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In bankrupty—Geo F Colson.
A C Hagerthy—Notice of foreclosure.
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Exec notice—Est Jennie P Dority.
" "—Est Jesse R Atwood.
Probate notice—Jane R Witherle et als.
" "—Est Wm P Teuney.
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" "—Est Wm Marie Charles
Comte De Laugier Villars.
Staples Piano & Maxie Co—Pianos.
Hoiz—Baker.
J Walsh—Insurance.
Bargon:

Eastern Trust & Banking Co. Benson & Miller--Lrdies' dress goods.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS In effect Dec. 3, 1911.

MAILS RECEIVED. FROM WEST-7.13 a m; 4.14, 6.25 p m. FROM EAST-11.06, 11.57 a m; 5.47, 10.52 p m MAIL CLOSES AT POSTOFFICE Going West-10.30, 11.30 a m; 5.15, 9 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.

C. I. Staples left Monday on a business trip to Boston.

Col. John F. Whitcomb, who has been quiet ill for some days, is improving. E. J. Walsh has established a fire insur-

ance agency in connection with his law offices. Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the

first degree at the regular meeting next Friday evening. The ladies' social circle of the Baptist

church will serve supper at the Baptist vestry next Wednesday evening, March 20. At the Methodist church next Sunday the pastor will speak in the evening on "The Danger Signal". A cordial invitation

The junior class of the high school will give an entertainment at the high school building this evening at 8 o'clock. Homemade candy will be sold.

Mrs. H. W. Dunn left Monday for a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ruby J. Livingston, of Providence, R. I., and other relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Glenn A. Lawrence, of Lubec, was in town over Sunday. Mrs. Lawrence and child, who came with him, will spend a month with her parents, Mr. Justice King and wife.

R. B. Holmes will represent the Ellsworth board of trade and H. B. Estey and Roy C. Haines the Merchants' association at the meeting of the State board of trade in Augusta Friday.

John Blood, jr., left Friday for Lewisburg, Pa., to superintend the shipment of balance of the machinery from the mill there. He expects to return here in about two weeks to remain.

The Thursday club of the Congrega-tional church will meet at the vestry at 2 p. m. to-morrow. The first of the series of suppers to be given by the combined committees will be served at 6 o'clock.

A unique [social will be given at the home of Mrs. Grace Barron next Friday evening by the bachelors, assisted by the married men. Teams will be at the postoffice to carry those who attend. All are

The democrats of Ellsworth will meet in caucus at Hancock hall next Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, to elect seven delegates and seven alternates to the

Augusta March 19. An inspection last Wednesday evening of the ballots cast for mayor in the municipal election March 4, showed an street sprinkling and street work amount-

of three votes. No official recount was asked for. A regular meeting of Irene chapter, O. E. S., will be held Fridy evening. Circle

supper at 6 o'clock. The chapter will give a leap-year social on Friday evening, March 22, at Masonic hall, to which Masons only and their families are invited.

The Ellsworth school board met and organized yesterday morning, the new member, Harry L. Crabtree, taking his place on the board. E. J. Walsh was elected chairman. Mrs. E. K. Hopkins was re-elected superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Grand Cantain - General Ralph W. Crockett, of Lewiston, will pay his official visit of inspection to Blanquefort commandery next Monday evening. There will be a banquet at 6.30, and work in the Order of the Temple in the evening. knights are requested, so far as possible, to appear in full uniform.

The Literature club met Monday evening with Mrs. F. W. Rollins. Mrs. E. K. Hopkins read an interesting and instructive paper on "Colonial Days and Ways" Miss M. A. Greely gave an interesting review of Mary Johnston's "The Long Roll", taking the place of Miss M. A. Clark, who was unable to be present. The next meeting will be on March 25 with Miss Mary Gaynor.

Capt. Adelbert L. Bellatty, of schooner Nellie Grant, is laid up in the marine hospital at Chelsea, Mass., with a broken leg. Capt. Bellatty, who has been

LOCAL AFFAIRS. summer as a result of the injuries then received, and has never fully recovered. His many friends here regret to learn of his second mishap.

The fire in the John Chapman house last Wednesday afternoon briefly reported in THE AMERICAN last week, gutted the upper part of the house, and the whole building was thoroughy wet down. Mr. Chapman, who occupied apartments on the second floor, lost all his household goods, which were not insured. The house was insured for \$1,000, which will cover the loss. The Marshall family, who occupied the rest of the house, saved the most of their furniture, some of which was damaged by water. They had no insurance.

The three-B class was finely entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. C. I Staples. The social committee for this month consisted of Mrs. Staples and Misses Marian Rideout and May A. Wilson. The first part of the evening was spent in puzzledom, Henry W. Sargent successfully capturing the prize, which happened to be one of the puzzles. A rebus contest in which Mrs. Killam came out a winner, but with no lead to spare. proved interesting. The refreshments indicated that the committee knew how. A proverb contest and a business session closed a most enjoyable evening.

Sunday School Institute.

A Sunday school workers' institute will be held with the church at Ellsworth Falls next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The institute is under the direction of the Maine State Sunday school association. H. E. Lufkin, secretary of the association, will be present.

An invitation has been extended to the Sunday schools in Ellsworth, Hancock, Lamoine and Surry, and all other schools within easy reach to send delegates There will be basket supper at 6 o'clock with coffee served by the entertaining school. The program:

Afternoon.

Song and devotional service,

Rev PAA Killan Address: Building up the Sunday school, H E Lufkir

Offering for expenses

Needs and deeds, an experience meeting, Led by Rev E D Kizer, Ph D Conference: Shall we effect a district or-

Social hour and lunch Evening at 7.

Praise and prayer..... ... Led by Mr. Lufkin

Symposium: Evangelism in the Sunday chool. Ten-minute talks

Rev W H Rice

d Does decision day meet the needs?

Mr Lufkin Open discussion with three-minute limit

Offering for State work Address Rev Fred Palladino, pastor First M E church, Bangor

Chief Engineer's Report.

Through an oversight, the greater part of the annual report of the chief engineer of the fire department, R. J. Goodwin, was omitted from the printed city report It follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I hereby submit my report for year ending February, 1912, as chief engineer of the Ellsworth fire department.

Fire station No. 1 has responded to thirty-one alarms; of these, eighteen were working fires, wetting 14,700 feet of hose. The station at Ellsworth Falls has democratic State convention to be held at responded to eight alarms; of these five were working fires, wetting 3,500 feet of hose.

apparent gain for J. A. Cunningham ing to \$512. At present we have about 5,000 feet of good, serviceable hose, but I recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose and a hose-wagon the coming year. In closing I wish to thank your honora-

ble board, the assistant engineers and members of the hose company for the courtesy shown me during the past year. Respectfully yours,

ROYAL J. GOODWIN. Chief of Fire Dept.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs Alfred Smith was called to Clifton Monday by the serious illness of a relative Webster Woodbury and wife have oved into the house recently vacated by Aegustus Kincaid and sister.

William H. Brown has finished work or the mill he has been building for the Machias Manufacturing Co., and is home.

Walter Armstrong will leave to-day for a visit of several weeks with his parents, William Armstrong and wife, Rochester N. H.

The sociable given in the vestry Tues day evening by Rev. O. J. Guptill and wife to the children, including those of the grammar school age, was much enjoyed.

The supper and social given in the vestry Wednesday evening of last week by the social committee of the Hartshorn bible class was largely attended, 120 sitting down to supper. Games were enjoyed after supper. Net proceeds, over \$15.

Mrs. John E. Jake entertained the ladies of the Sunday school class of Mrs.
Geraldine Moore Saturday afternoon, in
honor of Mrs. Moore's seventy-fourth
birthday. Mrs. Moore has been the broken leg. Capt. Beliatty, who has been spending the winter in Boston with his family on board his vessel, was assisting in discharging a cargo of hard pine, when a heavy timber fell on his leg, breaking it in two places above the ankie. He hopes to be able to start his vessel about April 20. It is less than a year ago that Capt. Bellatty narrowly escaped fatal injury in Boston, being struck by a heavy cask that rolled from the wharf to the deck of his vessel. He was laid up practically all last day.

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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.

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ELLSWORTH REUNION.

Large Advance Sale of Tickets Insures Success of Affair.

Bosron, March 12 (special) - Such has been the demand for tickets for the seventh annual meeting of the Ellsworth Reunion association as to guarantee the complete success of this reunion at Mechanics building on the evening of March 22. That a large number of tickets must be sold ahead to cover the expenses has become well known, and former residents of every town in Hancock county have found the ticket-sellers unusually early this year. There should be an attendance well above the 600 mark.

All former residents of the county and their families are urged to come. The management is in the hands of Ellsworthians, but the reunion never has been restricted to any town or city limitations. The aim of all committees has been to give representations of the whole county a share in the delights of the evening.

Those who have been accustomed to be ready to step into the hall as soon as the janitor opened the doors will not need to ome so early this year. There will be a half-hour longer for conversation in the ball-room at this reunion. The grand march will not begin until 9.30, and the concert by Poole's orchestra from 8 to 9.20, high class as it undoubtedly will be, will not seriously interfere with the conversation. At least it never has stopped the exchange of reminiscences at former re-

Refreshments will be served by Westover & Foss, the caterers who have given the greatest satisfaction in past years. All the arrangements are well in hand. President Kendrick will be able to look back over her administration with a pride equal to that of her predecessors.

GREEN LAKE.

Mrs, Bert Spencer has returned to West Seboeis

Miss Bernice Garland is visiting Edna Wilbur.

Mrs. Chris. Crossman, who has been ill, is out again.

John Merrill is about again, and his daughter has returned to Bnngor. Alden Webster and wife spent the week end with Harry Chapman and wife at their

cottage. Mrs. Arthur Moore, who has been in oor health four months, had a severe ill

W. L. Miller, of Bangor, was taken suddenly ill at his cottage here. Dr. Hodgkins, of Ellsworth, was summoned, and a special train brought Dr. Sanger from Bangor, accompanied by Mr. Miller's daughters. He was taken to his home in Bangor, where he is still seriously ill.

turn last week, but is better now.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Pamelia Richardson has been ill of grip the past week.

Wallace McGown and wife were in Bar

Harbor last week. Willard H. Phillips, of Hancock Point has purchased the Thomas farm at Nicotin.

and moved his family there. Mrs. Lizzie Maddocks has commenced housekeeping in the little home here, purchased by her a few years ago.

Arthur Nason and wife have broken up housekeeping here, and gone to East-brook, where Mr. Nason has employment. Herbert Strout and wife, of Ellsworth Falls, are with Mrs. Strout's parents, Daniel Richardson and wife, for the week

Mrs. Alpheus Nason has returned from Elisworth, where she has been for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mayo, who is poor health.

NICOLIN.

Mrs. Benjamin Maddocks is in poo health.

Willard Phillips, of Hancock, bought the Hosea Phillips place, and has noved there.

Leroy Sweeney and wife, of Tremont are with Mr. Sweeney's parents, Charles Sweeney and wife.

Mrs. Hiram Danico was called to Eden Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, William Grant. Mrs. Louville McGown and son Roland,

ter, Mrs. Mary A. Bonsey. New has been received of the death of George H. Meader, at San Francisco Cal., March 7. It was known that he was about to enter a hospital for an operation

on his eye, but particulars of his death

Miss Annie Mitchell is visiting her sis-

DOLLARDTOWN.

have not been received. Mrs. H. R. Seeds and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Portland, are visiting their father, Vin Smith.

SMITH-GASPAR.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Vin Smith Saturday evening, when his youngest daughter, Mary Annie, was married to Ray G. Gaspar, of Surry, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. P. A. A. Killam of-

timate friends. Rev. P. A. A. Khiam officiated.

The bride and groom were attended by
Miss Ruth Goodwin and Earle Gaspar.
The bride wore white silk and carried a
shower bouquet of white roses and lilies
of the valley. The bridesmaid was
gowned in dove color.

Refreshments were served by Misses
Josephine Higgins, Glenola Clark, Annie
Mitchell and Grace Carter. The wedding
presents were many and beautiful.

COMING EVENTS.

ELISWORTH.

Wednesday, March 13, 8 p. m., at high school building—Entertainment by junior class. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10

cents. Thursday, March 14, at vestry of Congregational church - Supper by united committees at 6 p. m.

Thursday evening, March 14, at Bayside grange hall-Dance and supper. Thursday, March 14, at Congregational

vestry-Supper at 6 p. m. Public invited. Friday evening, March 15, at Masonic hall-Circle supper at 6 by Irene chapter.

Friday evening, March 15, at home of Mrs. Grace Barron-Social; 10 cents. Friday evening March 15, at Society hall

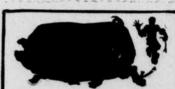
Saturday, March 16, 7.30 p., at Hancock hall—Democratic caucus. Wednesday, March 20, at Baptist vestry

-Supper by social circle. Tuesday, March 19, afternoon and evening-Sunday School institute at Ellsworth

Falls church.

Friday, March 22, at Mechanics' building, Boston-Ellsworth reunion. Tickets, Monday evening, April 8, at Hancock

hall-Play and ball by Ellsworth firemen. Advertisements.



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of Newport, spent Sunday with Mr. Mc-Gown's parents, Howard McGown and

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 17, 1912.

Topic.- Success worth having and not worth having.-Dan. iv. 28-37. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D. The ambition of every one in this life and especially of the young is to succeed. But what is true success? To this question there are many answers all dependent upon one's conception of

the purpose of life itself. Nor is it any will be rejected without good reason. A easy task to define success. Solomon, all communications to THE AMERICAN. the wisest of men, displayed wisdom and not ignorance or folly when he asked, "Who knoweth what is good for man in this life?" The goal of life to some is riches, to others fame, to others power. Some believe in utility as the chief end of man's existence, and others, again, assert that the supreme aim of man's existence should be to attain happiness, however happiness may be defined. But however perplexing the answer to the question, there can be no real success in life that leaves God and eternity out of consideration. No philosophy of life is worthy of consideration that has no place for God. Whatever its seeming allurements and attainments, time will inevitably prove, as it always has, that it is but a mockery and a sham.

No proper conception of worth while success can be formed without remembering that in this life we are the inhabitants of two worlds, the temporal and the spiritual. Undue emphasis upon either one of these facts will make a complete, full rounded, successful life absolutely impossible. needs no demonstration that this is true if all the emphasis be placed upon the temporal life. But the other side of the proposition is just as true. We have a work to do in the temporal world, and it is just as essential to real success as the performance of what are looked upon as the specific spiritual duties. The supreme difficulty arises when we attempt to give to ich realm of life its proper That the spiritual should have the supreme place is not seriously questioned, but that the great temptation is to overemphasize the temporal is just as apparent. Against this temptation we must constantly battle. If we put first things first other less important things will generally adapt themselves to their proper places. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." The world has no better, truer definition of real success than Christ gave it in these words in His Sermon on the Mount,

All history proves that no purely temporal achievement or accomplishment is success. Nebuchadnezzar built great Babylon, but who would say that his life was a success? Alexander conquered the world, but was conquered by a debasing appetite. Is this suc-Napoleon had a brilliant career upon scores of battlefields, and yet in the lonely hours on St. Helena island he recognized what a miserable failure he had made of life. The rich fool enlarged his farms and stored up his crops and-died in a night in the direst spiritual poverty. Was that success? Solomon drank the cup of pleasure to the very dregs, but he who had tasted to the depths all life's sensual pleasures in the end pronounced them "van-Men have scaled the heights of knowledge, they have wielded the scepters of mighty power, they have amassed colossal fortunes, but when these things alone have marked the achievements of life they have died, bewailing their fate and failures. He only is successful, whether in high or position, who to the best of his abilities and opportunities serves his to know about the illness and weakness God and in his service of his God and suffering part of us are experiencing as these that Jesus says: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." And without this pronouncement at the end of life no life is a success.

BIBLE READINGS.

Lev. xix, 15-18; Deut. vi, 4, 5; Job xIII, 10-17; Ps. cxix, 9; Prov. i, 7-17; xxii, 1-4; Eccl. i, 16-18; ii, 1-11: vi. 12: xii. 13, 14: Matt. xxii. 35-40; xxv, 31-46; Luke xii, 16-31; I John iii, 15-17; Rev. ii, 10.

The Efficiency Campaign.

Dr. Clark at the Atlantic City Chris tian Endeavor convention proposed that, following the remarkable inse campaign which in two years added to our numbers 10,000 new socleties and 1,000,000 new members, we should now spend two years in an efficiency campaign. This campaign while not ceasing to advance in numbers, will aim to train the large number of new members recently gained and to increase in every way the efficiency of our societies. The suggestion was adopted enthusiastically by the trustees and delegates, and now it is set forth fully in a pamphlet. The campaign is proposed for the two years from the Atlantic City convention of July, 1911, to the Los Angeles convention of July, 1913,

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erpetuate and extend it.

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EDITED BY "AUNT MADON" Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succincily stated in the title and motto-it is for the mutual benefit, and also to be neighful and hopeful Being for the common good, it is for the common use-a public servant, a purveyor of its formation and suggestion, a medium for the in communications, and tts success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Co munications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permisso rejection by the editor of the column, but non ed without good reason. Address

Ellsworth, Me.

GOD'S BRAUTIFUL SOMETIME Some sweet and wonderful morning. The mists will disappear, The skies that now are beclouded

Will then be blue and clear; The bow of Hope that is spanning The overarching sky. Betokens blessed fruition

God's Sometime, by and by. In that bright hour which is coming,

The buds around our feet, Will open wide to the sunshine Fair flowers, pure and sweet; The crue: thorns that have wounded

And hindered day by day In God's bright, beautiful Sometime Will all be cleared away. Life's day will go from its noontide Adown the glowing west,

And calmly pass to its twilight Out through the gate of rest; Then in its roseate beauty That day of days shall dawn;

Not now, but further on. We wish not when all this gladness Shall overflow the soul.

Nor when the shadowy curtain Will backward slowly roll; But this we know: He hath promised; His promises are sure;

In God's giad, beautiful Sometime, Will all His plans mature.

—Sent by Aunt Emma.

Dear M. B. Nieces and Friends:

There is a deal of quiet comfort in the poem. It is both restful and trustful. I hope in these selections of verse, week by week, all are getting "their portion in due season". There is more variety of "tastes" in the literary than in the culinary line, quite likely, but in the course of a year, out of a collection of fifty-two, I hope each one finds something helpful or enjoyable, comforting or inspiring in the "rbymes" which head our column.

Some extracts from a personal letter from E. will be acceptable to you all. You will be sorry that she has been ill so long, but glad to know she is improving. She

I was pleased with the picture of the M. B. group. I have a reading-glass, so can see the dear, pleasant faces quite plainly. I meant to send the sick sister a card, but sent the paper tota friend without thinking to take her address. I will send one, and will you please put the address on? [It has been for

March days have come. Spring will soon be here. We have had a very cold winter, but no drifting snows. It will seem good to me to get out doors again, as I have only been out on June. I have suffered much and am still very lame; can use my arms some ways, so that I do a little work and have outlined a cushion

I could read but little and write only wha I was obliged to. In my last Christian Herald there is an interesting discussion as to whether the word "obey" shall be retained or discarded in the marriage ceremony. I wonder what the sisters think?

In the November number of Ladies' Home Journal, Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Female of the Species, a study in Natural History," is, in a way, not very flattering to

mind, and all the letters, but I have not felt energy enough to write, and it tires me so I will say good-by, with love and kind wishes for all.

If we are to be mutual helpers we need thought of true sympathy, and others can learn to be considerate of those thus afflicted.

I heard so much indignation expressed at the Kipling poem alluded to, that I expected we should be able to present a tempestuous columni some week, with that as a text. Considering the name of the magazine or periodical in which it appeared, the title as well as the entire poem seemed out of place in that publication. It seemed to many almost an insult to womankind.

A card from Aunt Sue was mailed to me from Susan's home city, and it is a view in Santa Catalina. That is the place Susan visited, and sent me a photograph of it. Aunt Sue promises another letter

June 28. This is an overcast, muggy morting. I asked a driver of a grocery wagon: "Is it going to rain?" He replied: "I know, but promised not to tell."

I am sitting in a rocking chair on our front. porch, keeping a watchout for cousins whom we are expecting to put in appearance any minute, for they have promised to pay us a visit to-day.

We get tired waiting for our company to We get tired waiting for our company to come, and so sit down to dinner. Now we are through eating the bell rings, and here are our cousins, all tired out and hungry; for they have missed connections on car lines and been delayed in other ways, coming nigh not finding us at all. We are glad that they are here at last. Now we will feed them, s as to get them in good trim for a very enjoy-

A niece of mine and I had plannedia trip to

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the young people, and they and extend it.

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How Mrs. Cline Avoided

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could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."-Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

Nantucket together, but she has written me that she cannot very well go at this time, so the trip is indefinitely postponed. Instead, we have planned to go to New Bedford, it to be my second, but our first trip-our two halves as one, and as I expect to see things this time-not noticed by me before, I feel you and the sisters will be interested in the trip. Providence permitting, we go next Sat-This is a fine, bright day. My feet are very

sore from walking over these uneven, brick sidewalks. I long for Nova Scotia. I hope to be so situated there as to be enabled to take off my shoes and stockings and walk in flats-mud. I feel that I want something soft under my feet, and cool withal.

I suppose this day will pass for a very warm one; but this afternoon, after I have eaten heartily of a dinner of baked stuffed mackerel in a cool dining-room, the weather seems to We take a car for a trip to West Medford.

I had hitherto supposed Medford to be a slow-going city, I don't know why. On the contrary, I find it to be a place of great thrift and enterprise. It has fine residences and beau-tiful fields. Everywhere I look I see a beautyspot. When we arrive at the end of the line, we take transfer on another line, which takes us to Arlington. We return the same way

and see Cooper's tavern of historic fame, a hostelry at the time of our Revolution. In Medford we see the old house, the birthplace of the late Lydia Maria Child, and the Thomas comb house, built in 1756. We seem to be

As I do not think I can get you back to our quarters in Malden in this letter. I will finish the trip in my next. SUSAN.

Gourage-What we can do is so little-our courage to do it, so much! Courage is, in fact, our life-to tell ourselves the truth and to do it.-Maurice|Hewlett.

WHAT I LIVE FOR. I live for those who love me, Whose hearts are kind and true For the Heaven that smiles above me And awaits my spirit, too; For all human ties that bind me, For the task by God assigned me. For the bright hopes left behind me, And the good that I can do. Sent by E. C. R. -G. Linneaus Banks

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Hon. Edward Payson Mayo, a wellknown newspaper man and farmers' institute speaker, postmaster of Fairfield for the past year and a half, dropped dead at the supper table last week of heart disease.

You talk about posters and your ads. upon the

But they ain't the kind o' mediums that appeals to common sense; You may talk about your dodgers, and your

But I calculate they don't assist an advertiser

And especially in winter, when the snow is on the ground,

I wonder where your posters are your dodgers can be found? within the cozy homestead, when the parlor stove's aglow,

The newspaper is read aloud to everyou know."

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of etail prices in Ellsworth:

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45g65 Graham, 30g65 Rye meal, Gran meal, 5 06lgg07 Oil-per gal-10 Kerosere, Sugar-per Granulat Yellow, (Powdered Meats and Provisions. Pork. 5: Chop, Ham, per 5 Shoulder. 25 g 35 15 g 25 66 g 12 25 15 818 12 818 Fresh Fish.

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Corn meal, bag 1 60 Mix feed, bag 1 7031 75
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A bushel of Liverpool sat pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

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NORTH SULLIVAN.

The ball March 5 was much enjoyed. E. K. Bunker, of West Gouldsboro, was a week-end guest of friends here.

Mrs. Frank G. Robinson, of Boston, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs A. M. Moore.

John S. Emery, formerly of this place, now of Boston, is visiting here. Many old friends extend the glad hand.

The many friends here of Capt. Emery B. Colcord regret to learn of his death at his home in Rockland last week. Capt. Colcord was for several years a member of the Sullivan Granite Co., and by his kind, genial disposition and open-hearted generosity made many lasting friendships March 11.

HANCOCK POINT.

Arthur Lounder has rented W. H. Phillips' house, and will move in March 18. Fred Lounder sang at the concert given by the high school in Sullivan Friday

evening. Howard Hodgkins, who is employed in Bangor, was home over Sunday and town-meeting day.

Alton Parritt and wife, of Bar Harbor who have spent a few weeks with Mrs. Parritt's parents, H. A. Ball and wife, have returned home. March 11.

Special Legislative Session.

Readers of THE AMERICAN will dobtless desire to keep fully informed on matters at the State capitol during the coming special sesion of the legislature. Several important questions are already booked for action, such as the proposition of again submitting the liquor question to popular vote, submitting an amendment to the constitution to permit an issue of bonds for good roads, the redis-tricting of the State, and the amendment of the election laws, while others now unknown will doubtless be brought forward early in the session. Affecting as they will the wel fare of all the people of the State, no promi nent public man can afford to do otherwise than maintain a close watch upon the proceed

ings of our lawmakers from day to day. The Kennebec Journal is the only paper in Maine which publishes the official steno-graphic reports of the legislative proceedings. These reports include all deb are complete. In addition to stenographers in both the House and Schate, the Journal will . In addition to stenographers have a full corps of special reporters who will keep a sharp watch of the committees and other matters of interest connected with the session. Advance notices of all committee hearings are also published in the Journal.

The length of the session can only be esti-mated, but it is not likely to exceed one month. The price of the daily Kennebec Jou nat for one m onth is 50 cents. Subscriptions will be started immediately on receipt of order and will be sent to the end of the sessi without extra charge. Address all orders to Kennebec Journat, Augusta, Maine .- Adet.

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A New Detective Method

By M. L. POMEROY

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I, as a detective, have recently worked up an entirely new method of procedure in criminal cases, the sense of smell. True, dogs have tracked persons by this sense, but they have not, so far as I know, distinguished between individuals.

My attention had been drawn to the matter by reading the following:

"Every human being has a specific edor of his own, by which he can be recognized by persons of sensitive smell. The case is mentioned of a man who, blindfolded, could pick out each individual in a company of twenty by his odor. The smell is not born with us, but develops gradually till about the age of fourteen, after which it remains unchanged. Members of a family have a kind of common odor, which exists even when they have lived apart for a long time."

I cut out what I had read and put it in my pocketbook, where it remained for some time. Being a detective it occurred to me that here was a new field of criminal demonstration that had never even been opened. I consulted with physiologists about reducing the idea to practice, but gained nothing of real value from any of them. Finally accident put me in a way to make the first step.

I was called in on the following case: In 1802 Edward Nolan, a man with a wife and two children, went to the civil war. After one of those buttles in which a large number of unidentified bodies were shoveled into trenches or buried under headstones marked "Unknown" the soldier, Edward Nolan, disappeared. His name was reported among the killed, and no doubt was entertained that he was dead. Since no one was found who could vouch for his death his widow declined to marry again for some years after his supposed death.

Nolan's father during the war made a great deal of money in army con He died without will and without issue, and the fortune by the law of inheritance descended to his two children, both boys and both mi-Ten years after the battle in which Nolan was understood to have been killed his widow married again. Her husband. Thomas Chadwick, took the management of the estate belonging to the Nolan boys and did what he liked with it. Then Mrs. Chad-

One day a man appeared who claimed to be the departed Nolan. If he were what he claimed to be the property his father had left belonged to One of his boys had died. The other was in delicate health and left the management of the property in his stepfather's bands, where it had been since the Seath of Nolan senior. Chadwick was thrown into an uncomfortable state of mind, for if Nolan could establish his claim to the property Chadwick must not only give up its management, but render an accounting. Since he was unable to account satisfactorily, he would be in trouble

Noian put his case-that is, collect ing proof of his identity-in my hands He refused to state why he had not shown up before, but I inferred that another woman than his wife was the cause. The only point of law involv ed was his identity with the son of the Nolan who died leaving a fortune.

As is usual in such cases, those who knew anything about the real younger Nolan stood on opposite sides of the question. Nolan's letters, written when he was a young man, were pro duced and compared with his handwriting at the time of his reappearance. Some experts pronounced them to have been written by the same person, while others said they had not. Pictures taken when he was a boy were compared with his face, but there was little resemblance, though it was admitted that they might have been Nolan's likeness.

I failed to find any proof that the man was Nolan. Had he accounted for himself from the day of the battle the difficulty might have been overcome. As it was, I saw no way to establish his claim.

One day a man came to me and said:

"I understand a man has turned up claiming to be Ned Nolan, who went to the war and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg. I knew Nolan well, and I can tell if this man is he without looking at him. Noian had a murky smell to him. I once took up his hat and noticed the odor in the lining. It was quite strong. Any one could smell tt."

I selected a dozen men and lined them up, placing Nolan the ninth from one end, the third from the other. Then I blindfoided Mathews, the man who said be could identify him, and introduced him into the line. He put his face up against the bodies of eight men successively without a pause, but as soon as he came to the ninth, the claimant, he said, "Give me your hat." The man took off his hat and placed it in Mathew's hands. He smelled it and said:

"Hello, Ned! Where you been all this time?"

The odor in the hat lining, where perspiration had lodged, was very evident to me and others.

This case may be plainer than others, but I believe that every person has his smell and the day will come when criminals will be detected by it. Noian came by his own. or, at least, all that was left.

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 discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications for reports of gracine. All communications must short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All con-munications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without

DATES.

Tuesday, April 2-Meeting of Hancock comona grange with Verona grange, Bucksport.

HARBORSIDE, 478, SOUTH BROCESVILLE, Regular meeting of Harborside grage was held Feb. 28, thirty-three present. Third and tourth degrees were or on one. A fine supper was served by the brown-tail moth contestants. Reports from the moth-counting committee show good work, Capt. Chatto's crew having collected 10,772 nests and Capt. Hutchio son's crew nearly 8,000. Short program of music and recitations.

SEAGIRT, 471, SOUTH DEER ISLE. About twenty-five patrons and seven visitors were present March 2. After business, one candidate was given first and second degrees. At recess, sandwiches and coffee were served and games played. The lecturer presented a temperance program.

ARBUTUS, 450, SURRY. The regular meeting of Arbutus grange was held Friday evening; sixty-five members and nearly fifty visitors present, Supper was served at 9.30, and an interesting program was presented. Members of Arbutus grange extend thanks to Her-

BROOKLIN, 251.

At the last meeting of Brooklin grange there were forty-three members and two visitors present. One application for membership was received. The lecturer presented a short program of readings and songs.

vest Home grange for its help on the pro-

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENORSCOT. Highland grange met March 8; work in the third and fourth degrees on two candidates. Considerable business was transacted and a long program rendered. The question: "Is it more profitable to feed hay or sell it, and if so to what kind of stock?" was opened by Master E. E. Gross, followed by many others. Most of them favored feeding to dairy stock.

The meeting Friday evening was very enjoyable; 100 present. The second degree was conferred on eight. The captain on the ladies' side of the contest presented a fine program. The wedding of Hezekiah Jenkins and Samantha Branscome was especially pleasing. Next week the men have their program, and all look forward to something fine.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 484, WEST EDEN.

MASSAPAQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. Massapaqua grange held an interesting session March 7, with thirty-three members and one visitor present. The first and second degrees were conferred. The gentlemen furnished an excellent program. During intermission a number of the brothers had a contest for the purpose of seeing [which could neatly sew on six buttons in the shortest time. Fred Sylvester won.

DEER ISLE, 296.

Deer Isle grange met March 7; small attendance on account of bad weather. The entertainment given by the grange March 6 was a success, socially and financially. A dance followed.

SEDGWICK, 244.

edgwick grange met March 8; fiftyeight members and twenty-two visitors present. Five were instructed in the third and fourth degrees, two were elected to membership and two applications received. Lecturer presented a short pro gram. The qu stion: "Which is the better for farmers in this vicinity, to plant potatoes or oats the coming season?" was opened by Bro. I. M. Allen. Members over thirty-five years of age will entertain next Friday evening.

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An Exchange

What Came of a Man's Unwittingly Appropriating Another's Coat

By WALTER B. STURGIS

I never put on a winter overcoat until the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen. One morning about the 1st of January, when the thermometer had dropped to zero, I took out my heaviest outdoor garment and took it to the window to see if the moths had been using it. It did not look familiar to me. I get all my clothes at Darby's, so I looked at once at the tailor's mark under the collar and saw the name of a London maker. I was astonished. The coat was not mine and never had been mine. The most natural and probable explanation was that the last time I had worn a heavy coat the season before I had gone into a restaurant or hotel and hung it up. On going out I had taken another man's coat, leaving him mine.

Thrusting my hand into the pocket, I took out an unsealed envelope with a photographer's printed name and address on it. Within was the likeness of a girl, about which was folded a bit of paper on which was written:

of paper on " send the picture. Some say it is very good of me; others don't like it. Fm curious to hear what you have to say count it. Your loving MOLLY.

There was no address on the envelope, and I inferred that either it had not been sent through the mail or, if it had, it had been inclosed in another envelope. The only clew I had to the owner was the name of a tailor in London. I being in America and there not being much likelihood that the maker could tell for whom the coat had been built, I did not think it worth while to try to recover my property or return what I had taken.

When I first looked at Molly's pho tograph I was not especially attracted by it. But I am free to confess that the faces which have most impressed me have at first made little or no impression on me. Possibly in this case I was later influenced by something I noticed written on the back of the photograph in pencil and which escaped observation when I first discovered ft. The words were, "A peach!"

However, I had changed from indifference to interest in the face photographed before seeing this encomium, which I inferred had been written by the recipient. It was rather a confirmation of my later impression than a creator of it. Being a bachelor and fancy free, together with a bit of romance in my nature. I confess I was on the lookout for a mate. it is a question with me if both men and women, unmarried, are not, though unconsciously, always in their hearts expecting the appearance of a life companion.

At any rate, I put Molly's photograph my dresser and became very fond of her. It grew upon me that she was one to trust-one who, in case of need, would step to the front, a tower of strength. One evening when I came to my room Molly had disappeared from my dresser. I was surprised at the disappointment I suffered at not seeing her. I moved the dresser to see if the photograph had not fallen and found it on the floor. The incident, though trifling, suggested to me that if the photograph had become so necessary to my comfort, what would

One evening I went to a function-a bridge party, if I remember correctlyand on leaving stood waiting in the hall, bat in hand and overcoat on, for my sister, who was putting on her Wraps above. On changing the direction of my eyes whom should they hit upon but Molly. She was standing in a doorway looking at me curiously. but the moment I fixed my gaze upon her she turned, away and passed out of sight

I did not leave the house till I had learned her address.

Why had she looked at me, whom she had doubtless not seen before. With more than the interest she would take in a stranger? I was puzzled for a reason. I was interested in mental telepathy, believing that there is something in it, and wondered if the interest that had developed in me for her could have communicated itself to her through some mental process not yet

laid bare to us. I had no trouble in making Molly's acquaintance and lost no time in doing My sister Ruth managed it , for me, first laying a plan for her own acquaintance with Molly, then contriving a meeting between Molly and myself. Molly said she would be pleas-ed to meet Ruth's brother and would like to have her own brother meet Ruth. Of course I cautioned Ruth to say nothing about the photograph which she had seen often on my dresser. I proposed to announce my ac-

rement of it in my own good time. There was no reason for me to suppose when I was presented to Molly that she had any knowledge of me Whatever except having seen me for a moment in the hall after the bridge party. Indeed, she gave no evidence of remembering having seen me then. was certainly much more pleased with her than with her photograph and struck with the advantage or disadvantage a living person has over his or her likeness. Character may be stamped on a photographed face, but | believe she will.

other attributes are lacking. Molly, for instance, had an extremely pleas-ant voice, an honest smile, and when her face lighted she was a very different person from when her face was at rest. While she was sedate rather than frivolous, at times she was merry

From the moment I saw Molly in the flesh I resolved to win her if possible, and I wished to withhold any mention of having fallen into possession of her picture and keeping it on my dresser, falling gradually in love with merely her image, till my proposal, when I in-tended to make the most of it. Molly accepted my attention. But most girls, I believe, like to keep a suitor in doubt, which they can do without the slightest trouble. All they have to do is to frown occasionally or excuse themselves when he calls on the plea of indisposition and the bottom of his universe drops out immediately. Molly played these little games on me so often that I was discouraged. I thought that if I could only reach a point where I could ring in my long adora tion of her photograph her heart would warm toward me at once.

Meanwhile another little romance that I cannot develop here was going on between my sister Ruth and Molly's brother. Molly had noticed it and spoke to me about it, but I was so interested in my own affair that I had no thought for any others. I didn't happen to meet Molly's brother, but I was not slow in making up my mind that he was the person to whom she had given the photograph. A brother would not be likely to write "A peach" on the back of a sister's picture, but the brother in this case might have had a friend who admired the sister.

One thing I noticed in Molly's treatment of me that I construed favorably. Whenever she would give me the cold shoulder she would follow up her act by being especially gracious. After one of these fits of graciousness I resolved to bring matters to a crisis. I did not begin with so unromantic a matter as an exchange of overcoats. I led up to the subject by telling her that I had been familiar with her lineaments before I had ever seen her. She evidently saw what was coming, not from my words, but my manner. When a man has a proposal on his mind and trying to find words in which to make it there are few girls who do not know the inevitable result. I might just as well have said nothing after making the start, and what I did say was not what I had intended to say. At any rate, I forgot to tell her that her likeness had been on my dresser for a long while before I had met her. Her reply to my proposition was startling.

"Why haven't you returned Bob's overcoat?"

I drew aside to get a better view of her expression. She was toying with some ornamental work on her skirt, her eyes cast down. Nevertheless I detected a slight quirk to the corner of her mouth.

"Wh-a-at do you mean?" I asked.

"Come; don't pretend what's not true." she replied. "You know you have had a picture of mine that didn't belong to you."

My astonishment, my curiosity, went down before the desire of my life. I told her that fate had thrown into my possession a picture which from the day I first saw it had grown upon me, enthralled me, had been the be ginning of my first and only love. Fate had thrown it in my way-

"You mean fate threw Bob's overcoat in your way, the overcoat happening to contain my photograph." This matter of fact reception of my

outburst somewhat cooled me.

"How did you know about the exchange of coats?" I asked.

"Bob had his coat taken the day I sent him my likeness. I knew the pattern of the cloth well and have been looking for it ever since. The moment I saw you at the breaking up of the bridge party, standing in the hall with

"I saw by the way you were looking at me that you had recognized me and had done so by my photograph. I inferred that you would seek me and kept my own counsel. I haven't yet told Bob or any one else that you have been wearing his coat."

I looked at her steadily for a few oments, then broke out again, but in a different vein:

"I've been nursing this matter for months, intending a pleasant surprise, and now you've taken the wind out of my sails. Ever since I met you you've known that I had been in poss your picture. There's no use in a man trying to impress a woman by chicanery or concealment. She'll beat him every time. When I saw you look at me the evening you first saw me I fancied that some telepathic process had informed you that I and you were

"It did. I saw admiration in your

"Oh, that was it! Anyway, the game has all been in your hands. I count for nothing. I am only a beggar."

She was touched by my disappoint-ment, the abject position in which I found myself. She felt for my hand and drew closer to me. My victory came through defeat, but since I had achieved all I had set out to achieve I did not repine.

What was my gain was another's loss. The man-a chum of Bob's-who had written "A peach" on the back of Molly's photo was an aspirant for her hand when I appeared on the scene and was obliged to withdraw in my favor. Bob and Ruth are married, and Molly and I are engaged. It's all out now, and Bob and I have re-exchanged As Molly's likeness grew on me before I had seen her and as she grew on me before we were engaged, she is now growing on me in our betrothal. I wonder if she will continue to grow on me after we have been married. I

AN OLD MAID'S \$10,000

By M. QUAD

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Sarah Johnson had been called an old maid almost ever since any one in the village could remember. Some figured her age at forty-five, and some went five years better. Sarah had always lived alone and on what she could earn at sewing. She did go to church, and there was a legend that once upon a time she attended a Sunday school picnic, but she was by no means a high flier. -

Sarah had never complained because the chance to marry had not come to her. She had never complained of her poor earnings and poor living. If any one condoled with her she sighed a sigh or two and let it go at that. She didn't even hope for a change for the better as far as any one knew.

Then, after years and years, Sarah's day dawned. A relative died and left her a cold \$10,000 in cash. It made her the richest person in the village. It brought her hundreds of congratulations and good wishes, but to all inquiries as to what she was going to do with her money she said she must have time to think it over. When she had been given a fortnight she was ready. She announced that she was going to have a good time on her money, and she started right in.

Sarah had always wanted a bottle of ketchup. Now she bought one. She had longed for a rocking chair for twenty years. Now she paid \$3 for one and sat up long after her usual bedtime to rock back and forth. Then came a pair of tan shoes, then a new looking glass, then brown stockings where she had always worn black. She stopped there to count her money, and, finding that she had about \$9,980 left, she was encouraged into other extravagances. Then she suddenly developed what the villagers called a "streak." Her minister, who had heard of her reckless expenditures, called to sound a note of warning, but bumped up against a bit of obstinacy totally unlooked for. He had once invested half a year's salary in Wall street on a sure thing, and, though he had lost it, he claimed to be a business man. was going on to tell Sarah that she must do so and so when she interrupt ed to say that she felt herself entirely competent to handle her money.

Then . .econd streak was developed. The c. d o aid announced that she was going to have a good time with her cash. In spite of warnings and arguments and protestations she set off for Boston and took the best rooms at the best hotel. She ate of fried oysters, lobsters and crabs. She drank wine and tipped waiters. She rode in taxis and attended theaters.

She next went to New York city and repeated her performance in Boston, She became acquainted only more so. with a so called count, and he swin-dled her out of \$1,000. The fact got into the papers, and when she got home she found that a special prayer meeting had been held on her account

"I am sorry you went to the trouble," she said to her minister.

"But you needed it, Sister Johnson." "Well, I don't know. I always wanted to know counts and lords and dukes, and I've got off for \$1,000 where more than 200 American women have paid several millions each. It is plain to be seen, parson, that you are no business

Sarah took a flier in corn. She did it without advice and lost it, though she might have lost it just the same had every resident of the village advised. The news stirred up the village again, but Sarah was complacent, smiling. It all belonged to a good time, she said to all. Then she announced that she was going to Europe. She was a member of a church, and now some of the other members raised the question of "churching" her. The majority weren't quite clear on the matter, however, and nothing was done. Sarah took in Europe for six months. She ate of everything there was to eat, and she saw all there was to see. She had a maid, and she bought her clothes in Paris. She kney that her money was being rapidly ex hausted, but she did not pinch on that account. It thus came about that when she once more landed in her native village the sum of \$3.50 represented her original \$10,000.

Did Sarah Johnson collapse at the depot? Did tears blind her as she entered her little weather beaten cottage? Did she sit down on the floor and bewail and wish she hadn't don Oh, no! Sarah wasn't that kind of an old maid. She sat down in her rocking chair and thought of the good times she had had and smiled and smacked her lips. Her minister was the first to call. It may be that he had the heathen in mind. If he didn't the woman did. The last of her fortune was in silver. She selected a fifty cent piece and extended it with the observation:

"For the heathen, parson." "But-but"-

"It is all I can give, and I give it with a cheerful heart." "Sister Johnson, do you mean to tell me you have squandered your \$10,-

"I have about \$3 left." "I can't conceive of it! I can't-

"Oh, it's easy enough. It costs money to have a good time, and I have had Please send the money to the heathen, and if your wife has any dresses to alter over I wish she would give me the work. I have got to go back to my job again."

Legend of the "Mouth of Truth."
In front of the old basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, at Rome, there is an enormous block of marble, resembling a huge face with a widely gaping mouth. It is called the Bocca della Verita, or "mouth of truth," and in the days of ancient Rome the legend ran that if any one who had told a lie placed his or her hand within that yawning cavity the jaw would descend and cut it off. The Bocca della Verita is a large round stone of white marble about five yards in circumference. It is pierced with two holes representing eyes, an opening for a mouth, a slightly raised nose, and two locks of hair are carved on each side of the forehead. The stone is of great antiquity, and, according to some, it was laid on the altar of Jove, and those suspected of perjury were led to it and obliged to confess by much the same threats as are used to children now. It is most likely, however, that the stone served as a sluice to some ancient sewer, for others like it, used for this purpose by the Romans, have been found.-Wide World Magazine.

Far out on the very edge of town is a little schoolhouse, the first and second grades of which are commanded by a pretty little normal school gradu-Her pupils are all sons and daughters of the warmer sort of impulsive foreigners and have all reached a state of adoration for their queen and vie with each other in ways to please her. One day she had dwelt especially upon loving and caring for dumb animals. The next day little Pietro remained in his seat when his schoolmates dropped out to play Teacher was busy at her desk and did not notice him until she felt a little fist tugging at her sleeve

"Why, Pietro," she exclaimed, "what is the trouble?"

"Nothin', teacher. I just wanted to tell you how I was good to dumb animals yesterday," he promptly replied. "Why, isn't that nice? Pietro, just

what did you do?" Pietro drew himself up to his full three feet and proudly asserted:

"I kissed the cat."-San Francisco Chronicle.

Lay a visiting card on the tip of the left forefinger and on it place a penny. A quick flick of the card with the right second finger will remove the card without disturbing the coin. Another trick which illustrates the inertia of bodies is to knock away the bottom of a pile of draftsmen without upsetting the pile. This is effected quite easily with the help of a flat ruler. The remaining draftsmen are removed successively by a number of smart

A more spectacular and apparently risky trick consists of drawing a newspaper away from under a glass tilled with water. Provided, however, that the table is smooth and the paper be pulled away smartly and horizontally there is no danger of the water being spilled. A certain well known conjurer is able to remove the tablecloth from under knives, glasses, plates, etc., as laid for a meal without disarranging them or doing any damage.

Proof of a Conspiracy.
The following story is told in explanation of the reason why the teach ing of chemistry in Turkish schools was forbidden some years ago. It had been proposed that this science should be added to the curriculum, but the first thing that struck the eyes of the ruler of the faithful on opening an elementary textbook of chemistry was the formula for water, H2O. said the sultan, "is proof of a conspiracy to undermine my authority in the eyes of my subjects. H two O! That's nothing but a sly way of intimating that Hamid II. is a naught."

For Charity.

A millionaire who was looking over his wife's cash account the other day said:

"I notice here, my dear, an item of \$500 for charity. That's rather steep. The lady flushed as she replied:

"It's for my new gown embroidered with autumn leaves and fruit that I'm going to wear at the charity ball next week, and I think it's very mean of you to mention it, so I do!'

The Voting System. "And how do you vote at your club meetings, Jane?"

"Oh, I always vote as Mrs. De Passay votes!"

"And how does she vote?" "Why, she's troubled with a lisp, and so she always votes no."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Properly Humbled.

Ajax had just concluded his great stunt of defying the lightning. "Huh!" snorted the married man. "That's nothing. I have just defied my moth er-in-law." Whereupon Ajax felt like the proverbial pinhead.—Philadelphia

Fairy Tales.

Maud—In that book you just finish ed did they marry and live happily

ever afterward? Marjorie-Gracious, no! I don't read fairy stories any more.-New York Times.

Heredity.

Howell-Do you believe in heredity? Powell-I should say I did! I married the daughter of a judge, and she is always laying down the law to me.

The Mean Thing. Stella-Jack was on his bended krees to me last night. Bella-Well, poor fellow, he can't help being bowlegged.-New York Sun.

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FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

Candidates Who Seek Nominations at Primaries June 17.

Below is a list of republican and democratic candidates for nomination for county office, whose candidacy has so far announced, and whose names will doubtless appear on the official ballots for the primary elections to be held on Monday, June 17. There will undoubtedly be several additions to this list. THE AMERICAN will be glad to add to it on notification the names of any who seek nomination, either, republicans or demo-

FOR SENATORS.

Republican. Melvin D. Chatto.....South Brooksville
J. Herbert Patten....Bar Harbor
George A. Savage....Northeast Harbor Democrat.

Joseph C. Harmon.....Stonington Byron H. Mayo....Southwest Harbor Dr. C. E. Wasgatt....Deer Isle FOR SHERIFF.

Republican. Otha H. Jellison...... Burke Leach

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE. Republican. Timothy F. Mahoney Democrat.

John A. Cunningham Ellsworth FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Republican.

Henry J. Joy Eilsworth Fred R. Fage Bucksport Paul W. Scott Deer Isle John F. Wood Bluehill
Democrat.
George E. Davis
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. Republican.
Harry L. Crabtree Ellsworth George E. Googins Bar Harbor Fred L. Mason Ellsworth
Democrat.
Herbert L. Graham Bar Harbor

POR TREASURER.

Boyd A. Blaisdell Franklin
Charles W. Joy Ellsworth

Democrat. Frank L. Heath ... POR REPRESENTATIVES.

Under the apportionment by the last legisla ture, there are seven representative classes in Hancock county, instead of eight, as follows: Class 2 — Bucksport, Orland, Castine, Ded-ham and Verona.

Class 3- Ellsworth, Trenton, Aurora, Am-herst, Otis, Mariaville, Waltham and Planta-tions 8, 19, 21, 28, 33.

"Class 4—Stonington, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Isle au Haut, Eagle island, Hog island, Butter island, Bear island, Pumpkin island and Long Island plantation. Class 5— Gouldsboro, Sullivan, Fr Hancock, Winter Harbor, Sorrento, brook and Townships 7 and 9.

Class 8 -Bluehill, Surry, Brooklin, Penob-cot and Brooksville.

Candidates in the primaries in above said: classes so far announced are as follows:

Class 2. Willis A. Ricker, rep......Castine Class 3. Milton S. Beckwith, rep Class 6. Joseph M. Hutchins, repPenobscot Dr. Otis Littlefield, dem.....Bluehili

POLITICAL NOTES.

The nomination papers of Boyd A. Blaisdell, of Franklin, for treasurer of Hancock county, were filed by the secretary of state Monday. The petition contained eighty-three names—nine more than neces-

Forestry Experiments.

State Forest Commissioner Mace, Saturday, affixed his signature to an agreement whereby the State forestry department

whereby the State forestry department and that of the federal government will conduct a co-operative study of the ultilization of forest products of Maine, principally hard wood.

The work is to be done by field men in the employ of the federal forestry department, the statistics to cover the period for the year 1911. Commissioner Mace, on his recent trip to Washington, was able to make very satisfactory terms with the make very satisfactory terms with the government for this work, which, it is believed, will be of much benefit. The result of this work will be pub-lished as a part of the report of the Maine forestry department for the years 1911-12.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's househould, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the the grip, and pneumonia do in the onth of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsapathe greatest of all life guards. It reake their most successful attack, gives vigor and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla the system strong .- Advt.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The appropriations voted at Eden's town meeting aggregate a little more then \$132,000, some \$30,000 less than voted last

As an indication of the increase of brown-tail moths in Hancock county and evidence of the good work accomplished by the brown-tail moth contests in granges, here are some figures from Harborside grapge, South Brooksville: The winning team collected 10,772 nests, and the losers, 8,000-s total of 18,772 nests collected by one grange!

The hope held forth that many of the brown-tail moth caterpillars had been killed by the extreme cold of the past winter have been dashed by State Commismissioner-of-Agriculture John P. Buckley, who has been experimenting with nests "What we want to do is to turn in from various localities. "A lot of the eggs and make High Hill a summer resort. notwithstanding the cold weather to which the nests have been subjected. In fact, they are batching out in almost all instances where the nests are undisturbed. Those that have not hatched out are in nests that in some way have become torn open and therefore more exposed to the

Is the hoop-pole industry of Hancock county threatened by moose? The State fish and game department makes public the following letter from a resident of a town adjoining Ellsworth:

"I am writing you in regard to the moose in this section. Some five or six years ago I purchased a tract of wild land, 200 acres, with the intention of maintaining myself and family, but the moose have come in such umbers since that time that they have almost destroyed the growth, especially the birch, maple and all kinds of growth, prac-

"Now, we people in this section of the coun try depend chiefly on hoop-poles and wood for a living. Four years ago I hired three men a living. Four years ago I hired three met to cut off some scrub birch, formmonly called getchel. I paid them \$50, besides my own time, for the hoop poles. The sprouts came up by the thousand and these moose destroy annually at least \$200 worth of poles besides the other growth.
"I want to know if there is any way to

damage. If so please instruct the game warden to go over the land with me and estimate the damage."

The fish and game commissioners have informed the writer of the letter that the present law makes no provision for damage of any kind done by moose, only for compensation in the case of damage done to growing crops by deer.

A Road Made In a Day.

Lothian road, a prominent street in Edinburgh was made in a single day. Sir James Clerk of Penicuik bet with a friend that he would between sunrise and sunset prepare the line of road, extending nearly a mile in length by twenty paces in breadth. It happened to be in the winter season, when many men were unemployed. He had no difficulty . ollecting several hundreds of these on the ground at the appointed time, when he gave them all a plentiful breakfast of porter, whisky and bread and cheese, after which, just as the sun rose, he ordered them to set to work, some to tear down inclosures, others to unroof and demolish cottages and a considerable portion to bring earth to fill up a great hollow to the required height. The inhabitants, dismayed at so vast a force and so summary a mode of procedure, made no resistance. So active were the workmen that before sunset the road was sufficiently formed to allow Sir James to drive his carriage over it.

The ameer of Afghanistan once started a gun factory of which he was very proud and placed it under the super vision of a smart Yankee who could keep his business to himself. Ameer Khan, one of the ameer's chiefs, came Class 7-Mount Desert, Tremont, Southwest Harbor, Swan's Island, Cranberry Isles, Lamoine, Mt. Desert Rock and Marshall island.

In to see the lactory one day, Island, Vankee showed him around, and at the end of the inspection Ameer Khan

"This looks very simple. Now tell me just how to make a gun, and I will set up a factory in my own province on my return home."

"It looks simple," said the Yankee, "and it is simple. To build a gun you make a hole first; then you wrap se iron around it, and there you are.

Ameer Khan shook his head. "Ah." he said, "there is plenty of air for the hole in my province, but how the iron should be wrapped around it is a thing none of my people know."

Bruce at Bannockburn.

Robert Bruce was the desce of a Norman. He was half an Englishman and half a Scotchman, and by his mother's side he was a claimant to the Scottish crown. After many daring adventures and rude perils, borne up throughout by strong perse vering conscience and an ardent love of liberty, Bruce was able to get together a patriotic army to meet the English at Bannockburn in 1314. Before the battle began the Scottish army knelt down in prayer. Edward II. was looking on. He turned to his favorite knight and said: "Argentine, the rebels yield. They beg for mercy."
"They do, my liege," the reply was, "but not from you."

The battle ended not only in a victory, but in a rout.-Samuel Smiles' "Duty."

Poetry.

It is a shallow criticism that would define poetry as confined to literary proelements as colds, influenza, catarrab, ductions in sayme and meter. The written poem is only poetry talking, and the statue, the picture and the musical composition are poetry acting. Milton and Goethe at their desks were not more truly poets than Phidias with his el, Raphael at his easel or deaf Beethoven bending over his plane, inventing and producing strains which he himself could never hope to hear .-

A SUMMER BOOM

By M. QUAD

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It was Deacon Spooner who started it. The doctor sent him off to a summer resort for two weeks to get rid of fever, and when he came home he had the biggest kind of an idea in his head. He got down to the postoffice that same evening and said to the crowd:

"What we want to do is to turn in have hatched out," says Mr. Buckley, She's got everything the heart could wish for, and if we don't see 10,000 people here next summer it will be our own fault. I'm primed with facts and statistics, and I move we call a public meeting for next Tuesday even-

> The idea met with favor, and the meeting was called, and during the interval the price of butter and eggs went up 30 per cent. Most of the families in town decided on taking boarders, and they decided that \$10 per week would be a fair charge. There was a large turnout at the meeting, and Deacon Spooner went right to business by calling for order and saving:

"The idea is to turn High Hill into a summer resort and welcome thousands to her gates. To get a boom under way our motto must be 'Pro Bono Publico. There must be no hanging out, no examples of individual selfishness. I'm one who is willing to turn my house into a hotel for the summer to accommodate the strangers who will come here, I'll also make the price of board as reasonable as possible."

"Deacon, about what would be your price for board?" asked Truelove White from the audience. "From \$10 to \$12 a week, I guess,"

was the reply. "And what would you fodder the

people on?"
"Mostly on meat and taters, but of course apple sass and custards would

come in pretty frequent." "Then I move that the price of board be fixed at \$11 per week all round, with extra for washbowls and lookin'

The deacon put the motion to the meeting, and it was carried, and he then said:

"There will be hundreds come here who will want to buy land and build cottages. I've got twenty village lots, and in order to start the ball rolling I'll put 'em in at a low value. I hope others will follow my example."

"What would you call a low value, deacon?" asked Moses Turner as he rose up.

"Well, I might say \$400 apiece. presume they'd bring twice that, but we don't want to rob anybody."

Then came the question of hauling the people to and from the railroad. Nothing so discourages a person as to meet with extortion on the start. He had thought the matter over, and it was his idea that the charge should be \$2 per capita in each direction. In case any one started a livery stable in town-and three or four such institutions would be sure to rise up-the fixed rate should not be above \$5 an hour for a horse and buckboard. When he was at a summer resort he had longed for pumpkin ple, and it was not to be had. People who came to High Hill would long. The pumpkin pie would be ready, but there must be no extortion. Every pie, no matter whether or so four pieces and the price per piece should be 25 cents.

There was one thing more, and the deacon proceeded to state it. The people should turn out to welcome every new arrival and make him feel to home, but for every such turnout there should be a fixed charge of 30 cents, and the same should be collected with the board bill. The meeting adjourned amid great enthusiasm, and several of the houses were illuminated in honor of the occasion, and everydy went to bed happy. They were still rejoicing next day when a tip peddler came along. He heard what had happened, and then he shook his head and mournfully replied:

"I'm sorry, but you people will be disappointed.'

"But how?" was asked.

"Why, Hallfax is offering all that you are and is going to throw in two mudholes and the brickyard for nothing, and the crowd will all go that

"Then we've got to have a cave?" said one of the boomers. "Everybody coming to a summer resort expects to see a cave and is willing to pay 50 cents to wander around in it." "But Halifax has got one, and the

admission is only 10 cents." "But we can advertise spelling schools every evening in the summer.' there.

"Then we'll have a camp meeting. That'll be a novelty worth a dollar a head to sinners from the city.' "Halifax is already advertising that wery thing."

"Look a here," said the boomer in his desperation, "we can't be beat. We've two pairs of twins to show in this town, and the price won't be "And Halifax is going to show trip-lets for a nickel," answered the ped-

dler as he turned away. Only one summer resorter appeared

at High Hill that season, and he slept in a fence corner and stole apples for EAST LAMONIE.

Mrs. Cyrus Abott is visiting in Boston. Luther Gilpatrick and wife are visiting in Sullivan and Hancock.

R. Deveraux and wife, who have visiting around the county are

Herbert Davis and wife, who have been living with Mr. Davis' mother during the winter, have moved into Mrs. S. P. Cousins' house.

March 12. The Color Cure.

To cure smallpox was apparently a very simple matter in the good old times. John of Gaddeston, court docter to Edward II., has recorded that he got rid of the disease by the simple expedient of wrapping his patients in red cloth. "Let scarlet red be taken,"

he says, "and let him who is suffering smallpox be entirely wrapped in it or in some other red woth. I did thus when the son of the illustrious king of England suffered from smallpox. took care that all about his bed should be red, and that cure succeeded very well."-London Tatler.

Some Understanding. The official undertaker of a small town was driving through the county on one of his regular missions. A woman came out to the gate of a farm yard and hailed him.

"I don't seem to recall your name, madam," he said.

"That's funny," she said. "It ain't been more'n a year and a half ago since you undertook my first husband."-Saturday Evening Post.

Why He Left, "Why did you leave that swell board-

"Recause the swellness was at the expense of the food supply."

"What do you mean?" "Four kinds of forks and two kinds of vegetables." - Seattle Post-Intelli-

Doubts and Don'ts. Remember Talleyrand's advice, "If you are in doubt whether to write a letter or not-don't!" The advice applies to many doubts in life besides

that of letter writing.-Bulwer-Lytton. Celebrity sells dearly what we think she gives .- Emile Souvestre.

more Catarrh in this section of the There is more 'atarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven cutarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally indoses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of n the market. It is taken internally in doses rom 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts di-cetly on the blood and mucous surfaces of ne system. They offer one hundred dollars or any case it fails to cure. Send for circu-re and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, but the control of the contro

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WE, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who have been so kind to us in our recent bereavement and especially to the various masonic orders for their attendance and floral offering.

MRS. J. ATWOOD BOWDEN,

MRS. ETHEL ROWE MCKENSIE,

MISS MILDRED ROWE.

CARD OF THANKS.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for all the kindness shown to Mr. Power during his iliness and at the time of his death. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral tributes from the Horse shoers' association, the grange and others.

MRS. BLANGHE E. POWER,
MRS. HANNAR D. POWER,
MRS. MELINDA W. QUINN.

THIS is to certify that I, W. M. Hopkins, and wife. Marietta Hopkins, do mutually agree to separate in marriage now and forever. (Signed) W. M. HOPKINS.

Trenton, Me., March 5, 1912.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK 88.—At a produce court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament and codic, of HENRI MARIE CHARLES COMTE DE LAUGIER VILLARS, late a citizen and

resident of the REPUBLIC OF

FRANCE,
deceased, and of the probate thereof in said
Republic of France, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for
our said county of Hancock for the purpose of
being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.
Ordered, That notice thereof be given to
all persons interested therein, by publishing
a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county
of Hancock, prior to the second day of April,
a. d. 1912, that they may appear at a
probate court, then to be held at Ellsworth
in and for Said county of Hancock, at ten
o'clock in the forencon, and show cause, if
any they have, against the same.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of Probate.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the original order. Attest:-T. F. Mahoney, Register.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK 88.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of CORNELIUS WELLINGTON, late of LEX

INGTON.

in the county of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Elisworth American, a newspaper printed at Elisworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the second day of April, a. d. 1912, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Elisworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of Probate.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the original order. Attest:-T. F. Mahoney, Register.

In the District Court of the United States for the Hancock District of Maine. In the matter of Gro. F. Cotson, Bankrupte, No. 9,214.

To the creditors of Geo. P. Colson, of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: trict aforesaid, a bankrupt:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March a. d. 1912, the said Geo. F. Colson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Ellsworth. Maine, on the 25th day of March. a. d. 1912, at two o'clock in the afte .oon, at which time the said creditors my attend, prove their claims, appoint strustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before asid meeting.

WILLIAM E. WHITIMG.

Before in Bankruptoy.

Dated Ellsworth, Me., March 11, 1912.

THE aubscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed execu-tor of the last will and testament of JENNIE P. DORITY, late of BROOKLIN.

in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to resent the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Brooklin, March 8, 1912.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of JESSE R. ATWOOD, late of BUCKSPORT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terns of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JULIA E. WARDWELL.
Bucksport, March 12, 1912.

Legal Notices.

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

At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fifth day of March, a. d. 1912.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that matter indicated, it is never to he present its matter indicated in the property of the property of the county, is and county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the second day of April, a. d. 1912, at ten of the clock in the foremoon, and be heard thereon if they see Jane R. Withstele lets at the county in the second and the property of the clock in the foremoon, and be heard thereon if they see Jane R. Withstele lets at the county in the second day of the clock in the foremoon, and be heard thereon if they see Jane R. Withstele lets at the county in the second day of the clock in the foremoon, and be heard thereon if they see Jane R. Withstele lets at the county in the clock in the case.

Jame R. Witherle, late of Case.

Jame R. Witherle, late of Case county, deceased. A certain purporting to be the last will at ot said deceased, together with probate thereof, presented by Adams, the executor therein man J. Atwood Bowden, inte of Eliscounty, deceased. A certain instporting to be the last will and said deceased, together with petibate thereof, presented by Bowden, the executrix therein man Medinds L. Tower, late of Eliscounty, deceased. A certain inscounty, deceased. A certain inscounty, deceased. h, in sald

Methods L. Tower, late of Elliswort county, deceased. A certain instruption of the last will and test said deceased, together with petition bate thereof, presented by Mary A the executrix therein named. George Blodget, late of Bucksport county, deceased. A certain instrupting to be the last will and test said deceased, together with petition bate thereof, presented by Mary S widow of said deceased. Henry D. Averill, late of Edge.

porting to be the lass will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Mary S. Blodget, widow of said deceased.

Henry D. Averill, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument perporting to be the last will and testament ad cocieil of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Mary E. Averill, the executrix therein named.

Bessie K. Hopkins, late of Orland, in said county, deceased. Petition that Addie L. Page or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased. Mary A. Aiken, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition that Adie H. Scott, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by P. L. Aiken, a creditor of said deceased. Willard C. Gray, late of Penobsoct, in said county, deceased. Petition that Robert Cressid deceased. Petition that Robert Cressid deceased. Presented by P. L. Aiken, a creditor of said deceased. Petition that Robert Cressid deceased. Presented by Aurilla V. Gray, wider of said deceased. Presented by Aurilla V. Gray, wider of said deceased. Presented by Blia Gray, an in pointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by P. L. Aiken, and the county, deceased. Petition that Robert Cresgiove or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased. Presented by Elia Gray, an heiraliaw of said deceased. Frist account of Inc C. Brown, administrator, filed for settlement. Edward Brown, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of George M. Aiken, administrator, filed for settlement. Samuel M. Downs, late of Andover, Massachusetts, deceased. First account of George M. Prank P. Wood, a person of unsound sind, of Castine, in said county. First account of Frank P. Wood, a person of unsound sind, of Castine, in said county. First account of first county deceased. First account of Frank P. Wood, a person of unsound sind, of Castine, in said county. F

cis G. Bartlett, administrator, filed for settlement.
Frank P. Wood, a person of unwound mind, of Castine, in said county. First account of Charles P. Wood, guardian, filed for settlement.

Martin'O. Cunningham, late of Surry, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Alfred Condon, administrator, for license to selicertain real estate of said deceased as described in said petition.

Collin E. Bills, a minor, of Cavendish, in the district of Windsor, and sta'e of Vermont. Petition filed by Sterling A. Bills, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said minor, as described in said petition.

Wessolt & Preble, of Bar Harbor, town of Eden, in said county. Second account of John K. Preble, surviving partner, filed for rettlement.

rettlement.
Henry Whiting, late of Ellsworth, county, deceased. Resignation of Sar Whiting, administrator, filed. JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of said Court.
A true copy of the original order.
Attest:—T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

OTICE OF FORECLOSURE WHEREAS, George A. Maddocks, of Elisworth, Hancock County, Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the twenty-sixth day of May, a. d. 1800, and recorded in the Hancock registry of deeds, book 349, page 372, conveyed to me, the undersigned, certain lots or parceled to me, the undersigned, certain lots or parceled to me, the undersigned, certain lots or parceled to me, the undersigned and described at County of Hancock, bounded and described at Collows, to wit: First lot: Reginning on the Collows to with the Collows to the C of land situate in Ellsworth, in the said county of Hancock, bounded and described as follows, to wit: First lot: Beginning on the east side of the Bangor road at the northwestern corner of land of of Charles G. Newhall; thence east on said Newhall's line fifty roos; thence notherly eight rods; theore easterly on said Newhall's line to land now or formerly of Boscoe Holmes and others; these northerly to land now or formerly of John P. Phillips; thence westerly following line of land now or formerly of said Phillips to the Bangor road; thence southerly following line of land now or formerly of said Phillips to the Bangor road; thence southerly following side of land now or formerly of said Phillips to the Jacob of the Bangor said to the place of beginning, containing thirty-sive acres, more or leas, with all buildings thereon. Expressly excepting from the operation of this deed a certain lot coaveyed by A. C. Hazerthy to Webster M. Higgins by deed dated November 18, 1869, and recorded it said Hancock registry of deeds to which reference may be made for a more particular description of the premises so conveyed.

Second lot—Beginning at the northeastern corner of Stephen G. Imman's lot on the western side of the Bangor road; these westerly on said Imman's line thirty-sit and and one-half rods; thence northerly sixten rods and six feet to land of Libeous D. Paten; thence easterly on said Patten's line to the Bangor road; thence south on said road to the place of beginning, containing thread therefourths acres more or less; and whereas the condition thereo, by reason of the breach of condition thereo, by reason of the

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOUR sa.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth in and for said county of Hancock, on the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of WILLIAM P. TENNEY, late of BOSTON.

WILLIAM P. TENNEY, late of BOSTON, in the county of Suroik, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being silowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the second day of April, a. d. 1912, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the foremoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of Probate.

Attest:—T.F. Manoney, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrative of the estate of EUGENE S. HASKELL, late of BLUEHILL. in the county of Hancock, deceased and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 11, 1912.

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INAUGURATION.

NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION BE-GINS YEAR'S WORK.

BOARD TAKES HOLD IN A MANNER THAT PROMISES A BUSINESS-LIKE ADMINISTRATION-MAYOR CUN-NINGHAM'S SUGGESTIONS.

The new city administration entered upon its year's work Monday. The new board took hold of city affairs with a grasp which promises a good, business-like administration. Mayor Cunningham made no formal address, but presented a few suggestions for the consideration of the board-suggestions that were "full of

Naturally, with a republican majority on the board, republicans were elected to practically all the minor city offices, but there was one notable exception to this, James A. McGown being elected auditor.
The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by City Clerk Hale. Alderman John P. Eldridge was elected president of the board. It was voted to accept the returns of the several ward clerks as evidence of election. The roll was then called, the aldermen responding as fol-

Ward 1-C. W. Grindal. 2-John P. Eldridge.

-Frank L. Heath. -Daniel Richardson.

5-Howard B. Moor. On motion, the chairman of the board appointed Ald. Heath and Grindal to scort Mayor-elect Cunningham to the chair. The new mayor was introduced by

the outgoing mayor, Charles H. Leland. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. B. Mathews. The oath of office was then dministered to the mayor and aldermen by City Clerk Hale.

MAYOR'S SUGGESTIONS. .

Mayor Cunningham, in taking his seat, said that contrary to custom, he would make no inaugural address, but would submit recommendations for action of the His recommendations, briefly, were as follows:

An appropriation for permanent sidewalks-i.e., sidewalks of other than plank construction.

A small special appropriation for roads, to put the highway inlets to the city in better condition.

Some system of bookkeeping by which the city treasurer's accounts shall be a part of the records of the city. A small appropriation for Hancock hall.

The heating plant is inadequate, and the hall is in had condition in other ways.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. On motion of Ald. Eldridge, the temporary organization of the board was permanent. The board than proceeded to the election of officers, with the following results:

T. E. Hale......3 Frank T. Doyle2 Mr. Hale was sworn in by the mayor. Tax collector:

John H Bresnahan3 Austin M. Foster2 Assessor for three years in place of John F. Royal:

Howard F. Whitcomb2 second ballot: Howard F. Whitcomb3 Royal J. Goodwin3 John E. Doyle2 First assistant engineer:

Owen H. Treworgy5 Second assistant engineer: Orrin M. Clement3 John E. Doyle2 City treasurer: Charles W. Joy......3 Harvard C. Jordan2 Inspector of buildings:

William H. Butler 3 Henry L. Moor2 Chairman overseers of poor: Member of school board three years in place of W. H. Titus: Harry L. Crabtree3

George E. Davis2 Member of board of health for three years in place of E. G. Moore: E. G. Moore.....3 James A. McGown.....2 Sealer of weights and measures:

Mansel B. Young3 Edward E. Brady.....2 Inspector of meat and milk: Henry A. Eppes3

Blank2 Street commissioner: Fred B. Marden 3 G. F. Newman1 Herbert Moore.....1 Harbor master—Harry C. Smith.

Auctioneers - E. K. Hopkins and George City weighers—Henry J Joy, Frank 8 Lord, John E Doyle, W M Foster, Har-vard H Lord, T E Hale.

Surveyors of lumber, wood and bark-

Gerry, C W Mason, 8 P Stockbridge, John O Whitney, C J Treworgy, Roscoe Holmes, J A Austin, Vinal F Hooper, Edmund Bonsey, George E Davis, FS Call, A W Austin, F A Stockbridge, R B Carter, A W Austin, F A Stock Grage, B B Carter, Charles E Higgins, Oscar Staples, J A Lord, F S Lord, George F Newman, H B Moor, George R Lowell, Vin Smith, H E Austin, A G Jellison, Charles Goggins, Emery Strout, Bernard S Jellison, Howard H Hooper, Martin H Haynes, Edward Phillips, Harry S Jones, John W Mc-Carthy, George C Austin, Owen H Treworgy, S Milton Beckwith, Charles A Joy, John W Jordan, Martin A Garland, William E Richardson.

Pound-keepers and fence - viewers Ward 1, Fred Milliken; ward 2, Harry W Haynes; ward 3, James Lymburner; ward 4, Francis R McGown; ward 5, Walter A

Constables at large - Ward 1, S Scott Estey; ward 2, no appointment; ward 3, Arthur W Salisbury; ward 4, Alpheus W Nason; ward 5, Dorephus L Fields.

Motion of Ald. Heath that the board

elect an auditor for the ensuing year was carried unanimously. Aid. Heath presented the name of James A. McGown for that office, and he was elected, receiving four of the five votes cast.

Mayor Cunningham announced the appointment of Schuyler F. Higgins as city marshal, and Arthur B. Mitchell as night officer. The appointments were confirmed by the board.

The rules and orders governing the last board were adopted.

It was voted to hold the regular monthly

meetings of the board the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p. m. A recess was taken until 1.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The full board was present at the afternoon session. The mayor announced the following appointments, which were confirmed by the board: Assistant overseers of poor, Ald. Grindal

and Richardson. Truant officers, Schuvler F. Higgins and

Librarian, Miss Mary A. Hodgkins. Janitor of Hancock hall, Schuyler F Higgins.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Standing committees for the year were announced as follows:

Accounts and claims-Full board Finance-Heath, Eldridge, Moor. City property-Full board. Highways, sidewalks and bridges Heath, Richardson, Moor.

Fire department-Grindal, Heath, El-Electric lighting-Full board. City poor-Grindal, Richardson.

Library-Moor, Eldridge, Grindal. Licenses-Mayor and full board. Pensions-Mayor and full board.

SALARIES. The fixing of salaries was then taken up, and salaries were voted as follows:

City clerk, \$200 and fees. Same as last Chief engineer of fire department, \$75;

assistants, \$45. Same as last year. Inspector of buildings, \$20, providing be submits a report at end of the muncipal year, showing service performed. Same as last year with report clause added.

Inspector of meat and milk, \$15, providing he submits a report at end of the municipal year, showing service as performed. Same as last year, with report clause added.

Assessors, \$2.50 per day of eight hours for actual time employed, as required by statute. Same as last year.

Street commissioner, \$2.50 a day for actual service, he to furnish his own conveyance. Same as last year, except that the restriction against the commissioner using his own team on road work is re-

Chairman overseers of the poor, \$35. Same as last year. Steward of Ticonic hose company, \$35.

Same as last year. Members of Senator Hale hose company,

Members of Ticonic hose company, #30 each. This was increased from \$20 to \$30 during the year. Superintendent of schools, \$400. Same

as last year. Members of board of health, \$20 each; secretary of board, \$5 additional. Same as last year. City marshal and janitor of Hancock

hall, \$45 a month, to include winding of town clock. Auditor, \$25. No auditor elected last

Tax collector, \$1,400; tax to be collected on contract under same terms as last year. Salary same as last year.

It was first voted to charge interest on unpaid taxes at one-half of one per cent. after August 1, same to be added to and become a part of the tax. This is the same as for several years past.

Bond of Street Commissioner Marden for \$800 was approved and filed. The finance committee was authorized to negctiate a temporary loan of \$5,000.

A recess was taken to Thursday evening, when the budget of appropriations will be

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COUNTY NEWS.

PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Ida Wardwell is home from Castine, where she has been employed.

Mrs. Addie Leach and son Jasper, of the E. M. C. S., are here for a short vacation. The ladies' aid society of the Methodist

church served dinner town meeting day. Proceeds \$30. Mrs. Eva M. Sellers, of Ellsworth, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Wardwell.

Eastman Dadge and wife, of Bel-fast, are visiting their daughter, Mrs Herman E. Perkins.

Court Hagaduce, I. O. F., held its ball Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance. Hall's orchestra, of Bangor, played.

"Crawford's Claim" was presented March 6, by Bluehill talent. There was a large and appreciatived audience. A dance followed. Miss Nina M. Varnum has a position as

planist in the opera house orchestra at Togus. Her friends congratulate her upon securing such a fine position. At the meeting of Penobscot chapter

next Saturday evening the degress will be conferred upon three candidates. Refreshments will be served.

March 11. WOODLOCKE.

AMHERST.

Harold Crosby, wife and baby, of Baucor, are visiting here.

Miss Beulah Kenniston is home from Greenville, where she has been teaching. Mrs. Inez Frost and children are visiting her parents, J. G. Dunham and wife.

Mrs. Senera Silsby, one of Amherst's oldest citizens - a lovable old lady familiarly known to all as "Aunt Serena", died of pneumonia Monday, aged eightyseven years. She leaves three daughters and two sons-Mrs. Clara Nickerson and Miss Susie Silsby, of Amherst, Miss Annie Silsby, at present in Massachusetts, and Fred and Charles Silsby, of Amherst. 0. March 12.

BAYSIDE.

Mrs. Irene Pomroy is spending a few veeks with Mrs. Delia Whitmore.

Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., have something over 500 cords of logs and stavewood at their Bayside mill, and are still hauling. J. W. Remick and wife entertained the

euchre club Saturday evening. Mrs. Allison McDougal won the lady's prize; Har-old Higgins the gentleman's. The consolation was won by Mrs. Harold Higgins. March 11.

BIRCH HARBOR. F. C. Worcester and wife are home

from Wesley. The body of Capt. James Lindsey, who

died on his seventy-seventh birthday, March 7, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Bunker, in Ellsworth, was brought here for burial. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Saturday forenoon, Rev. E. S. Drew officiating.

MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports.

Southwest Harbor-Ar March 9, stm tug Gypsum King with barges Bristol (Br) and Daniel M Munro (Br) from New York. Sid March II, stm tug Gypsum King with barges Plymouth (Br), Wildwood (Br) and Canada (Br), for New York Sid March 7, sch Helen S Barnes for Stock-

In port March 12, Br barges Ontario, Bristol and Daniel M Munro Bass Harbor-In port March 8, sch Harry W Lewis (Br), St John, N B, for Bridgeport, Ct

BORN.

ALLEN-At Sedgwick, Feb 19, to Mr and Mrs Frank W Allen, a daughter. [Priscilla

BLAISDELL-At Franklin, March 5, to Mr and Mrs Boyd A Blaisdell, a daughter. CLAIRE-At Orland, March 4, to Mr and Mrs Fred B Claire, a daughter:

GRAY-At Sedgwick, Feb 21, to Mr and Mrs John A Gray, a daughter. [Ida Josephine.] HUTCHINSON—At Sedgwick, Feb 21, to Mr and Mrs Herbert Hutchinson, a daughter. ROBERTSON—At Bluehill, March 8, to Mr and Mrs Winfield E Robertson, a son. SOPER-At Orland, March 4, to Mr and Mrs Owen Soper, jr, a son.

MARRIED.

ATES-BOWDEN-At Cutler, March 9, by Rev F W Thurston, Miss Lillian M Cates, of Cutler, to James W Bowden, of Orland. CLARK-HASTINGS-At Franklin, March 8, by Rev G Mayo, Miss Mae Alice Clark to Ellsworth W Hastings, both of Franklin. 6, by Rev Alban B Hyde, Miss Sadie Marie Dalzell to Duncan McDonald, both of West

HOLDEN-DuBOSE—At Portland, Feb 28, by Rev M B Shephard, Miss Elizabeth S Holden, of Sedgwick, to Clifton Dudley DuBose, of Roseboro. N C.
HOLT-ORNE—At Bar Harbor, March 2, by Rev A M MacDonald, Miss Daisy L Holt, of Bar Harbor, to Everett C Orne, of Boothbay Harbor.

BACY-BRAGDON-At Franklin, March 9 by Rev G Mayo, Miss Verna L Tracy to Theodore F Bragdon, both of Franklin.

DIED.

ALLEN—At Surry, March 10, Lydia J, widow of George A Allen, aged 74 years, 5 months BREW—At Bangor, March 7, Mary G, wife o William A Brew, of Dedham, aged 38 years

BURR - At Trenton, March 10, Dora Burr aged 67 years. aged 67 years.

GRAY-At North Ellsworth, March 8, Gladys
l, daughter of Mr and Mrs John L Gray,
aged 1 year, 11 months, 14 days.

HOPKINS-At Salisbury Cove, March 7, Mrs
George W Hopkins.

KITTRIDGE — At West Eden, March 6, Charles W Kittridge, aged 76 years, 4 months, 26 days. LINDSEY — At Ellsworth, March 7, Capt James Lindsey, of Birch Harbor, aged 77 years.

LU-KIN-At Brooklin, March 10, Prentiss Lufkin, aged 77 years. WKINNON-At Bucksport, March 9, Arthur McKinnon, aged 14 years. 11 months.

RUMILL-At Seal Cove, March 6, Heslyn, sor of Mr and Mrs Arthur Rumill, aged SILSBY-At Amberst, March 11, Mrs Serena Silsby, aged 87 years.

SIMMONS-At Sedgwick, March 9, Mrs Susan D Simmons, aged 86 years, 6 months, 27, SPRAGUE - At Swan's Island, March Hezeklah W Sprague, aged 64 years,

DEDHAM.

T. R. Phillips is ifl.

Mrs. Vondell Hooper has returned from Bangor, where she has been in the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Leslie Burrill is home from Bungor for a

Mrs. William A. Brew, of Dedham, died in Bangor Thursday, at the age of thirtyeight years. Besides her husbend, she leaves four children-Wilfred, Mcna, William and Claribel; also three sisters and three brothers-Mrs. Murray Higgins, of Bar Harbor; Mrs. Warren Rowe, of Brewer; Mrs. Lester Snowman, of Holden, John Stover, of Beals island; Samuel Stover, of Sorrento, and George Stover, of

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Maggie Moon spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Dahlquist. Fred S. Hinckley visited relatives at Cape Rosier last week.

A. P. Soper, one of the newly-elected selectmen, has a crew removing browntail moth nests in this vicinity.

Alice M. Wescott, of the Massachusetts general hospital, is visiting her parents, C. F. Wescott and wife. She is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, and will be able to resume her duties at the hospital in a short time. March 11.

WALHHAM.

There will be a dance and supper at Fox's hall town-meeting night, March 25.

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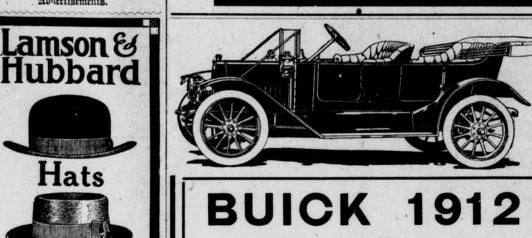
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NORTHEAST HARBOR.

George E. Kimball has returned to Bos

Miss Katherine Kelley has returned to

Capt. Frank Spurling and wife have re-

turned from Boston. Mrs. Eva Elliot is at the Bar Harbor

hospital for treatment. W. S. Grant jr., who has been in town a few days, has returned to Philadelphia.

William Manchester, who has employment at North Anson, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Eva S. Greene, who has been assistant in the primary school, left for her home in Bangor Saturday.

At the town meeting it was voted to purchase the property owned by Herbert

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE.

L. Smallidge for a municipal lot.

The Bar Harbor pin-hitters' were a puzzle for the local bowlers last week, defeating the second team 147 pins Wednesday evening, and springing the same trick upon the first team Friday evening with 32 pins to their credit. Both tournaments were rolled here. The two teams will go to Bar Harbor for a return "scrap" Wed-

The long-fought cup contest is over, and Brown's team has won the prize. The winning team is as follows: S. B. Brown, Capt. Joe Whitmore, I. E. Ralph, Jerome H. Knowles. The standing of teams: Brown's, 7,144; Pedder's, 7,124; McEachern's, 7,053; Branscomb's, 7,013; Ober's, 6,-969; Beal's, 6,917; Butler's, 6,878; Turner's,

March 11.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, Our Divine Master has visited our midst, and for some wise purpose has taken from us our beloved brother, Albert Reynolds, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we morun the loss of our brother, we bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That the sympathy and condo-lence of Asticou Rebekah lodge, of which he was a member, be extended to the griefstricken wife, children and other relatives of our deceased brother.

Resolved. That these resolutions be pub-, lished in the Bar Harbor Record and Ells WORTH AMERICAN, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that they shall be spread

BERNICE STAPLES, ELLEN B. MANCHESTER, Committee.

WEST FRANKLIN.

S. S. Scammon has a number of teams from out of town hauling to the mill.

Water has played out at the mill, and they are now sawing by steam.

John F. Smith is in poor health. Mr. Smith is in his eightieth year, and up to this winter has been uncommonly smart.

E. E. Coombs went to Bangor last week to consult physicians. They found him suffering from concussion of the brain, caused by a fall early in the winter. Fred McKensie received a telegram

Thursday that his brother David was very low of pneumonia at Philadelphia. Mr McKensie left for Philadelphia that night. Town meeting March 18. There are thirty-four articles in the warrant. One is to see what action the town will take in regard to restricting the speed of automobiles. This article does not call for any appropriation.

March 12. CH'E'ER.

BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Edward P. Tucker has returned from a visit to Boston. Harold Rowell, of Skowhegan, spent a

few days here last week.

Herbert Stevens is spending a few days with his father, Austin T. Stevens.

H. E. Krehbiel and wife, of New York, spent a few days in town last week.

The Bluehill Dramatic Co. played to crowded houses in Penobscot and Sedgwick last week. Every part was well taken. Much credit is due Mr. Williams, the stage manager. The specialties be-

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aches and dizziness. Make up you mind your kidneys need

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sick, weakened kidneys. Have driven out kidney backaches for

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tween the acts show good judgment on the part of Howard Osgood as musical di-

Rodney W. Carter, of Stonington, is in town for a few days on business. Mr. Carter's Bluehill friends are congratiatuing him on being elected tax-collector of

The Sullivan high school basket ball team will meet the academy team at Kane's hall March 15.

Stonington.

The democratic caucus will be held Saturday evening, March 16, to choose delegates to attend the State convention in Augusta March 19.

A. S. Thomas, of New York and Blue hill, was in town last week to attend town meeting and cast his first ballot in the Bluebill municipal election.

Miss Marion Parker was home from Bangor, where she is attending business college, to spend the week-end as the guest of Mrs. George W. Abbott.

NORTH HANCOCK.

Howard Springer is home from Castine formal school, ill.

Byron Page has gone to Elisworth to work in the foundry.

William Jordan and wife, of Egypt, were recent guests of Carl Stratton and M. B. Joy spent a few days last week

with his family, returning to Seal Harbor Capt. Engene Wooster, who has been in a private hospital in South Portland sev-

eral months, is expected home to-day. The Busy Bees met with Mrs. Ralph Bowley Tuesday. Refreshments were

served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Stratton March 12. March 11.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Alton Closson has resumed his old position in a shoe shop in Rockland, Mass.

Mrs. Carrie Closson is working at H. H. Allen's during the absence of his daugh-

Mrs. Faye Bunker and son Kenneth, of Walpole, Mass., are visiting E. D. Allen

and wife. Earl Hanscom, on account of poor health, has returned home, leaving the

position which he had in Rockland, Mass. Mrs. Maude Smallidge and Virginia Allen are on a trip which will include visits at Boston, New York and Washing-

March 4.

EASTBROOK.

Ralph Joy has gone to Mariaville to work for his brother Harry.

Mae Butler has gone to Franklin to work for her aunt, Mrs. Frank Bragdon. Leroy Lawrie and wife, who have been in Boston during the winter, are in town. Miss Muriel Wilbur, who has been working for Mahlon Wilbur, has returned

While working in the mill for W. B. Clow, Elwood DeMeyer cut his thumb badly on a saw.

Mrs. Nellie Jordan, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brag-

don, in Franklin, is home.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Annie E. Blaisdell, who has been ill, is slowly gaining.

Charles Burgess, of Milbridge, is visiting his daughter, Miss Minnie Hardison. Master Paul Rlaisdell is visiting his cousins Arthur and Ervin Urann in Egypt.

Noble Madison, of Boston, who has been in a hospital for treatment, is home for awhile with his parents, G. W. Madion and wife.

March 11. SEDGWICK

J. W. Paris went to Ellsworth to-day. Dr. A. G. Carter is practicing dentistry in Springfield, Mass.

Dr. R. E. Hagerthy will purchase a five-Mrs. E. J. Eaton, who has been ill of

grip, has recovered. March 11.

GOULDSBORO.

Miss Mildred Coffin is spending a few

days in Steuben. Mrs. Carrie Rice, of Sullivan, is with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Tracy, who is ill. Mrs. Edith Hovey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Mitchell, in Harvey, Ill., is home.

March 4.

GREAT POND.

J. S. Archer is home from Clifton, where he has been employed.

Saturday night the ladies served oyster stew, cake and coffee in the hall in honor of the railroad survey party now occupy-ing Wesuitu camp at Great Pond. March 3.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Omar Eaton, wife and little daughter, of South Bluehill, are visiting at Frank Bridge's.

Ahira and David Bridges have gone to Rockland, where they will be employed on the steamer Boothbay. March 11.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Dr. H. A. Holt and family, of West Sullivan, visited his brother on Tuesday. The doctor returned Tuesday evening, while the family remained until Saturday.

March 11.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your drug-

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children, they frequently take cold. "We have tired several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

SARGENTVILLE.

Rufus Hinckley and wife are visiting

Mrs. John P. Fox has returned from trip to New York.

Lawrence R. Eaton, M. C. I., '14, is at home for his vacation. Mrs. Clara Clapp has returned from a

visit in Massachusetts. Herbert J. Grindell has joined the steamer J. T. Morse for the summer.

Mrs. Marietta Dority, of Bangor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wesley L. France. Dr. France is spending a few weeks in

Mrs. Susan B. Simmons died at her ome here March 9, at the age of eightlysix years. She had been a helpless sufferer from rheumatism some years, faithfully and tenderly cared for by her only daughter, Mrs. Hattie Nevells. Mrs. Simmons was in former years a nurse, and there are still many living who remember kindly ways and service among the sick of the neighborhood. Of her near relatives, beside her daughter, she leaves two sons-Charles and Herbert; one brother-Samuel Billings, of Bluehill; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and baby Leo Bridges, who is of the fifth generation. The funeral was at the house on Monday, Rev. Elisha Sanderson officiating. Her grandsons were the bearers. The burial was at Rural cemetery, where her husband, Capt. William Simmons, is

March 11. SIM.

WEST EDEN. O. B. Knowles is ill of grip.

Miss Hazel Young, of Hancock, and Roy Albee, of Bar Harbor, were guests of Miss Octavia Hamor Sunday.

Mrs. Lelia Gray, of Salisbury Cove, is at Capt. N. W. Higgins', caring for Miss Mildred Emery, who is ill of measles.

The body of William D. Grant, of Eden was brought here for burial in Mt. View cemetery Saturday. Mr. Grant was a member of Bay View grange, under whose orders the burial services were conducted.

This community was saddened Wednesday by the death of Charles W. Kittredge. This is the fifth death in our little neighborhood in less than three weeks. Mr. Kittredge had been in failing health for some time, and although death was not unexpected, it was a shock to his many friends. Mr. Kittredge was a good citizen, a kind neighbor and a most devoted husband and father. He leaves a widow and five children-Mrs. Alice Graves, Mrs. Marion Whitten, Raymond W., Charles D. and Eleanor B.; one sister-Mrs. Annie McKay. They have the sincere sympathy of all. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Walker, of Somesville, officiating. Interment in Mt. View cemetery.

SUNSET.

Carroll Knowlton is home from Boston. Reginald Noyes is visiting his aunt, Mrs.

Benjamin Raynes has returned from a visit in Boston.

Walter H. Stinson is home from the hospital in Portland. The Sunday school convention in Sun-

set chapel was well attended. Will Sweetser is cutting weir poles in Mrs. William Sellers' woods. He will run two weirs.

Mrs. E. R. Crump, a summer visitor, has presented the library with twefity books. This makes 835 volumes in the library.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald, seacoast missionary, preached here Sunday. A regular church organization was formed. New seats have been installed in the chapel at

William Powers was severely injured Thursday by a fall on the ice-pond, where he was cutting ice. Some men saw him lying face down on the ice, and brought him home. He was unconscious twentyfour hours, and is conscious only part of the time now.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Rose Thompson spent the week with friends at South Deer Isle.

Mrs. Thomas Robertson, of Manset, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Cleveland. Mrs. William McKensie, of Stonington,

Jacob Bryant is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Fifield, at West

is a guest of Mrs. Fannie Stinson.

The ladies' aid society, recently organized, met with Mrs. H. P. Hatch Wednesday. The next meeting will be at Mrs M. P. Gray's.

Little Katie Peirce gave an invitation to her little friends Friday, her sixth birthday. A nice supper was served. Grandmother Peirce decorated the tables with

evergreen. Howard Peirce and Capt. Edwin Carman made a raid with their "sawing machine" upon the wood-pile at Mrs. H. P. Hatch's Tuesday, and soon six cords were sawed and split. Then they visited Mrs. George Stinson, and soon five cords more were prepared there.

SWAN'S ISLAND. Miss Maude Stanley has a trained nurse from Portland with her.

G. F. Newman and W. A. Stanley were in Portland last week on business. L. E. Joyce, of Atlantic, has bought a

Do you know that of all the minor allments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

COUNTY NEWS. houselot here, and will build as soon as ("OUNTY NEWS. the frost is out in the spring.

Arthur Robinson and wife, of Southwest Harbor, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gordon have the sympathy of all in the death of their baby. Miss Luclia Holmes is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Stinson, in Rockland.

W. B. Lindsey and wife were called to New York Wednesday by the death of Mr. Lindsey's father.

John Pray, while sliding, ran his sled into a horse. His collar bone was broken. Two other boys on the sled escaped injury.

NORTH ORLAND

Fred Grav lost a horse recently. A. C. Ridley has moved his family to Milo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clair March 4. The wild land on the Dodge lots has

been sold to Bangor parties. Mrs. Carrie Gray and children are visiting her parents, Burton Arey and wife, of

The little daughter of John Gray and wife died Thursday night of tuberculosis, aged about two years. L. E. Osgood and I. S. Burton are home

from the woods, where they have been making shovel handles for S. P. Webber. Mrs. A. J. Saunders returned last week, after a week's visit with friends in Brewer, Hampden and Holden.

March 10.

Capt. Samuel Gray is still very feeble. Frank V. Holt is at home from North

Bradford. Arthur N. Eldridge is home from Attleboro, Mass., for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles H. Saunders suffered a evere attack of muscular rheumatism Saturday evening, but is now improving.

Carl P. Saunders was severely scalded by steam while at his work as engineer in Providence, R. I. His injuries were pain-ful, but not serious. March 11. OCEANVILLE.

News was received here last week that

C. M Gross came from the hospital Fri-Miss Hazel Webb is spending a few days with her parents, Charles Webb and wife. Muriel Webb, of Stonington, and Lin-

ing friends here. School closed Feb. 29. Pupils not absent during the term were: Stuart, Kenneth, and Margaret Gross, Arthur Annis, Cecil Lufkin, Forrest McDonald, Katherine Morey and Mildred Fifield.

wood Gross, of Deer Isle, have been visit-

CENTER. Marion Hodgdon visited friends at Seal

March 11.

March 4.

Cove last week. A sociable was held at Mrs. Albion Farrell's Feb. 24. Proceeds for Pastor Bigelow.

The junior C. E. society meets with

Miss Carmen Harper every Sunday afternoon at 1.30. The boat owned by Everett Murphy was carried ashore upon the rocks and damaged badly in the last gale.

ISLE AU HAUT. Alphonso Robinson has been seriously

ill of grip, complicated by asthma. Mrs. Margaret Lufkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, have returned to their home at Bath.

The dance Friday evening was well attended. Singleton's orchestra, Thomaston, furnished music.

March 2.

Spurling as mail carrier.

COREA. Evans Young is employed by S. T.

Carl Strout and wife, of Milbridge, are visiting Mrs. Strout's parents, E. R. Tracy and wife. Miss Dorothy Strout will spend the summer with her grandparents.

SOUND. Howard Havey is in Bar Harbor hospital for treatment

Mrs. John Young has returned from visit in Boston. Murray Lurvey and family, of West Eden, have moved into Arthur Brown's

INDIAN POINT.

Mrs. Ann Higgins, of West Eden, is keeping house for B. H. Higgins for a few Louis Sanborn, who has been building cottages at Seal Harbor for Mr. Dane, of

Boston, spent a day recently with his uncle, Seth Harding. March 4.

Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, who has been visiting at Henry Bartlett's, went to Lamoine corner Sunday. Mrs. Alice Burkhart and Mrs. Alice

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Young have returned from a visit in Mas-March 11.

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FRANKLIN.

Harold Wilbur and Miss Olsen, of Ban-

gor, are guests of Z. L. Wilbur. Miss Mildred Worcester and Miss Helen Macomber will go to Boston this week.

The ladies' aid society basket supper with Miss Charlotte Macomber was unusually successful. There were forty-five

In addition to the dinner to be served at the church vestries town-meeting day, the ladies of the two societies will hold sales of aprons and fancy articles. Sunday evening at the Methodist church the pastor received into membership Mrs.

Jennie Dyer, Miss Eleanor and Miss Frances Dyer and Miss Muriel DeBeck. The marriages Saturday of Ellsworth W. Hastings and Miss Mamie Clark, and of Theodore Bragdon and Miss Verna Tracy, were a surprise to many friends, who ex-

tend good wishes. Rev. E. D. Kizer, of Ellsworth, gave an interesting talk at the Methodist church Thursday evening, following which the impressive rite of baptism was administered to three candidates.

March 11.

LAMOINE. Mrs. F. L. Hodgkins was in Bangor last

Miss Marion Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor,

is visiting here. Mrs. Lizzie Saunders, of Old Town, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Hodgkins. F. L. Hodgkins suffered from an attack

of acute indigestion Saturday. Miss Abbie Coolidge will go to Bar Harbor this week to be employed at Mrs. Leighton's.

The work shop of D. D. Hodgkins caught fire around the chimney one day last week. The fire was extingushed before serious damage was done News of the death in California of

George Meader, whose wife was Miss Ethel Whitaker, of this place, has been received. March 11.

SURRY. A. L. Shorey has been elected superin-Mrs. Andrew Meader is visiting her

Miss Hallie Young, of Franklin, is visiting her parents, H. C. Young and wife. By the death of Mrs. L. Jane Allen, loxingly called "Aunt Jane", the entire com-

parents, James Withee and wife.

munity is made sad.

week.

in the town.

sister, Mrs. Kate Horton, has returned home, accompanied by Master Malcolm Rev. Godfrey Gilbert, of Corinna, and Rev. Aaron Smart, of Orrington,

have been holding meetings at North

Elsie Sperry, who has been visiting her

Surry, returned to their homes Monday. ANON.

NORTH PENOBSCOT. Homer Lowell lost a horse last week. George Shedd cut his foot badly last

Mrs. Amelia Dunham, of Bangor, is at George Hatch's. Roscoe Rankins' youngest child is very ill of pneumonia.

Leon Bridges, of Lynn, Mass., is spending affew days with the Alfan's There was a sociable Thursday evening at Grange ball, for the benefit of the pas-

tor, Rev. Mr. Carter. Proceeds about \$15. March 11.

OAK POINT. Ralph Leland lost his horse Sunday. Chester Grindle and Leland Morton are

Mrs. John Burr died Sunday, after s long illness. March 11.

To Mothers-And Others.

Nathaniel Young, who is in poor health, is living with his daughter, Mrs. William Stewart, at Prospect Harbor.

Carl Strout and wife, of Milbridge, are visiting Mrs. Strout's parents, E. R. Tracy and wife. Miss Dorothy Strout will spend the summer with her grandparents. If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks, and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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REFERENDUM AND RECALL

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Agnes Winston was a very gentle person with no natural aptitude for lendership in those political movements which concern the woman of the present day. But she fell under the influence of Mrs. Montgomery Stone, who was greatly interested in the matter of obtaining votes for women, and that lady made a vigorous effort to infuse some of her own enthusiasm on the subject into Miss Winston. The process was like molding a statue of a seft material which would not harden. To describe Miss Winston in woman's parlance as a votes for woman advocate, she wouldn't "jell."

However, after her first interview with the stronger woman she considered herself converted to the cause and, being engaged to be married, believed it fitting that she should announce her conversion to her lover. She sent for him and said:

"Harry, I deem it proper to announce to you that I am taking great interest in a matter of which I don't know that you approve. Since I expect to assume a position in the working out of a new idea"-

Whose idea?" "Why, it's one of those ideas that don't belong to any particular person; it's for everybody-I mean for every

"Where did Sou get it?"

"I don't see that that has anything to do with the matter. It is sufficient for me to tell you that I have joined the votes for women movement'

"Oh, that's all right. I'm in favor of that too. I'll give you my vote right away. There are so many puzzling questions in our country's political status that my brain is in a whirl all the time trying to find out which way to vote upon them. I'd like mighty well to turn my duties as a citizen over to you.'

"Why, it's all very simple, isn't it?" "Simple! Not to me. There's the tariff, and the trusts, and the referendum, and the recall, and a lot of other things. It takes all my time to keep up even with what they mean."

Agnes, who had heard Mrs. Stone rattle over these things as a cat would run over piano keys, said confidently: "Oh, I know what all these things

"What's the referendum?"

"Why, when the governor of a state, for instance, doesn't exactly know what to do in a certain case he refers the matter to the people. He submits it at an election.

"What's the recall?" "Why, when a judge doesn't decide a

question right they take away his judgeship.

"Splendid! I see that you have easily discovered the purport of these two novelties, over which I have been puzzling my poor brain ever since they were born. I can't make out whether a trust is an economic development or an assumption of monopolists treading on the people's rights. I have no idea whether we have too many voters already or too few. There are so many candidates for me to investigate before our election that I haven't the time for the work. I shall have to do our providing when married, and I think it will be better to turn my political duties over to you."

'You couldn't, stupid. It's against the law for women to go to the polls to vote.

"But you can tell me how to vote, and I'll go to the polls and vote as you Wouldn't that be the same thing?"

"I suppose so in our case, but every woman couldn't do that with her flance or her husband."

"She might with her flance." "That's it. When she's married her

husband will wish to vote as he likes." "Well, suppose that he wishes to vote one way and the wife the other. In that case what's the use of either of them voting? The one is a stand off against the other."

"I never thought of that." "In other words, they 'pair' as they

do in legislative bodies when two members on opposite sides wish to be absent at the coming up of an important measure.'

"I think we'll pair," she said softly. feeling for her lover's hand.

"And if a case of referendum comes up in our family I'll refer it to you." That will be very nice.

"As to the recall— But there's no recall in marriage, is there?" "Only divorce, and that's awful."

The dialogue was interrupted at this point by kisses and was never renew-ed till after their marriage. Then one day when the couple differed on some domestic subject the wife said;

"What did you say, dearte, when we were engaged, about matters of this kind occurring between us?"
"I don't remember."

"I do. You said. 'If a case of referendum comes up between us I'll refer it to you.'"

"Did I say that?"

"Yes; you did."
"What did I say about the recall?" "The recall? I don't exactly remem-ber that. Wasn't it something about a judge not deciding right and being

taken off the bench?" "Yes. When we were engaged I told you that I would abide in all things by your decision, but now that we are married I find that you do not in all cases decide right. In this instance sary to exercise the prerogative of reyou are all wrong, and I feel it neces-

"Well, I declare!"

Primitive Ideas of Hygiene.

Hindu ambassadors once England by a native prince were regarded as so polluted that on their return to India nothing but being born again would purify them, and they were accordingly dragged through . gold image of the sacred Youi.

A writer describes a curious custom of the Baretse in South Africa. A few days after the death of a man the doctor comes and makes an incision on the forehead of each of the survivors of his relatives and fills it with medicine to ward off the contagion and the effect of the sorcery that caused his

Leland calls attention to a custom of taking medicines on the threshold in ancient Tuscany, the idea being that do not hesitate to recommend Vinol the threshold was the border line be- to anyone similarly affected." tween the outer world where evil spirits freely roam.

If a person dies within an Eskimo hut everything in the but must be destroyed or thrown away as well as everything which had come into con-Hygienic Gazette.

Scientific Manager.

One cold winter day some railroad officials while making an inspection of a large yard stepped for a moment inside a switchman's shanty to get Among them was a general warm. superintendent who was known to have a mania for "scientific management" and the reduction of expenses. As they were leaving the switchman asked the traveling yardmaster, whom

"Now, can ye be tellin' me who thot mon is?

"That's the general superintendent," the yardmaster replied.

"What do you think o' that? He's a foine lookin' mon, and ye never would believe the tales ye are hearin' about

"What have you heard about him, Mike?" was the curious question.

"Why, they do say that he was at the funeral of Mr. Mitchel's woife and when the six pallbearers come out he raised his hand and said: 'Hold on a minute, boys. I think yez can get along without two of thim."-Everybody's Magazine.

Know What a Prism Is?

John Smith and Henry Jones are eating lunch together. John Smith casually takes two cubes of sugar and places them side by side.

"That makes a perfect prism, doesn't it?" John Smith remarks casually. "Prism nothing!" replies Henry

Jones. "That isn't a prism." "Sure it is," remarks Smith. "Don't you know a prism when you see one?" "I certainly do," is the retort. "A prism is a triangular piece of glass

used to divide light into the primary colors. Can't you recall enough of your school days to remember that?" "Oh, yes; I remember that all right. But these two cubes of sugar, placed

side by side, make a prism too.' "Bet you the lunch you're wrong," challenges Jones.

"You're on," promptly agrees Smith, and a dictionary was sent for. Jones had to pay the bet. If you

don't believe it, look in a dictionary yourself and see .- St. Louis Post-Dis-

Hay In Church.

A curious custom has been observed from time immemorial at Old Weston, Huntingdonshire, in England, The church there is dedicated to St. S -ithin, and on the Sunday most ne proaching St. Swithin's day the edifice is strewn with new mown hay. The tradition is that an old lady bequeathcondition that the tenant provided the hay to lessen the annoyance caused by the squeaking of the new shoes worn by the villagers on Feast Sunday. There are other explanations-one that it is an offering of the first fruits of a survival of the custom of strewing the church (when the floor was only beaten earth) with rushes.

A New Creation.

Margaret, aged eleven, had just re turned from her first visit to the zoo.
"Well," said her mother, smiling, 'did you see the elephants and the giraffe and the kangaroos?"

Margaret looked thoughtful. "We saw the elephant and the giraffe and the dan-ger-roos.'

"What?" said Mrs. Blank. "The dan-ger-roos, It said, 'These animals are d-a-n-g-e-r-o-u-s." — Harper's Magazine.

Still "Johnny."

One summer when an admirable exsecretary of the navy was visiting his | Harbor, Bluehill and intermediate landings. native village of Buckfield in Maine he sent some clothes to the village washerwoman and, driving by the next week in company with a repre sentative to congress, stopped to ask for them. The woman turned to her assistant. "May," said she, "is Johnny's washing done yet?"—Christian

"Well, old man, how did you get along after I left you at midnight? Get home all right?" "No. A confounded nosey policeman

baled me to the station, where I spent the rest of the night." "Lucky dog! I reached home."-Boston Transcript.

Conservation Too. "What is this domestic science?" in-

quired the engaged girl. "It consists of making hash out of the leftover meat and croquettes out of the leftover hash," explained her more experienced friend.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Every opinion reacts on him who ut-

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STATE OF MAINE.

by divorce: Wherefore she prays that such divorce may

MARCIA SARGENT WALKER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1911.

STATE OF MAINE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

SAMUEL P. COUSINS, late of LAMOINE

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

Marjory Cousins.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 23, 1912.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

PHEBE T. BARRON, late of ELLSWORTH.

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

Asa M. Barron, Ellsworth, March 12, 1912.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

ASA S. BARRON, late of ELLSWORTH,

Ellsworth, March 12, 1912.

ARNO W. KING,

be decreed. Ellsworth, August 26, 1911.

hard, impartial, and practical test.

she will but use the right remedy.

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK iss.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Elisworth within and for the county of Hancock on the second Tuesday of April, a. d. 1912. Hair is certainly most necessary to oman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could

one array to offset such a disfigurement? A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of bair mars her beauty. happiness, and success. Yet, right here in Elisworth, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring

dicial Court, next to be honden at Eliswoi in within and for the county of Hancock on the second Tuesday of April, a. d. 1912.

DESPECTPULLY represents Benry S. Mitchell, of Tremont, in said county and State, that he is seized in fee simple and astemant in common of and in certain real estate situated in Tremont aforesaid, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated on Tinker's Island, so called, in the town of Tremont, county of Hancock and State of Maine, and described as follows, to wit:

All of that part of Tinker's Island aforesaid which lies southerly of that certain lot of land formerly known as the homestead farm of William Fly, which farm is the same conveyed by Abraham Somes to William Fly y deed dated July 18, 1807, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, in vol. 21, page 528, that your petitioner is the owner of four undivided fifteenth parts thereof with the following named persons and persons unknown, who together are the owners of the remaining eleven fifteenth parts thereof, to wit: William H. Tinker, of San Diego California, Amanda B. Tinkér, of Sedgwicz, Hancock county, Maine: Willism O. Heidgdon, of Bluehill, in said county; John L. Staniev, Isaac F. staniey and Everett Sin. 4, y. sil of Sonthwest Harbor, Hancock county, Maine; Wesley C. Bartiett and Olive Burlett, both of Mount Desert, in said county and State; the heirs of Sarah Maria Brainard; the heirs of Isiphine J. Edstman and the heirs of Abbie F. Trevett the names and residences are also unknown to your petitioner unknown; and other persons interested in said property whose names and residences are also unknown to your petitioner and that your petitioner desires to hold his said interest in severalty.

Wherefore he prays that notice to all persons interested in suit persons named their hair to such an extent that it is only Many women destroy the beauty of their ance of certain facts. They use curling stroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or which contain ingredients positively As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, proper and prompt precautions are taken

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

titioner desires to hold his said interest in severalty.

Wherefore he prays that notice to all persons interested, to wit: to all persons named as owners in the petition together with public notice to all persons interested in said property and unknown may be ordered, commissioners appointed, and his said interest set out to him to be held in fee and in severalty.

Dated at Ellsworth this fourth day of March, a. d. 1912.

STATE OF MAINE.

thorized to serve civil processes in the place where served.

And it is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested and named as unknown in said petition by causing a copy thereof and of this order thereon to be published three weeks consecutively in the Ellsworth American, the first publication to be thirty days at least before said second Tuesday of April, a d. 1912, that all may then appear before our Supreme Judicial Court, then to be holden at Ellsworth in said county and State and answer to said petition.

ARNO W. King,

Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.

A true copy of the petition and Order of Court thereon.

Attest:—John E. Bunker.

Clerk Sup. Jud. Court.

years.
Bucksport, Maine, Sept. 11, 1911.
CAROLINE E. BUTLER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, a. d. 1911.
WILFERD G. CONARY,
Justice of the Peace.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS.—Supreme Judicial Court. In vacation. Elisworth, Feb. 28, a. d. 1912.

Upon the foregoing Libel, Ordered: That the Libelant give notice to the said Libellee to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Ellsworth, within and for the County of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of April a. d., 1912, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in Ellsworth in our county of Hancock, the first publication to be thirty days at least prior to the second Tuesday of April next, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and answer to said libel.

Arno W. King, SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

TAKEN this 13th day of February, a. d. 1912, issued on a judgment rendered by the supreme judicial court, for the county of Hancock, at the term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of October, a. d. 1911, to wit, October 10, a. d. 1911, in favor of Edmund D. Noves, of Waterville, Kennebec county, State of Maine, doing business at said Waterville under the name of Noyes Stove Company, against Fred L. Kenney, of Verona, Hancock county, Maine, for thirty-one dollars and fifty-three cents debt or damage, and ten dollars and three cents dosts of suit, and will be sold at public auction, at the office of W. C. Counary at Bucksport, said county, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of March, a. d. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Fred L. Kenney has and had in and to the same, to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings standing thereon, situate in said Verona on the westerly side of the main road and bounded and described as follows to wit: southerly and westerly by land of heirs of Thomas Mooney (formerly land of William Butler), northerly by land of Fred Bassett (formerly of J. & N. Bassett), easterly by the main road leading from the bridge, said lot being ten rods square, and containing one hundred square rods. Charkes A. Aray, Deputy Sheriff.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix ARNO W. King,
Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.
A true copy of the Libel and Order of Court
thereon. Attest:-John E. Bunker, Clerk, THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of EMILY SMITH CUSHMAN, late of ELLS-EMILY SMITH CUSHMAN, late of ELLS-WORTH,
In the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will.
All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Ellsworth, Maine, Feb. 6, 1912.

Bluehill, Feb. 24, 1912.

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

Winter Harbor. Feb. 23, 1912.

BENJAMIN F. DUNHAM, late of CASTINE,

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

BENDORD E. TRACY.
Winter Harbor, Feb. 23, 1912.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK, SS.—Supreme Judicial Court. In vacation. Ellsworth, Maine, March 4, 1912. Upon the foregoing petition ordered: That Ellsworth, Maine, March 4, 1912.
Upon the foregoing petition ordered: That the petitioner give notice of the pendency of the petition to all persons named therein and whose residences are known, by causing a copy of the petition and of this order thereon to be served upon each of said parties, fourteen days, at least, before the second Tucaday of April, a. d. 1912, by some person duly authorized to serve civil processes in the place where served.

And it is further ordered that notice be

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK, SS.

To the the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Elisworth, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1911.

worth, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1811.

CAROLINE E. Butler, of Brooklin, in said county, wife of George H. Butler, respectfully represents: That her maiden name was Caroline E. Hall; that she was lawfully married to the said George H. Butler, at Rocklaud, Knox county, Maine, on the twentieth day of March, a. d. 1895, by R. H. Burnham; that they lived together as husband and wife at Rockland, Knox county, Maine, and at Brooklin, Hancock county, Maine, and at Brooklin, Hancock county, Maine, from the time or their said marriage nti I the first day of July, a. d. 1993; that your libellant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and flectionate wife; that on the said first day af July, a. d. 1993, the said George H. Butlerouterly deserted your libellant without cause and went to parts unknown to her; since the first day of July, a. d. 1998, she has never received from him any support; that said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that his residence is unknown to our libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable dilegence; that there is no collusion between your libellant and the said George H. Butler to obtain a divorce; wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed between her and the said George H. Butler for the cause above set forth, and that she may have the custody of her minor children, Samuel G., aged 13 years.

Bucksport, Maine, Sept. 11, 1911. THE DIAMOND BRAND.
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE Hancock, 88.

Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, 1911.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Ellsworth, within and for said county on the second Tuesday of October, 1911.

Marcia Sargent, of Ellsworth, wife of Albert H. Walker, respectfully represents that she was lawfully married to the said Albert H. Walker, at Ellsworth, Maine, October, 29, 1906, by the Rev. S. W. Sutton, a minister of the gospel, duly commissioned to solemnize marriages; that they lived together as husband and wife at said Ellsworth from October, 1906, to January, 1907; that your libelant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that the said libele totally disregarding his marriage vows and obligations was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment and extreme cruelty towards your said libelant: That in March, 1907, the said Albert H. Walker deserted your said libelant, without cause, and went to parts unknown to her, and for more than three continuous consecutive years prior to the making of this libel he has utterly deserted your libelant, and during said time she has neither seen nor heard from him, or received from him any support; that there is no collusion between your libelant and the said libelee to obtain a divorce: that your libelant believes it reasonable and proper that the bonds of matrimony between her and her said husband should be dissolved by divorce:

Wherefore she prays that such divorce may Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, 1911.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS. — Supreme Judicial Court. In vacation. Ellsworth, Feb. 28, a. d. 1912.
Upon the foregoing Libel, Ordered: That the Libelleant give notice to the said Libellee to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Ellsworth, within and for the County of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of April, a. d. 1912, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in Ellsworth in our county of Hancock, the first publication to be thirty days at least prior to the second Tuesday of April next, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and answer to said libel. Anno W. King,

Justice of the Peace.

Attest:-John E. Bunker. Clerk.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of JOHN T. MILLER, late of BLUEHILL,

in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all ind-bled thereto are requested to make payment immediately. NELLIE I. RIDLON.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

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

Ellsworth, March 12, 1912.

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A Sure Sign.

That levity is a subject that is some-times worth while avoiding has been learned to the sorrow of a would be undertaker.

At a recent examination of the state undertaking board among the questions asked of the many applicants was the following one:

What do you consider as an infallible sign of death?"

"Crape on the door," answered one -Chicago Journal.

Progressing.

"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night if you hadn't come in the room just when you did.'

"What reason have you for believing that?"

"He had just taken both of my hands in his. He had never held more than one of them at a time before.

Tit For Tat.

"Jims thought he was going to bag the heiress."

"She gave him the sack."-Baltimore American.

homa, writes:

Cruel. Clara-He says he thinks I'm the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call? Sarah-No. dear; let him keep on thinking so .- Town Topics.

Weather Note.

Mistress-Well, Cooper, what is the weather to be like? Gardener-Well, mum, I dunno, but the paper do say "forecast."-London Punch.

Abbertisements.

HER WEIGHT INCREASED FROM 100 TO 140 POUNDS.

Wonderful Praise Accorded Peruna the Household Remedy Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Okla-

"My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity. I was restored to health by this medicine, and Dr. Hartman's in valuable advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my housework alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When

weigh 140. "I have regained my health again, and I cannot thank you enough for your advice. May God give you a long life

I was sick I weighed 100 pounds; now I

Headaches and Their Treatment.

In treating a headache, there is on safe rule to follow:—Never use an medicine containing acetanilid or simila coal-tar derivatives without the advice medicine containing acetannial or simila coal-tar derivatives without the advic of your physician. They may giv temporary relief, but they almost neve reach the cause of the trouble and ar likely to weaken the heart. The mos common form of headache, frequent; called sick headache, arising from disordered stomach, may be avoide by care in the choice of food. Shu pastry, candy and rich food, take tim to eat, chew your food thoroughly an keep your bowels in good condition b using one-half to one teaspoonful c L. F. Atwood's Medicine after eac meal. This old reliable remedy habeen a perfect blessing to thousand for sixty years. Get a bottle today and prove it for yourself. Any deale has it for thirty-five cents, or we ma a free sample on request. L. F. Med cine Co., Portland, Me.

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Bluffed It Out.

The stories of the embarrassment of unsophistocated diners when faced by highly sophisticated menu cards are endless and usually amusing. A man whose career had confined his knowledge of things to eat to such standard products as ham and eggs and pork and beans found himself among a company who ordered intelligently from an extensive bill of fare. It contained so many classified dishes as to make a fair sized book, the pages of which he pawed aimlessly and in dis The waiter, who needed only his order to go to the kitchen, was standing at one side deferentially, with his order slip and pencil in hand. The delay was noticeable and irritating to unskilled diner, and finally the pointed blindly to the middle of a page with his finger.

"Give me some of that," he said. The waiter looked over his shoulder and remarked:

"That's mayonnaise dressing, sir."

"I know it. I can read."
"But." apologetically, "what will you have it on, sir?

"On a plate, you bonehead. Do you

feed your customers in troughs here?" -Chicago Post. Prayer In an East Indian Court.

The noon bour struck, tolled by the rail gong at the treasury door, and in a moment all things came to a standstill. The Mohammedan lawyers, the village Moslems loitering about the court, even Mozuffer Khan with his guardian policeman, all reverently A moment later they re appeared on the wide concrete veranda outside the window at my left. There they laid down their prayer mats, and standing first with devoutly bowed heads and hands folded, they murmured the noon prayers of the prophet's religion; then knelt, still praying, and made obeisance, prostrating themselves before Allah the merciful, the compassionate. The reverence of their devotion was perfect and wholly free from the self conscious shamefacedness that I should have felt, supposing that I, the magistrate, had suspended court to pray there in public.-Charles Johnston in Atlantic.

The Russian Amsterdam.

St. Petersburg is one of the few great citles which have been made and not born. During his residence in Holland Peter the Great was so impressed by Amsterdam, perched upon the waters, that he determined to abandon Moscow and build a new capital which should have canals for streets. In his campaign against Sweden in 1702 he noted an island situated in the midstream of the Neva. "Here is my Russian Amsterdam!" he exclaimed and immediately began the building of a city there. The site was a marsh in summer and a frozen morass in win-Two miserable buts were the only buildings. The erection of citadel, a great fort in the shape of a bexagon, with a tower 360 feet high, on the north bank of the Neva was his first care. The cottage in which Peter lived while laying out the city still

The Horrors of Thirst. There is no horror like the horror of thirst-no physical suffering comparable to it. A traveler over the desert in Egypt describes a man who had lost his way, wandered about for days without water and finally came staggering into his camp. The man's eyes were bloodshot, his lips swollen to twice their natural size: his tongue. blue, parched and swollen, hung out of his mouth. To allow such a man to drink water at will would be like pumping cold water into a redhot steam boiler. It would kill him. This man required to be held forcibly by four men in his eagerness to get at drinking water, while a fifth man allowed a few drops to trickle down the throat of the sufferer at long intervals. He had to be cooled off little by little, like an overheated boiler

Little Choice. "Is there any choice in speculation between the bulls and bears?"
"Well, it is the choice between tight squeeze and a toss up."-Balti-

If we had no failings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Rochefou-

· A MATRIMONIAL ASSOCIATION

By HELEN R. OGELSBY

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Miss Matilda Weathersby on open ing her morning mail read a circular letter, as follows:

You are invited to be present at a meeting of bachelors and spinsters for the purpose of organizing a matrimonial exchange for elderly persons.

Because that paried at which persons usually marry has passed there is no reason why marriage should be entirely given up. The exchange is intended for those who have before them a lonely old age, that they may be thrown together with a view to forming matrimonial copartnerships for their mutual confort.

Miss Weathership thought the matter.

Miss Weathersby thought the matter over and concluded to attend the meeting. She was fifty-two, but did not consider herself old enough to entitle her to a membership to the exchange. Nevertheless she was very lonely and ready to catch at any straw that might bring her companionship.

On entering the room where the meeting was held Miss Weathersby received a shock. Men and women whose hair was either sprinkled with gray or had turned white were chatting together, any one of whom, she thought, must be older than herself. was received by the chairwoman of the ladies' reception committee and made bold to express the opinion that those she saw present were entirely too old for marriage. To her aston-ishment the lady informed her that most of the women present were her juniors

A gentleman was presented to Miss Weathersby, whose name she did not hear, who began to chat with her, naturally choosing for a subject the purposes of the exchange. Miss Weath ersby declared that she had come simply from curiosity: that she was persatisfied with single life and

would not marry on any account, "Perhaps," said the gentleman, "years ago you loved some young man from whom fate separated you."

"Rather say his own innate wicked "And you were obliged to send him

"I certainly was," "Sometimes in such matters the wo-

man is partly at fault." "That was not so in my case."

"I was dismissed by a girl I loved. I was but twenty-two years old, she nineteen. She considered herself very badly treated by me. I felt sure that she was in error, therefore if I yielded to her I would not only make a mistake in that instance, but be obliged to continue yielding to her, right or wrong, throughout our married lives. Therefore I refused, and she dismissed

"My case was very different," said Miss Weathersby. "I was entirely right, and my lover was entirely I had a brother who needed my care. I insisted on his living with me after my marriage. My lover very seifishly declined the arrangement. naturally clung to my brother and let my lover go."

Was your brother worthy of the sacrifice of the happiness of two persons?"

"He was."

"Affectionate, unselfish, honorable?" "All these

"Is he still living with you?" "No. He died twenty years ago." There was a pause in the dialogue during which the gentleman looked thoughtfully at his companion and with a tinge of melancholy in his eye. Then he said:

"What would you think of your action if it could be proved to you that your brother was unworthy of the sacthat involved your lover's lifelong hap-

"No such supposition is possible." He drew forth his pocketbook and took out a paper which he handed to She read it, and every vestige of color left her face. It was a confession written many years before to lover by this same brother that he had stolen money from him, the confession being made on condition that the debt was canceled and the theft kept a secret. When Miss Weatherby looked up she gasped: "And you are Tom?"

"I am Tom."

"Why did you not tell me of this at the time it occurred?"

"I preferred that you should choos between me and your brother rather than between me and a criminal. A lover, a husband who is willing to be second to any one is a weakling." From the time of her entrance into

the world to the present moment Miss Weathershy had been one of those women who are best described by the words, "She knows it all." This trait was strengthened by a strong will. The paper that trembled in her hand had produced in her a revolution. It came late, but it left in her not one trace of her former fault. From a lioness she had become a lamb.

"I beg your forgiveness for showing you that paper," resumed the man.
"I had an object in doing so. For two decades I have lived in a foreign vitation to join this exchange and accidentally learned that you were a member. I came here with one object, to meet you, and that we sh meet understandingly I preferred to explain the past."

At the next regular meeting of the exchange the president announced that the first match had been made. Mr. Thomas Harrington and Miss Ma-tilda Weathersby were engaged.

Single File. When the Indians traveled together they seldom walked or rode two or more abreast, but followed one another in single file. It has been thought by some that this practice resulted from the lack of roads, which compelled them to make their way through woods and around rocks by narrow paths. If this were the real reason for the practice, then we should expect to find that the tribes who lived in open countries traveled in company, as do whites. The true reason for journeying as the Indians did in single file seems to be a feeling of caste. This feeling was at the bottom of other customs of the Indians. It made their women slaves and rendered the men silent and unso cial. This peculiarity is Asiatic. How it has warped and disfigured Hindu life is well known. Home is scarcely possible where it prevails. To the we en and chadren domestic life is bond-The women of a Chinese household are seldom seen in the street. The when accompanying their father, follow him at a respectful distance, in single file and in the order of their ages.-Harper's Weekly.

Don't Be a Chatterer.

Do you chatter? If you feel you do, don't! Get rid of the habit as quickly as maybe. There is nothing so irritating or more dangerous. His chief asks the clerk a question which requires a brief answer. Instead of replying in a word, he irritates his superior by inconsequent meanderings, and he is surprised and hurt to be curtly cut short. His astonishment, however, would be greater could be but overhear a subsequent conversation. "Shall we send Jones on this special commission? asks the head clerk. "No," replies the chief; "he chatters too much."

It has always been so. Famous generals have ever intrusted important messages to the man who would rather be shot than speak. Then, too, a chatterer has few friends, whether business or otherwise. Who can feel at ease with a man who babbles all you tell him in confidence to the next comer?-Pearson's Weekly.

Try a Single Rose.

"We read," said Lucinda, "about how Adolphus brought to Luella a great bunch of roses, and we can imagine their beauty. We are left to guess at their cost. But do you know it isn't really necessary in order to make home beautiful to have a bunch of roses as big around as a barrel; that a single lovely rose will do?

"Try this: If you have spent all your money for hats and gloves and Adolphus hasn't come-my brother Claude would say hasn't come to the bat-stop at the florist's and buy a single rose it will cost very little-and take that home and set it in the proper vase, its red petals and green leaves to please the eye and its fragrance to fill the room, an individual flower of grace and beauty and joy. If you can't have a bunch try a single rose."-New York Sun.

The Everglades.

The region known as the Everglades of Florida is about sixty miles long by some fifty-fifive miles broad and is one vast swamp, studded with islands of from a quarter of an acre to hundreds of acres in extent. These islands are generally covered with dense thickets of shrubbery or vines and occasionally with lofty pines and palmettos The water is from one to six feet deep. the bottom, as a rule, covered with a growth of rank grass. During the rainy season, from July to October, the district comprised in the Everglades is practically impenetrable. The vegetable deposit of the Everglades is considered well adapted to the growth of the banana and other fruits, and when properly drained the region will un-doubtedly be one of the most fertile on earth.-New York American

The discovery that there is a kind of struggle for existence and survival of the fittest among rivers is one of the most interesting results of the modern study of physiography. A notable example of this contest is exhibited by England's two biggest rivers, the Thames and the Severn. Between their valleys lie the Cotswold hills, and exploration shows that the Severn by eating backward among these hills ofter strata underlie them has diverted to itself some of the headwaters which formerly flowed into the

She Made a Mistake. Two girls, the story ran, were drink-

ing tea and eating scones at a fashionable New York restaurant. The first girl said:

"Maud is so sorry she took Reggie's ring back to Dymon's to be valued." "Why?" asked the other girl as she opened a fresh scone.

"Dymon kept it. He said Reggie hadn't been in to settle for it, according to his promise."

Not In Condition. Professional Beggar (in Hardupp's office)-I've been out o' work for over a year, mister, and ain't got the price o' a night's lodgin'. Can yer do any thing to help me out? Hardupp (sardonically)-I'd like to, but I sprained my foot on a collector yesterday

Too Sane.
"I don't believe this novel of your will hit the popular fancy.' "Your heroine acts at times as if she and sense."—Washington Herald.

Friendly Advice.
"We surprised all our friends by getting married."
"Good enough. Now surprise 'em by staying married."-Kansas City JourATwentieth Century Marriage Contract

By EDNA PHILLIPS

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Marriage in one respect is very differ ent from what it was a century ago. Then there was one head to the family, the husband. Now, it is claimed, nine-tenths of the young women of the world, including the wealthy classes, work. This educates them to a self dependence of which their grandmothers knew nothing.

Charlotte Blake was one of these girls who worked. Work to her was not necessary. Her father was abundantly able to support her, but she could not brook idleness. She possess ed a good voice and would have liked to go on the stage had her father not objected. As it was, she gave music But when she engaged herself to Henry Pomeroy her lover objected to her doing anything whatever, she gave up teaching.

She had been engaged several months without hearing anything from her flance as to their marriage, and, time hanging heavy on her hands, she spoke to him about the matter.

"I'm getting things into shape for that," he said. "Leave it to me. Just as soon as I'm ready I'll let you know." you propose always to keep your affairs to yourself?"

"Why would you wish to hear about You wouldn't understand them, and your opinions upon them would only bother me. I'm like a borse used to a mountain trail. Give him his head and he'll carry you safely. Try to guide him and he'll spill you.

This was all that was said about the matter at the time. Miss Blake continued to do nothing, while Mr. Pom erov pursued the even tenor of his without mentioning his affairs to her. He was devoted to her in other respects, taking ber to the theater, to drives and affording her other amusements. Indeed, he treated her in the old fashioned way, as his father treated his mother, as his grandfather had treated his grandmother.

But Charlotte lived in a different age from his mother or his grandmother. She had been developed. She was itching to assume her part of the family headwork. Self control was one of the features of this development, and that self control enabled her, having spoken once on the matter that most interested her, to refrain from doing so again. Nevertheless, was a smoldering fire within. Miss Blake was a representative of the twentieth century woman.

Meanwhile the flowers came regularly, and her fiance was not sparing of his invitations. As to the flowers, she sent them to an invalid whom she re garded her especial protege, and some of the invitations she declined. These methods of courtship did not interest her. Pomeroy, not having risen to modern methods, knew of no other way to show his devotion, while she being a modern girl, had no use for attentions in vogue half a century be-

One evening Pomeroy appeared at her home and said: "I am happy to announce that my affairs are now in condition to take you from your father and support you in the same style as that to which you have been accus-

"What are you to do? I don't understand you.'

"What am I to do?"

"I infer from what you say that you will be able to hire the best of servants, who will take every care of the house. I see nothing to occupy me. My mind will be a vacuum."

What have ladies always done?" "I am not concerned with that. I ave never considered marris in the present day. I only know that I am a woman, have earned a sufficiency to take care of myself and don't need any one to take care of me. If I could be, as a married woman, a partner in my husband's affairs I suppose I should be interested in matrimony. As it is, I don't think I have any use for it."

The lover stood aghast, and his fiancee continued:

"I have found the period of engage ment insipid. You have sent me flow ers and theater tickets. I only wondered that you didn't send me a doll. Now you propose to set me up in your home as a wax figure under a glass cover. I decline the honor. I am about to sign a contract to go on the stage I'm going to try occupying myself in the profession of music for two years. but I am practical enough to realize that if I once enter upon that profession I shall doubtless follow it as long as my voice lasts. That is what others have done, and I see no reason why I should be an exception.'

Pomeroy was so taken aback that for awhile he did not know what to say. "It seems to me," he said finally, "that you are proceeding as much too fast as I am too slow. I see that I am not up to date in the matter of a court-

ship or in my estimate of the modern position of a wife. I will meet you halfway. I will take you as a part-ner as well as one to love if you will give up the career you have chosen to accept the partnership." "Now you are proposing something

that meets my concurrence," said Char-"I agree to your term But the care of a family threw the

wife back to the status of her grandnother. She found it impossible to supply the wants of her children and learn enough about her husband's busiconsequence was that she naturally dropped into her own sphere, leav-ing her husband to occupy his alone.

Bell Clappers of Opium.

The infinite patience of the Chinese is well illustrated in a smuggling story which I heard from an imperial mark. time customs official at one of the "barriers" on the upper Yangtze. The incl. ent occurred several years ago is an attempt to avoid duty on amount of Szechuan opium that was headed for Shanghai.

"An important article of down river trade," said the official in question, "is the little belied and spangled cap wora by the Chinese children from two to six years of age. In passing a number of boxes of these in the spring of 1909 chanced to notice that the tinkle from the little bell in the center of the cap I was examining was rather mut-Forcing it open purely out of eurlosity, I was astonished to find a tiny pellet of opium hardly a quarter of an inch in diameter which had been substituted for the clapper. Of course we had to search the whole lot, and our aggregate haul from about 5,000 caps-a couple of days' work for uswas less than ten pounds of oplum."-Wide World Magazine.

Gleaning In England.

There is a popular but quite errone-ous belief that a common law right of gleaming exists in England. A legal obiter dictum that a man who enters a field for the purpose of gleaning cannot be prosecuted for trespass received the dublous support of But a majority of judges decided in a case which came before the old court of common pleas that to grant a general right to gleam would be contrary to public policy, because it would "de moralize the poor" and "open a wide door to fraud." In many parts of England the privilege is confined to the wives and children of the harvesters, Yet the privilege of gleaming became so firmly established in England that the local custom has been recognized by many acts of parliament. In some country districts the "gleaning beil" is still regularly rung from the tower of the parish church during harvest tide twice a day to let the gleaners know when they may commence and when they must finish. - Westminster Ga-

Persia's Great Superstition. The greatest superstition in Persia is what is known as the "evil eye." You

must not say to some one whom you meet, "How well you are looking!" if you do and that person is taken ill it will be because you gave him the evil eye. You must not say to a mother, "What a pretty baby!" "What a bright child!" for if you do and any-You must not say thing unfortunate happens to the child you will be considered responsible. Many mothers let their children go dirty and poorly clothed in order that they may not attract favorable attention. The sign which is thought to have some power to avert the evil eye consists in holding the second and third fingers of both hands close to the paims with the thumbs, while the other fingers are extended straight out. Then with the hands behind you you make a downward movement three times.-Los Angeles Times.

What Is Fun?

"I don't see what fun it can be for you to go on these fishing expeditions with your husband," said her best friend.

"That's because you don't know anything about fishing," she replied. "Do you?"

"Indeed I do. I can sit in the stern of the boat and give advice to the best of them. And when a big fish gets away nobody can beat me telling how it ought to have been or might have been landed." "I shouldn't think that would be

much fun for you." "Shouldn't you? Well, that's because

you don't know how mad it makes my husband. Kid, you don't know what fun is."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Spanish meat balls are as palatable

as they are rare, and made thus: One can of tomatoes, one onion chapped fine, garlic or cayenne to taste. forms the "Spanish." One and a half pounds of hamburg steak. Soak half a loaf of stale bread; drain off all water. Take one egg. pepper and sait to taste, mix together, roll into balls the size of an egg and cook in the "Spanish" three quarters of an hour.-National Magazine.

His Suspicions Aroused. "John, do you love your little wife?" "Yes."

"Do you love me very much?" "Oh, yes." "Will you always love me?"

"Yes. Say, woman, what have you gone and ordered sent home now?"-Pittsburgh Post.

Molly (holiday making in the country)—I say. Mr. Hoats, do you mind if I ask a question? The Farmer-No, my dear. What is it? Molly-What I want to know is when you've finished milking that cow how do you turn it

off?-London Sketch.

Education.
Education gives fecundity of thought, copiousness of illustration, quickness, vigor, fancy, words, images and illustrations; it decorates every common thing and gives the power of trifling without being undignified and absurd. -Sydney Smith.

Tommy's Mamma-Why aren't you good boy like Willie Bjones? Tommy-Huh! It's easy enough for him to be good. He's sick most of the time. Judge.

Another life, if it were not better than this, would be less a promise than a threat.—J. Petit Senn.