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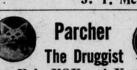
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A Hoiz—Bakery.

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Staples Piano & Music Co—Sale.

Exec notice—Charles G Weld.

Statement—Peerless Casualty Co.

— Boston Insurance Co.

Notice—Call for Third Congressional Disrict Progressive Convention.

Sealed proposals.

Notice—Sale under decree of court.

— City ordinance.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect Feb. 2, 1914.

FROM WEST-7.13 a m; 4.14 p m

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WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday,

February 24, 1914.

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

4 a m 12 m forenoon afternoon clear 40— snow, fair fair 42— fair fair 41— cloudy 38— rain rain rain, cloudy .55 38- snow, rain cloudy, rain .19

Miss Annie Emery, who has spent the winter in Michigan, arrived home Mon-

The Odd Fellows will have another of their old-fashioned sociables next Tuesday evening.

The annual roll call of Irene chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Friday evening. Supper at 6.30. The ladies' aid society of the Congrega

tional church will meet with Mrs. F. H. Osgood Thursday afternoon at 2.30. J. A. Haynes has rented the Peck house

on Bridge hill, owned by Pearl B. Day, and will move there about April 1. Mrs. C. C. Burrill, who has spent two nonths with her daughter, Mrs. J. W.

Tatley, in Montreal, arrived home last Mrs. Archie L. Cushman, of Bangor, formerly Evelyn A. Atkins, was the guest of Miss Ruth Goodwin a few days last

A committee of the Unitarian Alliance met at Mrs. F. L. Mason's Saturday to ar-

range plans for a fair to take place during the summer. Miss Ruth Goodwin pleasantly entertained a group of friends last Wednesday

evening at a shower given in honor of Miss Bertha Hopkins. The Dirigo athletic club will present the

original sketch, "At the Big Game," with a chorus of forty-five voices and orchestra of nine pieces, at Hancock hall, Friday evening, May 1.

Ellsworth A. A. basket-ball team handsomely retrieved itself for its defeat by Hancock A. A. in its first game by rolling up a score of 41 to 9 against the same

evening. Dr. F. E. Bennett, of Presque Isle, has been nominated by the progressives as candidate for representative to the legislature. Dr. Bennett has many friends in Ellsworth. His wife is an Ellsworth

woman-formerly Miss Ella Call. Eminent Sir Edward B. Mallett, grand captain-general, who was to have made the official visit of inspection to Blanque-

kitten.

Catnip Ball, the cat toy,

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cow. All Dr. Daniels'—with free
book on care and treatment of all
these animals.

the official visit of inspection to Blanquefort commandery Feb. 23, was unable to
be present, and the inspection has been
postponed until next Monday evening.

There will be a banquet at 6.30, followed
by work in the order of the temple. Sunday school institutes are being held

this week in Hancock county. The speakers from outside the county, Rev. J. J. Hull and Wesley J. Weir, of Portland, will be in Ellsworth for services on Sunday. Besides visiting the Sunday schools of Ellsworth, they will address a union meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Standing in the Sunday school contest Baptist, 54.25; Ellsworth Falls, 48.4; Congregational, 48; Methodist, 38.65; North Ellsworth, 37.5. The order of classes in gains has not changed since last week. The standing in the race for attendance follows: Junior boys, Ellsworth Falls, 92.7; Miss Milliken's class, 925; Miss King's class, Congregational, 88.

The boys of the east side grammar school and Ellsworth Falls grammar school have organized basket ball teams between which there is lively rivalry Two games were played last week, the Falls winning the first, 22-16, and the east side team winning the second, 17-3. It is planned to play the rubber game at Hancock hall next Saturday afternoon.

The annual installation of Blanquefort nandery, K. T., last Friday evening, was a brilliant success. The installation was public to the wives, unmarried daughters and minor sons of knights. There was a banquet at 6.30, prepared by Caterer John H. Leland in his best style. This was followed by installation. Right Eminent Sir Arno W. King was installing

Nealley as acting grand warder. Dancing and cards followed.

Congressman Peters arrived home Monday, and will probably remain in Ellsworth all of this week. Congressman Peters has been selected to preside at the republican State convention in Augusta April 9. The executive committee, to whom the selection of a temporary chairman was left, was unanimous in choice of Congressman Peters to sound the keynote

Ellsworth is soon to have a new drygoods store, though the name above the door will not be a new one to Ellsworth. Martin L. Adams, of Ellsworth, for some years a traveling salesman for dry goods lines, will open a store in the building now occupied by the Staples Piano & Music Co., which is closing its branch store here. Mr. Adams expects to open his new store in April.

The coroner's jury in the case of James E. Henry, the brakeman killed while coupling cars at Green Lake on Feb. 14, has filed a verdict finding the railroad guilty of negligence. It is understood the negligence consisted in allowing a freight crew to couple a car not built to allow coupling in the usual manner, the car in question being the fish commission car, built more like a passenger coach.

Rev. William Channing Brown, New England field secretary for the American Unitarian society, will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church next Sunday and the Sunday following. He will arrange, while in Ellsworth, for a supply for the Unitarian pulpit during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Sydney S. Booth, who left Ellsworth yesterday, and will sail from St. John, N. B., to-day for a visit of about ten weeks at his home in England.

Harry E. Rowe, of Ellsworth, was held up on the road between Bluehill and Surry, last Friday evening, by a bold night prowler who left him without a scent. Mr. Rowe was hurrying home in order to attend the commandery installation. In the lonely stretch of woods he met the gentleman of the road. Mr. Rowe stopped his horse and threw up his hands, but his brain was busy trying to find some way out of the dilemma. The snow was deep each side of the travelled track, and there was no chance to make a dash by, as the hold-up man kept the middle of the road. Mr. Rowe decided to put up a fight, and climbed out of his sleigh. The gentleman in the road did not seem inclined to make an attack, but neither did he show any inclination to give way. Mr. Rowe had no means of attack but snowballs, and these had little effect All this time the gentleman in the road had not said a word, but dodged the snowballs with surprising agility. Finally they came so thick and fast that he was forced to step outside the beaten track into a side rut. Seizing the opportunity, Mr. Rowe jumped into his sleigh whipped up his horse and dashed past. The skunk made a swipe at him as he passed, but misjudged the speed of the horse, and Mr. Rowe escaped without a scent. He arrived at the commandery installation half an hour late.

#### CASH FOR BOYS.

Those of Hancock and Washington Counties May Win Prizes.

The Union Trust Co., of Ellsworth, is to co-operate with the extension service of the University of Maine in conducting agricultural contests among the boys of Hancock and Washington counties. The company has, announced that it will give \$400 for the purpose.

ie university extension department, and the detailed plans will be announced very soon. The university has a plan for organizing the boys and girls of the State in agricultural contests, and already about twenty clubs have been formed, or will be very shortly. The movement throughout the country along these line has assumed tremendous magnitude, with hundreds of thousands of boys enrolled as members, supported financially to a considerable extent by banks and business men.

R. B. Holmes, of the Union Trust Co. became interested in the movement, and the attempt of the university to establish contests in Maine, and presented the whole matter to the board of directors of the trust company. The idea of helping the boys of Hancock and Washington counties and to encourage them to engage in farming in a practical manner, appealed to the board, and the appropriation of prizes to the amount of \$400 was the result. The gentlemen making up the directorate of the Ellsworth bank are to be congratulated on the practical manner by which they propose to co-operate in arous-

which they propose to co-operate in arousing the interest and attention of the boys.
The good example will undoubtedly be
followed by other institutions of similar
character in the State.
Hancock county boys should get busy
at once. The first step for those interested
is to write Prof. F. H. Bickford, college
of agriculture, Orono, Me. Further details of the contest will be announced
from time to time in THE AMERICAN.

COMING EVENTS.

#### ELLSWORTH.

Wednesday evening, March 4, at 6.30, at Methodist vestry — Supper by ladies of Methodist society and Foresters — 25 cents.

Wednesday evening, March 4, at Hanock hall-Pierrot and Pierette entertainment. Tickets, 25 cents, to all parts of hall. Seats may be reserved at C. H. Leland's store without extra charge, March

Monday evening, March 16, at Bayside grange hall - "Uncle Rube," by local cast, followed by dance and supper. Admission, 20 cents; dance tickets, 35 cents officer, with Eminent Sir Joseph W. supper tickets, couple, 50 cents.

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#### TEMPTING DISASTER.

High Tension Electric Lines Not to Be Trifled With.

Elmer DeWitt, a North Ellsworth young man, has got himself into serious trouble in the way of entertainment. There is by tampering with the high tension power line of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. That the results were not attended by fatal consequences is a rare piece of good luck.

DeWitt, with others, was employed in a wood operation at what is known as Ayer's siding, a short distance this side of Green Lake station. Whether in a spirit of bravado, or, as he says, accidentally, he threw a pole up across the power line The stick landed across two wires.

instantly there was trouble. One of the wires burned off and fell to the ground. completing a ground circuit. The wires of the Western Union and the Postal relegraph Co., across the tracks, became highly charged with the released power. The results were far reaching.

At Bangor, all electric cars stopped, elevators were stalled and lights went out. The wheels in the big plant of the Eastern Manufacturing Co. at Brewer stopped turning, and 2,000 men were thrown out of work until steam power could be supplied. Colin McKenzie, jr., employed on the Western Union lines, got a shock, but his experience saved him from serious results. In the Ellsworth office of the Postal Telegraph Co. things began to hum, but Miss Thompson, who was in the store at the time, did not tempt death by venturing near the switchboard.

DeWitt was arrested, and arraigned in the Ellsworth municipal court yesterday, that he was throwing the pole about merely sprained ankle during the second half. in sport and it happened to fall across the

This explanation was so unsatisfactory to the court, that Judge Hall, in view of Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A., will come to the serious danger to life and the large Ellsworth. If the arrangements are comproperty loss made possible by such in- pleted the second team will probably play terference with this extremely powerful the Ellsworth A. C. at the same time. current, was unwilling to assume the responsibility of passing sentence, and held DeWitt for the April grand jury. Reported to go at large on spondent was permitted to go at large on his personal recognizance.

The maximum penalty for this offense, by special statute, may be \$100 fine, or one year imprisonment, or both.

#### CITY MEETING.

Outgoing Board Holds Last Regular Meeting.

The outgoing board of aldermen held its ast regular meeting last evening. Mayor Cunningham, Aldermen Clark, Moore, Heath and Moor were present. Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

Roll of accounts No 1.... \$3,159 41 Street commissioner's roll, 474 76 School rolls.............. 847 52

A new city ordinance relating to numbering houses and places of business, required if free mail delivery is to be established here, was passed. The new ordinance is printed on page 4. Adjourned.

#### ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. M. Eva Ayer, of Boston, is visiting ner parents, W. H. Brown and wife. The barn of Increase J. Shackford was

partially unroofed during the high wind

The Pierrots and Pierrettes.

The Pierrot and Pierrette entertainment at Hancock hall this evening, under the auspices of the Unitarian club, promises the people of Ellsworth something novel considerable guessing as to just what is

To say that it is a musical extravaganza is not very enlightening. Perhaps it will help somewhat to give the cast of characters, and here it is:

Queen-Miss Ethel Brown. Ladies in Waiting - Mesdames Kent Rowe, Giles, Mason, Welch, Eldridge.

King-Roy C. Haines.

Jester-Harold S. Higgins. Follie-Miss Isabelle Falvey. Flower Girls-Louise Alexander, Doris Wardwell, Elizabeth Royal, Marjorie Hagerthy, Elinor Alexander.

Pierrettes-Mesdames H. Walker, Geo. Sinclair, Charles E. Alexander, Harvard C. Jordan, Misses Hazel Falvey, Ruth Gar-land, Sophia Walker, Ernestine and Bertha Shea, Edith Lord, Jessie Morang, Helen and Marion Nealley, Mins Brooks. Pierrots-Messrs. Falvey, Gould, Hooper, Wescott, Adams, Robinson, Allen, Alexander, Mason, Walker.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Written for The American by Members of E. H. S. Press Club.

Robert Haynes is ill of measles. There was but one session of school on

Monday and Tuesday. BASKET-BALL.

The second game with Bar Harbor Y. M. The organization of the contest will be charged with unlawfully and intention- C. A. was played in Bar Harbor last Friday ally injuring the transmission power line. evening. Bar Harbor won, 34-13. Emmons He did not deny the act itself, but claimed | Shea was taken from the game with a

> A game for next Friday is pending. It is hoped that Sullivan A. A., the team which has tied a series of two games with

R. A. Bonsey, of North Ellsworth, ob-

tained 111 dozen eggs from sixty hens during January and February, and wants to know if any Hancock county flock has beaten that for a cold-weather record.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X. - First Quarter, For March 8, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xii, 35-48. Memory Verses, 47, 48-Golden Text, Luke xii, 37-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The secret of deliverance from the snares of this present evil age is the attitude of expecting the return of the Lord Jesus according to the teaching of the epistles, "waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:" "serving the Living and True God and waiting for His Son from heaven:" "look ing for that blessed hope, the glorious appearing of the great God, even our Saviour Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 1, 7; I Thess. 1, 9, 10; Tit, 11, 13).

In the gospels, as in the Old Testament, the coming of Christ is generally, if not always, His coming in glory to set up His kingdom; His coming to vengeance upon His enemies and with redemption for Israel, as in Dent. xxxii, 39-43; Isa. xxxiv, 1; xxxv, lxiii, 1; Matt. xxiv, 30; xxv, 31. His coming for His church, previous to His coming in glory to judge the nations was specially revealed to Paul. as we saw in our last lesson.

The reference to the return from the wedding in verse 36 makes us think of the order of events in Rev. xix, where the coming in glory with His saints follows the marriage of the Lamb; also in Matt. xxv. 1, in both the Syriac and Vulgate versions, the reading is that the ten virgins went forth to meet "the bridegroom and the bride," so that the virgins cannot represent the church nor can the "all nations" of Matt. xxv. 32, include the church. The church must be seen with Him as the Bridegroom and with Him when He shall come in His glory (Matt. xxv, 1. 31; Col. iii, 4). The coming of Christ as the Son of Man is His coming with His saints to begin His reign of righteousness and peace on earth (Matt. xxvi, 64; Dan. vii, 13, 14; Isa. xxxii.

Having considered the interpretation, we must not lose the application to our own hearts as set forth in such words in our lesson as loins girded. lights burning, watching, ready, doing (35, 37, 40, 42, 43). The loins girded takes us back to Ex. xii, 11, and the night of the first passover and on to Eph. vi. 14: I Pet. 1, 13; "loins girt about with truth:" "gird up the loins of your mind, be sober and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.'

Watching reminds us of the thrice repeated "watch" of Mark xiii, 33, 35, 37; the reproof in Gethsemane: "Couldest not thou watch one hour? Watch ye and pray lest ye enter into temptation" (Mark xiv, 37, 38); the praying and watching of Eph. vi, 18; Col. iv. 2; the "Watch ye: stand fast in the faith" of I Cor. xvi. 13, and the watching to see what He will say (Hab. ii, 1). The word "ready" reminds us that on His part "all things are now ready." but there is a fullness of "saivation ready to be revealed in the last time" (Luke xiv. 17: I Pet. i, 5).

Believers should always be ready to preach the gospel, ready to every good work, ready to be absent from the body or to be caught up to meet the Lord in the air (Rom. I, 15; Tit. III, 1; Acts xxi, 13; Rev. xix. 7; I Thess. iv. 16-18). As to "doing" (verse 43), while there can be no doing on our part to obtain salvation (Rom. iv. 5; Eph. ii. 8, 9), we are saved in order to good to walk in, works which are good and profitable unto men when they are God working in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure (Eph. fi, 10; Tit. iii, 8; Phil. ii. 13).

The coming of Christ will not be to His waiting ones as a thief, for we are not in darkness, but children of light and of the day of Thess, v. 4, 5), are stewards of the manifold grace of God and of the mysteries of God, and the one thing required of a steward is faithfulness (I Cor. iv. 1, 2; 1 Pet. iv, 10). All who handle the word of God must be careful to give meat in due season, not only milk for babes, but meat as people are able to bear it (I Cor. iii, 1-3; Heb. v. 12-14; John xvi, 12).

We are stewards in reference to all with which our Lord has intrusted us. whether talents or wealth or the gospel, and we must give an account of stewardship. Every one of us shall give account of himself to God (Rom. xiv. 12). This will be at the judgment seat of Christ, where only saved ones shall be to be tried for their service since they became believ We need for all our service such words as these: "That God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Not as pleasing men, but God, who trieth our hearts" (I Pet. Iv. 11: I Thess, H. 4: II Tim. H. 15).

As Joseph shared the throne with Pharaoh, so we are to share the rule with Christ in His kingdom, but whether over few or many cities will depend upon our faithfulness as stewards now (Rev. lif. 21: v. 10: Luke xix, 17, 19; Joseph was ruler over all Egypt: Christ shall rule over all the world (Ps. lxxli, 11).

There are those called servants who are only outwardly servants, like the Pharisees. Such shall find their place with the unbelievers. However they may profess to have known Christ, He will say to them: "I never knew you. Depart from Me ye that work iniquity" (Matt. vii 21-23)

That there will be different degrees of purishment seems evident from Mutual Benefit Column.

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

The purposes of this column are succluety stated in the title and motto-it is for the mutenefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful Being for the common good, it is for the use-a public servant, a purveyor of in formation and suggestion, a medium for the is terchange of ideas. In this dapacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largel on the support given it in this respect. Com munications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but note

will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN,

The sweet-brier by the way Has no rosesion to-day; A little while they flourished,

Then the petals fell away, But the little bush is growing. For another season's glowing; It will hear more buds and blooms Anotheriday.

The sweet-brier by the way Has not even leaves to-day; The ruthless winds of winter Have stripped them all away. But the little bush is living: It will certainly be giving Perfumed; leaves and buds and blooms

The sweet-brier by the way And summer winds are wafting Their fragrance for away. List! The little bush is saying

Brighter hours will surely come Another day." -Rev. Henry Crocker, Chester, Vt.

"Troubled souls, keep trusting, praying,

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B.'s: How have you all survived the cold snap? Never, mind; perhaps it has killed the brown-As for myself, I have kept pretty closto the fire. Had a good chance to read and get some letters written. Would have don so, but hadfalame thumb on my right hand caused by tumbling out of the sleigh when i was icy. Glad to get clear as easily as I did.
Jennie if you lived where you did once

would be able to give you all the buttermilk you could drink, as I make ten or twelve pounds of butter every week. My John craves time you had some

I have just read again this morning the clarion call to develop the resources of our State. That is good, surely; glad we are all called on to help. Now a good pull, a long pull, all together. Let us begin with the better men and women. Let's clear the way by removing the "coffin nails". Oh! the deadly cigarette! If the boy must imitate the man, let him take the pipe. I'd rather see both a pipe and a chew of tobacco in a boy's mouth, as bad as I hate the weed, than

Then look at the gambling machines in so nany stores catching every penny from our children. Where are the laws we pay men to go to Augusta to make? I am glad to read of some sheriffs who are cleaning up for our children. Are any other natural resources girls? The boy scouts are doing noble work. Now let us look after the girls. Let us aim for pure manhood and womanhood for the ing generations.

Dear Aunt Madge and Mutuais: I have just finished "Paul, The Herald of

the Cross" by Florence M. Kingsley.
The last of the knitting went to "Nell" Saturday, and as it is [Monday evening and a holiday, will close it by writing a few lines to the column. These holidays are all right excepting for one thing; we miss our mail, and especially when it falls on a day that letters

are due from the children.

But we ought notific complain who realize how much better off we are than we were not so very many years ago, when we only got the mail three times a week, and a little earlier in life, only once a week. Then from my home we need to have to walk two miles before getting it, after 'Squire Moore arrived with it, and the time of his "getting in" depended largely on the conditions of the roads. Saturday was the May, and it was the great day of the week.

Perhaps it is a good thing to review the ting over inconveniences or apparent ones. for it helps us to realize how much we have to be thankful for and causes us, perhaps, to stop and count our blessings. A speaker once said luxuries induiged in become necessities, and many times since that has come to me and the truth; contained in it.

Have been enjoying the letters to the column, and am glad the new year brought so many good resolutions from our sisters to be more helpful.

Now, Irish Molly, liwant to tell you f didn't mean you any more than lots of others, but d thought of what an old colored preacher that I used to know used to say. He rather enjoyed saying pointed things which would seem a entertainment in the grange hall Friday trifle personal in his sermons and at the close evening. he would invariably say, "If the cost fits you put it on, and if it's a little too tight, do better and it will grow looser."

Now really and truly, Aunt Madge, speaking of Irish Molly, I think she deserves a medal for her bravery when she has the backbone to chase and kill a skunk. What say the clan? How many are there who would go and do Feb. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Milliken have much

Was glad to hear from Lyall again, and enjoyed her letter to the column. Was also glad to see Jennie's recently, and to know that she was able to write.

Aunt Madge wanted to know what we had seen reading this winter. There is one book I will speak of that I enjoyed very much, and that was Joseph C. Lincoln's "Capt. Warren's Wards". I have read several of his works but think that is a little ahead. She also spoke of profiting by our own experiences or the experiences of others, and I thought, "Isn't it possible to profit by others' failures as well as successes", and an incident that is probably nearly twenty years old came to my

hostess, if I remember rightly, was sitting serenely crocheting, and the rolls on kitchen floor and especially under the table were large ones, to say the least—the accumu-lation of dust for. I should think, a month at

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least. Well, do you know I have never forgotten that sight, and it seems to me I never sweep my kitchen floor without thinking of t, and in consequence, have perhaps swept just a little more carefully under my table-A great winter, Aunt Maria. Let's hear how

the reader and Aunt Madge's endurance, so will say good-bye for the present, with love and best wishes to all. S. J. Y.

Dear Aunt Madge: L'enclose a few of our favorite recipes for the column, and would be glad to help you out

oftener if I could. One of my nieces sent me a pot of hyacinths the other day; a beautiful white one in full bloom and more buds. The message that came with it read: "To remind you that spring is coming." Do any of the nieces raise hyaciuths and narcissi for winter blooming?

I thank you each for your good letters and help this week. I can seem to taste the good things for which we have the directions, and shall try some of them

RECIPES.

C.'s APPLE PUDDING.

Peel, quarter and core apples enough to fill a pudding dish. Add a little sugar. Make a good biscuit dough, roll out a little over an inch thick, and cover dish. Place dish on top of stove, back where it is not very hot, covering with a deep tin basin, The steam from the apples will cause the dough to rise, and the pudding will cook in an hour or an hour and a quarter. Use any sauce preferred.

MISS OBER'S DROP-CAKES. -- One cup raisins, chopped, one egg, one-half teaspoonful each of different spices and flavors, one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup milk sods, two cups flour. These need a hot

VANILLA CREAMS. - One cup sugar, onehalf cup butter, beaten, two eggs (well beaten) two heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder mixed with two caps flour, two dessertapeonfuls milk, one teaspoonful canilla extract. Drop on buttered tin and sprinkle with sugar. -C.

School closed Friday and the pupils of the two schools joined in giving a pleasing

Earl Spurling, who has been confined to the house by a broken arm, is out.

Walter Harvard, the two-months-old son of Walter E. Milliken and wife, died March 2.

PENOBSCOT.

S. F. Wardwell has been appointed meat nspector for this town.

Elliott J. Wardwell celebrated his third irthday by a party Feb. 20, to fourteen of his little friends. A delightful afternoon was spent by the little folks. Delicious refreshments were served, a birthday cake being the center of attraction at the table. Miss Jeanette Sellers furnished piano music during the afternoon.

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#### A Story of the Great Blizzard of 1888

By CHARLES CRAIG

What a terrible storm was that which occurred in March, 1888; How the snow whirled! How deep it became! How many persons were caught, bewildered, and sank down within reach of safety, yet never arose

During the day I, rebelling against remaining longer imprisoned, started out to walk to the village, a mile distant. How I got as far as I did I don't know, though I didn't get very far. Between my home and the town was an old brick house that had been built 150 years. It had been occupied till six months before, when the tenants left it, shutting it up with all the high post bedsteads and other old fash ioned furniture. Seeing this house and realizing that I was battling a storm that was too much for me. I made for it, climbed the fence-the snow would not admit of opening the -and after struggling over a hundred feet up to the porch sank down at the front door in a stupor.

Things were vague after that. seemed to have forgotten that the house was unoccupied, and, making an effort, I pulled myself up to reach the brass knocker and rapped. The door was opened by a gentleman, and, strange to say, he wore the uniform of the Continental army. I saw many persons moving about in the rooms and heard the strains of music.

"Bad night, sir." said the gentleman. "Come in and warm yourself."
"I certainly will," I replied. "I feel

very queer. I am certainly benumbed." "Fortunately some hot punch is just being served. It is just what you re-

He put his arm through mine and supported me to a room with a sideboard in it on which was an enormons bowl, from which a negro was ladling out a steaming beverage. My conductor took one of the mugs and handed it to me. I put it to my lips, but somehow I couldn't taste anything. It was like drinking air.

"I shall be happy to present you to my friends," said the man who had ad-mitted me. "We are having a dance here tonight in bonor of the officers commanding the troops just arrived and who are to be quartered in the neighborhood."

All this seemed natural enough. It didn't strike me that there was anything remarkable about it. I was taken up and introduced to ladies with enormous wigs and queer cut dresses. I tried to say something, but somehow I couldn't talk. There were a lot of men in Continental uniform and a few in citizens' dress, the latter with a yard or more of white stuff wrapped around their threats, and ruffles standing out from their bosoms.

"A bad night for our boys at Valley Forge," remarked a tall man, who as I looked at him seemed to resolve him-self into General Washington. "I should say so." I replied. "I'm

cold myself here in these warm rooms. What must be the condition of those fellows living in buts or tents without sufficient blankets?"

Our conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a young man, who approached Washington and whom the general received with marked favor. "Who is that?" I asked of a guest.

"The Marquis de Lafayette."

The next thing I remember was seeing the general dancing the minuet. and I wondered how he could be dancing when his troops were freezing, to say nothing of starving

While he was engaged in the dance I heard a colored servant standing at the door announce in a loud voice: "General Arnold!"

I looked at the man who entered and ecognized-from portraits I had seen -Benedict Arnold. He went straight up to Washington and tapped him on the shoulder. Washington turned, and the look of contempt and leathing on his face was terrible to see. While I was looking at it the view dissolved before me, and there was a blank. Then I was in a room in which Washington was talking and gesticulating with an officer against whom he seem ed to have a very bitter feeling. I asked who this man was and was informed that he was General Charles Lee, who

orders at the battle of Treaton. There were high words between the two till Washington slapped Lee's face. The sound of the slap dissolved into a voice that sounded in my ear.

deliberately disobeyed Washington's

"Hello! Wake up!" I was violently shaken and slowly came to a realizing sense that I was on the porch of the deserted house thoroughly benumbed. Two men were trying to arouse me. They shook me, hammered me, lifted me to my feet and held me there in spite of my desire to sink down again.

I had been at the door but a few minutes. Two men who had walked behind me saw me turn into the deserted house and, realizing that it would be unsafe to leave me there, had followed me on to the porch. As soon as they had restored my circulation one of them found a loose window sash, which he opened, and we went faside. My rescuers had matches, and we found some lamps, also enough wood to make a blaze in one of the main in the house during the night and In the morning had a hard time getting anywhere else.

never pass the house but I think of the strange scenes I dreamed while freezing.

Among the Grangers.

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

Saturday, March 7-Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with East Bluehill grange.

SEASIET, 471, SOUTH DEER ISLE. Seagirt grange met Feb. 21. In the absence of master and overseer, the grange was opened by the secretary. One application was accepted. After business and a literary program, refreshments were served and games were enjoyed.

SEDÖWICK, 244.

Feb. 20 all the officers but two were present, and fifty-four members. Three were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. A harvest treat was served by the lady officers.

FLORAL, 158, NORTH BUCKSPORT. On account of the bad weather, Floral grange for two weeks held no meetings. A few met Feb. 23, but only routine business was attended to.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 484, WEST EDEN. The last meeting was called to order by the lecturer, owing to the illness of W. M. D. G. Hall. The lecturer announced a mock trial for next Tuesday evening. The grange play, "Oak Farm," advertised for March 5 and 6, has been indefinitely

BAYSIDE, 475, ELLSWORTH. At the meeting Feb. 18, thirty were present. Matters pertaining to the coming Pomona meeting were discussed.

CASTINE, 250.

Feb. 21, the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon one candidate. Much interest is being shown in the work and all are looking forward to a profitable

NICOLIN, 389, NORTH ELLSWORTH. Nicolin grange met Feb. 21 with twenty present. One candidate received the first and second degrees. The lecturer presented an excellent Washington program. A word-building contest was won by Sister Louise Moore.

NEW CENTURY, 356, DEDHAM. A large attendance marked the session Feb. 28. One member was received by demit and ten candidates took first and second degrees. Final degrees will be given March 14 and a harvest feast served

RAINBOW, 203, NORTH BROOKSVILLE. At the meeting Feb. 26, about ninety were present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred and a harvest feast was served. The program was especially good. The members of this grange are making a special effort this year to have good programs, which is appreciated, as shown by the good attendance.

BAY VIEW, 267, SALISBURY COVE.

Bay View grange met Feb. 25, with eighty-five present. Two candidates were instructed in the degrees of harvest home followed by harvest supper. The topic of the evening was: "The Culture of Fruit Trees," by the secretary, who is supposed to know something about fruit trees, and who told the results of twenty years' experience in this country and England. essentials, in his estimation, rich, deep and fairly moist land, clean culture, strong staking, watering and mulching during the hot weather, clean picking so as not to full benefit from it. A humorous reading by John Alley was much enjoyed, also a reading by Lizzie Fogg on the choice of books for the growing child.

LAKE VIEW, 451, HAPPYTOWN.

Feb. 21, in spite of bitter cold and bad traveling, there were eighteen members and four visitors present. On account of the absence of complainant and one of the lawyers, the mock trial was not finished, so will be continued at the next meeting. Games, singing and story-telling, violin solo by Byron Colby, accompanied by Sister Nellie Colby, of New Century, and violin solo by Alvertie Gray were enjoyed. The hall was prettily decorated by Sister Ella Ingalls.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

George P. Leach has purchased the farm formerly owned by Mrs. Jennie Perkins. March 1.

AMHERST.

Marion Crosby, a student of Bangor high school, spent the week-end with her parents, L. E. Crosby and wife. Feb. 23.

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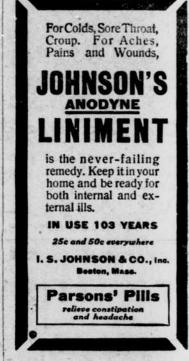
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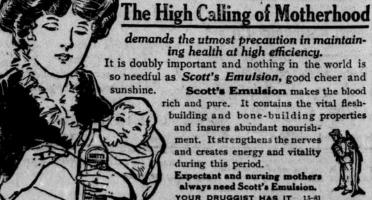
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I have written a creed upon which the people of the north, south, east and west can all unite for their own

A good creed is a gate to the city which has golden foundations; a misleading creed may be a road to de struction, or if both misleading and alluring it may become what Shakespeare calls a primrose path to the eternal bonfire.

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Third.-I will not take the word of the mail order house for its goods, as I want to see what I am buying, and I want to get what I pay for.

Fourth.-I do not patronize the mail order houses because they demand cash in advance, and when I am "broke" and sick and need supplies my home dealer is willing to "carry" me.

. . Fifth.-I patronize the home dealer because he stands back of his goods and in case of error is willing to rec-

Sixth.-I patronize the home mer-chant because I believe a man ought to spend his money in the community in which he earns it.

Seventh .- I patronize the home merchant because I believe the man who sells what he produces and buys what he needs at home cannot be injured by deceptive catalogue pictures or alleged bargains.

Eighth.-I do not patronize the mail order houses because they frequently seil damaged and inferior goods, which it avails a man nothing to attempt to exchange. But the man I patronizethe home merchant, the man who helps to pay the town, county and state tax will exchange any article I buy from him which is unsatisfactory.

Ninth.-I spend my money with my home merchant in preference to some mail order house in a distant city because the local merchants help to support the public schools where I send my children, the churches and the dependent poor in my vicinity.

Tenth.-I patronize the local merchant because he does not try to trick me into buying "cheap" goods, which because of their defectiveness prove to be expensive, and, further, because should fil luck or bereavement come my way my local dealer would not only prove that he was a neighbor and, a friend, but a man, with a man's heart and a man's inclination to do good; not a soulless corporation like the mail order system, whose only instinct is greed and a further desire for

#### "De Unto Others."

Let all citizens follow this creed and they will be blessed with happy homes and a happy life. They will prosper financially and at the same time improve their moral standard. Do for your neighbor what you would like him to do for you; then you are doing your full duty to yourself and to all

Moral.-Boy and sell at home.

# A WIDOW'S RUSE

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

In antebellum days there lived in Georgia on a large plantation, which he owned, one David Dupont. His wife bore him one child, a son, and when the baby was but a year old the father died, leaving his property to his wife in trust for his son. But Dupont's affairs had always been in the hands of one John Coulter, in whose business ability and integrity the planter had every confidence. He therefore left the management of the estate to Coulter as executor.

Mrs. Dupont had always distrusted Coulter, but so great was his influence over her husband that she dared not speak her mind.

One day she set out from the plantation to visit a friend. Her trunks were taken to the station by the negroes, but the widow carried in her hand what in those days was called a bandbox made of pasteboard, intended for the carrying of women's bonnets or men's hats. This box she would trust to no other hands than her own. She told all of the household that her baby was to remain in the hands of Chloe, his mammy, and no one else was to have anything to do

Mrs. Dupont had been away from the plantation but a few days when Chole's husband, Sampson, appeared to inform her that little Archie, her son, was very ill. She hurried home and, going to the sickroom, shut herself up there, giving orders that no one except the doctor, who had been the family physician for years, was to be admitted. The doctor came and went, but when asked how the baby was getting on always hurried away without giving any satisfaction. One day when he came out of the sick-

"It's all over." Two days later Simpson carried a little coffin from the house, followed by the widow, the boy's mammy and all the negroes on the plantation. There were wails from the dusky mourners but none wailed so loud as the dead boy's mammy. The coffin was carried to the family cemetery, where it was placed in a grave that had been prepared for it.

John Coulter during Archie's sickness, death and burial was away on business. When he returned he found his plans seriously interfered with. There was a provision in David Dupont's will that if his son died before his widow the estate should be hers instead of in trust for the boy. The widow at once claimed the property and told Coulter that he must turn

The executor was in a hole. He had partly accomplished his plans to get possession of the property and had it not been for the child's death would doubtless soon have got it into a position where he would appear to be the rightful owner. As it was, he could only undo what he had done and turn the estate over to the widow. He was a long while doing it, and she was obliged on several occasions to threaten him with a charge of misappropriation to force him to disgorge. When he had done so she dismissed him, hoping that he would leave the neighborhood. But in the service of the Dupont family he had accumulated some money, with which he bought a small plantation in an adjoining county, where

Some eight or nine years after Archie Dupont's death the plantation a boy whose age was given as twelve years and adopted him. George Etheridge was the boy's name. and he soon became a favorite with all the household. Chioe and Mrs. Dupont both seemed to have transferred to him their love for little Archie. George grew up a fine fellow and, thanks to his mother by adoption, was well edu-

When Etheridge was about to become of age Mrs. Dupont granted him a celebration of the event. The planters from round about were invited to the fete, and, strange to say, John Coulter, who had continued to prosper and had become a prominent citizen, received an invitation. Surprise was manifested at the extent of the preparations, and some persons who re-membered the boy's age as given out when he came to the plantation declared that he had come of age a year or two before.

However, there was a fine gathering in honor of the event. On the birthday when the clock struck 12 the guests were gathered on a lawn near the Mrs. Dupont was there with George Etheridge, old Chloe and all

the household negroes.
"My friends," said the widow, "and Mr. Coulter, this is my son, Archibald Dupont. When he was a year old I gave out that he was dead. This I did in order to get possession of my property, which was passing into the hands of the executor of the estate. I took my baby away in a bandbox. Chloe, as I had arranged with her, sent me-word of his illness, and I returned to bury a wax doll. When he grew old enough not to be known for himself I brought him here. These precautions are no longer necessary. for by his father's will his property is to be paid him today.

All were surprised except young Dupont, who had known the facts for several years, and Chloe, who had always known them.

While Mrs. Dupont was speaking her eyes were fixed on John Coulter. Not being a sensitive man, his mind was occupied with the manner in which he had been beaten by a woman.

#### COUNTY NEWS.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Dan W. Clark has returned from a trip Mrs. George F. Springer is ill of ery-

Mrs. Eugene Orcutt is visiting her nother in Sullivan.

Charles E. Butler, who has been very ill f heart trouble, is much improved. MERCEDA.

#### HANCOCK POINT.

William Gallison's family have returned ome from Brownville Junction.

Daniel Gallison is very ill at the home of nis daughter, Mrs. Pearl McFarland. C. A. Penney and little Marcia Ball are visiting S. A. Penney and wife in Bangor.

March 2.

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Mrs. Victoria Butler, who was injured by fall a few weeks ago, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcie Coombs are receivng congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 1. March 2.

#### WALTHAM.

The Forresters will have a benefit dance for Austin Giles, who has been confined to the house all winter by a cut foot, at Fox's hall Thursday evening, March 19. Supper will be served. Music by Garland's orchestra.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. Miss Marjorie O. Harvey, who has been eaching at Cranberry Isles, is home.

Sherman Haskell, who has employment n Boston, is home for a short vacation

#### KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Hon. James Donohue, of Rockland, ormer commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, was stricken with paralysis at Augusta last Friday, and died Monday. At Raymond last week Mrs. Rufus Parker was fatally burned in extinguishng fire which caught the dress of her four months-old baby. Mrs. Parker died two hours later. The child, though severely burned, will live.

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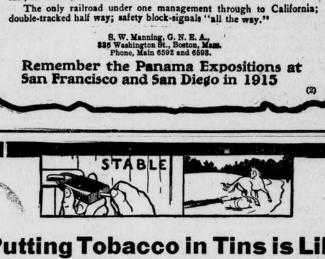
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HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may need assistance during the next five years and are legal residents of Ellsworth, forbid all persons trusting them on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm house.

M. J. DRUMMEY.



All-Steel Pullmans

Newly equipped with all-steel Pullmans, and

is exclusively for first-

Take that California outing this season. Play

golf, and auto on royal highways. Stay at lux-

urious resort hotels. Visit the old missions. All

the joys of outdoor life are possible here in mid-

winter. On the way, stop at Grand Canyon of

The California Limited is an all-steel Pullman train, exclusively for first-class travel. Runs daily between Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland and San Francisco, with Pullman for Grand Canyon. Fred Harvey dining-car meals are served.

Four other Santa Fe trains to California. Three run daily; these carry standard Pullmans, tourist sleepers and chair cars; all classes of tickets honored.

The Santa Fe de-Luxe, between Chicago, Kansas City and Los Angeles, runs once a week in winter; America's finest train—"extra

class travel

fast, extra fine, extra fare."

## **Putting Tobacco in Tins is Like** "Locking the Stable Door"

"after the horse is gone." Because when tobacco is chopped into small pieces, much of the flavor evaporates before the tobacco goes into the tin.

There is only one way to keep all the natural fragrance and original flavor in tobacco until it reaches your pipe—and that is the hard-pressed Sickle plug. And the natural leaf wrapper is a better protector than any tin, tinfoil or waxed paper.

You always get a fragrant, slow-burning, cool smoke from Sickle, because you slice it off the plug as you use it. You get more tobacco, because there's no package to pay for. There's no tobacco wasted-and the last pipeful is as fresh and sweet as the first. Smoke Sickle today-all good dealers sell it.



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#### Pain Cannot Live

In the same house with Tuttle's Family Elixir. The lameness and soreness resulting from hard work, exposure, or violent exercise often pave the way for serious trouble and should always be avoided by rubbing the limbs and body with

### Tuttle's Family Elixir

You are the third generation which has known and used Tuttle's Family Elixir as the most reliable and sure remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, backache, toothache, cramps, chills, sprains, bruises, and the other common ills of humanity.

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better get a bottle today and you can rest easy in every sense of the word. Ask your druggist. If he cannot supply you send us 60c, in stamps, together with his name, and we will send you promptly, prepaid, a large size bottle. Your money back if it does not do what we claim.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

The Municipal Election. The municipal campaign in Ellsworth which closed Monday will go down in local political history as an underground campaign. The silent vote was writ large in the final returns.

The election illustrated again the fact that in municipal affairs the voters will not be bound by party lines. Men who are pronouncedly republican in national and State affairs ignore the fact that if the party is to win in these larger contests the organization must be preserved in the cities and towns. Shutting their ears to this demand of party duty, many republicans in Ellsworth on Monday cast a vote to strengthen the democratic organization, at least no other inference can be drawn from the returns.

Doctor Hagerthy was elected by a margin much narrower than he should have received, and the democrats secured a majority of the aldermen. Dr. Hagerthy now holds the unique distinction of having been elected mayor of Ellsworth six times.

The change in the city charter by which the street commissioner is now elected by popular vote doubtless had large effect on the results Monday, as as much interest centered in this contest as in that for mayor.

Nine other Maine cities held elections Monday. The contests in most cases were between the two old parties, the progressives naming an independent ticket in only one city, Auburn, where they were again successful against republicans and demo-

Bath shifted from democratic to republican, while Rockland, for the first time in five years, turned from the republican to the democratic party. Hallowell democrats retained the mayoralty but lost the city by one alderman.

The democrats went down to defeat in Lewiston for the first time in nine years, being replaced by a combination of progressives, republicans and citizens. South Portland republicans regained the office of chief executive and retained the city government.

There was no change in Eastport, Saco and Waterville, control remaining in the hands of the republicans in Eastport and Saco and with the dem. ocrats in Waterville.

Senator Johnson's scheme to refer Bar Harbor's postmastership question to a vote of the democrats of the town, seems to have met with a setck. Otha H. Jellison is the only one of the six or eight candidates for the postmatership who is said to favor the referendum plan. The others claim that Mr. Jellison was given the pole and a good send-off while they were still scoring for position. It looks very much as if the referendum plan would leave sorer spots than if the democratic town committee and Senator Johnson had taken the matter in their own hands and named the man for the job.

The "boom Maine" meeting at Augusta last Friday was attended by business and professional men of Maine, and resulted in the formation of a permanent organization under the name of the "Develop Maine Move-ment". Ex-Governor Cobb was elected president.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

[The American invites announcements from candidates of all parties in the coming primaries, to be published in this column. This is purely a news column, and announcements will be treated as such. It will introduce to the voters of all parties the men who ask for their support, but no candidate will be given, intentionally, any advantage over another, either as between candidates for nomination within his own party, or as between parties.

The call for democratic State convention to be held at Augusta Thursday, March 26, has been issued. Ellsworth is entitled to

Sidney E. Doyle, of East Sullivan, announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination for county commissioner in the primaries.

Bluehill democrats on Monday voted on a choice for postmaster. Harry Hinckley received twenty-two votes; H. H. Mc-Intyre, twenty, with thirty-nine more votes divided among four other candi-

Sheriff Forrest O. Silsby, of Elisworth, will again be a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, making his formal announcement this week. Mr. Silsby has served two terms, with one term intervening. He submits his candidacy to the voters on his record in the Shy on Names

One would suppose that even in large families parents wouldn't run out of names to give their children. But a certain lack of imagination-or material-is evident in sections of the foreign populated west side. A United Charities worker on one of her recent investigations came across a family where three of the young ones were named Joe. Her first thought was that either the father or mother had been married more than once, but to her amazement such did not prove to be the case. The mother simply liked the name Joe and took the path or least resistance.

"But." asked the visitor, turning to one of the little fellows, "how do you know when to come when your mamma wants you?"

"Oh, that's easy," was the reply. "When she wants me she calls Joe. and I come, and when she wants my brother, why, he comes."

This explanation is still rather un satisfactory, but the practice of callin, several children in one family by the same name, I understand, is not uncommon in Chicago.-Chicago Inter

#### A Freak In Stone.

The rocky maze of Prachov, near Japan, in northern Bohemia, is a veritable natural curiosity. It has been well described as a gigantic "freak in To enter the labyrinth without a guide is a perilous proceeding. for an unwary adventurer would prob ably speedily be lost in the tortuous windings of the maze, where the paths are so narrow and crooked and the cliffs on the side so high that the explorer soon loses all idea of locality In days of fiery persecution the Moravian and Bohemian brethren's secret prayer meetings used to be held here. just as the early Christians assembled to worship in the catacombs. The cliffs are honeycombed with cells, and at the far end of the maze is a rock castle where in the old days a robber baron lived and took toll of all way farers. The shape of some of the rocks is very curious. There are, for instance, the "bishop and miter," the "Madonna and the child" and many others.-London Sketch.

Boys and Sleep. One thing a growing boy wants to be long on is sleep, and yet he is most apt to be careless about it. It is during sleep that a boy grows most and catches up. During his waking hours he tears down and burns up more tissue than he builds. Good, sound and sufficient sleep is essential to growth, strength and endurance. A boy scout should have at least nine or ten hours of sleep out of every twenty-four. If you lose out on this amount on one day make it up the next. Whenever unusually tired or when you feel out of trim stay in bed a few hours more if it is possible. A boy should wake up each morning feeling like a fighting cock. When he doesn't he ought to get to bed earlier that night. Sleep is a wonderful restorative and tonic. It helps to store up energy and conserve strength.-"Boy Scouts of America."

#### Manners In Russia.

Mme. Viardot, the famous musician gives one a poor impression of Russian manners from the account she narrates in her "Memories and Adven tures" of a visit to the Crimea in 1886 Their "want of logic" amused her.

"It enables them to be scrupulously clean in their persons," she says, "and yet they are not nice in their table manners. One substitutes his finger for his fork, another drinks out of the cream jug. a third cools his perspiring brow with the bread knife."

But, if their manners were doubtful eir music was divine. "The whole nation is thoroughly musical, down to the lowest." And in the matter of manners, as in other things, Russia has traveled a long way since 1886.

#### The Orange.

The orange was brought from Asia to Spain and Portugal in the sixteenth century. It was taken to South America by the early explorers and ran wild in the forests of the Amazon. Originally a small, sour fruit, it has been cultivated up to its present size and The orange industry besweetness. gan in the United States about 1875 and about 1885 was well advanced. The number of orange trees in this country is now close to 10,000,000, of which California has about 60 per cent and Florida 30, the remainder being chiefly in Louisiana and Arizona.

#### And He Wanted More.

"Do the Irish like the Italians, Pat?" "Sure they do," answered Pat "There's 5,000 of 'em where I work an' I wouldn't mind if there were 5,000

"Where do you work?" "In an Italian cemetery."-Philadel phia Ledger.

#### Wait Paint.

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better?

How much am I worth with my pro perty waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I

paint? Say it costs \$2 a gallon Devoe-I wouldn't paint any other - and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gal-

lon job. The money is gone. Is it in the house?

Is it all in the house? Suppose I were selling; what should I should I get for it needing paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling! DEVOE.

MORRISON-JOY Co. sell it.

# **DECEPTION A GRAVE OFFENSE**

### **Exaggeration a Blood Relative** to Falsehood.

#### EXPERIENCE OF CONSUMERS.

In the Art of Deception the Mail Order Houses Excel the World-Where Is the Doubting Thomas Who Does Not Remember the "Sight Unseen" Trades of Boyhood Days?

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] Of all the evil spirits abroad in the land deception is the most dangerous. It is the first and worst of all frauds.

Exaggeration is a blood relative to falsehood and nearly as blamable. Some men and some business concerns can never state an ordinary fact in ordinary terms. All their geese are swans till you see them.

There is no strength in exaggeration. Even the truth is weakened by being expressed too strongly.

#### A Gaping Monster.

Mankind in the gross is a gaping monster that loves to be deceived and has seldom been disappointed. They say that idiots only may be cozened twice, but how about the mail order buyers? How often are they deceived by the large catalogue houses?

In the art of deception the great mail order houses excel the world. In their greed for gain and rush to victimize the poor and unsuspecting they paint their pictures of alleged bargains too alluringly. They instill confidence in the mind of the buyer, only later to fill his heart with doubt and dis-

Who does not remember the "sight unseen" trades or "swaps" of boyhood days? One of the parties in the trans action usually got the worst of it didn't he? And as a rule it wasn't the one who proposed the deal, was it? There is a lot of the same sort of "sight unseen" trading going on today, only nowadays it is called mer chandising by mail.

#### Catalogues Look Inviting.

The illustrations in the catalogues of the retail mail order houses look invit-The reading matter sounds nice, and sometimes the deal turns out all right.

But, even supposing it does, where in is the buyer any better off than if he bought from the home merchant? Take any article you choose from the long list of things sold by mail and will find upon investigation that you can buy it just as cheaply and just as well at home. The expense of selling it by mail is just as great as the expense of selling it over the coun-

Your local merchants have rent, taxes, clerk hire, etc., to pay, and the mail order houses have the same expenses, only rent and taxes are higher in the large cities than in the country And, in addition, they have to maintain a small army of bookkeepers. stenographers, shipping clerks and oth er employees, besides the immense cost of advertising.

How many of the rural consumers know that advertising appearing in what are known as mail order advertising mediums costs from \$42 to \$85 an inch in single columns? It is true nev-ertheless. Where does the enormous profit come from out of which these enormous bills are paid? Out of the pockets of the consumers.

#### Would Welcome Such Bargains.

The city people would go wild with joy if these mail order houses actually had values with style and quality They would not need to leave their own large cities to sell at the prices they quote, as the city people would swoop down upon their bargains like hungry hen hawks on green goslings. But with style and value lacking they do not dare show their goods in the city where the prospective customers would have the opportunity of comparison, but by cleverly worded and exaggerated description they make the country people believe they are offer ing more desirable wares than the country merchant carries and at a less price, and, having no opportunity for comparison before buying, many people naturally are duped.

Everybody knows the picture of a five dollar suit of clothes looks as good as the picture of a twenty dollar suit The description reads well. The suit seems to be what you want.

#### Cash With the Order.

You send your good money be cause the mail order house will not accept an order where the money does not accompany it. Then the suit arrives. It was to be all wool, but it is not. It is fully a size too large and several years out of date, and, besides, it has the style and general appearance of the prison made garment.

If Mr. Mail Order Man were right there you would not accept the goods, but he is far away, selling suits, no doubt, to some other nonsuspecting sons of man.

Next time you are attracted by an ad. of some mail order "bargain" just clip it out and take it to your local dealer and see if he will not duplicate it. That's only neighborly and fair get for that house fresh-painted and what and gives your merchant a chance to make good his statement that his prices are the lowest and his goods the best.

#### The Chief Obstacle.

The French are not inclined to take things too seriously. Thus, while they love and respect the venerable French academy, they never refrain from mak-ing it the subject of a little good na-tured wit. Even the members themselves, as this entry in Victor Hugo's notebook will show, indulge themselves in occasional sallies against the famous institution.

On Dec. 17. 1846, Victor Hugo, himself one of the forty "immortal" members of the academy, wrote in his note book "Today, Thursday, in the academy. I spoke there with Dupin the elder about Balzac and of his chances of election to the academy. 'Thunder!' Dupin interrupted me. 'So you really believe that, without any more to do, Balzac will be chosen the first time he comes up for election.

"'You quote examples where that has occurred, but those prove nothing. Think of it! Balzac, at the first presentation of his name! You have thought the matter over carefully? Good! But you have forgotten one reason why it is quite impossible that Balzac should be elected to the academy-he de serves it!"

#### "To Keep Young."

Youth is what we all love to have and to hold, and since Ponce de Leon's time many a way of conserving it has been prescribed-desage, drinking sour milk, systems of exercise, bathing, rub-Any one of these things may help the individual, but not every in dividual. And let us not forget that youth is in great measure a gift of the spirit. Children are young because for them life abounds. They find springs of energy within and stores of refreshment without. Wonder, curiosity, the enjoyment of ten thousand trifles, a short memory for punishment and pain-all these things make for youth. Quarrels, resentfulness, suspicion, worry, grouchiness-these bring harder lines around the mouth, bardened arteries, old age. Nothing is too small to delight a child, given the right conditions; nothing too big to darken for very long the span-gled sky. That is the secret of youth. Draw the curtain, Master Manager! On with the human comedy.-Collier's Weekly.

#### Japanese Flower Etiquette.

To order a dozen or two of roses or carnations indiscriminately over the telephone, to be delivered in a pasteboard box by a florist's boy, as a gift to a friend would mean a lack of refinement to a Japanese, writes Grace H. Bagley in Suburban Life. In fact, ignorance of flower lore might result in disastrous blunder. If, for example, you sent a purple wistaria, however exquisite in itself, to a bride she would hardly forgive you, since purple is a color of a bad omen, never to be used on felicitous occasions. On the other hand, you would convey a delicate compliment by sending chrysanthemums, because, on account of their long period of blooming, they signify long life. A peony sent to a friend is a flattering recognition of his distinction, as it is suitable only for those of high rank.

#### The Comparison Held.

A lecturer went to Yonkers with a letter to a Yonkers citizen from a man in New Rochelle and succeeded in getting an engagement. His three hour lecture proved dull, dry and uninteresting. Next day Mr. Yonkers met Mr. New Rochelle

"What did you mean," asked Yonkers, "by recommending that lemon lecturer?

"I didn't recommend him." "Well, I just guess you did. I've

your letter right here in my pocket." "Better read it over again—carefully." Mr. Yonkers did. It was noncom-

"I have heard Mr. B.'s lecture. It is as interesting as it is instructive. "And it wasn't either," said Yonkers. "Then the comparison holds," said New Rochelle.-New York World.

#### A Queer Question.

"I have come to consult you," she said to the prominent lawyer. "What is the trouble?"

"I have received three proposals of marriage, and I do not know which to accept. Which man has the most money?

"Do you imagine," she asked, "that if I knew I would consult you or any other lawyer?"-Birmingham Age-Her-

#### The only place to get bargains is at the store that advertises for your trade.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### ffor Sale.

CORD WOOD - Inquire of A. W. Joy Pond spring, Ellsworth.

#### Wanted.

COW-New milch one perferred. Address W. C. LISCOMB, Bar Harbor Me. Welp Wanteb.

MAN-For all-around work on farm. Rent furnished for family if desired. Ad-dress, Box 39, R. F. D. 3. Ellsworth, Me.

#### female Welp Wanted.

ADIES — Earn \$2.25 dozen making plain neckwear. Home business. Experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern, instruc-tions. Needleckart, 6156, Altrona, Pa.

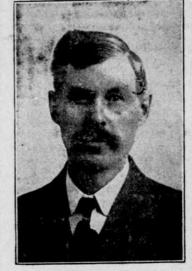
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## Clement's MUSIC Store Carries Pianos and Player Pianos

Small Instruments of all kinds, and everything in the music line. Talking Machines, Sewing Machines and Supplies, Cabinets, Bicycles and Sundries, Vacuum Cleaners, Post Cards.

For Cash and on the Easy Payment Plan S. J. CLEMENT, 99 MAIN STREET, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Political Announcements



H. FREMONT MADDOCKS. of Elisworth.

Democratic Alderman from Ward 4. Elected March 2, 1914, for the tenth time from his ward.

Call For Third Congressional District Pro

Call For Third Congressional District Progressive Convention.

The legislature of 1913 having neglected to enact a law whereby the Progressive party of Maine can lawfully participate in the direct primaries, the Progressives of the Third Congressional District of Maine are hereby invited to send delegates to a District Convention to be held in Cly Hall in the Oity of Bangor on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1914, at four o'clock in the afternook, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress, adopting a platform, and selecting a district committee for the ensuing campaign.

The basis of representation to the district convention shall be as follows: Each city, town and plantation shall be entitled to send one delegate; or one delegate for every fity votes cast, or majority fraction thereof, based on the vote cast for Progressive presidential electors in November, 1912.

All voters of the several cities, towns and plantations in the Third District who believe in the principles of the Progressive barty as promulgated by the Progressive National Convention held at Chicago in August, 1912, and who intend to support the Progressive platform and candidates at the coming election, are cordially invited to participate in the caucuses to select delegates to this convention.

The delegates from the several cities, towns

the caucuses to select delegates to this convention.

The delegates from the several cities, towns and plantations shall have power to fill all vacancies in their respective delegations.

The members of the district committee will act as a committee on credentials, and this committee will be in session at the Bangor house in the City of Bangor, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, 1914, at seventhirty o'clock in the evening, to receive and act upon all credentials.

By authority of Third District Conference held at Portland on February 5, 1914.

CHARLES L. MORANG.

Attest: Cegil E. Daggett,

Attest: CECIL E. DAGGETT, Secretary.

Special Mornes.

## CITY ORDINANCE.

A T a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ellsworth, held March 3, a. d. 1914, the following ordinance was passed and approved by the Mayer, "Ar Ordinance in Relation to Street Numbers." Be It ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Ellsworth as follows: of the City of Ellsworth as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and Aldermen shall from time to time as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets in the city. In all the streets the odd numbers shall be on the right hand side and even numbers on the left hand side in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest number. The numbering shall be confined for the present to that portion of the City of Ellsworth within the following limits, to wit: extending from Town House hill so called on the north, to Card's Brook on the south, and from the summit of Bridge hill on the west to Wyman Park on the east. Subject to such extension of limits as the Mayor and Aldermen may from time to time order and direct. The numbering within the li its shall begin wherever the Mayor and Aldermen shall direct. Numbers may be omitted for vacant lots and for places which may be built upon hereafter. The main entrance to every house or place of business fronting the street, shall be designated by a separate number.

I Section 2. In the residential portions of said limits, every lot with a forty-foot front shall be designated with a separate number.

Section 3. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to, or shall allow to remain upon any building, a different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Aldermen, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

Section 4. The Mayor and Aldermen shall determine the correct number of every house or place of business, and shall keep the same on file at the City Hall or office, in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. They shall at their discretion, transmit to the owner of every such building, a notice and statement giving the name of the occupant, and the number or numbers of the building, together with instructions for procuring and affixing the same. The owner of suce property shall within sixty days after receiving such notice, shall SECTION 1. The Mayor and Aldermen shall from time to time as the convenience of the

The ordinance shall take effect on its pas-Approved. age.

JOHN A. CUNNINGHAM,

The foregoing ordinance having had two several readings was passed, under a suspen-sion of the rules, March 3, 1914, and approved by the Mayor. Attest:-THOMAS E. HALE, City Clerk.

UNITED STATES postoffice, Ellsworth, Me. Office of custodian, Murch 3, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., March 25, 1914, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 10, 1914, and then opened, for 45 tons anthracite coal and 2 cords wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department. J. W. Nealley, Custodian.

Legal Actices.

SALE UNDER DECREE OF COURT. PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Judicial Court, in equity.

is hereby given that on Saturday, March it, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell at public auction sale (to be held on the premises hereis described) to the highest bidder therefor, the house and lot in Elisworth formerly of John Mahoney, and more particularly described as

Mahoney, and more particularly described at follows:

"Beginning at a stake standing on the north side of a court twenty feet wide upon the south line of land formerly of the late Jesse Dutton and opposite the dwelling house formerly owned by the late Michael Howard and five and one-half rods from the mill rods or called; thence north 80° west on said street or court three and one-half rods from the mill rods or court three and one-half rods to a stake; thence south 87° east three and one-half rods; thence south 87° east three and one-half rods to a stake; thence south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods to a stake; thence south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods from the south 87° east three and one-half rods fro

THE subscribers, William A. Gaston, of Boston, in the state of Massachusetta, and Jonathan E. Harlow, of Arnold Mills, in the State of Rhode Island, hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed execution of the last will and testament of

CHARLES G. WELD, of NEWPORT, CHARLES G. WELD, of NEWPORT, in the state of Rhode Island, deceased, and have given bonds as the law directs; and we have appointed Percy L. Aiken, of Sorrenk, in Hancock county and State of Maine, as our agent and attorney within the 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.

WILLIAM A. GASTON.

JONATHAN E. HARLOW.

Feb. 26, 1914.

Dbertisements NEW DEPARTURE

#### Selling Medicine at Half Price Un-

der Guarantee of Cure. After two months of remarkable sales, G. A. Parcher, the enterprising druggist, ays that his plan of selling at half price the regular 50-cent size of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the

greatest success he has ever known

Anyone suffering with dyspepsia, constipation, liver troubles, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, or the general tired feeling, caused by inactive liver and bowels or disordered digestion, should take advantage of Mr. Parcher's new departure and buy a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does

not cure. BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY. 137 MILK STREET, BO

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

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#### CITY ELECTION.

AN UNDERGROUND CAMPAIGN CAUSES SOME SURPRISES.

MAYOR HAGERTHY WILL PRESIDE OVER A DEMOCRATIC BOARD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The municipal election in Ellsworth last Monday resulted in some surprises. It was an underground campaign, and up to the middle of last week there were scarcely any surface indications of the force at work beneath. The silent vote figured large in the final results. The vote was surprisingly large for a stormy day.

Dr. Hagerthy won out in the contest for mayor by a plurality of seventeen, according to the official returns, but three of the republican nominees for aldermen went down to defeat, and for the first time in six years in the mayor's chair, Dr. Hagerthy will preside over a democratic board. Election to the office of mayor for a sixth term is, by the way, an honor never before conferred by the voters of Ellsworth upon either republican or democrat.

Howard B. Moor, the republican alderman from ward 5, carried off the republican honors, winning out by a plurality of 59, though Owen H. Treworgy, in ward 3, with no opponent, had 74 votes.

For the first time under the amended city charter, the street commissioner was elected by popular vote. The contest between Fred B. Marden, republican, the present street commissioner, and Joseph Morrison, democrat, was close and hardfought. The official returns give Mr. Marden a plurality of 7.

Owing to the closeness of the vote for street commissioner, an inspection of the ballots was asked for yesterday. J. F. knowlton represented Mr. Marden, and D. E. Hurley represented Mr. Morrison. The ballots agreed upon gave Mr. Marden a plurality of 5, with 16 ballots in dispute. Mr. Morrison will petition the supreme court for a recount.

Following is the vote of the city in detail from the official returns, with the vote for mayor in 1913 for comparison:

	FO	R M	YOR				
	1	2	8	4	5	Total	Plu
Hagerthy, r	147	112	47	41	121	468	17
Cunningham, d	143	130	66	46	66	451	
Defective,	7		5	1	4	17	
	297	242	118	88	191	936	
VOTE	FOR	MA	YOR I	N 19	13:		
	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Plu
McGown, r	109	110	43	39	98	399	
Cunningham, d	136	114	71	34	88	443	44
Defective,			4		5	9	
	245	224	118	77	191	851	
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Marden, r Morrison, d	1 180 154	2 111 128	8 62 56	41 51	5 118 66	462 455	7

FOR ALDERMEN: Wards Walter J Clark, jr. r..... Harry S Jones, d ....... Frank R Moore, r.... John A Stuart, d ..... Owen H Treworgy, r..... Charles G Moore, r ........ H Fremont Maddocks, d ... Howard B Moor, r ....... Charles A Dews, d .......

FOR WARDENS: Charles H Merriam, r.... John C Estey, d...... Hollis B Estey, r.... Harry C Seeds, d ...... Albion H Carlisle, r ..... Ralph A Fernald, d...... Eugene H Moore, r...... Frank R McGown, d...... John A Lord, r...... Roy L Bragcon, d..... FOR WARD CLERKS: Pearl S Hutchings, r.....

55 Herman J Scammon, d.... Martin A Garland, r..... Herbert A Ash, d ..... Albert C Cottle, r ..... Herbert E Patten, d..... Frank A Stockbridge, r.... William J Flanagan, d .... FOR CONSTABLES. Frank E Moon, r..... S Johnston, d..... J E Moulton, d..... Alton Sargem, r ..... A W Salisbury, d ...... Alpheus W Nason, d...... Dorephus L Fields, r..... Charles J Brown, d......

GREEN LAKE.

Mrs. Harold S. Higgins was the guest of Mrs. Horace F. Lord a few days last week. The closing school exercises and the social Thursday evening was thoroughly en-

Mrs. Alice Spencer is employed at

# ELLSWORTH REUNION.

Large Attendance and Usual Good Time.

Boston, March 3 (special) - According to the count of tickets, 516 representatives of Ellsworth and other Hancock county towns gathered in Paul Revere hall last Friday evening for the ninth annual Ellsworth reunion. In every respect the ninth reunion was a success.

These reunions have come to be so much alike that the chief news feature is always to be found in the list of those who attended. Owing to the fact that seventyfive tickets bore no names, and addresse the list is not so complete this year as it usually is. Many of these tickets were bought at the entrance to the hall, and in haste to join the crowd the ticket-buyers did not stop to fill in the blank forms.

Everybody was delighted to greet the oldest resident of Ellsworth, a lively and happy man, in his ninetieth Captain N. H. Means was undoubtedly the most sought-after man in the hall. He seemed to be as glad to be at the reunion s all were to see him there.

William Doyle and William Dodge re newed their friendship after forty-seven years. John Wyman and Linwood Mitchell met for the first time in thirty years Friendly reunions began early in the evening. Many of the guests stayed until

Poole's orchestra gave a concert from 8 until 9, when, after a grand march participated in by at least 200 couples, there came several hours of dancing. The oldfashioned dances were the only ones permitted. A policeman stopped a couple who couldn't resist the temptation of the tango music, but of course no arrests were made. Dr. George R. Caldwell, championing the modern dances, and George P. Woodward, who declares that they are not fit to be seen, had a brilliant argument over the incident, greatly to the entertainment of the gathering in the smoking

At the head of the grand march were the presidents of the Ellsworth reunion association in the order of their service Mrs. Clough came first on the arm of her husband; Mrs. Bullard followed with E. F. Redman; Mrs. Leighton with Mr. Leighton; Mrs. Kendrick and F. S. Twiss, and Mrs. Tripp, the present president, with Mr. Tripp.

Howard H. Adams, the floor director, was as efficient as ever. He received the inest of co-operation from Mrs. Bullard. Mrs. Lyman L. Lord, Mrs. Fred H. Kendrick, Miss Marion L. Bartlett, Miss Ella F. Jordan and Lyman L. Lord, Walter L. Smith, George P. Woodward and Oliver L. Anderson, his aids.

During the intermission and earlier in the evening punch was served, and icecream, cake and coffee were enjoyed in the

Mrs. Morey Tripp, the president of the association, has done a great deal of work, and has been handicapped by bad weather this winter. The attendance was so large. however, that all expenses were paid and every detail of the arrangements was perfectly handled. Her fellow officers this year were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Lyman L. Lord and Miss Marion L. Bartlett secretary, Miss Ella F. Jordan, and treasurer, Stetson Foster.

A meeting of the committee has been called for next Monday evening at the home of the president in Somerville.

A list of those present will be printed in THE AMERICAN next week.

#### OTTER CREEK.

Deacon David Thomas, the oldest resident of this place, died Friday, aged about eighty-seven years. He was a member of the Congregational church, serving as deacon many years. He was a man of large heart, ever ready to help those in trouble, and will be long remembered. He leaves two children-Harry Thomas, and Mrs. John Richardson, of this place.

March 2.

Bluehill has voted to buy a gasoline fire engine, and for a five-year contract for | plain man of business. Nothing would electric lights for power and public buildings.

A young lrishman, not long in this country, approached a postoffice which had three letter boxes outside. One was labeled "City" another "Domestic" and the third "Foreign". He looked at the three in turn, and then as a puzzied expression crossed his face, he scratched his nead and was heard to mutter: know in which wan to put th' letter. Shure Maggie is a domestick, all right, an' she lives in th' city, an' she's a furriner, too; but dammfuo how th' doomed thing can go in both of th' three holes at wance."

## -**STRONG** MINDED

A Third, Ordinary Person Proved a Dark Horse

By F. A. MITCHEL 

How Edgar Marston met and wooed Julia Spingler does not pertain to this story. It is sufficient to say that he won her consent to their marriage when she was passing out of her teens and her ideas of the stand she should take in the world were in embryo. Soon after her engagement Julia fell under the influence of Margaret Halsted, an elderly unmarried lady-to avoid the unpleasant term old maidwho wrought a considerable change in

Miss Halsted was what was called a strong minded woman till the more pleasing term "new woman" was invented. Under the tutelage of the stronger, or at least the more developed, intellect Julia conceived a different notion from what she had held of the part of women in the universe. was a woman's part alone to bear children she did not believe. Under the new dispensation the professions were open to the gentler sex, and she saw no more reason why a woman should not enter them than a man. After consultation with her mentor she resolved to become a lawyer.

Marston was not considered bright, but was universally respected. Some of Julia's intimate friends who looked upon her as a talented girl wondered how she could fancy one who was intellectually her inferior. He regretted that she had entered a field which has been occupied almost exclusively by men, for he was not up to the new de parture. He had looked forward to having a wife who would rely on him to provide the home and on herself to run it smoothly. Being one of those persons who believe in the adage "All things come to those who wait," he took no action upon his fiancee's becoming a lawyer, leaving the matter of his relationship with her to work itself

Julia consulted Miss Halsted with reference to her engagement with Marston, but did not act on her advice, which was to remain single. The fable of the fox who had lost its tail suggested itself to the pupil, and she saw no reason why because a woman adopted a profession she should give up wifehood and motherhood, so she continued her engagement.

But while pursuing her studies Julia listened to a course of lectures from an eminent member of the bar, by whom she was very much impressed It seemed after hearing the keen logic of Cyrus Underwood that Edgar's talk was extremely commonplace. Mr. Underwood, who was a bachelor in mid dle age, took a great fancy to Julia and, not being aware of her engage ment, showed her attention. Julia, who realized that she was

bound in honor to Marston and was extremely fond of him, now entered upon one of those periods of indecision that are extremely trying. But what ever there was in him was not glitter ing and did not appear to advantage beside the brilliant mind of Under In her perplexity Julia made a confidant of Margaret Halsted. Perhaps if she wished for advice

she would have done better to go to a married woman who had had experience in such matters. But even this would not have been likely to avail anything, for Julia was pretty likely to make up her own mind about what she would do in her own affairs without the advice of any one. However, Miss Halsted gave her a couple of pic tures, the one of a union with a com monplace man, the other with a bril liant lawyer with whom she might in time be a partner not only matrimo nially but professionally. It must be confessed that this second picture was very attractive. Julia saw herself and her husband working together on in teresting cases, each assisting the othwith suggestions and oftentimes supplying each other's deficiencies,

It was this that finally determined Julia to break with Edgar Marston and accept Cyrus Underwood. Relying on a certain sense of justice she had observed in the former, she laid the case before him, telling him that she saw in a union with Underwood a brilliant future for herself, and, though it pained her to pain Edgar, she thought that in justice to herself she should make the change. But on no account would she do so unless Edgar assured her that he thought her perfectly right in the matter.

If Marston had a fault it was not in opposing persons whose minds were made up. He said that her problem was altogether too doen for him to solve, but if it was better for her to marry a lawyer it was certainly better for himself that she should do so, insmuch as he was not a lawyer, but a be well for either that was not well for

both. Julia, whose mind at the time was fixed upon the brain union that promsed such brilliant results, was much bleased with her lover's statement of he case, not so much on account of its good sense as because it left her free to enter upon a new alliance that appeared so advantageous. A few weeks later she wrote a very kind letter to Edgar, regretfully breaking her engagement with him, and not long afterward her engagement with Underwood was announced.

By this time Julia had been admitted to the bar. The first problem that came up for her to solve after becoming a lawyer was whether she should better practice awhile independently of her flance or form the expected partnership with him at once. Underwood urged her to be married and enter his office as his assistant for one year, with the partnership in view. This she rejected as incompatible with her ideas of equality between the sexes. She demanded a partnership, and Underwood yielded.

Singularly enough, before consummating the arrangement sile wished to ask her former lover what he thought about it. Why she should wish for the opinion of a man she had discarded cause he was not intellectual enough for her does not appear. She could probably not have explained the matter herself. It had been agreed be tween her and Edgar that they should remain friends. She did not, therefore, hesitate to ask him whether she would better remain for awhile independent or enter upon a partnership at once.

Edgar looked at her stupidly for awhile before replying. She was about to turn away from him disappointed when he said:

"Before tying yourself professionally with any lawyer meet him in court as his opponent."

There was something far down at the bottom of this advice that appealed to her, though she could not exactly explain what it was, since she didn't exactly see how such a situation could be brought about. Edgar, who was connected with a corporation having considerable law business, said he would watch for an opportunity. It was not long after this that his com-

pany proceeded by law against a man for a debt. The defendant's counsel being Mr. Underwood, Edgar Marston secured the appointment of his former flancee as counsel for the company.

Mr. Underwood was a lawyer-not a jurist, but a practical court lawyer-from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. Miss Spingler opened the case by stating the company's claim against the defendant, showing conclusively wherein he had acted with intent to defraud and how he had laid himself criminally liable. She had studied the law in the case carefully and made an excellent presentment of both the law and the case. There was no doubt but that the defendant would be worsted unless his counsel could either throw dust in the eyes of the jury or work upon its sympathies.

When he arose to speak he referred admiringly - somewhat patronizingly, Julia thought—to his "young oppo-nent," as he called her, and to the ingenuity she had displayed in making the law appear to be on the side of the company, while he was prepared to show that it was all on the side of his client. He would also show that the facts in the case favored the defend-As he warmed up he began to whirl both the law and the facts over the heads of the jury, at the same time appealing to the prejudices of the twelve men in what he called an octopus corporation sucking the blood out of an innocent man whom it had purposely ruined for the sake of sucking the little business he possessed into its capacious maw.

Miss Spingler, who had considered Mr. Underwood to be full of the dignity of the law, was appalled at what she considered an attack on plain justice. Mr. Underwood, who had won success by such handling of his cases and had fought his male opponents with far more defiling weapons, breaking a bottle of wine with them after the trial, was oblivious to the fact that his opposing counsel considered his statements untrue, that he knew they were untrue and, moreover, that he was personally attacking her from the opening to the close of his speech.

The next matter that occupied the court was the examination of witnesses. Miss Spingler's indignation at the treatment she had received was so great that she could barely settle herself to the work of drawing out the facts. While she was doing so her opponent further antagonized her by apparently paying no attention to her. When she had finished Mr. Underwood in cross examination destroyed every point she had made, proved her witnesses perjurers and turned all het efforts to ridicule. His summing up was rather an attack on corporations than a statement of his side of the case. The jury acquitted his client without leaving their seats.

"Come, dear," said the defendant's counsel after all was over and they were gathering lawbooks and putting them in green bags; "let's go to lunch."

To his surprise, Miss Spingler swept out of the courtroom without replying to his invitation or otherwise noticing him. Then for the first time it oc curred to him that a woman might not be constructed to stand the browbeating he had been accustomed to visit on his male opponents. He looked after her with a troubled expression and wondered how he could have been so stupid. He must call in the even ing and undo the damage he had done

But before leaving his office that afternoon he received a note from his flancee stating that, whereas she had considered him a jurist and found him a pettifogger, she felt constrained to break her engagement.

The subsequent career for a year of Miss Spingler was one of indecision. What other women may be fitted for. the was not adapted by nature for a lawyer. She gradually fell back into a reliance on plain matter of fact Edgar Marston. It never occurred to her that in the only advice he had given her he had hoped to show her the true situation in her own individual She finally married him, and after the birth of her first child, instead of concerning herself with the meshes of the law, she gave herself up to the best treatment of babies during the tooth cutting period.

WALTER R. PARKER. Walter Russell Parker, for thirty-six years identified with the clothing business in Ellsworth, died Sunday at his home on West Maple street, after a short illness. Mr. Parker had been ill a few days of a cold, but his condition was not considered serious until the Thursday before his death, when pneumonia developed. This was followed by pleurisy and a heart attack on Friday, from which he appeared to rally, but Sunday he suffered another attack of neuralgia of the

neart, which proved fatal. Mr. Parker was born in Bucksport in 1861, and came to Ellsworth about thirtysix years ago to work in a clothing store Later he formed the W. R. Parker Clothing Co., of which he was president at his death, though for the past twelve years he had been employed as a travelling

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Alice Lowell, of Ellsworth, and three sons-Russell, Fred and Harry. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters—J. Manley Parker, of Medway, Mass.; Thomas H. Parker, of Montpelier, Vt.: Miss Sara Parker, of Boston; Mrs. A. P. Abbott, of Barre, Vt., and Mrs. Florence Brown, of Pawtucket, R. I.

The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. B. Mathews officiating. The bearers were J. W. Nealley, E. E. Rowe, Austin M. Foster and Harvard C. Jordan.

Members of the family present from out of town were the two brothers of the deceased and Miss Sara Parker, Harry Lowell, of Portland, and Howard Lowell and wife, of Castine.

Mrs. Adelbert L. Hudson Dead.

Margaret E., wife of Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson, a summer resident of East Surry, died Monday at Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. Hudson was born at Bluehill about fifty-five years ago, the daughter of the late Eben C. and Lavinia Chatto. She was graduated from Castine normal school and taught school in Hancock county several years.

She was married twice, her first husband being Mendell Benson, of Southwest Harbor. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter - Mrs. Mendella Stanley, of Bernard, one brother, M. D. Chatto, of Brooksville, and three sisters-Eva Chatto, of Eilsworth; Mrs. Etta Billings, of Penobscet, and Mrs. Ralph Condon, of Brooksville.

#### WEST ELLSWORTH.

Amy Astbury, of Bluehill, is the guest of Robert T. Carlisle and wife.

Eva Carlisle has returned from a visit at East Hampden. The son of Millard Carter and wife is

critically ill of grip. Mrs. Vinal Guptill is improving after

severe illness of tonsilitis. Roy Guptill is visiting his grandparents HONEST WORK; HONEST PRICES at Sullivan.

#### Methodist Church Notes.

| By the Pas'or | What kind of a church would our church be

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Mr. Hull, of Portland will speak at 10.30. Union; prayer-meeting Friday at 7.30. The churches are uniting for the salvation of Ellsworth.

The pastors gladly offer their services and will esteem it a great favor to be informed of anyone needing the same.

#### BORN.

BARTLETT-At Stonington (Crotch Island),
Feb 23, to Mr and Mrs Modesto Bartlett, a
daughter. [Anice Mary.]
BIRLEM-At Cranberry Isles, Feb 23, to Mr
and Mrs Fred A Birlem, a son.

IRA B. HAGAN, Jr. EMERSON-At Stonington, Feb 24, to Mr and Mrs Frank M Emerson, a daughter. GORDON-Swan's Island, Feb 27, to Mr and Mrs Elmer E Gordon, a son.

JOYCE—At Swan's Island, Feb 26, to Mr and Mrs Guy Carlton Joyce, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

CLOSSON-LEACH-At Bluehill, Feb 24, by Rev Ralph A Barker, Miss Ellen L Closson of Sedgwick, to Alden T Leach, of Bluehill SNOW-BLACK-At North Brooksville, Feb 21, by Rev J N Parmer, Miss Iva Cassie Snow to Lewis Black, both of North Brooks-Snow ville.

#### DIED.

BARBOUR-At Ellsworth, March 3, James T. Barbour, aged 53 years. DAVIS-At Deer Isle, Feb 3, Horace P Davis, aged 71 years, 6 months, 1 day. FALLS-At Hancock, March 3, George Falls.

FOGG-At Ellsworth, Feb 25, Mrs Charles Fogg, aged 59 years, 4 days. HENSSLER-At Deer Isle, Feb 12, Byron W Henssler, aged 2 months, 12 days. HUDSON-At Quincy, Mass, March 2, Margaret E, wife of Rev Adelbert L Hudson, aged about 55 years.

PARKER—At Ellsworth, March 1, Walter R Parker, aged 52 years, 5 months, 6 days. PRINCE — At Surry, March 8, George H Prince, aged 67 years.

SNOWMAN-At Penobscot, Feb 26, Leander A Snowman, aged 81 years, 4 months, 6 days. SPRINGER—At Franklin, Feb 24. Miss Gladys Springer, aged 25 years, 8 months, 16 days.

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# The Girl With Titian Hair

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And How I Secured an Introduction to Her

By WILLIAM CHANDLER \*\*\*\*\*

Before settling down to my profession I concluded to spend some time abroad. I reached Naples in January and stayed there long enough to visit Pompeii, climb Vesuvius and pass a great deal of time in the National museum, containing the exhumed treasures of the buried cities.

During my stay in Naples I met on several occasions a family consisting of a father, a mother, a daughter about nineteen and a boy of twelve. I often heard them talk together. They spoke English, and 1 knew by their accent that they were Americans. I would have liked to make their acquaintance. Indeed, I endeavored to do so one day when I was near the father in the National museum by addressing him a remark. But he did not respond very cordially, and I refrained from another attempt.

My object in making this family's acquaintance was that I wished for companionship with my own countrymen, especially the young lady, about whom there was something to me very attractive. While her complexion had little color, the combination of eyes, hair and skin made up a peculiar style of beauty, the eyes being a dark brown and the hair what is usually called Titian from the fact that the artist used it so often in his pictures.

Having seen the sights at Naples, I took my departure for Rome, where I occupied rooms on the Via Nazionale. opposite the Piazza Venetia. 1 had been there but a few days when I saw at dinner the American family I have mentioned. If I had been very near them I think I should have made another attempt to form their acquaintance, but as soon as dinner was over they retired to their rooms and the next morning went sightseeing in one direction, while I went on a like errand in another.

My bed at the hotel was uncomfortable, and after tossing on small hummocks one night on arising in the morning I thought I would have a look at the mattresses to see what was the matter. Throwing back the top mattress, there on the one beneath it was a brooch set with valuable gems.

There were many supposable reasons for the brooch to be where it was. First, some guest of the hotel might have put it there temporarily for safe keeping and forgotten it. But this was not probable, for I had occupied the room for a week, and the maid who made the bed would surely have discovered it. The most likely cause for its being there was that some one had stolen it and placed it there temporarily till he or she could remove it.

I took it up and, the morning being fark, carried it to a window to have a better look at it. Feeling something I could not see tickle the back of my band. I felt for it with the other hand and clasped a hair between my fingers. It was clinging to the brooch, and, disengaging it. I held it up between me and the window. It seemed to be yellow or golden, and, lighting a gas jet, I saw that there was a tinge of red about it Further examination showed me that it was very like the hair of the young lady whose acquaintance I was desirous of making.

Could the brooch have from her? If so I might come to know ber in either a favorable or an unfavorable light. If I could restore her property I would have an advantage; if I should stand in the position of the thief I might be landed in jail. would seem that there was not the slightest risk of my reporting my find to the office of the hotel. But while studying my profession-the law-I had attended a number of criminal trials whereby I had learned that it might be a very easy matter for one perfectly innocent to be placed in the position of a thief. I was in possession of a valuable piece of jewelry, and I was the only person, except the thief, who knew that I had not stolen it.

Quite probably the chambermaid was the thief. She would make up the bed during the morning and, if my supposition was correct, would look for the property she had placed between the mattresses. If she did not find it there she would suppose I had taken it. What would she do? What might she do? One of the things she might do was to direct the person who had lost the brooch to me as the probable thief. I must keep her from making the bed Ill I had determined what course to

I detached the hair from the brooch and put it in an envelope. Then I put the brooch back between the mattresses where I had found it and got into bed again. After an hour had passed and I had come to no decision what to so in the matter I rang for a waiter and told him to bring up my break fast. So long as the stolene property was where it had been placed by the thief he or she would not be likely to take any action involving me.

Of course there was but one thing for me to do-to ring for the landlord and show him the brooch between the But my judgment was warped by finding the hair that made me suspect the property belonged to the American girl I have referred to. I wished to return the brooch to her myself since this would give me the equaintance I desired and put her under some obligation to me. By such

a course I was liable to get into trouble, but given a young man and a pret-ty girl the result is risk when there is anything to be gained or lost by risk.

I lay in bed on the freasure till noon trying to form a plan which would gain me what I desired. I came to no conclusion as to any definite action with regard to the disposition of the property 1 had found, but decided to change my room. I called for the landlord and told him that I wished for a room where I would get more light. He gave me one facing the street. A porter came and transferred my baggage, and I betook myself with the brooch to my new quarters, thought I saw some advantage in this removal in the fact that in case of my being accused I could claim that the stolen property had been taken away after I had left the room. I remained in my new quarters but a few minutes, when, taking the brooch with me, I went out to my banker and asked him to deposit it with some other articles-I had made a bundle of all-in his safe.

I now felt better about the situation, for I could take my own time about the return of the brooch and could not see that there was any evidence against me that could be made available by the thief. At any rate, I was ready to take the risk of becoming involved, and since the property could not be found on me and I could establish my respectability I had not much to fear.

I did not return to my hotel tili evening and went at once to bed. The next morning I lounged about the hotel, keeping my ears open for any word about stolen property, but I heard nothing and did not dare ask any questions lest my showing a knowledge of the loss should implicate me. While I was in the reading and writing roomof the hotel I saw my American friends come downstairs ready to go out. The father had a long conference with the landlord, which, with other evidence I possessed, tended to the theory that the brooch in my possession belonged to the former's daughter. He left the landlord, saying loud enough for me to hear, "You may offer 10,000 francs."

This settled the matter with me. It occurred to me to make a confession then and there, but before I could bring myself to do so the four members of the family left the hotel, entered a cab, and, since I went out directly behind them, I heard the gentleman direct the driver to take them to the baths of Caracalla.

Turning into the Corso Umberto, I walked to the Piazza Colonna, and, taking a seat at one of the sidewalk restaurants to be found there. I called for a liter of wine and, sipping and smoking, bethought myself what next to do. After making up my mind I returned to the hotel, looked at the register and saw the names Edward R. Larned, Mrs. Larned, Miss Larned and Ned Larned. Going to my room, I wrote to Mr. Larned, stating that a valuable brooch had come into my possession which I believed had been stolen. A hair had clung to it of a peculiar shade. I had noticed the shade of hair of the young lady belonging to his party, and since the one clinging to the brooch appeared to be of the same hue I suspected that both might be hers. If he would inform me that my surmise was correct I should be happy to restore the lost ar-

I flattered myself that I had the advantage of the gentleman in not asking him to prove property. I took my note down to the landlord for delivery, then left the hotel and did not return to it till after 11 o'clock the same

I found Mr. Larned up waiting for him, and, approx that he had received my note and that my surmise was correct. His daughter had left the brooch in her room without locking it in her trunk, as was their custom with their valuables, and it had doubtless been stolen by a servant. I told him that I was very happy to be able to restore the tost property. but could not do so till the next day since I had taken it to my banker for safe keeping. He stammered something about having offered a reward, but I pretended not to hear him. and, telling him that I would meet him with the broben in the reading room the next day af noon, we went up to our respective rooms in the same elevator.

When I delivered the brooch the next day Mr. Larned said that his daughter desired an opportunity to thank me for returning it, and he invited me to lunch with his family. is needless to say that I accepted the invitation and received a charming smile from the young lady as well as her thanks.

"How lucky," she said, "that one of my hairs clung to the brooch! Had it not been so I presume I would not have recovered my property.'

She evidently did not consider that It was my bounden duty on finding the brooch to turn it over to the landlord, and I did not enlighten her.

"I had remarked." I said. "the similarity of your hair to that in Titian's portraits, and since the single hair was the same I was sure the property was yours."

"Have you the hair with you?"

"I have not." "I should like to see it."

"I shall be pleased to show it to you, but you must remember that a reward usually goes with restored property." I knew that she understood, for she

dropped her eyes, and when she spoke again she changed the subject. That was how I secured an introduction to the American girl and how I found my wife, for after traveling several months in company we returned to America engaged.

# A Shrewd Business Deal

Though Questionable, It Bespoke the Gentleman

By F. A. MITCHEL

÷+++++++++++++++++++++ Baron Gustavus Carl von Hemmerstein, said to be the handsomest man in Berlin, went to Nice to get rid of the winter and while there concluded to run over to Monte Carlo. He spent ten days over the gambling tables, at the end of which time, one evening about 10 o'clock, he had gambled away the last pfennig of his fortune. The baron had excellent self control, and when he arose from the table not a person there suspected that he was ruined. He sauntered out into the brilliantly lighted gardens, where he did what an American would call a job of thinking.

The fact was evident that he must come down from his exalted position as an intimate associate of the emperor, a leader of fashion, a pet of the ladies and a general high flier. This is what stared him in the face. But for the present he was to the world the same handsome, rich, aristocratic Von Hemmerstein he had always been. He well understood the value of credit. and it occurred to him that there was a chance for him since the world did not yet know that he was ruined.

But how should he avail himself of this advantage? Marriage with a wealthy woman suggested itself as the easiest way out of the difficulty. There were a dozen rich spinsters in Berlin who would be glad to get him, if for nothing else, for his social position, and it was quite probable that a confession of the state of his affairs would not with some of them stand in the way. But this scheme was not to the baron's liking. He preferred independence to subservience to a rich wife. He turned it down at once and went on with his deliberations.

If Von Hemmerstein had been born a commoner and a business man he would have displayed a genius for making something out of nothing. Quite likely he would have distinguished himself as a promoter. He looked upon the financial part of one's life as ninety-nine hundredths of it, for, born aristocrat that he was, he realized that without means his blue blood would be as red as that of other people's. Whether or no he had heard the statement of certain resolute business men, "I will look for my money where I lost it," he certainly acted upon that principle. His ideas rapidly took shape in raising the wherewithal to take his place at the gambling tables and win back what he had lost.

But how do this? Borrow from a friend? No. Having never been obliged to borrow a pfennig, he knew that to do so he would injure that credit which was now his only financial possession. With the instinct of a true financier, he shunned a field that would weaken him. To whom, then, should he turn? The answer was simple-to the tradesman who gives credit to those to whom credit is believed to be

Von Hemmerstein's problem was too difficult to be solved at once. He went back to Nice, and, acting on the principle that only a poor man can afford luxuries-on credit-he informed his me. I had no sooner entered the hotel landlord that he was dissatisfied with than the landlord pointed me out to his rooms and removed to the most expensive suit at the hotel. He did this not only to keep up his credit, but he could think and act better under the influence of luxuries. With this in view, he ordered expensive wines and the most dainty foods. Under this exhilarating influence he formed a plan worthy of his genius.

It was not a scrupulous plan; but, while there is no intention here to advocate distinuesty, how many of the acts of ultimistely successful speculators, at times when they are swamped with debt, are scrupibleus? Some person or persons must be made to take a risk on them, and there ale instances where a rich man has knowingly lent a poor man large sums with no other security than his confidence in his creditor's genius.

Without giving up his rooms-he would not have been able to pay his bill-Von Hemmerstein went to Paris. There he sought a jeweler named Cheseul, doing business on the Rue de la Paix, and asked to see some valuable gems. After looking over a number of stones he appeared to be much pleased with a ruby valued at 10,000 francs. The jeweler kept bringing out other stones, but falled to draw baron from the ruby.

"Monsieur," said the baron at last, "I wish to purchase the ruby, but I do not wish to pay for it immediately. I refer you to the German embassy. which will give you a report on my social position and advise you as to my credit. Kindly attend to this matter tomorrow afternoon, for I will come In at that time for the gem."

Tossing his card on the counter, he eft the shop, M. Cheseul following him to the door, rubbing his hands

obsequiously. The jeweler sent at once to the embassy for a report on Baron Gustavus Carl von Hemmerstein. The reply was that the baron's social position was the best, that he was known to be wealthy and that Mr. Cheseul would be justified in giving credit for the price of the gem. But the embassy would not be responsible for any one but Baron von Hemmerstein himself. Its representative would go to the shop with him to

This fact having been communicated by the embassy to the baron, one of the clerks of the legation called at his hotel and accompanied him to the jeweler's. Von Hemmerstein received the ruby in a leather box lined with velvet and, calling a cab, drove to the pawnshop of Jules Pombeau, where he pledged it for a loan of a thousand

A few days later Von Hemmerstein called again at M. Cheseul's shop and confided to him that he was about to be married and it had occurred to him that two rubies, of the size and shape and hue of the one he had purchased, would make a pair of earrings suitable for a gentleman's wedding gift to his bride. Did the jeweler have such another ruby in stock?

M. Cheseul had only one or two other stones that would come near to matching the first, and in all there was some slight variation. The baron appeared disappointed, and the jeweler, bent on making a double profit agreed to try to find a match for the ruby in the stock of some other jeweler. But he explained that to find a perfect mate would require considerable labor and the second gem would be worth a much larger sum than the Von Hemmerstein asked him to fix a price for the mate, and after some deliberation he named 30,000 francs.

Von Hemmerstein did not seem staggered at this figure, saying that he would give it provided a perfect match were obtained, and the jeweler called his attention to the fact that the two together would command a much higher price than separately. The baron gave the order, and M. Cheseul began a bunt all over Paris for the second ruby.

A great many valuable gems are to be found in the hands of pawnbrokers, and among others to whom the jeweler applied was M. Pombeau, one of the principal members of that trade in Paris. That he would do so was expected by Von Hemmerstein and was a part of his plan. A few days after ordering the second gem he called at M. Pombeau's shop and said he would redeem his pledge. He laid down the thousand francs borrowed on it, and the broker handed it back to him.

"No, indeed. I value it very highly. It has been in my family hundreds of

"I have a brooch into which it would fit nicely. On this account, if you were willing to part with it, I would

"What do you call a good price?" Pombeau would not mind giving 15,-000 francs for it. Von Hemmerstein sneered at this and started to leave the shop. Pombeau called him back and said that the ruby to him would be worth 20,000 francs. This seemed to arrest the baron's attention. After some dickering he sold the stone for 21,000 francs and received the money for it on the spot.

Cheseul's shop and asked if they had found a mate to the ruby. No; they had not had time. They had sent out a minute description of it and were expecting replies. The baron said that was fortunate. He had changed his mind. "He had determined on a more magnificent present for his bride than the twin rubies. And, now that his mind was made up, he would pay for the stone he had bought. So he produced bank notes to the amount of 10,-000 francs and took a receipt.

By this ingenious device he had realized 11,000 francs, or \$2,200.

of superior caliber is proved by the he had made he returned to Monte Carlo and by one of the most remarkaback all he had lost and 1000 per cent in addition. When he left Monte Carlo he went direct to Paris and on arriv ing there made straight for Pombeau's pawnshop. The pawnbroker met him as though nothing disagreeable had happened.

"I have been regretting parting with the ruby I sold you and would like to buy it back," said the baron. 'I do not wish to sell it."

me?"

"I do not say that I will not sell

'Let me see; I think you paid he 21,000 francs. How would 24,000

The pawnbroker was perplexed. He had been done once, and now he fear-

"Well," said the baron, turning away, "if you conclude to sell the gets address me at the Circle Francais National. Good morning.

broker, who regarded a bird in the hand worth two in the bush. He called the baron back anti sold him the stone, after all clearing 3,000 francs on the transaction.

to Berlin, where he was received with the usual eclat attending his return by the emperor, the nobility and the common people. He was as suave as ever, and no one dreamed that he had been ruined and had brought himself back to fertune by a clever bit of rasrality. He had not only succeeded; he and covered his tracks.

Had he been unsuccessful the world in which he had been living would have known him no more except as one legitimate bargains and sale.

identify him.

"By the bye, baron," said Pombeau,

'would you like to sell that stone?"

years.

give you a good price for it.'

Calling a cab, he drove at once to M.

But that the baron was a gentleman With the 11,000 francs that e runs of luck ever known there won

"Not for a better price than you paid

anything I own at a price."

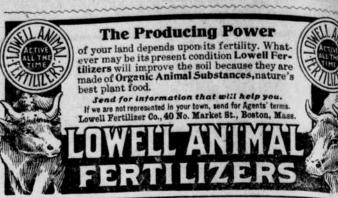
francs suit you?"

ed to be done again. He balked at

This was enough to decide the pawn-

From Paris Von Hemmerstein went

who had degenerated from a gentle man to a swindler. As it was, when in company with those who know the world he tells the story of his financial embarrassment, as he calls it, and how he extricated himself. Seldom does he tell it to one who considers his operation as without the pale of A chertisements.



## COUNTY NEWS.

SEAWALL.

Miss Josephine Lamb was the week-end guest of Alma Spurling.

Mrs. Geneva Newman has been called to

INDIAN POINT.

Mrs. Nettie B. Higgins is visiting in

Arthur Higgins and family, of Bar Harbor, are spending a few weeks with his parents, F. L. Higgins and wife. Feb. 23.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. Nettie Higgins has gone to Winter-

H. D. Ball is still confined to his house with a sprained ankle.

SALISBURY COVE.

Melvin Emery, who has spent several weeks here with his parents, Isaac Emery and wife, has returned to Needham, Mass. Mar. 2.

She Remembered.

Aunt Jane is quite absent minded and when she started on a short journey, a few weeks ago, each member of the family labored to impress on her that she must not forget any of her parcels or belongings. When she reached her destination she wrote at once of her safe arrival and closed with the following postcript:

I remembered what you said about forgetting and tried to be as thoughtful as possible. I neglected, though, to have my trunk rechecked at the junction, and think I must have left my lunch at the window when I bought my ticket.

I must have forgotten my umbrella, too, when I changed cars, but I cannot imagine what could have become of my shawl. I suppose I neglected to put my comb and brush back in the bag after using them, but I feel confident that some one stole my jet brooch, as I do not see how I could possibly have mislaid it.

I got on quite nicely, though, and had a real pleasant journey .- Youth's Companion.

Double Duty.

An English sportsman-they call a man sportsman in England when he has money and nothing to do-has hit upon a very clever idea. He owns an automobile and a yacht. When he wants to use his yacht he runs the automobile aboard and harnesses it to the propeller. Then he tips off the self starter, the auto gets busy, the propeller churns the water, and the plain yacht becomes a fast motorboat. When the sportsman gets where he wants to go he ties up the yacht, runs the auto ashore and gayly whizzes along the good roads. Of course, to be perfectly fair about it, the sportsman should take the yacht aboard the auto when he is on land, but up to the present time he has shown no willingness to display any such form of altruism. He's got a good idea, however, Pampered autos have too long been permitted to go aboard as stowaways. It's high time they were compelled to work their passage.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An "Absent Minded Beggar," In "Bobemian Days In Fleet Street"

is this anecdote of Phil May, the art-Phil was at one time ordered horse exercise. It was thought that this

mode of progression would insure his safe and early return to the domestic hearth. But it did not always work. One afternoon Phil was fiding from Fleet street to his house in Ken-

stagfon, and, in passing through Lei cester square, thought that he would drop in at the Cosy club. \* \* \* He gave his horse in charge of an wrehin to hold for him. It was then 4 in the afternoon. At 2 o'clock in the morning a police constable entered the club to inquire whe ther one of the members had left a hors 9 in charge of a boy outside. The se Tetary remembered that May was the round possessor of a steed. But May had left the club at midnight. He had forgetten all about his horse, and had a viven home in a hansom.

The Dancing Disease. The "dancing disease" was an epi-

demic nervous disorder, apparently allied to hysteria and chorea, occasional ly prevalent in Germany and Italy during the middle ages. As it has been in every instance chiefly propagated by physical contagion, like chorea, is every reason to conclude that it had a like origin. In 1734, during the celebration of the festival of St. John at Aix la-Chapelle, the streets became crowded with men and women of all ranks and ages who commenced dancing in a wild and frantic manner, many losing entire control over themselves and continuing to dance until dropping down from fatigue. The mania spread to Cologne; Metz and Strasburg, and gave rise to much imposture, profiligacy and disorder.

#### YOU CAN'T EARN MONEY WHEN YOU'RE LAID!

There are a lot of people in this to who cannot afford to be sick. Per none of you feel that you can, but tainly some of you can't, for as sor Mrs. Geneva Newman has been called to her home by the illness of her mother. March 2.

T. E. D. thing for you to do, as soon as you run-down and worn out, no matter we have the second that the second transfer of the second transf the cause, is to take something he quick as you can to build up strength health. Make yourself more comfor and provide against serious sickness,

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here were other very tall and dark in the heterogeneous assembly, not one who resembled the speak-Every movement of his long, musframe denoted inflexible earnestand a something issued forth, ntal and mystical, that told what man had been, what he was and at he would do in the future.— m "The Vailey of Shadowe" ncis Grierson.

Measuring Light Speed.

en in this speed mad age we can hope to equal the speed of light, dentists tell us is 186,000 and. If light could not ache measured no one would be

here is a delicate instrument used suring light which throws a of light upon a revolving disk. his mother, Mrs. S. B. Thurlow. ome doubt about the figobtained in this way until it found that when the earth was in part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter took place sixteen minutes er than when it was in the farnost part, whereas by all rules tronom; they should have taken at the same minute each time. deduced from this that the light not instantaneous and consequenttook sixteen minutes to traverse the neter of the earth's orbit, a dis-e of about 200,000,000 miles, thus ing to light a velocity of 186,000 les a second, which was accurately wn later by other experiments .-

The Taste For Salt.

cerning the African craving for Livingstone gives interesting tes-Only the rich among Baksould afford to buy it, and the suffered from indigestion for lack Native doctors accordingly made a usual ingredient of their medine, and Livingstone successfully gave fferers teaspoonfuls of neat salt. t now comes a notable point. "Elmilk or meat had the same effect. mich not so rapidly, as salt. Long terward, when I was myself deprivof sait for four months at two disect periods, I felt no desire for that liment, but I was plagued by very est longing for the above articles of od. This continued as long as I was onfined to an exclusively vegetable let, and when I procured a meal of esh though boiled in perfectly fresh in water, it tasted as pleasantly salthas if slightly impregnated with that ondiment."-London Standard.

Scar of Art Theft.

There is a picture at Hampton court hich bears witness to a theft that hay be termed patriotic. This is Hol-"Field of the Cloth of Gold," hich after the downfall of Charles I, mwell proposed to sell. But when would be purchaser came to inect it he discovered that the head of enry VIII. had been cut from the enry viri. had been by the picne, and it was preserved to the na-At the restration a nobleman infessed to naving committed the me for "tove of art and country." Eturned the missing head, which w occupies its original position, the cle made by the knife in the canvas being still plainly visible. - London

A Regiment of Wrestlers.

Captain Holmes, a famous athlete in the Indian army, raised one of the finest regiments in the British service by the sporting method of challenging all and sundry to wrestle. Those worsted were to enlist, and in a short time the gallant captain was able to show a collection of wrestling prizes that were a credit alike to himself and the army.-London Opinion.

Durability of Radium.

Radium once extracted from the ores ecomes available for continued use without appreciable loss and becomes permanent addition to the needed upply. The same radium that is placed at humanity's service today may be used by our children for many generations.

One.

"There never was a woman who did not gab about her neighbors," growled Mr. Gabb.

"Oh, yes, there was!" replied Mrs. Gabb.

"That's right," commented Mr. Gabb.
"I forgot about Eve."—Cincinnati En-

Tangible Asset. "l believe I'll promote a transporta-

tion company." "Land or water?"

The latter, I think. For the former

I'd need rails and right of way, but in water proposition I'll have an ocean to start with."-Exchange.

In Doubt. "Is that boy of yours learning to play the plane?"

"I hope he is, but from the way it ounds I flon't think so."-Washington

We are very fond of reading others' characters, but we do not like to be read ourselves.—Rechefoucauld. COUNTY NEWS.

PENOBSCOT. Mrs. William Bissett, of Fluehill, spent

few days here last week. "Maidens All Forlorn" was presented at

the town hall Feb. 25, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church. Leander A. Snowman, a respected citi-

zen, died suddenly Thursday evening, Feb. 26, aged eighty-one years. The funeral was held Sunday, conducted by Rev. A. E. Carter. His four sons—Edward of Springfield, Mass.; Ernest, of Somerville, Mass.; Benjamin, of Southington, Conn., and Elmer, of Litchfield, Conn., were bearers. The other members of the family who survive him are his wife, two daughters and two sisters. Mr. Snowman always took deep interest in the welfare of his town, and was beloved by all who knew him. The family has the sympathy

March 2. WOODLOCKE.

STONINGTON.

Minot Goss is visiting his parents, W H. Goss and wife.

Mrs. George A. Brown and son Harold are visiting in Bethel, Vt.

The Stonington and Deer Isle Sunday school association will hold its mid-win-

ter meeting March 5. Joseph Buckminster, who is employed in a machine shop in Dexter, is visiting

Jenathan Stinson, who is in his eightyfirst year, is cutting wood and hauling to customers. He lives nearly four miles

from the village. The cutter Woodbury was here Saturday, at the settlement, and broke out the three-master Tarratine, that has been

loaded for weeks with stone for New York. Feb. 23.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. M. C. Foss is in Bangor for medical treatment.

At the Methodist church Sunday the Redmen listened to a fine sermon by Pastor Dunham.

Mrs. Abbie Dunn, who had an ill turn recently, has recovered sufficiently to go to Bar Harbor to visit her sister, Mrs. Edgar Perry.

The funeral of Miss Gladys Springer was held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Dunham officiating. During the winter Miss Springer had been much of an invalid. Though never strong, she was thoroughly domestic in her home, rendering willing aid to treatment failed to do me any good. those about her. She leaves a father, three brothers and a sister who have the sympathy of all.

Mach 2.

BLUEHILL.

Miss Lelia Ridlon, of Portland, is the guest of N. F. Twining and wife.

The entertainment at the Baptist chapel last Thursday evening was a pronounced

The academy A. A. will present "Daddy" in town hall Monday evening, March 16, for the benefit of the baseball

The ladies' social library will give an entertainment in the town ball March 19 consisting of dramatic and musical numbers of a high order.

March 2,

CAPE ROSIER

William Veague and wife are visiting in New York. Henry Gray has moved his family into

his father's house.

Van Black has bought a four-horsepower gasoline engine to saw wood.

Hugh Manson is cutting logs for lumber and will build an ell to his house next summer.

The mail is being carried by land the greater part of the way to Castine, owing

to so much ice. Mar. 2.

MARLBORO.

Wesley I. Ford and wife spent a few days last week in Bangor. Harold Rodick has returned from a visit

to his father in Bar Harbor. Adelbert Hodgkins, wife and son Cecil spent the week-end with this uncle, Fred Stratton, in Hancock.

Mrs. S. H. Remick was called to Lamoine Feb. 22 to care for her daughterin-law, Mrs. Melvin Wilbur. Mrs.

Wilbur is a little more comfortable. March 2.

REACH.

Mrs. William Gray, who has been ill a

long time, died Thursday. She leaves a husband and one son-Lester.

The remains of Capt. Jerome Gray, of Chelsea, Mass., who died last week, were months. Be sure to ask for the double brought here last week for interment. The remains were accompanied by his widow and son Dudley, of Chelsea. He also leaves two daughters-Mrs. Sadie Merry

of San Francisco, Cal.; and Mrs. Edith Spooner, of Somerville, Mass. He was eventy-two years old. March 2.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Mrs. Rose Young and family are visiting in Auburn.

Harold Stewart is employed at Washngton Junction.

Freeman Walker is shipping a carload of potatoes to Boston.

John Cook has gone to Wiscasset to work as chef in a hotel.

Miss Vera Johnson, who has been in the hospital at Bangor for an operation for appendicitis, is at home, and gaining. March 2.

MT. DESERT FERY. Hallie Dow is home from Sebois.

Miss Eleanor Carter is seriously ill.

Leonard Grant is very ill of pneumonia Little Gladys Lee, who fell a short time

ago, has been taken to Bangor hospital for treatment.

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men and women are subject to the numerous ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination. Headaches, lazy feelings, depression of spirits are first consequences, and then worse sickness follows if the trouble is not removed. But thousands have discovered that

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G .A. Parcher, druggist, Ellsworth, Me

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Portland. Maine.

STATEMENT OF THE PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN. ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1913.

Real estate,
Mortgage loans,
Collateral loans,
Stocks and bonds,
Cash in office and bank,
Agent's balances,
Interest and rents,
All other assets,

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Total liabilities and surplus, \$14,568,055 88 CHAS. C. BURRILL & SON, Agents, ELLSWORTH, ME. AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO.

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Legal Fotices.

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable Justice of the supreme ju-dicial court next to be holden at Ellsworth, within and tor said county of Hancock on the second Tuesday of April, a. d. 1914:

within and for said county of Hancock on the second Tuesday of April, a. d. 1914:

PESPECTFULLY represents John Allen Allen Somes, of Mount Desert, in said county and State, that he is in possession of certain real property situated in said town of Mount Desert and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the head of lot No. 56, corner of lot formerly owned by Nathaniel Gott 2d, being a part of lot No. 108 as per plan of said town as made by Salem Towne, jr. following said line north to lot No. 57; thence following said line north seventy rods to Nathaniel Gott 2d's line as per deed from David Wasgatt to John Seavey, recorded in volume 48, page 132; thence following said Gott's line East to Dariel Somes Vendee lot; thence following said line south to lot No. 58; thence following said line south to lot No. 58; thence following said line to Nathaniel Gott 2d's line; thence following said line west to the first mentioned bound, not including certain reservations described in deeds hereinafter referred to:

That your petitioner claims an estate in

tions described in deeds hereinafter referred to;

That your petitioner claims an estate in freehold in said real property: that he and those under whom he claims have been in uninterrupted possession of such property for four years and more.

That the source of your petitioner's title is as follows:

(1) Quit-claim deed from Charles W. Wasgatt to David P. Wasgatt, dated March 9, 1888, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, in book 129, page 477.

(2) Warranty deed from David P. Wasgatt to Andrew J. Wasgatt, dated September 8, 1883, and recorded in said registry, in book 186, page 520.

186, page 520.
(3) Warranty deed from Andrew J. Was-gatt to John W. Somes, dated December 31, 1904, and recorded in book 416, page 298, in said gatt to John W. Somes, dated December 31, 1904, and recorded in book 416, page 238, in said records.

(4) By descent from the said John W. Somes, who is now deceased, to your petitioner, his only heir.

That an apprehension exists that some person or persons unknown claiming as heirs, devisees or assigns, or in some other way, by, through or under the late John Seavey, who died in Mount Desert in the year a. d. 1824, claim or may claim some right, title or interest in the premises above described adverse to the estate of your said petitioner, and that such apprehension creates a cloud upon the title and depreciates the market value of his said property. The petitioner alleges under oath that the names and residences of said heirs of said John Seavey and of said persons claiming by, through or under said heirs, are unknown to him,

Wherefore he prays that all said persons above described and all persons claiming by, through or under said heirs of John Seavey may be summoned into court to show cause why they should not bring an action to try their title to the above described premises.

Dated at Mount Desert, Maine, this 10th day of Expranx a. d. 1914.

Ellsworth, Maine, Feb'y 11, 1914.

Ellsworth, Maine, Feb'y 11, 1914.

Abno W. King,

Justice Supreme Judicial Court

A true copy, attest:—John E. Bunker,

Clerk S. J. Court.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Adelaide B. McFarland and Edward E. McFarland, both of Lamoine, Hancock county, State of Maine, by their mortage deed, dated Jan. 17, 1905, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, book 141, page 430, conveyed to Hosea B. Phillips, of Ellsworth, county of Hancock and State of Maine, certain lots or parcels of land described in said mortgage deed as follows, to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Lamoine, county and State aforesaid, hounded and described as follows. 10 wit: The southern part of the homestead farm on which we now live, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the division line between said farm and the farm owned by Lewis Hodgkins at the shore; thence south 79 degrees west in said division line 240 rods to the back line of a lot; thence northely on said back line 20 rods; thence north 89 degrees east 200 rods to the shore; thence following the shore to the place of beginning and containing 80 acres and 120 rods more or less, and being the same property described in the deed from Nathaniel McFarland to Jacob S. McFarland, dated June 7, 1850, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, book 95, page 251. excepting, however, two lots containing in the whole 20 acres more or less conveyed by Jacob S. McFarland to Harriet B. Bidder.

Also another lot or parcel of land situated in said Lamoine and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the shore of Partridge Cove at a birch tree; thence or Partridge Cove at a birch tree; thence or Partridge Cove at a birch tree; thence or or less conveyed by Jacob S. McFarland to Harriet B. Bidder.

Also another lot or parcel of land situated in said Lamoine and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the shore of Partridge Cove at a birch tree; thence running south 57 degrees west 127 rods and 5 links to a stake; thence online of land now or formerly of Jacob S. McFarland 12 rods to a dry fir tree marked for a corner; thence on said town road to stake marked for a corner; NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executric of the last will and testament of HANNAH P. HOLMES, late of EDEN, 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 im-mediately. ESTHER M. GREELEY.

mediately. February 12, 1914.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Harriet A. Saunders, of Bluehill, county of Hancock, State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the 24th day of May, 1902, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, book 278, page 324, conveyed to H. B. Phillips, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, certain lots oriparcels of land described in said mortgage deed as follows, to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Bluehill, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: North by land of Archibald Wescott; westerly by the town line; southerly by land formerly belonging to Phineas Osgood; easterly by land formerly belonging to Phineas Osgood; easterly by land formerly belonging to Nathaniel Cushing, being the northerly part of lot No. 11 in the second division upon the plan of Bluehill, containing 48 acres, more or less.

Also one other lot of land situated in said Bluehill, for a description of which reference may be had to Hancock registry of deeds yol. 99, page 288. It being the same lot as deeded to Harriet A. Saunders by Newell Osgood, containing 80 acres, more or less, being the same land conveved to me by Jonathan Lockling in his deed of July 12, 1864, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, vol. 138, page 179, and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, by reason of such breach of conditions, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

H. B. PHILLIPS, B. Whiting, his atty.

Ellsworth, Me., Fe 12, 1914.

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WHEREAS. George W. Whiting of Ellsmortgage deed, dated the seventh day of February, a. d. 1913, and recorded in the Hancock registry of deeds in book 100, page 239, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Ellsworth and bounded and described as follows, to wit: My one-eighth part of the store and lot on Main street in said Ellsworth, together with all the buildings connected therewith or used in connection with same and known as the store of Whiting Brothers in said Ellsworth, together with any interest which I may have in any land or lands in said Hancock county, or to which I may become entitled either in law or in equity and whether the same has been acquired by purchase or by inheritance either as the heir of Henry Whiting, deceased, or any other source whatever; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I clain a foreclosure of said mortgage and give notice for that purpose.

Sadde Hopkins Whiting.

Ellsworth, Me., February 17, 1914.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

through or under said heirs of John Seavey may be summoned into court to show cause why they should not bring an action to try their title to the above described premises.

Dated at Mount Desert, Maine, this 10th day of February, a. d. 1914.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK SS.

Mt. Desert, Me., Feb'y 10, 1914.

Personally appeared the above named John Allen Somes and made oath that the names and residences of the heirs of John Seavey and of all persons claiming by, through or under said heirs are unknown to him.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS. Supreme Judicial Court. In Vacation.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered: That notice of the pendency thereof be given to the heirs of the said John Seavey and to all persons claiming by, through or under said heirs, by publishing an attested copy of the petition and of this order thereon in the Ellis worth American three times successively, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before the April term of this court, a. d. 1914; that all persons interested may appear, and show cause against said petition, if they seift.

Ellsworth, Maine, Feb'y 11, 1914.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Adelaide B. McFarland and Edward E. McFarland, steed be morine, Hancock county. Maine, by their mortgage deed, dated April 29, 1899, and recorded in Hancock county of Maine, a certain lot of Lamoine, Hancock county of Hancock county of Hancock county of Maine, a certain lot of Lamoine and coun NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Hosea B. PHILLIPS,
by Wm. E. Whiting, his atty,
Ellsworth, Me., Feb. 12, 1914.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Maria S. Hodgkins, wife of Benjamin P. Hogkins, of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated October twenty-four a. d. 1994 and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds in book 411, page 5i4, conveyed to Charles C. Burrill, of Elisworth, county and State aforesaid, all my real estate and all myright, privileges and easements in, over and upon real estate situated in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, title to which is now vested in me either under recorded or unrecorded deeds or to which I may be in any way entitled either in law or equity, however the same may be described; and meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying the same premises this instant conveyed to me by said Charles C. Burrill.

Eand whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I hereby claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Ellsworth, Maine, this 24th day of February, 1914. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CHARLES H. BUNKER, late of GOULDS-

BORO, to 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.

WILLIAM K. HAMMOND.

February 10, 1914. February 10, 1914.

Ensurance Statements.

PEOPLES NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO. ASSETS DEC. 81, 1913. \$ 72,399 10 530,597 50 5,600 00 1,086,489 36 81,884 53 108,114 91

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# A Secret

LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

I was the oldest child in a family of five, I being a girl, the rest boys. Our parents were in comfortable circumstances, and, so far as I knew, there was no skeleton in the closet to trouble any one of us.

The day I was eighteen on leaving the house to do some shopping I was accosted by a woman.

"I have been watching for you to leave your home for two or three days," she said. "Please come with me to a lawyer's office in the matter of

I went with her to the office where she worked and was ushered into the room of one of the partners. He was pleasant looking man and quieted what misgivings I had. He asked me to wait while he sent for a person who wished to see me, and I was detained some time, at the end of which an elderly woman came in. She looked at me curiously for a few moments, then

you which will probably both trouble and please you. You are not the child of your supposed father and mother."

caught at the arm of the chair in which I was sitting, but presently, mastering my feelings, nodded to the woman to proceed. "Mrs. Worthington, your supposed mother, when first married had trouble with her husband. He left her, and she, thinking that the birth of a child might heal the breach bring him back, applied at a foundling asylum for a newborn babe. A child had been left at my door, and I had taken steps to have it received at the home at which Mrs. Worthington applied. The result was that she took the baby that had been left at my door. You are that child."

Again I showed signs of collapse, but my impatience to hear more kept

"Several years after this occurred a lady called at my home and told me that she was the mother of the foundling whom she had left at my door. She gave me no information about the matter except that she was the daughter of well to do parents, but had married against their wishes, and her father had for a time disowned her. In reply to her inquiries as to what had come of you I told her of your situation as the supposed oldest daughter of persons of respectability and that if you were claimed it might part a husband and wife, the former not knowing of the deception that had been practiced upon him.

"She left me without telling me what she would do. Two years ago Mr. Harwood, the gentleman who is with us, sent for me and told me that you had received in trust for you property valued at \$100,000, which was to be yours when you came of age. He had been charged to see that you were informed of your bequest without any of the Worthington family knowing anything about it. He desired me to keep track of you and when you came to be eighteen years old to take steps that you should be informed of all these facts. Your real mother deposited in this office all the information about you to enable you to claim the

She ceased to speak, and both she and the lawyer for awhile left me to recover from the shock I had received. They conversed together, but I had no idea what they were talking about, so absorbed was I in the information I had received about myself. I was posed father and mother, my brothers and sisters, just the same as if I were of the same blood. I now had a secret that only my supposed mother had. But she did not know that I had it. What should I do?

I was permitted to digest the matter so far as I could within a brief period. when Mr. Harwood said to me kindly: "It is not necessary that you should come now to a decision as to what

your future course is to be. I would advise you to think the matter over

"I have decided just what to do. I shall keep this secret to myself."

The lawyer looked somewhat disturbed at this and said that it would be difficult to inherit my property without my identity becoming known. I told him that I would resign the property. I wouldn't have it on any account, since its possession would bring trouble on the family of which I was a member.

I left the office, but did not return home for some time. I telephoned that I would visit a friend with whom I was very intimate. When I met the members of the family again I was prepared to live with them and my secret. It did not make any change in my feelings or my bearing toward my supposed mother, and she never knew that I possessed knowledge that I was not her daughter. From time to time I was asked by the lawyer to whom my property had been left in trust if I would take a receipt for it. I always replied in the negative. When I was married my resolution weakened, but I did not yield. When Mr. and Mrs. Worthington were both dead and only two of the children remained. I. having a family of my own. received my legacy. But it was supposed that it came to me through my husband. At the time I received it I had lived more than twelve years without drawing any of the income which had accumulated, and the property itself had considerably increased

#### COUNTY NEWS

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Mrs. Daniel Deasy left Tuesday

The ladies' aid society of the Methodis church is rehearsing for an entertainmen to be given soon.

The success of the first food fair ever given here was perhaps the natural result, when one considers that Mrs. A. L. Strout was organizer and prime worker, assisted by Mrs. C. C Larrabee and Miss Alice Cole, and with so many public spirited citizens cencerned in its welfare. The fair was for the benefit of the library.

The hall was prettily decorated, and the leading advertisers were all represented in the exhibits-besides the attraction of the food table, where every housewife had given of her best. Mrs. Ira Workman was

The Larkin booth was very pretty. The young ladies who presided, Miss Doris Colwell and Miss Gladys Hutchings, added not a little to its charm.

Mrs. W. F. Bruce, Mrs. L. P. Cole, Mrs. C. C. Larrabee, Mrs. D. G. Libby and Miss Alta Cole presided at stalls, and John Workman catered to the thirsty.

Instant postum and chicken bouillon were demonstrated during the afternoon, as well as jello, nesnah and other fancy began to speak to me.

desserts served with whipped cream.

"I have a communication to make to Clam stew, pastries, tea and coffee were served from 5 to 6. An orchestra, consisting of Mrs. Harvey Ray, Miss Susie Over, Irving Bunker, Clarence Colwell and Frank Wakefield, furnished good music.

A voting contest resulted in Miss Jane W. Moore getting the prize, a picture, as the most popular lady.

L. G. Pike, with a smiling face and gracious manner, greeted all in behalf of the library association, and presented every person with a souvenir of the occa-

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Frank Gilley and wife spent a few day recently with Clayton Gilley in Rockland. Lloyd Carroll has been seriously ill of sciatica for some weeks, but is now improving.

Henry Tracy and wife returned last week from a visit to Brunswick, Portland and Boston.

The community was shocked last week to learn of the sudden death of Howard M. Gilley, on Feb. 21, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Anderson, in Rockland.

The high school boys served supper Saturday evening. After the supper there was a double basket-ball game, Bar Har-bor second team defeating the high school team, and the local "Newly-weds" defeating the "Has-beens".

March 2.

SULLIVAN HARBOR. Mrs. Fred Goodale is visiting in Port-

The high school will hold a fair Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 11, at K. of P. hall, West Sullivan. A baked bean supper will be served at 6 o'clock. There will be an entertainment in the evening, including musical selections by the school chorus, a farce, "At the June tion," and other features. The proceeds are for graduation.

MT. DESERT.

In the presence of immediate relatives Miss Ada S. Brown and Roy J. Leland were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. Charles Brown and wife, by Rev. J. N. Walker After the ceremony lunch was served. After a social hour the bride and groom left for the Holmes house on south Main street, where everything was ready for them to begin housekeeping.

WEST BROOKSVILLE. Barker Blodgett broke several bones in his right hand last week while caring for his cows in the tie-up.

Proper Way to Walk.

In walking, your feet should point straight ahead and come down tlat. beel first. Writers who advise that the ball of the foot should touch the ground first, in common with the calisthenics instructor at school who likely as not advises the same thing do not know anything about the practical side of walking. The former doubtless have in mind the ballroom, and the lat ter the gymnasium. On a long walk you will naturally fall into the proper way of handling your feet. Let your arms swing naturally also, and for their benefit carry a stout stick-not a stout staff, which is too long and awk-ward. Keep this stick moving, in one hand or the other, and it will exercise your arms better than the mere act of swinging them will. Keep the shoul ders down, the chest up and the body erect. The right posture of the body is as important a factor while walking as it is in the schoolroom.-From "The Boy Scout's Hike Book."

He Explained. There was in Broadminster, says the "Lighter Side of English Life," a resourceful parson who invented plausi-ble answers to questions when he did not know the right ones. He had been talking to a lady about a "Breeches" Bible picked up by a brother parson for sixpence, when she asked what a

"A 'Breeches' Bible?" he cried. "Oh, a 'Breeches' Bible is the one that was carried by Cromwell's troopers in their It was made specially for carrying about-small, you know, and several of the soldiers had their lives saved owing to the bullets having lodged in the volume in their breeches

"Not really?" said the lady. "How very interesting! I do believe that I heard something like that having happened, I forget where."

# **POSITIVELY** CLOSING

Store Has Already Been Leased. We Must Vacate Soon

**PIANOS** 

Our stock of PIANOS is larger than usual, owing to the fact that our season's stock had already been ordered before we decided to close our Ellsworth store.

These goods have arrived and are now on our floor.

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"What made you send our friend,

Mr. Bumshus, the Russian alphabet?" "I thought it ought to interest him," replied Miss Cayenne. "It is the only thing I ever heard mentioned that he did not assume to thoroughly under-stand."-Washington Star.

Little To,nmy Tucker sang for his

supper so successfully that friends raised a subscription and educated him for grand opera. Now he sings under the name of Signor Tommasino Tuckerino and is a famous lion.-Pittsburgh Post

Felix (the alley cat)—Don't it get your back up? Selim (the house cat) -What? Felix-Hearin' them scrappy dames call each other cats.-Kansas City Star.

agreeing with you." said the trusted

"Well, keep tab on them," replied Senator Sorghum, "when enough disagree with me to constitute a reliable majority I'm going to turn around and agree with them."-Washington Star.

A Wise Child.

"Willie," sadly said a father to his young son. "I did not know till today that last week you were whipped by your teacher for bad behavior." "Didn't you, father?" Willie answer-

time."-Woman's Home Companion. Then She'll Tell You. "Tell me," said the lovesick youth, "what's the best way to find out what

ed cheerfully. "Why, I knew it all the

a women thinks of you."
"Marry her," replied Peckham
promptly.—Philadelphia Press. Mean Inference

Bix-My wife is never happy when I am out of her sight. Dix-My wife doesn't trust me, either.-Yonkers

He goeth better that creepeth in his way than he that runneth out of his way.-St. Augustine.

"Now, nurse, please do not say any-thing to the child about bugaboos." "Certainly not, madam. And one question, please.' "Well?"

"Do you wish the infant to have any instruction at this time on the subject of germs?"-Seattle Post-Intelligencer

Wrong Preposition.

"People are so careless about the proper use of prepositions." "Yes, I know they are. Fred told me he and his bride were going to live

with the old man when he really meant on the old man."-Baltimore

When a man looks at a woman it is

because he wants to look at her: when a woman looks at a man it is because she wants him to look at her.-London

Tommy-Pop. a man and his wife are one, aren't they? Tommy's Pop-Yes, my son; sometimes one too many. -Philadelphia Record.

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