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ng the Spanish-American war giment of United States Infanupled a single position in Cuba ite awhile. We were not very enemy and kept out no vedettes kets, the colonel being satisfied the usual chain of sentinels. was one sentry beat overlooking y from which every man posted evening relief disappeared. sound of any kind, was heard t No. 8, but the sentry placed as not found when the corporal guard took a man to relieve him, as he ever heard of afterward. oncluded that an enemy crawled m below, stabbed him and took ly away. Some concluded that st was haunted and the sentry

arried away by a ghost. In the first man disappeared the of the guard reported the matthe colonel, who, thinking that ld be better that the next man nd post on No. 8 should not of the occurrence, ordered the to keep the matter a secret and were inquiries about the missan among his comrades to give at he had been ordered away on ial service. So the second man or the third of the second, nor urth of the third. The fourth as the last to vanish, for after gone the regiment was orders

s a member of Company C, and ew more about the disappear-than the officers thought we did, didn't know what had become sentries. It was the prevailing that the men were murdered stile Spanish citizens, but with bject we were ignorant. After ir closed I came north with the the command, but eight years went to Cuba on business, and one day, while passing a sugar tion, who should I see sitting be workman's cabin but John Henfrom sentry post No. 8. At pretended not to know me, but ed him square in the eye and m he couldn't fool me. Then he up and told me the following

en placed on post and left by reating relief I stood for awhile ain whether to risk death by unearthly means or by being or deserting my beat. I knew tree men had attempted to hold nst natural or supernatural enend failed. While I was deliber-I heard a girl's laugh and, lookwn, saw a merry face and two eyes peering up at me. The id a basket on her arm full of s and began to pelt me with I supposed she was simply that way and didn't conne ith the ghost who had spirited the other sentries. I seized one of the posies and threw them t her. She was too pretty to e up and sit with me on the It wasn't long before I had my ound her and stole a kiss.

spoke some English and, pointa house below, told me she was way to a dance to take place We soon heard the sound of and the girl begged me to go with her, have a dance and get efore the relief came. I was several times and was thinking traing when I was surrounded men in the room and made a

were about to take me out to ne when the girl who had arfor my capture stood in the nd jabbered Spanish at them onstantly growing irritation. I know then what she said, but afterward that, having given three victims, she wished the to be spared. Finally she prepartly by threats to expose our troops above and partly influence over them. I was reand, accompanied by the girl, up to camp. I had plenty of get there, but was dallying er, she showing plainly enough e had gone daft on me. I tried myself away from her, but ther men, but her preference caught me, and while I was to get away from her I heard of visit my post. Then I knew oo late, for if I went to camp I be shot for being absent on my

threw the whole matter into ds of the girl. It was the same ing sold my soul to the devil-ted, and we went away togethe deserted, too, for she never ask home. Her people were ds, and the men who had been shooting me were Spaniards ved about there with their fam-id had the girl told on them, as satened to do, our colonel would crested and shot them. They ly consented to let me go on mise that she would keep me etting back to the command. se, not understanding Spanish.

t know this at the time or I have been forewarned."

rroot had married the girl and ad several children. In that women fade early, and upon duction I found the wife home gh to use for a scarecrow. I membered the incident since as ing to all men not to be led com their duty by a pretty face. son was living in terror, con-of being a deserter, and all be-e had listened to a siren.

COUNTY NEWS.

additional County News see other pages.

HALL QUARRY.

Fred Donnell has gone to Franklin to spend the Fourth with his family.

Master George McLennan is boarding with his father at Mrs. Ekstrom's

Miss Addie Leslie and brother James, of Frankfort, are here for the summer. Miss Grace McLennan and Miss Minnie Rainey, of Frankfort, are guests of Stella

C. F. Coolidge and wife, who have been here several weeks, left Saturday for their home at Hardwick, Vt.

Mrs. Harriet Fitzsimmons, with the Misses Fitzsimmons, arrived Saturday from Roxbury, Mass., and opened their

The Consumers Consolidated Co. shut its quarries down last week, and busiprospects for the summer here are very dull.

Leon Harriman went to Boston last week as engineer on schooner Martinic. From Boston he will go to Rome, N. Y., where he will be employed.

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HANCOCK POINT.

Capt. J. G. Martin and wife are at home Mrs. A. L. Young has moved to the Point for the summer. Mr. Young has one to Northeast Harbor.

Mrs. Phillips and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Farnsworth. Harvard Ball and son Elmer, of Eagle

Island light station, were in town Saturday. They came in their launch. H. A. Ball and wife went to Portland

Puesday, June 22, to be present at the graduation of their son Whiting. A. L. Hackett, of New York, has been in town on a visit to his grandmother,

Mrs. P. Y. Hackett. He returned home last week. Harvard Crabtree, wife and son and his mother, Mrs. Helen Crabtree, are in town,

and the family will spend the summer in their old home. Mr. Crabtree returned to his work in Boston Saturday. June 28.

EAST BUCKSPORT.

School at East Bucksport, taught by June L. Williams, of North Franklin, closed June 24, with the following program in the evening: Song, school; recitations, Bessie Brown, Linwood Davis; dialogue, "Milton's Secret;" vacation song, Margaret Hewey, Bessie Brown, Leta Clouston, Guy Little and Reginald Davis; recitations, Margaret Hewey, Roy Davis; dialogue, "Honesty is the Best Policy; recitations, Leta Clouston, Reginald Davis, Fred Hewey; song, by the boys; dialogue, "The Peddler;" recitation, Guy Little; dialogue, "The Jones Family;" recitation, Clinton Gowen; tableau; recitation, Marion Clouston; song, Boston Tea Party; song, "Good-night," school. Pupils not absent, Roy Davis and Fred Hewey. Linwood Davis (aged four) absent only one day. Fred Gowen did not miss a word in spelling during the ten

WEST EDEN.

Mrs. Maggie Richardson has gone to Prospect Harbor to visit her mother, Mrs. Orrin Haywood, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Florence Rich and daughter Ins, of Boston, are spending the summer with Mrs. Rich's sister, Mrs. Charles Kittredge. Misses Marian and Eleanor Kittredge have gone to Kennebunkport Beach, where they are employed in a hotel.

The C. E. society will hold an entertainment and sociable Tuesday evening, June 29. Ice-cream and cake will be for sale. This society will send a delegate to the summer school, and the proceeds are for the expenses.

Rev. Mr. Stacey, of the anti-saloon league, gave an address in the West Eden chapel Sunday evening. June 28.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. Emma Prock, of Portland, is visiting her aunt at the lighthouse.

The many friends of Otis Albee are grieved to learn of his serious illness.

Capt. Emery Gott came home Sunday from a short business trip to New York. The Bridges Bros., in schooner Verna

G., have gone to Portland with lobsters. Mrs. Reta Greenlaw and Miss Carrie Greenlaw went to Southwest Harbor Saturday.

Schooner Charles Trickey, of Portland, is discharging coal for the steamer Vinal

Capt. Edward Smith carried away his fore topmast one night last week while on his way to the sword fish grounds. June 28.

PRETTY MARSH.

Mrs. Curtis Young is visiting at Bar

Mrs. Madison Snow, of Seal Harbor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Small-

Mr. Potter, of New York, who intends starting up the quarries here, is at the

The bungalows on the point are being put in order for the summer colony. Mr. and Mrs. Yarnell will arrive this week.

Mrs. Wood, the housekeeper at the Freenan house, who has been in poor health for some time, is not so well, and it is feared that she must go to a hospital for

June 28.

As a gentleman was having his luncheon in the coffee room of a Birmingham hotel he was much annoyed by another visitor, who during the whole of his meal stood with his back to the fire warming himself and watching him partake of his repast. At length, unable to endure it any longer, he rang the bell and said: "Waiter, kindly turn that gentleman round; I think he is done on that side."

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH CASTINE. Harry Soper of Denver, Col., is visiting

Carl Perkins and Porter Webster are ill

Miss Leah Perkins is working for Mrs.

Lucy Mixer. Dana Hall has gone on a business trip to

Brockton, Mass. Miss Estelle Perry is home from a year's choolwork in Chicago.

Alpheus Blaisdell, of Penobscot, is employed at A. K. Dodge's mill. Capt. Bennett Dunbar, of Castine, is at

his home here for a brief visit. Augustus Grey and son are doing car-

enter work for Wilbert Ordway. Miss Mabel Wilson is home from Brewer, where she has been teaching.

Miss Sylvia Emerton, of Castine, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Percy Ward-

Mrs. Fred Googins, of Bucksport, was recent guest of her brother, Fred F. Wardwell.

Misses Annie B. Conner and Una Grey are at home from their schools in Penobscot for the vacation.

Mrs. Reuben Devereux and children, of West Penobscot, visited at Capt. J. E. Blodgett's last week.

Harvey Webster, who has been home

a few weeks, has returned to his work as engineer of A. K. Dodge's mill. School in the Dunbar district, taught by Miss Gladys Redman, of Castine,

closed Friday after a successful term. Miss Helen M. Dunbar, who has been teaching in Chelsea, Mass., will arrive tomorrow to spend the summer with her

mother, Mrs. Clara Dunbar. Neil and Augustine Wardwell have re-turned from Belfast, where they have been discharging lumber from the schooner L. A. Stetser, Capt. Eugene Webster.

Mrs. E. C. Bowden is suffering from a serious affection of the face, arms and hands, caused by coming in contact with a poisonous plant while working in her flower garden.

Wilbert Ordway, accompanied by his wife, arrived last week from Portland. Mrs. Ordway has severed her connection with the school there, where she had taught successfully for several years, and will make her home here.

Mrs. J. W. Bowden left Monday for Portland. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Abbie Austin, of Lamoine, who underwent a serious surgical operation last Thursday at the Maine general hospital. The latest report was favorable for Mrs. Austin's recovery.

The death of Estella, wife of Merritt Webster, which occurred Friday, June 18, after a week's illness, cast a gloom over the entire community. Much sympathy is expressed for the husband and six children, the youngest but one year old, who are left to miss the love and care of a faithful wife and mother. Kind in disposition and pleasing in manner, she had many friends who deplore her untimely death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Hanscom. The interment was at Orrington, her former

CASTINE.

Miss Elsie Stover is home for the sum-

Dr. Payson arrived last week in his new

Misses Nora and Emma Coombs are

home for the summer. The members of the alliance are invited to visit the alliance at Belfast on Thurs-

Miss Nettie Philbrook, who has spent

two weeks in Boston, returned home Sat-

Fred Hooper, wife and little son are here for the summer at the home of C. H. Hooper.

Mr. Nickerson and family, who have spent the past few weeks here, returned nome Monday.

Walter Brown and wife, and Mrs. Rose Wright, of Massachusetts, are in town, called here by the death of Roland Brown.

Roy Kane, wife and daughter Phyllis are home for the summer, visiting Mrs. Kane's parents, A. F. Richardson and

Prof. Riddle preached at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Patterson being called to Washington on business.

The Eastern Stars held their last meeting for the season on Thursday. After the meeting they all went to Mrs. Chamberlain's for ice-cream.

The funeral of Roland H. Brown, who died Thursday, was held at the home of his father, Capt. R. B. Brown, on Satur day. The Foresters and Red Men attended in a body, also members of the band were present, besides many friends. The floral display was beautiful. The Rev. Mr. Douthitt officiated. Mr. Brown was one of our most-respected citizens, and he will be missed by the whole community.

June 28. NORTH SEDGWICK.

George Hanscom is very ill. Alton Closson has returned to his work in Rockland, Mass.

Thurston Allen, who has been ill several weeks, is better. John Hooper and Alden Chapman are

orking at Stonington. Misses Lilla McIntyre and Virginia Allen attended theundergraduate concert

in Bluehill. Nathan Staples, of California, formerly of North Sedgwick, died of heart trouble one day last week. Mr. Staples had been gone from his home here thirty-three years. He leaves one brother and two

day for a few days. Eugene Staples, of Portland, came with him. They came from Portland in Mr. Staples' automobile. Earl is his chauffeur.

SURRY.

C. P. Jarvis is building a new stable. E. C. Jordan is visiting his brother in Boston.

A fine new cottage is being built at Swett's shore.

Mrs. F. W. Jarvis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived last week. Edmund Jarvis and bride, of New York,

are visiting in town. Heartiest congratulations are extended. Miss Hallie Young, saleslady in Scammon's store, Franklin, was here last week

visiting her parents, Capt. H. C. Young and wife, also attending the graduating exercises of the B.-G. S. A. at Bluebill. Grammar school, taught by Mr. Blaisdell, closed June 25, also the primary taught by Miss Ella Jarvis, after success

program for parents and friends the last afternoon.

ful terms. Both schools joined in a fine

MT. DESERT.

Mrs. Cora Parker is home, after spend-

ing the winter in Boston. William Ward left Thursday for Prospect, where he is employed.

Mrs. C. H. Leverton, who has been visiting in Hallowell and Waterville, is home Miss Arline Lethiecq, of Brewer, is visiting her grandparents, L. H. Somes and

Charles and Lyman Somes, of Waltham, Mass., are at the old homestead for their

Mrs. M. M. Branscom spent last week at West Eden, visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Higgins.

Charles Somes visited his daughter Mrs. H. S. Richardson, at Northeast Harbor, before coming here. Mrs. H. R. Hysom and son Roscoe ar-

rived Sunday from Cambridge, Mass., where they spent the winter, James Allen, who is employed at Rock End, Northeast Harbor, spent Sunday with his parents, M. L. Allen and wife. June 28. RED WING

GOULDSBORO.

Miss Madge Spurling, who has been employed at Columbia Falls for some time, spent Sunday at home.

Warren W. Strout and George H. Perry are at Milbridge making spars for the new four-masted schooner building there.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new bridge at the landing. After that is completed the State road will be built on Sowle's hill. There were no services here Sunday

afternoon as the pastor, Rev. G. W. M. Keyes, was called to Birch Harbor to attend a funeral. The fourteenth annual reunion of the Tracy family was held at the old homesterd, Saturday, June 26. About 100 were present, and a pleasant time is re-

ported. It was voted to hold the next reunion the second Saturday in September 1910. June 28

MARINE LIST.

Ar June 28, pinky sch Maine, Brooklin, 65 years old, Capt Reuben Stewart Hancock County Ports.

Southwest Harbor-Ar June 22, sch St Leon Ar June 24, sch Albert J Lutz, (Br) Seal Island, N S Ar June 25, sch Commerce Sid June 22, schs Effie M Morrissey, Addie

Fuller
Sid June 25, sch St Leon, for Grand Manan,
NB
Sid June 26, sch Albert J Lutz, (Br) for Yarmouth, N S

Bass Harbor—Sid sch W H Waters (Br) for Bridgeport, Ct

BORN.

COTTON-At Bluehill, June 23, to Mr and Mrs Charles Cotton, a daughter. GOOGINS-At Eastbrook, June 19, to Mr and Mrs Amon S Googius, a daughter. HOOPER—At West Sullivan, June 27, to Mr and Mrs Harvey N Hooper, a daughter. LANGLEY—At Ellsworth, June 26, to Mr and Mrs Perry Langley, a son.

MCORE-At Ellsworth, June 16, to Mr and Mrs Norris L Moore, a son. [Norman Shir-ley.]

ROBERTSON—At North Sullivan, June 25, to Mr and Mrs John Robertson, a son. SNOWMAN-At Orland, June 23, to Mr and Mrs Sherman R Snowman, a son. TEMPESTA-At Stonington, June 21, to M: and Mrs Dominico Tempesta, a son. [Guido

TREWORGY—At Bluehill, June 24, to Mr and Mrs Larmon B Treworgy, a son. YORK-At Hancock, June 9, to Mr and Mrs Horace L York, a daughter.

MARRIED.

FARNHAM-STEWART-At West Brooks-ville, June 22, by Rev Milton Beckwith, Miss Elizabeth G Farnham to Lincoln Allen Stewart, both of Brooksville.

HURLEY-DUFFY-At Ellsworth, June 30 by Rev J D O'Brien, Miss A Frances Hurley to John J Duffy, both of Ellsworth. PRINGER-BUTLER-At Franklin, June 23, by Rev C E Bromley, Miss Ruby Mav Springer, of Franklin, to Leonard DeBeck Butler, of Eastbrook.

WILEY-MAZRALL-At Belfast, June 23, by Rev William Vaughan, Miss Jennie E Wiley, of Belfast, to Albert B Mazrall, of Ells-worth.

DIED.

BROWN—At Castine, June 23. Rowland H Brown, aged 42 years, 11 months, 23 days. CRANE—At Birch Harbor, June 25. Miss Nettie B Crane, aged 27 years, 6 months.

GRAY-At Bucksport, June 27, Mrs Olive Gray, aged 78 years. GRINDLE-At Bluehill, June 11, Mrs Hannah Bakeman Grindle, aged 88 years. HAVEN-At Hancock, June 26, Mrs Sophia H Haven, aged 55 years, 11 months. HENSSLER-At Sunshine, June 27, Mrs Frances Henssler, aged 37 years, 10 mouths.

HERRICK-At Southwest Harbor, June 25 William Herrick, aged 82 years. M'NEIL-At Bucksport, June 26, Catherine widow of Daniel McNeil, aged 88 years.

MOON-At Ellisworth, June 24, Mrs Harriet H Moon, aged 72 years, 10 months. NASON-At West Sullivan, June 12, Roscoe E Nason, aged 31 years, 9 months, 12 days. [Corrected.] OBER-At Center, June 21, Mrs Ellen K Ober, aged 71 years.

years. He leaves one brother and two sisters in this place.

Earl Hanscom, who has been in Portland several weeks, returned home Satur-

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