

## UP IN KINGFIELD.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

KINGFIELD, July 19, 1904.

Canavanex, accompanied by Charles Stanley of Phillips, was in town the first of the week, en route for North New Portland where he will give his entertainments in hypnotism and mind reading. Mr. Stanley will travel with Canavanex for the present and assist him in his work.

Mrs. H. S. Wing and son, Milton, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Phillips.

Mrs. John Thomas has been quite ill for the past week. Miss Mamie, who has been working in the MAINE WOODSMAN office in Phillips, was called home Saturday on account of her mother's sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Will McMullen picked raspberries near the railroad track a few hours one day last week, getting 18 quarts each. These berries are reported to be very thick this year and where the drought of last season has not killed the bushes there is sure to be found a large quantity of berries.

Miss Hortense Savage had the misfortune to cut her wrist quite badly one day recently. The cut was made by a scythe and bled badly for a time. The wound was dressed by Dr. Parker and she is doing nicely.

Rev. F. McNeil preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. In the evening a union missionary meeting was held at the Evangelical church, a missionary from India preaching. The address was both interesting and instructive.

The Francis Lawrence Musical and Novelty company of Boston played in this town at French hall, Tuesday and

KINGFIELD.

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## GLOVES.

In Silk—White and Black, 50c up.  
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**S. J. WYMAN, - Kingfield.**

## Globe Steam Laundry

Laundry sent Wednesday noon and returned Saturday night.

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## COLD SODA.

Call at Mitchell's and get a glass of Ice Cold Soda on these hot days. It will refresh you.

**L. L. MITCHELL,**  
Druggist,  
Kingfield, - Maine.

Thursday of this week. The entertainment was first-class in every respect and was much appreciated by those present.

Dr. E. L. Pennell has purchased a new piano for his daughter.

Roscoe Jordan of West New Portland was operated on last week by Dr. E. L. Pennell for appendicitis. Mr. Jordan is getting along very well.

Mr. Maurice Potter has returned to his home in Wakefield and Mr. Ermon Stanley, who has also been spending a few weeks in town, has returned to his home in Newton, Mass.

Hattie Lander of Skowhegan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lander.

Rev. R. E. Horn will preach in exchange with Rev. F. E. Barton, state missionary, next Sunday morning. It is hoped that a large audience will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The food sale, which was held last Saturday afternoon, was a great success and the ladies of the Universalist church are much pleased with the results. The sale will be continued each week for the present.

Mrs. Lura Twombly of Phillips has returned and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Mason Parker.

Rev. R. E. Horn is to have a two weeks' vacation and after next Sunday morning the Universalist church will not be opened for two Sundays.

Mrs. Harry Bacheller and son of Freeman were in town the first of the week.

John Thomas, who has been spending a week with friends in Phillips, returned to his home last Saturday night.

A party of ten from the Carrabassett Spring Farm were in town last Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Gerrish of Deer Island, Boston, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Estelle Tufts, who has been ill for the past two weeks is now somewhat better.

Miss Ruth Pullen, who has been employed at Westbrook, is spending her vacation with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter of Lowell are in town for the summer. They made the trip here with their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Jordan and son, Fred, are spending a few days in Greenville Junction, the guests of Mr. Jordan's sister.

A party composed of Messrs. Fred A. Gray and Benj Walker of Lowell and Harvey Grant of Lawrence, were in town last week. They have been in the Dead River region on a fishing trip and report great luck.

Mrs. Wm. Olsen of Bigelow was in town last week on her return from Lewiston, where she has been for medical treatment.

Messrs. Clint Hunt, Bert Goodale, Billy Hoyting and W. J. Bates of Waltham are trying the fishing in this vicinity.

Mr. Charles Green of Skowhegan was in town last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayer of Bingham were callers in town recently.

Mr. F. D. Sawin of Boston, who has been spending several weeks with his father at the Spring Farm, has returned to his home.

P. H. Winslow, auditor of the Franklin and Megantic railway, made a business trip to this place last week.

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Mrs. Dubocq and children of New York are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Winter of Maple street.

Sunday evening the churches of the village united in services at the Evangelical church. Rev. H. Crockett of New York preached an interesting and inspiring missionary sermon. Mrs. Crockett also gave a short talk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter and Mrs. Stevens made an auto trip to Carrabassett Saturday. They returned Monday.

It is expected that Mrs. Callie Howe of Missouri, state lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will speak in the interest of temperance at the F. B. church, Thursday evening, July 28. Further notice will be made from the pulpits the preceding Sunday.

Dr. Everett Winter of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Winter. Mrs. Fred Winter, son and brother J. Soudan, of the same place are also guests.

Mr. Locklin McPherson who has been working in the mill, is spending a few weeks in Phillips.

Mrs. Nellie Libby was in Strong and Phillips visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. F. E. York was called to Phillips last Sunday by the sudden illness of her mother Mrs. A. J. Haley, who was taken ill on Friday with an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. York was driven to Phillips Sunday night where she found her mother somewhat better and it is hoped that an operation may be avoided.

J. S. Maxey of Gardiner accompanied by his sons, R. F. and J. R. Maxey, was in town the first of the week en route from the Dead River region where they have been trying the fishing with good success.

Mr. Leroy Barker is quite ill and it is feared that an operation for appendicitis will have to be performed.

Mrs. Carrie Quimby of Bigelow was a caller in town one day last week.

Mrs. Maggie Skofield of Rangeley arrived in town last Monday night for a few weeks' visit with friends here.

We present below by request a corrected version of the poem which was printed last week in the MAINE WOODSMAN. The mistakes were no fault of the WOODSMAN, but an old copy was used, which has been found to be slightly different from the original.

## Mr. Abram.

BY DELL WALKUP DOLBIER.

It stands there in the distance  
Towering high its lofty dome,  
The idol of my childhood  
That I used to see from home.

Where in girlhood oft I wondered  
At the mysteries beyond,  
And to watch its sunset splendor  
Was a pastime I was fond.

Beyond that snow-capped mountain  
I was told the world was wide,  
And now as the years have vanished  
I have seen the other side.

I have crossed the Rocky mountains  
And their beauties I have known,  
But they don't surpass the mountain  
That I used to see from home.

After coons enough for comfort  
And I make myself a home,  
May it be near old Mr. Abram  
That I used to see from home.

## ADVERTISES MATRIMONY.

Missourian Advances Reasons Why  
Young People Should Marry  
—His Motives.

Thomas M. Skaggs, of Sturgeon, Mo., is believed to be the first man to buy space in a newspaper to advertise the advantages of matrimony. He carries a regular advertisement in the Leader, the only paper in Sturgeon, in which each week he advances some new reason why the young people should marry. As a result of his vigilant advertising campaign the number of marriages in Sturgeon and vicinity has greatly increased.

Mr. Skaggs is not inspired by wholly unselfish motives. He is a notary public and performs marriage ceremonies, for which he receives a fee. It is necessary to make application for a license before a notary public, and he receives a fee for that service also.

As Sturgeon is not the county seat, prospective brides and bridegrooms must obtain their licenses in Columbia. To simplify matters and make the road to matrimony easy, Mr. Skaggs has made arrangements with the marriage license clerk in Columbia to send licenses by mail on his application. This saves the young persons a trip to Columbia, and when they are in a hurry to marry they can obtain a license by telephone. One of Mr. Skaggs' characteristic advertisements reads as follows:

"Take my advice, young man. Get married and let me send for the license for you. I can keep a secret."

Although preachers did a thriving business in marriages before Mr. Skaggs began his campaign, they have been left far behind by his progressive methods. He performs nine-tenths of the marriage ceremonies in Sturgeon, and many come from a distance to be married by him.

## Coplin.

Mrs. F. T. Blackwell of Dead River called on friends in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Hugh Hammond and Hazel Spearing of Bigelow Plantation were in town Saturday.

Master Freddie and Miss Maude Jones of Stratton were the guests of the Misses Ferne and Tressie Hammond Friday.

Miss Pearl Wyman has been at work for Mrs. L. H. Dyer the past week.

Miss Margie Stevens of North New Portland is doing chamber work at Greene's Farm.

Miss Ruth Lisherness of Stratton is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Vaughan of Long Plantation.

Seth Paine of Madison is at his uncle's, Ruel E. Paine's for a few days.

Mrs. Gould Wyman of Stratton was the guest of Mrs. John Wyman two days of last week.

Miss Mary Adams of Madison visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma Eustis, the past week.

Mrs. Francis Daggett has a little fawn deer that she caught in the road be-

tween Mr. Williamson's and S. N. Vaughan's.

Miss Nira J. Emery of Stratton is at work for Mrs. B. E. Blanchard through haying.

Gould Wyman of Stratton preached here Sunday, July 17.

Misses Nora and Ferne Hammond were at Stratton Sunday and Monday, the guests of Mrs. S. N. Taylor.

C. H. Hammond has sold his wool to Jones, Durrell & Wing of Stratton.

## Mile Square, Avon.

Miss Algie Pratt visited her friend, Miss Dalice Voter, last week.

Chester Allen is helping H. O. Gleason hay.

W. C. Beal and L. G. Voter are selling large quantities of strawberries.

Frank Hood and Albert McMullen are working for Fred Ellsworth.

Alf Withee is working for Mac Bubier.

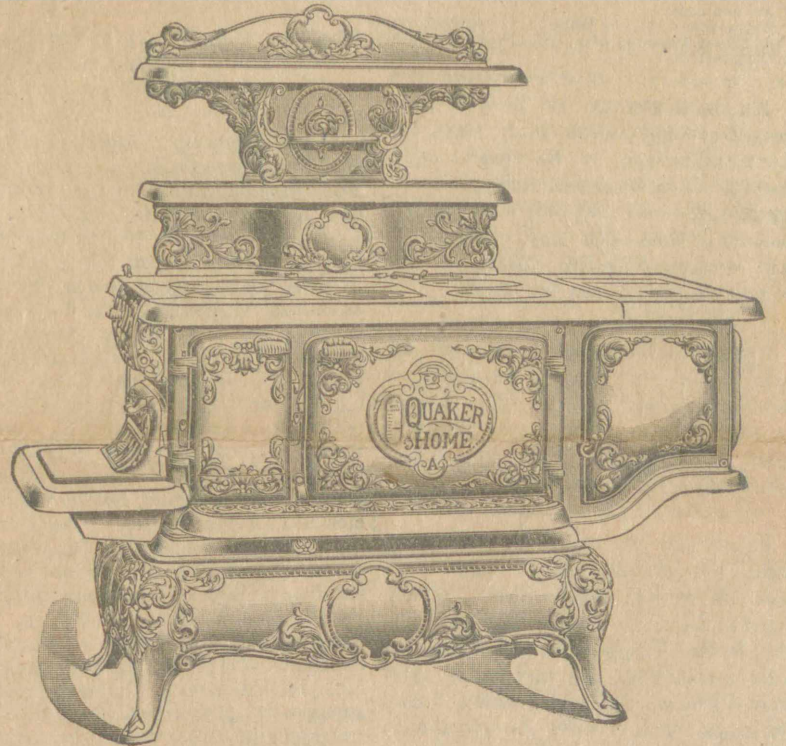
The rocks at the foot of the hill in the road have all been blasted out, giving a better road through the woods than we have ever had, thanks to the Phillips road agent.

Haying is progressing finely. Not a large crop, however. HABOLD.

# Maine Woods and Woodsman Quaker Range Contest

For Kingfield, Eustis, Stratton, Salem, Bigelow, Dead River Plantation, Carrabassett and Flagstaff.

On Monday, August 15, 1904, a Quaker Range will be given to the lady in any of the towns named above who receives the largest number of votes. Any lady in these town may enter the contest.



## Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of MAINE WOODSMAN until and including Friday, Aug. 12, 1904, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, Aug. 15, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1.50 three hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 300 for each \$1.50 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1.50 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred and fifty votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of MAINE WOODSMAN will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODSMAN office, will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Tuesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, this office.

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Of.....

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The Range that is to be given to the winner in this contest can be seen in A. L. & E. F. Goss Co.'s hardware store in Kingfield.

The standing of the various contestants will be published in the MAINE WOODSMAN every week till the close.

Mrs. Nellie Libby, Kingfield.

4350

Mrs. Laura Simmons, Kingfield.

3750

# MARK DOWN SALE

Begining Saturday, July 16.

Grand Mark Down on Shirt Waists.

A Few Prices.

\$5.00 Silk Waists, marked to	\$4.00	For the neck. Lace collars, in
4.00 Silk Waists,	3.25	white and ecru, wash stocks in lace
3.00 Waists,	2.50	and duck.
2.75 Waists, black,	2.00	
2.00 Waists,	1.50	
1.75 Waists,	1.25	
1.50 Waists,	1.12	
1.25 Waists,	1.00	

A good line of Shirt Waists in Muslins, lawns, mohair, figured duck, lace stripes, etc., all this year's styles. Shirt waists in the web in white and figures.

## Belts

in black, white and colors, in leather 25c and 50c. White duck belts 10c. Persian belts and stocks to match, set only 50c.

Stock Pins, Shirt Waist Sets. A new line of Belt Buckles.

Remember the Day, Saturday July 16.

**S. J. WYMAN,**  
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A nice line of best Prints all marked to 5c and 6c per yard.

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Linen colored shirt waist suits, nicely trimmed \$1.50.

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### Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Byron M. Small, Farmington.

County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, Kingfield.

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; Heber H. Allen, Jay; Joseph A. Witham, Weld; J. B. Noble, Phillips; W. B. Small, Kingfield; George M. Eddy, Rangeley; James H. Howes, New Sharon; Nelson Gould, Farmington; Augustus Wyman, Eustis.

County Commissioners—Isaac W. Greene, chairman, Copin; Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield; 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.

Mr. M. G. HEALD of Wilton is reported to have fasted forty days and forty nights and to be improving in health. Now, after Mr. Heald gets over his fast, if he will eat only a reasonable amount of food each day, perhaps he will enjoy good health. There are ever so many folks who eat too much.

GOVERNOR HILL has nominated Edward P. Mayo of Fairfield inspector of prisons and jails to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. Whitman Sawyer of Portland. There were fifteen candidates for the position.

THE brown tail moth is threatening Maine. Alarming reports have been received at the Agricultural department at the State house from the officials of New Hampshire and Massachusetts in regard to the threatened invasion of this state by the dreaded brown tail moth. It has made its appearance at Portsmouth, N. H., in numbers exceeding all previous records and it is but a step from Portsmouth to the soil of Maine. The members of the Agricultural commission of that state are working night and day to avert the danger.

THE adage that lightning never strikes twice in the same place has received a black eye at Westbrook, where the tall chimney at the Hawkes brick yard has been struck three times thus far this summer.

IN Portland they have a novel method of installing machinery. At the West End Hotel recently it was found necessary to place some large pieces of machinery in the basement, and a hole was cut in one side of the building for that purpose. It worked so successfully that those in charge of the Y. M. C. A. building have adopted a similar plan in placing a large amount of new material in the basement.

THE biggest yachting event along the Maine coast for a number of years will be the regatta of the Boston Yacht club at Five Islands, July 19-20. It is estimated that there will be nearly 125 sailing boats and power launches in the harbor during the latter date.

THAT "appearances are deceitful" was forcibly illustrated in a Rumford Falls bank the other day. An old lady had just drawn out a sum very near the \$1000 mark. The banker kindly asked her if she did not wish an escort to her destination, in order to insure protection for the large amount. Looking calmly at the banker she replied, "Why, nobody would think I had more than a dollar and a quarter!"

A BROOKLYN judge has granted a divorce for two years, with privilege of remarriage at the end of that time. The return coupon is a new thing in divorces.

A MOVEMENT is on foot among the members of the old First Maine cavalry, for the survivors of that gallant regiment to turn out as a mounted organization in the big parade of the G. A. R. at the national encampment at Boston in August and to carry the regimental battle flag. It has been suggested, in case that such arrangements are completed, that each man take with him any sabre, carbine or other paraphernalia which he may have that was used in the Civil war, which would add much to the attractiveness of this feature of the parade.

### Madrid.

A number attended the meeting in East Madrid last Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Reed and children visited Mrs. J. C. Wells one day last week.

The raspberries are having the attention of the people.

Fred Ladd and wife visited her father, Isaiah Dunham recently.

Chas. Heath has returned to Rangeley where he is employed in the sawmill.

Mrs. Sarah Norris has gone to visit friends in her former home, Wayne.

Messrs. George and Lee Heath are to cut the grass on Bonney Webber's farm.

Mrs. Vesta Sargent has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Sandy River grange of Madrid will dedicate their new Grange hall on the afternoon and evening of July 29. All patrons of Husbandry and everyone who wishes to participate in the social and entertainment are invited. There will be a picnic supper. In the evening a literary entertainment consisting of music, reading, speeches, etc. Come all.

EVA E. DAVENPORT, Sec'y

HER FAR-SIGHTED POLICY.

The Means by Which Japan Has Attained Her Supremacy in the East.

In an article on "Japanese Patriotism," in Pearson's, Mr. Alexander Hume Ford gives an interesting account of an's foresighted policy. He says:

"Every year from two to three thousand students are sent to America, and as many go to Europe, to enter the most advanced universities and machine shops of the two worlds. These young men are thoroughly impressed with a sense of their own importance, knowing full well that it is their destiny to return to Japan and carry the country forward along advanced lines of civilization. Their intense patriotism urges them, as a rule, despite the obstacles of a foreign tongue, to seek the honors of their class, and the Japanese students abroad may always be found in the front ranks of American and European colleges. Once graduated, they quickly return to Japan. Search the continent of America never so carefully, and you will not find as many resident Japanese in it as there are Chinamen in the cities of either New York or Chicago; yet no alien law, as in the case of the Chinese, prevents the settlement of the Japanese in our midst. They come, observe, remain long enough to master the workings of our latest inventions in scientific apparatus and mechanics, then return home to adapt to the service of their people all that they have found useful abroad. So to-day, because they have prepared in times of peace, Japanese foundries, shipyards, machine shops and factories are ready to turn out the most modern ordnance, battleships, and firearms fit to do battle with any power that threatens Japanese supremacy in the far east."

REASON FOR EARTHQUAKES

Time, Says Professor, Is Accountable for Shrinkage in World's Surface That Results in Disturbances.

Prof. James F. Kemp, of the chair of geology at Columbia university, had this explanation to give of the New England earthquake:

"The earth tends to go more and more slowly as it revolves, on account of the backdrag of the atmosphere, so it tends to become more and more nearly a perfect sphere and less flattened at the poles.

"Also there is a kind of interior shrinkage due to loss of heat, and this produces a shrinkage at the surface which may produce the disturbances. The original place of the disturbance was probably under the sea, and it communicated itself to the land."

A. W. Grabau, professor of paleontology, said: "I do not believe that the disturbance was of volcanic origin. There have been none such in this part of the world for a fair number of years."

Prof. Grabau was asked what he meant by a fair number of years.

"Say about 15,000,000 years," he continued, gravely.

"The last volcanic eruption hereabouts was the one that made the pallsades on the Hudson, and that was back in the triassic period. In New England we are positive there has been no serious disturbance for thousands of years, because there are bowlders there which have not been disturbed within that period."

## RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

RANGELEY, July 19, 1904.

The "golden summer time" and 90 in the shade.

It at it is the best hay weather weather we have had for many years seems to be the general opinion of everyone.

It is getting quite dry and rain will soon be very much needed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jennings of New Sharon have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lafe Kempton, for the week past.

Mrs. Riley Hinkley was called to Monmouth last week by the sudden death of a relative. She will remain to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Hood of Phillips visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Maggie Skolfield has gone to Kingfield, where she has obtained employment for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Harlie Patterson has a fine new Woodbury piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hescocock of Phillips were the guests of Mrs. Loring Haley last week.

Mrs. G. A. Proctor has two very handsome white Angora cats.

Miss Emily Bean has gone to Farmington to work for her aunt.

Miss Sadie Pickens dislocated her knee Sunday while walking in the woods and had to be carried home. She is obliged to walk with crutches but is getting along nicely and hopes to escape without a very serious lameness.

Mrs. Herman Huntoon has gone to Salem to visit her mother. Mrs. Bert Haley is keeping house for her during her absence.

The golf season has opened at the Rangeley Lake House with a few players and the boys are looking for chances to coddle.

Mrs. Wm. Haines has a fine crimson rambler rosebush in full bloom, making a very showy and attractive plant.

Miss Leona Hinkley is working for Mrs. L. J. Kempton.

There is to be a lawn party at the parsonage in a short time.

G. M. Kempton is painting the Munyon cottage.

MILLIONS LOST BY DISEASE.

Startling Report by State Health Commissioner Lewis, of New York.

Millions of dollars annually lost to the people of the state of New York through preventable diseases is the keynote of the annual report of Health Commissioner Lewis of New York.

"If the monetary value of a human life is assumed to be \$5,000," says Dr. Lewis, "the deaths from but five of the preventable diseases during 1903 in this state represent a loss of \$94,960,000. These figures seem appalling, and yet millions upon millions can properly be added to this sum, in loss of wages, expense of the care of the sick and many other charges incidental to the management of these epidemic and infectious diseases."

The commissioner shows that there was vast opportunity and abundant authority to meet conditions, but absurdly insufficient appropriations with which to perform the necessary work, for which, he believes, \$1,000,000 a year could be used with immense advantage to the people of the state.

As the most conspicuous feature of the sanitary condition of the state during 1903 the report cites the typhoid epidemic at Ithaca, where, with a population of 13,000, there were more than 500 cases reported and 50 deaths. In this instance, says the commissioner, the distribution of the fever cases indicated the water supply as the purveyor of the infectious material.

LONG TRIP TO ASK MA.

Suitor Journeys Five Hundred Miles to Get Her Consent to Union and Obtains It.

A wedding has just taken place in Elgin, Ill., which shows what a gritty Minnesota girl may demand of her beau when he asks her to marry him.

When William Steege, of St. James, Minn., asked Miss Leah Runge, of the same place, to become his bride, she coyly said, "You'll have to ask mama."

"Very well," said the hopeful suitor, "I'll write her to-day."

"O, but that won't do. You'll have to ask her personally."

"But she lives in Elgin, 500 miles away."

"Would that be too far for you to travel to ask her for me?"

Within 25 minutes the young man had two tickets from St. James to Elgin.

It took considerably less than that many hours to get to the Fox river metropolis, and still less for the groom-to-be to ask the mother's consent and to be married. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Louise Runge, and the happy pair are now back in St. James in a snug home of their own.

### Weld.

Ben Seamon died from injuries received by being tipped from a load of hay instead of an empty rack. The ribs that were broken were pressed against his lungs, causing his death.

Harry Purinton has recently returned from Lewiston, where he was called on account of the sickness and death of his brother.

There was a fair crowd to witness the ball game Saturday. At the end of the game the score stood 11 to 3 in favor of the Welds. Witham pitched the first part of the game, Carrigan the last part for Weld and Tainter pitched the first of the game for Dixfield and Holt the last.

Abial Holt's widow, known here as Aunt Bial, who has been sick for some time, has recently passed away.

## ALASKA INDIANS STRIKE.

Siawashes Refuse to Supply Sitka's Market with Deer—Want Open Season Year Around.

The Siawashes who hunt for market about Sitka, Alaska, have taken a notion to have a hand in the matter of game protection themselves. They say if the government won't let them kill deer to sell any time they want to, then they will not kill deer at all except for their own use. Sitka wondered at the scarcity of venison soon after September 1 last year. There was only the smallest quantity on sale, and at fabulous prices. Sitka began to ask questions, and it developed that the Indian hunters had formed a "union" among themselves and agreed to kill no deer for market in the open season unless they could do the same in the closed season. Sitka argued, then protested, then got down on her knees and offered bright new silver for fresh venison, but the silent Siawash didn't hear and went on eating clams under his banner, "Kill now, kill all the time." Sitka wept and coaxed, but it did no good. At last accounts she was eating salt salmon, "canned truck" and tough beef shipped in on the hoof from the states. The placid Siawash said never a word and bided his time, feasting on clams.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

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New and second hand, for sale cheap. Write or call.  
A. W. McLEARY, Phillips, Me.

### A Petition.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Phillips, Maine, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town:

On the Dodge road to Main street, thence on Main street to Rangeley road; on Rangeley road to Madrid town line.

July 19, 1904.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

By Maynard S. Bird.

Town of Phillips, Maine. In Board of Selectmen, July 20, A. D. 1904.

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the MAINE WOODSMAN, a newspaper published in the town of Phillips, at least fourteen (14) days before the twelfth day of August, A. D. 1904, and notice is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be held at the office of the Selectmen on the said twelfth day of August at two o'clock p. m., at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected by the granting of the permit applied for, and all other persons interested, shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted.

C. F. CHANDLER, } Selectmen  
A. W. DAVENPORT, } of  
Phillips.

A true copy of petition and notice thereon.

Attest, CONY M. HOYT, Town Clerk.

July 21, 1904.

## RANGELEY.

### The General Accident Co.

is the only Insurance Company that insists on its agents looking after and protecting your interests, illness or accident, pays your claims at once and no red tape. For information address,

F. W. MILLER, Gen. Agt., or W. D. GRANT, Agt., Rangeley.

### BOSTON STORE.

The Old Establishment. I thank the public for the last four years I have made my home at Rangeley. I hope to receive the same liberal patronage in the future. I have worked pretty hard for the past four years to make it as pleasant and profitable for my customers as possible. You can walk right in my store and find all kinds of goods and the price is not very high. Don't forget to call for the Rangeley Souvenirs, and I have a large line of Indian goods. Branch store opened this week at Haines Landing. Branch store will be opened next week in Phillips.

F. L. Marchetti, Rangeley.

## J. A. Russell & Co.

Have a large supply of

## HAYING TOOLS

They are in fine shape for all kinds of repairing.

Be sure and come in early with your orders for repairing mowing machines, etc.

## J. A. Russell & Co.,

Rangeley, Me.

### Notice.

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

Charles H. Pinkham, late of Phillips,

in the county of Franklin, deceased, as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LOUISA V. PINKHAM.

July 19, 1904.

### Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

James Smith, late of Phillips,

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

WILLIAM B. SMITH.

July 19, 1904.

### Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

Emma L. Kinney, late of Madrid,

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

ARTHUR B. KINNEY.

July 19, 1904.

### Estate of Drusilla M. Corbett.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of July A. D. 1904.

Whereas a petition has been duly presented, praying that administration on the estate of Drusilla M. Corbett, late of Phillips in said county, may be granted to Andrew W. Davenport of said Phillips, or some other suitable person.

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of August next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest: FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODSMAN

respectfully announce the

arrival of the

Latest and Best Type

for

Wedding Cards and Invitations.

Special Engravings

are furnished to those who desire them

Your order would be appreciated.

At Home

After March 19th,

Phillips, Me.



# FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

FARMINGTON, July 20, 1904.

At a general mix-up at West Farmington last Sunday afternoon, Oscar Welch was arrested and placed in jail. At a hearing held the first of the week he was fined sixty days in jail on the charge of intoxication. The arrest was made by Constable Gould assisted by Jailor Martin Fowler.

Mr. Frank Cothren of New York city, formerly of this town with his bride are spending a few weeks at the old Cothren homestead. Mrs. Elizabeth Cothren is also here. On Friday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Cothren were "at home" to the many friends in this town. A large number of the former friends of Mr. Cothren called upon them and spent a very delightful hour. The house was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. Ice cream and cake, punch and fancy crackers were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cothren will visit the Rangeleys before their return to New York.

Mrs. Orren Walker of Freeman, formerly of Fairbanks passed away at the home of her parents in Fairbanks last Monday afternoon at 3.30. Mrs. Walker has been a sufferer from consumption for some time past. She leaves a husband, father and mother, and one brother besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

A tramp who was passing through town last week, had the misfortune to fall through the railway trestle on Friday evening. After an alarm was given a party of men with lanterns made a search and at last found the man lying in the grass at one end of the trestle, having fallen a distance of fourteen or fifteen feet. An examination was made by Dr. Palmer who could not find any bones broken. The man was accompanied by a companion who gave the name of Naddeau and said that they were travelling to Augusta. The man left town on Saturday morning, not much the worse for his fall.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Exchange hotel recently in honor of the 17th birthday of Miss Florentine M. Knowlton. The evening was spent with games and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Grace Jordan of Auburn, Misses Dorris and Cora Presson, Marie Ames, Inez Adams, Feza Carter, Tom Austin and Harold Cromlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf are making a tour of the eastern part of the state with their automobile. They are accompanied by Mr. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf of New Portland, who are making the trip with their Stanley Steam carriage.

Carleton P. Merrill is in Portland this week on a business trip.

Miss Annie Milliken is spending two weeks at the cottage of Jacob Wirth at Varnum pond.

Arthur Mace of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lydia Holley. Mrs. C. F. Smith of Hanover is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belcher and two daughters of Portland are visiting Mr. Belcher's mother, Mrs. T. F. Belcher.

J. W. Carsley and family went to Old Orchard this week where they will spend several weeks.

Prof. Brown and wife of Atlanta, Ga., are spending a few weeks in town, the guests of Miss Helen Knowlton.

## One Cent a Word.

Under this heading small, undisplayed advertisements, such as "Wants," "For Sale," "Situations Wanted," etc., will be inserted for 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.

## For Sale.

Open wagon in good condition. D. F. FIELD.

## Found.

A yearling Jersey heifer came to my pasture about a month ago. Owner can have same by paying charges. W. S. BADGER.

## Lost.

A sword by the class of '03 between Phillips and Kingfield. As this was a borrowed sword am very anxious to find it. A reward of \$5 will be given. BLAINE BEAL.

## For Sale.

A millinery and fancy goods business. Good location, paying business. For further particulars address, MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

## Wanted

A good reliable man, with horse and rig for Phillips and surrounding towns to distribute circulars, samples and tack signs either in connection with present work or give entire time. Address Atoz Printing Co., South Whitley, Ind.

## Engine For Sale.

We have a good eight horse power steam engine for sale at \$15. It is in good shape and in every way ready for service. J. W. BRACKETT Co. Phillips, May 14, 1904.

## For Sale.

Beautiful farm buildings with land, first-class team, good lumber lot, some of the best scenery and in one of the best sporting sections of Maine. Apply to E. C. LUFKIN, Phillips, Me.

Miss Ethel Dunton of Lewiston is visiting her friend, Miss Lelia Briggs for a few days.

Mrs. Z. D. Ingalls, who has been ill for some time past, is now able to be out once more.

Martin Fowler has purchased the Eben Morton place.

Mrs. Jane Austin Hart of Boston arrived in town last Monday night for a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sylvester and daughter took a carriage drive to Phillips and Salem last week, spending a few days in Salem.

H. H. Rice has recently purchased a Vose piano for his cottage at Salem.

Miss May Gay, who has been teaching in the schools of Everett, Mass., has completed her work for the season and is spending a vacation at Clear Water Pond Camps.

W. F. Belcher is visiting friends in Rangeley for a few days.

Mrs. George Thomas spent Sunday in Rangeley with her husband, who is employed there.

H. H. Rice returned from Salem last Monday where he has been spending a week at his cottage. Miss Bertha went to Salem on the same day and will remain there for a few days' outing.

Miss Bessie Hackett of Freeman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ardine Blake.

Mrs. Frank Burbank and daughter, Mildred, are spending two weeks at Old Orchard.

Frank Gray of Baldwin, Robins & Co. of Boston, is spending the week here after which, accompanied by his wife, he will spend a few weeks with his mother at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

William P. Woodbury of this town passed away last Sunday at the age of 72 years.

Miss Ethel Withee has been ill this week.

Roscoe Foster of Rumford Falls was in town last week, the guest of Frank P. Ladd.

A. T. Hinkley has returned to his home in New York and his friend, D. J. Harding, left Saturday for a visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norton are spending a week at Spruce Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howard of New York are in town, the guests of Mrs. Roland Howard.

The lawn party and musical given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Friday evening was well attended and proved a great success.

Mrs. Helen Knapp-Christl and mother, Mrs. George Knapp of Newark, N. J., visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Cora Houston of Falmouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McL. Presson.

Philip Hunter Smith, eldest son and third child of Capt. Samuel Smith, formerly of Tibbury, Mass., and Eliza Hunter Smith of Strong, Me., was born in Farmington, Oct. 5, 1839.

He enjoyed the advantages of good schools in his youth, by which he profited largely. Although nature studies had not been taken up in those days, he individually was a close and diligent student, observing nature in all her subtlest moods, which appealed strongly to his poetical temperament. He had a ready wit and quaint humor, which often expressed itself in rhyme, some of which has had more than local fame. He was always ready with an apt quotation from the Scriptures, Shakespeare or Pope, which proved a close acquaintance with those authors. Of the caring cares of life he knew naught; his spirit was as free as the air he loved. A familiar figure with dog at heel, all weathers alike delightful to him, interested in every growing thing, the clouds, the sunshine; himself a part of them.

He was never married, but made his home with his brother, R. Hanley Smith. He was in failing health for the last two years, but his condition was not considered serious until about three weeks prior to his death. The attentions of his physicians and the unremitting care and tender nursing of his brother and wife and his sister, Mrs. David Fales, were of no avail and he passed away Thursday afternoon, July 7, survived by one brother, R. H. Smith of Farmington, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Corbett of New Vineyard, Mrs. David Fales of Freeman and Miss Lydia Smith. Wilson C. Smith, another brother, was a member of Co. F, 3d Maine regiment and served four years in the Civil war. It is not known whether he is living.

The funeral, which occurred on Sunday, July 10 was largely attended, Rev. Mr. Corey officiating. The music was beautifully rendered by a mixed quartet. The many floral offerings were choice and of great beauty. A long procession of sorrowing friends followed him to Fairbanks cemetery, where in the family lot Mother Earth received all that was mortal of this true child of nature to her gentle bosom and there, amid

waving grass and rustling leaves, the music of the birds by day, and at dusk the plaintive note of the whip-poor-will, they left him to his repose. May he rest in peace.

## FAMOUS CODEX FOUND

PRICELESS VOLUME OF AZTEC HISTORY IS RECOVERED.

Book Describes the Wanderings of Early Mexicans Before Settlement and Has Been Missing for Several Years.

The famous Aztec Codex, describing the wanderings of the ancient Mexicans in the valley of Mexico, which document disappeared many years ago from the national museum at Mexico City, has been found in a pawnshop and restored by the courts of the government. An American priest, searching for rare volumes, discovered its whereabouts. Quick identification followed.

The proprietor of the shop said the codex, with other documents, had been placed there by Hipolito Ramirez, son of a former director of the museum, to be sold on commission. The price was put at \$15,000. Senor Ramirez has been summoned to court to explain.

One of the most interesting features of the codex is the part relating to the founding of Tenochtitlan—the place of the Tenuch or Nopal—by Mexicans in 1325 and which is thus described by Prescott:

"After a series of wanderings and adventures, which need not shrink from comparison with the most extravagant legends of the heroic ages of antiquity, they at length halted on the southwestern borders of the principal lake. There they beheld perched on the stem of a prickly pear, which shot out from the crevice of a rock that was washed by the waves, a royal eagle of extraordinary size and beauty, with a serpent in his talons and his broad wings opened to the rising sun. They hailed the auspicious omen, announced by the oracle as indicating the site of their future city, and laid its foundation by sinking piles into the shallows, for the low marshes were half buried under water."

Thus was laid the foundation of the present capital of modern Mexico. This legend of the foundation of Tenochtitlan has been so generally accepted as to give to Mexico the design for its escutcheon—the eagle, the serpent and the nopal.

## SHE IS A METAL WORKER.

New England Girl Enthusiastic Over Trade She Has Taken Up—Buckles Her Specialty.

She has a little forge in one of the rooms of her home, and there this clever New England girl works away with metal and semi-precious stones, turning out buckles, buttons and odd dress ornaments that are the envy of all who cannot afford to buy them, says the New York Sun.

The fad is a comparatively new one with her. Inspiration for it came on a recent trip abroad when she became deeply interested in the exquisitely wrought metal ornaments she noticed in the shops of the dealers in antiques. It was the designs of these ornaments that first attracted her attention, because for a good many years she had been interested in the study of design and had carried out many original ideas in embroidery.

When she got home she bought a forge and tools and began work. Her small forge blazes away day after day and her enthusiasm keeps blazing away, too.

The fad is now no longer really a fad, for she takes orders for her work and has established a business of such proportions that she is justified in believing that she can soon take another trip abroad to study. She has made buckles her specialty.

"I was fortunate enough," she explained to a friend, "to get my trade started just when the craze for fancy buttons was so violent. My friends are all crazy for the ones I make because I make them to go with the gown and I study the wearer's individuality. This old gilt set with garnets was made to go with a beautiful deep red velvet cloak."

"Individualism in dress is all the go now. That is why I have such a market for my buttons and dress ornaments. My customers know they are getting something positively unique." "Does the work take strength?" "Yes, and patience"

## West Phillips.

Rev. J. A. Ford will preach at West Phillips next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. S. J. Hersom will have a baptismal service at 10.30 Sunday and service at the church in the evening.

Mr. Lorenzo Whitney passed his 96th birthday at the home of his son, Roscoe, where he has made his home the past three years. A few of his old friends called on him to talk over "ye olden times" on which his memory is very good.

Miss M. Esther Bryant is passing a few weeks at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bryant before leaving town.

Frank Calden is working for R. G. Whitney, who expects to finish haying the 20th.

Sumner Perry is at work for Wm. F. Brackett.

Mr. Oscar Moores of Kingfield visited his uncle, Nathan Bryant, Sunday; also Henry Lufkin and daughter, Minnie.

Weather very fair on the

BORDER.

## Pulverizing Fir Logs.

In the manufacture of wood pulp logs of fir are placed in a strong chamber and there subjected to the action of superheated steam until the water in every cell is converted into explosive gas. The chamber is then opened and the log explodes, converting itself instantly into wood powder.



FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, BRIMMER & HAYES, Farmington, Maine.

## THE NOTICE

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist

— WILL BE AT —

Mary J. Keene's, Strong, July 25, p. m.  
The Flagstaff, Flagstaff, July 26.  
Shaw House, Fustis, July 27.  
Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, July 28.  
Ogunsoe House, Rangeley, July 29 and 30.  
Phillips, August 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
C. E. Parker's Camp, Long Pond, Aug. 8 to 20 Farmington, Aug. 23 and 24 a. m.  
Weld, August 25.  
C. McLain's, Berry Mills, Aug. 26.  
Ralph Kilgore's, No. Newry, Aug. 27.  
O. W. Brooks's, Grafton, Aug. 29.  
S. F. Peasley's, Upton, Aug. 30 and 31 a. m.  
Marshal Linnell's, Megalloway, Sept. 1 and 2 a. m.

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. Telephone connections by the Dirigo

## Soule's Alclayone Jr.

Sired by Alclayone, 2 20 1-4, by Alcyone, 2-27. Dam by Goldust Lambert, by Daniel Lambert. Alclayone, Jr., resembles his sire, is 6 years old, stands 16 1-4 hands high, weighs 1300 pounds. Season of 1904 at Strong, Maine, one mile below Strong village on Farmington road. Colts holden for service of horse. All mares bred and disposed of strictly considered with foal.

Terms \$10 to warrant.

W. D. SOULE, Proprietor.

June 20, 1904.

# RICE & PAINE

have the neat, natty, up to date Shirt Waist Suits, Shirt Waists and separate Skirts for these hot summer days.

Shirt Waist Suits in print, percale, ducks, lawns and white lawns, sizes 32 to 40, prices \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Shirt Waists in white and colors, all sizes 32 to 46, prices 38c to \$3.50.

Separate Skirts in duck and linen, from 75c to \$3.00, cut in the latest style and marked at prices that are sure to please.

## RICE & PAINE,

26 Broadway, Farmington, Maine.  
Eastern and Northeastern Telephones.

# 30,000 Japs Lost In Recent Attack on Port Arthur

But it's no use you can't loose the

# W. & B. SPECIAL

It is way ahead of the ordinary 5c Cigars. Long filler, same extra wrappers, union made.

# Arbo C. Norton

## Ready To Use

## Sofa Pillows

Pauted pillows in floral and landscape designs, only 50c.

Printed covers, 25c.

## Silk Down Pillows

18 inch Pillows,	25c
20 "	39c
22 "	50c
24 "	55c
26 "	65c

## ARBO C. NORTON,

Broadway, - Farmington, Me.

## UP-TO-DATE

## 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.

MAINE WOODSMAN,

Phillips, Maine.



Phillips and Vicinity.

—H. F. Beedy, Esq., and family spent several days recently at Dead River Pond Camps.

—Mrs. H. S. Wing of Kingfield spent several days here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wing.

—Mrs. Merinda T. Young and daughter, Miss Faith, of Blaine are this week the guests of Mrs. S. L. Savage.

—Mrs. Alma Bullen of Perry, Okla., is visiting with her nephew, Mr. Ed. Greenwood.

—Miss Lila Allen of Strong is spending the week with her brother, Mr. Lionel T. Allen.

—Miss Mamie Thomas was called to Kingfield Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Thomas.

—Misses Hermia and Ella Beal are spending the week with their father, Mr. F. N. Beal.

—No better weather for haying could be imagined than the past two weeks and it has been improved all right.

—Mrs. Eben Harnden and little son, Ray, left Monday morning for Lisbon, N. H., where they will visit relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Harry Twombly and daughter, Miss Faith, of North Chelmsford, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Carter, for several weeks.

—Mrs. Mattie Grover and little daughter have gone to Augusta, where they expect to remain for some time with her brother, Bert Bailey.

—The Dunham and Kinney reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunham in Madrid, Tuesday, August 9, 1904.

—Mrs. L. V. Winship and three children arrived in Phillips last week for their annual visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis.

—Mrs. Etta Harnden and son, Ralph, went to Simonton recently, where they will remain until September with her sister, Mrs. J. Chester Melvin.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Haley, Mr. W. A. D. Cragin, Mr. Fletcher Pope, Mrs. Ida Butterfield and Miss Edith Hunter were at Sandy River ponds over Sunday.

—Miss C. T. Crosby and her friend, Miss Sullivan, came home last Saturday for a few days. Miss Crosby had an ill turn last week but is now better and has returned to Rangeley.

—Mr. Wallace Cushman of Dover, N. H., and Miss Cora Cushman of Lowell, Mass., are in town to visit their mother, Mrs. Sarah Cushman, and other relatives.

—Miss Helen Preble of East Boston, who is spending a few weeks in Phillips, was the guest of Miss Grace Kenniston at Camp Riverside, Reed's Mill, a few days last week.

—Mrs. A. B. Grover and little son, spent Sunday and a few days in town with her husband, who has been doing some work on his residence on Sawyer street.

—Wonder if any of our readers know where there is any snow in Franklin county at the present time. If they do we would like to hear about it. John Teague brought some down from Austin & Co's camp in the woods late in June and some of the boys around town had the fun of making snow balls when the weather was pretty warm.

—William Howland of Avon owns a granite ledge that will doubtless some time be worth a good deal of money. The granite is of good quality and apparently the supply is pretty nearly inexhaustible. Mr. Howland has been approached several times by parties who wanted to establish a quarry and it appears that there is some chance that it will be opened soon.

—Mrs. Walter Howland of Rumford Falls met with quite a severe accident a few days ago at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howland in Avon. She slipped on the stairs and fell heavily in a way to injure her back bone. At this writing she has not been able to get out of bed and time alone will tell whether or not the injury is to be permanent.

—Four generations of Cushmans have lived in the house owned by Mr. John Cushman in Avon and recently burned. It was built by Mr. Henry Cushman 74 years ago and no one by any other name than Cushman has ever lived there. They thought at the time of the fire that practically everything had been taken from the house, but after taking time to think the matter over they find that they have lost a great many things, among them the cook stove, which had a fire in it and was too hot to handle, several bushels of potatoes, flour, half of a hog and their winter clothes, besides a great many other things. Mr. Cushman and family have the sympathy of all in the loss of their home. Mr. Cushman is in very poor health which makes it doubly hard for him. The family is living at present in a house owned by Mr. Joshua Wells quite near their old home.

Reception In Avon.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Peary was the scene of a very pleasant gathering the evening of the 25th of June, the occasion being a reception when the happy couple received the congratulations of their relatives and friends.

The evening was made enjoyable by music and selections on the graphophone. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and later peanuts and candy.

The young people played games on the lawn while the more musical ones sung many a song accompanied by their new organ, which showed that there were many fine musicians in the crowd.

The popularity of the young couple was shown by the many beautiful and useful presents. Below is a list of them:

One-half dozen silver teaspoons, Mrs. S. A. Peary; \$1, Mrs. Jane Mitchell; dining table, mattress, spring, E. A. Peary; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stinchfield; chamber set, Misses Myrtle and Grace Peary; clock, Lee Peary; ½ dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dunham; large picture and mirror, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss, Mt. Vernon; Upholstered rocker, Leland Stinchfield; ½ dozen dining chairs, Dana Stinchfield; center table, Mr. and Mrs. Orren Brackley and son; ½ dozen silver teaspoons, Chester Wing; silver butter knife, Ada Peary; large lamp, Agnes Stinchfield; shears, C. E. Woodcock; organ, Mrs. E. A. Peary, Charles Peary; silver cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler; \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stinchfield; salt and pepper shakes, Milton and Wesley Stinchfield; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kinney; 3 pairs lace curtains, four hemstitched tray cloths one towel, ½ dozen linen napkins, Mrs. H. F. Oliver, Salem, Mass.; linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. George Stinchfield and son; linen table cloth and six napkins, Mr. and Mrs. N. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard, Eda Willard; ½ dozen napkins, Vernie and Milton Brackley; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and family; pair towels, Mrs. Mima Smith; pair hemstitched towels, Miss Carrie Hunter; water pitcher, A. K. Moores; ½ dozen tumblers, Leslie Stinchfield; vase, Jesse Wilbur; vase, Gladys Kinney; vase, Vivian Dunham; blue pitcher, Florian Wheeler; mustard pot, Blanche Foster; pair towels, Arthur Goldsmith; mustard pot, Earle Brackley; hemstitched tray cloths, Benj. Whitney; pair towels, glass cake plate, Mrs. H. J. Wing; pair towels, Bert Whitney; sofa pillow, Mrs. Julia Whitney; silver spoon, Carl Mitchell; 4-piece set, Miss Carrie Barden; hot water pitcher, Mae Goldsmith; 4-piece set, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin; globe lamp, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beal, Henry, George and Linwood Beal and Lila Allen; glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell; cake plate, Muriel Brown; glass cake plate, Edith McKeen; berry dish, Saymie Barden; soup dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown; rose bowl, Gertrude Cushman; picture easel, Eland Webster; plant, Stella Hutchins; picture throw, Mrs. Morrell Goldsmith; set of silver knives and forks, three table spoons, three dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Webster, Miss Bessie Webster, Asa Lake and family, R. B. Hutchins, H. Voter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Toothaker, W. B. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Marden, Herbert Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moores, J. Fabbler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. A. P. Huff, Albert Huff; oak rocker, silver berry spoon, two tablespoons, two dessert spoons, J. A. Dunham and family, H. O. Gleason and family, S. H. Beal, Phebe Beal, Lester Oliver, M. G. Bubber, Rose Campbell, Chester Allen, W. C. Beal, L. G. Voter and family, H. W. Worthley and family, Geo. Jacobs and family, F. A. Ellsworth and family; 25c, Myrtle Cushman; 25c, Evans Hutchins; 50c, Charles Hutchins; 25c, Nathan Bailey; pair towels, Blanche Smith; \$1, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dodge, S. Foss family, Mt. Vernon.

Freeman Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gilbert of Charles-town, Mass., have been visiting Mr. Gilbert's uncles, C. W. and S. L. Huff, for the past week. They also visited other relatives in town. This is Mrs. Gilbert's first visit among us. We were all glad to see her and hope this will not be her last visit to Maine.

B. B. Morrison of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of C. W. Huff Sunday of last week. He left Monday morning for Dover, N. H., to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atwood of Kingfield visited Mrs. Atwood's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Cowan last Sunday.

Mrs. George Tash, who has been ill for quite a long time, passed away last Thursday, the 11th. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Mr. Tash and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

O. T. Will is in poor health at present.

Farmers are busy cutting their hay. They report a larger crop than for several years in this vicinity.

C. W. Huff lost a nice suck colt last week.

Safeguard the Children.

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