











COUNTY NEWS.

EASTBROOK. Several houses in town are closed on account of scarlet fever. Mrs. Callista Wilbur has returned home from a visit with her daughter in Winterport.

OBITUARY. The homes in this place, as well as adjoining towns, were saddened when the news reached here that Willis G. Crimmin had met his death by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

HANCOCK POINT. Ora Jordan and wife have moved home. Fred Phillips, of Northeast Harbor, was in town last week.

WINTER HARBOR. Mrs. Clara Bickford is visiting at Gouldsboro. Several from here attended the Baptist convention at Hancock on Thursday and Friday of last week.

NORTH SULLIVAN. Rosa Havey is visiting Winifred Gray in Orland.

SULLIVAN HARBOR. Mrs. George Noyes and children have returned to Presque Isle. Harriet Connors spent the week-end with her sister in Northfield.

NORTH HANCOCK. Merle Googins and Lee Joy left Monday for Charleston to attend Higgins classical institute.

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after a long illness, at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Hutchins was a woman of beautiful character, a loving and devoted wife and mother.

NORTH LAMOINE. Mrs. A. L. Gray spent several days last week at West Eden and Br Harbor.

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WEST HANCOCK. Mrs. Sherman McFarland is visiting in Boston.

WEST FRANKLIN. George Coombs is at home from Goodwin's siding.

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CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Swinburne's Odd Adventure on the Coast of Normandy. Faced a maddening death.

A Perilous Feat That For a Time Entombed Him in a Narrow Tunnel of Solid Rock and Came Near Putting a Premature End to His Mortal Career.

In his youth Swinburne was a famous swimmer, and for years he used to retire in summer to the picturesque little village of Etretat, on the Normandy coast, there to breast the waves and to wander about the chalk cliffs and gaze forth from some cleft of vantage upon "the blown, wet face of the sea."

One day he met with a singular adventure, which has never been told in print, and came near putting a premature end to his mortal career.

At one point of the coast a vast natural arch nearly 100 feet in height is formed by a flying buttress at right angles to the general line of the cliffs, which plants its foot below high water mark on the shingle beach.

It is a famous landmark of the coast and is to be seen in countless marine pictures painted in the latter half of the last century.

The outer springer or pier of this gigantic arch is submerged at flood-tide, but when the water recedes it is seen to be pierced by a small hole or tunnel, also of natural formation, passing clear through the substance of the chalk from one side to the other.

The passage is about sixty feet in length, but is bent in its course, so that when halfway through daylight cannot be seen in either direction. It was a local feat of the athletic young fishermen of the region to wriggle their way through the tunnel at low tide.

Swinburne had witnessed one of these performances and made up his mind to attempt the passage himself. He chose a day following one of the fierce storms of late August. When he reached the spot the sun was setting and the beach was deserted.

At first all went well, but as he proceeded the passage narrowed and the slimy walls of the chalk rock so impeded his movements that he was unable any longer to use his arms freely, but could only push with his feet and undulate his body.

THRIFTY FRENCH WAYS.

Every little item in the poultry yard which can be put to good use should be carefully looked after. "Take care of the pennies; the pounds will look after themselves." is a well known and a perfectly true saying.

COTTONY MAPLE SCALE.

How Shade Trees May Be Freed From These Destructive Pests.

Shade trees of the soft maple and box elder varieties, which have suffered so much from the cottony maple scale during the past two years, may be freed from these destructive pests if they are thoroughly treated this fall with a cheap homemade oil spray.

When the trees are dormant—that is, after the leaves have fallen—is the best time to wage war on the scale. A most effective remedy consists of a kerosene emulsion made according to the following formula: Kerosene, two gallons (coal oil, lamp oil); whale oil or laundry soap, one-half pound; soft water, one gallon.

Dissolve the soap in boiling water; then remove from the fire, add the kerosene and thoroughly agitate the mixture until a creamy solution is obtained. This can be done by pouring the mixture into the tank of a spray pump and pumping the liquid through the nozzle back into the tank.

The cottony maple scale affects a wide range of trees and shrubs, but is rarely dangerous to any except the soft maple and box elder. Remedial measures are not always necessary against this pest on account of the numerous parasites or enemies which usually hold it in check.

A minute more and he realized with horror that he could no longer move an inch either forward or backward. The waves had heaped the pebbles up in the center, and he was now firmly embedded within a hundred thousand tons of solid rock.

It was evening. There was no chance of any one's coming to his rescue. No one had seen him enter the tunnel, or had been informed of his purpose. His presence there might not be discovered in days or weeks, and meanwhile the tide would have risen and fallen many times, and he would have been helplessly drowned.

In black darkness, powerless to stir, he must lie and wait for the certain end. The recession and rise of the tide would take, he calculated, not less than six long hours, and his best hope was that madness would render him unconscious long before the end came.

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BROOKLIN. Henry J. Nutter announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Grace Ewa, to George Adelbert Andrews, of Rockport.

left Saturday for their home in Port Tampa, Fla. Lawrence A. Eaton is visiting in Pittsfield. Miss Inez Nickels, of Cherryfield, is teaching at No. 8.

RIGHT TO THE POINT.

Lincoln's Question After the Committee Had Finished. Just after the second battle of Bull Run the Boston chamber of commerce decided that President Lincoln was not prosecuting the war with enough celerity to conserve the interests of business, and so it appointed a committee to go to Washington and remonstrate with him upon his dilatory tactics.

FIRST THROUGH CANAL.

Former Hancock County Man Guided First Commercial Steamship. (Written for THE AMERICAN by Rev. H. W. Norton, of Newport.) Probably few of your readers know that the captain who on the 15th of last August navigated the first commercial steamship through the famous Panama canal in such a successful manner, was a man from the Pine Tree State, and that many of his boyhood days were passed in Hancock county.

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes. FINEST QUALITY LARGEST VARIETY. GILT EDGE shoe dressing. QUICK WHITE shoe dressing.

Stickney & Poor's Mustard. THERE'S NONE BETTER.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD. QUARRIES, FACTORY LOCATIONS, MILL SITES, FARMS, SITES FOR SUMMER HOTELS and CAMPS.

A Strong Will. The very reputation of being strong-willed, plucky and indefatigable, is of priceless value. It covers enemies and dispels opposition to our undertakings.

What He Really Needed. Mr. Paine had become much disturbed over some stomach difficulty and had decided to consult a noted specialist. Accordingly he was ushered into the office of the great physician, complaining that he felt very badly right then.

A Bad Writing Story. Mr. F. C. Phillips in his book 'My Varied Life' tells an amusing 'bad writing' story. The late Sir George Honeyman was a fearful writer, and on one occasion he sent down from the bench to a friend of his, a leading Q. C., a little note. Not being able to make head or tail of it the barrister in question scribbled something absolutely unrecognizable upon a half sheet of notepaper and passed it up to the judge.

A Novel Rudder. During the Abyssinian war a company of the naval brigade assisted the troops in transport work. The sailors had great difficulty in managing the mules, and George A. Henty, the author, who acted as a correspondent during the war, related that he saw a mule being led by a sailor, with another tar walking behind holding the animal by its tail.

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Legal Notices. To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a probate court held at Ellsworth, Me., on the 15th day of September, a. d. 1914.



