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## POLITICAL TALK OF TODAY.

It is generally conceded that West Paris will have the selection of the representative from this town next year. It was that section's turn last year, but there was no one who cared to be candidate, so Paris Hill had the naming of the man, and Hiram R. Hubbard, Esq., was selected. Who the West Paris man will be in 1904, is not quite certain, but one often hears Hon. Geo. W. Ridion's name mentioned in that connection. — Lewiston Journal, Paris correspondent.

One of the interesting questions for Franklin county republicans to decide within about a year will be, who shall receive the nomination for sheriff. It is understood that Mr. Worthley will not be a candidate for re-nomination, due wholly to the fact that he will have served two terms, the customary length of time for the sheriff in Franklin county to serve. In connection with this position the situation may be found slightly mixed when the time comes round for a line up. James H. Howes, of New Sharon, who is one of Mr. Worthley's deputies, is supposed to be in training for the position. Although he has made no announcement, he is a man of good executive ability and he would have a strong following immediately, if he should announce himself.

Jay usually gets in on the sheriff fight and it is thought that she will be in this time. A. J. Merriman is said not to be a candidate, Heber Allen, the deputy in Jay, or Dana Coolidge may reasonably look for a clear field so far as his home delegation is concerned. Let us hope that whatever else Jay does, she will go to the convention with a united delegation. She may then have the influence that her number of delegates should entitle her to and she would be in a position to put up a strong fight for any favorite candidate.

North Franklin has plenty of desirable material for sheriff. J. B. Noble, of Phillips, Geo. M. Estey, of Rangeley, W. B. Small, of Kingfield, and Joseph A. Witham, of Weld, are all experienced deputies, and all have been mentioned in connection with the office; and then in the lower part of the county are Alonzo Sylvester, who served three terms as sheriff in a highly satisfactory manner, also Nelson Gould, of Farmington, and Herman Corbett, of Wilton, both experienced men who have lots of friends.

The following letter has been turned over by the editor of MAINE WOODSMAN to the writer of this column, for publication:

RANGELEY, June 10, 1903.

To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:

Wouldn't it be well to hold the Republican county convention of 1904 in Phillips? There is plenty of room in Lambert hall for the purpose, and I do not think it would be considered out of reason for the town to have the convention this time.

It was held in Phillips 35 or 40 years ago, but has been every year since, in Farmington.

REPUBLICAN.

## Aurora Grange.

Some fifty odd members of Aurora grange, of Strong, were assembled at grange hall Tuesday evening, June 9, when the master's gavel fell at the opening hour.

The first and second degrees were conferred on a small class.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and keenly enjoyed.

A report from the "contest committee" shows that so far they have done their work in an admirable manner. Much enthusiasm is felt in regard to the contest. The two sides are very evenly matched. The scoring on a sliding scale and each side eager to make the contest a success. The contest will run through four evenings.

Much regret is felt by the large number of our members who had planned to go to Rangeley at the time of the last pomona meeting, June 4, at the failure of the special train to run, owing to the burning of the culverts in the Redington fires. We still hope to visit Ognosoc grange in the near future.

The next regular meeting of the Aurora grange will be held in grange hall, Tuesday evening, June 23. A harvest feast will be enjoyed,

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## July Fourth in Phillips.

At a meeting of citizens in the board of trade rooms last Saturday evening the question of joining the North Franklin Agricultural society to make the 4th of July celebration in Phillips a success, was thoroughly discussed.

A committee was finally chosen to make arrangements for the part of the program not to be handled by the society. The committee are H. B. Austin, S. G. Haley, W. A. D. Cragin.

The committee decided that \$150 should be raised by popular subscription to pay the prizes for sports and other expenses, and they started out with a paper with the following result:

S. G. Haley,	\$15.00
W. A. D. Cragin,	15.00
E. B. Whorff,	15.00
C. A. Mahoney,	15.00
A. L. Pratt & Co.,	10.00
G. B. Sedgely,	15.00
D. F. Hoyt,	10.00
H. F. Beedy,	5.00
J. W. Brackett,	10.00
H. B. Austin,	5.00
Emery S. Bubier,	5.00
Sandy River Railroad,	25.00

We can not do better than publish a copy of the poster, which follows:

The glorious Fourth of July at Phillips, Me., will be celebrated. Best band music to be found in the state all day by the Livermore Falls band of 22 pieces. Great military display by Co. K, 2nd Reg't, N. G. S. M., (or Hoyt Cadets) of Farmington. Interesting horse racing and a fine game of baseball on the park in the afternoon.

Program in the forenoon:

Co. K, 2nd Regiment, National Guard, State of Maine.

They will come to Phillips on Friday evening, the night before the Fourth and camp here that night. They most cordially invite their friends from all over Franklin county to call and see them in camp.

Amateur athletic meet and drill—8 to 10:30 a. m.

Athletic games with prizes as follows:

1st—100 yard dash, \$1.00 to first, 50c to second, 25c to 3rd.

2nd—Standing broad jump. Prizes, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

3rd—Running broad jump. Prizes, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

4th—Obstacle race. Prizes, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

5th—Sack Race. Prizes, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

6th—Potato race. Prizes, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

7th—Carrying heavy weight. Prize, 50c.

8th—Tug of War, eight men on a side, Prize for winning team, \$4.00

Each event to be managed by a committee appointed for that purpose.

12 m., to 1 p. m.—dinner at hotels.

1 p. m.—Trotting at Park, Races and purses as follows: Races called at 1:30 sharp.

Purses, \$60.00 at Park in afternoon. Trot and pace.

3.00 Class, Purse, \$ 50.00

2.35 " " 100.00

Free-For-All Class, " 100.00

Four to enter, three to start.

All entries to be made to the Secretary. Five per cent of purse to accompany entry. Entries close June 27th.

A Sham Battle of 2nd Reg't, N. G. S. M. at Park at about 3 p. m.

Baseball Game on Park during afternoon. Purse, \$10.00.

Ball at Grange hall in the evening. Music by Dyer's orchestra of Strong. Tickets, 50 cents a couple.

Low excursion rates on all the railroads.

Admission to Park, 25 cents.

Per order Committee.

M. S. KELLEY, Secretary.

## Thompson—Sargent.

Miss Mary E. Sargent, one of Madrid's most popular young ladies was united in marriage on the eve of June 16th to Mr. George T. Thompson of Rumford Falls. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride. Precisely at eight o'clock the wedding march sounded, played by her younger sister, Miss Nettie, and the couple entered the parlor taking their place beneath a beautiful arch of wild roses and ferns.

The company, consisting of the immediate relatives only, stood while the service was being performed. Rev. J. B. Ranger of Phillips was officiating clergyman and used the ring service. After congratulations had been offered, all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake, also a wedding cake.

The presents were many and valuable.

Mr. Thompson has a lucrative position in the employ of the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, and is a highly respected young man.

After a trip to New Brunswick, Mr. Thompson's former home, they will return to Rumford Falls where they will make their home.

## QUARTERLY MEETING.

### Interesting Exercises on Thursday, June 11.

In our last week's issue we gave a report of the quarterly meeting up to Wednesday evening. On that evening the meeting was in charge of the Y. P. society. Mr. Leon Timberlake and Miss Lucille French read the scripture, Mr. Edgar R. Toothaker led the prayer service and Miss Cora Wheeler had charge of the music. Miss Annie Timberlake opened the meeting with a few well chosen words of welcome to the visitors. The meeting was then open to all and a goodly number took part, making it an interesting and helpful hour.

A male quartette composed of Charles Stewart, Nathaniel Stewart, Albert Carlton and Harold Ross gave two selections which were well received.

Rev. Mabel C. Andrews of Madison then addressed the young people. Her theme was Defeat and Victory. Miss Andrews showed how many seemingly defeats there were in all lives along various lines but the glorious possibility of gaining that which is above all else, true christian character. The defeats may in some way abound to the establishment of truth in human life. It was a most excellent address, so arranged as to bring courage into the lives of the young.

Thursday morning the social service was led by Rev. Mr. Brown. An hour was then devoted to the mission cause. This was a most profitable season and we think will be productive of much good.

At 10:30 sermon by Rev. A. E. Saunders; at 11:15 the young people held their annual business meeting. The following officers were elected: Rev. G. E. Manter, president; Mrs. Arthur Rowe, secretary and treasurer. Reports from the several societies were made at this time.

A final business meeting of the Quarterly Meeting was then held. The committee on nomination for officers reported for President, Rev. J. P. Barrett; clerk, F. H. Ranger; treasurer, Rev. J. B. Ranger; member of the trustees, J. Robinson. The above were unanimously elected.

At 1:30 prayer and invitation service was held. At 2:15, Rev. F. Starbird preached the closing sermon. His theme was the "Value of Faith." Here it is that we find the cause for much or little activity in individual lives. We get about what we expect and by expecting great things we work for them and thereby obtain such. This was a coupling together of Faith and Works. The discourse was both interesting and instructive.

A good delegation was in attendance and a most inspiring meeting was held. The following were delegates or visitors to the Quarterly meeting: Rev. E. H. Prescott, Miss Haynes and Mrs. Hinkley, Rangeley; Rev. J. H. Bartlett of Farmington Falls; Mr. Grose and wife East Livermore; J. Plummer, wife and daughter, Weld; Mr. Keen and wife, Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. Hiscok, North Chesterville; Mr. Jonas Adams, East Dixfield; F. D. Grover and wife, E. A. Ranger and wife, Rev. G. E. Manter and Mary P. Ranger, Bean's Corner; Miss Myrtle Averill and Miss Ranger of Temple; Rev. A. C. Brown, wife and daughter, Rev. F. Starbird and wife, Deacon Robinson and wife, Rev. J. P. Barrett, Mrs. Stuart, son and daughter, West Farmington; Rev. A. E. Saunders and little son, Kingfield; Rev. Mabel Andrews and Mr. Edwards, Madison; Rev. Will Phillips and wife, Rev. C. A. Purington of the Bowdoin conference.

Resolutions of thanks were passed expressing in a slight measure the gratitude felt, by all in attendance of the hospitality bestowed by the kind people of Phillips. Also to the railroads for reduced rates.

## John Smith Dead.

Mr. John Smith died suddenly last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. Chas. E. Dill.

Mr. Smith appeared as well as usual in the morning and after breakfast went out into the yard and sat down in a chair. About 10 o'clock he was found on the ground where he had just fallen. He was unconscious and lived only about half an hour. He was past help, and dead before the physician arrived. The cause of death was apoplexy.

Mr. Smith was 72 years of age. He lost his wife about two years ago and has since made his home with his nephew, Mr. E. S. Lander.

## Pretty Home Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesman Masterman on Vernon street, Framingham, when their son, Filmore H. Masterman, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie McMonagle.

The interior of the house was tastily decorated with daisies and ferns, and in one corner of the parlor a floral bower was built, beneath which the ceremony took place. At 8 o'clock the strains of Lehengrin's bridal march, played by Miss Lottie Kenneson, of Somerville, the procession started as follows:

Little Laura Misener was flower girl and Miss Maud Masterman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, while the honors of bridesmaid were given to Miss Alice McMonagle, sister of the bride. Mr. Charles Currell, Cuxbury, was best man. As the procession halted, the bride and groom took their position under the bower, and Rev. Franklin Hutchinson, pastor of First Baptist church, advanced and performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a costume of silk crepe de chine trimmed with white and wore a tulle veil. The groom wore a Prince Albert suit.

Following the ceremony a reception was given the young couple from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. During the reception those present were given an opportunity of congratulating the happy couple who were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Chesman Masterman and Mrs. McMonagle. The ushers were Miss Chase, Miss Maud Barrett and Messrs. Clifford B. Daniels and George Barrett.

After being presented to the bride and groom the guests were ushered into the banquet room where Caterer Frank Heath, assisted by Frank B. Elms, Harry D. Neary, Charles O. Heald and Capt. H. W. Damon served refreshments and presented each guest with a piece of wedding cake.

During the reception music was rendered by Chenery's orchestra, W. E. Chenery conductor.

About 300 friends of the young people were present during the evening and the house and spacious lawn decorated with Chinese lanterns presented a pleasing sight.

On the second floor the future home of the newly wedded couple, were displayed the gifts, which were many and beautiful. The new home was also inspected.

Guests were present from Somerville, Boston, Malden, Marlboro, Newton, New Haven, Ct., Southboro, Framingham and Duxbury.

The reception over, preparation was made for the departure and although everything passed off smoothly, the send off was accompanied with the usual pleasantries always to be expected on such an occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Masterman left South Framingham on the 9:29 train for Boston. After two weeks spent in Maine they will start in housekeeping in their new home on Vernon street.

Both young people are very popular, the groom being in the meat and provision business in company with his father, Chesman Masterman, and the bride has lived here nearly all her life.

The congratulations of a host of friends are extended to them for a happy future.

The gifts were as follows: Hall rack, two soup ladles, souvenir spoons, silver crumb tray, three cold meat forks, four sugar shells, two sets five o'clock tea spoons, five cream ladles, silver and cut glass salt and pepper, six fruit knives, two card receivers, two cut glass berry dishes, cut glass spoon tray, six table-spoons, two fancy plates, silver baking dish, carving set, silver jelly spoon, set of silver nut picks, silver pie knife, six fancy china cake plates, two dessert spoons, lemonade set, three vases, cocoa pot, oil painting, writing desk, crochet shawl, palm tree, rattan rocker, dinner set, parlor table and cover, fancy chair, sofa pillow, parlor clock, mirror, parlor lamp, dollies, chiffoniere, pyrography framed picture, dress suit case.—South Framingham Mass. Evening News.

## Sanborn—Watts.

The wedding of Mrs. Josie R. Watts of Rangeley and Mr. Howard E. Sanborn of Avon took place at the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. E. York, Wednesday, June 17. The parlor was very prettily decorated with ferns, potted plants and

daisies. The happy couple stood under an arch of ferns and daisies, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. H. Prescott, the ring service being used. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride was very becomingly attired in a traveling suit of brown, trimmed with white applique and wore orange blossoms in her hair and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom wore the conventional suit of black. After the ceremony refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. F. E. York and Miss Grace York, and fruit punch by Miss M. Evelyn Hewey. The bridal couple took the 11:30 train for a short trip. On their return they will board with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. York. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hillgrove, parents of the groom, and Lee Hillgrove of Avon, and Miss Grace York of New Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn received many beautiful presents, among which were a set of silver knives and forks, cracker jar, salt and pepper shakes, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hillgrove of Avon; half dozen silver teaspoons, Lee Hillgrove; sum of money, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haley of Clinton; sum of money and two Mexican work dolls, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. York; toothpick holder, Blanche Dickey of Strong; damask tablecloth, Mr. Joseph B. Dow of Kittery; napkins, Mrs. Ella F. Dow, Portsmouth, N. H.; silver salt and pepper shakes, Mrs. S. M. Morse, Kittery; pair linen towels and rug, Miss Evelyn Hewey; china clock, Mrs. Annie Hewey; half dozen glasses, Mr. and Mrs. George Dow.

## Obituary.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. May Pease, daughter of Daniel and Cathrine Bonner, was born March 17, 1855, in Burke, New York. She passed from her home at Livermore Falls, Maine, and joined the church triumphant on the evening of May 29th aged 48 years 2 months and 12 days. She was united in marriage to F. F. Pease at Lowell, Mass. June 8, 1880, and lived in that city four years, and in Lewiston a short time, then moved to Salem where they lived eight and one-half years, and in Madison four years. From there they moved to Livermore Falls, where they have resided for the past six years.

In 1895, she with her husband united with the Congregational church at Madison, Me. Since that time until her death she has ever been loyal to her church and faithful to the Master's cause.

Nine children blessed their union, three having died in infancy. Six are living with the husband to mourn their loss which is her gain; and although she has left her home and family here below, she did not go without leaving them that council and spiritual influence which she possessed, and imparting unto them the discipline of life's labors and lessons.

She possessed to a marked degree the virtues of gentleness, humility and patience which adorn the true Christian character, which made her life attractive and beautiful.

She was one who sought not to have her good deeds known, but in a quiet way planned and worked to help others, and honor Christ. Ever industrious and useful especially at home in which was centered her highest endeavors to make it pleasant and attractive for her family, and a true helpmeet to her husband in all life's duties, and as one of old it can be written of her:

"She was full of good works." And yet not in what she did but in what she was lay the rare charm of her character. Her cheerful, loving and unselfish disposition bound closely to her the hearts of her many friends in all places where she had lived.

There is sorrow in the homes of those who knew and cherished her as a neighbor, friend and a true Christian woman. Funeral services were held at the Union church at Salem, Tuesday, June 2, 1903. Her pastor, Rev. Tilden, of Livermore Falls officiated and paid a well deserved tribute to the memory of the generous and loyal character.

G. W. H.  
Salem, Maine, June 12, 1903.

*E. W. Linn*

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## Highland.

The frequent showers during the past few days have greatly benefited the growing crops.

The rivers and ponds are yielding an abundant supply of trout and pickerel this season. George Safford and Perley Viles are among our most successful fishermen.

M. M. Luce, road agent for the plantation, has a crew at work on the county road this week.

Miss Emma Fish has gone to the King and Bartlett sporting ranch to work.

Mrs. Alabama Strickland is in Aroostook county for a month's visit to friends and relatives.

Nine deer were seen lately quietly feeding with the cattle in Briggs Hill pasture. One of the deer was nearly all white.

Rev. Chas. Woodcock and wife of Madison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Safford for a few days recently. Mr. Woodcock secured several fine strings of trout on the Michael and Sandy streams.

D. M. Clark is building a 50-foot extension on the south side of his cattle barn.

Mrs. L. C. Parsons has gone to Camden to work in the Traveler's Inn this season.

Perley Viles shot a large loon on the Sandy stream one day last week.

The canker rash seems to be over but several children are reported ill of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradbury held their wedding reception at their home last Saturday evening. A good number were present and the choice and quality of the wedding presents showed an unusual degree of interest and good will on the part of the givers. Fine linen, silverware, glass and china were supplemented by the yet more useful articles of bedding, tinware and crockery. There were also gifts of cash, fruit trees and live poultry. During the evening dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served consisting of fruit, nuts and confectionery.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Safford, Mrs. D. M. Clark, Mrs. A. H. Chase and Aura Chase, L. C. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ryan, William Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parker, Albert, Clara and Charlie Parker, Bernard Dexter, Mrs. Mae Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norton, Cora, Pearl and Charlie Norton, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gould, Charlie Gould, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Williams, Ora, Francis, John and Ione Williams, Joseph Potter, Luther Quint, Eugene Durrell, Alton and Maurice Durrell, Perley Viles, Rena Burgess, Emmie Strickland, J. M. Safford, Bertha Taylor, Mrs. Albert Gould, Lucy and Raymond Gould, Mellie Pollard, Ira Pease, Russell and Erle Nutting, Earl, Sylvia, and Ava Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allbee, Frank and Grace Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allbee, Mahlon Hewett, Charles, Eunice, Edith and Lovisa Peterson, William and George Safford, Lucinda Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luce, Mrs. Albert Williamson, Mrs. George Pinkham, Georgia, Clarence and Charlie Pinkham, Ralph Dexter, Wallace Ashcroft.

Several sent gifts but were unable to be present. Among these were Mrs. Amanda Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. William Bradbury of Kingfield, Mrs. M. A. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peterson of Lexington, D. M. Clark and J. P. Safford of Highland, Mabelle A. Luce of Eustis, Emily and Ola Lane of Carry Pond, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Safford, 2nd, of Stratton, F. A. Furber of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hamilton, Mrs. J. S. Hamilton and Miss Clara Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah Dunn and Miss J. M. Dunn, Mrs. L. E. Beal, Mrs. Florence Small and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitwell of Lewiston.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in our family."

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## Bean's Corner.

A very much needed rain arrived here last Friday and crops have taken a boom.

There were quite a number from this place that attended the Farmington Free Baptist Quarterly meeting held at Phillips. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Grover, F. H. Ranger, Mrs. Mary P. Ranger and Rev. G. E. Manter, pastor of the Bean's Corner church. A good time is reported by all.

B. L. Rowe has got about 200 chickens and they seem to be doing well.

Two parties from Livermore Falls caught out of Pease Pond Monday, week, about seventeen pickerel and seven black bass, the bass averaging 3 pounds each. A pretty good catch for one day.

Ernest Swain of Farmington worked for E. A. Ranger Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Daniel Pease, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts have returned home and they report a very pleasant time.

Quite a number in this place have not finished their spring's work yet owing to the dry weather.

J. A. Holmes is building a boat to put into Pease Pond to let to the public. He also has accommodations for horses.

J. F. Melcher has newly shingled the front side of his shed.

The Young People's Society Christian Endeavor will meet this Tuesday evening at C. A. Adams's.

The Children's Day concert will be held in the Church next Sunday at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

J. H. Ranger has a fine sucking colt; also S. H. Pease has a good one.

W. D. Bean will raise a barn this week that will be 100x42 feet.

There will be a picnic on the shore of Pease pond this Monday afternoon if the weather permits. Owing to the rainy weather it was postponed from last week.

Mrs. O. A. Ranger is not as well as usual at this writing.

S. H. Pease intends to plant three and one-half acres more of corn.

There have been several June boxes set this month. E. A. R.

## Easter in Russia.

Easter in Russia is the greatest festival of the year. Russian Christmas presents are as nothing compared to those given at Easter. Eggs are of course the principal feature, and not till one has seen the Easter bazaar in the Gostinol Door and the shops on the Nevsky Prospect is it easy to imagine the beauty and daintiness of Easter productions. Fortunes in trinkets, laces and jewels are spent on the contents of the eggs.

A very pretty egg is made of pink veined marble rimmed with gold. Small ivory eggs filled with silver rosy beads make a lovely offering for the devout church woman, and for the practical housewife a little rush basket full of fresh eggs is wonderfully attractive.

## A Voracious Monster.

The most voracious of all marine beasts of prey is the orca or killer whale. It reaches a length of twenty-five feet, and its jaws bristle with teeth from four to six inches long and as sharp as a dirk knife. Its digestive power is proportioned to the tremendous efficacy of its jaws. It seems also to be an atrocious glutton, as one specimen examined contained in its stomach thirteen porpoises and fourteen seals.

## Letter to Willis Hardy &amp; Co., Phillips, Me.

Dear Sirs: You know all about shoes. How many customers have you who know anything about 'em?

You have bought and sold shoes for years, and have learned what you know by your customers' liking one sort, and not liking another. They find out by wearing 'em.

So with paint; but we go deeper. We are 149 years old in the business, and we make, not buy—we make a good deal of paint.

We paint a good share of the railroad and steamer property in the United States, and may as well paint the private property. Yours as well as anybody else's.

Devos Lead and Zinc is your paint. Costs half as much as mixed paint or lead and oil because it takes fewer gallons and wears twice as long.

Beck Bros. & Co., Williamsport, Pa., write:

Mr. Ezra Rathmell had used 11 gallons of a well-known mixed paint for his house; he repainted it this year with Devos Lead and Zinc; bought 11 gallons and had 5 gallons left.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOS & Co.,  
New York.

P. S. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, and Furbish, Oakes & Quimby, Rangeley, sell our paint.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Union church Rev. Mr. Ranger preached, using for his text Matthew xxv 10. "And they that were ready went in with him to the marriage."

We all recognize that various constant needs of ours are met by gifts of God. The atmosphere for our breathing, food for our hunger and water for our thirst, the materials to meet the demands for clothing and for shelter, all are given by him. We are thankful to him for these things because we know our need of them. We see God's divine forethought in the preparations that have been made to meet the needs of life. Ages ago God must have known these needs of life yet to be created, and made provision for them. And more than this he has distinguished mankind from the lower forms of creation by giving him consciousness of need and thus realization of blessing. Nourishment is necessary for the plant but it has not consciousness of its need or delight in its satisfaction. We know the blessing of food because we know hunger, of drink because we know thirst, of clothing and shelter because we need warmth and protection. We could not receive them with a consciousness of blessing did we not also realize our necessity of them. We gain a higher conception of the power, the greatness and the goodness of God as we contemplate the wonderful and bountiful preparation made for our comfort and the bestowal of natures capable of the appreciation of blessings, and of delight in them.

Perhaps you ask why, if God delights in our happiness, he permits the sorrows which we often must endure. Suffering is the natural result of God's law of consciousness. We understand the joy of physical comfort only as we know the meaning of physical pain. The nature that comprehends one must of necessity comprehend the other. In higher and spiritual things also, if we are capable of joy we must be capable of sorrow, and the blessedness of the joy comes in the knowledge of the sorrow to which it is a contrast.

God has made provisions whereby not only material blessings but those of a higher nature may be ours. He has set before us the way to appropriate them. Now he does not coerce, but rather to direct by his Spirit. He has given us reason and intelligence which with the guidance of that Spirit make us able to meet the emergencies of life successfully.

The subject today, drawn from the parable from which I read my text, is, "Preparing to Meet the Bridegroom." In the New Testament Christ is spoken of as the bridegroom with the church as his bride. We are, therefore, to consider the preparation to receive Christ, or in other words to receive the glory after which man longs.

As we have seen, God has fully done his work of preparation. There remains to be done man's part. This preparation, with the call to make it, is portrayed in the parable to which I have referred you. It is announced to all mankind that something awaits them. Something so full of richness and satisfaction that it is repeatedly symbolized by the imagery of a feast. It is announced to man by the frequent declaration of God in his word. There are no chosen or selected classes or peoples. The statements and invitations are so broad that all are included in them. Man's nature tells him the same story of glorious possibilities. No appetite or desire of the body, no yearning of the soul that is not capable of satisfaction has been unplanted in man. Provision has been made to meet all his requirements. The very fact that there is such a thing as spiritual hunger proves the possibility of its satisfaction. The very fact that there comes to man a desire for the knowledge of God proves that he will reveal himself. The very fact that the soul of man cannot be content simply with this earthly existence proves that he may look forward with certainty to the possibility of something higher, something replete with happiness.

But some preparation must be made by man before he can fulfill the conditions of this blessedness. We have only to consider the character of God to know that this must be so. None of us fail to ascribe to God the attributes of holiness, truth, love and justice. This feast of the soul is held by those who have fellowship with him. If impurity and sin were given entrance there it would be robbed of its promised character. The love of God could not permit this greatest blessing to come to man in a way which would lessen man's own endeavors to attain likeness to himself.

But the things necessary for man's preparation are available to all. In the

parable, not only did both the wise and the foolish virgins know of the coming of the bridegroom, but they knew the necessity of filling their lamps. The market place was accessible to all alike. Only carelessness prevented all from being in readiness for his coming. God asks of man no preparation for which he does not provide the necessary means. Otherwise he were robbed of one of his most precious attributes, justice.

To continue the symbolism of the parable our lives are the vessels, God's spirit and grace are the oil. If these be taken into our lives they will be ready for the coming of God. And they may be in each life, for they are freely offered.

We are given opportunity for preparation and if our lamps are found unfilled what excuse can we offer? The same degree of attainment, the same amount of achievement, is not recognized by all, but each is responsible according to the ability he possesses. Each one has the ability to do that which will prove acceptable unto God.

Preparation then is activity. It is planting and sowing. It is adding to and taking from. A story is told of a certain land owner who in going away from home gave to each of his servants a bag of grain to be kept for him until his return. One servant put the grain intrusted to his care into the cellar where it remained. The other, at the time for planting, prepared the ground, and scattered upon it the Master's grain. After a time he returned, and he asked for the grain which was being kept for him. The first servant brought forth the sack from the cellar, and as he poured the grain before the owner, a part was decayed, and a part was worm-eaten. Worthless, all. The master asked for the second sack and the servant led him to the field of waving grain bearing its promise of increase and harvest. To him were spoken words of commendation, while his fellow servant heard only rebuke and expressions of displeasure. The life that is making

use of the means God has given and that is receiving his spirit is making acceptable preparations for the glorious possibilities that await us.

## Temple.

Mrs. Henry Adams has been on the sick list.

Frank Derby has returned home from Orono.

Rev. Mr. Keniston exchanged Sunday a week, with Rev. Mr. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hosmer are visiting at Norridgewock.

Quite a number of the people here attended conference at New Vineyard, viz., E. I. Kennison, Josie Shephard, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Keniston, J. A. Derby, Mrs. Oscar Ranger, Leslie Hamlin, Grace Jenkins, Lottie Ranger, Edwin Tibbetts and Jesse Hodgkins.

Edwin Hodgkins has had his thumb amputated at the first joint.

Mrs. Effie Hardy and daughter, Hazel, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hillgrove in Avon.

The following officers were elected last Sunday evening for the Y. P. S. C. E. for the next six months: President, Charlie Staples; vice president, Leslie Hamlin; recording secretary, Lottie Ranger; lookout committee, Hattie Derby, Jessie Hodgkins, Carl Hamlin; prayer meeting committee, Albert Derby, Genevieve Russell, Henry Sampson; social committee, Lottie Ranger, Leslie Hamlin, Belle Keniston; room committee, Leslie Hamlin, Charlie Staples, Helen Smith; flower committee, Mrs. Keniston, Genevieve Russell, Jennie Sampson.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach's," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Cragin, Phillips; Whitney, Rangeley; Dyer, Strong; Mitchell, Kingfield.

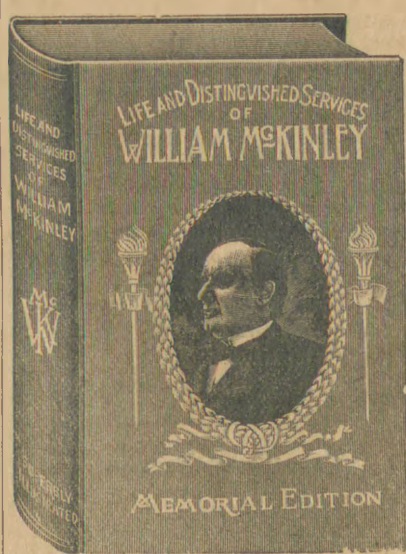
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## UP IN KINGFIELD.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

KINGFIELD, June 18, 1903.

Mr. Will Hutchins is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winter went to Phillips last week. Mr. Winter returned Saturday, but Mrs. Winter still remains in Phillips.

Rev. A. E. Saunders preached the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday to the graduating class of the Kingfield High school.

Mr. D. S. Austin, of Farmington, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton visited in Lexington last week, and attended some of the special services which are being held there.

Mr. B. Stanley has gone to Newton, Mass., for a time to take the place of his nephew who was slightly injured recently.

The Saturday evening lecture of the Free Baptist church was well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather. The lecture was given by Prof. Perry, of Westbrook Seminary, who took for his subject the "new education." He spoke of the different periods in the child life and pointed out the need of adaptation of all things to the child's capacity. The lecture was interesting and instructive throughout.

Sunday morning the members of the Kingfield High school graduating class attended service at the same church. The pastor gave a talk to the young people, taking for his text words from Luke vi 48. He pointed out that life or death was before the young. "Life or death in striking contrast to life and death, as is often phrased. He said that young people should dig deep because the world's demand was for boys and girls who are not afraid to dig, because history of the past and present points out that nothing great has ever been accomplished without persistent effort. But the main thought was the plastic and receptive state of the human mind from childhood to about thirty years of age, illustrating this truth by a sponge, showing how the sponge drank in the fluid, irrespective of kind, and what was

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taken in consequently must be squeezed out.

This being true of the plastic mind of childhood, how necessary to avoid all impurities coming before the mind.

He showed the need of stowing the mind with useful knowledge; first from an intellectual standpoint, but pointed out that intellectuality was not the rock as there are many illustrations that intellectual giants have had a low standing in society. He showed that morality when rightly understood, was the rock, for as there are different standards of morality from a human standpoint, we must ever bear in mind that the true standard of morality, which is only having that morality by which we submit to the will of God and love our neighbor as ourself.

This can only be done by taking the perfect pattern, the Christ of life.

In the evening Prof. Perry spoke again, particularly to the graduating class, taking as his subject, "Essentials to Success." He said it was necessary to have a good, sound physical body and to take care of it. Secondly mental training; third and last, morality, showing that intellectuality only gave an opportunity for a bad man to be worse and yet was capable of making a good man much better. He introduced many plain, practical truths and laid special emphasis upon honesty and integrity and urged upon the class the great need of right independence. The praise service during the evening was conducted by Geo. H. Winter with Mrs. H. G. Winter as organist. Scripture was read by the pastor, prayer offered by Rev. R. E. Horn, Universalist pastor.

The class formed in the vestry and was conducted to reserved seats by Mr. C. O. Wilkins. Principal J. L. Wilkins is deserving of much praise for the interest he has shown this happy event.

The church was filled to its utmost capacity, close attention being given throughout. The service closed with benediction by Rev. R. E. Horn.

Prof. Perry of Westbrook seminary arrived in town Saturday and remained until Monday morning. He came especially to lecture to the graduating class of the Kingfield High school. During his tarry in town he was the guest of H. S. Wing, Esq.

The graduating exercises of the Kingfield High school will be held in French's hall Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metcalf of Greenville were in town the first of the week. Mr. E. S. Lariabee has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. E. A. Goodwin of Strong was in town the first of the week.

Mr. J. M. Soule of Farmington was in town one day recently.

Dr. C. W. Bell of Strong was in town Monday.

Leon A. Thomas was in Portland last week returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Beedy of Phillips were in town Sunday.

Dr. Nichols and J. C. Tarbox of Farmington were in town Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Vining spent Sunday in Strong.

Lucier's Minstrels played to a good house here Monday night.

Traffic over the Carrabassett and Bigelow branch of the Franklin & Megantic railroad has been suspended since the heavy rains of Saturday, owing to washouts on the line. It is hoped that the damage will be remedied today—Monday.

Judge Fenderson of Farmington was in town one day recently.

Dr. Stevens of North New Portland passed peacefully away at his late home Sunday, week. Dr. Stevens has been a practicing physician for nearly or quite half a century. He was born in New Hampshire and was eighty one years old.

Mrs. Susan Oliver who underwent an operation last week at Dr. Pennell's, died Sunday morning about six o'clock. Mrs. Oliver was gaining very well apparently after the operation, but later suffered a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sedgely, Carrabassett, are the happy parents of a little girl, born Saturday night.

### When Boys Wear Wigs.

A century and a half ago wig wearing was at its height, and little boys four or five years of age submitted to having their heads shaved preparatory to donning their false headresses. A Leyden professor—Rivers by name—shocked all churches by declaring that a Christian must necessarily wear a wig or be eternally lost. On the other hand, Dr. Thiers, a celebrated Catholic, assailed the wig wearing priests in a good sized volume.

### Cranks?

Judge—Let us get this thing right. You say this man whom we are examining is not insane and yet he is not in his right mind. How is that?

Witness—Lots of people, your honor, who are not insane are wrong minded about everything.—Chicago Tribune.

### Lexington.

P. J. Williams made a very successful fishing trip to Butler pond recently. That pond abounds in speckled trout and "P. J." has extra luck coaxing them to bite.

The schools in town will be in session two weeks longer.

Mrs. Zelynda Churchill is at work in Henry Moody's family.

Grace Churchill is teaching in Lang Plantation.

Hewett's sawmill is idle, owing to lack of water.

Rena Burgess is visiting friends in Eustis.

C. S. Allbee, treasurer for the plantation, reports a large output for bounties on hedgehogs this season.

Earle Wilber and Mrs. A. J. Allbee furnished dance music for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradbury's wedding reception.

Rain is still needed, especially on the sandy land.

Rev. Charles Woodcock is holding a series of revival meetings in this plantation and in Highland. It is his purpose to build a chapel here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lane are at Carry Ponds with their son, H. C. Lane, proprietor of the sporting camps at that place.

### Madrid.

The recent rains have added much to the courage of the farmers concerning their future crop of hay which will be lighter than usual.

James Dunham has had an operation for appendicitis at the hospital, and we understand he is doing very well and expects to return in a few days. Dr. Currier accompanied him.

Nathan Beedy and Elmon Berry are working for B. C. Powers, in Wilton.

Those present at the Free Baptist Quarterly meeting at Phillips last week were Bonney Webber and wife, Solomon Dunham and wife, O. A. Dunham and wife, J. C. Wells and wife, Frank Dunham and wife, James Bursiel and Pearl Dunham, George Heath, Mrs. Charles Heath.

Gilbert Voter and Blanche Fickett were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells recently.

### A FAIR WARNING.

**Mark Twain's Interview With His Future Father-in-law.**

Mrs. Samuel Clemens was Miss Olivia Langdon. For some years before she met Mr. Clemens she had been confined to her bed with what was believed to be an incurable disease, but she was at length miraculously restored to health. The cure was the sensation of Elmira, N. Y., and young Clemens, then a newspaper reporter, was sent there to interview Miss Langdon on her recovery.

He obtained the interview for his newspaper and brought back impressions of more value to himself.

Miss Langdon's parents were at first strongly opposed to the young newspaper man, and, for his part, his timidity, so it is solemnly said, stood in the way of the progress of his suit. But finally he screwed up courage to speak to Mr. Langdon and one morning timidly entered his future father-in-law's private office, where that man was seated at work.

"Mr. Langdon—have you—noticed anything—between—your daughter—and—me?"

"No!" shouted the objecting parent, wheeling sharply around so as to get a full view of his visitor.

"Well," said the young man as he turned to the door, ready for instant flight, "if you—keep a—sharp—lookout—you—will!"

### A Marvelous Infant.

The most marvelous child of history was surely little Christian Heineken of Lubeck, who died crowned with honor and glutton with fame when he was only a few months over four years old and whose biography will be read centuries hence side by side with those of Shakespeare and Goethe.

When he was but twelve months old Christian had mastered the Pentateuch so thoroughly that he could pass the most searching examination in it. A year later, when other infants were absorbed by bottle and rattles, he had made the whole world of sacred history his own. At three years old he could converse fluently in French and Latin and was familiar with the history and geography of the entire world, ancient as well as modern, while in his fourth year he mastered the study of the world's religious and church history. Thousands flocked to Lubeck to see and test this miraculous child, and he was summoned to the Danish court to receive the homage of the king. But his career was doomed to be as short as it was brilliant, for he died when he was but four years and four months old.

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### North Phillips.

Rev. J. B. Ranger will preach at the Blethen schoolhouse next Sunday, June 21 at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crockett and little son from Dryden visited at Clinton Harnden's a few days recently.

Mr. Sydney Gay, who has been spending the winter with his sons in Readfield and Augusta, has returned to his home in Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Phippsburg are visiting at Mr. Harvey Sampson's this week.

Mr. Percy Davenport, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Thaxter Davenport, returned to his home in Paris, Maine, Saturday.

Mrs. Thaxter Davenport, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett and son from Chesterville have been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sedgely and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davenport one day last week.

Miss Esma Harnden spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Harnden, last week.

### Byron.

Mrs. E. G. Knapp for the past week has been very sick, but is much better. She is attended by Dr. Twitchell of Andover.

Jay Wood Turning Co. are hauling strips to the siding and loading them onto the cars.

G. W. Richards and G. W. Herrick went to the Four ponds fishing last week. They had good luck.

Sam Witham of Weld is in town for a few days.

L. A. Dunn is building a new fence at the cemetery at Gum Corner. Pat Travers is helping him.

Our road commissioners are repairing the roads.

A crew of Frenchmen are peeling poplar on the Rundlett place. C. S. Richmond also has a job peeling poplar on the Garland hills.

A Sabbath school at Center schoolhouse at 2 p. m. Rev. Stephen Taylor, superintendent. All are invited to attend.

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### Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore H. Masterman of Framingham, Mass., are spending their honeymoon in town. They arrived Friday, last, and are stopping at Mr. Lane Masterman's. Mr. Filmore Masterman and parents were formerly of Weld.

Work on the state road in town will be begun this week. A stone bridge will be built first, over the little brook near Mr. Lufkin's.

The rain last Saturday prevented the Weld ball team from going to Strong where the first league game was to have been played.

Mr. L. D. Lee attended the organization of the county league at Phillips and Strong recently. Mr. Lee was elected on the board of directors.

It is estimated that last week's rain has more than doubled the hay crop in this section. Other crops benefited accordingly.

Mr. Jonathan Dill was in Farmington a few days recently.

About two weeks ago when the fire was raging on the mountain to the northwest someone went to Mrs. Irene Twaddle, whose buildings were about as near the fire as anyone's and told her that other people in that part of the town were moving out their goods and preparing for the fire and that as her buildings were in danger of being burned she had better leave. Mrs. Twaddle is about 80 years of age and lives on her farm alone with no very near neighbors. When urged to leave she replied: "No, I have seen fire on these mountains before. I guess I'll stay, then if any live cinders fall here I shall be here to put them out." But no fire came to molest this brave old lady.

A bear was seen lying down near what is known as the White schoolhouse one day last week while school was in session. White schoolhouse is on the west side of the lake.

Mr. Hamlin Potter of Wilton and sisters spent a few days at one of R. G. Dummer's cottages recently. L.

### Ladies and Children Invited.

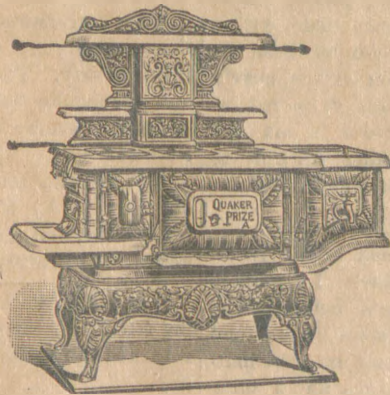
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Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson Farmington.

Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.

Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn Farmington.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.

Sheriff—James F. Worthley, Strong.

Deputies—Alonso Sylvester, Farmington; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; A. J. Merriman, Jay; Heber H. Allen, Jay; Joseph A. Witham, Weld; J. B. Noble, Phillips; W. B. Small, Kingfield; George M. Esty, Rangeley; James H. Howes, New Sharon; Nelson Gould, Farmington.

County Commissioners—Daniel W. Berry chairman, Berry Mills; Isaac W. Greene, Coplin; George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

Terms of Supreme Judicial Court, the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and fourth Tuesday of September.

Terms of Probate Court, the third Tuesday of each month.

Regular sessions of County Commissioners Court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

THE estimate of the loss from the recent forest fires in Maine is nearly \$11,000,000, which exceeds in value the entire annual cut of lumber in the state.

Miss RUTH HANNA, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, and Joseph Melill McCormick, one of the editors of the Chicago Tribune, were married June 10. President Roosevelt and daughter were among the distinguished guests.

IN the absence of Lady Somerset the president of the order, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland presided with great ability at the great World's convention of the W. C. T. W. held in Switzerland last week.

THE estate of the late Hon. Thomas B. Reed amounts to over \$600,000 although he was considered a comparatively poor man when he left Congress.

GOVERNOR HILL has appointed John R. McDonald of Madison as a steamboat inspector for a term of five years.

THE Maine Press association will take their outing at Rockland this year, making the Ricker Bros.' hotel, the Samoset, their headquarters. Side trips will be taken to other places. June 22 is the date for the excursion and it is needless to say that a week of pleasure will be enjoyed.

THE Westbrook Chronicle-Gazette thinks it must have been a glib-spoken agent indeed who induced the thrifty Hetty Green to part with \$12,800 of her much loved money for an automobile.

Mr. Roosevelt is fast getting a reputation as the talking president. The Daily Republican of Springfield, Mass., has figured out that he has made, within the twenty months that he has been the chief magistrate of this nation, nearly 200 speeches. He has delivered as many as twelve addresses in one day and it is no unusual thing for him to speak from three to six times daily for a week at a stretch.

A STRIKE is threatened at the International and Oxford mills of Rumford Falls. The differences between the papers' and steam fitters' union and their employers cover not only the matter of an increase of wages and a nine-hour day, but other matters that have been pending for several months. It seems that the sentiment among the workmen in regard to a strike is not general and that they are well paid and satisfied. An amicable settlement is still hoped for.

### A Serious Mistake.

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## RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

RANGELEY, June 17, 1903.

Mr. Amos Ellis, of Bald Mountain Camps, was in town a few days the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Oakes is at Farmington for medical treatment.

The rain has made the fourth of July celebration possible. The prospect looked rather discouraging while it was so dry; but now the small boys can have their firecrackers, and everybody can celebrate to their heart's content.

Miss Elsie Badger was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Boston, last week.

Miss Lena Tibbetts is working for Mrs. W. L. Butler.

Mr. James Wilcox has taken rent in the house of Mr. Aaron Soule on Pleasant street.

Miss Vena Tibbetts is working for Mrs. E. H. Whitney.

Mr. Fremont Kimball, who sold his farm a short time ago, is living in the farmhouse on the Gilman place.

Mr. C. E. Richardson went to Turner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haley were in Phillips the first of the week.

Miss Verna Dean, of Taunton, Mass., and Mr. Will Marshall, of Boston, have been visiting relatives in town this week. They returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Hood visited her sister, Mrs. Lafa Kempton the first of the week.

Mrs. O. R. Rowe returned from East Dixfield Saturday where she has been stopping for several weeks.

Miss Lena Dill who is working at Bald Mountain Camps, spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Miss Grace Rector is working for Mrs. Harry Brown.

There has never before been a time when the men of the town have taken so much interest in a fourth of July celebration as they are showing this year. The horribles, under Geo. Thrasher, bid fair to be something superior to anything of the kind ever before presented in the county. The trot, the water sport and all the rest will be the best that the citizens can make; and they say that provisions are being made to take good care of all who come.

Miss Helen Haines and Miss Muriel Haines are at Belfast with their sister Mrs. Moulton, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. L. J. Kempton has a fine little steam launch which he has built entirely himself for his own use. It was put in the lake last week.

Mrs. Emily Hinkley fell down stairs recently, injuring her considerably.

The Ladies' Aid society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Kempton.

Misses Etta Calden and Bessie Oakes made a trip to Mountain View, Monday.

Active preparations are being made for the wedding of one of Rangeley's most popular young ladies in the near future.

Several from this place attended the quarterly meeting at Phillips last week. Among the number were Rev. E. H. Prescott, Miss Helen Haines, Mrs. Dana Hinkley, Miss Hazel Rowe, Mr. Harry Hunkton.

Mr. Freeman Tibbetts has his fine residence well under way. Mr. Dalton Haley has his house all ready to plaster.

Peter and Mrs. Nicolai have arrived and opened their place of business for the summer.

The long hoped for rainstorm has come at last, and come in generous quantities. Everyone must feel like singing the doxology. The forest fires are all out, the smoke and dust are gone and everything seems to have taken a new lease of life.

We have two photograph saloons under way, one by Mr. A. S. Pratt next to the library, and the other is being built next to the bridge.

Miss Mabel Parker who has been visiting friends in town for several weeks, returned to her home in Phillips, Tuesday.

Rev. E. H. Prescott preached a very interesting and helpful sermon Sunday, taking for his theme, "How it pays to be a Christian." Text, 1st Timothy, 4:3.

The C. E. meeting Wednesday evening was led by Rev. R. S. W. Roberts. These meetings are of much interest and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present. Held every Wednesday evening at the vestry. The leader of the meeting next week is Mr. Olin Rowe.

### Paint Your Buggy For 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by W. A. D. Cragin.

### Wilton.

Mrs. G. H. Bass has gone to Boston for a few weeks.

The village schools close successful terms this week.

The new school building is fast nearing completion and is a thing of beauty, and an honor to any town.

A special town meeting is called for Thursday in which several articles of much importance will be brought before the good people of Wilton.

Mrs. E. J. Clark of Bangor is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. F. A. Russell.

Lean Knapp, Colby 1903, is home for a few days, returning next week for the commencement.

The mill at Dryden is being favored with another strike.

Owing to the high water the fishing in Wilson lake has not been very brisk for a few days.

Last week Mr. Dyer of Livermore Falls caught in Wilson lake a fine togue weighing between seven and eight pounds. It was a beauty and attracted much attention on the streets for a few moments.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Bacheller of Pelham, N. Y., have arrived at Blue Mountain Camps for the summer. Mr. Bacheller is an expert with rod and line and will enjoy the fishing this season.

Messrs. Bion and Royal Blaisdell have dissolved partnership in the hotel, Royal remaining in charge. Mr. Bion Blaisdell has bought Mrs. Masterman's house on Weld street.

The guests will begin to arrive at Blue Mountain Camps this week and unless all signs fail July and August promise a large number of guests at this now famous resort.

The Memorial service held in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon by Williamson lodge, I. O. O. F., was largely attended. An able sermon preached by Rev. E. G. Adams of Solor. Music was furnished by the Congregational choir.

Miss Edna Dascombe has gone to Skowhegan for a short visit with her cousin, Miss May Dascombe. She will attend Colby commencement next week.

### THE TREATING HABIT.

It Costs Its Victims Many a Dollar and Many a Pang.

Is it not a fact that men really spend in treating amounts that they would hesitate to give away no matter how deserving the charity? It is a trait of human character that comes through this all absorbing disposition to "hold your end up" when with a friend. Hundreds of men take thousands of drinks that they do not want, and other hundreds pay for thousands that are not desired.

Two men meet, and one says: "Mighty glad to see you. Let's have something." Neither generally needs or even wants a drink. But the man who offers it wants to show that he is generous. He takes this method of proving that he is glad to meet his friend. The friend after he has taken the drink that he did not want, to prove that he, too, is a good fellow, insists upon a second round.

The German custom of entering a saloon, taking a drink and paying for it and for no others if adopted in America would prove a blessing. The American custom of treating is decidedly a curse. What we do for friendship's sake costs us many a dollar and many a pang.—Springfield Union.

### Confederate Flags.

In March, 1861, the Confederate congress adopted as the national emblem the "stars and bars." It was made up of three horizontal bars of red, white and red, with a blue union in the upper left hand corner, on which were displayed thirteen white stars in a circle, thus giving the historic red, white and blue, which tricolor appeared in all the succeeding changes.

The resemblance of this to the stars and stripes led to confusion, mistakes and loss of life at the battle of Manassas, and shortly after that action another flag was born to the Confederacy, in September, 1861.

The battle flag was then adopted. This, in the language of heraldry, was a red field charged with a blue saltier, with a narrow border of white, on which were displayed thirteen white stars—in other words, a blue St. Andrew's cross on a red ground. This was easily distinguishable and was never changed.

### Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that everyone should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by W. A. D. Cragin Phillips, Me.

## Large Free Samples of

Dr. Burchmore's world-renowned specific for the permanent cure of DYSPEPSIA, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, sick headache, and biliousness, sent to any address on receipt of six cents in postage stamps.

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A large stock of FANCY INDIAN BASKETS, WAR CLUBS, BOWS AND ARROWS, BARK WORK, AND SEAL SKIN SLIPPERS constantly on hand.

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If you want Ice Cream delivered at your house, orders left with V. Mason, or at the Drug Store, will receive prompt attention.

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RANGELEY, - - - MAINE.

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### REAL ESTATE.

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Rangeley, Maine.

For COLD SODA, (Mexican Hot Phosphate and Alberta Peach Phosphate, call at ELLIS'S. I carry a line of

### CIGARS

that can not be excelled in town. Chewing and smoking tobacco to suit all tastes.

Confectionery and Fruit of all kinds.

-- C. H. ELLIS, --  
Rangeley, - - - Maine.

## Remember the Place for Your Fresh Goods.

Just received a large  
stock of

Fruit,  
Confectionery  
and Vegetables.

F. L. MARCHETTI,

RANGELEY, - MAINE.

## FOURTH OF JULY at Rangeley.

Boat Race, Canoe Race,  
Batteau Race, Log Rolling.  
Tilting Contest, entries to  
Fred B. Gilman.

Horribles, Geo. Thrasher

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All grades of reliable help, of all kinds, always on hand, to go anywhere, at short notice. Hotel help, lumbermen and construction gangs a specialty. Telephone right on your desk. Call us any time, night or day. You can't bother us a bit. We like it.



### HANDSOME ROCKER FREE!

With \$5.00 order of Spices, Soaps, tea, coffee and other light groceries.

Also other premiums.

Home Supply Co. Dept E

AUGUSTA, MAINE.

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Just Arrived. Consigned to  
Ourselves.

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150 Hds. Arroyo Molasses,  
198 Puncheons Prime Mayaguez Molasses,  
6 Tierces Prime Mayaguez Molasses,  
5 Barrels Prime " "  
291 Puncheons choice " "  
61 Tierces " " "  
8 Barrels " " "  
91 Puncheons Ex. Fancy Mayaguez Molasses.  
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## LUCKY AGAIN! \$5.00 You Can Save

The Social Seven Supply Co. is always lucky; a new premium has come to us in the form of a lamp; a great bargain to us, and we are able to give it to you as a premium, free, with a \$5.00 assortment of our goods, and we put 2 of our \$2.00 premiums in this \$5.00 lot.



## THE \$5.00 ORDER

1 lb. Special Brand, Oolong Tea, 60c; 1 box S. S. Corn Salve, 10c; 1 cake Magic Polish, 5c; 1 box Stove Polish, 10c; 1 box Bird Seed, 10c; 1 cake Shaving Soap, 10c; 1 box Milk Weed and Witch Hazel Complexion Soap, 25c; 1 box Olympique Toilet Soap, 25c; 10 bars Superior Laundry Soap, 50c; 10 packages Washing Powder, 45c; 1 box Infant's Talcum Powder, 25c; 1 bottle S. S. Rose and Almond Cream, 50c; 1 jar Witch Hazel Cream, 25c; 1 bottle Glycerine (2-ounce), 10c; 1 bottle Extract Vanilla, 25c; 1 bottle Extract Strawberry, 25c; 1 canister Ginger, 25c; 1 canister nutmeg, 15c. Total, \$5.05.

We send by freight on 10 days' time a \$5.00 lot of goods, two \$2.00 premiums, and one Lamp. You pay the freight and send us \$5.00 after 10 days if all right. Don't delay, but write for goods and premiums at once; also Free Illustrated Catalogue of goods and premiums.

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ADVERTISING.

In these days live merchants are looking for profit. They are placing their advertisements where, in their best judgement, they will do them the most good. Time was, we are told, when the store keeper used to give the newspaper man an advertisement, "just to help out the paper."

That would be considered a senseless performance now.

We want advertisements from people who want to get their money's worth out of their advertising.

We want advertisements from people who intend to give their advertisements some care and attention.

We want advertisements from business people who realize that they have something to say to the more than ten thousand readers of MAINE WOODSMAN, if they would make their business all that it should be.

To such people, the MAINE WOODSMAN advertising columns present indeed a rare bargain.

The MAINE WOODSMAN has the readers—more than ten thousand of them—without which all advertising would be a failure—money thrown away.

But IT PAYS to advertise in MAINE WOODSMAN. If in doubt try it.

Classified advertisements only one cent a word.



## FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

FARMINGTON, June 17, 1903.

Everyone is delighted that the drought is at last broken. Had not the rain come as it did almost certain destruction of the town's crops would have resulted. As the corn canning factories are banking on the farmers for a good crop of sweet corn and the farmers depending so much on the crops the rain was indeed a Godsend. Saturday night the Sandy river at this place was in a swollen condition, in some places flooding the intervals.

Capt. Geo. McL. Presson and Lieut. D. B. Belcher attended the election of officers for the 2nd Reg't., N. G. S. M., at Bangor last week. They returned to Farmington, Thursday.

Miss Mittie Fairbanks of Boston is in town for a few days, the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Fairbanks.

Mr. Paul Lincoln of Boston has been a guest in town several days. He is now at the Mountain View House at Rangeley as clerk.

Mr. Wallace Gould of Portland, a former Farmingtonian, is in town for a few days' visit.

Hon. S. J. Walton of Skowhegan has been in town attending the commencement exercises of the F. S. N. S., as the personal representative of Gov. J. F. Hill.

Mr. S. J. Wyman of Kingfield was a visitor in town one day last week.

Miss Paloma Stebbins, a member of the class of '03, Farmington High school, gives a reception to the graduating classes of this year and last at her home on Main street, Saturday evening, June 20.

The graduating exercises of the Farmington High school will occur Friday evening, June 19, in Music hall. Music will be furnished by Alden's orchestra.

The members of the class of '03: Helen Whittier, Margaret Carsley, Ella Small, Paloma Stebbins, Lura Matthew, Bertha Rice, E. Carvill, Lelia Briggs, Robert White, Perley Caswell, Ray Davis, Clarence Mathieu, Lester Greenwood, Leon Marr, Burnham McLeary, John Whittier.

Mr. F. Perley Caswell has the salutatory and Miss Helen Whittier the valedictory. There will also be four essays by other members of the class, as well as two choruses by the school. Immediately following the graduating exercises will come the reception of parents and friends. The reception will be arranged by the class of 1904, numbering 20 members. Eight dances are named on the reception order.

The commencement exercises of the Farmington State Normal school the past week have been, as usual, of a very high order and at the same time interesting.

Tuesday evening the large part of the graduating class had a banquet at Hotel Willows, served in Landlord Kelley's best style. The menu was pronounced one of the best ever enjoyed in town.

Wednesday evening occurred the concert by a ladies' orchestra from Boston. This concert was fully up to the high standard maintained by the school in commencement and concerts. From a financial standpoint the affair was also a great success.

Thursday evening was the night of nights, for then the class received their diplomas and bid their alma mater a last adieu. The immense main hall in the Normal building was crowded to suffocation by friends, relatives and interested spectators. The class parts were few but were of a high order of merit and elicited much praise.

Superintendent Stetson was present at these exercises and made helpful and complimentary remarks to the graduating class. Gov. J. F. Hill was represented by Hon. S. J. Walton of Skowhegan.

## One Cent a Word.

Under this heading small, undisplaced advertisements, such as "Wants," "For Sale," "Situations Wanted," etc., will be inserted for 1c a word each week. The address will be charged as part of the advertisement, and each initial of name and combination of figures count as a word.

## Wanted.

12 girls to work in our polishing department. Have increased price for polishing from 10 to 15 per cent. Apply to JENKINS & BOBERT MFG. CO., Kingfield, Maine.

## Twenty-Five Girls Wanted.

at Strong Toothpick Mill at GOOD WAGES Apply at once to J. C. TIRRELL, Supt., Strong, Me.

## Man Wanted.

There is now an opportunity for a young man to learn the printer's trade at the MAINE WOODSMAN office. For particulars, apply to C. E. CALDEN or J. W. BRACKETT, at the office, Phillips, Me.

## For Sale.

Farmhouse in Maine. An ideal place for a summer home. Five miles from Phillips village. Good Brook and Pond Fishing, excellent Hunting and beautiful scenery.

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THE KEELEY INSTITUTE in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

Messrs. Elmer Richards, Alonzo Sylvester, Isaiah and Robert Hillman all started on a fishing excursion by carriage to Carrabassett and vicinity Thursday. Friday it began to rain, and Saturday they decided to return home. This was easier decided than accomplished, however, as they soon came to a once peaceful brook, now a raging torrent. Hastily retreating, they tried another crossing—and made it just as the bridge went out behind them. After more or less trouble they finally reached the Carrabassett Spring Farm and from there telephoned to Kingfield for an engine to come out and get them. The engine was sent and leaving their team in the care of Mr. G. W. Sawin, the manager of the Spring Farm they completed their trip by rail. All things considered the trip was quite exciting, say the gentlemen in question.

Miss Gladys Holley will leave town for Billings, Mont., some time next week.

The rum seized, belonging to Manley Frederic, and afterward libeled was returned to Frederic by order of the court, Saturday. It was clearly shown that Frederic was not a rum seller, but bought the stuff merely for his own use.

## THE AMERICAN LAUGH.

It is a Valuable Aid in Building Up Our National Greatness.

God's greatest gift to man was the laugh. Without it the human race would have wept itself to death or exterminated itself long ago. Pathos is beautiful; tragedy is absorbing. But both pathos and tragedy are instantly routed by the laugh.

Laughter has sunshine in it. It is warm. Learned men have searched for the secret of life. What is it but good humor? That's the secret of life being worth living.

What sunshine is to earth good humor is to man. Take the smile and the laugh away, and it would be the end of man.

Men can't fight while they enjoy a joke. Death himself recoils from the laugh. The man in a good humor has an enormous advantage over the man who is angry. Anger is dark. Bitterness is filled with shadow. Intolerance is grim and black. Prejudice is blind.

Good humor, with the smile and the laugh, is sunshine in which objects are plain and distortion disappears and wherein phantoms become nothing.

One reason for America's greatness is that, above all, it is a nation that laughs. There have been gay peoples and frivolous nations, but gayety and frivolity are strangely akin to melancholy. That gay Germany whose national happiness is expressed in song is clouded by melancholy. Sadness pervades the temperament of Germania.

And frivolous France—how tragic she becomes—how desperately tragic!

The great American laugh is another thing. Investigate the American national laugh, and there's a sound, practical something behind it. It is never a forced laugh. It is healthy, vigorous, spontaneous.

Empires and powers have crumbled and gone to pieces in solemn seriousness and gloomy grandeur, while Uncle Sam, with a joke on his lips, forges ahead.—Denver Post.

## A COMMON CUSTOM.

Man's Habit of Running His Fingers Through His Hair.

"Why does a man always run his hand through his hair when he takes his hat off?" asked an observant man. "Did you ever notice that man will invariably do this very thing? Is it just a nervous habit? Is it vanity? It is an old habit. I have never known a man who did not indulge this habit. Even men who have no hair to run their fingers through, men whose heads are as bald as billiard balls, will brush their hands over their heads when they lift their hats. If the men simply wanted to smooth their tousled hair, of course this would afford ample explanation of the habit. But why should a man who has no hair on his head do the same thing? It is not a sufficient answer to say that such a man may have had a full suit of hair at one time and that it is simply a matter of habit contracted under different conditions. As a rule, men are unconscious of the fact. They do not know why, how or when they run their hands over their heads. But they all do it just the same. Go into a court room or at any place where men congregate and where it is necessary for them to remove their hats and watch them. You will observe that every man will go through the same performance. It seems to be a perfectly natural thing for them to do. My own conclusion is that it is an evidence of vanity. A man wants his hair to be just so. Originally probably it was simply a matter of tidiness. But it has grown into an act of vanity. The lawyer, for instance, if he has enough hair for the purpose, will want his head to have a tousled appearance. It gives him a studious appearance and leaves the impression that he has been struggling with the books. Whatever the reason, the habit is a curious one and one which seems to be deep rooted in the masculine nature."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Coplin.

Rev. Mr. Richardson arrived in town Friday. He preached here Sunday a. m. and at Stratton afternoon and evening. He will also hold a prayer meeting here Tuesday evening.

There will be a sociable at the Coplin schoolhouse, Friday evening, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Hammond of Bigelow were in town Sunday, June 14, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hammond.

Mrs. Alice Jones and her sister Mrs. Laura Abbot have gone to Boston. Mrs. Jones will return in two weeks.

Alton Jones and Ted Wing of Stratton were in town Sunday. They took dinner at Greene's Farm.

Mr. Elmer Blackwell arrived home Saturday. He has been at Round Mountain Lake to work since May 7. He will board at Mr. L. H. Dyer's for the present.

## An Optimist.

"He's an optimist."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. He thinks he gets handsomer as he grows older."—Detroit Free Press.

Hope is always liberal, and they that trust her promises make little scruple of reveling today on the profits of tomorrow.—Johnson.

## Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by W. A. D. Cragin, Druggist, Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

## Grand 4th of July CELEBRATION

AT

## Phillips and Rangeley.

The narrow gauge lines will give the following special rates and train service:

Special train will leave Kingfield at 6.55 a. m.; Farmington at 7.00 a. m.; Strong at 7.40 a. m.; Phillips at 8.00 a. m.; arriving at Rangeley at 10.00 a. m. Returning special train will leave Phillips for Strong and Farmington at 6.00 p. m.; and from Rangeley at 6.15 p. m.; Phillips at 8.00 p. m., for Strong, Kingfield and Farmington.

Round trip tickets will be sold as follows: Farmington to Phillips, 50c; Farmington to Rangeley, \$1.00; Kingfield to Phillips, 50c; Kingfield to Rangeley, \$1.00; Strong to Phillips, 25c; Strong to Rangeley, 85c; Phillips to Rangeley and return, 75c.

Return train will leave Rangeley for Phillips after the ball and those wishing to stop over until Monday will have their tickets accepted.

F. N. BEAL, G. M. VOSE, FLETCHER POPE, Supt., Supt., Gen. Man'g'r., S. R. R. R. F. & M. Ry. P. & R. R. R.

## PORTER

Is a seal brown stallion with two white hind feet, stands 15 hands 3 1-4 inches high and weighs 1000 lbs. Sired by Earnest Wilkes (sire of Stud Wilkes 2:28 1-4, trial 2:28 1-4) by Kaiser, by Geo. Wilkes. Kaiser 2:28 1-2 sire of Gem D. 2:18 3-4; Gordon Cummings 2:19 1-4; Etta Wilkes 2:19 1-4; Gretchen 2:20; Wilkes-mout 2:20 1-4; Magnolia Queen 2:22 1-2; Hurricane 2:22 1-2; Kaiser Maid 2:22 3-4 and several others with rec. rds below 2:30.

Mary Midnight the dam of Earnest Wilkes, paced a mile over Mystic Park in 2:16. She is the dam of Emma P. Maranda and Nero, all winners.

At Kingfield, Monday and Tuesday of each week. Services \$5.00. Mares disposed of are supposed to be with foal.

CHARLES H. STEVENS, Phillips, Me.

## State of Maine.

Office of Board of State Assessors

AUGUSTA, June 8, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the state assessors will be in session at the assessor's office, Phillips, Tuesday, June 30, and at the courthouse, Farmington, Wednesday, July 1, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of each day, in the county of Franklin, to secure information to enable them to make a just and equal assessment of the taxable property in the several towns in said county, and to investigate charges of concealment of property liable to assessment, as required by law.

GEORGE POTTLE, } Board  
F. M. SIMPSON, } of  
OLIS HAYFORD, } State Assessors.  
JAMES PLUMMER, Secretary.

## "DE LAVAL" on a Cream Separator is a Guarantee

of excellence and superiority from every standpoint. Ten users of De Laval to one of all other makes combined stand ready to testify to the merits of De Laval Cream Separators. Below are the names of a few prominent users in this section who have used this separator for some time and never laid out a cent for repairs:

Herman Corbett, Farmington, Past Master of Farmington Grange, No. 12, P. of H., 8 years.  
Dr. E. P. Turner, New Vineyard, 2 1-2 years.  
A. S. Pease, Avon, 3 years.  
Selden Keene, Phillips, 3 years.  
Will Savage, Temple.  
J. V. Hodgkins, Temple.  
H. W. Coburn, chairman board of selectmen, Weld.  
A. F. Butterfield & Son, Weld.  
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## FARMINGTON.

## Arbo C. Norton

Just received a new line of up to date neckties. The price is only 25c each.

Broad ribbons for neckwear and sashes.

Dimities and organdies for 7, 10, 12 1-2 to 50c per yard.

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## NOTICE.

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist  
of Farmington, Maine.

WILL BE AT

Phillips, May 21, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 27.  
Quosoo House, Rangeley, May 23, 29 and 30.  
Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, June 1.  
Shaw House, Ennis, June 2.  
The Flagstaff, Flagstaff, June 3.  
Office closed from May 20 to June 5.

All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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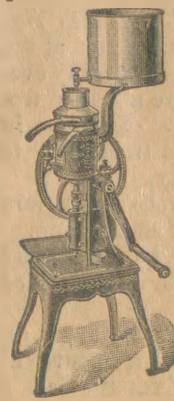
Sealed proposals will be received until Friday, June 26, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the erection and completion of the superstructure of a school building for the town of Rangeley, Maine; also for the heating and plumbing of said building; also the excavating, grading and underpinning of same.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of E. I. Herrick.

All proposals to be sent to E. H. Prescott, Rangeley, Maine.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the work, and the right is reserved to reject any and all proposals submitted.

Per order, E. H. PRESCOTT, } Building Committee.  
E. I. HERRICK, }  
F. B. PEABODY, }



A. S. CIFFORD, West Farmington, Agent.  
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## Pulp Wood

## Wanted.

2000 cords of peeled spruce, fir and poplar delivered next winter at stations on line of Sandy River R. R., also peeled poplar on line of Phillips & Rangeley and Franklin & Megantic Railroads. For the lumber the highest market prices will be paid. For further particulars apply to

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A. W. McLEARY, Phillips.

## The Bangor Business College.

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## "A Good Ten."

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The best CIGARS on the market. No tobacco too good for these cigars. No smoker too good to smoke them. Always call for the cigars made by the

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Sole agent for "Planis-a" Piano Player. Investigate the Davenport & Treacy Piano.

## Notice.

This is to give notice that the following officers have been elected by the Phillips Savings bank for the ensuing year: Trustees, G. A. French, A. M. Greenwood, F. H. Wilbur, F. Scamman, A. W. McLeary. G. A. French was elected president and N. P. Noble, treasurer. The following are incorporators for the ensuing year: B. F. Beal, A. W. McLeary, J. H. Byron, W. A. D. Cragin, D. F. Hoyt, Fremont Scamman, F. B. Currier, G. A. French, H. M. Butterfield, J. W. Brackett, G. E. Rideout, J. W. Carlton, N. P. Noble, S. G. Haley, F. H. Wilbur, A. M. Greenwood, G. B. Sedgely, C. E. Parker, F. N. Beal, D. L. Dennison, Joel Wilbur, J. M. Wheeler, H. B. Austin, C. F. Chandler, E. H. Shepard, F. W. Atwood, W. J. Daggett, Chas. Hutchins, T. B. Hunter, Sumner Beal.

N. P. NOBLE, Clerk.

## CLUBBING OFFER.

We have made arrangements whereby we can make the following offer:

The Tri Weekly Tribune, \$1.50  
Maine Woods and  
Maine Woodsman, 1 year, \$1.50  
Our price \$3.00  
\$2.25

The Tribune Farmer, (weekly) \$1.00  
Maine Woods and  
Maine Woodsman, 1 year, \$1.50  
Our price, \$2.50  
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The Tribune Farmer, \$1.00  
Maine Woods and  
Maine Woodsman, 1 year, \$1.50  
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\$2.75

Our price,  
Address,  
J. W. BRACKETT, Phillips, Me.



Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mr. W. H. Kelly, of Rumford Falls, was in town last week.

—Miss Ida Thomas has gone for a short vacation.

—Mr. A. S. Pease has purchased a gasoline engine for sawing wood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillgrove spent a few days in Rangeley this week.

—Mrs. Charles Keniston and Miss Eva are spending a few days in Rangeley.

—Mrs. W. D. Grant of Rangeley was in Phillips Thursday of last week.

—Miss Mellie Timberlake is home from Portland for the summer vacation.

—Mr. Leon Hear is working on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad and boarding with Mrs. Mary Keniston.

—Miss Josephine Whitney, of MAINE WOODSMAN, has been sick this week.

—Dr. J. F. Hilton made a business trip to Rangeley this week.

—Mr. Fred Bangs and Rinaldo Bram were in Weld Sunday.

—Miss Lizzie Dill is visiting friends in Portland and Everett.

—Miss Louise Danico attended the Normal graduating exercises at Farmington last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hodges are visiting friends in Portland, Boston and other places.

—Mr. Chas. J. Zingg of New York City, Editor of the Printers Ink was in Phillips last week.

—North Franklin never before saw such a sudden change from burning up, to floods, as she had last week.

—Miss Charlotte Whitney, of Brunswick, is visiting friends in town, also in Madrid and East Madrid.

—When the rain began to come on Friday of last week people walked around without umbrellas in the most independent way imaginable.

—Mr. Geo. L. Lakin and wife were in Portland last week. They also attended the convention of the Daughters of Liberty held at Westbrook.

—They are telling about a Bath man who last week quit fighting fire to go and put more insurance on his buildings and he got the extra insurance.

—Mrs. G. W. Wood, who has been spending a few weeks at her old home in Phillips, returned to Lewiston Monday. She will return in July for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beedy drove to Rangeley, Stratton, Eustis, Flagstaff and Dead River last week. Mr. Beedy made the trip in the interest of the Eustis railroad.

—The price of hay dropped several dollars a ton last week and cows came up in price with a jump. A little rain is very effectual at times, and a great deal of rain is more so.

—Mrs. C. R. Golder, of Strong, and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Harden, have been visiting Mrs. Golder's son, Rev. A. L. Golder, at his camp on the south shore of Rangeley lake. They report excellent fishing.

—A story was circulated last week that a Phillips boy in trying to shoot another boy had missed his intended victim and shot his mother, striking one of her arms. MAINE WOODSMAN investigated and found that it was a fake, pure and simple.

—For a day or two last week before rains came on the low lands there were showers up on the hills where the fires were raging. That's the reason why the fires died down before the rains reached the settlements, although there was apparently no reason for the change.

CAN SLEEP ALL NIGHT NOW.

WHAT A BLESSING TO BE ABLE TO.

"For a long time I was obliged to get up several times during the night. I suffered so severely from Kidney and Bladder Trouble, relief seemed doubtful. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was recommended to me for this terribly distressing disease. I took it but a short time and found almost immediate relief. Instead of getting up a number of times I can now sleep all night."

GEORGE STEVENS,  
Co. I, National Soldiers Home, Va.

Bright's Disease, Gravel, Liver Complaints, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism and Bladder Troubles, too frequent and painful passing of the water and Dropsy, are all caused by disorders of the kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has cured thousands of people of these diseases, in each case restoring the patient to perfect health. It is prescribed and recommended by the best physicians in the United States. It acts directly on the kidneys and the blood. It drains the blood of all poisonous substances, such as uric acid, etc., which cause disease. Favorite Remedy is the only kidney medicine that acts as a laxative—all others constipate.

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Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balm Best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption. 95c. 50c. 25c.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mr. Simon Booker was in Portland last week.

—Mr. Bert Welch, of Strong, is working for E. H. Shepard.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoyt drove to Stratton last week.

—Mr. H. B. Austin was in Rangeley Monday night.

—Mr. Luther Toothaker has been ill for the past week.

—Mr. Chas. Richardson is out from Sandy River Plantation for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chandler drove to Wilton last week.

—The King's Daughters will meet Friday evening this week with Mrs. E. Greenwood.

—Miss Mertie Kinney, of Dorchester, Mass., is in town, called here by the illness of her niece, Doris Haley.

—Miss Everdene Shepard is learning typesetting in the MAINE WOODSMAN office.

—Mr. Harry Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Emery Pratt of Livermore Falls, is visiting in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilbur and Master Conrad are spending a few days in camp at Rangeley this week.

—Mr. Amos Ellis, proprietor of Bald Mountain Camps, was in Phillips this week.

—Mrs. Mary Cushman has gone to Gardiner where she will spend a few weeks with her nieces.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hodges are visiting friends in Portland, and Gardner, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haley, of Rangeley, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Haley's this week.

—Dr. Warren Hunter, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Phillips last Tuesday evening, called here by the illness of his daughter, Janet.

—Mr. Pease, of North Anson, has been in town for a few days, superintending the erection of a monument for his brother's grave.

—Mr. Arthur Cushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushman, of Somerville, Mass., has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Springfield, Mass., branch of the North Packing company.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKenney visited in Carthage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll True, who have been visiting in Farmington and New Vineyard, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plummer and daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, of Weld, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plummer last week.

Mr. George True, of Freeman, has moved his family into the Russell house. Mr. True is employed by the Berlin Mills company in their mill at Madrid Station.

Mrs. E. F. Lamb and little son, Master Dwight, of Rangeley, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Walker, of Chesterville, spent a few days with Mrs. Levi B. Field on their return home.

Fairbanks.

The fine rain we have had the past week has made a wonderful change in all nature.

Mr. F. L. Wilder who has been in the Maine Central hospital for treatment for appendicitis, returned home with his family Monday, June 15. They were met by friends who had opened their house and prepared a warm reception for them. Kind friends had also hoed his garden while absent. We are rejoicing with them in the very successful operation he underwent. All are hoping that he may put up another mill in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Compton and Geo. H. Pratt of New Vineyard went fishing in Sweet's pond last week; they caught twenty-five pickerel, among which were some very good ones ranging from 1½ to 2½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Archibald of New York, also Mrs. Geo. F. French of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norton.

J. L. Hoyt and H. A. Compton went to Sweet's pond fishing last Thursday. They got twenty-eight pickerel, some of them very nice.

C. S. Parlin of Freeman, who came for a short visit to his cousin Mrs. Nettie Heath, was taken sick soon after arriving, and still remains quite feeble.

H. A. C.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at W. A. D. Cragin's Drug Store.

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Balloons, Bombs, Rockets and Chinese Fire Crackers.

Full stock to be ready for display just before the

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New stock of Curtains and Fixtures. Low prices on Paper Hangings, and good stock to select from.

The very best paint. Devoe's Lead and Zinc. All colors for inside and outside work, Farm Wagons and Carriages. Devoe's Marble Floor Finish.

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Corner Store, No. 1 Beal Block,

Main Street, - Phillips, Maine.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT Phillips, Maine.

The board of North Franklin Agricultural Society trustees met at the Board of Trade rooms, Tuesday evening, and voted to have a horse trot at the park, July 4th. \$250.00 in purses was voted and band music to be engaged for the day.

Classes and the entire program for the day to be announced soon.

3.00, 2.35 and 2.25 races were talked of, but were not fully decided upon.

Adjournment to May 28, at 7 p.m. when more definite arrangements will be made. M. S. KELLEY, Sec.

PROPOSITIONS TO PRINT

come to the customer in various forms. There are plenty of firms that send out circulars offering a "leader" and make up when they get the customer "hooked." I have done a great deal of printing and I now have an outfit that can be excelled by few in the state. I print anything, from Bonds to Visiting Cards.

J. W. BRACKETT,  
Phillips, Maine.



## STRONG NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

STRONG, June 17, 1903.

From the Farmington office of the Northeastern Telephone Co., a loop extends, via Fairbanks, to accommodate patrons living in North Farmington and South Strong. One morning last week several people on the wire tried to ring "central." All failed in the attempt; in fact it was difficult to get a subscriber on the loop. In a short time there was more excitement percolating over the wire than is usually picked up at our annual town meeting. Suddenly without any warning the line commenced to work perfectly once more and everyone was relieved. The explanation of the mystery was simple. A young lady on the line on retiring the night before, laid her belt, which was partly metal, on the top of the telephone. It is supposed that the metal parts of the belt made the connection that temporarily threw the entire line "out of business."

P. D. Stubbs, Esq., and Miss Freda Fogg attended the Normal concert Wednesday evening and graduation Thursday evening at Farmington.

Miss Emmie Stubbs attended the F. S. N. S. concert at Music hall, Farmington, Wednesday evening.

## STRONG.

**C. W. BELL, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
(Office at residence.)  
STRONG, MAINE  
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**C. V. STARBIRD,**  
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**Strong, - Maine.**

## We Have Just Received

a few more choice patterns of those white ground dimitics. If these go as fast as the others we shall not have these long. But while they last we shall sell them 12 1-2c a yard.

**L. G. HUNTER & CO., Strong, Me.**

## Dyer's Guaranteed Stock Spray,

Only 15c per quart, 50c per gallon. Use it and your cows will give more milk.

**C. E. DYER,**  
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# The Revere Tea

is the best tea sold in town. Only 50c cents per pound. This tea is the famous H. W. Spur packing.

## Daggett & Will,

Station Store,  
Strong, - Maine.

## Alclayne, Jr.

Foaled April 11, 1898, golden chestnut stallion, 16 1/2 hands high, weighs 1250. Sired by Alclayne, 2:20 1/4, by the renowned Alclayne, 2:27; dam by Goldust Lambert, by Daniel Lambert. In his 5-years-old form he is one of the handsomest and best developed colts Maine has ever produced. Season of 1903 at Strong, Me., one mile below the village on Farmington road. Colts holden for service of horse. Mares coming from a distance kept at reasonable rates. Terms, \$10 to warrant. W. D. S. J. L. E., Proprietor.  
Strong, Maine, May 19, 1903.

## CRESSET, NO. 23,426.

Cresset is a bay stallion, standard bred and registered. He comes from Maplewood stock farm of Portsmouth, N. H., formerly owned by the late Hon. Frank Jones. His sire was Lord Russell, by Harold, sire of Maud S. Cresset's half brothers are Krenlin, 2:07 1/2; Hustler Russell, 2:12 1/2; Russellmont, 2:12 1/2; Sea Bird, 2:13 1/2; Lee Russell, 2:14 1/2; Lord Vara, 2:14 1/2; Sea Shell, 2:20; and eighteen others in the list. Dam, Crenona, by Princeps, sire of Greenlander, 2:13; Trinket, 2:14; Geneva, 2:17; Guelph, 2:16 1/2; Star Princeps, 2:16 1/2; and forty-five others in the 2:30 list. Grandam, Cant-on by Volunteer. Cresset is a bay stallion, 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1050 pounds and for style and action is unsurpassed. He has made trial miles in better than 2:20 trotting.  
Cresset will stand for the season of 1903 at Strong, Maine, except Monday and Tuesday of each week when he will be at Kingfield.  
Terms, \$10.00 to warrant.  
For extended pedigree or further particulars apply to  
T. R. LUCE, Manager at Strong, or  
GEORGE SIMMONS, Kingfield.

C. W. BELL, Owlert

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conant are greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Cook and Miss Bertha of Avon, were callers in South Strong recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Witham were in Farmington Tuesday of last week.

Roy Atkinson has at present eight handsome coon kittens. One is pure white and the others range in color from buff to black.

The graduating exercises of the Strong High school will occur in the M. E. church, Friday evening, June 19.

Following is the program and names of graduates:

Salutatory—Ambition,	Music.
Essay—Life is a School,	Prayer.
Oration—The Progress of the American Nation,	Music.
Essay—The Value of Small Things,	Clyde Earle Richardson
	Blanche Jennie Foster
	Harold Charles Shaw
	Lorette Adelle Johnson
Class Prophecy,	Music.
Class History,	Bertram B. Agdon Hartwell
Essay—The Value of Good Reputation,	Wilfred Vance Fogg
	Charles Willis Sharkey
	Music.
Presentation of Gifts,	Avis May Welch
Essay—The Progress in Educational Advantages,	Elmer Jonathan Brown
Valedictory—Per Aspera ad Astra,	Emma Mabelle Dickey
	Music.
Conferring Diplomas.	Music.

## CLASS OF 1903.

Classical course—Harold C. Shaw, Elmer J. Brown, Wilfred V. Fogg, C. Earle Richardson, Bertram B. Hartwell.

English course—Blanche J. Foster, Emma M. Dickey, Charles W. Sharkey, Avis M. Welch, Lorette A. Johnson.

The class motto is, *Per Aspera ad Astra*.

Immediately after the exercises in the church will come the reception of friends in Bell's hall, during which refreshments will be served. Later a dance program will be carried out. Dyer's full orchestra will furnish music for both the graduation and reception.

Sunday morning, at the Congregational church, Rev. O. W. Peterson, of Phillips, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1903, Strong High school.

The church was crowded almost to the limit. It is said the congregation was the largest seen in either church for years.

Dyer's orchestra furnished music. The orchestra rendered many compositions on their fine rendering of voluntary and anthem.

Following is the program of the services:  
Voluntary, Sweet Home of the Angels,—King. Orchestra

Doxology.	
Invocation.	
Responsive Reading.	
Hymn,	Orchestra Accompaniment
Scripture Reading.	
Prayer,	Rev. G. E. Howard, of the M. E. church
Response,	Trio of ladies
Offertory,	Orchestra
Anthem,	Day of Rest.—Claribel. Orchestra
Singing by Choir.	
Sermon,	Rev. O. W. Peterson, Phillips
Hymn,	
Voluntary,	Shepard's Sunday Song, Orchestra

Rev. Mr. Peterson's sermon was on the subject "Christ appeals to Youth." The text was taken from Mark x, 21. Jesus among the young; himself a child, was first spoken of. In Christ's appeal he realized the glory of youth; its promises, dreams, romance and ideals. Children are easily moulded in certain ideas. This was illustrated by the sculptor moulding his clay into beautiful forms. Youth is easily adjustable and improvable. The fearlessness of youth, united with buoyancy, unbroken courage and heroism all redound to the glory of the young.

Mr. Peterson spoke of the potentiality of youth. The child is father of the man. The metaphorical figure of comparing a young and growing orchard was used to clearly illustrate the possibility of youth. The young people have a coming responsibility. They are the leaders to be.

Christ appeals to the ideals of youth through a nobler life and heroic righteousness. He supplies harmonizing influences. All our powers are co-ordinated, and as our strength is not enough alone, He is our only safeguard.

In conclusion Mr. Peterson made a strong appeal to the class to follow Christ—not in phrase or custom, but in heart. "Be brave, be true, believe. Let us meet by the river of life. Till then Godspeed."

unday, June 23, Davis Lodge, Free sons, will have a special service at Congregational church. The lodge was present in a body.

ie E. B. Clayton post and corps will m with Mrs. Isaiah Welch of Strong, to observe children's day, Saturday, Ju 27. All soldiers and families are cordly invited. Picnic dinner.

Mr. Welch is working in Phillips.

Ge Bangs and Norman Butler of Phillips were in town Sunday.

Lut's minstrels played to a crowded hie Saturday night. The entertainment; they furnished was well spoken by those who attended.

Owito slightly inclement weather the league game that was to have been played t this place Saturday, was called off. This was a great disappointment to e Strong boys, who are very eager to let their friends, the Welds. An addition has been built on the grand star at the ball grounds. The stand is nc capable of accommodating a large number of people.

Mr. Russell Lynn, son of our livery man, Fred Lynn, has also erected, at considerable expense a cafe, where he will sell soda confectionery and cigars. Mr. Orland Weeks of New Vineyard, has bought a place on Dyar hill where he will soon move.

A gentleman who had been attending a meeting of hi lodge one of the dark, smoky evenings, had rather a peculiar experience while trying to find his way home. As he was moving slowly along he ran into, as he thought, a person, also out walking. "I beg your pardon, I did not notice you," said our hero politely. Then he put out his hand and touched—not a human being but a horse hitched by the street side. "First time I ever begged the pardon of a horse," said the gentleman in speaking of the incident later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dyer and Mr. Chas. Dyer were at Sweet's pond the first of the week.

Mr. Percy Mason, Miss Ena Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKeen took a carriage drive to W. H. Blethen's in South Strong, Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Knowlton is in quite poor health.

## Strong High School Notes.

Miss Freda Fogg attended the graduation exercises of the school Thursday evening.

Miss Lelia Wyman was at her home in New Vineyard recently.

The graduating exercises of the Grammar school will take place in their room, Friday afternoon.

Elmer Brown was in Farmington Saturday.

Miss Lizzie True spent Saturday and Sunday in Phillips.

## THE TOO EARLY BIRD.

**A Social Nuisance For Whom There Is No Excuse.**

The too early birds are a source of trouble and inconvenience to the entire neighborhood.

Invite the too early birds to a dinner, and they arrive an hour before the time.

Your last little touches have to be delegated to the first amiable soul who appreciates the misery of entertaining the too early birds. You had intended to replace a vase of carnations with one of roses or possibly you had at the last moment intended to shift the plate cards, having suddenly remembered that Miss Jones had a quiet fancy for Mr. Smith; that Mr. Smith reciprocated.

Mr. Smith will have to wonder, and Miss Jones will have to summon up her presence of mind and conceal her disappointment. The too early birds must be greeted as though you were glad to see them and appreciated their apparent impatience to have the fun begin.

You really would like to give your hair another touch, but not so. Your guests await you.

The too early birds haunt the railway stations hours before the train leaves and start off on the journey jaded and out of sorts.

If the too early birds are ever amiable it is at such a "previous" hour that the rest of mankind is elsewhere, and the fact is not generally appreciated.

If there is one class of humanity more exasperating than the too early birds I have yet to meet them. The man who is too late may entail inconvenience, but at least you have the satisfaction of noting his discomfort at missing the treat through his own act.

The too early birds are an affliction, and they carry with them no compensating reflection whatever.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Me.

## Housekeepers' Column.

Under this heading we shall publish each week cooking receipts which have been tried and proved good. Will our readers please send in receipts for their favorite dishes?

## Query.

PHILLIPS, June 17, 1903.

To the Editor of Household Column: Will some reader of the Household Column kindly give me a receipt for tapioca broth and oblige A Reader.

## Contributions by Our Readers.

To the Editor of Household Column:

## SIX MONTHS CAKE.

4 eggs, 4 cups flour, 1 pound raisins, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 teaspoonful soda. A. M. P. Phillips.

## SPANISH CREAM.

1/2 box of gelatine soaked in 1 pint of milk. Put over the fire when dissolved. Add the yolks of 3 eggs beaten with 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar and cook until about as thick as soft custard. Then remove from the fire and stir in lightly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Flavor and cool in a mold. A. M. P.

## Phillips.

## FRUIT CAKE.

1 1/4 pounds butter, 1 1/2 pounds brown sugar, 1 1/4 pounds flour, 13 eggs, 2 pounds raisins, 1 1/2 pounds currants, 1 pound citron, 1-12 ounce mace, cloves and nutmeg, 1/2 pint of brandy, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 cup molasses. A. M. P. Phillips.

## BUNDLES.

The yolks of 4 eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoonful of ground cloves, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, mace, nutmeg. 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 1/2 cups flour. A. M. P.

## Phillips Me.

## Some Points on Etiquette.

If you want your children to feel at ease at the grandest tables in the land, carefully teach them the small points of etiquette from childhood.

Never use the knife to carry food to the mouth. When through using the knife and fork, lay them both diagonally across the plate, with both handles towards the right hand. Well trained waiters understand this to be a signal to remove them with the plate.

Keep the mouth shut closely while chewing the food. It is the chewing of the lips which causes the smacking that is so objectionable. Chew your food thoroughly, but do it silently, and be careful to take small mouthfuls. Do not clatter your knives or forks upon your plates; use them without noise. When you are helped, do not wait until the rest of the company are provided; it is not considered good breeding.

When passing plate for second helping, lay knife and fork together at one side of the plate with handles at the right.

Take soup from the side of the spoon, not from the tip, without any sound of the lips; do not suck into the mouth audibly from the end of the spoon.

## Puddings.

## CARAMEL PUDDING.

4 eggs, 1 quart of milk, 1 cup of sugar. Put one quart of milk in a double boiler and add three eggs well beaten. Put the sugar in a frying pan and stir constantly until melted; do not add any water. Then pour it into the milk and eggs. If wanted thicker, add a little cornstarch.

## BAKED INDIAN PUDDING.

1 cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, 2 eggs, 1 cup cold sweet milk, a little cassia, ginger, cloves and salt, 1/2 cup each raisins and currants, 1 cup corn meal. Stir this mixture into three pints boiling milk (use one pint of water when milk is scarce,) cook in a double boiler until it thickens. Bake two hours slowly with bits of butter on top. Serve with whipped cream. One half this recipe makes quite a large pudding.

## HASTY PUDDING.

1 cup minced suet, 1 cup crumbs from rolls, 4 beaten yolks, 2 whites of eggs beaten, minced ginger and lemon rind, flour to mold in small balls. Boil 20 minutes.

## ORANGE PUDDING.

Peel four oranges, slice thin, lay in a dish, pour 1/2 cup of sugar over them and let stand for an hour. Next make a cream of 1/2 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of sugar, yolks of 3 eggs, small piece of butter, 1/2 teaspoonful of butter 1/2 teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat all together and add a pint of boiling milk. Heat all a few minutes and when cool pour over the oranges. Make a frosting of the whites of 3 eggs and 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar beaten to a stiff froth.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## The Phillips National Bank,

Phillips, - Maine.

Capital, \$50,000.  
Surplus and Profits, 40,000

Deposits in our Savings Department commence to draw interest on the first day of each month. Depositors receive interest for every full calendar month money is on deposit.

**H. H. FIELD, Cashier.**

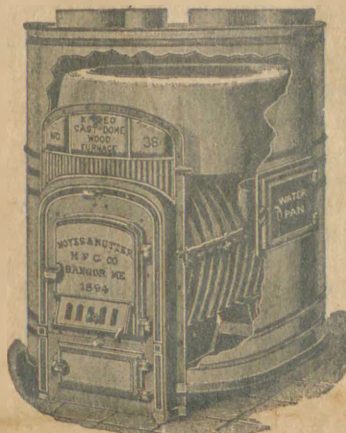
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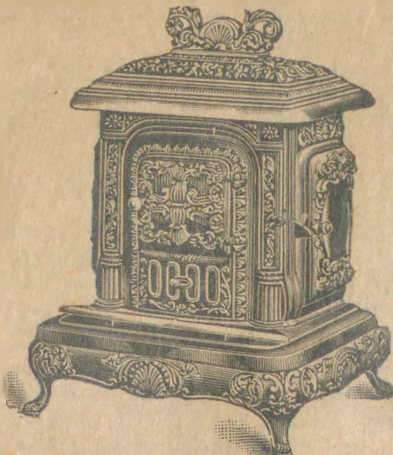
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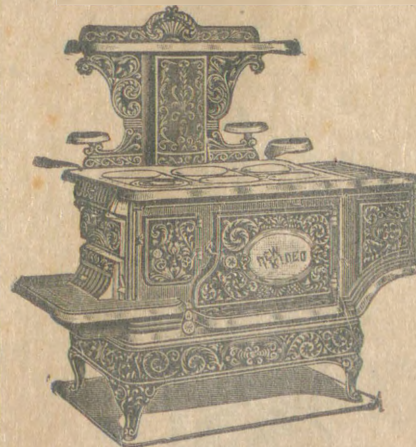
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G. H. winter, " Kingfield.



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and Dance Orders.

Write for samples  
and prices.

**J. W. BRACKETT,**

Phillips, - Maine.



## Special Notices.

—Mr. A. S. McKeen will open his studio in Phillips next week. Those wishing work done give him a call.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

—We are sorry to report that Mr. Luther Toothaker is very poorly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Obed Russell are spending a few days this week at their camp at Long pond.

—The Ladies' F. B. circle will meet with Mrs. Ada Hunter Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winter, and children, of Kingfield, are stopping for a short time with her aunt, Mrs. Octavia Quimby, in Phillips.

—Next week will be given a full report of the Weld club reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Atwood in Dorchester, Mass.

—Everybody watch for the balloon to ascend from the corner store No. 1 Beal block Main street, Phillips Maine, soon after 12 o'clock every day until July 4.

—Uncle Seth Daveport has been suffering from an injured hand, caused by being hooked by a cow. He was obliged to have several stitches taken.

—Phillips friends extend sympathy to Col. and Mrs. Elliott C. Dill, of Augusta, in the loss of their little son, who lived only a few days over one week.

—W. B. Hoyt reports picking some ripe cultivated strawberries a number of days ago from W. C. Beal's vines in Avon.

—Miss Blanche Knapp, of Madrid, who is doing table work at the Rangeley Lake House, was at her home a few days recently.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rice, 5c a pound. W. J. Ross & Son. Bargains, Willis Hardy & Co. Pride of Carrabassett. J. E. Voter, Kingfield.

Choice native steer beef. S. G. Haley. Choice patterns, L. G. Hunter & Co., Strong.

The state assessors' meeting will be held at Phillips, June 30 and at Farmington, July 1, at 9 a. m.

A. S. McKeen opens his studio in Phillips next week.

C. E. Dyer, stock spray.

A large stock of fruit, confectionery and vegetables just received at Marchetti's Rangeley.

C. H. Ellis's, Rangeley, is the place to get cool soda, Mexican phosphate, etc. A fine line of confectionery and cigars.

Stallion, Porter, for service for season of 1903.

The correct thing in collars and ties for gentlemen can be found at D. F. Hoyt & Co.'s.

Election of officers of the Phillips Savings Bank for the ensuing year.

Call at the new jewelry store of Emery S. Bubier, and see the fine assortment of goods he has.

For Indian baskets and souvenirs of all kinds, call at Peter Nicolai's, Rangeley, Me.

For excellent trout and salmon fishing nets go to A. M. Spaulding, No. Belgrade, Me.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

—Messrs. Frank Chandler and A. O. Frees are in Rangeley this week.

—Mr. James Toothaker was able to attend church Sunday.

—Mrs. C. E. Parker who has been in Damariscotta for three weeks has returned home.

—The fifth annual meeting of the State Council Daughters of Liberty, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held at Westbrook, June 11. Mrs. H. E. Harnden and Miss Martha Hanscom were delegates from Phillips. Mrs. Harnden was elected as associate vice councillor.

## North Freeman.

The long needed rain has come at last and much good has it done in this section. The brooks are at fresher pitch in this vicinity.

Elbridge Gould is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Nancy Blanchard visited at H. P. Durrell's one day last week.

It came as a shock to the neighbors as well as to the family of Mrs. Charles Oliver, when word was received that she had passed away. She went to Kingfield and had an operation performed Tuesday of last week. She was very comfortable until Saturday afternoon when she began to fail and died at 6 a. m. Sunday morning. She leaves a husband and daughter, two sons, parents, four brothers and four sisters. She was the oldest daughter of Converse Knapp and it was but a few months ago that they buried their eldest son, Philo Knapp.

Some of the potatoes that were planted early failed to come up and have been planted over. Cor.

## Tory Hill, Phillips.

Mr. Paul Lincoln of Boston, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday at J. Curtis Smith's.

Mr. Herbert Moore of Rangeley spent Sunday with his wife and children on the Hill.

Mrs. Rose Smith is quite sick. Dr. Currier attends her.

E. O. Ranger and wife of Bean's Corner made several calls on the Hill one day last week.

Mrs. William Carville of New Portland is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. A. E. Bunnell.

Several from the Hill attended the Free Baptist Quarterly meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of New Portland were callers at Spruce Grove farm last Monday.

The recent heavy rain washed the Hill road quite badly.

Mr. L. Johnson of Strong called at A. E. Bunnell's one day last week. L. B.

## East Wilton.

Mr. Girard Bass is at home from University of Maine for his summer vacation.

Rev. Howard A. Clifford of South Portland, former pastor of this church, gave an interesting lecture on "The Martyr Age of America," Tuesday evening, June 9.

Flag day was well observed Monday, June 15. The stars and stripes floated from nearly every house in the village.

The Walker mill was shut down for two days last week on account of the breakage of the main shaft.

Wilton Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will hold St. John's Memorial services at Union church, East Wilton, June 21 at 2 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Berry, president of Kent's Hill seminary will preach. The Lodge will meet at Allen's hall at 1 p. m. and be escorted to the church by the East Wilton band. All members of the craft are cordially invited to participate.

## To Avoid Telling Secrets.

A New York theatrical manager was advising a friend to be cautious in an undertaking he had in view.

"You can't take too many precautions," he asserted. "An ounce of prevention," as the copy book used to say, "is better than seven pounds of allopathic, homeopathic or hydropathic cure." One of the most contented men I ever knew was the most cautious. He was deaf and dumb, and he never went to bed without putting on boxing gloves."

"Boxing gloves? What for?"

"So that he wouldn't talk in his sleep."

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Cragin, Phillips; Whitney, Rangeley; Dyer, Strong; Mitchell, Kingfield.

## BUSINESS CARDS

**JAMES MORRISON**  
Attorney - at - Law.  
Telephone Connections. Beal Block, Phillips.

F. E. TIMBERLAKE. N. P. BEAL  
**TIMBERLAKE & NOBLE**  
ATTORNEYS,  
Office, Beal Bk.  
Phos. Me.  
General Law Practice and Fire Insurance.  
Collections will receive prompt attention.

**HARRY F. BEED**  
Attorney : at : Law.  
**OFFICE--Bates Bk.,**  
Phillips, - Maine.  
Telephone Connection

**S. L. Savage.**  
Carriage work and wood work of every description done in a workmanlike manner. Over H. M. Staples' blacksmith shop.

**C. F. CHANDER.**  
Embalmer and Undertaker,  
Funeral Supplies. Phillips, Me.

**Carriage Repairing**  
and Painting.  
WOODWORK of all kind done promptly and in a workmanlike manner.  
**GEO. A. STAPLES,** Phillips, Me

## MILLINERY.

WHITE  
SALE.

For the month of June we shall offer at a bargain anything in our large line of White Goods, including Shirt Waists, Muslins, Underwear, Babies' Bonnets, Nainsook, Lonsdale, Long Cloth and Hamburg.

**Timberlake & Bangs,**  
No. 6 Beal Block.

## Shirt Waists

In all the new styles and fabrics, from cotton to silk pongee, also a line of

## Walking Skirts

in black, navy and oxford.  
**MISS BANA BEAL,**  
Phillips, Maine.

Lemon and  
Vanilla  
Extracts  
In Bulk.

Perfectly pure, guaranteed, 20c and 25c for four ounce bottle.

**Fremont Scamman,**  
Upper Village, - Phillips, Me.

If you want a watch, a clock, a ring,  
Some silverware, pins or anything  
In the line of jewelry, call on me;  
And a fine assortment you will see.

**EMERY S. BUBIER.**  
(Successor to A. T. GREENWOOD.)  
Jeweler

Phillips, - - Maine.

**Worms?**  
Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of **True's Worm Elixir** will expel worms if they exist, and prove a valuable tonic if there are no worms. See at drugists.  
**Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO.,** Auburn, Me.

## HARDWARE.

The rain that came this week makes us think of

MOWING MACHINES  
and HORSE RAKES

It is of the greatest importance to get the best kind. I sell the

## Adriance.

They are the leaders.

**G. D. BANGS,**  
Upper Village,  
Phillips, - Maine.

We keep a very large stock of

Paints, Oils,  
Varnishes and  
Floor Dressing.

Farmers can get the best wagon and carriage paint of us very cheap and do their own painting.

For fishing tackle we carry a large complete line.

**Phillips Hardware Co.,**  
Phillips, Maine.

## BLACKSMITHS.

## I Sell

**Allerton and Yankee**  
Plows, Harrows,  
Cultivators and  
King Corn Planters.

Can sell them at lowest possible prices for the best.

**G. E. RIDEOUT,** Blacksmith,  
Upper Village, Phillips.

## BLACKSMITH.

I have a large stock of Osborne Harrows, Cultivators, Mowers and Rakes, also Oliver Steel Plows the best in the world, which I am selling at a very low price.

First-class horse shoeing, clipping, jobbing and wood work done promptly.

## T. R. WING,

Corner Main and Depot Sts.,  
PHILLIPS, - - ME.

## PRESCRIPTION

No 1. For slightly tired people. A nice cushion seat swing

## Rocking Chair.

No. 2. For tired people

## A Couch

used quietly for one half hour or more.

No. 3. For very tired people

## A Bed.

This may be varied to correspond with the condition of the patient.

**A. M. Greenwood's,**  
Beal Block,  
Phillips, - Maine.

## Summer Goods Are In.

Light Lap Robes, very stylish and at right prices. If you need a

## Hammock,

look at mine, you won't be disappointed. Everything in the Harness Line in summer goods.

**J. W. CARLTON,** Harness Maker,  
Upper Village, - Phillips, Maine.

## GROCERIES.

RICE  
5 Cents  
a Pound.

We have a supply of  
**FRUIT JARS.**

**W. J. ROSS & SON,**

Upper Village, Phillips, Me.

Special Bargains  
for the remainder of June.

Come in.

All Kinds of  
Produce Wanted.

**Willis Hardy & Co.,**

Upper Village,

Phillips, - - Maine.

## A Cent a Drink

is cheap enough for a delicious healthful beverage.

## Ambrosia Punch

AND

## Orangeade,

(Pure fruit juice)

Put up in bottles at 25c a bottle. Warranted 15 glasses in each bottle. A delightful harmless summer drink.

**WILBUR & CO.,**

Phillips, Maine.

Choice Native

Steer

## BEEF

This Week.

**S. G. HALEY,**

Phillips, - - Maine.



## BAD BACKS

A painful back.  
A lame, a weak, an aching back  
Tells of your kidney ills.  
Backache is the kidneys' warning.

Doan's  
Kidney Pills

Cure every kidney ill from  
Common backache to diabetes.

Mr. Joseph Clewley, of 47 Church street, Boston, writes for J. E. Knox & Co., Lynn, Mass., manufacturers of dies and cutting tools, says: "I used several prescriptions from physicians, trying to get relief from attacks of backache. The pain was in the region of the kidneys, and the medicine seemed to relieve me for the time being, but it always returned. If I took cold it was always worse, and at such times I was downright sick. I had a severe attack and used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box relieved me a great deal. Continuing the treatment a short time longer I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the complaint."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.