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J. H. BRESNAHAN, Coll. of Taxes for 1913 Sworth, Dec. 9, 1913

Warning to Boys!

Complaint having been made of Dec. 20, 1913, if you wish to the breaking of windows and electric we the cost for being adver- lights, the city police have been instructed strictly to enforce the law, and an example will be made of the first offender caught.

Mayor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

Girl-Wanted.

Girl-Wanted.
J A Haynes-Groceries.
E G Moore-Rexall store.
Lost-Bank books.
E J Walsh-Bonds.
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Union Trust Co.

" - Trenton.
" - Brookslin.
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" - Winter Harbor.
Notice of foreclosure-J Frank Green.
Notice-Frank L Moore.
Admr notice-Est Lucida Hadley.
" - Helen S MacKay.
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" - " Uriah Bowden.
" - " Mary M Dresser.
" - " Clafa C Cousins.
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SCHEDULE OF MAILS In effect Sept. 28, 1913.

MAILS RECEIVED. FROM WEST-7.13 a m; 4.14, 6.25 p m FROM EAST-11.06, 11.57 a m; 5.47, 10.52 p m MAIL CLOSES AT POSTOFFICE Going WEST-10.50, 11.30 a m; 5.15, 9 p m

Going East-6.45 a m; 3.45, 6 p m,

Registered mail should be at postoffice an hour before mail closes.

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesd

From observations taken at the power station of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. in Ellisworth. Precipitation is given in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight; snowfall is, of course reduced to water.]

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Thurs Fri	19—	22-	cloudy	cloud	1/1	
Sun	25-	36	fair raip, fair	fair	.0'	
Mon	30	36 31	cloudy	clear		
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Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F., will elect offiers Friday evening.

Austin L. Maddox, of Norwood, Mass., is at home for the holidays. F. C. Burrill and wife are here from

Portland for the holidays. John P. Eldridge has installed a steam-

heating plant in his store. Fred W. Joy, of Rogers, Peet & Co., New York, is at home for Christmas.

The way-back ball at Hancock hall next Monday evening will draw out another big crowd of way-backers.

Mrs. Clifford Royal and sister, Mrs. B. S. Stevens, went to Augusta Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Royal's son, Hoyt H. Austin.

Edwin Clark, a student at Columbia university, New York, is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Clark, in this city.

The first sleighs of this remarkable winter were out in Ellsworth to-day, and on not more than an inch of snow at thatthe heaviest snowfall of the season here.

Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will January. be read by Rev. Sydney S. Booth at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the

woman's alliance. Next Sunday will be observed as New Ross, both morning and evening, will be appropriate to the season.

Week or month.

FELLSWORTH

Fents, E. E. Rowe and wife.
in-law, George Newcomb, o
his guest here over Sunday. in-law, George Newcomb, of Warren, wa

Last Sunday was observed as Christmas | Christmas night. in the churches of Ellsworth. There were Christmas sermons by the pastors, Christmas decorations and special music. At the Baptist church there was a Christmas concert in the evening.

A petition to the State highway ssion asking that the proposed State highway beteween Ellsworth and of Monday morning last, when eighty-Bar Harbor follow the Bayside road to bridge, has received many signatures in Ellsworth.

Mrs. W. C. Everleth, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Henry W. Estey one day last week. Mrs. Everleth was on her way home from Hancock, whither she had accompanied the remains of her father George H. Bowley, who died in Portland last week, for burial.

There will be a double basket-ball game at Hancock hall next Friday evening The Ellsworth high school team will play Bar Harbor high. This should be one of

Gold Fish

Starting Saturday, Jan. 3, 1914 and lasting until all are gone,

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LOCAL AFFAIRS. the hardest games of the season. Between halves, the second team of Ellsworth high will play Franklin high.

> Wivurna encampment, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening elected officers as fol-lows: C. P., Harold S. Higgins; H. P., E. A. Mitchell; S. W., H. N. Treworgy; scribe, F. S. Call; treasurer, H. F. Wescott; J. W., Everett V. Mowry. After the election there was work in the royal purple degree.

Among those home for Christmas are Robert King, from University of Maine; Miss Hannah F. Malone, from Bates col-lege; Miss Helen Shute, from Mt. Ida school at Newton, Mass.; Ludike Hall, from Phillips-Exeter academy, Exeter, N. H.; Miss Catherine Hurley, from Gorham normal school.

The Mullan barn on the eastern road, owned by Dr. A. C. Hagerthy and containing fifty or more tons of hay, was burned shortly before midnight Monday night. The barn had been enlarged and repaired by Dr. Hagerthy, and was in excellent condition. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. There was no insurance.

Ellsworth captains are arriving home for the winter. Among those coming home the past week are Capt. Alexander Hutchings, of the schooner Melissa Trask, bauled up at Newark; Capt. John W. Jordan, of the schooner Henrietta A. Whitney, hauled up at New York; Capt. W. C. Bellatty, of the schooner Lavolta, hauled up at Rockland.

Nanamissie court, I. O. F., has elected officers as follows: C. D., Herman Jordan; C. P., Dr. C. C. Knowlton; J. P. C. R., Harry C. Seeds; C. R., Reuel E. Bartlett; V. C. R., Morris Bowden, jr.; R. S., Minerva S. Jordan; F. S., Edward F. Robinson, jr.; T., Charles E. Chapman; O., Frank T. Campbell; organist, Thaddeus Pinkham; S. W., Charles Mitchell; J. W., Richard Doyle; S. B., C. Arthur Hart; J. B., Colie A. Jordan; trustee, Hiram Grant.

The Russell shoe factory is soon to be moved from its present location over the Bijeu moving-picture theatre, to the former soap factory building on Main street, near the railroad. This will furnish an excellent building for the shoe factory, and in a good location. The building is now being put in readiness for the shoe factory. The heating plant is being overhauled, and minor repairs made. Electric power will be used. The building is in good condition. Mr. Russell expects to be installed in the new location early in the new year.

The relief corps of Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. L., has elected officers as follows President, Mary Fields; senior vice-president, Mary Jordan; junior vice-president. Hannah Bonsey; chaplain, Georgia Leland; treasurer, Nellie Royal; secretary, Minnie Stevens; conductor, Julia Gray; assistant conductor, Louisa Goodwin; guard, Mary Laffin; assistant guard, Laura Curtis; musician, Kate Hooper; color bearers, Amanda Young, Elia Dunn, Nancy Beckwith, Lizzie Deane; delegate to State convention in June, Mary Laffin; alternate, Nancy Beckwith. The installation will take place at the second meeting in

The Sunday schools of Ellsworth will have their usual Christmas festivals this week. The Baptist and Methodist schools evening. The Unitarian school will have and wife. Born in Ellsworth, Aug. 27. Year Sunday at the Methodist church. a tree, games and refreshments for the 1843, he married Sarah Jane Young, of The sermons by the pastor, Rev. T. S. children this evening. St. Joseph's Surry. They had one daughter, Lilly, Catholic church will have its usual Christ-Frank D. Rowe, of Warren, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, E. E. Rowe and wife. His fatherdren of the parish in the afternoon. At the Congregational church the Sunday school Christmas festival will take place Christmas night.

Survives him. He also leaves three brothers—Charles and Joseph, of Bucksport, and John, of Surry. The funeral was held at the church, and interment was in the family lot at Morgan's Bay. Rev. T. S. Ross, of Ellsworth, officiated.

The first Christmas with the parcel post system in operation has put a big rush of business upon the local postoffice. All records for amount of mail handled have been left so far behind that they do not even furnish figures worthy of comparifour sacks and pouches of mail came in Oak Point and thence across to the toll- one mail. The biggest single mail despatched from this office was on Monday, twenty-six sacks and pouches. All this extra mail has been handled promptly by the regular postoffice force and R. F. D. carriers, and the only material delay has been caused by late trains.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Capt. W. L. Pratt and wife, and Clifford Smith and wife attended State grange.

Tolman Barber is home with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Barber, who is in poor health.

Capt. H. C. Ray has hauled up his sloop, the Sea Bright, and is home for

Capt. G. C. Fullerton has put his vessel, the Lulu W. Eppes, on Norris' beach for the winter.

Capt. David Closson has hauled up his vessel, the Louis M. Candage, in Surry, and is home for the winter.

Mrs. Edna S. Norris, of Winter Harbor spent last week here with her sisters, Mrs D. F. Closson and Mrs. M. F. Tenney.

There was preaching at the grange hall last Sunday, by Rev. T. S. Ross Capt. W. G. Bowden, who had employ-

ment in Portsmouth for the summer, There will be a Christmas tree at the

Fullerton schoolhouse Dec. 24, arranged by teacher and pupils. Mrs. Edna S. Norris, of Winter Harbor. who attended State grange at Bangor, spent Saturday and Sunday with her

sister, Mrs. Cora Closson.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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Nov. 14, 1913

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LIABILITIES

 Capital Stock
 \$100,000 00

 Surplus
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 Undivided profits
 45,533 53

 Savings deposits
 45,533 53

 Savings deposits
 820,939 52

 Demand deposits
 574,020 17

 Certificates of deposit
 43,820 47

 Due to other banks
 15,215 45

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Fire at Mariaville.

MARIAVILLE, Dec. 23 (special) — The large barn of Dr. C. C. Morrison, at Mariaville, was burned last evening, with twenty head of blooded Guernsey cattle, four hogs, forty tons of hay, wagons, farm machinery and tools. The barn contained a silo.

The barn was rebuilt by Dr. Morrison a few years ago, and was one of the best in this locality. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

DOLLARDTOWN.

Julia H. Barron is home from Bluebill from Christmas.

Emery O. Bonsey, who died at his home will have entertainments and trees this here Dec. 7, was the son of Robert Bonsey who grew up and married. She died, mas observance to-morrow, with special leaving one son, Elwin Treworgy, who

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Friday evening, Dec. 26, at Hancock hall -Basket bail; two games. Ellsworth son. The biggest mail received was that high vs. Bar Harbor high; Ellsworth second team vs. Franklin high.

Friday evening, Dec. 26, at Society hall-Saturday evening, Dec. 27, at Society

hall-Dance. Monday evening, Dec. 29, at Hancock

hall-Way-back ball. Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at Harvest Home grange hall, West Ellsworth-

Dance and supper. Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at Nicolin grange hall-Dance and supper.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at Unitarian vestry-Supper; 25 cents. Friday, Feb. 13-Odd Fellows' conven-

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

to all our patrons, thanking them for their very liberal patronage during 1913.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII. - Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 28, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Quarterly Review, Read Josh. xxiv-Golden Text, John iii, 16-Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON L-Moses' Cry For Help, Num. xi, 10-18, 24, 25, Golden Text. Jas. v. 16. "The supplication of righteous man availeth much in its working." The continual complaining of this rebellious people was enough to wear any one out and led Moses to say, "It is too heavy for me," but he always took everything to the Lord in prayer. This was one of the occasions when he felt unnecessarily burdened, as if he had to do it.

LESSON II .- Jealousy and Envy Punished. Num. xii. Golden Text, I Cor. xiii. 4. 5. "Love envieth not; love vaunt eth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itse'f unseemly." The devil is ever at work in the world and in the church, but it is sad indeed when he is allowed to enter a Christian house hold. It should be said of Christians. 'See how these believers love one an-

LESSON III .- The Report of the Spies Num, xiii, 1-3, 25-33. Golden Text. Rom. viii, 31, "If God is for us, who is against us?" To inquire if what God says is true or to question if He is able to do as He has said is indeed bad business. The shepherds did better who said, "Let us go and see this thing which has come to pass" (Luke ii, When the Lord is as real to us as He was to Caleb and Joshua we will not consider giant difficulties of any kind.

LESSON IV .- The Sin of Moses and Aaron, Num. xx, 1-13. Golden Text. Ps. xix. 14. "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Jehovah, my Rock and my Redeemer." The fallure of Moses on the line of meekness after forty years of victory and intercession for such a people should humble us all in the dust before God and lead us never for one moment to trust ourselves in any way.

LESSON V .- Balak and Balaam, Num. xxii, 2-6; xxiv, 10-19. Golden Text. 1, 8, "A double minded man, unstable in all his ways." Every phase of human nature is set before us in Scripture, but Balaam is one of the strangest, ready to do anything for money, even to curse the people of God, and yet afraid to go against God and ready to speak His messages, yet a leader of the Lord's people into sinful ways (Rev. ii. 14).

LESSON VI.-Abstinence For the Sake of Others, Rom. xiv, 7-21. Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 21, "It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth." As the Lord Jesus Christ is our only Saviour. He should be our only exam ple, and His approval our only aim.

LESSON VII.-The Death of Moses Deut. xxxiv. 1-12. Golden Text. Ps. exvi. 15, "Precious in the sight of Je hovah is the death of His saints." In some respects the most remurkable death and burial on record, as his was also in some respects the most remarkable life ever tived. No other man who died and was buried was ever seen on earth bundreds of years later and recognized by mortals.

VIII. - Joshua the New LESSON Leader, Josh. I. 1-9. Golden Text. Josh. 1, 9, "Be strong and of good courage." Remember the ten times this exhortation is found (see notes on Jesus (Matt. ix. 2, 22; xiv. 27; John xvi, 33; Acts xxiii. 11). Make much of the assurance "I will be with thee; I will not fail thee" (verse 5), and the 'Be not afraid of' of verse 9.

LESSON IX.-Crossing the Jordan. Josh. iii, 7-17. Golden Text, Isa. xli. 10, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee," Remember the faith of Rahab and the story of the scarlet line; also the prominent place of the ark of the covenant in chapters ili and iv. See the object in dividing the Red sea and the Jordan, that the name of the Lord might be magnified and that all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord (Isa. lxiii, 12-14; Josh, iv. 24).

LESSON X .- The Fall of Jericho, Josh, vi. 8-11, 14-20. Golden Text, Mark ix, 23, "All things are possible to h'm that believeth." Note again the prominence of the ark of the covenant and the only sound heard, that of the frumpets of rams' horns. All victory is in the name of the Lord Jesus and by virtue of His precious blood. Before Him all Jerichos fall, all difficulties vanish.

LESSON XI.-The Sin of Achan, Josh vii, 6-15. Golden Text. Num. xxxii, "Be sure your sin will find you We are assured of victory and of being able to say, "Thanks be unto God, who always causeth us to triumph in Christ" (II Cor. ii, 14), but it is on condition of obedience and of pleasing, and not grieving the Holy

LESSON XII. - The Word Made Flesh, John i. 1-18. Golden Text, John 14, "And the word became flesh and dwelt among us." The same one who created heaven and earth and talked with Adam and Eve. with Enoch. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses and Joshus, became one of us, sin excepted, by being born of Mary. He was unknown on earth except by a few: He is very little known now, but to all ho receive Him He gives the privilege of becoming children of God.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE" Ite Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinci stated to the title and motto-it is for the mutua benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful Being for the common good, it is for the common use-a public servant, a purveyor of it formation and suggestion, a medium for the in terchange of bleas. In this capacity it solicit communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permis Communications will be subject to appressi or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all examunications to

THE AMERICAN.

A happy, happy Christmas And a happy happy year! Oh, we have not deserved it, And yet we need not fear. For Jesus has deserved it This cup of joy and blessing With grateful hand we take

Selected by N. L. H.

Dear M. B. Friends:

I appreciate very much the following ned letters which you will all enjoy, and which have belped me and will prove to you the faithfulness of the Mutuals to the interests of our column.

My Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters of the M. B. C. I know that I belong to the M. B. C., for Aunt Madge gave me a hearty hand-shake not very long ago, also a treat of candy. I enjoy the letters we have from "far and and I feel sorry when Aunt M. is left to fill the column alone. Won't this be on our New Year resolutions - to help her

more than in the past year? Soon the New Year will be here, "with pages bright and fair," and we want it to be without "spot or blemish" when ushered out.

Merry Christmas to all and a happy, happy New Year. N. L. H. WHAT PRANKLIN, Dec. 12, 1913.

Dear Friends of the M. B. C.: Just a line of greeting to all for a pleasant Christmas, and may all your hopes be ized at that time. To Aunt and Uncle Madge will say we did enjoy your trip to the north very much, and shall be glad to hear more

Hope all the sick ones are gaining. Susan, your letter reverting to the pa was interesting to me, and, I often think of the many pleasant hours spent in the old home, when I was "boarding around"

With best wishes to ail, AUNT ENMA.

New don't forget the rest of your story just because your nieces are waking up to their faults and neglect of you.

Yes, I am just as guilty as any of them, and am willing to be "beaten with many stripes", just as we read that we shall be, if we know our duty and do it not. No, I'm not busy; just lazy, that's all, and you just think of it, here I have been called right up twice re-cently, and right before the whole class. Now, S. J. Y., I don't believe Dell would have ione that to me, and you are so ready and gifted with your pen, too. I think you must you can rattle off the work. I think you can sh, iron, bake and brew, and make every bed in the house before there is a soul up. Do you? Your hungry cake made me real hun-gry, and I mean to try it Saturday. I like d things.

Jennie, you will forgive me, I know, be cause I did not send a card to you in the hos-pital. That was neglect, too, and now I have forgotten your present address, and Tun containing it was misplaced before I had time to put ittin my address book. Will some one who knows Jennie's present address send it to the column?

I suppose every one of us has a good and reasonable excuse for not writing oftener. I know I have been very neglectful; have not written for all last summer, but there was a reason then. Skunks were so numerous here and keep them from getting the little chickens I was trying with tenderest care to rear for the fall market.

One morning I thought, as soon as my work was done, I surely would write, when lo, a war cry came from the barn, and looking out of my kitchen window I saw a hen with skunk. I ran after him, and, ves. I did. Aune five "Be of good cheers" of the Lord | Madge-I picked up a stick of wood (a small one) and went after him. Hearing something coming, he turned around and came toward me, and I just said, now, Irish Molly, you must hit as straight as Carrie Nation did with her hatchet, and Idid.

Then, after I found I had committed a murder, do you think I fest much like writing to a column? But then, that was not pre meditated, so I think I ought to be parde I could not report after the reunion: I was too full for utterance, but if Mol had given me some of what I saw her taking. I might have felt better. Sorry you are having trouble with your eyes, Mol. Did you ever try Harlem oil - one drop in the eye on going to bed? I use it after a "iresome day of sew ing and find great relief; try it.

Aunt Madge, if you went to Ellsworth in the forenoon, on your trip to northern Maine, I could not see you go by for the road is not most of my time is spent in that part of the

Now, to the sick ones, I send sympathy and a wish that the coming holidays may bring some happiness and pleasure to you. To the sorrowing ones, I hope the sun will shine brightly for you in the coming years, and the grief that now seems almost unbearable may grow lighter, as I know it will as time move

A Christmas greeting to all M. Bs.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters:

It certainly is a "very busy" season for th M. B.'s, and it is especially trying to the weak ones, who have "nerves", there is so much planning and thinking to be done, besides the work. But at the same time, I do not think the nieces are justified for wholly neglecting the column, for Aunt Madge has to

A few weeks ago, I had occasion to look

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Beals

Itchy Eczema.

The constantly litching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, letter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobsen's b-czema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendots. Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists' or by mail, Sic.

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over some of my post cards with a neighbor, and among them was one that Aunt Madge sent to me some time ago, that I have always prized more than others, because it was original, and I said that the nieces did not deserve any cards this year-that is the mos

of us; some have been faithful.

I think it would be an excellent plan for Aunt Madge to have a "roll call", beginning with the new year. It would give her a rest and we would have the pleasure of hearing

from some of the delinquent ones.

Time is limited this morning, therefore I must conclude by wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yes, Alexia, Aunt Madge has been

thinking, and thinking, and wishing she could do more at Christmas for each in dividual member of the M. B. C .- more than she can accomplish. in the magazine section of the Lewis

ton Journal of Dec. 13, Mabel S. Merrill, "In the Spider's Eye," quoted a stanza which has been in my mind frequently, and amused me so much it may help some of you, when you find a multitude of ideas and thoughts and plans rushing around in your brain. It is this:

"I've joined the new Don't Worry Club, And now I hold my breath;

I'm so seared for fear I'll worry. That I'm worried most to death.

May you all have a very pleasant Christmas, is the best wish of AUNT MADGE.

No Poetry in His Soul.

"You know I honor and respect you," she said, "but I cannot love you as a wife should love her husband."

As she spoke she softly stroked his head and looked into his eyes with a regret that she did not attempt to hide. He drew deep breath, then pulled himself together and said:

"Think again, Margaret. Don't be hasty in deciding such a serious matter. Don't let a little mistake now wreck your life as well as mine. You say you don't love me as a wife should love her husband. What do you think the love of a wife for her husband ought to be?"

She laid one of her soft white hands in his and again looked sorrowfully into the depths of his eager eyes.

"I don't want to burt you. Cuthbert." she replied, "but I think it will be the best for me to be frank with you. I am sure I could never learn to love you as a wife should love her husband.'

"But you haven't explained how you think a wife ought to love a husband." "She ought to love him with all her soul

He should be the sun and she should be but an obedient planet revolving around him. Bis smiles should be as the rays of the orb of day bringing to life all that is lovely in her existence. "Is that all?" he timidly asked.

"No," she admitted, "there is more He should be to her what the translucent brook is to the famished doe, what the dew is to the gasping flower, what the

blossom is to the eager bee, what thewhat the-" "Do you mean what the plaster is to the aching boil!"

Then she removed her hand from his and told him she had not been mistaken. There was no poetry in his soul.

In the picture of a battle which hangs in the living room of her home a little south side girl thinks all of the figures are those of her relatives. "Who is that on the horse?" asked a playmate. "That's my big brother." "Who's that with a sword?" "That's Upcle John." "And who's that on the ground?" 'That's Uncle Ben." "And where's your father?" "Oh, papa," the little girl replied proudly; "he's over there making all that smoke!"

ELLSWORTH M REETS

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

Country Produce Mara. Foultry.

Vegetables.

Partitips, 1b, Cetery, buoch, Carbage, 1b, Be ts, 1b Po'atoes, pk 05 Onions, 25 Lettuce, head, 03 Carrots, lb, 02 Squash, lb, 18 Furnips, lb, Oranges, doz Ctanberries, qt 25 g 45 Lemons, doz, 10 g 12 Grape fruit, each, Grocertes. Rice, per B

20 828 Vinegar, gal

38 Cracked wheat,

38 Oatmeal, per b

Buckwheat, pkg

45265 Graham,

30 455 Rye meal,

65 Gran meal, b

6512 Oil-per gal
66 Linneed,

10 Keroaeue,

25 360 Coffee- per B
Rio,
Mocha,
Java,
Tea--per BJapan,
Oolo ig,
Sagar-per BGra ulated,
Yel ow, C
Powdered,
Molasses, gai, Meats and Provisions. 25 82

Pork. h: Chop, Ham. per h Shoulder, 25 845 18 830 10 815 20 835 Fresh Fish. 12g25 Cod. 68 Smelts. lb, 56 Scallops, qt, 25

Flour-per bbl-Oats, bu 5 50 66 50 Shorts-bag Corn, 100% bag 1 70 Mix feed, bag Corn meal, bag 1 79 Middlings, bg Cracked corn, 1 70

A bushel of Liverpoot salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of wheat, beets, ruta-baga turnips and tess, 50 pounds; of order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of wheat, beets, ruta-baga turnips and tess, 50 pounds; of corrols. English turnips, rye and indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsaips, 45 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 45 pounds; of oats; 31 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, es pecially to the granges of Harcock 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 com-munications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without

Friday, Jan. 16 - Meeting of Hancook Pomona with Sedgwick grange, North Sedgwick.

STATE GRANGE.

C. S. Stetson was re-elected master of the State grange at the meeting in Bangor Wednesday, receiving 438 votes to 110 for B. Walker McKeen.

One of the surprises in the election was the choice of C. O. Purington, of Bowdoin, lecturer, to succeed B. Walker Mc-Keen, who was a candidate to succeed himself.

E. C. Patten, of Topsham, was re-elected overseer by a vote of 385 to 116 for A. A. Stewart, of Houlton and 59 for A. C. Smith, of Hampden.

State Master Stetson took occasion to repudiate reports that he was a "stand patter" in the national grange. He said he had been and is allied with the progressives in that body.

Others officers were elected as follows: Overseer, E C Patten, Topsham; steward, Daniel E. Foster, Augusta; assistant steward, A L Roberts, West Kennebunk; chaplain, Prof A E Morse, South Paris; treasurer, E E Additon, Greene; secretary, E H Libbey, Auburn; Flora, Mrs C S Stetson, Greene; Pomons, Mrs E C Patten, Topsham; Ceres, Mrs D E Foster Augusta; lady assistant steward, Mrs A L Roborts, West Kennebunk; executive committee, Edward Evans, Waldo, and L E Tuttle, Caribou.

JOHN DORITY, SULLIVAN, 281. The newly-elected officers are: Linley E Wilbur, master; George A Hatch, over-

seer; Cora E Stover, lecturer; Edward E Bragdon, steward; George I Freeman, assistant steward; Grace M Wilbur, chaplain; Fred A Noyes, treasurer; Julia E Noyes, secretary; J A Stover, gatekeeper; Minnie Hatch, Ceres; Jessie N Bradgdon, Pomona; Addie V Orcutt, Flora; Villa M Orcutt, lady assistant steward.

NEW CENTURY, 356, DEDHAM. Newly-elected officers of New Century grange are: E W Burrill, master; Gerald Thompson, overseer; Hazel Cowing, lecturer; Maurice Miller, steward; Walter Gray, assistant stoward; J F Cowing, chaplain. The election of other officers was deferred to Dec. 13.

SEDGWICK, 244.

Sedgwick grange held its regular meeting Dec. 19; forty-three present. The third and fourth degree were conferred on one. The lecturer had a short program. The question was: "Resolved, That boycotting eggs is detrimental to the poultry business." Affirmative, Bros. G. M. Allen and W. H. Pervear; negative, worthy master. Decided in the affirmative.

CUSHMAN, 371, GOULDSBORO.

The newly-elected officers are: Frank S Libby, master; Lizzie Libby, overseer; Mrs. Abbie Tracy, lecturer; Kenneth Tracy, steward; Gilbert Moore, assistant steward; Mens Duniver, chaptain; Irving McDonald, treasurer; Miss Lutie M Guptill, secretary; Winslow Perry, gatekeeper; Sybil Whitaker, Ceres; Verna Perry, Pomona; Mary Moore, Flora; Myrtie Young, lady assistant steward.

MASSAPAQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. The newly-elected officers are: Gancela Herrick, master; Ross Colson, overseer; Edith Candage, lecturer; Raymond Emerton, steward; Melvin Henderson, assist-keeper; Leia Chatto, Ceres; Vietta Duffy, hours or the abuse of the seven seas, and Pomone; Adra Leighton, Flora; Julia Sylvester, lady assistant steward.

SCHOODIC, 420, FRANKLIN.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, The Divine Master, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, has seen fit to call our beloved sister, Marion Goodwin, to her mansion above, be it

Resolved, That Schoodic grange has lost a loyal sister, the community a sincere friend, the husband and family a loving wife and

Resolved. That our deepest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family; that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be placed on our records, one sent to the family, one to the Commercial and one to THE ELLS-VORTH AMERICAN for publication.

> EDITH BUTLER, MAURICE C. Foss,

LAMOINE, 264.

Thaddens Hodgking occupied the chair Tuesday night and conferred the first and second degrees upon two candidates. Sixty were present. At recess refreshments were served. The program consisted of reading, Villa Hodgkins; piane solo, Audrey Hodgkins; reading, Ethel Eaton; solo, Shirley Holt.

BAINBOW, 268, NORTH BROOKSVILLE. Rainbow grange met Dec. 18. A fine program was presented as follows: Reading, worthy overseer; recitation, Sister Olive Bettel; song, Lelia Howard; reading, Hope Perkins. Officers will be elected at the next meeting. GOOD WILL, 376, AMBERST.

At the meeting of Good Will grange, Dec. 20, the following officers were chosen: Arno B. Jewett, master; Urban Craney, oversecr; Florence Giles, lecturer; Celia Salisbury, chaplain; Harry Silsby, treasurer; John Johnston, steward; Martin Ritchie, assistant steward; Fred Silsby, gatekeeper; Bernice Clark, secretary; An-nie Giles, Ceres; Burnette Willey, Po-mona; Cassie Hanscom, Flora; Agnes Ritchie, lady assistant steward.

HIGHLAND, 634, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Friday, Dec. 19, the officers' chairs were

filled by unmarried members, Chrystal Hutchins acting as master. The parts were well taken. Alice Allen, as lecturer, gave an excellent program, consisting of recitations, readings, stories and music. Those on the program who failed to respond were fined one cent.

MARIAVILLE, 441.

Mariaville grange met Dec. 20 with the usual attendance. The literary program was much enjoyed. Memorial res were adopted for Brother John A. Warren. There will be a Christmas tree at the grange ball Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Wherens, The Divise Master has seen fit to call from our grange to the great grange bove our highly exteemed brother, John A. Warren; therefore be it

Resolved. That in the death of Brother Warren, Maria ille grange, No. 461, has lost a true and faithful member, one whose cheerful presence will always remain a p' Resolved. That we will faithfully cherish

is memory, and that we extend to his bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy. turned and charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved. That a copy or these resolutions

be sent to the bereaved family, one spread upon our records, and one sent to the Bangor Commercial and ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for FANNIE E. YOUNG,

IRONIA J. DORITY, MARIAM E. JORDAN. Committee.

Correspondence.

FROM MARTINIQUE. Capt. Richardson Thinks of Home and Writes Prose Poetry. Written for THE AMERICAN by Capt. Ed. A

Richardson, of Deer Isle.

FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINQUE, NOV. 15-It has become nothing more than good form for all respectable Americans, and some others, to annually visit the fields or the shores of Maine. If one did not know of it before, let him hurriedly plunge into the human wave, in full strength of its summer-tide, without berth and other

travelling conveniences previously engaged, and almost literally stand up from the Empire City to the Penobscot. He may then realize that Maine has been discovered.

The haste, the scramble, the perspira-

tion of the hurried throng is interesting to the more cool observer who may not so easily be disturbed. One may wonder how the shores and the fields of the east can assimilate and maintain these eccumulating human waves until the in which he gives an interesting and detides turn back to the west. But there seems to be welcome room for all and life-giving enjoyment in the tarry, else they would not come, and come again. Through the crush of uncomfortable travel, one knowing what the goal has to offer may bravely press onward and si-

lently exclaim: "Excelsior!" Perhaps to one who has been long drifting on the salt tides and cooked in the cauldron of the tropics, the appreciation of Maine's summer clime may be the greater than to those who simply drift in idleness from one pleasurable excitement to another, as the seasons change.

To the quiet observer it might well seem that the professional vacationist is a person of great energy and perseverance, ne works so bard at enjoying himself. It may also appear that one of more lethargic temperament, or subdued by age and years of contact with the busy side of life, may the better enjoy the passing idylic summer hours.

To fully appraise the silence and restfulness of the rural home one should be deprived of its sheltering embrace though long seasons, while thrust against a noisy world, against the strife of commerce and the scream of trade. If he may then rest awhile in peace and harmony upon a vineclad porch, within the gracious shade of whispering maples, while he inhales the perfume and notes "The Glory of the almost unconsciously murmur: maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters."

Does it occur to the possibly careless mind how the general color-scheme of the earth is green - the most restful and soothing color of all to the wearied eye or to a troubled brain? The more brilliant colors of blossom and beauty are but foils and for accent to the general verdure of the field and the forest, the garden and

the lawn. Nor need it be always summer. When

the fields are covered. "When the snow-birds cross the valley And the moutain crests are white.'

the evergreen tree, lightly bearing its sometimes mantle of purity, continues to be one of the most graceful monuments that point towards heaven. And "none but God can make a tree"!

On the home-lot (quite covered with trees) there is in view from the livingroom windows a slowgrowing spruce, which we have watched for years, until it somehow seems like a child of the household. Its loss would indeed bring sorrow to the present heads of the family.

A short time ago I passed close to Dia mond rock, near the south end of the French Island of Martinique. This conic rock is 600 feet high and of lesser measurement through the base-one of the most remarkable freaks of volcanic origin. It is clothed with green from base to peak, save for scars where the soft rock has cleaved away and fallen into the sea How such a steep cone could attract and hold enough soil, where the rain-fall is so great, to give root to verdure, is one of wonders of vegetive life and hard to understand. But it goes to show the perseverance of nature in its desire to cover the earth's primal nakedness and make things the more attractive to the eye of

a cove of sun-kissed, laughing water, saw the rising field beyond covered with early emerald blades and dotted with irregular tress just unfolding their varied shades of leaf for the season. I remarked upon the pleasing and restful panorama to

At home, not may springs ago, I stood

in the village street and, looking across

a man of thrift and more than ordinary intelligence. He willingly acknowledged the beauty of it all, and in apparent mood of apology, said he had seen it all his life, but never had time to think of it. He had hurriedly missed pleasures that cannot be made up.

> A Fortune Under Foot? WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1913.

To the Editor of the American: Are there any valuable minerals or precious stones to be found in Maine? Never having seen any there, it occured to me to go through the national museum and look at the great collection from all over the world, arranged with artistic taste in glass cases in a great hall more than 300 feet long. It is a beautiful display, and well worth a visit.

I found a few minerals that were labeled from Maine, the names of which I wrote down, with the names of the places where found. There were several specimens in the rough, as follows:

Berylionite, from Stoneham; triphylite, from Perue; childrenite, from Hebron; apatite, from Hebron and Auburn; pollucite, from Paris; albite, from stonebam; caucrinite, from Litchfield; staurolite, from Windham; columbite, from Stone-

Not being an expert, I have little idea of the value of those minerals and stones, or what they are used for, but am quite sure they are all of more or less value or they would not be in the museum. I saw but one stone cut and polished, and it had a place among the diamonds, rubies and other precious stones. That was the beryllonite, from Stoneham. I was surprised at the great difference between the stone in the rough and polished. With its pure white and blue brillancy, it could easily be taken for a huge diamond. In the rough it looks like a lump of dirty glass.

The pollucite and triphylite look like black crystals embedded in rotten small rock. Any one of those minerals or semiprecious stones would be cast away as worthless by the farmer in digging a well or blasting a ledge, while a few pounds of them might make him rich. That these minerals are valuable and could be found in other parts of Maine besides the places mentioned, I have no doubt, and it might be well for the farmers of Maine to keep an eye out for apatite and childrenite, when they are breaking stones or blasting a ledge. N. V. THRRETTS.

Cost of Living at Panama.

In the November American Magazine, Ray Stannard Baker writes a remarkable article entitled," The Glory of Panama," in tailed account of Uncle Sam's success in building the canal. On the subject of the cost of living in Panama Mr. Baker writes

"Living is cheaper to-day on the 1sthmus than anywhere in America. Meats, groceries, clothing, all cost less there than in your town or mine, and the quality and purity are assured. Refrigerated meat from Chicago, the choicest cuts, sell at Panams, two thousand miles away, for less than they do in Lansing, Michigan.

"Not only this, but the prices in these stores (at which only canal employees are allowed to trade) are from twenty-five to fifty per cent, cheaper than in neighboring native stores. I made, personally, many comparisons of prices. suit of clothes for which I paid nine dollars in Panama City was priced at six dollars in the government store.

"These low prices are possible because the government buys in immense quantities, because its credit is perfect, and because all middlemen are eliminated. Every employee, black, yellow or white, has an equal chance to buy at the standard government prices."

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Waiting For Santa Claus



A Feel In the Christmas Air

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

THEY'S a kind o' feel in the air to me When the Chris'mas times sets in That's about as much of a mystery As ever I've run ag'in. Fer instunce, now, whilse I gain in weight And gineral health, I swear They's a goneness somers I can't quite state-A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel in the Chris'mas air goes right To the spot where a man lives at! It gives a feller a appetite-They ain't no doubt about that!

And yit they's somepin-I don't know what-That follers me here and there

And ha'nts and worries and spares me not-A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest As blamed-on sad as sweet. In the same ra-sho as I feel the best And am the spryest on my feet

They's allus a kind o' sort of a ache

That I can't locate nowhere, But it comes with Chris'mas, and no mistake-A kind o' feel in the air.

Is it the racket the children raise? Why, no !- God bless 'em, no! Is it the eyes and the cheeks ablaze, Like my own wuz long ago? Is it the bleat o' the whistle and beat O' the little toy drum and blare O' the horn? No, no! It is jest the sweet-

The sad-sweet feel in the air.

SNAPPING THE CRANBERRY.

Dinner Game Suggested, but Not Rec-

This is a game to be played at the Christmas table. When the cranberry sauce is brought on each guest must knife, holding the knife in the left hand with the right hand close behind the cranberry. At the word "snap," given by the hostess, the cranberry should be snapped with the first finger of the right hand at the target. The game shall be continued until each player has shot away all of his cranberries. The score is counted thus: Hitting the hostess with a cranberry

Hitting grandpa counts two; grandma, three; Uncle Will, four; Uncle Tom, five, and so on, depending on whom the guests and those around the

A cranberry that goes on the floor is out of play, but one that falls in any

person's lap or sticks in the hair or on a coat or dress can be picked up and played again. Anybody that hits else squarely on the nose counts fifty to the lucky player's score. This is a highly diverting game and one that all will enjoy, especially the hostess.-New York World.

What makes little Tommy so sad on this happy Christmas day?" asked

"His presents are all unbres replied Keedick.—Town Topics. sents are all unbreakable,

A Fin de Siecle Catastrophe Twas the night preceding Christmas, And Santa far away. He lacked enough of gasoline To run his deerless sleigh.

Saving Up For Christmas

A well dressed man in a Market street car tendered the conductor a one dollar bill in payment for two fares and, receiving his change, careplace a cranberry on the end of a fully selected the ten cent pieces and placed them in a separate pocket. "From the 1st of September until Christmas I never spend a dime," he explained to his companion. "Every time I get one I keep it separate from my other change, and when I get home I deposit my dimes in one of those savings banks that don't open until they contain \$10. I am one of a very large family addicted to the Christmas present habit, and sometimes I am obliged to give as many as thirty or forty gifts. By not spending my dimes I create a Christmas fund without really feeling it. I have done this for several years and find it an ex-cellent plan."—Philadelphia Record.

"I'm going to start my Christmas shopping right now and get it over with," said Mrs. Jones at the breakfast

"Ah, to aid the poor, tired shopgirl and help the movement for early deliveries!" her son remarked in tones of commendation.

"Never thought of that," was the disconcerting reply. "I'm going to buy all my presents at Smart & Co.'s, and shops like theirs have handsome de-livery wagons. I want all the neighbors to see the wagons stop at my door. Last year I bought a lot of these things at expensive shops, and not a parcel was delivered until after dark. For all the neighbors know they might have come from those pay by the week stores in unmarked wagons."

Leo Kimball, aged twenty, was struck by a flying board at a mill in Bridgton Thursday, and instantly killed.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Charles Knights, of South Etna, was thrown from his carriage and killed Sunday, when his horse became frightened at an automobile.

Mrs. John Ahern and her son Daniel, aged twelve, of Baileyville, were killed Monday when their carriage was struck by a locomotive at Baring.

The farm buildings of F. E. Southard, in Norridgewock, were burned Thursday A dog upset a lighted lantern on the barn floor. Loss, \$3,500.

Frank Billings Knowlton, of Belfast, retired business man and prominent citizen, was killed Saturday by a fall from a ladder. His age was eighty years.

F. N. Landman, principal of Maine Central institute, Pittsfield, since 1900, has resigned to accept a position as dis trict superintendent of schools in New Hampshire.

Miss Isabelle Trask, of Rome, aged seventeen years, shot a silver gray fox last week, receiving \$500 for the pelt. It was the first fox she had ever killed. She shot the fox through the head at 100 yards, with a twenty-two calibre rifle.

Potato-growers from all over Maine will meet in Bangor two days next month to discuss matters of vital importance to this great industry. Among these are potato quarantine, the tariff, the maintenance of seed-potato standards, and the general advancement of the potato interests of the State.

The Senate has passed the bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad Co. to construct and operate a drawless bridge between Bangor and Brewer between the highway bridge and the dam. This is the bill introduced by Senator Johnson last April. It now goes to the House, where Rep. Guernsey will urge favorable action to make it a law.

Capt. Henry N. Fairbanks, one of Bangor's prominent business men, a Civil war veteran, former member of the council and chairman of the republican city committee, formerly member of the legislature and member of many fraternal organizations, died last Wednesday night, aged seventy-five years.

Little Jack Horner

and

His Christmas Pie

With Variations In the Style

of the Poets

By CALLY RYLAND

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Eating his Christmas pie. He put in his thumb and pulled

ITTLE Jack Horner sat in a corner

out a plum

And said, "What a good boy am I."

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If Edgar Allan Poe Had Written It.

See Jack Horner in his corner
With his pie.
Where's his ma? Will no one warn her?
He will die!
With a thumblet that is doting

While he's gloating, gloating, gloating, He is fishing for the floating Plum, oh, my!

All his boast of being good,
Careful of his daily food,
Twinkles merrily within his saucy eye,
eye are

. .

Robert Browning Might Have Done It.

Pastry's all or nothing; it is not mere

Pounded and pulled and puzzled over, sir. For whiteness or for lightness—and this

None of your blundering bits of work, but Infinitely eatable. Well, Horner sat there Ruminating. 'Twas Christmas, ruminat-

ing time, You say, and you are right, sir.
Lazily alive and open mouthed he sat,
Feeling the pastry tickle at his lips.

Yet scarcely knowing how to fathom it. When of a sudden—oh, the fellow's keen!-

Occurred his thumb to him, whereupon Straightway he plunged it in the sweet. "Good boy!" quoth he, and pulled out

This Would Be Walt Whitman's Style.

A divine nimbus exhales from it. It attracts with flerce, undeniable attrac-

I am drawn by its breath no less than Jack Horner, who holds it upon his

knees.

I am one with the plum concealed in its

mammoth vastness.

I loosen myself, pass freely and am at the door of Horner's lips, smacking to taste its ingredients.

But he does not know how to get at you,

ing head, his pluttony.

Presently a fine smile comes on to his face. He lunges into the pie with firm thumb. Its crust yields.

He possesses himself of its richness.
Oh, young meg. I would not have you sit in a corner considering his stuffings.

Be bold. You—whoever you are—are allowed the eternal purports of a ple.

(I loved a certain Christmas ple ardently, and it gave me indigestion.

Yet out of that I have written this song.)

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In the Great William Shakespeare's

Style.

"Sweet pastry, do not scorn me, do not

gibe
And frown at me with crusty surliness.
I know that in your flaky depths is hid-

den

A mammoth plum, which, 'Ods my little

Jacques, Who, thereupon, with swashing stab of the thumb,

Smote through the crispy lid, which erst held tight, And with triumphant shout, "'Ods bodi-kins,

A good lad I!" withdrew the sought for

. .

Algernon Charles Swinburne's Style.

Here where the world is quiet.
Here upon Christmas day,
With plums and a ple for diet.
In a corner sat Horner,
No feast was ever sweeter,
No finger was ever fleeter
To yank a plum with glee to
A mouth that gapes alway.

ve it if I must swing for 't." Thus

sits, sleepily considering the pose of his head, his puffed out lips, betray-

in a corner considering ple stuffings

pose it; richness of its stuffing.

the Christmas pie, our, the lard, the butter that com-

Was of the very stuff o' life, sir.

eye, eye.

damp plum.

The coroner's jury in the case of W. B Eldridge and wife, found dead in a fire at their home in West Gardiner on Dec. 7, last week found that they came to their death by suffocation. It is now believed that Mrs. Eldridge's clothing caught fire, and that Mr. Eldridge met his death in attempting to extinguish the flames Fernald Eldridge, the son, who was held on suspicion of murder, has been exonerated and discharged from custody.

The railroad commissioners had a hear ing in Presque Isle last Thursday on the proposed route for the St. John & Quebec electric line, which is to run westward to the Canadian boundary of the State, and be a link in a new and direct route between the two Canadian cities. It is to connect with three transcontinental lines in Quebec and four steam roads on the eastern terminus. The survey for the new road, which is to be operated by electricity, has been completed, and work on construction, it is announced, will be commenced early in the spring.

Japanese Food Boxes.

"Japanese dishes fail to satisfy Amercan cravings," says an officer in the United States army. "Imagine a diet without milk, bread, butter, jam, coffee, salad or any sufficient quantity of nicely cooked vegetables without pudding, stewed fruit and with comparatively little fresh fruit. The European vegetarian will find as much difficulty in making anything out of it as the ordinary meat eater. Along the main railroad artery neat little boxes of Japanese food (bento) are offered for sale at the principal stations at a cost of 71/2 cents; also pots of tea, including teapot and earthen teacup, for 2 cents The bento may contain in neat sensrate compartments prawn fish, chicken, rice, preserved ginger, johnnycake, omelette, a brolled mushroom, a slice of radish, glazed beans, kind of sweet pickle, tripe, a slice of cooked chestnut, licorice, etc. The bento is inviting to the eye, is garnished in green. is neatly wrapped and the contents varied as the resources of the locality admit"-New York Mail.

Where the Audience Was.

A London actor sppearing at a cheap theater in Salford found so small an audience that he sought out the manager for an explanation. "You see," the manager told him, "my people are at the Halle concert." "Oh," the actor said, surprised, "I should hardly have thought your patrons would care much for high class music." "No," the other explained. "To tell the truth, they go to pick pockets."-London Mail

A Rank Offense. "May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, colonel?" she

The colonel drew himself up haughtily and replied, with every evidence of

offended dignity: "Madam, I command a regiment."

Neighborly. Dobbs-So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have Are they desirable? Hobbs-Desirable! Great Scott! We haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements. New Orleans Picayune,

The Wind Month.

November was called by the ancient Saxons the wint monat, or wind month, on account of the gales then prevalent. It was also named the blot monat, or blood month, from the ancient practice of then slaughtering cattle for the winter provisions.

Society takes us away from ourselves.-De Lambert.

Abbertisements.

Suffering Humanity Finds

that relief must be found for the ills which may come any day, -else suffering is prolonged and there is danger that graver trouble will follow. Most serious sicknesses start in disorders of the organs of digestion and elimination. The best corrective and preventive, in such cases, is acknowledged to be

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1913.

Merry Christmas, Mr. Scrooge! Does this mean you? Of course you remember Scrooge. Or perhaps, in these days when Dickens seems to have gone out of fashion-more's the pity-you have never met him. If not, make his acquaintance to-day. You couldn't spend a Christmas hour more profitably, or, better still, an hour before Christmas.

Dickens, with his inimitable character-painting pen, introduces us to Screoge, the grasping, ice-blooded money-getter, to whom Christmas is but one day lost from business. He isn't a cheerful person on Christmas eve, as he begrudgingly allows his poor clerk one whole day off, closes up his dingy den of an office and goes to his gloomy old apartment where he lives alone.

And there, as he broods over his handful of coals and sips his gruel, his only pleasant thought about Christmas is that interest on his money goes on just the same.

Then things begin to happen. The bells throughout the house clang, rung by ghostly hands. Down in the cellar be hears a racket as of some one dragging a heavy chain. Louder the sound grows, and nearer comes up the echoing stairway in the vacant old house, straight to Scrooge's dooryes, through the door, even though doubly looked!

There stands a startling apparition of Scrooge's former partner-in life another Scrooge! The chain the ghost patoriously drags is torged of cashboxes, ledgers, heavy purses, deeds, etc. It is not a cheerful interview that Scrooge has with the ghost of his former partner, at least not for the poor trembling Scrooge. And when the ghost departs he tells him that three other spirits will follow.

And they come - the spirit of Christmas past, who carries Scrooge back to scenes of his boyhood; the spirit of Christmas present, who adjusted these differences, however, shows him Christmas obser on land and the bill was completed by a conand sea; and, finally, the spirit of ference committee and sent to Presi-Christmas yet to be, who shows him dent Wilson for his signature, which the gloomy death-bed of a miser, it received last night. robbed by ghouls of even the shirt from the body, and them a neglected grave, and on the headstone poor department is working upon is how

next morning and finds that it is still lieves the assessment should be on Christmas, and not too late. He is so the profit derived over the cost of happy he cannot contain himself, the property. More specific informa-He yells a merry Christmas to the tion, it is stated, will be given in regpostboy from his window, and sends ulations which are to be issued on the biggrest turkey in the market to his Dec. 30. Under poor clerk. And finally he goes to law, owners of stampage were asdinner at the home of his nephew- sessed 25 per cent. of the receipts.

Mr. Servoge," whether you be the mismanagement were sustained, Surveye of the night before or the which it is stated was not done, but

the same story, "God bless us, every and the board.

talities is, is it remarkable? Considing the number of hunters in the Maine woods, is the percentage of accidental deaths higher than in many other sports? Take the thin ice victims of each winter; the swimming victims of each summer; the canoeing and boating victims; the football victims. We venture the assertion that there are more hunters in the Maine woods during the big game season than there are men playing football in the whole United States during the hours of play and practice in the football season, with the record of fatalities greater on the gridiron than in the woods.

We say this not with any intention of belittling the terrible record of hunting fatalities, or as advising against any legislation that might reduce the number, but merely as pointing out the fallacy of expecting legislation to overcome the rule of percentages and the human factor. No law short of the absolute prohibition of hunting and the handling of firearms would do that, and few would welcome such a law.

In the meantime, no harm will be done by trying any reasonable suggestion to lessen the hunting danger. Put a close time on does, compel the wearing of red clothing, forbid the use of high-power rifles, enforce the full penalty on the man who kills another in mistake for a deer, but do not expect any or all of these to prevent fatal mistakes and fatal accidents in the future.

The State grange has gone on record as favoring woman suffrage. A Hancock county man, N. L. Heath, of Penobscot, is the author of the resolution, which asks that the next legislature submit the question to the people, and requires the executive committee of the State grange to request each nominee for the next legislature to state his position on the woman suffrage question. "If he refuses to state his position, publish the fact," says Mr. Heath. Backed up by the State grange, the descent of the women upon the capitol at the next legislative session will make the solons "sit up and take notice". It isn't so many years ago that "woman's suffrage day" was looked apon at the capitol as one of the big jokes of each legislative session-a relaxation from the serious business of law making.

The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks, passed the Senate Friday by a vote of 54 to 34. Wide differences existed between the form of the legislation passed by the Senate and the bill that passed the House several months ago. Democratic leaders have

One of the problems the treasury Scroope reads: "Ebenezer Scroope," to assess the income tax on timber-It is a new Scrooge that awakes the land owners. The department be-

the nephew to whom he growled "humberg" when he wished him a merry Christmas the day before and invited him to dinner—and he joins in the Christmas games after dinner. Oh, it is dedictions to see Scrooge playing those Christmas games:

And afterwards, "it was always board of trustees, was announced last said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge."

Fig. Mincomest Pies.—Weigh half a pound of floor, sift in three tablespoonful of backing powder and a pinch of baking powder and a pinch Supt. Miller and the entire board of And so we say, "Merry Christman, trustees, not because the charges of because of the evident lack of har- Little Ores Over There Use Stone In-And in the words of Tiny Tim, of mony between the superintendent

> The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co. are to be divorced.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The latest dandelion blossom so far reported was picked at Eastbrook Dec. 20 by Mrs. Amon Googins.

laid twenty-five eggs one day last week, found among the number three eggs that weighed ten ounces.

Does farming pay in Lamoine? This question seems satisfactorily answered by quoting the weight of three hogs raised in Lamoine. One killed by William Emery weighed 498 pounds; one by Henry Bartlett, 484 pounds; and one by Mrs. Julia Covey, 341 pounds.

It is not without pangs of regret that county learn that the old shipping firm of John S. Emery & Co., of Boston, has placed orders for two large cargo-carrying teamers to replace sailing vessels. The famous fleet of square-riggers and fore-and-afters owned by the Emerys are going the way of all such.

LITTLE WAIFS ENJOY THE YULETIDE SEASON

To thousands of children in our great cities are denied the joys attending the Christmas festivities that those who have pleasant homes and parents in comfortable circumstances cojoy. But because the home surroundings are lacking one must not jump to the conclusion that the children of the unfor tunates and the wait's who are parent less or have been driven from home by drunken and inhuman parents do not have their Santa Claus and the other pleasures that make Christmas the joy and delight of childhood the world prer.

If one were inclined to believe that Christmas outside the home circle is devoid of all that brings pleasure and happiness to the child be should visit one of the great institutions where the children of the poor and homeless are provided with the comforts of life by the city and the contributions of the charitable.

In these homes are housed hundreds and hundreds of children, few of them over ten years of age. Here one will see during the Christmas gayeties a scene of happiness that will make him wish himself a child once again and enter into the spirit of the occasion with the same joyousness and enthusinsm as do those he is watching. It is possible that he might even realize that the presence of so many children enjoying Christmas together under one roof is a thousand times to be preferred to the sight of one lonely child of the rich playing alone with its toys, with no one but the nurse to look on.

***************** RECIPES FOR CHRISTMAS.

tmon Salad.-Garnish salmon with cucumbers, tomatoes and lettuce. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Add a few drops of chill vinegar and slices of hard boiled egg. Cover with this sauce: Yolks of three eggs. juice of a lemon, salt and red peppen, a pinch of grated nut-men, three tablespoonfuls of butter and half a cupful of wa-Stir over the fire until

Montreaux Sandwiches.-Boil Montreaux Sandworks.—Son four eggs for a quarter of an hour, then pound them with two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of finely chapped paraley and sufficient anchavy essence to make all a good pink color. When well pounded add a little papriks and spread ed bread. Serve garnished with \$ town vis

CHRISTMAS IN FRANCE

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COUNTY NEWS.

BUCKSPORT.

T. S. Bridges, wife and little daughter are guests of Jere Bridges and wife.

Miss Jennie Bowden, of Orrington, was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Le-

The merchants report an excellent Christmas trade, much better than last

Miss Litlian B. Ames arrived Friday to pend Christmas with her parents, Alvah Ames and wife. Frank P. Hamm and wife, of Everett,

Mass., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hamm's parents, Hiram Dort and At the regular meeting of Riverview Rebekah lodge, Monday evening, the fol-

lowing officers were elected: Mrs. Nora Leach, N. G.: Mrs. Carrie Webster, V. G.: Mrs. Marian Luce, secretary; Mrs. Rose Gould, treasurer; Mrs. Belle Quinn, pianist. Installation of officers will be held Jan. 12.

Mrs. William Clement died Saturday morning, Dec. 20, after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank F. Smith. Mrs. Clement was a life-long resident of Bucksport, and was held in the highest esteem. She is survived by her husband, one daughter-Mrs. Smith, and a son-Alvah Clement. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. B. McAllister officiating.

The young people home for the holidays are Miss Celia Smith, from the conservatory of music, Boston; Miss Florence Homer, from Boston, where she is study ing mosic with Miss Lillian Ames; Hugh Blodgett, from Cornell; Hervey Emery, from St. John's military school, Manlius, N. Y.; Raymond Cohoon and Royce Mc-Allister, from the U. of M.; and Alfred Skinner from M. C. I., with his sunt, Mrs. Dec. 23.

SEAL HARBOR.

Mrs. Aubrey Alley is visiting in Salem

Mrs. F. E. Billings is in the Bar Harbon hospital for treatment. Mrs. Carrie Holbrook is visiting her

brother, Herman Blaisdell and wife. Marion Billings, Miles McIntrye and

Percy Dodge are nome for the holidays.

The Golden Rule society held a bakedbean supper at the fire house Wednesday Mrs. Harry Otto and daughter Eleanor

who have been visiting in Massachusetts, Mrs. George Jordan was called to Cran

berry Isles Saturday by the critical illness of her father. William Dodge, wife and sister, Mrs. E. J. Pinkham, were in Ellsworth a few

days last week. The members of the Episcopal church will hold their Christmas tree at the

church Christmas eve and the Congregational church on Christmas night. Schools closed Friday for two weeks vecation. A Christmas tree and concert

was given by the pupils at the grammar school building Friday afternoon Miss Cora Jordan, who is teaching at Winterport, is home for the holidays. Mr. Cookson, teacher at the grammar school

at Northeast Harbor, was her great over Sunday Dec. 22. STONINGTON.

Ralph Thurlow arrived from Minnesots

Miss Mary Turley is at Knox hospital

Mr. and Mrs. McMann, of Lubec, are guests of Mrs. F. S. Small.

Henry Bodgkins, of Sur Harbor, is in

French children instead of hanging company his daugitor, Riss Atmis, house, up their stockings Christmas eve place. She is a beacter of languages in the Hing-

Abbertisemente.

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CAVINGS PASS BOOK No. 265 tsaued by the savings department of the Burrill National bank of Elisworth, Maine. Pinder will please return to BURRILL NATIONAL BANK, Ellsworth.

PANK BOOK No. 5013 issued by the Han-please februar to its treasurer, Charles C. BURGELL.

DANK BOOK No. 968 issued by the Han-oock County Savings Bank. Finder please return to its treasurer, CHARLES C. SCRELLS.

Special Notices.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union River Telephone Co, will be held at the office of the clerk in Aurors on Monday, Jan. B. 1984, at localcek p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

M. F. Silany, Clerk.

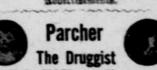
NOTICE.

A LL persons having demands against the estate of Charles B. Moore, late of Elisworth, Maine, please notify Frank L. Moore, of West Scarboro, Maine. Southgate farm, and arrangements for settlement of same will be made.

Fank L. Moose. CARD OF THANKS

WE wish to express our sincere thanks to the choir of the Methodist church, and to other friends for their kindness during our eceni bereavement.
Nas. Josupa H. West.
Genevius W. Collins.
Franklin, Dec. 22, 1913.

Attentisements.



Can Help YOU and Your Pets. DOG BREAD; Dr. Daniels kind for your dog or puppy. CAT CRUMBS for your cat or

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Parcher the Druggist.

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Ellsworth. Juanita chapter, O. E. S., will have its F. H. Osgood,

OF NON-RENDEST OWNERS. COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

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Regal Notices.

NOTICE OF PORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Lillian M. Flye. of Stone ton in the county of Hancock ton in the county of Hancock the fifteenth day of February a. 1888 and corded in the Hancock county, Maine, re State of Maine, and bour Commencing at a both in the shore thirty (30) feet of the ibote thirty (30) feet of the lobster factory; easterly and parallel with of said factory to the road feet of the southeast corner these southerly and west corner of the wharf a tory and thence northerly thore to the first mentic second lot being a certail tract of land situated in sa village in said Stoomington howin J. Lewis, Horace H. Lewis and Ri-bridge G. Comey (copartners) by their warranty deed dated December B a. d. 1893, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds book 312, page 329; and whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condi-tion thereof, I claim a forclosure of said mor-

gage.

Outed at Elisworth, Maine, this iRh day of December, a. d. 1813. STATE OF MAINE.

STATE OF MAINE.

COLLECTON'S ADVENTISHMENT OF SAIR OF LAYER OF NOW. ARRESTERY OF WALLS.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1921.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of mon-resident owners in the town of Winter Harbor aforesaid, for the year 1921, committed to me for collection for said town on the 18th day of June, 1921, remains unpaid; and motice is hereby given that if said taxes will interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as as soficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without farther notice at public auction at town hall it said town, on the first Monday in Pebruary, 1934, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of owner, description of in property.

Joseph Handy est, undivided by lot of land bounded on north by land of Winter Harbor Co., en east and south by land of C B Bragdon, on west by Schoodic street.

Peter B Bayes, lot of land bounded on the north by Geo Hamilton, on east by land of C B Bickford, on south by waters of Winter Harbor, on west by land of E Rand. Buildings located on same.

by land of R Rand. Buildings called on same.

6 Raymond Joy, lot of land No. 4, B. 49 of lots No. 11 and 12, as sho na plan of the H D Joy property. In Hancock reg of deeds book plans I, page 48.

Mary F Ralsone, andivided 4 lots 13-12-18 and 13 sec. M, as shown plan of H D Joy property, rec Hancock Co. reg of deeds, bookplans I, page 48.

Geo P Norse, lots of land No. 17 is sec. E. No. 12-12-15 and 6 F. as shown on plan of the H D property, rec. In Hancock Co. of deeds, book of plans I, page 48.

Fountain Bodick, lot of land book of deeds, book of plans I, page 48.

Fountain Bodick, lot of land book on west by waters of Frenchm Bay, on north by land of Fitz Smith, on east by land of Mandall M

Island.

W & Whitney, lots of land No. 15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-12 and 85 sec. L. at Sphown on plan of H D Joy property, rec. in Hancock Co. reg of dards. book of plans 1, page 44.

J. M. GERRING. Collector of taxes of the sown of Winter Harbot. Dec. 26, 1913.

STATE OF MAINE

Ealigh Weed, of Bostom, a former resident, is visiting out friends here.

The Chower citch will held a sale and support in the sale school building Dec. 36.

Supt. John E. Smith, of the Crotich learned Grazific Co., has gone by Florida for the winter.

Capt. Stephen Barbour has gone to Bostom the will be known that and charges with his daughtness and charges, will be said and charges with his daughtness and charges, will be said some for real countries to pay the amount due there has a man and wife and fairpit Harbour house in said town, on the first blunday in February. His, at 8 o'clock a m.

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THE MAN WITH THE SUIT CASE

A Story For Thanksgiving

By MARTHA V. MONROE

Jim, I heard you are going to be

married." Where did you hear that?" oh, I heard it a month ago! I think

it was on Thanksgiving day. I dined with the Atwaters. They said Clara Webster was just the girl for you, you being impulsive, she steady and cau-

"Did they say that?" "Yes."

"Listen. I have a little story to tell On the very day, Thanksgiving! that these persons were attributing these traits to us a little drama was being enacted.

My friend Billy Smithson invited Clara and me to spend the Thanksgiv-ing week end at his house in the country, which he opened for the occasion. The affair was got up to celebrate our engagement, for Billy is an old chum of mine, and his wife is an intimate friend of Clara's,

Clara and I were to go up on the train together, but just as I was about to leave the office to call for her a job came into the office which nobody but I could do, and I was obliged to remain over till the next day. I telephoned her to go on and I would arrive the next day. I reached the house the next afternoon to find the guests gene out on an automobile ride Billy had got up for them. There were three carloads, and they were not to return till 7 o'clock. About 6 I dressed for dinner and was going downstairs when I met a man coming up with a suit case in his hand. Presuming he was one of the guests who had just arrived, I went on down into the library, thinking no more about him and amusing myself till the auto party re

"This was the evening before Thanksgiving. The next day we were getting ready for the feast when Clara took me off into a quiet corner and said to

"Will, I have a very unpleasant communication to make. On returning from the auto ride yesterday several of the girl guests missed articles of jewelry. Several boxes in which the jewels were kept were found in the closet in your room.'

'Naturally I was a bit upset by this information, but the principal cause was that Clara didn't say this with my hand in hers or her arms around me, but sitting apart, and instead of adding that she felt just absolutely confident that I was not a thief she looked very gloomy and waited for me to say something.

"'Clara,' I said astounded, 'do you mean to say that you have the slightest suspicion that I stole these jew-

"'It is the bounden duty of every one,' she replied, 'to consider an accused person innocent until proved And as your flancee I feel obliged to do what I can to influence the others to give you every opportunity to clear yourself."

"It was not so much the position in which I was placed that troubled me as the snapping of the cord that bound me to Clara. In a twinkling my feelings toward her were changed from attraction to repulsion. And yet what fault could I find with her? What right had I to expect her to believe me innocent in face of such proof against me and before I had brought forward any proof in my fa-She was simply acting on that trait in her character for which those persons you have mentioned on that very day were giving her credit.

This change in my feelings toward her for awhile overrode every other. Then the gravity of my position rushed upon me with full force. But what could I do? Ignorant as I was of how the jewelry boxes got into my closet, I didn't see that I could do anything

"I went to Billy, who begged me to stay, saying that there was some mystery about the matter which he hoped would be cleared up, but I judged that he didn't know what to make of the matter, and at last he agreed with me that I might as well go. On passing out, Sue Wentworth, who, since her father's failure, has been making her own living by teaching school, came out of the drawing room into the hall and said:

'Mr. Thruston, this idea of your having stolen jewels is absurd. There are a hundred suppositions that can be made, each more likely than what appears on the surface. Some one stole the jewels, took them into your room temporarily and threw the boxes down there. That's one'-

There was something in her hypothesis that brought back the man I had seen going upstairs with the suit case, and it solved the problem for me, for it occurred to me that I had not seen him since. But this was nothing to me compared with the comfort I derived from Miss Wentworth's faith in me. I just put my arms about her

"She, backed by my statement as to the man with the suit case, changed everything. All came to me and begged me to remain. I did so and was treated cordially by every one. Since then some of the jewels have been recovered in possession of a thief, who confirmed my theory of their loss."

"And how about your engagement?" "Oh, I'm engaged, but not to Clara. She has too much caution for me. I don't think I need it, notwithstanding

the opinion of your friends." "To whom are you engaged?"
"To Sue Wentworth."

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH CASTINE.

Miss Lowena Conner is keeping hous for W. E. Ordway.

Ivan Perkins is home from the Bucks port seminary for the holidays.

Miss Emma C. Wardwell, who teache in Bluehill, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred F. Wardwell has returned from a visit to her son Ralph in Castine. Summer Perkins of Penobscot, recently visited his uncle, David Hitchcock, who

William Cunbar, who has been employed surveying in Knox county, is

Dana Hall is operating his mill, with a small crew edging box boards preparatory to shipping.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Dunbar schoolhouse Christmas night. Capt. C. M. Perkins, of the schooner

Carrie Bucknam, arrived Saturday from

New York, for the winter. Mrs. Augusta Leach left Friday for Portland, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Grace Ordway, who will enter a hos pital for an operation.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. Miss Lulu W. Coombs has been ill the

Mrs. Abby Condon, an aged lady, fell Sunday, fracturing her hip.

Miss Marion Howard returned to her home at Eagle Island Thursday.

The students of Bluehill academy are at home for the Christmas vacation. J. S. Condon sold quite a herd of cattle

to Thorndike & Hix, of Rockland. Willie Tapley, Ernest Chatto and Allen

Swith made a trip to Rockland Friday. Capt. Herbert L. Black and Herbert G.

Black are at home from sea for Christmas. Millard Robertson, who has employment in Massachusetts, is at home on a

T. T. Havey attended State grange at Bangor as delegate from Harborside grange.

The people of this town were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Alice Recitation. Lila Small Recitation. Madeline and Evelyn Dunn Bates at Hermon Centre. Mrs. Bates was born in Brooksville, where she made her home until a little more than a year ago. She was a member of Harborside grange. Dec. 22.

HANCOCK.

The remains of George H. Bowley, a former resident of Hancock, were brought here for interment last Thursday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Everleth, of Portland. Services were held at the Hancock church Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bowley died in Portland Dec. 15, at the home of his daughter, with ReadingJulia Estey was in his seventy-fifth year. He had been an invalid for three years, for the past six months being confined to his bed. His wife, who was Miss Martha Phillips. of this place, died twenty-seven years ago. He is survived by two children-Everleth and Oliver Bowley, of Swan's Island; also one half brother-Asa S. Bowley, of Los Angeles, Cal.

FRENCHBORO.

Mrs. Linnie White, who spent two weeks with her parents, has returned to her home in Portland.

Fev. A. P. MacDonald, in the Sunbeam, was here Friday and brought some books for the schoolhouse library.

Mail Carrier C. K. Lunt has been to Camden on account of breaking his en- pounds. gine. Bert Perkins carried the mail dur-

Will Lunt thinks his pig has beaten the record this fall. Age seven months; weight, 312 pounds. Charles Wallace has another record. He kept his pig six months; weight, 75 pounds.

Dec. 22. SOUND.

Arthur Brown is ill.

Mrs. Norton Tinker is visiting her son George in Etna.

Andrew Meader, of Ellsworth, was here

last week on business. Miss Harriet Curtis has closed her school and gone to her home in Dennys-

Mrs. Walter Blake has gone to Bucksport for a few weeks' visit with her moth-

er, Mrs. Wardwell. Dec. 22.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Seagirt grange met Dec. 20, with thirty in attendance. A good program was pre-sented by the lecturer-elect, consisting of readings, stories and conundrums Master Stinson gave an interesting report of his visit to the State grange. Fish stew was served. The installation of officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January.

BAR HARBOR.

Capt. James Wilson, of Milbridge, from which place he once sailed, was taken suddenly ill last Friday at his residence here, where he has lived for some time, and carried on a boat repairing business He was taken to a hospital in Bangor last Saturday, where he died Monday morning.

WEST SURRY.

Mrs. Ida Carlisle is taking a much eeded rest with friends in North Orland. W. C. Bowden, wife and baby, of Brewer, came Saturday in his automobile to visit his uncle, I. E. Lufkin. Dec. 22.

WEST STONINGTON.

School closed Friday, after a successful term taught by Bernice Hamblen. Hugh Barbour, who has been visiting

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Hancock County Hunter Crawls Into

Bear's Den. While J. T. Giles, Albert Mace and L. F. Giles, with Ira Hagan, jr., were surveying timberland last week in North Mariaville, they ran across what Mr. Mace claimed to be a bear's den. A pine stump about four feet in diameter stood on a sandy knoll, and under one side of this bruin had dug hole nearly the size of a barrel, and after he had got in under the stump, had dug out a den fully as large as a sugar barrel, throwing out a large mound of sand.

Mr. Mace is a skillful and veteran bear trapper, having trapped forty-six thus far, and says he wishes to get four more to make it fifty. After exploring the situation for a few minutes, Mr. Mace ventured into the den, feet first.

After he had been in a short time, he et up a terrible growl, and sang out: 'Look out! He is coming!" At the same time he came scrambling out. Mr. Hagan, in the excitement, not being so used to the woods as the others, came near pound ing him on the head with a club he had provided himself with before he approached the den. Afterwards he said he wished he had; that a fellow who would venture into a bear's den ought to be counded on the head. It was a narrow scape for the bear-hunter.

Mr. Mace decided that, inasmuch as the den had been newly made, the bear had prepared his den, and as soon as it became old enough he would gather dry cedar bark, brakes and leaves enough not only to make his bed, but have enough left to plug up the entrance tightly. He also ays they are great weather prophets, staying out till a few days before a severe storm which will be the real beginning of

Mr. Hagan himself is some hunter, for t few years ago, while running lines in this same vicinity, he had the skillto kill a partridge with a club, so it is not probable that he would have missed Mr. Mace.

Christmas Concert.

At the Baptist church last Sunday evening there was a Christmas concert by the Sunday school, with a vested choir of children and the church choir. The program was as follows:

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	mond Martin, Butler Dunn, Everett and Allen Beal
	Singing Choi
	RecitationEva Ashmor
	Recitation Everett Bea
	RecitationBernice Ester
	ExerciseSix little girl
	Singing Choi
	RecitationMarcia Wille
	Recitation Bertha Jorda
	Solo Doris Scribne
	Recitation
	Recitation Bertha Este
	Singing Choi
i	Star exerciseTen girl

BROOKSVILLE.

Mrs. J. E. Bowden and E. H. Herrick and wife are ill.

Mrs. Mary Wescott is caring for Mrs. J. H. Billings, who is ill.

L. O. Fowler spent part of last week with his parents in Surry. Miss Villa Saunders is spending Christ-

nas week at North Bluehill. Miss Alwilda Cooper, of Boston, is visit-

ing her sisters at Walter Pierce's. Mrs. Hattie Cousins, of East Bluehill, s (working for her niece, Mrs. F. H.

Billings. Edgar L. Roberts' pig, "eight months and eighteen days old, weighed 388

Dec. 22.

Home-Made Divorce and Marriage. One Mrs. Lucinda Jackson, likewise one Samuel Johnson, the latter charged with wife abandonment, were before Judge home for a short vacation, returned to Sabath in the Chicago municipal court one Pittsfield last week to resume his studies day recently.

"Well, Lucinda, you say this man is your husband, and yet your name is Jackson, while his is Johnson," said Judge Sabath. "How can that be?"

"O, he's mah husban' all right, Judge," answered Lucinda. "You see, 'bout seben years ago ah married to a no 'count man named William Jackson. Well, we hadn't been married long he ups an' tells me one mawnin' dat he's tired of libbin' with me an' dat he's gwine to leave. Dat's 'xactly what he does, Judge. But dat same after-

noon in walks Sam Johnson. "'Am yo' husband done lef' you?" says

"'He hab,' says I." "'Dat bein' the case,' says he, 'ah'm

gwine to stay.' " "An' wiv dat, Judge, dat man reach up

on de wall an' pulls down mah marriage 'ceptificate, takes a pencil an' scratches mah husban's name off an' writes his own name on. Dat's how he came to be mah husban' Judge; an' ah sho' do like dat

Judge Sabath was puzzled, but the difficulty was finally solved by the promise of Mr. Johnson to get a new marriage certificate and never to leave Lucinda again.

Speak III of Nobody.

On a page devoted to New Year resolutions in January Woman's Home Com panion, a Kentucky contributor suggests the following as the best resolution for

"If your readers have seen the great evil resulting from this great evil of tattling, as I have, they will surely join me in saying that no better resolution could be offered for the betterment of all than the one firm resolve to speak no ili of anyone, nor to repeat anything of an unkind or evil nature told by another."

The teacher was hearing her class of small boys in mathematics. "Edgar," she said, "if your father can do a piece of work in seven days and your Uncle William can do it in nine days, how long his pare nts, Sterling Barbour and wife has returned to his home in Bluehill.

Dec. 19.

William Car do in linke days, now long would it take both of them to do it?" "They would never get it done," answered the boy earnestly. "They would sit down and tell fish stories."

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Edward P. Lord, who has been suffering in attack of pneumonia, is improving.

The annual Christmas concert and tree of the Sunday school will be held this evening.

Leroy Haslam and wife, of Bangor, were guests of Arthur W. Salsbury and family last week.

Mrs. Leo B. Betts, who has been critically ill of pneumonia for ten days, is gaining now. Wesley Rogers, Charles Gatchell and

Dalton Franklin are home from Dexter for the holidays. Mrs. Fred E Grace is down from the

Green Lake hatchery to spend the holidays at her home here. David A. Foster has been supplying as

station agent at Holden in place of the regular agent, Ralph Moore, Mrs. Asa C. Flood is home from Bangor, where she was called last week by the ill-

ness of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Cram. Miss Helen M. Flood finished teaching the fall term of school at Osborn last week coming home Saturday. She went to Bangor Monday for a visit among rela-

P. O. INSPECTOR ROBINSON DEAD. This community learned with deep regret of the death of Postoffice Inspector Harry W. Robinson, of Lawrence, Mass. on Friday night. Mr. Robinson married an Ellsworth Falls girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Smith.

Mr. Robinson was postoffice inspector for the New England district, with headquarters in the Federal building, Boston. He was operated upon Monday of last week for an aggravated case of appendicitis. Peritonitis set in, causing his death.

Mr. Robinson was born in Lawrence. Mass., forty-six years ago. He entered the service in 1892, and after fourteen years as a carrier, he was appointed inspector in 1906, and the past seven years had figured in the capture of some of the most daring cracksmen in the country. His early service as an inspector was in the Missouri-Arkansas district. He later served in the Washington-Virginia district. His knowledge of the New England states, coupled with the fact that this section was the scene of many daring postoffice breaks that baffled the authorities, led to his assignment to New Eng-

Mr. Robinson lived at 34 Sheridan street, Lawrence, Mass., with his wife and two sons. His parents and one sister, Miss Ella, survive. Mrs. C. P. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Stanwood, left Saturday for Lawrence.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Everett Richardson is at home from Bangor for the winter. Mrs. W. E. Richardson has been visit-

ing relatives at the city. Miss Etta Piper, of Eastbrook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nason.

Lester Moore has returned to his home in Bar Harbor, after spending his vacation here with J. H. Nason.

The surveyors on the State highway have finished work in this vicinity, and are boarding at Marcellus Emery's while working in that vicinity.

AMBERST.

Elsie Crosby was in Bangor last week. Mrs. Philmore Willey attended State grange.

Sheriff F. O. Silsby was in town Sunday to visit his father, Henry Silsby, who is ill. W. S. Nickerson and wife, of Bangor, have been visiting his parents, 1. W. Nickerson and wife.

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Halloran on the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 13.

Luther Kenniston, who has been at at Maine Central institute.

Misses Beulah and Leonora Kenniston are at home for a short vacation from Greenville where the former has been teaching and thel atter attending high

EAST BLUEHILL.

Walter Carter attended State grange. Mrs. Hattie Cousins went to Brooks

ville Thursday. Miss Ruth Grindle is home from Castine normal school for her vacation.

Miss Beulah Grindle, who teaches in Fort Fairfield, is home for Christmas.

Misses Henrietta and Ada Conary are home from Lincoln during their vacation. Mrs. George Hussey, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora

John Tufts and wife returned Saturday from Brownville, where they have been

Mrs. Flora Thom returned home from Massachusetts last week. Her daughter Colina came with her.

Long.

Pearl L. Leland and wife, among the best-known residents of this section, will, on Saturday, Dec. 27, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

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The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail \$45,000,000. Of this sum the imported goods represent \$15,000,000 and the do-

mestic product \$30,000,000. The little ones of New York city get more than their proportionate share of this enormous expenditure, for there is spent for them annually \$3,000,000.

One-third of this is for imported playthings and two-thirds for

the home product. There is a marked tendency toward mechanical toys, and more that is new and interesting is found in this direction than in any other.

Within the ranks of these me chanical playthings is observable a great increase in iron toys, all of which are made in this country and fitted for hard use in the hands of destructive chil-

MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports. West Sullivan - Ar Dec 29, sch Sunligh

Camden

Southwest Harbor—Ar Dec 14, sch Catherine
A Butler from Grand Manan, N B

Ar Dec 18, ga s Hilda Emma
Ar Dec 20, tug Gypsum King with barges
Plymouth, Bristo! and J B King & Co. No 19,
Windsor, N S, for New York. Two proceeded
leaving the first two mentioned barges here
Bass Harbor—In port Dec 22, sch Ida M
Gibson discharging coal.

BORN. CARTER-At North Brooksville, Dec 15, to Mr and Mrs Edwin Carter, a son.

OLDS-At Bluebill, Dec 22, to Mr and Mrs Marshall K Olds, a son. MARRIED. ALLEN-SMITH-At Belfast, Dec 20, by Rev Daniel B Phelan, Miss Bessie T Allen to Henry N Smith, both of Brooklin.

GRAY-At Castine, Dec 11, to Mr and Mrs Ernest L Gray, a son.

Henry N Smith, both of Brooklin.
BISHOP—SOPER—At Bucksport, Dec 20, by
Rev Ambrose McAlfster, Miss Ruth Bishop
to Carlton Soper.
JOHNSTON—OARD—At Bangor, Dec 9, by
Rev Elmer F Pember, Mrs Marian Johnston,
of Bangor, to Harry L Card, of Ellsworth.
STANCHFIELD—ROBERTS—At Bangor, Dec
17, by Rev B T Livingston, Miss Bertha E
Stanchfield, of Passadumkeag, to Ernest J
Roberts, of Bar Harbor.

BILLINGS—At Bluehill, Dec 22, Mrs Rose I Billings, aged 66 years, 11 months, 4 days. BOWLEY — At Portland, Dec 15, George H Bowley, formerly of Hancock, aged 74 years, 8 months, 9 days.

8 months, 9 days.

BRACKETT—At Franklin, Dec 12, Miss Susan
Amanda Brackett, aged 79 years, 24 days.

CARTER — At Brooklin, Dec 21, Abijah S
Carter, aged 83 years, 1 month, 1 day.

FERNALD — At Gouldsboro, Dec 14, Mrs
Hannah Fernald, aged 89 years.

PHIPPEN-At Cranberry Isles, Dec 16, Harry Phippen, aged 42 years. PERKINS—At South Penobscot, Dec 21, Capt Abram Perkins, aged 85 years, 1 month, 24 days.

days.
THOMPSON—At Arlington, Mass, Dec 21, Mrs
Charlotte Thompson, formerly of Orland,
aged 84 years, 25 days.
WESCOTT—At Castine, Dec 17, Mrs Lucy Ann
Wescott, aged 80 years, 8 months, 29 days.

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Dec. 22.

COUNTY NEWS.

SEDGWICK.

J. W. Cousins is putting up a new hennery.

R. E. Dority is clerking in J. W. Paris'

Mrs. Wilbur Daniels, of Boston, is here for the holidays.

F. H. Smith has had a telephone installed in his house.

Miss Abbie Sanderson is home from Colby for the holidays.

Arthur Dority is keeping a fine pair of horses belonging to Joseph Ray, for the winter.

Miss Mary Bracy, who is in Rockland with her husband, a chef at the Thorndike, is expected home Tuesday.

F. W. Eaton has gone to Manchester to visit his son Percy. Clarence Hooper is working at C. N. Rhodes' during Mr. Eaton's absence.

I. S. Candage's stock of goods for the new store arrived Saturday. Before they were fairly installed he sold out to Ralph Raymond Bridges recently purchased

Mrs. L. E. Stanley's place. Mrs. Stanley and daughter, Miss Norma, will leave this week for Wolcott to make their home. Mrs. Blanche Winchester, of West

Newbury, formerly of this place, met with a painful injury Tuesday. While crossing the street, she was struck by an automobile. One leg was broken and her face badly lacerated. Mrs. Winchester is at the hospital in Newburyport. It is not believed that she is internally injured, and her recovery is hoped for. She has the sympathy of many friends here.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Martha Havey left Tuesday to visit in Bangor.

Eugene S. Eunker has employment at Millinocket.

Mrs. Sgrah Bunker is visiting in lawrence, Mass.

Capt. C. E. Dyer, who has been at sea several months, is home.

Mrs. Arthur Bunker, who has been ill the past week, is improving. Miss Muriel DeBeck is home from

Orono to spend Christmas recess. Fred Donnell and family have moved

home from L. C. Bragdon's quarry. Ward & Wyman's lumbering crew from

Cherryfield commenced operations on Dwelly's point Monday. W. T. Havey, jr., and wife left Tuesday to spend the holidays with their son and

his family at Presque Isle. Several representative Redmen from here attended the pow-wow at Hancock Friday evening, and report a jolly good

time. The Methodist Sunday school will have a brief entertainment previous to distri-bution of gifts from the Christmas tree Wednesday evening at the church.

Dec. 22, M'KINLEY.

Ferris Sawyer was in town last week. Frank Stevens is at home in Boston for

the holidays. Miss Maude Chaffey left Thursday for her home in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. E. C. Sprague and children have

returned from a visit to Bangor. Schooner Ids L. Gibbons discharged

coal for Frank McMullin last week. Mrs. Margaret Trask is with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Manchester, this winter.

John Knowlton is at home for the winter. The schooner Northern Light is in A boy baby came to Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur J. Norwood, now of Cambridge, Mass., last Thursday. Two hundred barrels of fish were

shipped from McKinley Fish and Freezer them Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Gott, who has been attending high school in Stonington, is spending the holidays with Mrs. A. T. Dix and Mrs. Holden. Dec. 22.

GOULDSBORO.

The grammar school commenced Mon day; Miss Springer, teacher.

Lyman Gray, who has been employed in

Stonington some months, is home

Miss Mildred Coffin is at home after spending the season at Northeast Harbor. The ladies of the Methodist church gave

a fair, supper and entertainment in the grange hall Friday afternoon and evening. Alfred Young and wife celebrated their golden wedding Friday evening, Dec. 12, when they delightfully entertained about twenty friends. Mr. and Mrs. Young have

lived for the whole of their half century

of married life in the house where they

Mrs. Hannah Fernald died Sunday, Dec 14, at the home of her son, Lewis Fernald, at Gouldsboro. She suffered a paralytic shock a week before, and never rallied. Mrs. Fernald was eighty-nine years old. and the widow of Oren Fernald, of this place. She leaves four children-Mrs. Abbie Bunker, of West Gouldsboro; Thomas Fernald, of Southwest Harbor, and Mrs. Ophelia Whitaker and Lewis Fernald, of

Gouldsboro. Dec. 22.

WEST BROOKSVILLE. From the ladies' circle sale and supper,

Dec. 13, \$11 was added to the treasury. Miss Marion C. Stevens observed her sixteenth birthday Sunday, Dec. 21. She

Croup and Cough Remedy. Croup is a terrible disease; it attacks chil-dren so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless givet the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester. Ohio, writes about his chil-iren: "Sometimes in severe attacks. of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his chil-dren: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were straid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Dis-sovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for troup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in in every tome. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & De., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

was the dinner guest of Mrs. Allen L Stewart. It was also the first anniversary of Mrs. Stewart's daughter, Ruth Elizabeth.

Seth Blodgett, who has been employed at Fort Fairfield several months, is home. Mrs. Herman P. Tapley has returned from a week's visit in Surry and Ellsworth.

Miss Belle Tapley Smith, of Sedgwick, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy L.

Tapley. Capt. James Green, of North Brooksville, was the week-end guest of Lawrence

Varnum and wife. Capt. Green, who is eighty-three years old, left for Belfast this morning on a business trip. Dec. 22,

SEAL COVE.

Herbert Sawyer returned Thursday from State grange.

Miss Bernice Ashley has returned to her chool in Kenduskeag.

Mrs. Grace Murphy, of Rockland, is visiting her parents, John Murphy and wife.

Mrs. J. F. Hodgdon, of Rockland, who s visiting her son, F. L. Hodgdon, at Center, was here Sunday.

Miss Adelle Swazey has returned to Gouldsboro, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Joseph Swazey and wife. Capt. S. W. Webster and sons Streeter and Harry, of Rockland, are spending a few days at their old home at south Scal Cove. Old friends and acquaintances are glad to meet them.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

C. M. Martin is visiting in Calais.

Arthur B. Graves cut his knee last week. Mrs. Olive Marshall, who has been quite Il. is better.

Henry H. French and wife, of Eastbrook, were recent guests of John W. Mc-

who has been seriously ill, are pleased to know he is gaining. C. E. Scribner and wife, of Green Lake, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Scribner's

parents, Henry Butler and wife. Mrs. Mary Butler, with her granddaughter, Doris Scribner, visited Mrs. Stella

Shaw and Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy, in Ellsworth Saturday.

LAMOINE.

Miss Lens King is at home 'rom Green-

Ralph Hoyt, of Orono, is a guest at Capt. Charles Hodgkins'.

Miss Phosie Higgins is spending her cation with Mrs. M. H. Coolidge.

Joseph Hodgkins and Miss Clara Hodgkins are at home for the holidays. Miss Jennie Hodgkins is ill. Mrs. Or-

cutt and Mrs. John Hodgkins are with Miss Grace Stratton is at home to remain the rest of the winter. Gorham

Stratton is at home for the holidays. J. W. Bragdon, of Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. H. G. Hodgkins, wife and family, and Mrs. A. L. Holt, of Waterville, are expected to-day to remain over Christmas.

Dec. 22. PARTRIDGE COVE.

A. H. Mears is at home for two weeks. Wilson Eaton, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Alma Farren has gone to Boston to spend the holidays with her mother and

Esther Emery, who is attending school in Brookline, Mass., is at home for the

holidays. About forty neighbors and friends gave surprise party at Henry Bartlett's Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent. Cake, pie, doughnuts and

coffee were served.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Roy Allen and wife are home from

Martha Brown, of Sargentville, is the guest of Myrtle Nevels. Mrs. S. W. Treworgy spent a few days

in North Brooklin recently. Wilder Cooper, of Boston, called on

Mrs. Curtis Pierce last week.

Mrs. Bert Young, of South Surry, with children, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie

NORTH LAMOINE.

Dexter Brooks has returned from a visit

Lester Young, a student at Colby, is

ome for two weeks. Miss Anna M. Young, teacher at Bryant & Stratton's, Boston, is home for the

Christmas recess. Mrs. Millard Kittridge and her sister Mrs. Hollis Austin, were called to Bluehill last week by the illness of their mother.

EASTBROOK.

Greenwood grange will have a semi public installation Jan. 3.

Haroft Kingman and Frank Lowrie will nove into the woods this week. Their wives will go with them.

A. W. Googins has gone to Jamaica Plain, Mass., to spend Christmas with his daughters, Mrs. Sidney L. Jordan and

Miss Inez Googins. Dec. 22. SEAWALL.

School closed Friday. John Ward, sr., is home for the winter Mrs. M. E. Moore is suffering from

severe cold. Dudley Dolliver and family spent Sun day at Northeast Harbor. T. E. D.

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COUNTY NEWS.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

Mrs. Ida Stanley is employed at Mrs Nettie Stanley's.

Gilbert Rosebrook spent a few days last reek at Seal Cove.

J. H. Pressey, who has been employed

at Islesford, is at bom Hillard Hamor, who is attending school

at Bar Harbor, is home for vacation Mrs. Harriet Richardson was the guest

of Leonard Spurling and wife recently. Mrs. Frank Johnson left Thursday to pend the holidays with her parents, in Dorchester, Mass.

George Frederick Joy, who has been teaching at Bridgton, came home Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of Harry Phippin, of Islesford, who died Tuesday morning, after a long

Schools are in session, the primary grade taught by Miss Carrie Turner, of Bar Harbor, and Miss Harvey of Brooksville, grammar grade.

A wedding reception was tendered Gilbert M. Stanley and wife at the home of Mrs. Richard Harding. About sixty

guests were pleasantly entertained. Dec. 22. Mrs. Collins Morrell was called from Pittsfield to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Harry Phippen.

Rev. A. P. MacDonald, seacoast missionary, preached in the Union meeting-house here Sunday, and plans to preach again in three weeks unless a pastor has been secured.

The Mothers' club will have a Christmas tree in the town hall on Christmas eve. Mrs. A. C. Wheelwright, Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Schriftgiesser, of Boston, have sent presents for the school children. The usual Christmas tree will be held in the Union meeting-house for the general public on Christmas night. The many friends of George W. Young,

Harry Phippen, aged forty-two years, nd a life-long resident of this town, after more than one year of great suffering from cancer, died Dec. 18. He was an active and enterprising young man, and his loss will be deeply felt by the community, but especially does his loss fall with crushing force on his immediate family. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Agnes Stanley, and one child, a father and mother, two brothers and one sister. The funeral was at the church at Islesford, Dec. 18, Rev. J. F. Tingley, who was called to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. J. Y. Spurling, remaining to officiate. At the close of the service, the Odd Fellows took charge and the remains were borne to the new cemetery at "Sand Beach" and deposited beside the grave of his little child, whose remains the day before had been disinterred from the Had-

lock cemetery and interred in the new OBITUARY.

cemetery.

P. H.

Frances E., wife of Josiah Y. Spurling, passed quietly away on Monday, Dec. 15, after a long illness of cancer, patiently borne. Mrs. Spurling was born in Addison sixty-six years ago. She came here to visit her brother, the late John B. Steele, nearly half a century ago, and here met and was married to Mr. Spurling. She had lived here ever since, loved and respected

by all. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons-George W. and Millard S. Spurling, and four grandchildren. One sister still resides here-Mrs. George H. Spurling, is the largest in England, except that but she had many relatives at Addison, including one brother-Sylvester Steele, eighty-one years of age, who came to see

her a few weeks before her death. Rev. J. F. Tingley, a former pastor here, was called from Acton, Mass., to officiate at the funeral. After a brief service at the figures measuring two feet four the home of Millard S. Spurling, where inches high. she was tenderly cared for during the last ten months of her life, the remains were from the lower by the narrow stone taken to the Union meeting-house, where gallery which runs across. John public services were held. Interment was Thornton of Coventry began the winin the Preble cemetery.

Dec. 22.

PROSPECT HARBOR. Capt. F. M. Seavey is out after an at-

Mrs. Enoch Newman and Mrs. J. F. Perry were visitors in Bar Harbor last

About thirty Redmen of Baskahegan tribe attended the pow-wow at Hancock Friday.

Mrs. B. M. Noonan has gone to Winter Harbor to be with her brother, D. W. Joy

for the winter. C. S. Colwell, with his wife and family.

of Hancock, are at G. W. Colwell's until C. B. Colwell came over from Milbridge Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, G. W. Colwell and wife.

The McKinley school league was reorganized Friday, with the following officers: President, Miss Gore; vicepresident, Doris Colwell; secretary, Selme onan; treasurer, Evelyn Wasgatt; librarian, Buth Stewart; executive com mittee, Rupert Blance, John Stewart, Miss Gore, Doris Colwell and Leitha Temple. Dec. 22.

CAPE ROSIER.

Frank Sawyer is building a large barn. Van Black is building a wharf at his

Friends of Izetta Dyer will be sorry to

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If you are constipated, your entire system a poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body - serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get id of constipation, headache and other

learn that she will undergo a serious operation in a few days.

Capt. Jesse Gray and Mrs. Alvarado Gray re very ill.

Albert Grav has gone to Boston to inspect a boat for Mr. Kellogg.

Arthur Gray, whose lip was operated on for cancer, is fully recovered.

E. W. Hutchins and friends, of Boston, occupied his cottage last week. Wales Howard has bought a fine hors

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

of Will Tapley, of South Brooksville.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, God in His divine wisdom taken our beloved sister, Jennie Hersey from our chapter by death, therefore Resolved, That while we mourn because our chapter has lost an efficient officer, a most devoted member, who was ever ready in help-

der, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well. Resolved, That her trustful faith and de-otion be our guide and example. Resolved, That our charter be draped in

ing to promote the good of our beautiful or

ourning for thirty days. Resolved, Ttat a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased sister. to THE ELISWORTH AMERICAN for publication, and a copy be placed upon the records of this chapter. May Lawron,

MAY SWYER.

WEST SEDGWICK.

Schools have closed for the holidays. Mrs. Hattie Gray is visiting in Lamoine. Maggie Carter is home from South Pe-

nobscot. Miss Ellen Closson has gone to North Brooksville.

The students of the Bluehill academy

are home for the Christmas vacation. A candy and co-cream sale was held at Mrs. Lincoln Closson's Saturday evening. Roscoe Carter and wife celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Tues-

Miss Bernice Gray, who has been ill the past week, is able to return to her school in North Brooksville.

day evening.

GOTT'S ISLAND. Miss Sarah Driscoll and Mr. Chapin, of Boston, are guests of Dennis Driscoll and

William E. Gott got his new boat home from Atlantic Friday. She is reported a The dory picked up by Charles E. Gross,

as been claimed by a Mr. McKay, of Manset. Miss Harriet Richards, who has been the guest of Miss Peterson, has returned to

NORTH FRANKLIN.

her home in New Haven, Conn.

Dec. 20.

Mrs. Everett Tracey returned Saturday from Bangor, where she has been attending State grange.

Sullivan and Miss Sadie Lawrie from Clinton for the holidays. Mrs. Belle Murch and Mrs., Millie Wilbur were in Ellsworth Saturday, doing

Miss Grace Woodworth is at home from

their Christmas shopping. Dec. 22.

A Famous Window. York minster, in addition to its many other notable features, contains one of the most remarkable windows in the world-the east window, which in Gloucester cathedral. It is seventyfive feet high and thirty-five feet broad. The window is divided into 200 compartments, all of which illustrate leading events in sacred history Each pane of glass is three feet square The upper part is filled with beautiful tracery and is divided John dow in the year 1405. The ancient glazing, all of which he executed with his own hands, stands unequaled to the present day, and for this enormous task he received as wages 4 shillings a week for three years and £10 on

Graphic. When Photography Was New When photography first began they used wet plates and a sitting required eight or nine minutes. A man once went to be taken, and the photographer put in his wet plate, demanded

completing his work to the satisfaction

of the cathedral authorities.-London

perfect immobility and took off the During the long exposure the photograpt r left the room a moment. On his return everything seemed to be going all right. But when the exposure ended and he rushed to his closet to develop the wet plate there was nothing on it but a blur.

Very much disgusted, he showed this

"You must have moved," he said. The sitter looked at the spoiled plate

and laughed in amazement. "Well, I declare," he said; "who'd have thought that just running over to the window for a minute to see a nken man would have done all that? I sat right down again."-Minneapolis Journal.

Cautious Courtship.

A Scottish farmer's son had the mis fortune to fall in love with two young ladies at once. The one was a tall, strapping girl, while the other was small and slim. The puzzled lover at last asked his father's advice. "Well," said his father, "there's sae muckle machinery used to farmin' nowadays that a big, active wife is no' o' muckle use, so I advise ye to tak' the little ane. She'll eat less, onyway!"

Itching, bleeding, protrading or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. on relieved, finally cured. Druggists sell

SOLVING A **MYSTERY**

By M. QUAD

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When a village of 1,400 inhabitants can boast of six widows, five old bachelors, six widowers and five old malds you may take it that that community is "going some."

Such was the case with the village of Grand View, and when a stranger would refer to the rival village of Spring Valley as having two butcher shops he was met with the reply:

"Yes, sir, I admit that she has, but where are her widows and widowers and old maids and old bachelors? She hasn't enough to count on two fingers. If you are looking for a home, sir, go no further than this, where business is always steady and real estate on

There was a flaw in the armor, though strangers did not get on to the fact. While these four classes of people were residents, there were no marriages between them.

The catch among the combined widowers and bachelors was Abraham Gunner. He was a bach. He was the wealthiest. He was popular, Al. of a sudden Abraham received a

drop letter at the postoffice. It was written by a woman who said she admired and loved him and hoped he would not judge her too harshly for her plain statement of fact. He might never come to know the writer, but he could treasure it in his heart that one woman at least held him above all other men in the world,

Abraham scratched his ear and grinned.

"Who the devil can it be?" Abraham kept repeating to himself as he worked about the mill, but wondering and guessing didn't bring the solution.

That evening he didn't appear at the drug store to play checkers. He remained at home to read that letter over and over and try for a clew. Of course no married woman had written him thus, and as he was forty years old and made no secret of it the marriage able girls in town would pass him by. "It's some one giving me a josh," was

Abraham's conclusion as he quit speculating and went off to bed and to sleep. On the third day thereafter he received another letter from the same person. It was also full of admiring terms. It was not likely they would ever meet, the unknown wrote, but she

was strangely and strongly interested in his welfare. As a bachelor, he must live a more or less lonely life. As a husband, he would have a com

rade and companionship. As a boarder, as he had been for years and was yet, he knew nothing whatever of the comforts of a home. It was hoped he would give the subject all due consideration and, in case

mony, might he take to the altar such a bride as a good man deserved. "By thunder, but that's a darn good woman, whoever she is!" exclaimed

Abraham as he read the letter.

he decided to enter the bonds of matri-

and mused: "Who can it be? Who can it be?" "Say, old man, you must have heard some bad news," was the greeting he got from a dozen friends in the next

"Why, your face is as long as a

camei's, and you were going right past

After ten minutes he read it again

three days. "What makes you think so?"

without speaking!"

It was almost a week before another letter came. Same handwriting-same womanly interest in his welfare. "And has it ever occurred to you." was one of the paragraphs in the letter. "that a man situated as you are is selfish not to marry? It would relieve at least one woman from her cares

and struggles. It would add one more

household to the many." "By John, but I'd propose to that woman in a holy minute if I knew who she was!" exclaimed Abraham, and when he reflected that he didn't know and had no way of finding out he wanted to kick over chairs and call his

dog names. Five hundred people a day called at the postoffice. How could they all be watched?

Abraham had no intimate man friend to go to with the letters. He had a strong admiration and liking for the woman, no matter whether

she was an old maid or a widow, but how was she to know it? How was he to find her and tell her so? The old bach received a fourth tetter and then a plan popped into his head. The postmistress had held her

position for five years. She must know

the handwriting of scores and scores

of women. Why hadn't he thought of

ft before? At midforenoon Abraham left his mili and walked to the postoffice and entered with firm step and handed one of the envelopes to the postmistress at the general delivery window and asked: "Can you tell me, please, if you rec-

"Um, um, ah-um!" she stammered as a blush came to her cheek "Say, by cracky, Mrs. Dayton, you are a widder!" almost shouted the

man.

"Y-yes." "Drat me, but it never occurred to "N-no."

set a date for the marriage!" "But, Mr. Gunner"-But he called and the date was set, and there was no postponement on account of the weather or anything else.

"I'll come in this evening and we'll

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Here is reliable evidence of their worth, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, 92 Grant St., Bangor, Me., says: "Last spring I had a severe attack of La Grippe, and on recovering, I noticed that my kidneys were weak. My back sched, and I was so had that I couldn't attend to my housework. A dull heavy pain settled across my loins and 1 was unable to rest day or night. A relative advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I at once got a supply. After using two boxes, I was cured. I have had no return attack of kidney trouble."

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COUNTY NEWS.

BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Ernest E. McIntyre attended State Miss Allie Osgood is visiting her par-

ents, Gaton S. Osgood and wife. gaiph Townsend has returned from where he purchased an auto.

Miss Louisa McIntyre, of Cliftondale, is risiting her father, Frank McIntyre. Marcellus Coggan, of Boston, spent a

few days last week here on business. Frank l. Mason has purchase an autotruck to use in his carpenter business.

Miss Ethel Snowman, of Portland, is visting her mother, Mrs. Sadie Snowman. Misses Annette and Winifred MacKay, of New York, have been in town a few

Winthrop G. Thomas, of New York, has returned home after an extended stay

Miss Maude Bacon, a teacher at Skowbegan, is spending the Christmas recess at

Mrs. Addie Austin, of Hancock, spent few days last week with Mrs. Helen

Norman Mayo and wife, of Boston, are guests of E. P. Babson and wife for the

Miss C. Mary Curtis, a teacher at Caribou, is visiting her parents, David Curtis and wife.

Miss Nellie M. Douglass, of Fort Kent. s spending the bolidays with her mother, Mrs. Mina Douglass.

Basil Barrett, U. of M. '16, is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. Edward C. Barrett and wife.

Miss Abby E. Partridge, a student at Simmons college, Boston, is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, W. I. Partridge and wife.

Lester T. Hinckley and wife, of York Beach, and Carl Hinckley, of Boston, are spending the holidays with their parents, O. Tyler Sinckley and wife.

H. Horace W. Cheever, born at Bluebill Nov. 13, 1833, died Saturday at his home in Haverhill, Maas., where he had lived for sixty years. He leaves a widow, four daughters and one sister-Miss Ella T. Cheever, of Andover.

OTIS.

The remains of Benjamin Warren, of Eddington Bend, who died last Saturday forning, after a gradual decline due to old age, were brought here Monday for interment in the Warren plot in Evergreen cemetery. He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Rosabelle Kelliher, one son -William T. Warren, and grand-daughter, little Dorothy E. Warren, of Eddington Bend; also an aged sister, Mrs. Mary E. Jordan, of Bar Harbor, and several nicces and nephews.

OBITUARY.

The sud en death from beart failure of John E. Warren in Boston, Dec. 16, as reported in THE AMERICAN last week, is a rushing blow to his people and the whole community. His financee, Miss Helen Chase, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Ginn Chase, of Bos on, accompanied the remai - home and remained after the funeral, which was held Friday afternoon at

The attendance at the funeral of relaives, triends and grangers, of which order was an honored member, was large. Rev. P. A. A. Kistam officiated. ers were George and Clinton Par-Willian Clarry and Martin Garland. floral emblems of wonderful beauty ere in great profusion. Interment was his father, the late George G.

In his departure here goes out the life one who was the pride and idol of his Willowed mother, Mrs. Martha Warren, and of his brother Eben. He was a com-Warren, Mrs. Nors Gale and Mrs. Edna Salisbury, and the joy of all who knew

The loss to his loved ones is irreparable, yet out of his grave springs the hope that dies not because of the beauty and sweetaces of a pure life. His cheerful disposition was attractive; his thoughtful conversation fascinating, and his philanthropic deeds an unceasing charm. His age was twenty-four years.

Among those from out of town who came to be in attendance at the funeral and remained in town with relatives for a day or two were John Hodgkins and wife, Mr. Delaittre and Miss Delaittre, of Bar Harbor; James Lynch and wife and Harold Moore and wife, of Ellsworth; Mrs. Alice Ginn Chase and daughter Miss Helen, of Boston. Dec. 22.

DAVIS.

CASTINE. The garage and storehouse of Frank Rae, on Perkins street, was burned Wedheaday night. The ice-house of Frank Ocper and the dwelling of Mrs. Barker Wardwell were saved with difficulty. The Atadian hotel across the street was also threatened. The Rae building was destroyed, with carriages, sleighs and The loss is estimated at \$5,000; partially insured.

Lucy Ann Wescott, widow of Jerry escott. died Wednesday, Dec. 17, after a long illness. She was born in Bluehill eighty years ago, but the greater part of her life she had lived in Castine. Mrs. Wescott was a devoted and loving wife and mother and a kind and sympathic She leaves two daughters -Mrs. Nettie Robinson and Miss Abby Wesof Castine, and two sons-Fred, of Bradford, Mass., and Edward, of Michi-

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Capt. Abram Perkins died Sunday, at age of eighty-five years. Capt. Perns had followed the sea many years, beng skipper of sailing packets plying ben Penobscot ports and Boston. One his last commands was the schooner Leon. He retired from the sea about wenty-five years ago, and up to two years ago was in remarkably good health. Since that time he had gradually failed, death coming from a shock which he suffered about ten days before his death. Besides his wife he leaves two sons and two daughters - David, Percy and Miss Lida Perkins and Mrs. Susie Clemeni.

Norris Grindle has been ill the past

Capt. Earle Sellers and wife have moved into the former residence of Miss Jennic Wight.

Miss Beulah Wight, G. S. C. A. ,'16, Miss Ethel Gray and Guy Condon, U. of M., are home for the holidays. Dec. 24.

BROOKLIN.

Edward V. Morgan, who has been in the South, is at home.

Edward L. Linscott, of Bar Harbor, is visiting at W. P. McFarland's. Fred Herrick, a freshman at Colby col-

lege, is at home for the holidays. Miss Annie Dollard, who has been visit-

ing in Boston and vicinity, is home. Miss Nellie Cousins, who has been ill, is able to return to her school this week.

A. E. Farnsworth and wife, who have been in Boston for a few weeks, are home Mrs. Carrie I. Flye has returned from Roxbury, Mass., where she has been

visiting. Cousins & Moody bave moved their lath mill from Batcheler's brook to Mr Moody's farm.

The schooner Ella M. Stover, of New York, is in with a cargo of coal for the Farnsworth Packing Co.

There will be a Christmas concert and tree at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. Sunday morning Rev. Arthur Tarbell delivered an interesting sermon on "Christmas Giving". Special music was rendered by the choir, assisted by Mr. Linscott.

Dec. 22. UNE PEMME.

PENOBSCOT.

Mrs Otis Leach has returned from a visit

Jasper Leach, who is attending school in Bangor, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Varnum went to Augusts Saturday to spend Christmas with her son Bernard.

Benjamin Snowman has returned to his home in Southington, Conn., after a short visit with his father

Capt. J. B. Sellers has put his vessel, the Mary Ann McCann, in winter quarters in Boston, and is home.

There was a meeting of Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic hall Dec. 20. Arrangements were made for installation of officers Jan. 3. The degrees will be conferred on one candidate at this meeting, and refreshments will be served.

Dec. 22. WOODLOCKE.

DEDHAM.

Rev. Granville Mears Dexter, a native of Dedham, died at Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 3, aged seventy-four years. He went to California when nineteen years of age, studied there for the ministry, did early missionary work in Japan, and filled many Congregational pastorates in Californis, retiring several years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence A Dexter, and seven children, all of whom are married and live in California; also three sisters - Mrs. George P. Goodwin, of Bangor, Mrs. Sarah E. Billings, of Sargentville, and Mrs. Laura Whitten, of

Foster Saunders, of Bangor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Cowing.

Mrs. Alfred Tracy, of Hancock, visited her parents, John Cowing and wife, last

Charles Meade, of Beverly, Mass., was the guest of James Meade and wife and other relatives here last week.

G. A. Gray, G. W. Brewster and E. W. Burrill, with their wives, were among Eastern Steamship Collector's vno attended State grange Dec. 22.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Millard Leighton is in Brooksville. Joseph Conary has returned from a visit

Mrs. A. R. Conary is away for a week's visit in Bucksport, Portland and Boston. Dec. 15.

A young gentleman of the colored persussion had promised his girl a pair of white gloves for a Christmas gift. Entering a large department store he at last found the counter where these goods were displayed, and approaching rather hesitatingly, remarked: "Ah want a pair ob " "How long do you want them?" inquired the businesslike clerk. "Ah doesn't want fo' to rent 'em; Ah wants fo' to buy 'em," replied the other, indignantly

"I am going to make that boy stop whistling," said the nervous man. "Don't. If you knew the words of that song you'd be thankful to let him whistle it instead of singing it."

Legal Notices.

THE subscriber, Richard W. Hale, hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of LUCINDA HADLEY, late of EDEN,

LUCINDA HADLEY, late of EDEN, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs; and that under and in compliance with the provisions of section 43 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes of Maine, he has duly appointed Edward S. Clark, of Bar Harbor, Maine, as his agent in said State of Maine. 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.

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December 16, 1913.

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At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes-a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trou-ble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

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n Stops to leave passengers from points east f Washington Junction. Trains leaving Ellsworth at 7.12 a m and 4.14 o m, and arriving at Ellsworth 11.06 a m, 10.52 o m connect with Washington County rall-

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STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Cowners.
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the fown of Swan's Island, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1918.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Swan's Island aforesaid, for the year 1918, committed to me for collection for said town on the thirty-first day of May, 1918, remains an paid; 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 Epworth hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of owner, description of

Name of owner, description of property.

Colonial Granite & Stone Co, land near Toothashers cove, bounded on north by land of John Fred Mohler, on east by land of John Fred Mohler, on south by shore of Toothacher cove, (so called), on west by land of Bradford E. Rowe and Wm Engeman, 184 aeres, value \$225. Boarding house on above lot, value \$250. Stable on above lot, \$75. Engine house with machinery on above lot, \$252. Wharf on above land, \$200. Three derricks on above land, \$200. Three derricks on above land, \$200.

machinery on above lot, \$325. Wharf on above land, \$200. Three derricks on above land, \$100. Grace E. Bridges, land on Minturn road, on east side of Old Harbor, bounded on north by town road, on south, east and west by land of Addison F. Bridges, i, acre, value \$25. Gott, Willis L, heirs, house and lot on Swan's Island road, near head of Old Harbor, bounded on north by land of Everett W. Gross and land of Horace E. Stanley, on east by shore of Old Harbor, on south by land of James T. McKsy, on west by town road, 2 acres, \$50. Vaine of house \$150, Lewis A Staples, house and lot on Minturn road, on east side of Old Harbor, bounded on north by land of James L. Bridges, on east and south by land of Wilmer I. Bridges on west by town road, it acres land, \$25. Value of house, \$200.

MERRILL SADLER, Collect of taxes of the town of Swan's Isla #32 41

MERRILL SADLER, Collector of taxes of the town of Swan's Islan Dec. 15, 1913. 7 01

STATE OF MAINE. Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Residents Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Penobscot, in the county of Hancock, for the Penobscot, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the town of Penobscot, aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 14th day of June, 1913, remains 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 hall in said town, on the first Monday of February, at 9 o'cleck a. m.

Amt of

Name of owner, description of ing property.

George M. Warren estate, Farnham lot of 5 acres of lot 22 bounded by road on east leading from Orland to Castine, on south by land of Mrs Francis Farnham, west by land of same, and north by land of same, and lot containing 3 acres, more or less, bounded on east by road leading from South Perobscot to Penobscot, south and west by land of Moses Littlefield, north by waters of Penobscot bay so called,

4 25 ISAIAH W. BOWDEN, Collector of taxes of the town of Penobscot. Penobscot, Dec. 17, 1913.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Clifton E. Dolliver, of Eden, county of Hancock, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 23d day of October, a. d. 1912, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, in book 491, page 495, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Trenton, county of Hancock and State of Maine, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones in an old well on Old House Point, so-called; thence running north thirty-six and one-half degrees west to the Oak Point road; thence southerly by said road twently seven rods to land formerly of f. P. McFarland; thence by said land formerly of the said McFarland southeasterly to the shore; thence by the shore northerly to the shounds first named.

Also another tract of land in said Trenton, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the west side of said Oak Point road at said McFarland* east line; thence running northerly by said line to land formerly of John C. Murch; thence easterly by said Murch's said land twenty three and one-half rods to a firtree spotted; thence south thirty-six and one-half degrees east to said Oak Point road; and thence southerly by said road to the bounds first mentioned; the said tracts together containing fifty-six acres, more or less. Together with all buildings thereon. And whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bangor, Maine, this eighteenth day of December, a. d. 1913.

J. Frank Green.

J. FRANK GREEN By B. W. Blanchard, his attack

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Trenton, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of the to

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Trenton aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1913, remains 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 Evergreen hall in said town, on the first Monday in February 1914, at 90 clock a.m..

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Name of owner, description of

Name of owner, description of property,
Nathan Ash, farm and buildings bounded as follows: north by C U Young, T J Hopkins, south by Francis Springer, east by shore, containing 452 acres,
Eat D H Eppes, wood lot in Trenton woods, 4 acres.
E L Fullerloa, wood lot, bounds unknown, 10 acres,
T. J. Ho 2 57

2.57 Collector of taxes of the town of Trenton.
Dec. 18, 1913.

STATE OF MAINE. Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town Castine, in the county of Hancock, for t Castine, in the county of Handyser 1913.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Castine, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the nineteenth of the collection for said town on the nineteenth of the collection for said town on the nineteenth of the collection for said town on the nineteenth of the country of for collection for said town on the nineteenth day of May, remains 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 the town hall, on the first Monday of February, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forencon.

Name of owner, description of property. tax due

Domansky estate (1), one lot or parcel
of land situated in North Castine,
on the east side of the highway,
containing 20 acres, more or less,
Domansky estate (2), one lot or parcel
of land situated in North Castine
on the west side of the highway,
containing 30 acres, more or less,
with buildings thereon,

S. W. Cash, Collector.

Castine, Maine, Dec. 15, 1913.

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

Ellsworth Falls, Dec. 10, 1913.

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STATE OF MAINE Advertisement of sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners. Collector's

nine o'clock a. m.

Name of owner. description of property,
Abbott, C J., or unknown,
a lot of land on the
west of Patten's Pond
stream,
Hale, Mrs David, land
with buildings thereon
at South Surry,
Langley, Mildred H, R
Mann place,
Langley, Mildred H, R
Mann place,
Langley, Mildred H, a
lot of land lying between the North Bend
and Murphy roads,
Langley, Mildred H,
Carding mill and privilege,

lege, Shepielgh, Etta L, for-

Shepieigh, Etta L. former homestead,
Shepieigh Etta L, Garland lot,
Stewart, Virginia, land
bought of James C
Young,
Stewart, Geo P, or unknown, part of Thomas
Coggins lot,
Witham, Chas O, land
bought of John Oliver,
Wm C Wood and Frederick F Norman, cotage and farm at South
Surry. (Formerly Stewart property)
Wm C Wood and Frederick F Norman, Byron
Carter farm,
Wm C Wood and Frederick F Norman, Joseph Kane farm,
Young, Leander, heirs,
cottage lot at East
Surry,
Robbivs, W. I. beirg, a

Surry,
Robbins, W J. heirs, a
lot of land bought of
Jane Ailen,
DYER J

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 second day of December, a. d. 1913. Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Surry, in the county of Hancock, for the

At a probate court held at Ellaworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the second day of December, a. d. 1913.

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 Ellaworth American, a newspaper published at Ellaworth American, a newspaper published at Ellaworth in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellaworth in said county, on the sixth day of January, a. d. 1914, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. of Surry, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Surry aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the fifth day of May, 1913, remains 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 hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1914, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of owner.de-

Acres. Value, due.

75 \$ 300 \$ 780

575

100

225 143

19 190

75

85

DYER J. CURTIS, Collector of taxes of the town of Surry.

STATE OF MAINE.

Resident Owners

Name of owner, description of

WSB Cram, 27 State st, Boston, Mass, land bounged on N by pri-vate way of SR Clark, E by land of Emily S Rogers, S and W by lane of E J Durban, 19 acre of land valuation, \$300, cottage,

land. valuation, \$300, cottage, \$1,300, Heirs of W D Gower, 45 Federal st, Boston, Mass, one undivided half of 5½ acres, bounded on N by land of Isaac Stanley, E by shore, S by land of F Dolliver, W by land of John Moore, valuation, 24 a. \$200, Louis A Von Gartner, Philadelphia, Pa, land bounded on N by land of Ellen K McInnis, E by shore, S by land of Stanley and Goodwin, W by land of Robert Kaighn, 2 acres, valuation, \$1,000.

Mrs Mattle Jewett, box 94, Sta A, valuation, \$4,000, Mass, land bounded on N by land of Henry Teague, E by land of A Allen, S and west by road, cottage on same, ½ acre of land, value, \$70, cottage, value, \$1,300, Geo H Street, P. O. box 74, Madison (See H Street, P. O. box 74, Madison

\$1.300, the street of the stre

STATE OF MAINE.

Non-Resident Owners.

GEORGE H. Snow, Collector of taxes of the town of Orland.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

GEORGE E. FARMER, late of VERONA,

requested to make payment immediately.

ADDIE BLANCKE FARMER.

Verona, Dec. 10, 1913.

Not ce of Sale of Lands

forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Jennie Eliza Hersey, late of Southwest Harbor, 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 John Edwin Hersey, the executor named therein.

Lucy E. Fifield, late of Elisworth, 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 George E. Fifield, the executor therein named.

Araminta B. DeBeck, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and t stament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, pres nied by Emery W. Smith and Sidney S. DeB ex, the executors therein named.

Sarah M. Smith, late of Elisworth, in said

Legal Totices.

purporting to be the last will and t stament of said deceased, together with perition for probate thereof, pres nied by Emery W. Smith and Sidney S. DeB ck. the executors therein named.

Sarah M. Smith, 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 George William Smith, the executor therein named.

Frank W. Rollins, 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 Ellen W. Rollins, the executrix therein named.

Augusta M. Peters, late of Bluebill, 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 Alice A. Holt, the executrix therein named.

Carrie B. Stevens, late of (Bar Harbor) Eden in said county, deceased. Petition that Henry H. Gray or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Ellis L. Stevens, husband of said deceased.

Emeline Rinalda, late of Trenton, in said county, deceased. First account of Alice H. Scott, administratrix with the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Sarah J. Bragdon, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. First account of Shirley P. Graves and Prank E. Blaidell, executors, filed for settlement.

Charles A. Luce. late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of William H. Phillips, late of Eden. in said county, deceased. First account of William H. Phillips, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. First account of John E. George W. Perkins, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. First account of John E. Dority and Bradley, filed for settlement.

William Fennelly, late of Gastine, in said county, deceased. First account of John E. Dority and Bradley, filed for feature entry of the proper settlement.

Walter P. Robi

Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Southwest Harbor, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Southwest Harbor aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-first day of May, 1913, remains 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 and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Massonic hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m.

tate or said deceased, as described petition.

Sarah J. Bragdon, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Shirley P. Graves, one of the 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.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of said court. A true 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 Tremont in the county of Hancock, for the years 1913.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Tremont, for the year 1913 committed to me for collection for said town of Tremont on the 19th day of May remains 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 the K. of P. hall in said town on the first Monday of February, 1914, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of owner and description of property. Homer Brawn, wood lot containing Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Orland, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

THE following list of taxes on real estate

10 a, Edward B Bowen, 14 of 40a lot on Dixes point as per reg of deeds, voi 182, page 428, Ezra Cough, north half of John Benson lot so-called 12 a, also lot west of schoolhouse 14a.

iot so-called to a, also lot west of schoolbouse tat, sarah Friend, heir and devisee, of Lewis Friend, as per reg deeds vol 214, page 320, also 37a. as per reg deeds, vol 214, page 113, Joy lot so-called, Frank S Hamilton, Hodgdon lot so-called, as per reg deeds vol 483, page 205.

Flora Stewart, land and buildings at the Center,
Nelson T Thurston, as per reg deeds,
vol 490, page 160,
Frank Tibbetts, as per reg deeds vol
494, page 466,
ASHBURY A. LOPAUS, Collector
of said town of Tremont.
West Tremont, Maine, Dec. 15, 1913.

Name of owner, description of tax due tax due property.

Myron R Carlisle, southerly half of lot No 117, according to pian of Orland, \$10.10 Fred H Dodge, one undivided half of land, bounded northerly by town line, easterly by land of H. W. White, southerly by land of H. W. White, southerly by land of Coleman Gray, westerly by land of Mark W Ginn and Coulter lot so called.

Heirs of Warren S Swazey, lot No 96, according to pian of Orland, lot 96, heat of the lot o NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Emma J. Pinkham, of Mount
Desert, by her mortgage deed dated the
first day of May, 1912, and recorded in the
Hancock registry of deeds, book 480, nage 13,
conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain
parcel of real estate situate in that part of said
town of Mount Desert known as Seal Harbor,
in the county of Hancock, and bounded as
follows: A certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, bounded
and described as follows: Situated in that
part of said town of Mount Desert known as
Seal Harbor and beginning at a stake that
bears north three degrees West (N. 3 W.)
from the northeast corner of the homestead
lot of Isaac Rafuse on the enast side of the
road leading from said Seal Harbor to Jordan's Pond and that is 75 feet distant theretrom; thence running north eighty five degrees therey minutes (N. 83 W.) West, one NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. dan's Pond and that is 75 feet distant therefrom; thence running north eighty five degrees thrity minutes (N. 85° 30° W.) West, one hundred fifty feet (150) to a stake on the east side of said road; thence north, eight degrees fifty-four minutes east, (N. 8° 8′ E.) by the east side of said road seventy-seven feet (77°) to a stake; thence south eight-five degrees thirty minutes east (S. 85° 30° E.) one hundred thirty-four (134) feet to a stake; thence south three degrees east (S. 85° E.) seventy-seven and four-tenths (77.4) feet to the place of bebeginning, containing one-fourth acre, more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim aforeclosure of said mortgage.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. A a copy of the last will and testament of WILLIAM FOSTER APTHORP, late of NAHANT,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

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

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to
all persons interested therein, by publishing
a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county
of Hancock, prior to the sixth day of January, a. d. 1914, 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 forenoon, and show cause, if
any they have, against the same.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of ProbateA true copy of the original order.

Attest:—T F. Mahoney, Register. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, James Campbell, of Brooksville, Hancock county, Maine, by his
mortgage deed dated November 24, 1903, and
recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds,
book 400, page 329, conveyed to Geo. M.
Warren, of Castine, said county and state, the
following lot of land with buildings, situated
in Brooksville and described as follows: Being
the same fully described in said mortgage deed
to which reference is bereby made; and whereas, Geo. M. Warren by his deed of assignment,
dated November 4, 1904, recorded in Hancock
county registry of deeds, book 456, page 472,
assigned to me, Celia Alexander, of Castine,
said county and State, said mortgage deed; and
whereas the condition of said mortgage deed
has been broken and still remains so, now,
therefore, I claim a foreclosure and give this
notice for that purpose.

Casting Me, Dec. 5, 1913 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. Castine. Me., Dec. 5, 1913.

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Abbertisements.

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COUNTY NEWS.

William A. Freeman is about again after three weeks' illness.

Mrs. Charles P. Black and daughters have moved to Islesford,

Leslie R. Bunker has been getting the different ice-houses ready for the usual

Arthur L. Sargent, of A. L. Sargent & Son, boat builders, made a business trip to Rockland last week.

Every indication points to a busy spring and summer. All agree the coming year will be a great year for Sutton.

Philip E. and Ethel M. Bunker are spending two weeks' vacation with their parents, Leslie R. Bunker and wife.

Mrs. Hattie Rice, of Steuben, and Mrs. Maggie Stanley, of Cranberry Island, visited Mrs. Mattie Bunker last week.

Mrs. Andrew Wheelwright, who bought the Caroline M. Rice property this fall, will make many improvements in the spring.

All are sorry to learn of the illness of one of our summer residents, Herman Hessenbauch. The latest report says he will undergo a serious operation at a hospital in Philadelphia.

The lobster fishermen will fish until the first of January, and after that put their traps on the banks. The fall fishing has been good. Bait has been scarce at times and the price high. Lobsters at this time are 28 cents each.

Dec. 22.

WEST SULLIVAN. Llewellyn Merchant has moved to Hall

Mrs. F. E. Pettingill spent a few days

last week in Bangor. Henry Bunker and wife were at Eden

last week for a few days.

Vera Smith and Mrs. Harry Guptill returned from Steuben Sunday.

Francis Pettingill and Armond Joy are at home for the Christmas recess.

Misses Minnie and Josie Bunker have gone to Florida where they will be em-

Miss Sarah Bunker and her guest, Chamberlain, were in South

Gouldsboro Friday and Saturday. A. P. Havey and family have moved into their bungalow at Tunk Pond for the

winter. Mrs. Howard Webb is with them. Mrs. H. H. Havey and Master Morton were passengers to Bangor Monday. Master Morton will spend the holiday recess in Caribo

Dec. 22. VOX POPULL

NORTH ORLAND.

Alvertie Gray is ill of jaundice.

Mrs. Mary Davis was quite ill last week. There will be a Christmas tree at the White schoolhouse Thursday night.

Alton Grindle, who has been working ling. in Veazie the past summer, is home. Arthur Gray and wife, who have been

working for Trundy & Patterson, are Marshall and Norman Gray are visiting

their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Arey, at Long Pond. Roy Trundy and Fred Patterson have finished cutting pulp wood at Branch

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"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

in the house. Thus they prevent sickness, by relieving those minor orders which lead to more seri-

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pond, and will begin bauling to the sta-

Miss Marie Farr, who has been in Ban gor the past year, spent a week recently with her parents.

Mr. Rogers, who was reported ill last week as the result of a fall, has so far recovered as to ride out.

Albert Farr and wife arrived bome last week. Mr. Farr received a shock from an electric wire, and Mrs. Farr has been in Bangor caring for him. He was able to be brought home, but can not walk yet. Dec. 22.

TREMONT.

The ladies' aid society cleared \$53 from the sale Dec. 10.

The children are rehearsing the cantata to be given in the church Dec. 28.

Shirley Kelley has been home from Berlin, N. H., for a short vacation. Mrs. Rosanna Rich has sold her place to

loe Worcester, who will move in soon. Miss Elizabeth Gott is home from Ston-

ington high school for over Christmas. Charles Rich, wife and son Maurice will

spend Christmas with Mrs. Rich's parents at Manset. Mrs, Hannah Holden will leave soon for

Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the winter with her son, Dr. Fred Holden. Mrs. Granville Prock, of Lubec, visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Greenlaw, and Mrs. May Rich, on her way to Swan's Island to spend Christmas. The annual meeting of the ladies' aid society will be held Wednesday, Jan. 14. Until then there will be no meeting. It is hoped to see all the old, members present,

and many new ones.

Oatley Gray is very poorly. Helen Clark has gone to Bernard.

George Clark has returned to Northeast

Harbor. Maud Blaisdell is working for Almira

Milliken. Mrs. C. E. Billington is ill at the home

of her son Henry.

A. L. Shorey contemplates opening an vening school about the first of January. Miss Martha Beede has gone to Bayside. From there she will go to Danvers, Mass.,

Miss Ethel Townsend, who has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Mills, two weeks, has returned to Bluehill.

The many friends of Mrs. Freeman are glad to know she is able to be be down stairs. All hope to see her out soon.

Ivory Anderson, who has been in the hospital the past three months, has returned bome, much improved in health.

Over Curtis has moved his family into the house which was formerly owned and occupied by A. L. freworgy as a. store. It is now owned by Almira Milliken, and has been remodeled into a dwel-

MARIAVILLE.

The Goodwin schoolhouse was burned Friday night. Ralph Foster and wife are employed at

the Morrison farm. Mrs. William Cross, who has been to

Bangor for medical treatment, is home.

Mrs. Henrietta Crabtree and son Ralph. who for the past few years have lived in Bangor and vicinity, have moved back here to the David Philbrook house. Mrs. Crabtree was the daughter of Perry Green Penney and wife. All are glad to welcome them back.

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Dec. 22.

L. W. Rumill was in Bar Harbor last week on business.

The sale at the Methodist church Dec. 17 was successful; proceeds \$56.

Walter S. Lunt, who has been with Capt. John Latty as mate of the schooner Ida Gibson, is home.

The W. T. I. society met with Mrs. W. H. Webster Thursday, Dec. 19, seventeen members being present.

W. H. Webster and wife spent the weekend at McKinley, the guest of Mr. Webster's sister, Mrs. Louis Gott.

Dec. 22. BLUEHILL FALLS.

Mrs. B. H. Candage is still shut in, A. R. Conary arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Lelia Chatto spent last week in Mrs. A. B. Wood and daughter will leave in January to spend the winter in New during the whole night." York.

A Christmas Privilege

And How It Originated

By ETHEL R. MORTON

"Young man, I wish to say to you on entering upon your duties as my gamekeeper that, this being the Christmas on, we may expect a great deal of posching. I wish you to perform your duties well armed and shoot any you find attempting to rob me of my birds. The people about here must be taught the difference between my property and theirs. This season there will doubtless be more poaching than usual because there have been hard times and many persons will be without the means of buying their Christmas dinners."

These instructions were given to a stoutly built young man who had applied to wealthy Lord Merivale for a osition on the latter's estate. lordship had tried several gamekeepers of late, but had not found one who would carry out his orders. The reason was that they sympathized with the poachers, who were very poor and seldom had meat of any kind on their tables. At any rate, the earl had discharged one after another, and when this young fellow, George Anderson, appeared and applied for a position he was immediately employed to guard the preserves.

Lord Merivale was the meanest man in England. Possessed of a large estate stocked with more game than he and his family could possibly consume, he would neither seil the superfluity

nor give it away. His lordship occupied his domain under an uncertain title. There were brothers of his generation, of whom he was the youngest. Of these the oldest had died before coming of age; another had died, a man, but unmarried, while the third, a soldier, had been killed in battle. The fourth, Ralph, being a younger son and oblig-ed to shift for himself, had gone to America to seek his fortune and had never since been heard from. When the father of these five brothers died an effort was made to find Ralph, the result of the investigation indicating that he had been a cowboy and had been killed in a fight with Indians on "the plains." Charles Merivale on the death of his father assumed the title and the estates, offering proofs of his older brother Hugh's death, which were accepted by the courts.

After giving his instructions to his gamekeeper Lord Merivale went into the house. Anderson was moving away when he heard a voice from an upper window:

"Don't be too hard on the poschers gamekeeper. Suppose you had a family of children and nothing to give them for dinner on Christmas. Wouldn't you bring down a pheasant or two if they were at hand, though I know it would be wrong?"

Anderson looked up to see the sweet face of a girl about seventeen years old looking down upon him. The casement which formed a frame to the living portrait was itself framed by an ivy many years old. The young man thought that he had never seen a more beautiful picture, though the beauty to him consisted largely in the sympathy beaming in every feature.

"Who are you?" he asked. "Maude."

"Lady Maude, Lord Merivale's daugh

The gamekeeper looked at her with an intent curiosity

"You heard your father's orders?" "Yes, I heard them. Papa is rather hard on the poachers. He doesn't intend to be, but he is. Of course you have to do as he tells you, but I wish you wouldn't shoot anybody.

"Well, considering that Christmas is coming and you've asked me not to be too hard on them, perhaps I may shut my eyes once in awhile."

"You might fall asleep, you know." "So I might."

The window was lowered, and An derson walked away, saying to himself: "I wonder how so mean a man came to have a daughter so kindly disposed. Never fear, my Lady Maude There will be no shooting of poachers by me. But if by obeying you instead of the earl I get myself discharged"-He smiled without finishing.

It was still a week before Christmas George Anderson went on duty that night with a fowling piece in his hands loaded with shot. o'clock Lord Merivale heard the sound of firearms and remarked, "That is elther a poscher or my new gamekeep-Hearing several more shots, he remarked again, "If it is the game-

keeper shoowing I shall probably find a number of dead or wounded poachers tomorrow, unless the wounded are able to drag themselves away."

In the morning be called up Anderson and asked him what was the firing

during the night.
"What firing?" the keeper asked. His lordship looked at him in sur-

"Why, man. I supposed it was you shooting peachers. I see that it was peachers billing my birds. Were you

"Upon my word I was wide awake "Did you not hear the firing?"

"I'm a trifle deaf, my lord."

Merivale went into the house disgusted. Whether an ample supply of birds had been obtained by the poachers or whatever was the reason, there was no poaching that night, but the next there was more firing, and in the morning the keeper declared that he must have been prevented from hearing it by his deafness. The earl was in a quandary. This was the third keeper he had tried within a month. They had all made excuses for not preventing poaching and all the reasons given were very flimsy. But what was the use of discharging one keeper when the next one employed was no more effective?

The night before Christmas eve-that is, two nights before Christmas dayas George Anderson went on duty he was met by the Lady Maude, who said to him:

"There is something I would like to say to you, but I should not."

"There's no fun. Lady Maude, in saying only what we should say.

Perhaps I had better tell you. don't something might happen. Papa called today for some old clothes of one of the tenants. I have found out what use be purposes to make of

"What is it?"

"He's going cut to play poacher on his own preserves. I fancy it is to find out why you are not dealing harshly with the real poachers. I have been afraid that if I didn't warn you you might shoot him by mistake."

That's very wise of you." The girl passed on, and Anderson went to the wood. He kept wide awake during the night, listening for a shot. About midnight he heard "bang" not far away and went stealthily toward where the sound had seemed to be. On the way he heard another shot so near that, fearing to be discovered, he took position behind a tree, from whence he saw a poacher picking

up a bird. The old skinflint is doing the killing

for his own table," he mused. There was snow on the ground and a rising moon. These together enabled the keeper to distinguish the earl. Anderson waited till the latter brought down another bird and when it was being taken up fell upon him, seized his gun and, throwing it away, gave him a sound drubbing. Then, seizing him by the collar, he hustled him to the fence and threw him over it into a

ditch. Waiting near to make sure that Merivale was not seriously injured and seeing his bedraggled figure limp away. Anderson, instead of resuming his watch, went to his room, where he sat down at a table and wrote the fol-

NOTICE. Comorrow being Christmas, permission given for tenants and neighbors to given for tenants and neighbors to ot in my preserves what game is need-

Having prepared this information, be took it, with hammer and tacks, to the gateway of the estate and tacked it in a conspicuous position. Then, returning to his room, he went to bed.

The next day Lord Merivale kept his room. Just before noon he heard a banging in his grounds that sounded as if a battle were being fought there. With difficulty getting out of bed and into his clothes, he went downstairs. On the portico he encountered Anderson talking to his daughter, Lady Maude. The former had thrown off his keeper's dress for the costume of a western American. The latter seemed to be in a state of excitement,

What means this firing?" demanded

"The poor are killing birds for their Christmas dinners," returned Ander-

"The poor! Killing my birds for

Christmas dinner!" Killing my birds by my permission." Your birds? By your permission?

Who are you to talk like this?" "I am the owner of this estate. Listen, uncle. Your older brother, Ralph, a quarter of a century ago went to America. There he became a cowboy and was killed in an encounter with a party of Indians. Some years ago you sent an agent to America who learned and reported-doubtless to your satisfaction-this fact, but your agent failed to discover that there had been a marriage between your older brother and the daughter of a rancher. I sprang from that marriage. I am your brother

As this brief story developed Merivale turned pale. After pausing a few moments at this point the narrator

continued: "My father left the proofs of his identity with my mother. When I became of age a few months ago she told me that I was the grandson of an English nobleman. I came here to learn them and tugging at articles that were the situation. I came as a stranger, for not fitted to go into a stocking. But if I found that I was entitled to this Tom paid no attention to the children estate and it was in worthy hands I might decide not to make myself taken out. He had a live toy, and the known. I have found it in the hands of inanimate ones did not interest him. one unworthy of it and have decided to take it to myself."

"The proofs!" cried the earl hoarse-"You say you have the proofs?" Beyond a doubt-my father's statement, the marriage certificate and the

"Then." moaned the earl, "we are beggars!" "No. you are not beggars. For the sake of my cousin Maude you will be

record of my birth."

amply provided for." The Lady Maude was provided for in a way that was not mentioned at the time, for when her cousin had estab lished his claim to the title and the entailed estate he proposed to make her his wife, and she accepted the proposi-

A custom prevails on the Merivale estate that on every day before Christmas the tenants and neighbors may owa hse at a Christmas dinner.

Tom's Christmas Gift

A Tale That Will Interest Children

By F. A. MITCHEL

On Christmas eve little Tommy Irwin went upstairs to bed in a very excited state of mind. He had been given to understand that he was to have something far above the ordinary toys and candles which children expect on that great occasion. While his mother was helping him to undress, notwithstanding the fact that she had assured him that to know what this especial gift would be would spoil it all, he plied her with questions concerning it. "Is it made of wood or of metal?" "Is it soft?" "Is it hard?" "Is it on

"Is it a woolly lamb that will bleat when you bend its head?" "Is it a music box?" These questions being answered in the negative, when Tommy had got into his pajamas his mother told him that he must ask no more of them, but kneel and say his prayers. He obeyed, but tacked on to his prayer a re-

wheels, or does it stand on legs?" His

mother was obliged to confess that it

stood on legs. "Is it a hobbyhorse?"

quest that he might know at once what his Christmas present was to be.

The morning light was coming in through the windows when Tommy lay dreaming. He dreamed that the family were all in the breakfast room looking at that wonderful gift he was to receive. It was a toy dog. It stood on a table, and all of a sudden it began to bark. Then it ran around on

the table just like a real live dog. What a wonderful thing to see a toy dog that would run about and bark! Tommy could hardly believe his senses. Then all of a sudden he was awakened by the sound of a dog's bark-a

real bark this time, not one in a drean Tommy took in a great deal at once. He saw all the stockings bulging with what Santa Claus could get into them and the mantel covered with what be could not get into them. And while Tom was looking at those things he was thinking of the toy dog he had dreamed about that had barked and run around, and he wished that when he went downstairs into the dining room he should find just such a Christ-

mas gift. "Yerp!" Tommy's eyes opened wide with surprise and anticipation. Surely that was a bark, a real bark, from a real dog. He had heard it with his own real live He listened, hoping that he enrs. would hear it again. And presently he did. In one jump he landed on the floor. Could it be possible that a real live dog was downstairs and that it was to be his Christmas gift? As he was in his pajamas, without shoes or stockings, he ran downstairs and, bursting into the dining room, stood for a few moments with eyes as big as saucers. There stood a little dog, staring at bim just as he was staring at the dog. It was a puppy, about eighteen inches long and a foot high, of the hunter breed, with a pointed nose, long ears, slender legs and an eve almost as intelligent as Tom's. Being satisfied that Tommy was his friend, he made several jumps and

landed in the boy's arms. blazing coal fire reading the morning

paper. "Oh, papa," cried the child, "is be mine? "Yes, Tommy, he's yours. He's your

Christmas gift from mamma and me.'

"Oh, my! How I love him!" He hugged him, he petted him, he caressed him in all those ways a child will caress a pet, now and again stopping to exclaim. "He's mine, all mine It was impossible to persuade Tom

to go back to his room to be dressed without the dog, so the dog was taken upstairs, Tommy carrying him in his arms. In his chamber Tom put him down on the bed and covered him up so that he wouldn't be cold, for the room was chilly, but the dog wouldn't stay there, and, jumping down, ran about the room.

The other children were rifling the stockings they had taken from the mantel, plunging their little fists down into or the stockings or what was being What was a jack-in-the-box or a magic lantern compared with a real beautiful dog that he could hug and run with, that would bark and stand on his hind legs with his fore paws up against his master?

Tom's mother had a hard time dresslng him. With one leg in his trousers, he must hug his dog; with one arm in a sieeve of his jacket, he must pat him: while his hair was being brushed he must take the brush from his mother and smooth his dog's coat. But ali things have an end, and in time the family-now added to by a dog-gathered in the dining room for breakfast. Tom insisted on giving his part of the meal to the dog, but his mother as sured him that only especial food could

as yet go down that precious throat. No sooner was breakfast over than a family conclave was held as to what shoot all the game they want for their | Tom's dog should be named. While suggestions were in order, it was un- to him on Christmas day.

derstood that the final decision should rest with Tom. He thought that Neb. uchadnezzar would be a good name but his father said it was rather a long name for so small a dog-indeed, it was quite long enough for a St. Bee.

The usual names for dogs, Watch, Carlo, Hector and the like, were suggested and turned down. Zip and Trip were discussed, and it seemed that the choice would lie between the two, but when Tom was called on for a decision he would have neither of

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"What are you going to name him, Tommy?" asked Mr. Irwin. "Nebuchadnezzar

"Why, Tommy, dear," interposed his mother, "in speaking of the dog well spend all our time on his name.

"So we will," put in his father. "I'll say, Tommy, how is Nebuchadhezzar today?' and you'll answer, 'Nebuchadnezzar is very well, thank you." Don't you see how hard that would be to speak?"

"It won't be hard at all," grunted "We can call him Neb for

"So we can," chimed in the mother. "How stupid not to have thought of that!"

Tom thus assumed command of his dog the very morning he got him and kept it as long as Neb lived. No interference was permitted, except with regard to the dog's diet, for Tom was assured that if Neb were fed on mince ple or plum pudding or even roast beef he would die. So he graciously permitted his mother to make up the pet's meals for him. Neb grew up to be quite a large animal, and, though he was lost several times, he always came back, and every time he returned Tom loved him better than before.

Neb came to be quite useful. In the first place, the Irwin family lived in the country, and the children were obliged to walk a mile over a lonely road to school. Neb was sent with them and waited at the schoolhouse door for them to come out and escorted them home. He seemed to know that it was his business to protect them, and whenever they met any ill favored person on the road Tom was obliged to hold on to Neb's collar to prevent his making an attack. Sometimes Tom was obliged to exercise all his authority to prevent the dog's biting some one who was innocent of all intent to do the children harm. Tommy returned from school one day

this time Tommy was covered with a rash, and the doctor said he had scarlet fever. The little patient was kept in bed, and a great fear came upon the family, for scarlet fever is a very insidious disease. Neb had been used to being allowed to go up to Tom's room every morning to see his master before he arose. He would jump on the bed and flounce

about, much delighted. But when the

morning after Tom was taken ill came

feeling iil. His mother put him to bed.

and the next morning, the child being

no better, a doctor was sent for By

round and the dog was not permitted to go upstairs be began to fret. Tom grew worse every day, and Neb seemed to know that something was the matter. Finally there came a ctisis, and Tom hung between life and death. The household were so absorb ed in the child's critical condition that they did not pay any attention to Neb who went upstairs and lay at the door of the sick chamber. In the middle of the night Tom heard his dog mean

Raising himself, he said:

Neb heard him and before he could be stopped ran into the room and jumped on to the bed. From that in ment Tom began to get well. It was not long before he had completely re covered, and he and Neb loved c other better than ever

One day it was noticed that Neb was acting strangely. Mr. Irwin was ad vised of the fact and looked the don ever. He poked at Neb with a stick. and the dog, that had always been perfectly good natured under any prodding, snapped at the stick viciously. Then he began to foum at the mouth. Mr. Irwin began to fear that the doz

was suffering with incipient hydropho bla and decided that he must be killed He shut Neb up in the cellar and told his wife that she had better break the news to Tom. This was a sad duty for the mother to perform, for she knew that Neb's death would well nigh break her boy's heart. She took him on her lap and told him what had happened and what a frightful misfortune it would be if Neb should bite any one. Besides, if the dog were permitted to die of the disease be would suffer great agony, whereas if he were shot he would be saved all this.

The tears rolled down Tom's cheeks as his mother conveyed this information. He put his arms about her neck. but said nothing. Presently be went away by himself into his room and locked the door. His mother had not told him when Neb was to be killed. but he inferred that it was to be very soon. He had not been long in his room when he heard an explo-Then he knew that he had lost Neb forever.

Neb was buried in a corner of the yard, and Mr. Irwin, on Tom's account. had "Nebuchadnezzar" cut in a piece of marble ae found in an outhouse on the place and set it up over the grave. Tom is now a man, but he has never

forgotten Neb. One thing especially about his dog he would like to forget. but he is unable to do so-that is, the explosion he heard when Neb was shot. It was one of the events of his childhood that made an indelible impression upon him. In the morning, in the evening, lying awake at midnight, he will hear that muffled sound which parted him from the friend who came