Express.

The Chump.

Miss Gett-Thayer—Do you know, Mr. Slowboy, you remind me of the Venus de Milo.

Mr. Slowboy—But I've got arms. Miss G.-T.—Have you, really?—Boston Transcript.

Time and Life.

What we call time is but a single sun ray thrown across the infinite void of eternity, and life is but a floating flicker or mote that vanishes even as it becomes visible thereon.—Exchange.

Perhaps.

"Who was it said that art was long?" "I don't remember now, but I think it must have been somebody who was trying to learn to fiddle."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Half a man's wisdom goes with his courage.—Emerson.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News, see other pages.

NORTH CASTINE.

Mrs. L. W. Rice arrived Thursday from Boston.

Mrs. Mary L. Leach has gone to Castine for a visit.

Miss Mildred Wardwell is visiting relatives in Bluehill.

Albert McIntyre, of Castine, is a guest at Burton Wardwell's.

William Hooper has purchased the Howard Lowell place.

Miss Martha Wescott, of Boston, is at the Wescott homestead.

Mrs. Porter Moulton, of Bangor, is visiting her father, A. K. Dodge.

Harvey Gray, who has been visiting at Clarence Hutchins', has returned to Bluehill.

Miss Jennie Walker, of Fall River, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Blodgett.

Mrs. Arthur Conner and children, of Castine, visited her parents, A. J. Morage and wife, last week.

C. M. Leach and wife will leave Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week at Northport campground.

Rev. H. B. Haskell, district superintendent, preached at the Perkins schoolhouse Sunday forenoon and at Bethany chapel in the afternoon.

Mrs. Augusta Leach, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ordway, leaves to-day for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Bates, in Portland.

Ray Wardwell who has been in the employ of William Hooper will leave soon to take charge of a farm in Brooksville, owned by E. W. Hutchins of Boston, a summer resident. Mr. Wardwell's place will be filled by Howard Lowell.

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EAST ORLAND.

F. P. Mason is home from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Marion Gibbs is visiting friends at West Penobscot.

Mrs. Mary Gray and daughter Winifred were in Bangor Thursday.

Mrs. Pyam Gilkey and daughter Frances visited in Searsport last week.

William Wilt and Leamon Blaisdell have gone to Michigan to work.

Miss Bernice Mason was the guest of Mrs. Raymond Fellows in Bangor last week.

George Blakesley and Miss Nellie Mansfield, of Hartford, Conn., are at Elmer Blaisdell's.

Charles Nicolls, wife and daughter, of Portland, are occupying the Wentworth bungalow.

Rev. E. L. Harriman, wife and son, of Portland, Conn., are boarding at F. W. Wentworth's.

Mrs. E. C. Mason and daughter Gertrude went to Belfast Wednesday to attend the wedding anniversary of Rev. A. E. Luce and wife.

Among recent arrivals are Fred Fellows and family, John Lauppe and family, Misses Pauline Bodwell and Estelle Perry, all of Hyde Park, Mass.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Farnham Wednesday, Aug. 4, their daughter, Esther F., was married to Harvey Ryder, of Brownville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Judson Klock, of Bucksport. They left immediately for Brownville, where a new house all ready for occupancy awaits them.

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WEST EDEN.

Miss Judith Knowles came home from Bar Harbor Friday.

Mrs. Emily Babbidge left Saturday for her home in Stonington.

Miss Sarah Hadley is the guest of Dr. Sherman Cleaves and wife, of Bar Harbor.

Miss Mildred Mayo and Edith and Clarice Hall have gone to Charleston to attend the C. E. summer school.

Claude Weymouth and Charles Haskell, students at the Maine Central institute, were guests of Ernest Hall Sunday.

Charles D. Kittredge, who has been in Massachusetts the past year, is spending a short vacation with his parents, C. W. Kittredge and wife.

Fred Hall, of Providence, R. I., a guest of Rev. A. W. Lorimer and wife, spoke here last Thursday evening, and also gave an interesting address Sunday afternoon on the work of the American volunteers and what their missions were doing.

The many friends of Nathan Jordan were grieved to hear of his death. The little fellow had been a most patient sufferer for some months. He lived at the Narrows with Mrs. A. Higgins. The boy,

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Advertisements.

REV. J. G. DUKES.

Writes: My wife has been in a very bad state of health. Nothing seemed to do her any good until she began

TO USE PERUNA.



MRS. J. G. DUKES.

Rev. J. G. Dukes, Pastor of the Unitarian Church of Pinetown, N. C., writes:

"My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peruna one month ago. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman to-day."

"My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had but little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began. To-day his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children."

Stomach Trouble Relieved.

Mrs. T. J. Ballard, Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicines, which I failed to find in the best of home physicians."

who was lame, always won the love of his associates by his gentle patient ways. His father and sister have the sincere sympathy of all. Funeral services were held at the home, Rev. E. A. Jenkins officiating. Interment at Hull's Cove.

Mrs. Alvah Ray and daughter Ina left last Friday for their home in Belfast. Miss Alice Ray accompanied them for a short visit. Miss Maud Ray and Nina Hobbs, who were guests of Miss Ray's sister, Mrs. C. M. Rich, left Saturday for Belfast.

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SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Susan Tibbetts has been spending a few days with Miss Mary Perkins.

Mrs. Percy Perkins has been called to Hermon by the illness of her mother.

Charles Montgomery and family, of Camden, spent part of last week with William Gray.

Mrs. Owen Dunbar and Miss Ruth Dunbar are visiting E. J. Snow. Mr. Dunbar will be here for his vacation later.

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ISLESFORD.

Mrs. Stewart, of Center, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Young, Jr.

Mrs. Betsey Young will go to Lamoine Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

The Islesford Thimble club held its annual sale at the church Wednesday. They took about \$245. The proceeds are to be used for finishing the interior of the church.

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M'KINLEY.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson is home from Portland