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#### LOCAL AFFAIRS. heavy gales in the Bay of Fundy last week

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK. George W Bassett-Notices of foreclosure. Percy Musgrave - Bankrupt's petition for lischarge.

Non-resident tax notice.

Union River Telephone Co - Notice of annual meeting. BUCKSPORT: Non-resident tax notice.

MARANACOOK, ME: Home Supply Co-Premiums.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS In effect Sept. 30, 1912.

MAILS RECEIVED. PROM WEST-7.13 a m; 4.14, 6.25 p m. PROM 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. GOING EAST-6.45 a m; 3.45, 6 p m.

No Sunday mail after Nov 24; until that date mail arrives from west at 8.11 a m; closes for west at 4.20 p m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes,

Bates college for the holidays.

Norris Hodgkins is home from Roxbury Latin school for the Christmas recess

Percy E. Higgins, who is practicing law n Limestone, is home for the holidays. Percival Wescott is at home from Gray's business college, Portland, for the holi-

Mrs. Henry E. Davis has gone to Massachusetts to spend the holidays with her daughters.

Wesley Sowle, a student at the University of Maine, is at home for the Christ-The tug Little Round Top has been

hauled up for the winter, and Ellsworth Thomas P. Packard and wife left Friday

for Mr. Packard's home at Orient for the holiday recess. A. L. Witham and Charles W. Hurley are at home from St. Fereol, Que., for a in the list, pays \$51.11.

Capt. H. C. Ray caught a good-sized the river recently.

week's vacation.

William Frazier, of the battleship Virginia, is spending a short furlough with relatives in Ellsworth.

Judge Emery left Monday to spend Christmas week with his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Allinson, in Providence, R. I. A. C. Lyon, wife and little son, of

Orono, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lyon's father, L. H. Cushman. Mrs. Clinton O. Ladd, with little son,

of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting her parents, John W. Campbell and wife. Arthur H. Parcher, from the Maine

medical school, and Clarence Tapley, from Bowdoin, are home for the holidays. Miss Jessie Nash, who has been employed at Caribou during the fall milli-

nery season, is at home for the winter. Ludike Hall is home from Phillips-Exeter academy to spend the holidays

with his parents, Judge Henry M. Hall Mrs. A. L. Bellatty and daughter Maude left Saturday for Boston, where they will

spend the winter with Capt. Bellatty and son Harry. George N. Black, of Boston, his secretary, Mr. Pitman, and Mr. Pitman's

brother, are spending Christmas at "Woodlawn". Miss Jessie Morang is home from

the holidays with her parents, C. L. fund. Morang and wife. Members of Blanquefort commandery, K. T., will assemble at the asylum to-mor-

row (Wednesday) at 11 a. m., for the usual Christmas observance. Harry E. Rowe and wife have gone to Portland to spend Christmas with Mrs.

Rowe's relatives. Mr. Rowe will extend his trip to Boston on business. Mrs. G. Porter Smith has closed her

house here and gone to Carmel, where she will spend a part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Andrews.

Ralph M. Holmes, assistant in physics at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., Boston Special will spend his Christmas vacation with Mrs. Holmes in New York city.

The head of the buck deer presented to Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., by J. Sherbe mounted. It will be hung in the ban-

Nokomis Rebekah lodge has elected fficers as follows: Mrs. H. F. Wescott, N. G.; Miss Helen Nealley, V. G.; Mrs. Letitia Brown, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Springer,

Walter E. Smith left last week for New York to resume his position as purser on one of the Peninsular and Occidental line of steamers which runs between Key West

and Havana. Miss Ella F. Jordan, who is teaching at Jamaica Plain, Mass., is spending the holiday recess with her brother, Harvard C. Jordan, in this city, and with relatives

at Seal Harbor. A slight fire around a chimney in the house on School street, near Hancock ball, occupied by Bloomfield Moon, called out the firemen last Thursday forenoon. The damage was small.

Miss Ida Brown, of Bangor, a pupil of H. Everetti Hall, organist of the First Parish church, has been engaged as organist at the Congregational church here for the remainder of theichurch year.

The former Ellsworth schooner F. H. Odiorne, loaded with lumber from St. John, N. B., for New York, encountered

and sprang aleak. She was towed to St. John for repairs.

Charles Peters, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Bangor three weeks ago, arrived home last Wednesday. He is making rapid recovery, and is now able to be out, though not yet able to put in long hours at his office.

The basket-ball game last Friday even ing between the Ellsworth high school boys and the junior team of the Y. M. C. A., of Bargor, drew a good-sized crowd to Hancock hall. The visitors won by a score of 34-23. A dance followed, with music by the E. M. C. orchestra.

Irving C. Smith died Monday at the home of his parents, Ames Smith and wife, on the Surry roal, after a long illness of consumption. He was in the thirty-first year of his age. He leaves a little daughter, whose home is with an aunt in Bucksport. Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters and three brothers.

It will doubtless interest many to know that a full report of the proceedings attending the centennial observance of the First Congregational church and parish, which took place last September, is being prepared and will shortly be printed. It will contain a description of the new organ, the addresses at all the services of the day and the musical programs.

Hugh R. Chaplin, grand scribe of the grand chapter of Maine, will pay an official visit to Acadia Royal Arch chapter next Tuesday evening. There will be work in the R. A. degree. Banquet at 6.30. This visit was originally scheduled for Dec. 10, but through missing of dates on the part of Mr. Chaplin, he did not appear. He assures the chapter there will be no mistake

The semi-annual tax on Maine savings banks, trust companies and loan and building associations has been committed to the State treasurer for collection. The Ellsworth loan and building association pays the second largest tax of any such association in the State-\$71.66. The Sanford loan and builing association pays \$90.15. The Dexter association, the third

Michael Shea, formerly of Ellsworth, died Monday at the home of his daughter, haddock in his smelt net at the mouth of Mrs. Charles Murray, in Bar Harbor. Mr. Shea was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a young man, settling in Ellsworth. He leaves ten children-Michael and Patrick, of Ellsworth: James and Charles, and Mrs. Murray, of Bar Harbor; Annie, of Bangor; John and Edward, of Woburn, Mass., Joseph, of Portland, and Jeremiah, of Harpswell.

> Capt. Edward Dodge, while boarding his schooner, the Julia Frances, at the wharf here last Wednesday, ready to tow out, fell, striking his chin on the rail. His chin was severely cut and bruised, and it was feared at first the jaw bone was fractured. The accident laid Capt. Dodge up, and deferred the sailing of the vessel, which is loaded with long lumber for Providence. The schooner was towed to the cove at Surry. Capt. Dodge expects to be able to sail this week.

The permanent road work on the Surry road is completed, and State Highway Commissioner Hardison, after a visit of inspection, has given his verbal approval of it, and it will undoubtedly be formally accepted by the State highway department. Commissioner Hardison expressed his surprise and gratification at the amount of work done with the money available. The road has been widened and straightened in places, grades lessened, nineteen metal culverts put in, and the surface gravelled for a distance of 8,000 feet. The work cost \$4,000, of which the Columbia university, New York, to spend | State will pay \$2,000 from the automobile

Mrs. J. D. Farrell, daughter of P. H. soprano, and Max G. Cimbollek, violinst. Bonzey, of this city, died Dec. 11 at her home in St. Cloud, Minn. She had been in delicate health since an operation last summer. Maude M. Bonzey was born in Ellsworth, in July, 1872. Twenty years ago she was married to Mr. Farrell and went to Minnesota, where Mr. Farrell was engaged in business at Aitkin. Their residence there continued until their removal to St. Cloud three years ago, at which time Mr. Farrell became interested in the wholesale grocery business of Freeman, Farrell & Co. She leaves, besides her hus-band, one son — Donald, her father, one brother—Charles Bonzey, of Boston.

Edmund E. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Brady, of this city, has received the coveted appointment as midshipman to the naval academy at Annapoman Douglass, has been sent to Bangor to lis, the nomination being made by Congressman Gould. Mr. Brady is a member of the senior class of the Ellsworth high school, and leader of his class, as he has been throughout his high school course. He will take his entrance examinations for the naval academy in February, and if successful in these, will then have to go to Annapolis for the physical examination. His many Ellsworth friends examination. His many Ellisworth friends are pleased at his appointment, and believe that he will worthily represent Ellisworth and the Ellisworth high school. Since 1860 Ellisworth has been represented in the navy by George D. B. Glidden and Newell Jordan, both of whom are deceased; in the army by the late Gen. Engene Griffin and Lieut. Martyn Hall Shute, now in the Philippines.

#### FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Sheriff-elect Silsby Announces First Batch of Appointments.

Sheriff-elect F. O. Silsby announces today the first list of six deputy sheriffs whom he will appoint to assume office with him January 1. They are as follows: Maynard Paine and George E. Clark,

Robie M. Rumill, Tremont. Cecil W. Crosby, Amherst. Ward W. Wescott, Bluehill. Paul W. Scott, Deer Isle.

# 1913

The year of 1912 has been the most prosperous this bank has no bad. In entering upon another year we express our appreciation to our depoiters and patrons for the support they have giver us and for the candidere they have placed in us during the years we have been in business. Our poncy for the coming year will be followed the same as in the past—the principal one, safety for all money intrusted to our care. There are many reasons why every one who is not a customer of this bank should become one—the main reason, this bank is under the supervision of our directors, all well known in this community, all men of character, stability, business ability and good judgment, with a full realization of their duties and responsibilities. We place our services, knowledge of banking and knowledge of investments at your command. A perfect organization at your disposal. Our strength, security and experience at your service. We want your business, promising in return, safety, liberal treatment and courteous consideration.

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ELLSWORTH, MAINE. 

LYCEUM COURSE.

First of Four Entertainments Will be Given Next Week.

The first of the four entertainments in the lyceum course arranged for this winter in Ellsworth, will be given at Hancock hall Saturday evening of next week, Jan. 4. All the entertainments in this course are of a high class but selected with a view to meeting popular favor.

The first in the series is an entertainment of music and humor, by Rogers & Grilley. Mr. Rogers is a harpist of wide reputation, and has been upon the public platform for twenty years, making several tours as harp soloist with the Boston symphony orchestra. He plays the most difficult music upon the harp with ease, and as a novelty feature, plays two tunes at the same time, one with each hand.

Mr. Grilley is a humorist and author, and most of his selections are original. He is famous as an impersonator. He is a graduate of the Emerson school of oratory, and for seven years was a member of the faculty of the school.

The remaining entertainments of the course in Ellsworth are: Feb. 22, "The Ethiopian Serenaders;" March 22, "Kellogg-Haines Singing Party;" April 5, George D. Alden, lecturer.

#### GOVERNOR COMING.

Ellsworth Food Fair will be Opened by Governor Haines.

Governor Haines, has given his word to Secretary Haines, of the Ellsworth Merchants' association, that if urgent affairs of the State do not prevent, he will come to Ellsworth on Monday, Jan. 27, formally to open the fourth annual Ellsworth food

The visit of the governor, one of the first, if not the first, visits of this kind that he will make after assuming office in January, will be a fitting opening of what promises to exceed all the food fair suc-

esses of previous years.

The food fair committee is booking many out-of-town firms which will make attractive exhibits.

The afternoon musical program will include, beside the selections by the food fair orchestra. solos by Miss Bertha Giles,

### MILEAGE REBATES.

Ellsworth Merchants Offer Induce-

ments to Out-of-Town Buyers. The mileage rebates offered to out-oftown shoppers by Ellsworth merchants on the plan suggested by the Elisworth Merchants' association, will continue in force for the holiday shopping-Dec. 16 to 28. The rebates are graduated according to amount of goods purchased and number of miles traveled.

Below is the schedule, the towns listed after the different amounts being those from which round trip fare will be allowed on purchases to that amount. Rebates on Washington county line from west of Franklin are for single fare only, except when special round-trip rates are granted by the railroad.

\$5-Ellsworth Falls, Nicolin, Franklin Road, Hancock, Lamoine, Surry, Trenton, Waltham

\$7.50-Bluehill, Orland, Otis, Mt. Desert Ferry, Waukeag, Mariaville, Green Lake \$10 - Mt. Desert, Amherst, Dedham, Eastbrook, Gouldsboro, Penobscot.

\$15 - Sullivan, Sorrento, Brooklin,

Aurora, Brooksville, Sedgwick, Franklin, Holden. \$20-Harrington, Columbia, Cherryfield, Castine, Cranberry Isles, Swan's Island, Plantations S, 21, 33, Bangor, Bar Harbor,

Unionville, Verona, Bucksport. \$25-Columbia Falls, Jonesboro, Whit neyville, Machias, East Machias, Machias-

port, Winter Harbor. \$30-Dennysville, Ayer Junction, Pembroke, Perry, Deer Isle, Isle au Haut, Southwest Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor, Manset, Tremont.

\$40—Eastport, Milltown, Calais, Ston-ngton, Long Island. The merchants offering the rebates are:

H. C. Austin & Co., Century Boot Shop, A. M. Connick, J. P. Eldridge, H. C. Jordan, E. G. Moore, C. L. Morang, H. W. Morang, George A. Parcher, W. R. Parker Clo. Co., Reliable Clo. Co., E. F. Robinson, Smith & Hagerthy, J. A. Thompson, H. F. Wescott

#### ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Eugene Carlisle has returned from Montreal, where he has been since early spring.

Mrs. Henry Lord left for Portland Tuesday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Hubbard C. Newell. Clifford Patten went to Waltham Sun-

day, expecting to go on Monday to Rocky pond where he will work this winter for Milton W. Haslam. Almond G. Jellison and wife left!Saturday for Lynn, Mass., where they will visit

friends until to-day, when they go to Tarrytown, N. Y., for a month's visit with F. H. Lowell and family. W. H. Brown was home from Cherryfield over Sunday. He expects to finish the mill of Ward & Wyman building there

in a week or ten days, when he will re-The stereopticon lantern presented to the church by F. E. Hartshorn and family has arrived, and the necessary wiring was done at the vestry Monday. The lantern will be used to-night for the first time, showing some thirty pictures of the "Child Christ". This generous gift by Mr. Hartshorn and family is much appreciated. The Christmas tree follows the showing of the pictures, and every person in the community is urged to share in the

#### WEST ELLSWORTH.

A telephone has been installed in the home of Martha J. Barron.

Mrs. Walter Ingalls while at the Maine state grange in Portland, fell and broke her wrist.

C. J. Carter, with son Ira, spent Saturday night with his son Clarence at Ellsworth Falls.

Amy F. Astbury has closed her school in Jonesport, and is the guest of Robert Carlisle and wife.

#### COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at Society hall-Dancing school and extra.

Saturday evening, Dec. 28, at Society hall-Dance. Monday evening, Dec. 30, at Hancock

Saturday evening, Jan. 4, at Hancock hall-Rogers & Grilley, musical entertain-First entertainment in Lyceum course. Tickets for course of five entertainments, \$2. The sale of course tickets

is in charge of Miss Annie E. Gray. Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, at Nicolin grange hall, North Ellsworth-Dance and

Jan. 27 to Feb. 1, at Hancock hall-Ellsworth food fair.

Abbertisements.



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### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 29, 1912.

Topic.-Missionary needs and how we may help to meet them.-II Cor. viii, 1-9. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D. It requires no argument to convince us that there are missionary needs. This fact, so apparent to all, should inspire us with a desire to help missionaries meet their needs. If we were doubtful as to the existence of needs we might be negligent or indifferent, but being convinced that the needs exist there can be but one line of duty resting upon us. It was the need of the snints at Jerusalem that appealed to the Macedonians and called forth their great and unselfish liberality. The needs of our missionaries are greater than those of the poverty stricken saints at Jerusalem, and we should do all in our power to supply

their every want and need. 1. The missionaries need our sym-Without experience it is impossible for us to fully realize what must be the lonesomeness and discouragement of the average missionary. In a far country, separated from loved ones and friends, surrounded by strange peoples and strange customs how great must be the need of the misisonary for sympathy! If he knows that the sympathetic heart of every Christian is back of him, what an ir spiration it will be to him! He should have such sympathy, and in every way possible it should be made known to him.

2. The missionaries need our prayers. In no other field of Christian activity is there greater need of the grace and strength which come from the ever ascending prayers of God's people. We may not be able to give great gifts to the missionary cause. but there is no one so poor that, he cannot bear the missionaries and their work to God's throne of grace in prayer. To be remembered in the prayers of God's people is one of the greatest desires of Christian missionaries. They know full well that they can only be sustained and their work made efficient by the presence and blessing of God's spirit upon them; therefore their earnest desire that we should pray for them. The duty of praying for them rests upon us, and one should fail in the performance of this obligation.

3. The missionaries need our gifts. The material requirements of the missionary and his arduous work are many and great. He must live and can depend only on the church for his livelihood. Churches, schools and hospitals must be erected and their main tenance provided for. The money must be given by those who are interested in the missionary's work, and it should be given. All should bear their share of the financial burdens of missionary work. We should give cheerfully and willingly and systematically. God's work should never be hindered or re tarded from lack of money, for all that we have and own belongs to Him and should be consecrated to His serv ice.

#### BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. vi. 5-10; lii, 1-7; Ps. cxxii, 6-9: Hab. ii. 1-3: Matt. iv. 35-38x, 7, 8; xxviii, 19, 20; I Cor. xvi, 1-3; II Cor. tx, 6-11; John iii,

Christian Endeavor's Power In China In the spring of 1909, says the Central China Christian, some delegates from the society in Chuchow went flying banners to the Nanking Christian Endeavor convention. Here they learned that only four societies were at work in their province, and they determined that they would wipe out that blot. They started at home. They opened a branch in the hospital and called it the Young Men's Christian Endeavor. Meetings were held nightly for patients and neighbors. Then the schoolboys got the fever and started a branch in the school. They opened with tea, sweetmeats, etc. When they began one boy was a Christian. Now ten are followers of the Master. Every one carries a pocket Testament and reads it every day. Then the church in Chuchow held a convention, and an afternoon was given to Christian Endeavor. When the audience flocked to the church ushers met them and presented each with a Christian Endeavor badge in two col-Then speakers told about the movement, how it started, what it is for and how it is organized in out sta tions. A call for the names of those that would join the society if one were started in their home station brought a response from forty-three visiting This showed visiting pastors what they might do with Christian Endeavor. To clinch the impression, to each one present was given a bag of nuts and fruit. On the inside

of the bag was sewed a strip on which

was printed: "You have eaten the

fruit of Christian Endeavor. Now go

forth and bear fruit yourself." And

that is exactly what they will do.

Making Ministers. "One of the results of the Christian Endeavor meetings at Sagamore Beach. Mass., 1909," writes William M. Leach, president of the Progressive Christian Endeavor union, Massachusetts, "is that I am going to study for Excellent! the ministry.' days, when the bitter cry of the church is the dearth of men entering the ministry, it is pleasing to note that Christian Endeavor is one of the influence that tend to direct the thoughts of men to that field of usefulness.

#### Mintnal Benent Column

SDITED BY "AUST MADGE"

Its Motto: "Heipful and lovelul"

the title and motter at in for the mutua benefit, and alms to be united and hopeful Being for the common good, it is for the comwon use-s public servant, a purvey or of intermation and suggestion, a meeting for the in-terchange of bleas in this entertity it solicite communications, and its success topened targety on the support given it in this we can munications must be aigned, but the same of writer will not be printed a coope by possiles Communications will be subject to approval or reject on by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected attack good reason. Address all communications to

In the times of trial and trouble. When the way was hard to and.
And with tears that came unbidden My eyes were often blind, I have always found a comfort For all life's bitterest woes, In the thought that, whate er befalls me,

Our feet may miss the pathway That leads into happier lands; Our backs may be bowed with burdens, And cares fill hearts and bands; But, though the way may be thorny. And the winds of sorrow blow,

My loving Father knows.

For God will be sure to know. So, in the shadow and supphine That checkers this lower land, od always seems close beside me-I can reach and touch His band.

We've a Friend that will never fail us

And a peace that is deep and lasting. The comforting thought bestows, My loving Father knows.

-From Aunt Emma

Dickens tells us that "there seems a magic in the very name of Christmas", and I think he is right, for unless one is as hard as the proverbal mill-stone, they must soften in memory of the birth of our risen Lord. May Copia give generously to all the sisters of the column, is the wish of the new arrival.

Dear M. B. Friends: a It seemed most fitting that this greeting from our new niece should be placed directly after the poem. How nice it would have been if we could have had a score or more of similar messages for our Christmas number. But the air is full of holiday thoughts flying everywhere; some only from house to house, others reaching out "to the ends of the earth", and many who make no outward response feel the influence of the season which awakens goodwill among human kind.

I have just read a short poem with the

Christmas day is coming fast, The house is full of toys, Dolls and books and other gifts That please both girls and boys; Everybody hiding things Where no one else can see; All the youngsters wondering Just what their gifts will be All the youngsters wondering?

Nay, friend, that's hardly true; Some there are who'll get no gift Children of the very poor, Whom fate seems to condemn: Why not try make Christmas day A merry one for them?

Quite likely many who read those two stanzas can say truly that, as far as they know, all the children in their vicinity have something of Christmas to enjoy, but after all, you may be able to think of some lone person whom you can recall who

Dear Aunt Madge

You are kind enough to mention me among those from whom you would like to hear in regard to their outings, but if I do not send my account soon I shall not be able to say

"this year's outing".

I went to Portland on October 12, meeting at the Union station there a friend from Cali-fornia who was visiting in Massachusetts, and land. Saturday was unpleasant, but Sunday was a glorious day, and we had a delightful trip about the city, walking through Deering Oaks park, with its many oak trees, to the Western promenade, where we had a beautiful view of Mount Washington and many

Then we took a car and went to the other end of the city, to Fort Allen park, where we had a fine view of the harbor and islands. My friend went back to Boston on Monday, and remained in Portland for the music festival the first in the new city hall. I wish I could describe the auditorium so that you could it as I saw it-the soft, pleasant coloring of the walls, the electric chandeliers, the beautiful organ, the large chorus, the orchestra (from the Boston opera house) and the thousands of people, perfectly still, almost breathless, that they might not miss a note.

rdica, "the queen of song and Maine's special pride," sang at the first concert. The audience went wild over her; she was very gracious and gave encore after encore, and as someone said, "seemed to enjoy singing to Maine people." Her last encore was: "Home, Sweet Home," beautifully sung.

The second concert, on Tuesday afternoon ists-a delightful concert. At the Tuesday evening concert the star singer was Chev Giordano, an Italian, who was most enthusiastically received. The two concerts on Wednesday were also very enjoyable, and "the sixteenth Maine musical festival came to a great end", as one of the Portland papers expressed it. The memorial organ in city hall is a magnificent one, the fourth largest in the

the concerts. One morning I visited the public libraryfine building. I was particularly interested in the children's room-a long room well furnished for use by children of all ages. There were many cases of books, chairs and

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Bader, of Lewisburg, W. Ya., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, junctice, and to rid the system of kinney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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tables of different sizes and heights, beautiful pictures on the walls, and a lovely portrait of Louisa M. Alcott in bas-relief. I noticed also a sketch or map of the White mountains as seen from the Western promenade. The outtogether with the names, that I regretied that I had not had a similar map when looking at the mountains a few days before.

Oh! I must not forget to tell you that I saw a banana tree with a bunch of bananas growing on it. The leaves were like those we see in pictures, long and broad. The banana stalk was long, and at the end were four or more petals of a brownish red, as I remember them. The small, green bananas were growing on the end of the stalk nearest the plant with a long space between them and the flower which in time, I suppose, will be filled with bananas. It was very interesting

Leaving Portland Thursday morning, I spent a day and a night in Bangor, reaching home Friday evening, having been away just a week—a week crowded full of things pleasant to remember during the long winter.

From Bangor I had the company of two Re bekahs, one of whom I know is an M. B. I hope that some of the nieces who enjoy music will try to attend the festival next year (the certs are given in Bangor as in Portland, and we can compare notes.

With good wishes to all for a Merry Christ-

mas and a Happy New Year.

I much appreciate this response to my suggestion for a report of the pleasant things connected with the trip H. took to Portland last fall. She favored me with a picture of the new organ, so with that and this description of the concerts, and a little imagination thrown in, I can almost hear the music which she, with so many others, enjoyed.

I second her holiday greetings to all and add a few recipes for Christmas candies | 000 cod fry, nearly 12,000,000 haddock fry, which some may like to try. They are and 490,000,000 flounder fry. taken from the Household.

To make peanut candy, take one cup sorghum molasses, butter size of a wainut, boil until it will harden in water. Have ready one-half cup of fresh roasted peanuts with the brown hulls rubbed off, and spread out on a buttered pie tin. Pour the candy over them and set in a cool place to harden. Break in chanks or cut in squares .- Mrs. Fred Davis, Limon, Col.

DIVINITY FUDGE-This is one of the most delicious candies made: Two cups of sugar, one-half cup water, one-half cup corn syrup. Boil until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Beat the whites of two eggs very stiff and pour the hot syrup onto them, beating until it turns to a creamy fondant. Add one cupful of chopped nutmeats and one teaspoon vanilla. Turn into a shallow pan to set. Black walnuts are best, but any nut is good .- Josie Carson, Blackburn, Okla.

RULE FOR FONDANT-Four cups granulated sugar, two cups hot water, one level teaspoon cream of tartar. Stir over a slow fire until thoroughly dissolved, but do not allow it to boil. As soon as it has dissolved take a damp cloth and wipe away any grains that appear around the sides of the pan. Then put the mixture over a quick fire and let it boil until it makes a soft ball when tried in cold water. Set aside to cool, but do not pour it from the pan in which it was cooked. As soon as it is cool, not cold, stir energetically with a spoon until it becomes a thick, creamy When too stiff to stir take it in the hands and knead. When light and creamy, put in an earthern dish and cover with a slightly-dampened cloth, and let stand twenty-four hours before using. in stirring it becomes grainy, cover with water, let it dissolve and cook it over again. Many kinds of candies can be made with this as a foundation. Color with vegetable coloring. Red will produce pink or rose; violet, any shade from lavender to dark blue; pistachio, green; egg yolk, pale yellow; chocolate, brown Use flavoring to correspond. For chocolates, dip balls of the fondant in melted chocolate. Make cocoanut candy by mixing shredded cocoanut with the fondant. Nut bars are made in the same way. Both with chocolate and so produce another variety. By varying the colorings, flavorings and filling, an almost unlimited va riety of candies can be made .- Mrs. Clara Yost, Boise, Ida.

COCOANUT BISQUE-One egg beaten stiff, one cup granulated sugar rolled fine, one grated cocoanut, or more if this does not make the candy stiff enough to hold its shape, one teaspoon vanilla. Mix well, form into small biscuits, place the half of an English walnut on top of each, place on waxed or buttered paper and set in the oven to brown. This amount makes twenty-five bisques .- Fairra Whitworth, Gleason, Tenn.

CREAM TAFFY - Boil together one pound of powdered sugar, one cup water, one-half teaspoonful cream of tartar, two teaspoons each of vinegar and vanilla, and butter size of an egg. When the candy will harden upon being dropped into cold water, pour on buttered plates to cool. As the edges become cold, turn them into the middle, and as soon as the mass is cool enough to handle pull it until white and creamy.-Mrs. Cassie Craig, Lookout,

CRYSTALIZED FRUIT - Take halves of preserves, peaches, quinces or pears, drain them and let stand in the sun till all moisture is absorbed. This takes time, and the first week in December is none too soon to prepare them for Christmas caudies. Open and carefully quarter sweet oranges, and allow them to dry for a day or so. Wash white and pink grapes, dry them, and separate into small clusters. Then make a candy fondant, divide it, color some pink, and flavor to taste. Melt a large piece of this fondant, in a howl over hot water, then dip the fruit into it and place on waxed or oiled paper to set. These candied fruits make lovely Christmas presents, put in dainty paper boxes or small fancy baskets, alone or mixed with candy. Cherries, raisins and nut meats are also delicious prepared this way.
--Florence A. Richardson, Perry, Okla.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box. LITTLE LOBSTERS.

Plants Made in Waters of Hancock County. In a preliminary report of lobster fry planted during the year, James Donohue,

commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, says 183,000,000 lobster fry were planted in Maine waters-the largest planting in the history of the department. These were hatched from 13,853 seed lobsters.

There are now stored in the pound at John's bay near the hatchery, nearly 16,000 seed lobsters, from which the eggs will be taken and hatched in 1913, which will yield more than 200,000,000 fry for distribution along the Maine coast next year.

The value of the lobster catch this year is over \$2,000,000. Following is a reco of lobster fry planted in Hancock county waters: Mackerel Cove, Swan's Island. 2,000,000; Swain Cove, Deer 1sle, 500,000; outhwest Harbor, Deer Isle, 250,000; Stonington harbor, 3,000,000; Minturn barbor, Swan's Island, 500,000; Old harbor, Swan's Island, 2,000,000; Frenchboro harbor, Long Island, 250,000; Bass Harbor, Mount Desert, 2,000,000; Islesford harbor, Cranberry Isles, 3,250,000; Seal Harbor, Seal Harbor, 500,000; Duck Harbor, Mount Desert, 500,000; Goose Rock passage, Stonington, 3,000,000; Prospect Harbor, Goulds boro, 4,750,000; Gouldsboro Bay, Cores, 2,125,000; Frenchman's Bay, Sorrento, 125,000; Frenchman's Bay, South Hancock, 3,000,000; Gray's Cove, Brooklin, 1,000,000; Eggemoggin Reach, Brooklin, 1,000,000; Union River bay, Ellsworth, 1,000,000; Prospect Harbor, Gouldsboro, 300,000; Corea, Gouldsboro, 200,000.

There was also hatched and planted in the waters of the State in 1912 over 6,000,-

AUTOMOBILE ROUTE.

New Route for Tourists Through Ellsworth-Condition of Roads.

With the idea of laying out a route for utomobile tourists embracing the central part of the State and covering the majority of the points of interest between the New Hampshire line and Washington county, a pathfinding car sent out under the auspices of the Maine Automobile association has recently completed a two weeks' trip covering 1,200 miles.

In addition, road information was taken and the discovery was made that while the main thoroughfares of the State are poor, there are hundreds of miles of highways which are as good as any country roads in the United States. The main traveled thoroughfares, the ones described in the Blue, Book, and the only ones known to tourists outside of the State, are the roads which are in poor condition, due to the tremendous traffic which they are called upon to carry.

During the past summer, scores of tourists have written the information bureau of the Maine Automobile association at Portland and asked for a definite trip through Maine, covering a majority of the points of interest. These requests became so frequent that it was deemed wise to lay out a definite tour covering the points of interest most frequently asked about.

The material obtained by the pathfinding tour will be published in a road book which is to be given away free. This road book will be much larger and more complete than last year's, and will contain touring information compiled similar to that of the Blue Book.

The trip as laid out is easily one of the most beautiful that can be taken in this country, and combines seashore, mountain, lake and river scenery. It visits the principal cities and points of interest in the State, and covers the best dirt roads to be found in Maine, and in many cases better than are to be found in some other states.

East of Bangor, the route is over the countains and through the beautiful lake district to Ellsworth, and thence on across the bridge to Mt. Desert island, twothirds of which is already open to automobile tourists. Retracing to Ellsworth, the tour was

Bucksport, and thence across the Penobscot river to Frankfort.

Concerning the conditions of some of the roads in this section the report of the pathfinding car says: "From Bangor to Ellsworth, over the mountains, the road in the past has been decidedly rough. During the past summer, however, much work has been done by the various towns, blasting out the rock, removing blind turns, and the road would be still further improved if more of this work would be done another year.

"A poor piece of road, which should be fixed at the earliest opportunity, is that between Ellsworth and the bridge across to Mt. Desert island. With the opening of Bar Harbor to automobiles, this road will become one of the most traveled in the entire State, and undoubtedly will go to pieces rapidly, constructed as it is at the

to pieces rapidly, constructed as it is at the present time. The roads on Mt. Desert island are found to be good, or at least those roads now open to automobiles. Owing to the bad condition of the main road between Ellsworth and Bucksport, a new route was laid out ria Surry, re-entering the old road in the town of Oriand. This road is good.

The distribution of this book will doubtless result in bringing many more automobile tourists to this section next summer.

The greatest depth yet found in all the oceans was discovered recently by a sur-

veying ship of the German navy about forty miles off the north coast of Mindanao, near the Philippines. Here soundings showed the amazing result of 9,786 meters, or a depth of six miles and 406 feet. The greatest depth heretofore known was a spot south of the island of Guam, discovered in 1901 by the U. S. cable steamer Nero. Here a depth of 9,632 meters, or less than six miles was found.

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HARD COLDS When they first come, the best time to break them up. One standard remedy break them up. One state.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Sold for 70 years.

J. C. Ayer Co.
Lowell, Mass

#### VALUE OF BIRDS TO THE FARMER.

Paper by Miss Hazel Cowing, delivered at meeting of Hancock Pomona grange in Ded-ham, Dec. 7.1

For a long time it has been known that birds are of use in agriculture, but as a rule the farmer notices the harm done by the birds and overlooks the good accomplished by them.

The birds have two important values, The first, or their working value, is given directly to the farm and so, indirectly, to

The farmer has enemies to contend with such as weeds, bugs, grasshoppers, caterpillars and other kinds of insects, but he has friends helping him — the birds.

We have the food of birds divided into

two classes, vegetable and animal. As a rule our common birds do not confine themselves entirely to one class, but est both vegetable and animal food, although they usually rely more on one than on the Some of our most common vegetable eating birds, or those that feed to some

extent on seeds, are the robins, bluebirds sparrows, thobolinks and juncos. The principal food of the junco is weed seed-About 61.8 per cent. of seed is eaten in every month and in September it amounts to 95 per cent. of his food. By destroying so many weed seeds they render a great service to agriculture and should be pro-Birds eating animal food are the follow

ing: The robin, about 42 per cent of whose food is animal, made up of grasshoppers, caterpillars, angleworms, beetles, spiders and snails. Although he does some damage to small fruits, yet he does so much good that he should be forgiven the fault of taking a few cherries or strawberries, when we ourselves can not resist the temptation of feasting.

The woodpeckers, two-thirds to threefourths of whose food consists of insects, are helping to save our trees and forests by devouring wood-boring beetles, caterpillars and ants. The kingbird's food consists almost entirely of insects, nearly all being injurious. The kingbird is also useful in draving away hawks and crows. The Eswallows eat great numbers of beetles, mosquitoes and small insects that are of no use. Other birds destroying insects are the sparrows, bluebirds hummingbirds, cuckoos, bobolinks, orioles, nighthawks, bluejays and crows.

You may ask of what use are bluejays, crows and hawks. They surely have harmful traits, but if care is exercisde they do little or no damage. And they kill a great many insects and mice that are detrimental to the farm.

Summing up the working value of birds we have all our common birds eating both weed seeds and insects. Destroying the hundreds of weed seeds is really making less plentiful the weeds, and killing the thousands of beetles, spiders, grasshoppers and caterpillars is merely saving the corn, vegetable and bay crops, and our apple trees and forests, from which the farmer receives his sustenance.

The second or esthetic value is imparted directly to the farmer through his senses of sight and hearing. How wonderful to the sight are the bright flashes of blue from the bluebird, yellow from the gold finch, red from the purple finch, and that Mrs. Robinson had—the remedy orange from the oriole, mixed with the backed by home testimony. Sec. all stores. more sombre colors of brown and gray from the sparrows and juncos. Also the steady flight of the crow compared with the darting swiftness of the hummingbird, the skimming of the swallow with the jerky flight of the grosbeak.

And think of the Igrand music poured forth from the throats of the song sparrow, robin and bluebird in the early morning hours, and the sweet song of the swamp robin at evening's dusk.

Are these not of value to the farmer who hath eyes to see and ears to hear of the greatness of 'nature? Longfellow has taught us the value of birds in all these ways in this beautiful poem:

What! Would you rather see the incessant stir

Of insects in the windrows of the bay, And hear the locust and the grasshopper Their melancholy hurdy-gurdies play! Of meadow-lark, and her sweet roundelay, Or twitter of little field-fares as you take Your nooning in the shade of bush and brake?

You call them thieves and pillagers; but They are the winged wardens of your farms

Who from the cornfields drive the And from your harvests keep a hundred

Even the blackest of them all, the crow Renders good service as your man-at-ar Crushing the beetle in his coat-of-mail,

And crying havoc on the slug and snail. You slay them all! And wherefore? for the

gain
Of a scant handful more or less of wheat, Or rye, or barley, or some other grain, Searching for worm or weevil after rain!

Or a few cherries, that are not so sweet As are the songs these uninvited guests Sing at their feast with comfortable breasts.

Famous Stage Beauties

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look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches,
Sores or Pimpies. They don't have them.
For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica
Salve. It giorifies the face. Excellent for
Eczema or Salt Rheum; it cures sore livs,
chapped hands, chilbiafas; heals burns, cuts
and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at
all druggists.

Do you ne'er think who made them, and who taught

who taught
The dialect they speak, where melodies
Alone are the interpreters of thought?
Whose household words are songs in many

Sweeter than instrument of man e'er caught!

Whose habitations in the tree-tops even Are half-way houses on the road to heaven!

Think every morning when the sun peeps through The dim, leaf-latticed windows of the grove

The dim, leaf-latticed windows of the grove How jubicant the happy birds renew Their old, me'odious madrigals of love! And when you think of this, remember too 'I's always'morning somewhere, and above The swakening continents, from shore to

somewhere the birds are singing evermore.

Hancock Co. Medical Ass'n. The annual meeting of the Hancock County Medical association was held at dar Harbor isst Wednesday. Dr. Frank R Ober, of Northeast Harbor, was elected president, and Dr. George A. Neal, of Southweast Harbor, secretary and trea-

The paper fof the evening was by Dr. Webster, of Castine, on Morphinism, followed by a general discussion of the subject. Dr. Webster, who has had experience on the Grenfell mission on the Labrador coast, is now employed by the Maine Sea Coast missionary society.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it. -

Abhertisements.

## Weak, Weary Women

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. & work! When night brings no rest nor sleep. 2

When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kid-

Have proved their worth in thousands of cases.

Read this woman's testimony.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson, 50 Dillingham St., Bangor, Me., says: "I would not be without a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house, and you cannot make my endorsement of them too strong. I gave a statement for publication in praise of this remedy some years ago, and can add at this time that continued use of this remedy entirely rid my system of kidney trouble."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simple ask for a kidney remedy-ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame-Remember

## COLDS GO **OVER NIGHT**

If your head is stuffed up and you have a hard cold you can quickly get rid of the misery.

First, look after the bowels; any

good carthartic will do, than breathe Booth's HYOMEI, which promptly kills germ life and heals the mem-

Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) in the daytime through the little hard-rubber inhaler, and just before going to bed at night do this: Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYO-MEI into a kitchen bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for several minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises. This treatment is also fine for sore throat and catarrh. Complete HYO-MEI outlits, including linhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles, if needed, 50c. G. A. Parcher is authorized to refund your money if dissatisfied.

#### ANOTHER DOCTOR SPEAKS:

"This is to certify that to my certain know-ledge several men from our town, all of whom I know well and all of whom were heavy drink-ers of long standing, have been cured of the drink habit by a course of three-days' treat-ment at the Neal Institute." From affidavit by A. E. H.—, M.D., proving that the

tial. DRUG HABITS SUCCESSFULLY TREATED. Call upon, address or phone

THE NEAL INSTITUTE,

THINK THIS OVER

Is there any beverage that costs you less per cup than

# LIPTON'S TEA

Goes farthest for the money.

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FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE OF
REAL ESTATE.

WHEREAS Melvin M. Harvey, of Verona,
in the county of Hancock, State of
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FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE OF

WHEREAS Meivin M. Harvey, of Verona, in the county of Bancock. State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 19, 1907. recorded in Hancock registry of deets, book 441. page 441, conveyed in mortgage to the undersigned. George W. Rassett of said Verona, in said county of Hancock, the following described real estate, namely: A certain lot or parcel of land, situate in said Verona, in said county of Hancock, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northwest corner of said land on the southerly line of a sixty feet street, twenty rods from the line of the main road through said town to a stage and stone; there run ing south, thirty-one degrees west, thirty-two rods by land formerly of Isaac H. Cary to a stake and stone; thence south, fifty-nine degrees east by land of Moses S. Saunders twenty rods to stake and stone at corner of land formerly of Thomas Ginn; thence north, thirty-one degrees east, twenty rods to stake and stone at corner of land formerly of Thomas Ginn; thence north, thirty-one degrees east, twenty-two rods by Ginn's land to stake; thence north, fifty-nine degrees west, twenty-two rods by Ginn's land to stake; thence north, fifty-nine degrees west, one rod to stake and st ne; thence north, thirty-one degrees west, then odd to said sixty feet street; thence on the southerly line of said street nineteen rods to first bound; being the same premises conveyed to said Meivin M. Harvey by Annie H. Lowell by deed dated October 7, 1903, and recorded in Hancock registry of deed-, vol. 396, page 446; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been and now remain broken, this notice is therefore hereby given for the purpose of foreclosing the same as provided by law.

Dated at Bangor, Maine, this twenty-first day of December, a. d. 1912.

George W. Bassert, by his altorney, Matthew Laughlin.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE.

southerly line of said street nineteen rods to first bound; being the same premises conveyed to said Melvin M. Harvey by Annie H. Lowell by deed dated October 7, 1993, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, vol. 1996, page 446; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been and now remain broken, this notice is therefore hereby given for the purpose of foreclosing the same as provided by law.

Dated at Bangor, Maine, this twenty-first day of December, a. d., 1913.

GROKOR W. BARSETT, by his attorney, MATTHEW LAUGHLIN.

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

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, for the

Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1912.

"HE following list of taxes on real estate of the county of the following list of taxes on real estate of the county of the cou

Name of owner, description of prop.

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Main street, of Mark Gray heirs,
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Freeman, BURKE LEACH, collector of
taxes of the town of Bucksport. 2 05

Amt of tax due incld in & chgs. \$ 269 Name of owner, description of property.

Heirs C E Doyle, wood lot 25 acres, Miss L E Newman, cottage and lot Shady Nook, one-half acre.

F C Burri, cottage and lot Shady Nook, two acres, Alot, 124 acres, Guy Ewery, house and lot, 2 acres, H B Phillips, wood lot, 50 acres, Heirs Rusell Hopkins, farm and buildings, 25 acres, Geo Watson, farm and buildings, 35 acres, 6 70 16 75 12 98 T. J. Hopkins, collector of taxes of the town of Trenton.
Trenton, Dec. 18, 1912.

GOVERNMENT MAPS.

Price of Topographic Sheets Advance from Five to Ten Cents.

After January 1, the standard topographic maps of the United States geological survey will be sold at ten cents a copy or six cents wholesale, an order amounting to \$3 or more entitling the purchaser to the reduced rate. These maps have heretofore been sold by the director of the New York to meet her son Jock who is geological survey, under authority of Congress, at five cents retail and three cents wholesale, but for some time it has been recognized that this price has been too low.

The constantly-increasing refinement in the field work of the topographic surveys the immense amount of detailed information which is put upon the maps, requiring the most expert and tedious drafting and copper-plate engraving, the great care necessary in insuring the exact register for the three or four-color lithographic printings, and the largely increased cost of labor and paper, have made the increase in charge not only justifiable but neces-

As a matter of fact, ten or six cents for one of the standard fifteen-minute topographic sheets of the geological survey, which is in effect an almost exact reproduction of about 230 square miles of territory, is a merely nominal price. No comparable maps are issued by any private map-printing house, but if there were they would be sold at \$1 to \$3 a piece. The field surveying alone of some areas covered by a single map costs more than \$5,000, and even \$7,000 in very difficult country, while there are few maps which represent an expenditure for field work of less than

The director of the survey at Washington will furnish an index map, covering any area desired, which shows the particular quadrangles, as they are called, which have been surveyed, and the corresponding maps issued for sale

#### FOR HOTEL INSPECTION.

P. H. Dorsey, Formerly of Ellsworth, Suggest an Anti-Tip Law.

Among the measures which will be preented early in the coming session of the legislature will be one to provide for the inspection of hotels in regard to sanitary conditions, fire escapes and other detail-, by an inspector appointed by the those miracles with which the face ex-State. A committee of the Maine Hotel Men's association and the three councils of commercial travelers in the State, is bitter pain. now drafting such a bill.

At least one hotel proprietor in the State inspection of the hotels of the State and and an amendment made to the bill, which should abolish the tipping of hotel

"Let them go one step further," says P. S. Dorsey, proprietor of Hotel North, Augusta, formerly of Ellsworth, "and compel the payment by the hotels of sufficient wages to their help so as to do away with of tips a misdemeanor. The abolishment of tips, in my opinion, would be highly satisfactory to all concerned, in the end. The hotel employes would receive better wages and the landlord and the travelling public would both be better satisfied. Every tip given in a hotel dining-room costs the landlord double the tip in

Megal liotices.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the matter of PERCY MUSGRAVE, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the Dis-trict court of the United States for the Dis-trict of Maine.

trict of Maine.

PERCY MUSGRAVE, of Eden. in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents, that on the 12th day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has italy compiled with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of court touching his bankruptcy.

ruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 27th day of November, a. d. 1912.

PERCY MUSGRAVE,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Order of Notice Thereon.

District of Maine 88.

On this 21st day of December, a. d. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 31st day of January, a d. 1913, before said court at Portland, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forencour, and that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said ime and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said district, on the 21st day of December, a. d. 1912.

[L. S.]

Atrue copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—James E. Hewey, Clerk.

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

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Trenton, in the County of Hancock, for the year 1912.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of Torenton aforesaid, for the year 192, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-sixth day of Aprill, 1912, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due thorse, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Evergreen hail in said town, on the first Monday in Feoruary, 1913, at nine o'clock a. m.

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Name of owner, description of tax do incid it property.

Foster, F D, lot of land bounded on east by land of Susan Pendleton, on south by land of Stella Pendleton, on west by Beach Street. Building located on same.

Rodick, Fountain, lot of land bounded on south by land of Peters & Deasy, on west by waters of Frenchman's bay, on north by land of Flint & Smith, on east by land of Jennie Tracy est. Lot of land known as Ned's Island.

1851

J. M. Gerrish, collector of taxes of the town of Winter Harbor.

Dec. 16, 1912.

The Cruelty of Youth.

In the January American Magazine ap pears a new Emma McChesney story by Edna Ferber. Emma McChesney is a traveling saleswoman, and her only intimate friend in the world is her son Jock. In the story she is in a hotel in Columbus, Ohio, just before Christmas, finishing up her business, preparatory to going on to planning to come down from college and spend Christmas with her in the metropolis. The story then goes on:

"She was glancing through her mail. Two from the firm-one from Mary Cutting-one from the Sure-White Laundry at Dayton (hope they found that corsetcover) - one from - why, from Jock! From Jock! And he'd written only two days before. Well!

"Sitting there ont he edge of the bed she regarded the dear scrawl lovingly, avoring it, as is the way of a woman. Then she took a hairpin from the knot of bright hair (also as is the way of woman) and slit the envelope with a quick, sure rip-M-m-m-it was't much as to length. I Just a scrawled page. Emma McChesney's eye plunged into it hungrily, a smile of anticipation dimpling her lips, lighting up her face.

" 'Dearest Blonde,' it began.

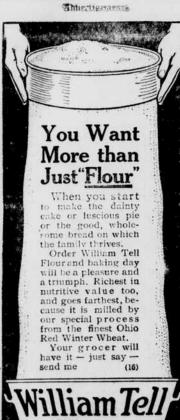
"('The nerve of the young imp!') "He hoped the letter would reach her in time. Knew how this weather mussed up her schedule. He wanted her honest opinion about something-straight, now! One of the frat fellows was giving a Christmas house-party. Awful swells, by the way. He was lucky even to be asked. He'd never remembered a real Christmas in a home, you know, with a tree, and skating, and regular high jinks, and a dinner that left you feeling like a stuffed gooseberry. Old Wells says his grandmother wears lace caps with lavender rib-bons. Can you beat it! Of couse he felt like a hog, even thinking of wanting to stay away from her at Christmas. Still, Christmas in a New York hotel-! But the fellows had nagged him to write. Said they'd do it if he didn't. Of course he hated to think of her spending Christmas alone-felt like a bloody villain-

"Little by little the smile that had wreathed her lips faded and was gone. The lips still were parted, but by one of pressos what is within the heart, their expression had changed from pleasure to

"She sat there, at the edge of the bed staring dully until the black scrawls thinks that such a measure is not radical danced on the white page. With the letenough, and believes that if there is to be ter before her she raised her hand slowly, and wiped away a hot, blinding mist of reforms made in hotel management, this tears with her open palm. Then she read control should be carried one step further, it again, dully, as though every selfish word of it had not already stamped itself on her brain and heart.

"After the second reading she sat there, her eyes staring down at her lap. Once she brushed an imaginary fleck of lint from the lap of her blue serge skirtbrushed, and brushed, and brushed, with a mechanical, pathetic little gesture that tipping, and make the giving or receiving showed how completely absent her mind was from the room in which she sat, Then her hand fell idle, and she became very still, a crumpled, tragic, hopeless look rounding the shoulders that were wont to hold themselves so erect and con-

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1912.

Primaries for Postmasters? Senator Bristow, of Kansas, has introduced a bill in Congress which will public patronage. Opinion is divided as to whether the privilege of bestowing offices is really an advantage, but the notion is pretty general that it is so regarded.

Senator Bristow's bill provides for a perference primary for the appointment of postmasters, which would affect the appointment of every postmaster in the United States who receives \$300 or more a year. His plan is to hold a nominating election for postmasters hereafter where vacancies occur for the purpose of filling the office by the voice of the people.

The candidate receiving the largest in 1814. number of votes cast in the nominating district would be appointed by the postmaster-general and would serve for a term of five years. The bill also provides that only after full hearing on written charges could a postmaster to be removed.

It will be interesting to watch the course of this bill.

Not "Playing Politics". President Taft resents the charge that he was "playing politics" in his recent order placing all fourth-class postmasters under the civil service.

In his third message to Congress since the opening of the present session the President says:

"Criticism has been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political Nothing could be further from the truth. The order was made before election and in the interest of efficient public service.

"I have several times requested Congress to give me authority to put first, second and third-class postmasters and all other local officers, including internal revenue officers, customs officers, United States marshals, and the local agents of other officials, under the classification of the civil service, by taking away the necessity for confirming such ap-

'I deeply regret the failure of Congress to follow these recommendations. The change would have taken out of politics practically every local office and would have entirely cured the evils growing out of what, under ways remain a remnant of the spoils system."

A Merry Christmas! It is not often that THE AMERICAN can date its issue on Christmas day: this year it can, and it takes special satisfaction in wishing all its readers a Merry Christmas, and expresses the hope that the spirit of the day, without which its observance goes for naught, fills their hearts and minds

Neither the fulminations of th Lewiston Journal nor the "inspired" predictions of the Eastern Argus during the past week changes our notion that the incoming legislature, a majority of which was elected as republicans, will be untrue to the results of the primary election in June and the State election in September.

#### COUNTY GOSSIP.

Residents of West Franklin have petitioned the State railroad commissioners for a flag station on the Wasington County railroad, two and one-half miles west of Franklin station.

Milton S. Arey, of Bar Harbor, who forty birds exhibited at the Bangor poultry show secured about all the prizes they tried for, carried away, in addition the C M. Conant Co. cup, offered for the best display, any breed or variety, to be won twice by the same person for final ownership. Mr. Arey's display of barred Ply month Rocks was adjudged the best in the hall, although there was some swift competition. Mr. Arey's exhibit took all the firsts in this class, with his exhibit of twenty-five birds, and most of the other prizes.

#### MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

There will be a tree at the grange hall

Mrs. Levi Chatman is visiting her sister

Mrs. Fred B. Sadler. Capt. W. L. Pratt and wife attended

State grange in Portland. Augustus Jones left Thursday for a visit

ton and New York. Mrs. Sophia Dodge went to Bangor Sat-

urday to see her son, who is ill.

George York has gone to Brooksville to spend Christmas with his mother.

Walter Milliken, who is employed in Gouldsboro, spent a few days last week at

MRS. BYRON G. PETTENGILL. In last week's issue brief reference nade to the recent death of Mrs. Elizabeth Pettengill. The following facts relating to her were received at this office too late for publication in last week's

Mrs. Pettengill was the fourth daughter, the eighth child and the last of ten children of the late Dr. Calvin and Susan Joy Peck; she was born in Ellsworth, June 27, 1827, and died at Rutherford (Burgess). N. J., Dec. 8. She was married to Capt. Byron G. Pettengill Sept. 24, 1850. They had four children-Henry, deceased, Calvin P., of Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. William Spelman, of New York city, and Mrs. E. Frank Barry, of Rutherford. She also grandchildren and seven leaves nine great-grandchildren.

As a girl she was regarded as precocious at twelve she was reading Virgil; at sixteen she was teaching and taught for several years.

She enjoyed sea voyages in early life; learned to navigate on the passage to Holland and Germany, and acquired a speak ing and reading acquaintance with German in six weeks. Her little German testament is now in possession of her niece, Miss A. Aurilla Peck, of Wilbraham, put to the test as never before the Mass. Her letters from Dublin, Cork and real attitude of Congressmen towards Blarney Castle, Ireland, were extremely bright. She also traveled much in the

After her husband was lost with his crew and vessel off Hatteras, she bravely undertook the care of her young family, finally living in comfort and affluence be fore bodily weakness overcame mental powers. She was always an active and devoted member of the Congregational church, wherever located, as long as health permitted.

Her father, Dr. Calvin Peck, was born in Colrain, Mass., Nov. 1, 1791, the fifth generation from the Boston and Hingham Pecks. He attended Williams college two years and left with honorable dismissal. Later he was graduated from the Harvard medical school and first settled in Castine

Col. John Black, it is said, offered him quite an inducement to go over to Ellsworth, there being no physician there at that time, and he accepted. He married Susan Joy, May 24, 1815. She was a daughter of Samuel Joy, a member of the first colony from Saco and Biddeford which settled at Ellsworth. Mrs. Peck was born June 11, 1792; died Nov. 15, 1879. Before her marriage she had been teaching a select school for the residents' and British officers' children in Castine.

#### MARY DEMING BLACK.

Mary Deming, widow of Hollis C. Black died at her home in Wollaston, Mass., last Saturday, Dec. 21, after a long illness.

Mrs. Black was born at Somesviller daughter of Dr. Harvey F. and Mary Lord Deming. When a child, upon the death of her father, the family moved to Elisworth, where she grew to womanhood, and where she was married.

For twenty years they lived at the Black nomestead on State street; one son was born to them. In 1889 the family moved to Massachusetts, and since the death of her husband she had continued to live there

The funeral was held at her late home Sunday, Dec. 22, Rev. Joseph Walther, pastor of the Wollaston Baptist church, of which she was a member, officiating. Mrs. Black leaves one son-Harvey D., and two grandsons. The remains were brought to Elisworth, accmpanied by her son, and laid to rest in the family lot at Woodbine cemetery, where prayer was offered by Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of the Ellsworth Baptist church, of which the deceased was formerly a member.

#### A Tribute to Mrs. L. A. Emery.

[By the editor of the Lewiston Journal.] Mrs. Emery was a woman of unusua culture and of unusual character. Gifted by nature and endowed with unusual symmetry of intellectual power, she was equipped, as wife and mother, to be of arked influence in the home, and for with good cheer and good will for all that reason of peculiar inspiration as member of the Congregational church and of the greater congregation of the community in which she spent a large part of her life.

The writer speaks by the book of experince and observation. Judge Emery was a classmate of the writer, and it was the writer's good fortune often to meet the judge and Mrs. Emery in home life and to ascertain at close range the value of Mrs. Emery's mental and moral power.

It also fell to the writer's lot, some years ago, to cross the Atlantic and go down the Mediterranean with the judge and Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Emery's sister. And in that journey of several months we learned not only more highly to esteem a gifted classmate, but also the noble and gifted woman who has blessed many lives by her devotion and self-sacrifice.

In these necessarily hasty words, we annot go at length into an appreciation of a woman who, as wife, mother and social factor, deserves and will receive at other hands more elaborate and suitable tribute. Mrs. Emery's part in the life of the State has been large. Her modesty has been as great as her merit.

Our sympathy and that of hundreds of other warm friends will go out to the judge and to his family in this bereavenent. Two famous children survive. A son is a famous professor at Yale. A daughter is the wife of a well-known edu-cator of Providence, R. I. [Prof. F. G. Allinson, of Brown university], herself a specialist in education and well-versed in general culture. Prof. Emery, it will be recalled, was the chairman of the best tariff board this country ever had.

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#### The Grange in Maine.

The annual meeting of the Maine State grange at Portland last week is a reminder that in the remarkable strength of this order in Maine is found one of the chief reasons why the progressive party movement took hold from the start in that state. True, the grange is not now so openly active in politics as it was a generation ago in the West when it nearly committed suicide by the political route, but the "grange vote" figures with special prominence in Maine, and the official attitude of the order on many public questionsdirect legislation, popular election of senators, the recall, equal suffrage, conservation, etc.-has been for years frankly that which the new Roosevelt party recently adopted with loud acclaim.

This was not without its effect, for in Maine the grange has a standing and prestige that is surpassed nowhere in the country, and a membership that is equalled in but one other state, a membership of almost 60,000, or about one-twelfth of the whole population of the state.

This membership is splendidly organized into 450 subordinate bodies, each with its own hall which is the centre of the agricultural and social activity in every country town and village, and a factor always to be reckoned with in the industrial and political life of the state as

The term "granger", though improperly used, has long since ceased to carry any sneer or reproach in Maine. The leading cities eagerly compete for the honor of entertaining the annual state gathering. By an arrangement mutually advantageous to the favored convention city and the members of the order, the annual meeting is always held the week before Christmas. This week some 5,000 delegates, leading men and women of hundreds of communities all over Maine. are in Portland, and they manage to find time for shopping between their business sessions.

The grange was organized in Washington forty-seven years ago, and it is of interest to note that its founder, "Father" Kelley, who is still alive, was a Boston man then in the government employ. The original idea was a secret order based upon agriculture which should help to bring the North and South together again. From the modest beginnings of the early years, the order has accomplished an unmeasured work for good in the rural regions, and is to-day the most practical and efficient agency in the rural uplift movement of which so much is heard in

It tries hard, in Maine as elsewhere to bring about legislation that will benefit agriculture and country life generally, without taking on the fetters of partizanship. It occasionally finds the problem too much for it, though in its attempt to keep the practical politicians out of its ranks it even goes so far as to bar all lawyers from membership.

Senator Gardner of Maine owes his rise in public life wholly to his work in grange circles, and there are many thouin the order in Maine feel that he worked them instead of working for the order. The present master of the Maine State grange, C. S. Stetson, on the other hand, recently refused with much emphasis to be a progressive candidate for the Senate, declaring himself a straight republican and in favor of the election of ex-Gov. Burleigh.

#### For Prevention of Colds.

Colds are contagious. They are caused by germs. You catch cold just as you catch diphtheria. The germs of cold are spread from the nose and mouth of one person to another.

Draughts, wet feet, chilling of the body and sudden changes of temperature wil not in themselves cause a cold (stiff neck and other muscular pains are not here included). These conditions may weaken the body, help the germs, favor the development of colds and make them worse. It is worth noting that arctic explorers never suffer from colds until they become infected from their fellowmen on their eturn to civilization.

Do not get close to others who have colds.

Do not use handkerchiefs, towels and cups that have been used by people who have colds. Even though you do get your cold from your neighbor, don't pess it

Do not sneeze or cough except into you handkerchief.

Do not spit on the floor; to do so may spread colds, tuberculosis and other dis-

Do not neglect a cold. It may lead to erious complications. During the first few days, if you have fever, stay in bed. This will help you and protect others from getting your cold. Take a laxative and use simple household remedies. If these do not help you, call a doctor.

You will be able to resist the germs causing colds if you keep you body in good condition.

Breathe pure air, avoid dust, take regular exercise, get plenty of sleep and rest, eat wholesome food and do not sit for long

Colds come from the bacteria in your mouth, teeth, nose and throat; therefore, keep these parts clean.

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#### STORIES OF THE STAGE.

A Splendid Accident Averted and an Actor Who Dined Too Well.

Here is an incident that was related by the late Bram Stoker, for many years manager to Irving of the produc tion of "Hamlet" at the Lyceum in

On the second night of the performance the Chinese ambassador and Sir Halliday Macartney came to see Irving in his dressing room, and presently the ambassador, who was wearing magnificent robes of mandarin yellow, wandered off in the direction of the stage. The ambassador was close to the edge of the arch at the back of the scene, where Ophelia had made her entrance and would make her exit. Mr. Stoker "jumped for him and just succeeded in catching him before he had passed into the blaze of the limelight. I could fancy the sudden amazement of the audience and the wild roar of laughter that would follow when in the midst of this most sad and pathetic of scenes would enter unheralded this gorgeous anachronism."

Mr. Stoker confessed that he was tempted to let the splendid accident oc "Its unique grotesqueness would have insured a widespread publicity not to be acquired by ordinary forms of advertisement."

On another occasion a very different and very painful contretemps did oc-The actor who took the cur. Polonius on entering gave his first line with so strange an intonation that Irving at once signed to the prompter to let fall the act drop, came forward and apologized to the audience and restarted the play with a new Polonius!-London Graphic.

#### WOMEN AND CARD GAMES.

In Chile Such a Combination Would Create a Sensation.

woman who is a native of Chile was talking recently about the difficulty she had in accustoming herself to card playing among women when she came to this country. She said:

"In Chile card playing among women is undreamed of. Perhaps it is not too much to say that a Chilean woman would no more play cards than a New York woman would enter a Broadway saloon. It isn't that it is exactly en It just isn't the thing to do. It is not conventional.

"When I came to New York 1 brought my daughter-in-law with me, a Chilean girl. She and I were both horribly shocked to receive an invitation to a bridge party in the daytime. It was too much for us, and we declined. Other similar invitations came and kept coming. Finally our curiosigot over our sense of outraged convention the whole thing seemed curious to us.

"The funniest sight of all was the women with little tags on them, as if marked 'by fast express,' or running up to another woman with a little card to be 'punched.' Finally we got sufficiently accustomed to 'take a out a covert feeling that I am putting myself beyond the pale."-New York

### Handicapped.

"Ah tell yo'," said the negro who was working on the man's shoes, "woman is a peculiah thing. Yo' gotta know

"Well, ma wife done it, but" "Why didn't yo' talk to huh?" "How could Ah?" came from the

"She had me by the throat wif ma wind shet off."-New York Telegraph.

#### Cracks In the Floor. There are several ways of stopping

the cracks in a floor between boards that have shrunken apart. One is to tear newspapers into small bits and soak them in flour paste, having the paste warm. Stir this until thick and fill the crack with it, using a broad knife to smooth the paste down into the cracks. Or sawdust and glue may be used with the same result. To a and when melted stir into it fine saw dust until it is stiff paste. Fill the cracks with this, packing it as solidly as possible, smoothing even with a broad knife

#### A Crusher. Cleveland once made a joke.

effusive politician burst in upon him and exclaimed loudly, "Mr. President, I owe you an apology."
"What for?" said Cleveland.

"For not having called upon you earlier, sir.'

"Well," said Cleveland, curtly, "I haven't been lonesome

#### Fairy Stories. Mr. Bacon-When a woman tells a

fairy story she always begins like this, "Once upon a time." Mrs. Bacon— Yes, and when a man tells a fairy story he always begins like this: "There, now, dear, don't be angry with me. You see, it was like this."-Yonkers

Didn't Have to Make Her. "Well, I saw my wife off for the West Indies this morning."

"No: she went of her own accord."-Princeton Tiger.

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The recent international archeological congress at Rome revived public interest in the excavations in progress in that portion of Italy known to archeologists as "Grecian Italy", so called from the traces of Greek settlements when Greece was still wholly a matter of morals with us. the foremost colonizing nation of the earth and had not yet come under the domination of Rome.

Of all the traces of Greek civilization in this part of Italy nothing equals in interest the ruins of the city of Pesto, about thirty miles south of Naples. The outside world knows little of Pesto, because it is out of the beaten track of the tourist and not easily accessible, like Pompeii or other buried cities on direct line of railway. ty got the best of us, and we went to But those who take the trouble to make one of these affairs. Even after we special visit will be astonished to fin special visit will be astonished to find some of the most perfectly preserved remains of an ancient city that have yet been brought to light.

As the work progresses the whole city in its original plan is gradually becoming outlined-the temples, baths, fountaine, squares, public buildings, private houses and shops erected by the hand of man 2,500 years ago. A main street runs hand,' but even yet I never do it with- through the city from the northern gate, skirting several magnificent temples, and continuing through the southern gate as a high road to others Grecian cities or settlements on the Mediterranean coast. The roadway is paved with massive blocks of granite, some of them ten feet square weled together with concrete.

About midway in the city rises a temple jest how to handle huh or yo' goin' to of pure design, forming a spectacle unique git the worst uf it. Lots of times she'll of its kind. The massive Corinthian git mad at yo' an' then yo' gotta talk columns are surmounted by a frieze, the to huh. Talk to huh-that's the way to greater part of which remains intact. The mastah huh. She won't stand fo' no roofing is gone, but sufficient remains to beatin' or nothin' lak that. Talk to reveal one of the most magnificent edifices That's the way Ah handle ma of ancient times. Along the main street Another negro working next to him dences of city life.

looked up. "Whah did yo' git that black eye yo' got, Rufe?" he asked. Near the temple has been unearthed a massive altar, such as the Greeks used to massive altar, such as the Greeks used to erect if front of their places of worship. It is seventy-five feet around by twenty high, and is sculptured with heads of divinities and drinking cups and other objects belonging to the finest period of

Prof. Victor Spinazzola, director of the Naples museum, who also directs the excavations at Pompeii, has been able identify Neptune as the god to whom the city was consecrated through its leading temple, and the harmony of detail coinciding with this theory has thrown valueble light or certain disputed points of heathen mythology.

Continuing his research on his own line of action, the professor struck the other main street crossings, the first mentioned, pound of gine allow a gallon of water, at right angles, and gradually a whole vista of columns are rising to view in a line running from east to west, broken by what seems to have been a forum near the centre of the city. Behind the forum are sumptuous marble edifices, side by side, of varied architecture. In one of these a flight of steps leads

into a vestibule flanked with statues and paved with mosiacs and in the centre a marble fountain of exquisite beauty. The period of these buildings is fixed about the sixth century before Christ, when Athens was in her full splendor. This fact is rather upsetting for the theory that me was the first settlement known in this part of Italy as a civilizing agency.

The Pesto ruins also show that the city was in full splendor in later times when Rome was at the height of her power, This is attested by the numerous statues of Roman emperors up to the time of Constantine which have been successively unearthed.

When the excavations have been completed-which, it is hoped, will be within the next five years-Pesto, it is asserted by the professor, will be the finest example of an ancient city, restored through excava-tions, which the modern world has seen.

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CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES.

Christmas Sermons and Concerts Last Sunday.

Sunday was observed as Christmas Sunday in the churches of Ellsworth. There were Christmas sermons, Christmas music, Christmas decorations and Christmas con-

services at the Congregational church Sunday were of special interest, the musical program being of a high The regular choir was assisted by Miss Bertha Giles, soprano, Mrs. H. E. Rowe, contraito, John Blood, jr., tenor, L. Crabtree, bass. Miss Giles' solo followed the prayer, and a special turned from a Boston trip. anthem was sung in place of the closing hymn. The sermon by the pastor, as well as music, was of a high order, and appropriate to the Christmas season. Attendants at this church will learn with regret that Miss Giles, who has been the soloist for some weeks past, closed her engagemen; with this service.

At the Methodist church, in the morning, the pastor, Rev. E. D. Kizer, preached for New York. from the topic: "A New Christmas Message." In the evening there was a con-There was a chorus of fifteen voices. Following was the program:

Song and march Scripture reading and prayer "A Christmas Wish"..... Evelyn Lord Recitation ..... A Dialogue, "Six Little Stockings."

Phillis Clement, Ray Martin, Jessie Higgins, Bernice Estey, Pauline Austin .... Madaiine Burrill .....Jessie Higgins Recitation......Pauline Austin
Song ......Prances Sinclair

Recitation ......Ralph Barron Recitation......Florence Reed Dialogue and song, "What does it Mean?"
Frances Sinclair, Thelma Fullerton Recitation.....Elwin Bridges Recitation..... Bernice Estey Remarks ..... Arthur Brady

The services at the Baptist church were in keeping with the spirit of Chrismastide. The auditorium was decorated for the occasion, and special music was rendered by the combined choirs of the church. The pastor took as his sermon topic, "The Sig-

nificant Birth." In the evening the Sunday school concert brought out a large congregation, which enjoyed the following program:

Song, "Shout the Glad Tidings" ......Choir Scripture and Prayer ...........Pastor Carol "While the Angels Sing" ......Choir "Ten days to Christmas. Katherine Spillane
"Watching the Star"....... Doris Wardwell
Solo, "Jesus is His Name"..... Doris Scribuer
A Christmas Acrostic, Eleanor Killam,
The Christmas Christmas Catherine Spillane
T. M. Blaisdell made
Bangor and Portland las Doris Wardwell and Doris Scribner

Solo, "The Christmas Bells,"

Mary Ann Morrison "What the Twins Expect", Madeline and Evelyn Dunn

"The Christmas Postman" .....Oliver Killam Song, "Ruler of Creation"......Choir "Hello, Santa!"... Follett Fickett
"The Two Fir Trees"... Lila Small
Exercise, "Christmas Roses," Mary Ann
Morrison, Marion Donnell, Martha
Royal and Ella May Johnston.

Solo, "Star of the East"........... Hazel Nevells "Glad Tidings".......Marion Donnell
"How we spent Christmas".....Bertha Estey Exerise, "The Shining of the Star," Sylvia Grindal, Lila Small, Katherine Spillane, Louise Donnell, Roxanna Jones, Mary Ann Morrison.
ong, "Portals of Glory"..... Choir

Reading "Christmas at the Crossing." Julia Estey Song "The Christmas Bells"......Choir At the Baptist and Methodist Sunday

schools the Christmas tree exercises will be held this (Tuesday) evening. The Congregational Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises to-morrow (Wed-

At St. Joseph's Catholic church there will be the usual special observance on Of her aunt, Miss Belle Moore. Christmas day. Low mass will be cole-

vespers at 7.30. The children of the parish will have a tree at the vestry in the after-

There will be a special service of holy communion at the Methodist church tomorrow (Christmas) morning at 9 o'clock.

STONINGTON.

Mrs. E. E. Spofford is visiting in Bos-

Mrs. Merton Coombs has gone to Boston for the holidays. Rev. S. C. Eaton, who has been so criti-

cally ill, is improving. Joseph C. Harmon and wife have re-

Msss Annia McKanzie is home from

Colby college for two weeks.

Mrs. Adrian Stanley and son have gone to Rockland for the winter. Elden Davis, of Rockland, a former

resident, is visiting friends here. Capt. Samuel Goss' schooner, Fannie

and Faye, is loading stone at Long Cove

Carpenters are at work repairing the cottage of C. P. Moon which was damaged by fire in October. Norman Torrey, of Ashburnham, Mass.,

F. A. Torrey and wife. .The smelt fishermen are getting quite a

large quantity of fish, which they are shipping to Boston. Fred E. Webb and wife are entertaining their daughter, Miss Chri tie, who has

been operator at the central telephone in Sedgwick. Capt. Snow, of the schooner Wawenock, took from Benvenue Granite Co.'s yards a forty-ton locomotive on Tuesday. It will

be sent to Roanoke, Va. Dec. 23.

NORTH BROOKLIN. Ralston Means cut his left hand badly Thursday.

Fred B. Hamilton and wife are visiting in Massachusetts.

C. S. Hamilton and wife went to Ellsworth Friday, returning Saturday.

Friends and neighbors of Benjamin Spear and family met at their new home Saturday evening for a house-warming. It was a most enjoyable time.

A social event of the week of importance was the marriage Dec. 20, by Rev. E. Saunderson, at Sedgwick, of Miss Jennie Young, oldest daughter of C. H. Young and wife and highly-esteemed here, to Harry Ford, of Sedgwick. Mr. Ford is the executive officer of E. H. Blake's steam yacht Aria, of Bangor. They left Saturday for Bangor, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends and rela-

XENOPHON.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Stephen B. Hulbert is visiting his son

T. M. Blaisdell made a business trip to Bangor and Portland last week.

Miss Marcia Springer, who has been Henry Woodworth and wife, of Bar

Harbor, are week-end guests of S. R. Scammons and wife. Leo W. Blaisdell, principal of the high

school at Canton, and Miss Harriet Blais-dell, a teacher in Springfield, Mass., are at home for the holidays.

FRENCHBORO. Leonard Lunt, who has been ill, is bet-

Bert Lunt is very ill. His daughter, Mrs. Lewis Simmons, of Rockland, arrived

last night. Emery McFarland, of Surry, is here to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs.

Charles Lunt. School began Dec. 16. Miss Powell teaches the grammar, and Miss Vera Ross the primary.

Dec. 22. OTIS.

E. L. Grover's last week.

Mrs. Horace Grant, who has been very ill, is much better. David Boody, of Bangor, was a guest at

Mrs. Harley Grover was called to Ellsworth Falls Saturday by the severe illness

1 bher idemenie.

PROTECTION OF WILD LIFE.

American Game Protective and Propagation Association.

With the first bulletin, which has just been issued by the American Game Protective and Propagation association, comes the annoucement that it has been decided to put out similar pamphlets at frequent intervals. These will deal with all activities of the association, telling what has been accomplished by its special agents in the way of bringing to justice violators of the game laws; what has been done for better legislation in the different states; how many members have been enrolled, and the conditon of the finances It is intended that these bulletins shall serve as reports to members and all those who are interested in the problem of saving wild life from destruction, and increasing it through propagation captivity for the purpose of stocking wild covers.

The first booklet speaks of the conditions out of which the association grew, and sets forth the general policy of the organization. It comes out in favor of: Federal legislation to protect migratory wild fowl; modern forestry methods, and the establishment of game and food fish is spending the holidays with his parents, and the enforcement of laws designed to protect them; protective laws and laws encouraging game propagation along lines which shall be for the benefit of all sportsman, the poor as well as the rich; hunters' license and bag limit laws; absolute protection for insectiverous birds; prohibition of the sale of native wild game; and all measures calculated to preserve, protect or increase the game

> This country stands to-day at the parting of the ways in the matter of field sports-It faces to-day the question whether free shooting shall continue or whether the European system of preserves and posted lands is to become universal. Needless to say the association believes in free shooting for all, and is working along the only lines which will make this possible for any length of time.

> > Buttered Apples.

Carefully choose medium-sized and sound fruit, peel and core, but do not slice. Cut rounds of stale bread half an inch thick and a little larger than the apples and butter freely. Place an apple on each, fill up the hole where the core was with sugar, and put a heaping teaspoonful of butter on the top.

Stand them on a greased baking tin, and put in a moderate oven; in the course of 15 minutes you will have to refill the holes with sugar and a flavoring of cinnamon, putting another piece of butter on the top. Then bake, until the apples are done; the exact time depends on the quality of fruit.

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Sid Dec 17, schs Rodney Parker, Windsor, N S, for New Bedford; Henry R Tilton, Windsor for N Y; William B Herrick, Hillsboro, N B, for N Y; Laura and Marion

for N Y; Laura and Marion
Sld Dec 21, sche Scharles C Lister for St John,
N B; Pendleton Brothers for Montville, Ct;
Neva (Br) for New York; Arthur J Parker
(Br) bound east

At Hass Harbor, Dec 2), schs Lucia Porter and Emma E Potter (Br), bound west

BORN.

DORR-At Southwest Harbor, Dec 13, to Mr and Mrs Sylvester W Dorr, a daughter. HAGERTHY—At Sedgwick, Dec 10, to Dr and Mrs R E Hagerthy, a son. [Rufus Alexan-

KELLEY-At Southwest Harbor, Dec 16, to Mr and Mrs Harry Kelley, a daughter. PERKINS - At South Penobscot, Dec 19, to Mr and Mrs Arthur W Perkins, a son. STEWART-At West Brooksville, Dec 21. to Mr and Mrs L Allen Stewart, a daughter. [Ruth Elizabeth.]

MARRIED.

GOODWIN-REED-At Franklin, Dec 21, by Rev G Mayo, Miss Della M Goodwin, of Franklin, to Elmer D Reed, of Tremont. HERRICK-PHILLIPS-At Sedgwick. Dec 21, by Rev E Saunderson, Miss Eva Herrick to Granville Phillips, both of Brooklin. SCAMMON-MADISON-At Franklin, Dec 18, by Rev G Mayo, Miss Myrtle E Scammon, of Franklin, to Arthur W Madison, of Rum-ford.

YESCOTT-ROBERTS-At West Brooksville, Dec 18, by Rev Charles Field Atkins, Miss Jennie Lind Wescott, of Bluehill, to Ralph Lleweilyn Roberts, of Brooksville.

YOUNG-FORD - At Sedgwick, Dec 20, by Rev Elisha Sanderson, Miss Jennie T Young, of Brocklin, to Harry O Ford, of Sedgwick.

DIED.

ABBOTT-At Verona, Dec 22, Mrs Decatur

Abbot.

BLAISDELL—At East Orland, Dec 19, Mrs Helen J Blaisdell, aged 68 years.

BLACK—At Wollaston, Dec 21, Eliza Mary Deming, widow of Hollis C Black, aged 69 years, 3 months, 13 days.

COOMBS—At South Brooksville, Dec 18, Samuel Coombs, aged 79 years, 11 months, 23 days.

days.

FARRELL—At St Cloud, Minn. Dec 11, Maude Bonsey, wife of J D Farrell, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 40 years, 5 months.

M'CASLIN—At West Surry, Dec 20, Mrs Sarah Susan McCaslin, aged 90 years, 8 months, 19 days.

PUFFER—At Indian Point, Dec 17, William H Puffer, aged 79 years, 5 months, 28 days. SHEA—At Bar Harbor, Dec 23, Michael Shea, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 84 years. SMITH — At Elisworth, Dec 23, Irving C Smith, aged 30 years, 5 months. WEBSTER—At Castine, Dec 18, James A Webster, aged 91 years, 5 months, 18 days.

Mrs. O. L. Milan is ill of tonsilitis.

Mrs. George Jellison has gone to the Maine general hospital, Portland, for an

E. C. Withey has Leander Rich's house up, and expects to have it done in the early spring.

F. F. Morse and wife have gone Kennebunkport for a few days with Mr. Morse's sister, Mrs. Hawkes. Their daughter Ruby will accompany them home for the holidays.

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#### COUNTY NEWS.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

Civil Engineer Edger I. Lord, of Bar Harbor, and the county commissioners, have been spending some time at Cranberry Isles recently, fixing the bounds of the roads on the islands, which have been rather indefinite in the past. The county officials thought that these should be marked and made certain, and Mr. Lord has surveyed and set the bounds for all the angles and the limits of the roads to extent of a mile on Little Cranberry and two miles on Big Cranberry. The roads on the island are as a rule we'll kept.

Miss Lens Wedge, who has been in Bel-

There will be a concert and Christmas tree at the church Wednesday evening.

Perley Stanley, wife and son Sherwin left for Belfast recently, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Frank A. Johnson left Monday for Somerville, Mass., where she will visit her parents.

Collins Morrell and wife have returned to Pittsfield, after a visit with Mrs. Mor-

Miss Esther Stanley, who has been attending school at Southwest Harbor, is home for three weeks.

Frederick Joy was home for a few days this week, returning Friday to Waterville, where he is attending college.

Gilbert Rosebrook, Seth Rice and Leslie Rice went to Rockland Monday on a busi ness trip, returning Wednesday,

Capt. Will Bunker called on friends and

The remains of Samuel Stover, formerly of this place, recently a resident of Sorrento, were brought here Saturday, Dec. 14, accompanied by his wife. Funeral services were held at the church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stover had been ill for some time but was able to be about most of the time. He leaves besides his wife, one daughter - Mrs. Ida Higgins, and one granddaughter. ROONEY.

Dec. 20.

#### GREAT POND.

J. R. Shuman, who has been quite ill of a cold, is better.

Lucy Colburn visited a few days in Bangor recently. Edgar McIninch visited his family in

Bangor this week. Mrs. Ezra Williams was in Bangor and

Elisworth last week. Hazel Avery is spending a few weeks

with relatives in town. Mathew and Robert Laughlin have a

crew in the woods at Hardwood hill. Harold Archer and Linwood Chick have

gone to Franklin to work for Mr. Scam-The many friends of Mrs. Dorinda

Clarry were pained to learn of her death, which occurred in Bangor recently.

J. S. Archer and H. J. Archer made a business trip to Bangor Tuesday and Wednesday. It looks as if H. J. Archer was going to try farming. He has purchased of Arvill Jordan two milch cows, a large pig, has a nice flock of white Plymouth Rock bens, and thinks, for health, farming better than being shut up in an office.

SEDGWICK.

Foss Candago is a Sinchill Falls for a short visit.

Ralph Dority is clerking in John Paris store for a few weeks.

Alfred Robbins lost his valuable horse, "Chuminy," one day this week.

Capt. Willis Lane went to Boston this week to take command of a vessel.

J. A. Closson has purchashed a fine fouryear-old mare, Hattie Ward, of Belfast

Mary Paris is home from Hebron, and

The Sedgwick Lincoln school will have an entertainment and Christmes tree at the schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon, Dec. Harry Ford and Jennie Young were

married at the parsonage Friday evening. They left Saturday for Bangor, where they will reside this winter. They have the best wishes of a host friends. Dec. 21.

### GOTT'S ISLAND.

Horace Harding is home from Hebron academy for the holidays.

Capt. Johnson, of Swan's Island, landed gasoline here Tuesday from his smack Crustacean.

Mrs. Mary Joyce, of Atlantic, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vina Moore.

Miss Sarah Driscoll has been spending a few days with her parents, Dennis Dris-

Capt. Ed. Bunker, of McKinley, was calling on his many friends this

week. Mrs. Frank Babbidge is training the children for a Christmas concert, intending to have a Christmas tree next Tuesday

Dr. Phillips' children, Lawrence and Elsie, of Southwest Harbor, are spending

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a few days with their grandparents, Dennis Driscoll and wife.

Dec. 20.

WINTER HARBOR.

Considerable sickness prevails here. Hollis Joy is confined to the house with

very sore throat. A Christmas concert will be given at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Mrs. J. E. Upham left last week to spend he winter with her daughter, Mrs. Russell,

in Brookline, Mass. George Hamilton and Mrs. Edna Norris, who have been suffering with erysipelas, are improving slowly.

A burning chimney at Hotel Hanover last Tuesday morning created considerable excitement in the near vicinity, owing to high wind and flying sparks.

The first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Winter Harbor high school through the efforts of the principal, Mr. Adams, witl take place Friday evening, Jan. 3, at the town hall, when Rogers and Gilley will appear. These two musical artists have delighted many audiences, and the public are assured of a delightful entertainment.

#### WEST SURRY.

Miss Dora Moore, of Bucksport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Willins.

Miss Flora Blaisdell is at Surry working in the family of D. J. Curtis for a short

Capt. G. F. Gray and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a greatgrandson.

Susan, widow of Alexander McCaslin. relatives here last week. Capt. Bunker 18 died Friday at the advanced age of eightyin command of the four-master Pendleton nine years, eight months, and ninteen Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin came here with the early settlers of Surry, and have lived here ever since. No children were born to them, but they have been tenderly cared for by Capt. G. F. Gray and wife. She leaves three nieces and one nephew

Dec. 21. CASTINE.

James Webster, Castine's oldest citizen, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the ninetysecond year of his age. He was a native of Belfast, coming to Castine with his parents when nine years of age. He was a ship-builder by trade, having built over twenty vessels which sailed out of Castine harbor. After the ship-building work ceased, he had a shop connected with his home in Perkins street, where he built many boats and did joobing of various kinds. He made, during the latter part of his life, fifteen violins, one of which is made out of 225 pieces and weighs fifteen ounces. He leaves five children - Albert, of Vinalhaven; William, of Castine; Mrs. Mrs. Lucy Tolman, of Vinalhaven; Mrs. Fannie Robinson and Miss Ava Webster, of Whitinsville, Mass.

#### EAGLE LAKE.

Miss May Dunton, who is attending Bar Harbor high school, is at home for the Merle Linscott entertained several of his

friends last Thursday evening, his seventeenth birthday. James Tracy and son recently returned from a successful gunning trip, each

bringing two deer. Miss Emeline McFarland has closed another successful term of school at Hull's

Cove, and is at home for two weeks. Miss Gladys Higgins closed her school yesterday for a two-weeks' recess. She will spend her vacation with her parents

at Indian Point. Dec. 21.

#### BAR HARBOR.

Rev. B. P. Judd has resigned as pastor of the Clark Memorial Methodist church, and will leave soon for Porto Rico, where he has accepted a pastorate.

The large white house on the Edward B. McLean estate, sold recently to C. A. Weaver, is being moved to the site of to the anxiety of her friends. Mr. Weaver's old blacksmith shop at the corner of Main and South streets, where it will be placed on a new foundation and occupied by Mr. Weaver as a dwelling. The building adjoining, formerly the engine house, moved from its old location on Kennebec street, is used as a blacksmith

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

The ladies' aid society will meet with

Mrs. Howard Pierce Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Purdy, of Orrington, preached in the Methodist church Sunday.

Charles Bray, Ansel Stanley and Stephen Stanley caught a fine lot of fish Monday. C. M. Pert went to Portland Monday as

a delegate from Seagirt grange to the State grange. Maynard Stinson has moved into Lyman Stinson's rent.

Mrs. Greely Small is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bryant.

Dec. 18.

EAST ORLAND.

Mrs. Helen J. Blaisdell died Thursday, Dec. 19, after a long illness, which she bore patiently to the last. Mrs. Blaisdell was sixty-eight years of age. She was a woman of noble character and cheerful disposition, always willing and ready to help those around her, a kind and loving mother and one who will be greatly missed by her children. She leaves three daughters - Mrs. Henry E. Dunbar, of East Orland; Mrs. George A Portland, and Mrs. Archie W. Havey, of Waterville, and two sons-John A. and Howard H., both of East Orland.

Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are coids and grip. In any attack by one of these maiadies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My hasband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four time," writes Mrs. George W. Palce, Rawson-ville, Vt., "and for coughts, coids and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price Sc and \$1.06 at all druggists. Drives Off A Terror.

### COUNTY NEWS.

BLUEHILL

Miss Olive Bettel has gone to Midland Park, N. J., to spend the winter.

C. Eugene Leach and Parker G. Clough were in Bangor last week on business

Norman P. Merrill and wife, of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Frank P. Merrill and Carl Hinckley is spending the holidays

with his parents, O. Tyler Hinckley and wife. Mrs. Belle O. Hinckley has gone to

Campello, Mass., to spend the winter with her son Truman. Frank R. Richards, of Cleveland, O.,

was in town last week on business connected with the erection of his new cot-Andrew M. Moore, of Ellsworth, was in

town Friday on business. Mr. Moore will wire some of the cottages for electricity. Miss Louisa McIntyre is home from Massachusetts to spend her Christmas

recess with her parents, Frank McIntyre

and wife. Miss F. Estelle Hinckley, Mrs. Robin C. Hinckley and Miss Fanny Hinckley are spending the holidays in Melrose and Somerville, Mass.

Miss Clara McIntyre is home from Augusta, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents, H. H. Mc-Intyre and wife.

E. Paul Nevin has returned to his home in New York. During his stay in town he did the surveying for the water supply connected with Mother Bush pond.

Winfield Hinckley and wife received the sad news that their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Nash, of Harrington, fell and injured her elbow. Mrs. Nash has the sympathy of her many friends. All hope for a speedy recovery. The fall term of the academy closed for

the Christmas recess Dec. 20. During the term fifty-six students registered, although two did not enter until school had been in session one week, and one was out for one week on account of illness. Prof. Boston states a daily average of fifty-four and one-half pupils, thus showing the interest the students are taking in their work.

BUCKSPORT. Hugh T. Blodgett is home from Cornell

for the holidays. Mrs. Oscar Haraden and sons, of Bar Harbor, are at George Chandler's.

The Young Men's club will give a grand ball Christmas eve, and plan to entertain many from out of town.

Frank D. Hamm and wife, of Everett, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hamm's parents, H. F. Dorr and wife.

Hervey R. Emery, who is attending the St. John's military school at Manlius, N. Y., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, J. Robert Emery and wife.

holidays are Royce McAlister and Raymond Cohoon, from the U. of M., Maurice and Roy Ames, from Bangor; Cetia Smith and May Pitman, from the conservatory of music, Boston; Florence Homer, from Boston. Genn's White Orpington Farm, Rodney

Among the young people home for the

S. Genn, proprietor, was awarded the silver cup offered at the Bangor poultry show for the best display of Orpingtons, all varieties competing. Mr. Genn also won the following prizes: For single comb white Orpington, first for cock, hen and pullet; second in pen and display; third in cockerel and hen, and fourth in cockerel. Dec. 21.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

G. G. Pettee visited relatives at Unionville last week.

Mrs. Bruce is spending the winter with Mrs. Stephen Lindsey.

Mrs. Elsie Petrie still remains very ill,

Miss Dorothy E. Taylor, who has been visiting her sister at West Ellsworth, is at

Mrs. Lillian Hopkins is at home from Sutton Island, where she has been employed.

Friends here of Guy Sargent, of West Gouldsboro, are grieved to learn of his critical illness.

Miss Nora Butler, who has been employed at Sorrento some time, is at home for the winter.

Miss Lizzie Tracy, of Sullivan Harbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Bunker, last week.

Friends of Miss Genevieve Butler will be interested to know that she is doing finely with her studies for a trained nurse at the children's hospital at Portland.

She is soon to go to New York for the completion of her training and is to Dec. 23.

SEAL COVE.

Herbert L. Sawyer attended State grange

in Portland this week. Albert Ober was called to Rockland Thursday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Rackliff.

Edwin J. Reed, of Center, is the local scallop buyer. The bosts are doing a good business. Boat fishermen are doing finely with trawls. The fish are well up in the bay.

The Palmer Show Co., which has been

Invalids and children should be given Magee's Emulsion to strengthen the body. Never fails. All druggists

#### Abbertisemente.

HE HAD UNRULY HAIR

HE HAD UNRULY HAIR.
Couldn't do a thing with it. Stood in every direction at once, then in no direction. This was before he used Hall's Hair Renewer. Now his hair looks well-kept, stays in place. The scalp is clean and healthy. Hair is growing faster. No dandruff. No falling hair. Not the slightest danger of coloring the hair.

#### giving exhibitions in the hall for the past ten days, left Thursday. The prize of a

silver sugar bowl and set of silver teaspoons was won by Miss Sylvia Reed, she ecciving the highest number of votes as the most popular young lady.

BLUEBILL FALLS.

Eben McFarland is ill. Millie Eaton is in Bangor for a few days. There will be a Christmas tree in the

The school children are having a week's Work is progressing finely on the Neviu

cottage. Cecil Gray is much improved in health.

though still confined to his bed. Work has been suspended on the Haskell cottage until spring.

Fred Dunham is much better, but is still confined to the house. Dec. 21.

HANCOCK POINT.

Andy Partridge attended the poultry show in Bangor Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Henry Ball bas returned from visit with her daughter in Bar Harbor.

Frank Crowley, assistant light-keeper, has returned from a trip to New York and Albert Tribou has been appointed as-

and will leave soon to take up his new Arthur Lounder, wife and little Lessi went to Ellsworth Friday. Mrs. Lounder and Lessie visited Mrs. Chester Lounder

sistant light-keeper at Petit Menan light,

#### KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Mrs. Mary Nadeau died at Hampden Thursay, aged 104 years.

until Sunday.

Dec. 23.

The Bangor port closed Sunday, the Boston boats now making Bucksport the eastern terminus.

James Nickerson, aged twenty-four years, of Fairfield, was drowned Sunday while skating on the Kennebec river.

Lawrence Alden Crosby, of Bangor, class of 1913, Bowdoin, has been chosen by the State board of selection as the next Rhoades scholar from Maine.

Charles E. Tilton, of Skowhegan, aged fifty years, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting. Mr. Tilton was for eleven years superintendent of schools at Bangor, resigning last summer, and moving to the Tilton homestead at Skowhegan. His wife was for several years supervisor of music in the Bangor schools, resigning at the same time as her hus-

Maine Legislature Opens Jan. 1.

This winter at the Maine capital is likely to be one of the most eventful and interesting in the State's history. With the legislature divided as it is politically and important legislation to be urged and demanded, it be-

This can best be done beyond the limits of the Capitol city by careful reading of the old reliable and modern equipped Kennebec Jourat, a Maine daily that is commanding attention and respect among the country's best newspapers.

lish daily the entire stenographic reports of the legislative proceedings, but will maintain a staff of trained newspaper men at the capitol to cover committee hearings and to bring out in detail and in meaning every incident of importance. one of the strongest editorial and reportorial organizations ever brought together on a Maine newspaper, the Journal is

prepared to handle this winter's proceedings as has never been done before. Advance notices of all the committee hear-ings are published in the Journal, a matter of the greatest importance to those who are

The Journal also publishes at opening of session biographical sketches of members of the legislature, accompanied by half-tone

The price of the daily edition will be \$1.25 for the session.

Address Kennebec Journal, Augusta. - Adet.

Verdict for Castine Hotel. In the United States district court, at the completion of the testimony for the defendant in the case of Caroline R. Clarke, of East Orange, N. J., against the Acadian Hotel Co., of Castine, in which plaintiff sued for \$7,500 for personal injuries received by falling down the stairs of the botel, Judge Putnam directed a verdict

in favor of the defendant. In directing this verdict, Judge Putnam pointed out that the plaintiff admitted having nothing to compel her to go about the hotel in the darkness; that she knew of the danger of the stairway, and that she had neglected to take precaution of feeling her way along by the wall while

passing through the hallway.
Attorneys for the plaintiff in the case filed exceptions to the instructions given to the jury by the Court and the directing of the verdict.

No "Marriag of the Seas". "When the waters of the two oceans are blended in the soil of Panama," exclaimed Secretary Knox, in the speech inaugurating his notable mission to the Central American republics-and proceeded to develop with much eloquence the commercial and political transformation that

"At no distant time," ran the answering phrase of the Panama cabinet minster who spoke on the occasion, "the deep blue waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific will be united for all eternity!"

The cold, unimaginative fact is that the

waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific will

are bound to follow the opening of the

not meet nor be blended in the Panami The Panama canal is a water bridge over the Isthmus-not a channel through it. A ship steams into Limon bay,on the Atlantic side, and comes to a stop in a lock. the first of three locks, by which she is lifted to the level of a fresh-water lake eighty-five feet above the sea. She leaves the water of the Atlantic behind her and

she sails through the lake. Then thre locks more lower her to the level of the

Pacific and to the salt water. - William

Bayard Hale, in World's Work.

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Flour-per bb

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15 Squash,
25 Sweet potators, B.
25 Onions, B.

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Cracked wheat,
Oatmeal, per h
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Law REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool sait shall weigh 66 peunds, and a bushel of Turk's Island sait shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 66 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 66 pounds; of wheat, beets, ruta-baga turnips and peas. Spounds; of carrois, English turnips, rye and indian meal, 56 pounds; of pounds; of oars, 57 pounds; of pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 57 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

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blues if you keep your liver active, your bowels regular, and your stomach in good tone by timely use of the time-tested, beneficent, and always effective family remedy

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Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets Banish All Misery, Gas and Sourness. You know that most of the ailments named above came from an out-oforder stomach; of course you do.

If you food doesn't digest, but lies

heavily on your stomach, it has started to ferment. When it ferments it sets loose in the stomach poisonous gases which irritate the great nerve that leads directly

to the brain from the stomach.

That irritation causes heartburn, dizziness, nightsweats, nervousness MI-O-NA will end all stomach misery, or money back. A large box costs only 50 cents and is sold by 6. A. Parcher and druggists everywhere.

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ened, run-down system. You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do all we say P. S. For Eczema of Scalp try on Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Geo. A. Parcher, Druggist, Ellsworth

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manyother similar draw-backs that deprive you of good health. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws.

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#### Legal Nontres.

STATE OF MAINE. ADVENTISEMENT OF SALE (OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS. sid taxes on lands situated in the town of rry, in the county of Hancock, for the r 1912.

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stead.
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Dyer J. Custis, Collector of taxes of the town of Surry.

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r's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Residen Owners. npaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Orland in the county of Hancock, for the

Orland in the county of Hancock, for the year 19.2.

HHE following list of taxes on real estate of non-residest owners in the town of Orland aforesaid, for the year 1912, committed to see for collection for said town on the 27th day i May 1912, remain unpaid; and notice is richy given that if said taxes with interest of this ease no, previously paid, so much the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay team until de-therefor, including interest no charges, will be sold without further nown as no not as punic auction at town hall in said own, on the first Monday in February, 1913, at the o'clock a. m.

Name of owner, description of property.
arlisle, Myron R, southerly half of lot No 117 according to plan of Orland, order Fred H. one undivided half of land bounded northerly by the town line, easterly by land of H W White, southerly by land of Caro-line Gray, westerly by land of Mark W Ginn and by the Coulter lot so-called.

called,

Sould, Fred A, lot No 7,

Gould, Waiter B, store and lot on
east side of Eastern river bridge,
Suptill, A K and Vinal, lot No 2r according to plan of Orland, excepting that part leased to town of Orland, 10 10 6 20

land, John A, homestead bounded southerly by Eastern river, northwesterly by the town line, easterly by highway leading to Dedham, Dedham, Swazey, Warren S, heirs of, lots No 90 and 96, according to plan of Or-land. 33 50

land,
Swazey, Dennis D, former homestead,
bounded northerly by the town
line, easterly by lots No 123, 96 and
95, southerly by lot No 65, westerly
by Range line and Dead river,
Thompson, Frank M, heirs of, part of
Muster field, land of Geo M Dorr,
GEORGE H. SNOW, collector of
taxes of the town of Orland,
Orland, Dec. 16, 1912

STATE OF MAINE.

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

of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1912.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Brooksville aforeasid, for the year 1912, committed to me for collection for said town on the 11th day of May, 1912, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the town house in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1913, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of owner, description of property.

F W Perkins, or unknown, cottage at South Brooksville.
Dr Packer heirs, or unknown, cottage at South Brooksville.
Justin Grindle, or unknown, part of Jerry Grindle place.
Maine Coast Granite Co or unknown, store and quarry at So Brooksville.
Soy E Webster or unknown, house and lot at W Brooksville.
Abbie P Snow or unknown, house and lot at W Brooksville.
Bedmond Von Mack, or unknown.
Seueli Henry place.
W. H. STOVER, collector of taxes of the town of Brooksville. Name of owner, description of

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STATE OF MAINE.

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Unpaid tares on lands situated in the town of Castine, for the county of Hanocck, for the Year 1912.

The following list of taxes on real estate of time, for the year 1912, committed to me for collection for said town, on the fifteenth day of April, remais unp id; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the town hall, in said town on the first Monday of February, 1913, at nine o'clock in the forencom.

Name of owner, description of property.

Mrs C F Bates, one lot or parcel of land, bounded on the north by Wardsworth St. and land of Amy Witherle, on the south by Battle Ave., and on the west by land of Amy Witherle, containing approximately forty acres, and the buildings thereon.

Dr J W Grindle, one lot or parcel of land, bounded on the north by Perkins St., on the east by land of Amy Witherle, and on the west by land of C W Richardson, containing approximately one acre, and the buildings thereon.

Daniel Johnson, one lot or parcel of land, bounded on the north by land of Amy Witherle, on the south by land of W A Walker, and on the west by land of R P Gay, on the east by land of Amy Witherle, on the south by land of R H North, on the east by land of R H North, on the east by land of R H North, on the east by land of R H North, on the east by land of R H North, on the south by Penobacot bay and land of U B Government, containing approximately one fourth acre, and the buildings thereon.

John Avery, (1) one lot or parcel of land, bounded on the north by center line, on the east by land of A K Dodge, on the south by the highway, and

land, situated in North Castine, bounded on the north by center line, on the eas by land of A K Dodge, on the south by the highway, and on the west by land of Melvern Grindle, containing approximately five acres. on the west by land of Meivern Grindle, containing approximately five acres.

John Avery, (2) one lot or parcel of land, situated in North Castine, bounded on the north by the highway, on the east by land of A K Dodge, on the south by Bagaduce river, and on the west by land of Robert Wardwell estate, containing approximately nine acres.

Mary H Perkins, one third of Gardner lot so-called, situated north of Fort George, surrounded by land of Amy Witherle Containing approximately twelve acres.

Mary W Perkins, one-third of Gardner lot, so-called, situated north of Fort George, surrounded by land of Amy Witherle, containing approximately twelve acres.

S. W. Cash, Collector.

Castine, Maine, December 16, 1912.

Collector's Advertisement of sale of Land of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Tremont. In the county of Hancock, for the year 1912.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-re-idents owners in the town of Tremont for the year 1912, committed to me for collection for said town of Tremont, on the 1st day of May remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Sawyer's hall, McKinley, in said town, on the first Monday of Febraary, 1915, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of owner, description Amt of of property.

Edward B Bowen, 4 lot at Dixes

Name of owner, description of property.

Edward B Bowen, '4 lot at Dixes Point as per reg deeds, vol 182, p428, Lunt's lot at Center and Aaron T Ober's lot at Center, Harding E Dickerson, Torrey lot from Sanford Miller.

Medbury Eaton, Bar Island so called, in Bluehill bay and buildings thereon.

Sarah Friend, heirs and devisee of Lewis Friend, Ellsworth, Maine, as per reg deeds vol 214, p 121, 114 a, Heirs of Harriet Gilley, land at Mc-Kinley bounded on the N and E by land of P W Richardson, S by land of F L Manchester, W by county road.

road. William O Hodgdon, S K Hodgdon lot, 11 a, so-called Shore lot in dist from L. F. Benson as per reg deeds, vol. 213, page 313, 10 a lot as per reg deeds vol. 213 p. 543, ½ undivided of 63 a as per reg deeds, vol. 213, page 543.

543. Milliken, Tomlinson Co, land and buildings at Bernard formerly A B buildings at Bernard formerly A B Cough estate, leirs of W F Milliken, 4 a lot at Cough estate,
Heirs of W F Milliken, ¼ a lot at
Ship Harbor so-called,
Frank E Pettigrove, homestead lot
and buildings at Bass Harbor,
W W Rich, Will Mayo lot so-called,
Fred Robinson, wood lot No 10,
ABBURY A. Lopaus, Collector of
taxes for the town of Tremor
West Tremont, Dec. 16, 1912.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS. Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Southwest Harbor, in the county of Han-cock, for the year 1912. "HE tollowing list of taxes on real estate of

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of southwest Harbor aforesaid, for the year 1912, committed to me for collection for said town on the fourteenth day of May, 1912, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Masonic hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1913, at nine o'clock a.m. Amt of fax due

Name of owner, description of Wm S B Crane, laud bounded on the north by private way of S R Clark, E by Emily S Rogers, on south and west by E J Durban, cottage there-on. on,
Thomas W Burr, land bounded S by
Billings lot, E by heirs of Lewis
Freeman, W by N by land formerly
of Wm Dow and David Clark,
Mattle H Jewett, land bounde N by
Henry Teague, E by A Allen, S and
W by roac.
Louis Von Gartner 841 83 Henry Teague, E by A Allen, a and W by road.
Louis Von Gartner, land bounded N by A C Reeves, E by shore, S by Stanley and Goodwin, W by Robert Kaishn.
Hamilton Orr, land bounded on N by land of Helen Ranney, E by road, S by James N Stanley, W by H Clark, house and stable thereon,
S. S. King, collector of taxes of the town of Southwest Harbor.
Dec. 17, 1912.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

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WHEREAS Daniel Courcy. of Bucksport. Hancock county, Maine, by his mortage, deed dated December 36, 106, of deeds, book 48, including Association, a corporation located at Bucksport, in said county, certain real estate thas described in said mortage:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Bucksport, in said county, certain real estate thas described in said mortage.

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Bucksport, with the buildings att. Best there on and bounded as on the southern line of fand of Nathan H. Pour the line of the line

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 third day of December, a. d. 1912.

day of December, a. d. 1912.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ells worth American, a newspaper published a Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the seventh any of Jarunry, a. d. 1913, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Jessie F. Lawrence, late of Sullivan, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Harriet C. Hill, the executrix therein named.

Hannah R. Smallidge, late of Mt. Desert, in said county, deceased. First account of Avelia Holmes, executrix, filed for settlement. Burlie or Burley H. Leach, late of Penobscot, in said county, deceased. Final account of Otis Leach, administrator, filed for settlement.

of Otis Leach, administrator, filed for settle ment.
George W. Bartlett, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. Second account of Francis G. Bartlett, administrator, filed for settlement.
Samuel J. Morrison, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First account of Wil-liam W. Morrison, administrator, filed for settlement.

Morrison, Joy & Co. of Ellsworth, in said county. First account of William W. Morrison,

said county, deceased. First account of William W. Morrison, administrator, filed for settlement.

Morrison, Joy & Co. of Ellsworth, in said county. First account of William W. Morrison and Henry J. Joy, surviving partners, filed for settlement.

John B. Wood, late of Gouldsboro, in said county, deceased. First account of James A. Hill, executor, filed for settlement.

Frank C. Farnham, late of Penobscot, in said county, deceased. Fifth and final account of Charles E. Gibbs, administrator, filed for settlement.

Frank P. Wood, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. First account of Langdon B. Wood and Charles P. Wood, executors, filed for settlement.

George L. Wesc. tt, late of Eden. in said county, deceased. Second account of E. S. Clark, executor, filed for settlement.

George L. Wesc. tt, late of Eden. in said county, deceased. First account of Julis E. Homer, administratix, filed for settlement.

Georgia A. Treworgy, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First account of Julis E. Homer, administratix, filed for settlement.

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Francis M. Weld, late of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased. Final account of C. Minot Weld and W. Rodman Peabody, trustees, filed for settlement.

Abbie J. Suey, a person of Effitherment.

tees, filed for settlement.

Abbie J. Sucy, a person of unsound mind, of Elisworth, in said county. Fitth account of Albert F. Burnham, guardian, filed for settlement.

of Aibert F. Burnham, guardian, filed for settlement.

Margaret C. Devereux, a minor, of Bucksport, in said county. Third and last account of Theo. H. Smith, guardian, filed for settlement.

Warren & Co., of Bucksport, in said county. Second account of Roy W. Page, surviving partner, filed for settlement.

Julia Freethy, an insane person, of Brocklin, in said county. Petiton filed by Roland A. Flye, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said ward, as described in said petition.

Ruth A. Treworgy, a minor, of Ellescoth, in

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

Ruth A. Treworgy, a minor, of Ellsworth, in said county. Petition filed by Lura L. Treworgy, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said minor, as described in said petition.

Charles P. Getchell, a minor, of Ellsworth, in said county. Petition filed by Millie A. Treworgy, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said minor, as described in said petition.

Frank P. Wood, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Langdon B. Wood and Charles P. Wood, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, that the amount of inheritance tax upon said estate be determined by the judge of probate. George L. Wescott, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by E. S. Clark, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, that the amount of inheritance tax upon said estate be determined by the judge of probate.

Lorenzo N. Kettle, late of Weston. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased. Petition filed by J. Henry Russell, administrator, c. t. a that the amount of inheritance tax upon the estate of said deceased be determined by the judge of probate.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of said Court. A true copy of the original order.

Attest:—T. F. Mahonky, Register.

To all persons interested in either of the es-

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 seventeenth day of December, a. d. 1912, being an adjourned session of the December, a. d. 1912, term of said court.

THE following matters having been prested for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the seventh day of January, a. d. 1913, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Louise A. Rice, late of Milford, Massachuzetts, deceased. Petition filed by Augustus Wheeler, executor, for ilecase to seil certain

retts, deceased. Petition filed by Augustus Wheeler, executor, for license to sell certain real estate of said deceased, as described in eal estate of said deceased, as described in aid retition. Edward B. Smith, late of Lamoine, in said

county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Philena Smith, the executrix therein named.

Annah Snowman, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by William Snow-

probate thereof, pre

probate thereof, presented by William Snowman, the executor therein named.

Anne C. Emery, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Lucilius A. Emery, the executor therein named.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of said Court.
A true copy of the original order.
Attest:—T. F. Mahoney, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth ir and for said county of Hancock, on the third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nize hundred and twelve.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament and codicil of

GEORGE M. TUTTLE, late of the City and

GEORGE M. TUTTLE, late of the City and State of NEW YORK, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of New York, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

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 Ellisworth American, a newspaper printed at Elliworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the seventh day of January, a. d. 1913, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellisworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of Probate.

Atrue copy of the original order.

Attest:—T. F. Mahoney, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF
LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of
Sorrento, in the county of Hancock, for the
year 1912.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of
non-resident owners, in the rown of Sorrento, aforesaid, for the year 1912, committed
to me for collection for said town on the
eleventh day of May. 1912, remain unpaid; and
notice is hereby given that if said taxes with
interest and charges are not previously paid,
so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient
to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without
further notice, at public auction at Town hali
in said town, on the first Monday of February,
1913, at nine o'clock a. m.

Amt of
Name of owner, description

Name of owner, description of property.

Bulkley, L Duncan, lot No 7, sec M, div 3, as per plan recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co, Lot No 8, sec M, div 3, as per plan recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co. recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co. Swing, Themas, Jr. and Anna C. trus-tees, island known as Preble's Island streated in Frenchman's bay. With buildings as follows. Swing, Taomas, Jr. lots Nes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, sec G, div I, as per plan re-corded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co, And cottage on same known as Ewing cottage. Lot No S, sec H, div I, as per plan recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co.

Lot No 5, sec H, div 1, as per plan recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co.

Lot No 7, sec H, div 1, as per plan recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co, Lot No 2, sec H. div 1, as per plan recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co,

Lot No 11, sec H, div 1, as per plan recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co,

Boat house on sec 5, div 1,

Lot 12, sec E, div 1,

Lot 12, sec E, div 1,

Lot 14, sec E, div 1,

Into 14, lec 16 to No 23, sec N, div 1,

as per plan recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co,

Lot No 24, sec N, div 1, as per plan recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co,

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Lot No 24, sec N, div 1, as per plan recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co,

Lot No 8, sec H, div 1, as per plan Precorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co,

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Lot No 10, sec OO, div 1, as per pian recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co.

Lot No 25, sec N, div 1, as per pian recorded of the Frenchman's Bay Land & Water Co.

Dec. 9, 1912.

EDGAR L. JELLISON, Collector of taxes of the town of Sorrento.

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of taxes of the town of Sorrento.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hancock, State of Maine.

TiHE undersigned, municipal officers of the town of Eden, Hancock county, State of Maine, respectfully represent, that the true boundaries of the highways duly located, or which can only be established by user, in said town of Eden, and hereinatter described are doubtful, uncertain or lost and that public convenience requires that the limits and boundaries thereof be determined and marked.

Said highways hereinabove referred to, the boundaries of which are doubtful, uncertain or lost, are described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the highway laid out by the county commissioners of said Hancock county, on September 12, 1899, crosses the line between the town of Eden and the town of Mount Desert, at Otter Creek; thence northerly following said old highway shough the roly following said old highway through the Gorge to Mount Desert street in the village of Bar Harbor.

We therefore pray that your honorable board will after such notice upon this peti-

Gorge to Mount Desert street in the village of Bar Harbor.

We therefore pray that your honorable board will, after such notice upon this petition as is required for the location of new ways, proceed to hear the parties, examine the said highways, locate and define the limits and boundaries thereof, by placing stakes on side lines at all apparent intersecting property lines and at intervals of not more than one hundred feet and cause durable monuments to be erected at the angles thereof, and take such other action in the premises as is required by revised statutes of Maine, chapter 23, section 11. and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Bar Harbor, Maine, December 8, 1912.

M. C. Morrison,

M. C. Morrison, James W. Silk, Orient E. Brewer, Municipal Officers of the town of Eden.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK 8S: — Court of County Commissioners, October Term, A. D. 1912.
Upon the foregoing petition the Commissioners being satisfied that the petitioners are responsible, that an inquiry into the merita is expedient, and that the petitioners ought to be heard touching the matter set forth in their netition:

heard touching the matter set forth in their petition;

Order—That the county commissioners meet at the selectmen's office at Bar Harbor in Eden, on Saturday, the eleventh day of January, a. d. 1913, at one o'clock p. m., and thence proceed to view the rouse mentioned in said petition, immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further

Ordered—That notice of the time, place and purpose of the commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested by serving an attested copy of the petition and this order thereon, upon the clerk of the town of Eden, a like copy upon M. C, Morrison, one of the petitioners, and by

said be given to all persons and corporations interested by serving an attested copy of the petition and this order thereon, upon the clerk of the town of Eden, a like copy upon M. C. Morrison, one of the petitioners, and by posting up attested copies as aforesaid in three public places in said town thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and by publishing the petition and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, the first publication to be thirty days at least before the time of said view, that all persons and corporations interested may attend and be heard if they think fit.

Attest:—John E. Bunker, Clerk.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest:—John E. Bunker, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE. Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of

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

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Penobscot, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1912.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the town of Penobscot, aforesaid, for the year 1912, committed to me for collection for said town on the 24th day of May, 1912, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be soid without further notice, at public auction at town hall in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1913, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of owner, description of Estate of George M Warren Farn-ham lut of 5 acres, lot 22 bounded by road on east leading from Or-land to Castine and south by land of Mrs Francis Farnham, west by land of same and north by land of

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. DISTRICT OF MAINE.

United States District Court in and to

Said district.

In the matter of
OSCAR D. WENTWORTH and
CHARLES M. GOWER, copartners as WENTWORTH
AND GOWER.

No. 296 Inv.
In Hankruptc,
Creditors'
Petition.

CHARLES M. GOWER, Copartners as WENTWORTH Petition.

To the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine;

THE petition of R. H. Moon, of Eden, County of Hancock, and State of Maine, and A. E. Lawrence Company, a corporation located at Eden, county and State aforesaid, and J. A. Guthrie and H. R. Wilson, oc partners as Guthrie and Wilson, of Eden, county and State aforesaid, and J. A. Guthrie and Wilson, of Eden, county and State aforesaid, respectfully shows:

That Wentworth and Gower, co-partners as aforesaid of Eden, county of Hancock and State of Maine, has for the greater portion of six months next preceding the date of filing this petition, had their principal place of business at Eden, in the county of Hancock, and State and district aforesaid, and owes debts to the amount of \$1,000.

That the number of all the creditors of said

That your petitioners are creditors of said Wentworth and Gower, co-partners as aforesaid having probable claims amounting in the aggregate in excess of securities held by them to the sum of \$500. That the nature and amount of your petitioners' claims are as follows:

R. H. Moon, lumber sold and delivered, \$274.07 Guthrie and Wilson, material and labor, and point, etc., sold and delivered,

And your petitioners further represent that said Wentworth and Gower co-partners afore-

hardware and paint, etc., sold and delivered.

And your petitioners further represent that said Wentworth and Gower co. partners aforesaid are insolvent, and that within four months next preceding the date of this petition, the said Wentworth and Gower, co. partners as aforesaid, committed an act of bankruptcy, in that they did heretofore, to wit, on the 13th day of November, a. d. 1912, make a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Stephen L. Kingsley and Ralph H. Kingsley, which said assignment is recorded in the town records of the town of Eden, Hancock county, State of Maine, in book 25, page 214, 215, 218, under date of November 13, a. d. 1912.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that service of this petition, with a subpoma, may be made upon Oscar D. Wentworth and Charles M. Gower, co-partners as aforesaid, as provided in the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, and that they may be adjudged by the court to be a bankrupt within the purview of said acts.

R. H. Moon, GUTHERIE & WILSON,

view of said acts.

R. H. MOON,
GUTHRIE & WILSON,
by J. A. Guthrie.
A. E. LAWRENCE CO.,
by V. F. Gooch, Treas.
Attorney for Petitioners.

United States of America, District of Maine, Hancock County, Maine, 88.: ONITED STATES OF AMERICA. DISTRICT OF MAINS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MAINS, 88.:

R.H. Moon, J. A. Guthrie, for Guthrie and Wilson, and V. F. Gooch, treasurer, of A. E. Lawrence Company, for said company, being three of the petitioners above named, do hereby make solemn oath that the statements contained in the foregoing petition, subscribed by them, are true.

R. H. Moon,

GUTHRIE & WILSON,

by J. A. Guthrie,

A. E. LAWRENCE Co.,

by V. F. Gooch, Treas.,

Petitioners.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of November. a. d. 1912.

HERBEYT L. GRAHAM,

Notary Public. (Seal.)

SUBPŒNA TO ALLEGED BANKRUPT. NITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MAINE. FO Oscar D. Wentworth, of Eden, in said dis-trict, GREETING:

To Oscar D. Wentworth, of Eden, in said district, GREETING:

For certain causes offered before the District Court of the United States of America within and for the district of Maine, as a court of bankruptcy, we command and strictly enjoin you, laying all other matters aside and notwithstanding any excuse, that you personally appear before our said district, on the 7th day of January, a. d. 1913, to answer to a petition filed by R. H. Moon, of Eden, county of Hancock and State of Maine; A. E. Lawrence Company, a corporation located at said Eden, county and State of Maine; A. E. Lawrence Company, a corporation located at said Eden, county and State of Maine; A. E. Lawrence Company, a corporation located at said Eden, county and State aforesaid; and J. A. Guthrie and H. R. Wilson, co-partners as Guthrie and Wilson, of said Eden, in our said court praying that Oscar D. Wentworth and Charles M. Gower, co-partners as Wentworth and Charles M. Gower, co-partners as Wentworth and Gower be adjudged bankrupt; and to do further and receive that which our said district court shall consider in this behalf. And this you see in no wise to omit, under the pains and penalties of what may befall thereon, witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, this 9th day of December, a. d. 1912.

(L. S.)

James E. Hewey, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT.

In the District Court of the United States the District of Maine.

In the matter of OSCAR D. WENTWORTH and CHARLES M. GOWER, copartners as WENTWORTH AND GOWER.

ORDER COURT.

No. 296 In In Bankrupi Creditors' Petition. No. 296 Inv In Bankrupte Creditors' Petition.

CHARLES M. GOWER, CO partners as WENTWORTH

AND GOWER.

Whereas a petition was on the Eind day of November, a. d. 1912, filed herein for an adjudication of bankruptcy against Oscar D. Wentworth and Charles M. Gower, both of Eden, county of Hancock, State of Maine, copartners under the firm name and style of Wentworth and Gower and it appearing on petition filed that Oscar D. Wentworth, one of said bankrupts, is not within the district and that personal service of the subpema herein cannot be made on him therein; now, on motion of H. L. Graham, esq., attorney for said petitioners, it is—
Ordered: That service of such petition and a subpema thereon as to said Oscar D. Wentworth, be made by publishing this order, together with said petition and subpema, in the Ellsworth in said district, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the last of said publications to be on the 25th day of December, 1912; and by mailing a copy of this order and said petition and subpema to the last known place of abode of the said Oscar D. Wentworth in said district, on or before the day of the first publication.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, judge of the said court and the seal thereof at Portland, in said district, this 9th day of December, a. d. 1912.

(L. S.) James E. Hewey, Clerk.
A true copy of petition, subpema and order of court.

Attest:-James E. Hewey, Clerk. THE subscribers, Elizabeth F. Howard, Ed-per B. Heward and Alvin P. Howard, hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testa-ment of

FRANK T. HOWARD, late of NEW OR-LEANS.

LEANS, in the county of Orleans, state of Louisiana, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. Not being residents of the State of Maine, we have appointed Luere B. Deasy, of Eden, Hancock county, State of Maine, whose postoffice address is Bar Harbor, Maine, our agent for all purposes specified in revised statutes of Maine, chapter 66, section 43. 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. payment immediately.

ELIZABETH F. HOWARD.

EDGAR B. HOWARD.

ALVIN P. HOWARD.

Per pro EDGAR B. HOWARD.

August 10, 1912.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

NAHUM H. MURCH, late of ELLSWORTH. 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.

Dec. 10, 1912.

Barah, G. Dow. Dec. 10, 1912.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that the she has been duly appointed adminis-tratrix of the estate of LEWIS A. WILLIAMS, late of BUCKS-

PORT.
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.

Bucksport. Dec. 3, 1912.

Bucksport, Dec. 3, 1912.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

the January term, 1905; the present boundaries of that part of said highway, an alteration of which is desired are described as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt driven in the ground, said bolt bearing north 43° east and i 93.5 feet distant from a stone post set in th ground marking the line between land now o formerly of Glendower Evans and land of Alexander J. Wurts, formerly land of Cornelia Prime; thecane north 56° 30° west 94.7 feet to an iron bolt: thence north 56° 30° west 94.7 feet to an iron bolt: thence north 56° 30° west 94.7 feet to an iron bolt: thence north 56° 30° west 94.7 feet to an iron bolt: thence north 56° 30° west 94.7 feet to an iron bolt: thence north 56° 30° west 94.7 feet to an iron bolt: thence north 56° 30° west 30° feet to an iron bolt: the said of the said highway, said way being the past that iro part of said highway next hereday and the said the described substantisty is follows:

Beginning at the point in the division line between land of Glendower Evans and land of Alexander J. Wurts, said point being fourteen feet distant southwesterly from a stone post set in the ground in said division line and from thence running north 56° 90° west 300 feet to a point in the center line of the highway as laid out in 1905. The above described line to be the center line of the way as altered and the way to be 49.5 feet wide.

Said line next hereinabove described running from land of Glendower Evans to the center line of the way first hereinabove described to be the center line of said highway as altered. Said highway to be three rods wide throughout.

And we further pray that so much of said highways affrat hereinabove described as lies outside the limits of the highway substantially as requested hereby.

Bar Harbor, Maine, November 21, 1912.

M. C. Morrison,

James W. Silk,

Orrent E. Brewer,

Selectmen of Eden.

STATE OF MAINE.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS: — Court of County Commissioners, October Term, A. D. 1912.

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

Ordered—That the county commissioners meet at the selectmen's office at Bar Harbor in Eden, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, a. a. [1913, at ten o'clock a. m., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition, immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further

Ordered—That notice of the time, place and purpose of the commissioners' meeting aforematic the review to all persons and corporations.

further
Ordered --That notice of the time, place and
purpose of the commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations
interested by serving an attested copy of the
petition and this order thereon, upon the
clerk of the town of Eden, a like copy upon
Mark C. Morrison, one of the petitioners, and
by posting up attested copies as aforesaid in
three public places in said town thirty days at
least before the time appointed for said view,
and by puolishing the petition and order
thereon, three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at
Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, the first
publication to be thirty days at least before
the time of said view, that all persons and
corporations interested may attend and be
heard if they think fit.
Attest:-John E. Bunker, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the third day of December, 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 MARIA S. WILKINS, late of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA, and Com-

monwealth of PENNSYLVANIA,

monwealth of PENNSYLVANIA,
deceased, and of the probate court thereof in
said county of Philadelphia, 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 Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the seventh day of January,
a. d. 1913, 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.
Attest:—T. F. Mahoney, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS William S. Bridges, of Penob-

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WHEREAS William S. Bridges, of Penobscot, Hancock county, Maine, by his morigage deed dated November 7, 1900, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, book 557, page 83, conveyed to William A. Remick. of Bucksport, Hancock county, Maine, certain real estate described in said morigage: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Penobscot and bounded and described as folwith the buildings thereon, situated in said Penobscot and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The southerly half of lot No. thirty-seven. Also a lot bounded and described as follows: Beginning on north corner of land of Jonathan Varnum, thence running southeasterly by said Varnum land, thence northeasterly by Pierces pond and stream (so-called), thence northeasterly by land of Richard Leach and Benjamin Leach, thence southwesterly by land of the late Charles Dunbar, containing thirty-five acres more or less and being the same lots conveyed to me by George E. Bridges and John A. Bridges by their quit-claim deed dated the eleventh day of August, a d. 1888.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of such breach of condition, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Bucksport, Maine, December 3, 1912.

f said mortgage.
Bucksport, Maine, December 3, 1912.
WM. A. REMICK.
By W. C. Conary, his attorney. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of SUSAN F. PINKHAM, late of SWAN'S

ISLAND. 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.

WALTER S. JOYCE.

Atlantic, Dec. 5, 1912. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

SARAH E. JOY, late of ELLSWORTH, 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.

Hollis C. Joy.

Ellsworth, Dec. 5, 1812.

mediately. Ellsworth, Dec. 5, 1912. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed adminis-tratrix of the estate of EDWARD W. GRAFFAM, late of SEDG-

WICK, WICK,
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.

Mexico, Me., Dec. 3, 1912.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administra-tor of the estate of SIMON H. PINKHAM, late of MOUNT

SIMON H. PINKHAM, rate of shorts.

DESERT,
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 immediatal.

WILLIAM 1718

Ellsworth, Dec 18, 1912.

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BROOKLIN.

Mrs. T. C. Stanley is quite ill. Warren Ford is home from Lawrence, above her eye.

H. S. Kane and wife have returned from

Addison. Walter Crockett is building a bungalow

Miss Harriet Kane spent several days in

Mrs. J. J. Bridges and Miss Etta spent

the week-end in Rockland. Charles Herrick, of Camden, is visiting

his sister, Mrs. Emery Bracy. Albert Kane has returned from North J. B. Cole.

edgwick, where he has been employed. The Brooklin library circle held a sale in

Masonic hall Tuesday afternoon and evening: net proceeds, \$35. Mrs. J. B. Babson is spending the boli-

days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. West, in Roxbury, Mass.

J. R. Davis and wife, of Sunshine, spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' sisters, Mrs. F. A. Stewart and Mrs. Warren Ford.

lips, both of this town, were married Saturday evening at Sedgwick by Rev. E. them much happiness.

UNE FEMME. Dec. 23.

NORTHEAST HARBOR. The kindergarten has closed for the winter.

Miss Mary Gilpatrick leaves to-day for Boston. Frederick Frazier and Harold Beal re-

turned from school Saturday. Miss Rachel Manchester, who has been

attending Wheaton seminary, is home for

James Butler and wife have moved into their house recently purchased of John Adams.

The Boy Scouts will eat Christmas dinner at their new camp on Brown mountain.

#### AMATEUR DRAMA.

The Neighborhood house dramatic club presented the four-act comedy drama, "The Girl from the Circus," to a large and pleased audience Saturday evening. Cast of characters:

Joshua Gordon, a king of finance and a religious fanatic......Albert O Jacobs Robert Gordon, his adopted son, a young ... Parker W Fennelly Bingley Butes, the village oracle,

B Wallace Dyer Amasa Spencer, his nephew.....Ray L Foster Dan Pinch, a circus clown.....Charl Miss Marion C Smallidge

Diane, of the Arena .... Miss Lurline F Stanley Sarah Chiffle, the parson's housekeeper. Mrs Georgia A Tracy Jane Marvin, Joshua Gordon's ward, Miss Mary A Gilpatrick

#### NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Alice Perkins is home from Skowhegan for the holidays.

Mrs. Clarence Nevells and daughter, of Islesboro, are visiting at William Cain's. Anna Perkins, of U. of M., Joe, Bessie and Francis Dow, of Coburn, are home

for the holidays. The evening school taught by Elsie Kench closed Saturday. The pupils will attend Bluehill academy commencing

At a regular meeting of Bagaduce lodge, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: W. M., Elwin E. Steele, S. W; Neal F. Dow; J. W., Harry Saunders; treasurer, Frank Perkins; secretary, Ira Cousins; S. D., Ernest E. Babson; J. D., Lawrence Varnum.

Dec. 23.

#### NORTH SEDGWICK.

Harry Thurston went to Boston to-day.

The factory has closed after a successful

Preparations are being made for Mother Goose drama. John Thurston bought a fine pair of

horses one day last week.

Roy Allen, who has been ill of grip and bronchicis, is rapidly gaining.

Mrs. Clara Clapp is keeping house fo her brother David, in the absence of Mabel Thurston, who is visiting in Attle-

boro, Mass. A fine Christmas sermon was preached by the pastor at the church Dec. 22 Ray Thurston sang "The Holy,' City, and Florence Allen sang a solo at the evening

Vriginia Allen was severely hurt Satur- days day by an iron flying from the bottom of

COUNTY NEWS. the churn while the churn was being rapidly turned. The iron weighed pounds. It struck her squarely on the forehead, knocking her down. A rusty

screw in the iron cut a deep gash just

Dec. 23. PROSPECT HARBOR.

Leon Orcutt, of the Pond district, was week-end visitor of Allison Colwell.

Guy Whitten and John W. Stinson, ir. ome from Coburn for the holidays.

Miss Hattie Martin, of South Gouldsboro, was a recent guest of Miss Selma Noonan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton left Monday for Waterville to visit her daughter, Mrs.

Clarence Colwell, a student at Gray's business college, Portland, is home on an enforced vacation to benefit his eyes.

The following item from a Boston paper will be of interest to many in this vicinity who know Mr. Gillander, the genial manager of the E. T. Russell Co. plant "On the eve of his departure for a trip to his old home in Scotland, a large number of the business associates and Miss Eva Herrick and Granville Phil- friends of James Gillander gave a farewell dinner in his honor at the Hotel Brunswick last night. 'Jim,' as he is Sanderson. Their many friends wish popularly called, is one of the trusted employees of the E. T. Russell Co."

Dec. 23.

LAMOINE.

A five-cent social will be given at the grange ball Friday evening, Dec. 27.

Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain and Mrg. Clarence King are at home for the holidays. Miss Edith Rice has returned from a

visit to North Livermore and Waterville. Prof. A. W. Reynolds and family will

spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. W. F. Hutchings.

Miss Clara Hodgkins, of Brockton, Mass., is at home for Christmas week. Dr. N. W. Hodgkins, of Lynn, will join the family party to-day.

Lamoine grange voted to have a public installation, each member to have the privilege of inviting one friend, for which purpose tickets will be provided. Dec. 23. R. H.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Jerome O. Tapley has moved into his new house on the Mills road.

Allen Stewart and wife are receiving the host said to the others: congratulations on the birth of a daughter. "I presume we shall be obliged to

ships. He is now in command of the steamer Westmoreland, out of New London, Conn. Mrs. Ada Grindle was in Belfast Friday

to see her sister-in-law, Miss Alice Grindal, who is a patient in Waldo county hospital. Mrs. Herman Tapley left for Belfast this

morning to accompany home her mother, Mrs. Clara Condon, who has been visiting in Stockton.

Dec. 23. TOMSON.

#### ISLESFORD.

Daniel Ham, wife and son left last week for Boston for the winter.

Miss Vincie Bunker, of Cranberry Isles, is employed at Clarence Spurling's.

Mrs. F. W. Tingley and sons Roger and Raiph left for Boston Monday, for the winter.

Burton and Helen Stanley left for Portland Monday to spend Christmas with

Capt. Benjamin Spurling, of Boothbay, a former resident here, called on relatives here last week.

Kenneth Farnsworth is home from school at Winterport and Maynard Jordan

from Orono for the holidays. Dec. 23.

EAST ORLAND.

Cards announcing the safe arrival o Thomas Mason and wife at Savannah, Ga., have been received. They report a rough

Archie Haney was in town Saturday, called here by the death of Mrs. Helen Blaisdell. He left for Waterville Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Haney, who ha been here the past two months caring for

her mother. Dec. 23.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Robie Norwood and family, of Southwest Harbor, came Friday to visit relatives. Mr. Norwood returned on Saturday, but the family remains for the holi-

## THE MISSING RING

A Dramatic Incident at a Dinner Party

By MOLLIE K. WETHERELL .......

At a dinner consisting of a dozen persons or thereabours a lady who had recently returned from abroad wore on her finger a ring she had brought from Rome. It had been found in digging the foundation for a house to be erected on the Via Cavour, and, con-sidering the depth at which it lay and its workmanship, archaeologists placed it as belonging to the time of Augus tus Caesar. The ring having been no ticed by some one sitting near her, the lady took it off her finger, and it was passed around the table for in-The curiosity that had belonged to

so distant a period and probably the est interesting to modern Europ races in history led to a spirited dialogue on the conditions existing at the Eternal City under Augustus, and the ring was forgotten. Later its owner asked for it. Each person who had held it looked at some one else at the table, but no one produced the ring. Several minutes passed, during which a search was being made among the tableware, the brow of the lady who had submitted it for inspection meanwhile darkening. The host, who also looked anxious, arose and, asking the guests to push their chairs back from the table, ented carefully under it. but without success.

There had been no waiters in the while the ring had been circulated, for the dinner was over and the coffee served A suspicion therefore arose among those present that it had been stolen by one of their number. This suspicion showed itself to a marked degree in the expressions of those who held it. The bost, who sat at one end of the table, and the hostess, who sat at the other, looked at each other in dismay. There was in the incident material for a first class scandal. Then the host, evidently much moved, said: "It looks as though we had in our

midst a thief, and yet I have perfect confidence that such is not the case. Nevertheless every person present is under suspicion. That every one may be cleared of that suspicion I propose that we each and all submit to be searched. I will call in some one who has not been in the room to do the searching, one of my own family, who will have no reason in screening or convicting any individual. You have heard my proposition. Let those who are willing to submit to it say 'Aye.' Every one at the table rose except Earle Huxford, a young artist who had passed his novitiate in Florence, Italy, and had returned to America for a short stay. Those present looked at the young man in astonishment.

"Mr. Huxford," said the host with dilated nostrils and flashing eyes, ' you confess yourself a thief?"

"No." "Then why do you object to clearing this matter up?"

"I do not care to state my reasons." Huxford sat toying with the stem of a wineglass. Outwardly at least he

was cool. He did not meet the gaze of those whose eyes were fixed upon him, some with indignation, some with surprise and some with contempt. There was a short silence, after which

Capt. James H. Tapley has changed take Mr. Huxford's action as proof of his guilt, though he virtually pleads not guilty." Then, turning to the lady who had lost the ring, he added, "I cannot replace your property, but I shall send to a friend in Rome an archaeologist, to procure me the best substitute he can find that is purchas able at any price."

The lady replied that she did not hold her host responsible for her loss, but he insisted that he was responsi ble and would make it good.

Huxford arose from the table and, looking at the host, said:

"Under the circumstances I must ask your permission to withdraw.' "Madame." said the host to the loser

of the ring, "is it your wish to call upon the police to regain your ring?" "Certainly not; I would not think of sucn a thing. "Very well, Mr. Huxford. You may

withdraw."

All eyes were fixed on Huxford, who left the room without turning his back to the company, making a slight inclination just before passing through the He left a roomful of persons influenced by different emotions. Some blamed the bost for permitting him to depart without attempting to secure the ring; some felt that he had acted wisely, but no one expressed an opin The episode was discussed in general terms by the company all tak ing part except Miss Louise Trover who seemed to have been stunned by it, and Miss Kate Sheldon, who, though she made no comment, showed in her expression that she was much moved question, "Do you believe him guilty?" passed around the table. Miss Frover's reply was, "I can't under-Miss Sheldon's was, "I have

Nothing else than Huxford's guilthis motives for taking the ring, his consent to stand in the position of a thief if innocent-was discussed for the rest of the evening. One gentleman, s lawyer by profession, proposed a theory that met with more favor than any other. He suggested that Huxford.

being an artist, poor and having lived in Rome, knowing the value of the ring, had yielded to a temptation to possess it, then had relied on the character of the company not to push the matter to a disclosure.

The next afternoop while Miss Tro ver was preparing to go out she was surprised to receive a card bearing the name of Earle Huxford. She was about to send an indignant "not at home" when she abruptly changed her mend and went down to receive the visitor. She walked into the room with a look on her face to indicate that Mr Huxford under a cloud was not an acceptable acquaintance.

"Louise"- he was beginning when she stopped bim.

"Miss Trover, please." Huxford's face changed. "I came here for an explanation. From your manner I infer that you consider me a thief. Such being the case, I will not attempt to removesthe impression.

bid you good morning." The composed manner that accompanied the words changed that of the lady. With a voice that trembled slightly she said:

"Heaven knows how glad I would be to hear proof of your innocence."

She had not asked him to be seated. and when he spoke again he continued standing. She, too, remained on her

"Do you remember when we first met in Florence, while I was copying a picture in the Pitti gallery?" he asked.

"A young American lady had just left me. You did not notice her, but she noticed you. I do not relish speaking of favors I have received from women, but in this case it is necessary That girl wished me for herself-why I know not, for I certainly had no reciprocal desire on my part. She watched you and me during your stay in Florence and when you were gone reproached me for what she called deserting her for you. I declared that, far from deserting her, I had never expressed any other except a friendly feeling for her."

"I was not aware I had a rival." "Have I not just said that you had not? Certainly not in the woman I have mentioned.'

"Go on. "Then when I was able to do so, aft-

er our correspondence, I followed you He pansed, seeming to debate in his

mind just what to say next; then be "You wish to know where that ring

She looked up at him inquiringly. "I certainly do." "If it has not been lost on the way you will find it in one of the folds of

the gown you wore at the dinner last "In my costume?

"Yes, in yours."

"Why do you say that?" "Because I saw it dropped there." The girl stood as if stunned for a time, then suddenly ran out of the room and upstairs. In a few minutes she returned with the ring. On her face were many thoughts and emotions in confusion, but the one that was growing predominant was a consciousness of a sacrifice having been made to save her from a very trying position

"What did you mean," she exclaimed almost indignantly, "by admitting that you were a thief when you were-were -what were you trying to do any way?"

"There were several things for me to do. The first was to prevent your being found with the ring in your dress. You didn't know it was there Since I saw it placed there I should have had to accuse the person who put it there, and I question if I would have been believed. At any rate, the motives of the person who sought to vindictivene would have necessarily come out."

"Who was she?"

"Miss Sheldon! What object had she

to injure me?" "Your dinner companion had sat between you and her, but had moved to speak to another lady. Our host was telling of an adventure be had had in the Coliseum in Rome. All eyes were turned on him. The ring was on the table near Miss Sheldon. Though 1 appeared to be watching the speaker. half my glance was upon her. too, pretended to be interested in what was said. Presently she let fall ber hand on the ring, then lowered both beneath the table. When she raised her hand the ring was not in it. The dress you wore, full of folds as it was, was a convenient receptacle for stolen

Who is Miss Sheldon?" "One you have dignified with the name of rival."

There were a few moments of silence between Huxford and Miss Tro-The explanation had appalled ver. ber. Two emotions struggled within her-horror at the act of the woman who had sought to ruin her and wonder and appreciation for the sacrifice that had been made in her behalf. Silently she moved toward the artist, and he clasped her in his arms.

"I have heard of such women," said Miss Trover presently. "but I did not believe that they existed." "You have proof in this that they

"What is the next step in the drama?" planation."

"Without an explanation? In that case you will not be vindicated "I never can be vindicated. When a man is attacked by an unscrupulous

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#### COUNTY NEWS.

WEST SULLIVAN. The high school closed Friday for two

Miss Florence Hysom has returned home

from Presque Isle. Miss Vera Gordon is home from the nor-

nal school at Gorham. Harvey W. Dunbar and H. H. Havey are in New York on business.

Corinna, where she is teaching. Duncan McDonald and wife have gon to Bangor to spend Christmas with friends.

M. L. Stevens lodge, K. of P., worked the

first rank on one candidate last Thursday evening. Miss Edna Havey is home from Farmington normal school for the Christmas

A large delegation from Navajo council went to Bangor to attend the pow-wow David A. Hooper lodge, F. and A. M.

Saturday evening. Hon. A. P. Havey and wife and Mrs. Harvard H. Havey spent a few days in four patrons, including four visitors, pres-Bangor last week.

worked the second degree on one candidate

have gone to Stonington to spend Christmas with friends. The teachers and pupils of the Sunday school are making preparations for a

Christmas tree and concert.

Alec Dalzell and son Alec, jr., and wife,

Mrs. Olive Rutter, of East Franklin, who lost her home recently by fire, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Ash. David A. Hooper lodge, and Oasis chapter, O. E. S., were invited to at-

tend the Christmas services Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Dec. 23.

DIRIGO.

FRANKLIN. Harris Bunker is home from Northeast Harbor.

Miss Addie Bunker is home from Boston for Christmas. Miss Muriel DeBeck is home from Orono for the holidays.

Percy Hanscom and wife have returned from Glen, N. H. Dr. H. F. Collins will spend Christmas with his family here.

Miss Alice V. Bunker is home from Augusta for a short time. Miss Lola Dyer is home from Eastbrook, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Murchie Gordo

rents, C. E. Dyer and wife, for Christmas. The Christmas music at the Methodist church Sunday was particularly bright and pleasing. Master Merie Springer, of Foxcroft, is

spending the holidays with his grandnother, Mrs. Susan Bunker. The marriage of Arthur Madison and Miss Myrtle Scammon took place at East Franklin Dec. 18. Friends extend con-

gratulations.

SALISBURY COVE. Mrs. Cora Karst is visiting her sister, Miss Alta Emery. A. R. McFarland has returned from a

business trip to New York. Miss Florence Pettingill is home from Elisworth for her Christmas vacatio Clarence and Charles Emery and Harry

Fogg are home from U. of M. for the holi S. N. Rich, Julien Emery and L. L. Smith and wife attended State grange at

Portland. The Salisbury Cove school closed Friday Perfect in attendance during the term Harlan, Eleanor, Philip, Gertrude and Hilda Emery, Pauline Johnson, Georgia McFarland and Wilson Smith. The children gave an interesting Christmas con-cert on Friday afternoon. The winter term will begin January 6, with the same teacher, Miss Sadie McFarland.

Dec. 23. PARTRIDGE COVE.

Arthur Eaton is visiting in Brooklyn. Leander Smith has returned from Bangor, where he has been employed. Mrs. Henry Bartlett is spending a few

days with her son Reuel in Ellsworth. Clarence Young and wife, who have been away the past summer, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Lydia Springer and daughter, Mrs. Laura Mears, and Berle Springer visited Mrs. Howard Lord at East Surry over Dec. 23.

### Among the Grangers.

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

Saturday, Jan. 25 - Meeting of Hancock Miss Bessie Gordon has returned to Pomona with Castine grange.

BROOKLIN, 251.

Brooklin grange held its regular meeting Dec. 17, with thirty-three members and three visitors present. Grange was opened by Worthy Master Allen. Records of the last meeting were read for reference, as the following officers-elect declined: Oscar Ford, master; Lee Flye, overseer; Earl Kane, steward. The following officers were elected: Prin Allen, master; Clifton Stanley, overseer; Oscar Ford, steward; Henry Burns, assistant steward. The lecturer presented a short program

NICOLIN, 389, NORTH ELLSWOETH. Nicolin grange held a regular meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 21, with thirtyent. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate and one was elected to membership by demit. The secretary, who was sent to Portland as a delegate, reported on the session of the State grange. The lecturer also gave an interesting report of the lecturer's sessions. The officers-elect will be privately installed Jan. 18 by Past Master Camber.

The grange will have a dance and supper Tuesday evening, Jan. 7. BARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH. Harvest Home grange met Dec. 21; twenty present. Officers will be publicly installed Jan. 11. No program was pre-

sented.

SEDGWICK, 244. Sedgwick grange on Dec. 20 held its regular meeting; two officers absent, master and lady assistant steward.

Past Master G. M. Allen presided; lecturer presented the following for entertainment: Reading, Sister Ciara Ctapp; singing, grange; current events, Inez Allen; singing, Ray Thurston; alphabetical rhyme, lecturer; conundrums, treasurer; singing, Minnie Pierce and Beulah Grindle; invocations, Sisters Clapp and Thurston. Question: What is the greatest foe the farmer has to con-

tend with? Opened by G. M. Allen. Next Friday evening will be the last meeting of the year, and there will be a roll-call. All who can are requested to be present and all who cannot are requested to send in something to be read.

NORTH DEER ISLE. Mrs. Collins N. Powers arrived from New York Saturday. Cecil Hardy is home from Philadelphia,

where he has been employed the past two years. Cant. F. A. Haskell arrived home last Monday. His vessel, the Susan N. Pick-

ering, is hauled up for the winter. G. L. Hardy and son Harold arrived home last week; also Franklin Hardy, who came to spend the winter with his parents, E. W. Hardy and wife.

WEST SEDGWICK

Miss Mary Nevells has gone to Cutler for the winter. Bernice Gray is teaching in East Bucks-

Everett Nevells has returned home from Dark Harbor and is fishing. Dec. 23.

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woman his only defense is slience." Then, after a pause, she said: thing I am glad of. I shall partake of

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