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The Burrill National Bank

OF ELLSWORTH

Believes That This Section's Surplus Funds Should Be Invested In Our Own Development.

Eighty-five per cent. of this bank's loans and discounts are so invested in the business interests and enterprises of this vicinity.

Believing This Meritorious Business Policy Is Deserving of Your Support, Your Accounts are solicited.

Liberal Interest on Check Accounts. 4% on Savings.

For the Sake of Your Money

Open a check account NOW at this bank. It will provide absolute safety for your funds on deposit, and the check-writing habit fosters the money saving habit every time. This institution pays liberal interest on deposits subject to check; makes it easy for YOU to bank here—in person or by mail. Ask for particulars.

EASTERN TRUST & BANKING CO.,

Bangor, Maine.

Branches at Old Town, Machias and Dexter

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

that we have now in stock the following well-known brands of Fancy Patent Winter Wheat flour:

Town Talk, William Tell, Radiant

PROMPT DELIVERY.

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ELLSWORTH FALLS, MAINE.

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Best in America

For Sale by

RELIABLE CLOTHING CO.,
Ellsworth, Maine.

The Lucky Numbers

which drew the decorated cakes on exhibition at the Food Fair, were 1899 and 1071 J. A. Haynes held No. 1899 and Everett Mowrey held 1071. We are continuing to make in connection with our regular work such COOKING NOVELTIES as can be had at any city bakery. Call and examine. If my goods are all right, tell your neighbors; if not, tell me.

Brown Bread and Beans

should be ordered by Friday night for Saturday delivery.

HOLZ, Baker,

Three Doors Below Postoffice.

EVERYBODY

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PLUMBING,

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State Street, opp. Steam Laundry, Ellsworth

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Horse Shoeing and Jobbing of all kinds.

Water Street, Ellsworth.

Financial success is simply a matter of sticking to your saving plan—making your Character stronger than any Temptation to spend.

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Improved, Productive Real Estate; on Collateral and Commercial Paper

ALSO DEALERS IN Municipal and Other Bonds of approved legality and ascertained strength.

C. C. Burrill & Son

15 STATE STREET, ELLSWORTH, ME.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Holz—Baker.
Hancock Co. savings bank.
Lamson & Hubbard hats.
Marcia Walker—Libel.
Henry S. Mitchell—Petition.
Caroline E. Butler—Libel.

SANDFORD:
Goodall Worsted Co.—Palm Beach cloth.

ELLSWORTH:
Waldo County General Hospital—Nurses wanted.

BOSTON:
W. J. Phelps—Commission merchant.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect Dec. 3, 1911.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7:15 a.m.; 4:14, 6:25 p.m.
FROM EAST—11:06, 11:57 a.m.; 5:47, 10:52 p.m.

MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING WEST—10:30, 11:30 a.m.; 5:15, 9 p.m.
GOING EAST—6:45 a.m.; 3:45, 6 p.m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.
No Sunday trains.
Postoffice open on Sunday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Arthur Studer is at home from New York for a visit of a few weeks.

George R. Lowell and wife, who have spent the winter in Portland, are home.

The Ellsworth festival chorus will meet for rehearsal at Society hall to-morrow evening.

About fifty Ellsworth Odd Fellows attended the district convention at Bluehill last Thursday.

Mrs. Chester L. Bailey, of Searsport, is visiting her parents, Capt. Roland C. Bonsey and wife.

The Village improvement society realized about \$112 from its food sale at the Ellsworth food fair.

The pastor's subjects at the Methodist church next Sunday will be: Morning, "Devout Life." Evening, "Vegetable Religion."

The high school basketball team played Northeast Harbor high at Northeast Harbor Friday evening, winning by the score of 26-15.

The Wm. H. H. Rice relief corps will serve supper in G. A. R. hall to-morrow at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to furnish food.

The new hotel at the foot of Green lake is up, boarded and shingled. An ice-house has been built and thirty tons of ice harvested.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening with Rev. O. J. Guptill, of Ellsworth Falls.

Capt. C. P. Dorr left to-day for Portland to attend the meeting of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. B. L. Potter accompanied him to Portland.

Winfield Grindle and wife, of Bar Harbor, were guests over Sunday at the home of her uncle, A. E. Moore. They returned to Bar Harbor Monday afternoon.

Harold B. Salisbury, of Ellsworth, and Miss Isabelle F. Frost, of Mariaville, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Ellsworth this forenoon by Rev. P. A. A. Killam.

The junior class of the high school will give an entertainment at the high school building next Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock. Home-made candy will be sold.

Aid. Judson A. Austin, of Ellsworth Falls, who was recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, suffered a relapse a few days ago, but is now improving slowly.

The Boy Scouts of Ellsworth met the Northeast Harbor boys at basket ball last Saturday at Mechanics hall, and won by a score of 17 to 13. Mr. McClellan was referee.

The Thursday club, and all who are interested in the spectacular cantata to be given after Easter, are requested to meet with Mrs. H. M. Hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Willis S. Frost, formerly of this city, who has been teaching at Livermore Falls, has resigned to accept a position as principal of the grammar school in Peabody, Mass.

The Thursday club of the Congregational church will resume work at the vestry on Thursday, March 14, at 2 p.m. Orders will be taken for the popular "kimono apron".

Capt. A. W. Hutchings, with his cook, Jasper Kane, left Monday for New York to take his vessel, the Melissa Trask, out of winter quarters. He will load coal for Gouldsboro.

The Ellsworth firemen are preparing for their Easter play and ball on Easter Monday, April 8. The play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," will be put on under the direction of Fred E. Cooke.

The several committees of the Congregational society have united for the purpose of giving a series of suppers at the vestry. The first will be given on Thursday evening of next week, March 14, at 6 p.m.

A "coal supper" will be given in the vestry of the Methodist church this evening from 6 to 7:30. To the price of admission a lump of coal must be added, and if the coal is missing five cents additional will be exacted.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Austin H. Joy. Any information relating to China, past or present, will add to the interest of the meeting. A large attendance is requested.

Keith Killam was the victim of a surprise party last Saturday evening, in honor of his thirteenth birthday. The party was arranged by the boys of his Sunday school class, while the girls' class

of about the same age was considered a necessary addition. A pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Hattie Curtis assisted in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Mary J. Wentworth died Saturday at her home on Franklin street, aged seventy-five years. Her husband died in service in the Civil war. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

The John Chapman house on Railroad avenue, near Park street, was badly damaged by fire this afternoon. The fire broke out about 2:30 o'clock, in the attic, evidently from the chimney. The house was occupied by George Marshall and family. Most of the furniture was saved.

During the past week, more of the machinery for the knitting mill has arrived, and the bleaching machinery is on the road. As soon as it is possible for Mr. Blood to leave the work of installing the machinery now here, he will return to Pennsylvania to get the last of the machinery there shipped, after which he will return to Ellsworth to stay. He expects to get the mill here running some time next month. The second installment of subscriptions to stock is now due, payable to J. A. Cunningham, collector.

SHOE FACTORY.

Merchants' Association Now Investigating a Proposition.

The Ellsworth Merchants' association is now investigating a shoe factory proposition, which may be submitted to the people in definite form at an early date.

Some weeks ago P. B. Russell, well and favorably known here through his former connection with the Cole shoe factory, dropped into Ellsworth, and looked over the plant of the Ellsworth shoe company. He was looking for a location for a small shoe factory, and Ellsworth was one of the places considered.

Mr. Russell introduced to the Merchants' association F. C. Normandie, who is now manufacturing shoes at Norridgewock, and who desires an additional factory for the manufacture of another line of shoes. Last Friday evening Mr. Normandie laid before a meeting of the Merchants' association and business men a definite proposition.

E. G. Moore, J. A. Cunningham and Harry E. Rowe were appointed a committee to present the proposition to the public. Yesterday Mr. Rowe and C. L. Morang left for Norridgewock to visit the factory there and investigate the proposition further.

The proposition to Ellsworth involves subscription to \$7,500 worth of stock. While at first some members of the Merchants' association were skeptical about raising this amount so soon after the successful knitting mill campaign, voluntary subscriptions aggregating more than \$1,000 have already been promised without solicitation, and they are more optimistic. The proposition will not be put up to the people of Ellsworth until after the Merchants' association has thoroughly investigated it.

OBITUARY.

CAPT. J. ATWOOD BOWDEN.

Capt. James Atwood Bowden died Sunday night at his home on Hancock street. Capt. Bowden had been failing in health for some months past. Last fall, after hauling up his vessel in Rockland, he came home, and had been gradually failing ever since.

Capt. Bowden was born in Mt. Desert Oct. 11, 1851, but had lived in Ellsworth since boyhood. He had followed the sea since a young man, going as master for many years. He had commanded the schooners Adam Bowley, Mary C. Stuart and Willie L. Maxwell. He owned a commanding interest in the last-named vessel.

Capt. Bowden was a commandery Mason and Shriner. He was popular socially, a congenial companion and good neighbor. He leaves a widow and two step-daughters—Mrs. Allen McKenzie, of Brockton, Mass., and Miss Mildred Rowe, of Ellsworth.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church this afternoon, Revs. E. D. Kizer and R. B. Mathews officiating.

Former Surry Man Missing.

THE AMERICAN has received a copy of the Beacon, Mendocino, Cal., dated Feb. 10, which contains an account of the disappearance of Charles Merrill, aged sixty-two years, a native of Surry, who has lived in California since 1874.

Mr. Merrill dropped out of sight Feb. 5. Several years ago Mr. Merrill lost the sight of one eye. Recently the other eye had been troubling him, and he feared he was going to lose the sight of it also.

On the day of his disappearance, he started from his home some distance out of Mendocino to go into town to consult a physician. He was last seen near town, but was not seen by any of his friends in town, and did not call on any physician.

It is generally believed that, despondent over the condition of his eyes, he committed suicide by drowning, though some hope is entertained that he may have wandered away while temporarily deranged.

Sunday School Institute.

A Sunday school workers' institute will be held at Ellsworth Falls church Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 19. All Sunday schools of Ellsworth and contiguous towns are invited to send representatives.

H. E. Lufkin, secretary of the Maine State Sunday school association, will have a prominent part in the program. The full program will be sent to the various Sunday schools soon.

A man's natural bent seems to be crooked.

Tax Exempt Investment

Portland Railroad Company

Guaranteed 5% Stock

Semi-Annual Dividends Payable February 1 and August 1.

Capitalization Portland R. R. Co.

Capital Stock \$1,988,000
Bonded Debt 2,748,000
Five Year 4-1/2 Per Cent. Notes 350,000

The Cumberland Power & Light Company leases the Portland R. R. for 99 years, guaranteeing the payment of the 5 per cent. dividend by endorsement on each certificate of stock.

The Cumberland County Power & Light Company also controls, through stock ownership, the Portland Electric Company and the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville street railway and the combined companies will be under the direct management of Messrs. E. W. Clark & Company, of Philadelphia.

Capitalization Cumberland County Power & Light Co.

Preferred Stock (6 per cent. Cumulative) \$2,300,000
Common Stock 2,700,000
Bonded Debt 830,000

Based on actual earnings of consolidated companies for the year 1911, it is estimated that for the year 1912 there will be available for payment of dividends on the Portland R. R. stock in excess of \$300,000, or three times the amount required.

Attention is called to the fact that the capitalization of Portland R. R. has not been increased. No new obligations have been issued.

All the formalities of the transfer of the Portland Railroad to the Cumberland County Power & Light Company have been completed and the lease has been approved by Hon. Charles F. Libby, Hon. W. M. Bradley, Messrs. Verrill, Hale & Booth.

We offer the unsold balance, subject to sale or advance in price at 112 50-100 and accrued dividend, yielding 4 1/2-100 per cent. Free of all taxes.

UNION TRUST COMPANY

Ellsworth, Maine

CITY ELECTION.

CONTESTS OF FACTIONS RATHER THAN OF PARTIES.

DR. A. C. HAGERTHY DEFEATED FOR MAYOR—BUT THREE REPUBLICAN ALDERMEN ELECTED.

The municipal election in Ellsworth Monday was in many respects unique. It was a battle of men or party factions rather than of parties. Party lines were down entirely and trampled under the feet of the contending factions.

Ward workers of both parties who had often locked horns in party combat, worked harmoniously together for one or the other of the rival candidates. One unfamiliar with the situation in Monday's contest was kept guessing "where he was at".

There were three principal factions in the fight on the mayoralty contest, with some small factions, like wheels within wheels, mixing things up in the aldermanic contests. The principal factions referred to were the Hagerthy-Hurley faction, composed of both democrats and republicans. Opposed to this faction were the anti-Hagerthy faction of the republican ticket, fighting the head of the republican ticket but supporting the republican nominees for aldermen, and the anti-Hurley faction of the democratic party, working for the straight democratic ticket. There was much splitting of tickets, but the number of defective ballots resulting from this was not much larger than usual.

The total vote on the head of the ticket was curiously close to that of last year. Last year's vote was: Hagan, 445; Leland, 457, a democratic plurality of 12. This year's vote was: Hagerthy, 443; Cunningham, 456, a democratic plurality of 13.

Dr. Hagerthy ran behind the republican candidate for alderman in every ward, except in ward 3, where there was no regular republican nominee. Three republican aldermen were elected—C. W. Grindal, in ward 1, John P. Eldridge in ward 2, and Howard B. Moor in ward 5. Wards 3 and 4 elected democratic aldermen—Frank L. Heath and Daniel Richardson.

Following is the vote in detail from the tabulation made by the mayor and aldermen yesterday morning. The vote for mayor or last year is printed for comparison:

VOTE FOR MAYOR, 1911.					
	Hagan	Leland	Defective	Total	
Hagan, r	130	117	78	435	445
Leland, d	135	100	53	318	457
Defective	4	4	4	2	19
269 221 135 96 300 921					

VOTE FOR MAYOR, 1912.					
	Hagerthy	Cunningham	Defective	Scattering	Total
Hagerthy, r	149	93	26	37	315
Cunningham, d	123	87	55	73	348
Defective	10	9	9	6	34
Scattering				4	9
277 227 122 96 217 999					

FOR ALDERMEN.					
Wards	C. W. Grindal, r	S. Scott Estey, d	John P. Eldridge, r	Patrick H. Shea, d	Frank L. Heath, d
1	161	68	117	18	83
2	117	18	99	9	83
3	86	83	39	39	132
4	144	80	144	80	64
5	144	80	144	80	64

FOR WARDEN.					
	Milton Beckwith, r	Harold L. Hooper, d	Henry A. Eppe, r	Clyde Richardson, d	Ralph A. Fernald, d and r
1	175	76	115	115	110
2	115	115	110	110	110
3	110	110	110	110	110
4	110	110	110	110	110
5	110	110	110	110	110

FOR WARD CLERK.					
	Walter J. Clark, Jr., r	David Linnehan, d	John F. Royal, r	Edward L. Drumme, r	Moses H. Mayo, d
1	173	77	115	115	111
2	115	115	110	110	110
3	110	110	110	110	110
4	110	110	110	110	110
5	110	110	110	110	110

FOR CONSTABLE.					
	Reuben S. Sargent, r	C. S. Johnson, d	Edward L. Drumme, r	Moses H. Mayo, d	Alton Sargent, r
1	178	75	113	113	111
2	113	113	110	110	110
3	110	110	110	110	110
4	110	110	110	110	110
5	110	110	110	110	110

After tabulation of the returns by the municipal officers yesterday morning, Mayor Leland, as chairman of the demo-

Have Your Prescriptions Filled at

Parcher's Pharmacy

For quality and price my stock cannot be excelled. Well-selected line of Hosiery being closed out cheap. Clothing Cleaned, Pressed, Repaired

DAVID FRIEND.

Main Street, Ellsworth

Dr. H. W. OSGOOD

New Location Manning Blk.
Office Day: FRIDAY
Bangor Office: 12 Grove St.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Statue of Benoit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week

Beginning March 10, 1912. Topic—Christian testimony that counts.

John 1, 25-42. (Led by the prayer meeting committee.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The purpose of all testimony is that it may count. In fact, all testimony does count on one side or the other.

The supreme aim of Christian testimony is to win souls for Christ.

Personal testimony counts. John testified personally to Andrew.

BIBLE READINGS. Josh. iv, 19-24; xxiv, 14, 15; Ps. xlv, 1; cvii, 1, 2; Matt. v, 16; xi, 32, 33; xvi, 13-17; John 1, 14, 15; II Thess. 1, 10-12; II Tim. 1, 8; I John 1, 1-3.

UTAH PRISON WORK.

A Life Transformed by Christian Endeavor in Utah State Prison.

For twenty-one months the writer of the following stanzas, L. McPherson Shockey, a Missouri boy, lay under sentence of death in the Utah state prison.

His sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. In prison he came into touch with Christian Endeavor work and has completely changed under Christian influence.

We quote three stanzas from a poem from his pen on "Does Death End All?"

The blushing flower that droops and dies, But dying, scatters seeds To reproduce a thing of joy, God giving for our needs;

Did God His greatest work complete To plash at the tomb, The prying of a few brief days, Days full of grief and gloom?

He is the one resplendent light, More radiant than the sun, That robs death of its victory, When this life's race is run.

THE GLEANER. Early and late to-day I toiled, In the field of ripened grain.

But close beside, as I journey on, Walks one whose step is slow, Footsore and weary of form and face.

And again He speaks in words of love: Whence cometh these gleaners two? I answer: Lord, I have sinned all day.

Then He turned with a smile to the other: "Why this handful of sheaves, I pray?"

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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.



For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation. Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation.

Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known.

Isn't Aunt Sue redeeming her Christmas promise? And what trips we are sharing with our M. B. travelers East and West.

Dear Aunt Madge: It is June 21, and we are in Malden, Mass.

Learn from them that it costs as much to build houses here as it does with us in California.

To-day hankered for a blueberry pie, so I bought one. When we came to eat it concluded that it was made from dried blueberries.

This afternoon I go to Boston; visit the Dominion Atlantic Railway Steamship Co.'s office.

June 25. I am going to put on my new summer suit, which is blue, and attend service at the Universalist church on Pleasant street.

In the vestibule of the church there is a book in which all visitors are expected to register.

June 27. It looks as though it would rain any minute. I go to the South station, Boston, with the mother, and two of the five children mentioned in a former letter.

This afternoon we take a car ride, and this takes us through the tunnel under the river to East Boston, and to the end of the tunnel line.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep, apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief.

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We come to see along the way, till we arrive at a long, broad, walk running at right angles with said boulevard on the left; and here we find a car that takes us back to Malden over another line.

This was our first trip through East Boston tunnel. When we started out to take it, it was hot and muggy; but on the East Boston side we meet with a refreshing sea-breeze which we enjoy very much, and which makes us feel our fans.

Each man has an aptitude born with him to do easily some feat impossible to any other. Do your work—I have to say this often—but nature says it often.

Correspondent. Death of Capt. George W. Bunker. WESTFIELD, N. J., March 2, 1912.

Capt. George W. Bunker, who died of apoplexy Feb. 23 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Clark, was known to few of the younger generation in Hancock county, but he is remembered by many of the older ones, especially at Gouldsboro, where he moved with his parents when about ten years old to the old Cobb farm.

I was brought up in the family of his grandfather, Capt. Thomas Bunker, sr., and often we were playmates and bedfellows. I did not think it would be my sad duty to write his obituary, but such are the mysterious ways of Providence.

Capt. Bunker was born at Cranberry Isles in July, 1829, the son of Thomas Bunker, jr., and Lydia (Preble) Bunker. He went to sea young, and was in command of small vessels when a mer' boy.

The schooner Onward, that was built for him, drove on the shore at Cow Bay, C. B., in the hurricane of Aug. 18, '73, and the barkentine "Alexander Campbell," that he commanded for sixteen years, having never had any other master's name on her papers, went down off Block Island, and he landed with his crew on the island.

He was in command of the three-masted schooner Alasia B. Crosby at the time the steamers Portland and Pentagoet and schooner King Philip went down with all on board.

Capt. Bunker was often referred to as the salt-water poet. He had quite a gift for writing both prose and poetry. He was strictly honest, temperate, conscientious and capable.

Harvest Home grange met March 2; small attendance. It was young people's night, but as the traveling was bad, there was not enough present to fill the chairs.

Bluehill grange met March 2; small attendance. Two candidates received first and second degrees. Refreshments were served. There was a short program.

Arbutus, 450, SURREY. The regular meeting of Arbutus grange was held March 1. After business, the older patrons filled the chairs, worked the third degree and presented an excellent program, which certainly did exceed that of the young people's night.

Bluehill Falls. Harry Conary and wife have the sympathy of all in the loss of their mother. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and son Frank, after a week's visit among friends, returned home Sunday.

Good and True. Safe and reliable—for regulating the bowels, stimulating the liver, toning the stomach—the world's most famous and most approved family remedy is BEECHAM'S PILLS.

John Dority grange met March 1. One application was received. For the benefit of young members who will soon become voters, and also for the sisters who expect to vote some time, a part of the lecturer's hour was devoted to the demonstration of election and primary laws.

Edgewick, 244. Sedgwick grange met March 1; fifty-three present, with visitors from Massapaqua, Rainbow, Castine, Harborside and Nineteen Miles a Second.

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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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.

Penobscot grange held a regular meeting March 1. Three applications were received. At the next meeting everyone is requested to bring in all the brown-tail moth nests they have, or rather the number they have.

Seagirt, 471, SOUTH DEER ISLE. Seagirt grange met Feb. 24; good attendance. There was work in the first and second degrees. One application was received.

Brooklin grange met Feb. 27, with thirty-nine members and one visitor present. It being gentlemen's night, the chairs were filled by the brothers, with Herbert Tapley as master.

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Highland, 391, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Highland grange met March 1; thirty-three present. There was work on two candidates. An interesting program was carried out.

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

Country Produce. Butter, Creamery per lb. 20 1/2; Dairy, 19 1/2.

Vegetables. Potatoes, pk 35 1/2; Onions, 30 1/2; Cabbage, 10; Carrots, 5; Turnips, 5.

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His Avenger

Later Events Showed a Mistake

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The men of the Lone Bull ranch had finished supper and were gathered about the long table over newspapers and cards. Most of them were smoking, and the air was blue with the exhalations from pipes and cigarettes.

The Chinese cook flapped into the room noisily. He addressed the company impartially in a high, complaining voice:

"Him, Hally Bally, no come eat chow; him sabe I keep chow velly hot till him come around!"

Harry Barry's seven comrades fixed piercing eyes on the cook. Gabriel spoke, smothering a yawn with one lean hand before he did so.

"I guess he sabe you'll keep his supper hot for him, Lee. If you don't," he paused significantly, and the wrathful Chinaman found seven blue muzzled revolvers focused upon different parts of his anatomy.

"Understand?" snapped Gabriel.

Lee's straw slippers flapped restlessly on the bare floor. His frightened, beady eyes roved from one to another of the stern faces. He nodded his head like a toy mandarin. "Yes, yes, I sabe velly, velly much!"

"You will keep Mr. Barry's supper hot for him?"

"Velly hot!" said Lee forcibly. "As hot as"—And he named the hottest place there is.

The seven were still shaking with silent laughter over the episode when there came the rapid thud of small hoofs and the Widow Clancy slipped from her saddle at the door and stood before them.

"Where is Harry Barry?" she demanded in a low, intense voice. All the pretty color had fled from her face, and her pallor was enhanced by the vivid auburn of her lovely hair.

"Where is Harry Barry?" she repeated as they arose and clustered around her.

"We've been expecting him every minute. He oughter been back long ago," drawled Gabriel.

"Mebbe his horse went lame," suggested the Crane from the background.

One or two others offered suggestions as to the probable cause of Harry Barry's absence even while they expected to witness his dashing arrival at any instant. At last they stood mutely before the pale widow and waited for her to speak again.

"You're a clever lot of fabricators!" she sneered.

A look of concern came into Gabriel's face. "You don't think he's got into any trouble, Mrs. Clancy?" he asked quickly.

"As if you didn't know!" Her voice trembled with grief and anger. "As if you didn't know! What has he done that you—the men that he called his mates, his friends—yes, every one of you—what has he done that you should string him to the tallest cottonwood at the springs?"

"What!" thundered Gabriel, pushing forward. "Harry Barry hanging—where did you say?" The seven who loved the merry hearted comrade whose grave danger had caused them alarm on another occasion listened with white faces while Mrs. Clancy explained in a shaking voice:

"I saw him myself. His horse was staked under the tree. I was a quarter of a mile off when I happened to see him dangling up there in the tree." She hid her face in her hands and shuddered. "I was looking for a lost critter and had my fieldglasses."

"Mrs. Clancy," said Gabriel heavily, for he loved Harry like a younger brother, "there is some mistake. You can count on the seven of us to avenge Harry if harm has come to him."

"I am his avenger," said Mrs. Clancy boldly. "I want you seven to come along with me."

The seven silently obeyed more from pity for the agitated woman than because they were fearful of her threats.

Harry Barry's comrades were grief stricken at the disaster that had overtaken their friend. What could he have done to have merited the severest penalty of that unprotected country, where justice is swiftly meted out wherever it is outraged, with the dome of heaven for a courtroom and the victims for judge and jury?

Crane, who was leading the file, turned and spoke to Gabriel, who was next. "You remember once before we was hauled out to save Harry, the time when we got the letter about the Last Hope?"

"Sure," returned Gabriel, "and we found that the Last Hope was the name of a mine he'd discovered. Mebbe there ain't nothing in this either." He smiled hopefully.

The Widow Clancy's voice came nervously shrill from the rear. "Laugh, will you?" she cried. "One of you laugh again and I'll p-put a—a-bullet—through—y-y-you!" She suddenly broke into tears and bowed her head on the neck of her pony. Gabriel was beside her in an instant.

"You're mistaken, Mrs. Clancy," he said soothingly. "We was only remembering that Harry scared us once before. You remember we're told you about the Last Hope mine and how we rode all night chasing that boy, only to find him alive and well at the end of the trip, and we can't help but

think there's some mistake now and that Harry can't be done away with."

"But I saw him!" cried the widow plaintively. "I saw him there, his head drooping. Oh, it was awful!"

"We think—we're sure that he wouldn't do one of the things he'd have to hang for," was Gabriel's earnest assurance.

"Of course he wouldn't!" Mrs. Clancy lifted her tear stained face and turned drenched blue eyes upon him.

Gabriel was relieved. To see the spunky little widow giving way to grief was so foreign to her disposition that he was alarmed.

"Mebbe you'd like to wait here while we go and investigate," he suggested, but the widow was firm in her determination to be on the spot.

"You ain't used to such scenes, ma'am," protested Crane mildly, for they had paused to discuss the question.

"I may as well get used to it—if it kills me," declared Mrs. Clancy, and then, fixing glowing eyes upon each in turn, she said earnestly: "I want you to understand I appreciate you've been good friends to me ever since I came from the east, and I know you've always been good friends to Harry, but if I'm convinced that his being up there is your fault—why, why, the whole seven of you will hang for it if I have to do it myself!" The widow looked perfectly capable of engineering any number of lynchings at that moment.

Absurd as was the situation from one point of view, there was the tragedy in the background, and it was a gravely preoccupied party that swung around the last hill as the sun dropped its lower rim below the horizon.

A yellow shaft of sunlight struck the cottonwoods, and from the tallest one something dangled from a stout upper limb.

"Don't you look, ma'am—wait till we come back," commanded Gabriel with sudden authority, and he pressed a flask into her hand.

The brave hearted little widow suddenly lost courage and bowed her head once more on the neck of her pony.

When the seven pounded to a standstill under the cottonwood tree they slipped from their saddles and hesitated. Harry Barry's roan horse whinnied sharply, and then, apparently from the air above them, came a familiar voice, peevish, as if from long waiting.

"Don't stand staring like idiots! I'm plumb tired out hanging up here!" it said.

The seven turned awed looks upon one another, and as by one accord the youngest and strongest, the two Lewises, Jim and Tim, sprang toward the tree and fairly spurred their way up into the lower branches, from which they mounted higher. Then there came the sound of several voices raised in inquiry, explanation and direction.

After awhile three men came down the tree instead of the two who had climbed up. The third man was Harry Barry, and the others were helping him, for his limbs seemed stiff and his face was quite pale. He smiled as cheerily as ever as they gathered around him.

"Another one on me," he grinned sheepishly when they had administered restoratives to him. "I was coming back from dosing the sick critter, when I took a notion to climb that there tree and look around the land and see if there was anybody I knew sashaying around—laugh if you want!" he said as a knowing smile went the round of the group.

"I went up in the tree, and I looked, and I thought I saw way off an old friend of mine" (he showed all his white teeth), "and so I was in a hurry to get down, and my heel caught in a crooked little branch, and I fell kerplunk till a handy little stump of a broken limb caught hold of my belt, and there I hung as fine as silk. That was all beautiful and nice, only, gents, it was so that there was a sharp little prongy branch sticking out of the tree right behind my shoulders, and I couldn't move hand or foot without catching it like a knife, so there I hung till I slept a while back. When I woke up I was all numb and cold from hanging there. I'm feeling better now, thanks. Next thing I knew I heard you fellows coming and seen you out the corner of my eye."

They examined the small ragged tear in Harry's shirt between his shoulder blades, and they saw that the flesh was red and bruised from the torturing branch that had pierced it.

"You had a narrer escape," said Gabriel soberly.

"I guess you won't get to breaking no laws now," joked Hem Wayland.

"You've somehow got a taste of what a necktie party feels like when you're the guest of honor."

Crane had ridden ahead to break the good news to Mrs. Clancy, and Gabriel suddenly vaulted into his saddle and wheeled about. "We chaps better be making for the Lone Bull. Let's keep your supper hot for you, Harry!"

"And there's a lady waiting around the corner for you," added Jim Lewis over his shoulder as he followed Crane.

"A lady—who-ah!" The question died on Harry Barry's lips as the Widow Clancy's little pony dashed toward the cottonwood tree, bearing a slender, erect figure, with an aureole of auburn hair and dancing blue eyes. There was no lack of color in her cheeks as she saw the stalwart form of Harry.

"Gosh! Let's get out of this!" gasped Jim Lewis as he followed the rest of the seven in their mad dash to escape the tender scene that would follow.

"Let's go home and see Lee has supper plenty hot for them," suggested Gabriel, and soon the faithful seven were dim dots on the twilight plain.

Following them in the mystic light came Harry Barry and his sweetheart, riding slowly, hand in hand.

All Shad Are the Same.

Fishes are proverbial aids in magnifying facts. None of the finny tribe tends more to that end than the plain, ordinary, "house broken" shad. Floridians will testify that the St. Johns river shad is without equal; North Carolinians stoutly maintain that the Cape Fear river variety is the only kind worth eating; Washingtonians vow that the Potomac shad is perfection; Philadelphians swear by the Delaware product, and "It" old New York simply thinks that any other shad than the Hudson river brand is unfit to eat. And thus they go—the farther north the greater seems to be the prevarication daring. The fact is, however, that they are all talking about the same old bony shad. In migrating north it goes up each of the rivers in turn. It is a salt water fish, in fact, which swims into fresh water to spawn and is captured when perpetuating the species. It is true that the residue from oil works, gashouses, etc., in the several large cities enumerated may give Mr. or Mrs. Shad a slightly local flavor, but none to be proud of or to provoke the unstinted partisan praise that is showered upon this much overrated fish.—New York Tribune.

The Judgment of Years.

A significant bit of wisdom, to be pondered over by the very young, whose griefs and disappointments seem so tragic, was that uttered by Mrs. Dolly Madison when she was over eighty years old and near her death. Her life had been fortunate and beautiful not only because circumstances had proved kind to her, but from the brightness and buoyancy of her temperament. She harbored no bitterness over past experiences, but life had taught her the unimportance of most trials which loom so gigantic in approaching. Not long before her death one of her nieces went to her for sympathy in some slight trouble.

"My dear," she said, "do not trouble about it. There is nothing in this world really worth caring for. Yes," she repeated, looking intently out of a window, "I who have lived so long repeat to you that there is nothing in this world below really worth caring for!"

Not Soon Enough.

A man who is now one of the leading members of the Stock Exchange was rather wild in his youth, which is not an exclusive characteristic of this member of the Stock Exchange. But this man was a favorite with his mother and generally called on her to help him out of his scrapes, and she usually responded freely, even lavishly. On one occasion, however, when his demands had been especially frequent and extravagant, it was with considerable trepidation that on discovering himself "the morning after" in a distant city and picked as clean as a new fledged sparrow, he penned the following heart moving appeal, to be sent C. O. D.:

"Send \$50 and save disgrace."

His worst fears were realized when an hour later he received the reply from his mother, "Too late."—New York Tribune.

Had 'Em Again.

A company of motion picture actors and actresses gave a performance of "Chanteclair" on the grounds adjoining the suburban studio of a film manufacturing company. A little later one of the actors, out for a walk, came upon a man seated by the roadside and weeping bitterly.

"What's the matter?" inquired the sympathetic player.

"I'm one of the patients at the sanitarium for bugs over yonder," explained the despairing one. "Yesterday the doc said I was well—boo-hoo—and that I could leave in a day or two. And what do you suppose I saw this morning? Roosters and hens six feet high and talkin' just like humans! If I get away from that sanitarium in ten years I'll be doing mighty well."—Lippincott's.

When Wild Winds Blow.

Most of us are apt to look on a storm as simply a strong wind blowing straight from one place to another. It is not so at all, for a storm wind always blows in a curve, and a storm is not really a wind, but a whole wheel of winds with curving spokes. These curving spokes represent the various winds all blowing toward the hub. This hub is called the "eye" of the storm. It is the spot at which the barometer is lowest. On the rim of the wheel the barometer is high, and the nearer the hub the lower is the barometer. This wheel of winds is usually several hundred miles across.

Set Him to Thinking.

They had been talking as they walked. She had remarked pathetically: "Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman!"

"Indeed it must," was his response. Then, after awhile, with sympathetic disingenuousness, she exclaimed: "It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it."

And there came a silence between them as he thought it over.

SOUTH SURRY.

Mattie Grindle is home from Franklin Road, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Wilder, of Newton Center, made a short visit at E. M. Cunningham's recently.

Gage Grindle, with his wife and son George, is visiting Mrs. Grindle's mother, Mrs. Sarah Young.

There was nearly a week of fine ice-boating on the bay before the last snow. S. W. Wilder came from Newton Center, Mass., and Dr. Frank Whitcomb from Orono to enjoy the sport.

March 1. TRAMP.

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has helped countless thousands of thin, weak, delicate children—made them strong, plump and robust.

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Untrue statement in advertising is in some states legal crime with penalty prescribed. The honest business man should be a thief-taker to the extent of protesting against having the public swindled.

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Don't think that the crooked advertiser does not hurt you, because if he is successful he takes productive dollars from the purchase of legitimate commodities, and handicaps business to that extent. He breeds suspicion of what honest men print, and dulls the edge of proper trade.

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CITY MEETING.

FAREWELL SESSION OF THE OUTGOING BOARD.

WRITS SERVED IN TWO SUITS AGAINST THE CITY—ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS.

The mayor and board of aldermen of the past year's administration held their farewell session Monday evening. Ald. Eldridge is the only member of the present board who was a candidate for re-election, and he will have a seat at the big table another year.

Those present at Monday's meeting were Mayor Leland, Ald. Smith, Eldridge and Brady.

Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO. 1. Table with columns: Fund, Name, Amount. Lists various departments like Police, Electric Light, Fire Dept, etc.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLLS. Table with columns: Highways, Sidewalks, Bridge, Rock crusher, etc.

TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL. Table with columns: Common schools, High school, Grand total.

It was voted to issue plumber's licenses to John P. Eldridge, Edward F. Brady and Roy J. Goodwin, and one to Mr. Eldridge as inspector of sewers.

SUITS BROUGHT AND THREATENED. City-Clerk Hale reported the service upon the city of writ in an action brought by William Nevells to recover damages for injuries to a horse through alleged defect in highway at Joyville, and also in another action brought by Fred Dunham to recover amount alleged to be due him on road roll by assignment from Henry Colpitta, the city having refused payment of the amount, claiming that it was not a bona fide assignment by Colpitta, who owed taxes to the city.

Mrs. Willis Moore gave notice of injuries received by fall on an icy sidewalk on Water street. Referred to next board.

The claim of Stephen Gross, who was injured by tripping over a loose plank in the sidewalk on Water street, was also referred to the next board.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. Minnie Witham is at Gouldsboro, caring for her sister, Mrs. Linwood Sargent. Clifford J. Patten went to North Ellsworth last week to work for Emery Maddocks.

Mrs. Charles W. Smith came home Saturday from Amherst, where she has been for a week's visit.

Harvey Moore and wife, of East Orland, were guests over Tuesday of Herbert Severance and wife.

W. H. Brown was at home over Sunday from Machias, where he is building a mill for the Machias Manufacturing Co.

There will be a supper in the vestry this evening, to which all are cordially invited. A small admission will be charged.

Earl Clark and wife, of Old Town, came last week to spend a few days with Mrs. Clark's parents, Judson A. Austin and wife.

Herbert M. Salisbury and wife are in Brewer, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Salisbury's mother, Mrs. Horace Salisbury.

Artemus Smith was in Amherst last week visiting his father, C. M. Smith, and enjoying the fishing. He brought home sixteen nice trout.

Herbert Strout and wife went to North Ellsworth Tuesday afternoon, called there by the illness of Mrs. Strout's mother, Mrs. Daniel Richardson.

Mrs. Stillman S. Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Everard L. Moore, went to Kingman Tuesday noon, called there by the death of a brother of Mrs. Jordan.

Percy S. Moore and wife, who are living at Trenton this winter, were here over Sunday and Monday, guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, F. E. Cottle and wife.

There was an important meeting of the church Tuesday evening. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Guptill the members were invited to meet at the parsonage.

There was a family gathering Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Loring Moore and wife. A fish supper was served at 6 o'clock and refreshments during the evening.

Edward Finn, one of the oldest citizens of this community, died Thursday, aged eighty years. Mr. Finn had always been an active man for his years, but the death by drowning of his son, Deputy-Sheriff Edward T. Finn, last November, was a death-blow to the old man, who gradually failed. Mr. Finn had worked as millman and lumberman all his life.

He was an honest, industrious man—a good citizen. He leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. John W. McCarthy and Miss Mary Finn. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's Catholic church Saturday morning, Rev. P. F. Flanagan officiating.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

J. H. Nason was in Bangor Monday. Bernard Lynch has returned to his work in Portland.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. H. F. Maddocks Thursday. Clifford Patten, of Ellsworth Falls, is working for Emery Maddocks.

E. H. Moore and two children, Mildred and Marion, have been ill the past week. Mrs. Hannah Maddocks is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Walker, at Ellsworth.

Miss Anna Gogins, of Ellsworth Falls, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ransom Bonsey, last week. Luther Nason and wife, of Bangor, spent a few days last week at A. W. Nason's camp at Branch pond.

H. F. Maddocks, who has been in Aroostook county the past four weeks, was at home Sunday and Monday.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Henry Glass is working for Henry Higgins. Mrs. George M. Cunningham will go to Old Town Monday to visit relatives.

Morris Higgins and son, of Bar Harbor, were week-end guests of relatives here. Mrs. Lois Trowers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Nevells, in Ellsworth.

Amy F. Astbury closed her school at Jonesport Friday, and is the guest of Robert Cartis and wife.

Mr. Blaisdell and wife, who have spent the winter with Austin Conary and wife, have returned to North Orland.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Capt. Emerson, of Sunshine, is the guest of Albert E. Closson. Miss Marion Maddocks, of Sullivan, is spending a few days with Mrs. Susie Pray.

Miss Margaret Mathews is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Tinker, in Massachusetts. A record is better than a prospectus. Newspaper circulation is what counts for advertisers.

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Ralph Reynolds is home from Lamoine. George E. Kimball, of Boston, is in town. W. S. Grant, Jr., of Philadelphia, is in town.

Nathan Smallidge, of Pretty Marsh, was in town Monday. Mrs. Bertha Wilbur and daughter Charlotte are visiting in Franklin.

Joseph W. Small and wife are home from a visit in Boston and Milbridge. The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. A. L. Manchester Thursday.

Miss Agnes McKinney has gone to her home in Surry for a brief vacation. Mrs. Charles N. Small and little daughter Dorothy are visiting in Bangor.

The primary and intermediate schools close Friday. Stetson grammar school will close next week. The Boy Scouts' basket ball team went to Ellsworth Saturday, and were defeated 17 to 13 by the Scouts' team there.

T. N. Graves and wife, and Harvey Whitten and wife, have been called to West Eden by the critical illness of Charles Kittridge. Miss Marion C. Smallidge, a recent graduate of Bryant & Stratton's commercial school, has a position as stenographer in the law office of Jerome H. Knowles.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE. Ellsworth high defeated the first team here in a slow and loosely played game of basket-ball Friday night. Score, 26-15. The second bowling team was defeated 172 pins by the Bar Harbor bowlers at Bar Harbor last Wednesday evening. A return game will be played here.

The members of the first bowling team are getting ready for their scrap with Bar Harbor next Thursday evening. They want to win back those 180 pins they lost a few weeks ago. The game will be rolled here. ZERO.

WEST TREMONT.

Miss Julia Norwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hollis Austin at Lamoine. Miss Katie Pomroy accompanied Misses Gertrude Carver and Helen Clancy on their return to Owl's Head. March 5. THELMA.

Greatest Bird Traveller.

The golden plover leaves Nova Scotia and flies without a stop straight to South America, wintering on the pampas of Argentina—a journey of some five thousand miles, 2,500 being over the ocean, without a stop even for food.

On the Pacific side the golden plover leaves the Aleutian islands and goes 2,500 miles to Hawaii without a rest, and winters in the southern hemisphere from the Society Islands to Australia.

With this bird it is the northward trip that is slow, and the eastern group crosses the continent of South America, Mexico, the Great Plains and across Canada to its Arctic nesting grounds, while the western birds go up to Malay Peninsula and along the Chinese and Siberian seaboard.

Wonderful as is this enormous journey of 12,000 to 15,000 miles each year, there is at least one bird whose annual trip exceeds the plover's by several thousand miles. The Arctic tern nests from Maine to within eight degrees of the North Pole, spends its summer in the land of continuous day, and in its migration goes to a region in the Antarctic equally near the South Pole.

In its round trip it may cover as much as 22,000 miles—nearly equal to flying around the world at the equator! In all the year the only time it experiences full darkness is during the few nights passed in the neighborhood of the tropics, for its summer about the North Pole is one long day, as is winter about the South Pole.

But although this is much the longest journey made by any bird, it is not in some ways as remarkable as the plover's, for the tern is a sea bird, and can at any time dive into the water and feed on the abundant supply of fishes and other marine animals, while the plover is really a land bird, incapable of feeding at sea. So it has to fatten up before leaving its summer home, and make half of its enormous autumn journey without food.

BORN.

CROSBY—At Amherst, March 1, to Mr and Mrs Cecil W. Crosby, a daughter. HAMMOND—At Winter Harbor, Feb. 23, to Mr and Mrs Dana Hammond, a daughter. LUNT—At Long Island, Feb. 23, to Mr and Mrs John R. Lunt, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DODGE—BARBOUR—At Deer Isle, Feb. 28, by Rev. H. W. Collins, Miss Isabelle Dodge, of Deer Isle, to Archibald Barbour, of Stonington. EATON—ROBBINS—At Deer Isle, Feb. 19, by Rev. H. W. Collins, Miss Ethel Eaton, to Allen B. Robbins, both of Deer Isle. EATON—ROBINSON—At Stonington, Feb. 24, by Rev. W. Carter, Miss Vesta E. Eaton, of Deer Isle, to Charles H. Robinson, of Stonington. FROST—SALSBERY—At Ellsworth, March 6, by Rev. P. A. Killam, Miss Isabelle F. Frost, of Mariaville, to Harold B. Salsbury, of Ellsworth.

DIED.

BLODGETT—At Bucksport, March 3, George Blodgett, aged 80 years, 7 months. BOWDEN—At Ellsworth, March 3, Capt. J. Atwood Bowden, aged 60 years, 4 months, 22 days. CONNER—At North Brooksfield, March 2, Miss Geneva M. Conner, aged 25 years, 10 months, 11 days. DAVIS—At Orland, Feb. 20, Aaron B. Davis, aged 73 years, 11 months, 20 days. FINN—At Ellsworth Falls, Feb. 29, Edward Finn, aged 80 years. HAYNES—At North Penobscot, March 2, George W. Haynes, aged 59 years, 4 months, 7 days. MERCHANT—At Stonington, Feb. 22, Myra Louise Merchant, aged 7 years, 10 months, 8 days. PERT—At Bluehill, Feb. 28, Mrs. Sarah Emily Pert, aged 46 years, 2 months, 23 days. PICKERING—At Orland, Feb. 22, James E. Pickering, aged 6 months, 23 days. STANLEY—At Swan's Island, Feb. 27, Albion R. Stanley, aged 70 years, 11 months. SWERTSE—At Stonington, Feb. 27, Avery Field Swertse, aged 57 years, 4 months, 19 days. WENTWORTH—At Ellsworth, March 2, Mrs. Mary J. Wentworth, aged 75 years.

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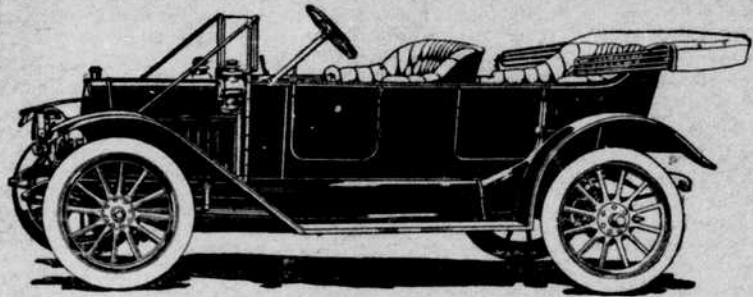
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