

### Maine Republican Nominations.

For Representative in Congress  
**Charles E. Littlefield**  
of Rockland.

For Governor  
**William T. Cobb**  
of Rockland.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.  
For State Senator,  
HARRY A. FURBISH of Rangeley.  
For Sheriff,  
DANA O. COOLIDGE of Jay.  
For County Commissioner,  
B. FRANK BEAL of Phillips.  
For Judge of Probate,  
JOSIAH H. THOMPSON of Farmington.  
For County Attorney,  
HERBERT S. WING of Kingfield.  
For County Treasurer,  
CARLETON P. MERRILL of Farmington.

For Representatives to the Legislature,  
JOEL H. BYRON of Phillips.  
BYRON A. BEAN of New Sharon.  
JUSTUS WEBSTER of Chesterville.  
DANIEL W. BERRY of Carthage.

### Wedding Reception.

All roads led to West Freeman Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith entertained their friends with a reception at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Smith.

Although the evening was somewhat rainy and very dark, it was estimated that 200 guests were present in response to Mr. and Mrs. Smith's invitations. As the night was so very dark one man who drove a pair, adopted the unique method of announcing his presence on the road by suspending a large bell from the end of the wagon pole. By 9:30 o'clock the Smith homestead was filled to the utmost capacity with a party of merry-makers who, one and all, seemed to be enjoying themselves to the limit.

During the evening games, music and social conversation helped to make a pleasant time for those present. About 11 o'clock refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruit punch and peaches were served by volunteer waiters. Adequate preparations had been made in this regard and the large number of guests were fully provided for.

That Mr. and Mrs. Smith have many friends and are very popular was evinced by the large number of valuable and useful presents, among which the WOODSMAN representative noted the following:

Tea pot, Chas. Smith; towels, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howland; towels, Mrs. Phoebe Beal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wortley; sauce dishes and berry dish, Inez M. Stevens; syrup pitcher, Austin and Mildred Votter; berry dish, Nora Stevens; berry dish, Mrs. Allen Eastis; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry; pepper and salt shakers, Howard and Edna Gates; table cloth, Miss Blanche Smith; glass set, Mrs. E. Smith; water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moores; pepper and salt shakers, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Hunt; glass tray, Mrs. N. V. Worthley; glass tray, Hattie Smith; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith; 1/2 dozen sauce dishes, Bert Huff; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Smith and family; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eastis; rose jar, Fannie Marden; pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert; shaving mug, Earle Huff; glass tray, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry; kitchen set, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry; sofa pillow cover, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates; napkins, Leon Smith; 50c, Fremont Allen; \$1, Will Caron; 50c, Mabel, Eva and Alice Hood; 25c, E. L. and Webster; 50c, Nathan Bailey; 25c, Harold Welen; 50c, Herbert Melcham; \$1, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pennell; \$1, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Webster; \$1, Mr. Morgan; \$1, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Morgan; 50c, Mrs. Orlando Marden; 50c, Percy Stevens; 50c, Milton Brackley; \$1, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith; glass dish, Hervey Welch; vase, Dana Stinchfield; silver sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler; shaving mug and brush, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bubbler; glass set, Gilbert Foss; large berry dish, Belle Luce; cracker jar, J. W. Haines; toilet soap, Harold Abbott; toothpick holder, Florence C. Wheeler; cheese plate, Grace Walker; six tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huff; vase, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bubbler; candle holder, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haines; cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Foss; steak dish, Lora Tapley; salt and pepper shakers, Miss Bess E. Webster; toilet soap, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Abbott; tea pot, Almon Gifford; water set, Clara, Henry, George and Lynwood Beal; \$1, M. Brackley; 4-piece set, Mr. and Mrs. T. Willard; water set, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Nancy Brown; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stinchfield; 25c, Hervey Vining; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cushman; towels, Percy Cleveland; glass dish, Alden Moores; fruit dish, Karl Jordan, 25c, Fred E. Dodge; four pie plates, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cleveland; sugar shell, Lee Peary; two cups and saucers, Wm. Hood; cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Toothaker; crazy quilt, Mrs. Ben McKinney; table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hunter; picture of "big rock," D. W. Toothaker; cracker jar, Merton Lambert.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith many years of happiness to a day expressing much pleasure for a very pleasant evening.

### Lost In The Woods.

Two ladies of North Chesterville on the afternoon of Aug. 1, went in quest of blueberries on Babon Hill about four miles distant. Near Mountain View Farm they hitched their team by the roadside and made their way up the west side of the hill which is wooded with small growth and blueberries are abundant. It was not long before their pails were quite well filled, and being quite warm they left their hats and pails in a wood road and wandered away chatting. So enchanted were they with the romantic scenery of the forest and berries, time passed quickly and before they were aware night was closing in upon them and a shower was gathering. It was then that they turned their steps homeward. After travelling quite a distance they were astonished to find themselves no nearer out of the woods than when they set out.

By this time it was getting quite dark but they continued to go over stumps, rotten logs and barbed wire fences with nothing to cheer them but the evening song of the whip-poor-will with the rain descending in large drops. It is to be wondered that they sympathized with the poor babes in the woods? The married lady thought of her pleasant home and husband who was quietly dozing on the couch little realizing that his spouse was lost in the wilderness of Chesterville. The single lady thought of her sweetheart, her father, mother and sister at home and old Mike, the family horse, digging holes with his hoofs by the roadside on Babon Hill. No wonder they felt downhearted, but with fortitude they pressed on over rocks and ledges until at last they caught sight of a light which soon disappeared but through the darkness saw the form of a house, which proved to be the residence of Harry Gordon in the valley on the east side of the great hill. Arousing him from his slumbers they inquired the way to Chesterville. After obtaining the desired information they again continued their journey about two miles to C. E. Wheeler's with not a dwelling house on the road. Calling Mr. Wheeler from his slumbers he kindly assisted the ladies by taking his team and carrying them two miles, where they found their team and returned safely home about midnight minus their hats and pails of berries, which they recovered the next day.

We did not learn whether they took along a compass on their second trip or not, but we are sure that night's experience will be long remembered by both ladies.

### Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wescott of Madison visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark of Farmington were in town last week blueberrying.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin of Anson visited Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinkley, last week.

Mr. M. B. Pottle and daughter, Miss Cora of Portland, are visiting relatives in town and also in Eustis.

Mrs. J. C. Danico has returned home from W. L. Arnold's, where she has been the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hinds are visiting Mrs. Hinds' old home in Vinalhaven for a few weeks.

A party of nine from Knowlton's Corner, Farmington, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith and two sons left for home Monday morning, after spending two very pleasant weeks in their little cottage on the shore of Stony brook. The cottage was built this spring by L. T. Hinds.

Ed Peary is at work for L. T. Hinds on a stable he is building.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brimington of Phillips are visiting their son, Dr. T. W. Brimington.

Blueberries have been very plenty this year and large crowds have been on the plains some days. It has been estimated as high as 800 people.

### Result of Range Contest.

The Quaker range contest which has been running in the MAINE WOODSMAN closed last Monday night. The vote stood for Mrs. Nellie of Kingfield 24,150 votes and for Mrs. Laura Simmons of Kingfield, 19,200.

### SALEM'S OLD HOME WEEK CELEBRATION.

Old Home Week on Wednesday Was a Great Success.

Former Resident Who Will Give the Town a Library

SALEM, August 17, 1904  
It's a glorious day after all for Salem's gala day of the year. Mr. D. C. Heath, originator of the Old Home week idea in Salem and a prominent publisher of Boston, is wreathed in smiles, for the clouds of early morning have cleared away and the brightest of sunshine fills the town. There are lots of former residents in town and the town is prettily decorated for the occasion.

On the arrival of the train from down the line, the following committee met the guests of the day and escorted them to the village, W. S. Heath, Will Lovejoy, Geo. Wills, Edgar Wills and N. P. Harris.

Among the guests of the day are the following: D. C. Heath, Boston; Elbridge Heath, Auburn; Rev. Abel Pottle, Lisbon Falls; A. W. Stinchfield, Rochester, Minn.; Hon. and Mrs. Joel Wilbur, Phillips; Chas. Bangs, Everett, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter, Westbrook; F. Porter, Eastis; F. P. Case, Livermore Falls; Dr. and Mrs. Merrill, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Foss, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Miss Carrie Nash, Mrs. H. Rice, Miss Bertia Rice, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Fayette; Mr. Leadbetter, New Vineyard; Mrs. M. Will, Geo. Winslow, Strong; Mr. and Mrs. G. Beal, Avon; R. Cunningham, Kingfield; R. Jennings, Fairfield; Mrs. Jennings, Marla Kapp, Miss Lelia Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carvill, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Jones, Farmington; F. King, Skowhegan; C. Hayfoue, Presque Isle; Mr. and Mrs. B. Dodge, Freeman; F. Morrow, Miss Lilla Morrow, Mrs. H. Morrow, Earl Brackley, J. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Bessie Hunter, Mrs. L. Hunter, Strong; Horace Libby, Madras; Mr. and Mrs. H. Heath, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. L. Worthley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knowlton, Mrs. Frank Knowlton, Miss Clara Knowlton, Frank Knowlton, Strong; Miss Laura Stinchfield, Rochester, Minn.; Henry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Briggs, Mr. Amos True, Mrs. Olive Dodge, Strong; Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, Miss Maude Nickerson, Pearl Nickerson, Fairbanks; Amanda Clausen, Lowell, Mass.; John and Chas. Dolbier, Kingfield; Miss Julia H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark, Miss Blanche Clark, Strong; Mrs. E. A. Dodge and son Chester, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. Warren Dodge, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graffam, Lewiston; Mrs. Eugene Duntun, Lewiston; Mrs. John Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. John Robinson, Farmington; Fred Beal, Livermore Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter, Deal River; Dr. D. Graffam, Phillips; Mrs. E. F. Larrabee, Schuyler Austin, Kingfield; M. B. Pottle, Portland; Mrs. Sidas Dunham and family, Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Richards, Kingfield; Marshall Luder, Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brackley, Clarence Blackwell, Freeman; Clarence Blackwell, R. I.; Mrs. Fred Weymouth, S. A. Lovejoy, Freeman; Lizzie Smith, Carrie Harrison, Addie Marshall, Lowell; George Briggs, Farmington; Mrs. C. J. Mayo, Walpole, N. H.; Mrs. Stephen Mayo, Mrs. Adeline Daggett, Strong; Mrs. Faisone, Wisconsin; Viola French and son, Edith Luce, Lowell.

### AT THE GROVE.

The exercises in the grove commenced at 10:30 a. m., Mr. D. C. Heath calling the meeting to order. Rev. Mr. Pottle then offered prayer. It was eloquent in construction and delivery. Mr. Walter Heath then made a short address of welcome and spoke of the pleasure this reunion occasioned.

A cordial invitation was extended to the people to "come again." Mr. Heath closed amid applause.

Mr. D. C. Heath responded to this address in his usual brilliant style. Mr. Heath spoke from notes and at the start gave interesting and humorous incidents that occurred in the old days of Salem. He spoke of the gatherings of long ago, the barn raising, huskings, etc. Mr. Heath's address was very interesting and candy at town meetings. Mr. Heath also the close said he proposed to give the town of Salem \$500 for a library of good books. Later on Mr. Heath will give

the town a library building to be known as the Chas. D. Heath Memorial library, in memory of his (D. C. Heath's) brother.

Next on the program was given a history of the town by Walter S. Heath, the postmaster of Salem. The history was very interesting and we do not give extracts only from lack of space.

Then, throughout the grove, rang out the grand strains of Home Sweet Home. Everyone joined in the touching old song and not a few tears came to the eyes of old residents of Salem.

Then Rev. Mr. Pottle read selections from an old Farmington Chronicle of the annuals of Salem. The reading was attentively listened to by his large audience.

Next came Chas. H. Bangs of Everett, Mass., with a poem brimming with the music of a true poet. Mr. Bangs read the poem from notes. He closed amid applause and then Mr. Heath called on Summer Lovejoy for music on the fife. A drum was secured and everyone in this section knows the thrilling music of "Summer and his life." While the drum and fife were getting in line, short speeches were made by Hon. Geo. Pottle, ex-mayor and state assessor of Lewiston and Rev. Mr. Pottle. Before Mr. Pottle spoke "Summer got in his work with the fife" to enliven the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Pottle was brief but very interesting and claimed the entire attention of his audience. It was nearly all reminiscences of old days.

Mr. Elbridge Heath of Auburn was next with remarks very interesting in character, relating to the early history of the eastern part of the town.

Next came speakers Geo. W. Harris, Elbridge Heath and Chas. H. Pease. These gentlemen did their parts up brown and then came dinner, after music by all present.

And such a dinner! Certainly the good housewives of Salem are champion cooks, or else Mr. Abraham air is very bracing, as the edibles passed into eclipse amid the merriest of conversation.

The music just before dinner was the "Old Oaken Bucket." Mr. Moody was on the grounds with a large supply of peanuts and lemonade.

The diners fed in detachments and at last the last hungry persons were fully fed.

After dinner votes of thanks were heartily extended to all who had assisted in making this day of Salem's Old Home week such a success.

Mr. C. F. Underwood then addressed the meeting on topics relating to the welfare of the state in general.

Our schools and school masters by Hon. Joel Wilbur of Phillips was indeed interesting. The poem by Mrs. C. F. Underwood was greatly enjoyed.

To the music of "Auld Lang Syne" the Old Home week celebration closed a successful and highly delightful day.

### NOTES ON THE DAY.

It was estimated that nearly 400 were present at the exercises in the grove. Seating capacity for 300 or more had been provided and there was a constant overflow in the rear.

Mr. H. H. Rice, Farmington, deserves the praise he is getting for his part in Salem's Old Home week.

The townhouse on lower Main street was prettily decorated with bunting—the word "Welcome" being noticed over the main entrance, arranged by small flags.

Photographs, tin types, etc., of former and present residents of Salem were shown on the walls of the townhouse.

The Old Home week movement in Salem was organized about two years ago by D. C. Heath of Boston, who has energetically pushed the matter since. For his interest in this matter he deserves much praise.

1847—Ten couples were published in the town of Salem.

1849 Valley road to Strong built, a great convenience.

Starch factory built in 1846.

1840—Daniel Heath appointed postmaster.

1850—Band and Rifle company organized.

1853—Large freshet known in town.

1862—Last military organization in the town.

One man attended the reunion at the cost of his position. His employers

refused to grant him leave of absence, so he at once resigned his position. The gentleman in question is a traveling man.

One man, it is said, loaded the shelves of his pantry so heavily with edibles in the excess of his hospitality that the shelves gave way and precipitated their entire contents into the pond at the side of the house.

The oldest lady present was Mrs. Elizabeth Harris of Salem, who is 81.

### Patriotism In Strong.

A campaign flag, with the words, "Roosevelt and Fairbanks" on the lower border and a large corn cob also on the border, is hanging in front of the residence of E. W. Loring on Upper Main street, Strong. It is the property of Capt. H. C. Loring and he says it is the first campaign flag flying to the breezes of Maine this year. The flag made its debut in Strong July 2 and has flown to the patriotic breezes of Strong every fair day since.

### Eustis.

Lawrence, Newhall & Page Co. have sold out their lumbering operations to New York parties.

Mrs. Bert Luce of Kingfield is visiting relatives in town.

### Weld.

Miss Lotta Kenneson from Somerville has decided to stay with her friends until the first of Sept. and have the company of Mrs. C. Masterman and daughter, Maude on her return home.

R. G. Dummer went to Portland, Saturday to see his aunt, Mrs. Burpee, at the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence went to Winthrop last week to visit friends.

Arthur Anna and family from Providence have been visiting at R. G. Dummer's.

E. A. Roy of Norridgewock was in town last Friday.

### FROM MOTHER TO TEACHER

Textbook Man Has a Number of Letters Which Rebound in Humor—A Few of Them.

A man who sells text-books, and who is not without a sense of humor, was in Louisville recently. This man—John L. Young, of Roanoke, Va.—has collected for the entertainment of his customers a long list of "letters from mothers to teachers."

The letters rebound in humor and odd sayings. A few of them follow: "Dear Miss Baker. Please excuse Rachael for being away those two days. Her grandmother died, to please her mother."

"Miss —: Frank could not come those three weeks because he had amonia and information of the vowels."

"Teacher: John says you want to see me. I have a beer saloon and nine children. Bizness is good in the morning and afternoon. How can I come?"

"Miss —: Please let Willie come home at two o'clock. I take him out for a little pleasure to see his grandfather's grave."

### FIBER TO DISPLACE GLASS.

Eastern Firm Has Unique Plan for Manufacture of Cheap Lamp Shades.

Glass has long been used exclusively for the purpose of making lamp shades, but a Massachusetts manufacturing firm has recently put a shade on the market in which the glass is displaced by fiber, which is said to be effective and cheap. The shade is made from a fiber similar to that used for the lining of incandescent lamp sockets. This is mottled green on the outside and pearl gray on the inside. The fiber is made of the same weight as aluminum and is similar in appearance. It is finished under pressure, which gives it a glossy surface and makes it a good reflector of light. While it is so tough that edges will not break, it is springy and will not crush out of shape.

### Teeth Made of Paper.

One of the novel inventions which hail from Germany is artificial teeth made from paper. Many of the dentists are using them and find them to be entirely satisfactory. They have several advantages over the ordinary ones made of porcelain or mineral composition, as they are cheap, do not break or are not sensitive to heat or cold, and are the most perfect of the world any effect upon them.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Charles Harbutt of Portland, state missionary, preached at the Union church. His theme was "Some Missions," and his text Acts 1, 8: "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

In this passage of scripture there is all the sanction required for missions. Work is to begin at home to be sure. First in Jerusalem the apostles were to preach, but they were to go through all Judea. This was the home province, so that this command would mean to us go through your own state preaching the gospel and bearing witness of me. But they were not to cease the work with Judea, but in Samaria they were to go. Judea and Samaria represented to the apostles their whole country as the United States do to us. We are to preach the gospel in Maine, throughout the United States; nor is that all, but unto the uttermost parts of the earth. To us of this land comes these commands today.

Centuries ago the Hebrew nation was chosen and trained for a special work in God's plan for the world, that through them might be received blessing for all peoples. I believe that this nation is no less truly chosen to work toward the fulfillment of the prophecy that all men shall unite in knowing and in worshipping the true God. We see many ways in which America is working out this prophecy.

The official report for the last year gives the number of emigrants coming to America as 856,000 or 857,000. Making allowance for such as may have found entrance without being registered nearly 1,000,000 foreign people must have landed here. These come to America as to the land of promise. They learn much from here and much is carried home when some return to their native countries. When I look at Japan which a few years ago was practically without Christian influences, sending today her young men by tens of thousands to our colleges and to institutions of learning in other Christian lands, taking to their own people as they return knowledge of Christian purposes and principles, Christian worship and faith, I say it is the fulfillment of prophecy.

An American in Italy one day heard the songs of his own land being sung in his native tongue and seeking to find who thus sang them he found an Italian boy of 12 or 14 years singing heartily the American songs of liberty. This lad had lived for some years in New York and returning he and the family of which he was a member had taken with them the American principles of liberty and love for her songs; and so along the hillsides of the little Italian village sounded the American songs. Other villages have learned the songs and with them learned much of American thought and faith. As I learn these things and think upon them I say that it is the fulfillment of prophecy.

The mission of America in God's purposes is to carry light to darkened places and peoples. That citizen of the United States who frowns upon foreign missions and who would hinder activity in their fields of labor is a traitor to his country. Too often in the past missionary work has been restricted in its usefulness by the desire to increase denominational numbers. Work that seeks more zealously to make adherents of any church than it seeks to shed the light of the gospel and to bring the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ is not worth while.

But it is of Home Missions and those nearest us, work in our own state of Maine that I wish chiefly to speak. The work is needed in two classes of communities. There are towns peopled from old Puritan stock, where the fathers were God-fearing and God-serving people. But the old homes are being forsaken and in many a place the church is closed because the people are few and the means are small.

I went not many months ago to a place like this and I asked concerning the history of the church. They told me that here was the old homestead of the Clark sisters and from here had gone to bless the world, Sophie May and Penn Shirley. They had sent forth a congressman and a supreme judge of the state of Maine; ministers of the gospel, Dole, Minot and others; Daniel Dole the first president of the Hawaiian republic. Other distinguished names were among those who had learned truth in this little Maine church. Many similar places there are throughout the state. Is it worth while to help them keep open their church doors?

The second phase of the work in Maine is in those places where new towns are being built, where the resources of the state are calling men to-

gether in large numbers I visited a place where mills have recently been built, and the superintendent told me that they would handle each year 100,000,000 feet of lumber. In five years there would be a town of several thousand persons. At the northernmost chain of lakes in Maine I found the same conditions; immense mills working 100,000,000 feet of lumber, the new town and the superintendent telling me, as did the one first mentioned, that they wished for Protestant workmen, "Why Protestant?" I asked. "Because we can better trust them," was the answer. Is it worth while to send gospel ministers to places like these?

Much is being done. In the last three months our society has helped in the erection of five church buildings and has organized four churches. One of these was on an island 20 miles at sea where no church has before this been organized.

Much remains to be done. I received a letter not long ago from a woman, a letter blotted with tears, in which she asked why we did less for the people at home than for those in foreign lands. I knew what she meant. We send our best, those trained in our schools and colleges, away, and too often those at home are hungering for the bread of life.

It is a short-sighted policy speaking from that basis alone, that holds a church from giving into the missionary treasury. I remember that once a little missionary church in Aroostook county received a letter from a large city church that was paying its preacher \$15,000 a year and paying proportionate amounts for its music and other expenses, asking for assistance in building an elegant church edifice that they wished to erect. That church has since disbanded; and when I learned that in no year was more than \$100 placed to its credit for missionary gifts and contributions I was not surprised at its end.

I have set before you something of the needs, something of your responsibilities and privileges. I give you an opportunity to help in this work in Maine.

A collection for the state work was then taken.

MANY SEEK MISER'S GOLD. None Claimed Body of Dead Wandering Jew Until News of Wealth Appeared.

A case of international interest has arisen at Hamilton, Ont. It is a suit for about \$60,000, the wealth of a miser bachelor, George W. Todd, who died in a hospital there a year ago, surrounded by strangers. Todd died from exposure and age. As there seemed to be some doubts as to who is entitled to his money, as represented by the bank books found among his effects, the crown authorities turned over everything to the General Trust company, and the claimants, of which there are many, were told to go ahead and prove their claims in court. At first it looked as if it would be an easy matter for certain relatives living in Illinois and Iowa, one of whom quickly claimed the body, to get the old man's worldly effects, but as is usually the case in such matters, there were developments that would supply material for a story writer.

Shortly after the body was taken away relatives from New York state made their appearance and placed the case in the hands of barristers and through their efforts to establish the claim a score or more persons in different parts of the United States who were unknown to one another have discovered that they are blood relations. Todd having died without issue the money goes backward and to prove the claims of the various litigants the lawyers have found it necessary to trace the branches of the Todd family tree right to the trunk.

Todd was a wandering Jew in every sense of the word and accumulated his wealth by going about the country with a wheelbarrow selling small wares. It is stated that he slept in barns and begged his food but made periodical trips to Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, New York and St. Catherines, Ont., where he banked his money.

Not a friend or relative came to claim the remains until the announcement that he had left a large fortune. Then scores of people came forward and engaged counsel to help them secure the body.

Farm Department.

[Those who are interested in agriculture, and who are willing to contribute to the success of this department in MAINE WOODSMAN, are requested to furnish by mail or in person such facts of interest to Franklin county readers as come under their observation.—Ed.]

Farm Notes.

The advertising columns of the agricultural newspapers are full of displays of rather expensive articles for horn flies. These pests are on cattle, away in pastures, day and night and do them a vast amount of injury. The cows and other cattle which are tied up each night fare much better; and this, I think, is the practice of the average Phillips farmer. When it comes to any application to make more milk and fewer flies many farmers are found lacking. The following will be found a cheap help in this direction. Take one quart of melted tallow, add to it a cupful of lard, two spoonfuls of pine tar and as much kerosene and mix the mixture until it cools. Apply along the back from the head to the root of the tail twice a week. The sides should also be included, halfway down, but the application of an ordinary whisk brush is the best for this business.

Another pest which is putting in its work vigorously just now is the cabbage worm. Many Phillips farmers seem afraid to apply Paris green for these worms; there is not the slightest danger, however, providing too much is not used and the application is not made too late in the season. One part of the green to from 48 to 50 of flour thoroughly mixed can do no harm. In any case it will be remembered that the cabbage grows from the center and these outer leaves are always stripped off before using.

Pure Paris green contains a little over 58 per cent of arsenious acid and when the teaspoonful mixed with flour is dusted on to 50 or more cabbages it will be seen, that allowing that all on a single plant was eaten, the amount would be far less than an ordinary dose of Fowler's solution. Perhaps such cabbages would be valuable medicine for eczema!

Fairbanks.

The Sunday school met as usual in the chapel at 1.15 p. m. There was no preaching service.

Some from this place have taken advantage of the cheap excursion rate and gone to Boston.

Friends here have had a very enjoyable visit from Mrs. Hannah Pratt and her son, George H. Pratt of New Vineyard.

Mrs. Clarence Eaton is keeping house at Valley View, while the housekeeper and husband are away on a vacation.

Children's Spring Tonic.

After a long winter the children's blood flows sluggishly, the bowels are irregular and the channels of the body clogged. This is the chance for which disease has been lying in wait. No time should be lost in cleansing the blood and regulating the stomach with a good spring medicine. For children's ailments nothing equals Dr. Tait's Worm Exir. A few doses will expel worms, if any, and tone up the whole system. A better spring medicine cannot be found. Twenty thousand bottles were sold in March alone. Price 30 cts. at all druggists.

New Vineyard.

F. O. Smith made a business trip to New York last week.

Mrs. A. D. Howard and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vallier and little Ruth of Strong and Mr. Guy Sedgely and Miss Helen Dyer of Stratton visited Mrs. Vallier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyman Sunday.

Mrs. William Hayes of Portland has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. D. Howard and Mrs. W. J. Locke.

Mr. Arthur Smith was in Farmington Friday.

Miss Maude Durrell has finished work for G. D. Clarke and has gone to Farmington to do work at The Willows.

Gilbert Handeley of Stratton was in town last week.

Archie Pratt of Farmington spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Purington were called to Farmington last week by the illness of her son, Charles Adams.

A. C. Nickerson of Fairbanks was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robash of Farmington visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Fuller and daughter, Miss Cora Gardner.

Rev. Mr. Hurbutt, Congregational state missionary, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Scott of New Portland preached a very able sermon Sunday morning.

Frank Wyman is on the sick list. Beir Kennedy is driving the team for a few days.

C. T. Wyman of Stratton was in town Sunday.

Joseph Myers was in town the first of the week.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, was poisoned recently. She is quite ill at this writing.

Lewis Parker is ill with a bad cold.

Miss McKennize, a teacher of Boston, is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. P. Turner.

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**UP IN KINGFIELD.**

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.  
KINGFIELD, Aug. 18, 1904.

Carrol Barker of Providence, R. I., was in town to attend his father's, C. D. Barker's, funeral. Mr. Barker will remain in town for a time.

Drs. Pennell of this place and Bell of Strong operated on Fred Page for appendicitis Monday morning. Mr. Page at this writing is doing very well and the operation was very successful.

Saturday's freight on the Franklin & Megantic railroad consisted of 25 cars of green dimension lumber. This is a good record for a much heavier road.

A telephone for the convenience of trainmen has been installed at the Summit, so called, and is proving a great convenience.

The Oliver trestle is being filled in, the filling being taken from the roadbed a short distance up the track. "This will reduce the grade at this place about nine feet," says Superintendent Vose.

James Roy of Washington, D. C., is in town on Government business.

It is understood that Game Commissioner L. T. Carleton was in Carrabas sett recently but just why nobody seems to know.

Chas. Perkins of the A. L. & E. F. Goss Co. of this place is now the proud father of a little daughter, Mildred Arlene, born Thursday morning. Mother and child are doing nicely.

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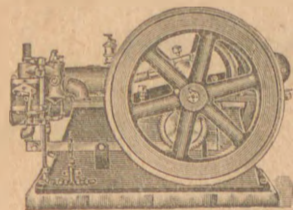
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John Butts, local manager of Maines & Bonnalie's store, has been ill with a bilious attack but is now better. At one time it was feared that typhoid fever would result.

Miss Catherine Whitefields of the Jenkins & Bogert Co., has returned from a pleasant vacation at her home and is once more at work in the office of the above mentioned company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller of Framingham, Mass., have spent a two weeks' vacation here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Woods.

Mrs. Orren Tufts and Miss Elsie Tufts are spending a week in New Portland.

Guy Small of Lynn, Mass., has been in town for a week. He returned Monday to his home in the above mentioned city.

Mrs. John Lowell, formerly of Salem but now of Lowell, Mass., is visiting friends in Salem during Old Home week.

J. E. Davis of Brunswick was in town Thursday.

G. H. Fuller of North Anson was in town Thursday on business.

The little child of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Saunders has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Harry Meham was recently operated on for an obscure trouble and is now able to sit up.

Rev. R. E. Horn, who has been near Rockland on a three weeks' vacation, returned to town Monday night. There will be services as usual in the church next Sunday.

Clinton Vose and son of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting Mr. Vose's brother, Geo. M. Vose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clough of the A. L. & E. F. Goss Co. returned from a two weeks' vacation in Lewiston, Monday night.

Ball playing is not now allowed on the streets of Kingfield, per order the selectmen.

The Franklin & Megantic trains frequently give deer lively sprints up or down the track. The other day the passenger train raced a deer about 200 yards, when the deer gave way to the power of steam.

A man returning from King and Bartlett says he saw 26 deer in a part of one afternoon. This illustrates how thick they are in the bush this fall.

The building committee of the new schoolhouse has finished grading the lot, plowing all of the four acres and making the largest and best school lot in Franklin county. They deserve much credit for their energetic work.

Here is the make up of the team that will play the Strattons next Saturday, wind and weather permitting: Harry Haley, c; Archie Haley, pitcher and center; Ben Lander, 1b; Ralph Butts, 2b; Arlow Butts, 3b; E. Boynton, ss; Chas. West, lf; Fiave Vose, catcher and center; Dane Vose, rf; Haley and Vose, substitutes on pitching.

W. R. Brown of Auburn was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peacock and B F Hilton of Augusta were in town over Sunday on business.

Mauley Pottle, formerly of Kingfield, and daughters, Cora and Blanche, have been in town the past week renewing old acquaintances. The party is at this writing in the Dead River region.

Mrs. Omar Eames of Madison was in town recently, the guest of her husband, Mr. Omar Eames. Mr. Eames is a painter in this place, introducing himself by painting the Kingfield House.

P. Sauborn of Skowhegan passed through town recently en route for Bigelow with a crew of men. Work has now commenced on the Prouty & Miller job in that place, Mr. Sauborn being the contractor.

Mrs. Carleton Lewis left town Saturday for Gardiner, en route for Markesan, Wis. to visit her mother, Mrs. C. W. Clark and other relatives in this section.

J. Henry Shackleton of Lawrence, Mass. is at the Kingfield House, on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Vose started Saturday for Bigelow, where with a party of friends they passed Sunday on Bigelow mountain.

Parker Norton is in Thomaston visiting friends for a few days.

Misses Blanche and Cora Pottle of Portland, arrived in town Saturday to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vose have returned from a two weeks trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. L. L. Durrell says he hasn't been fishing this summer.

Mr. L. L. Durrell is receiving a visit from his brother, Perham Durrell, of Providence, R. I. This is Mr. Durrell's first visit to this section in 14 years, and he plans to stay until Oct. 1.

Miss Lilla Steele of Providence, R. I. is visiting Mrs. Boyen for a few days.

Miss Louise Bryant of Rumford Falls is visiting Mrs. W. F. Noriou.

Miss Mabel Gerrish of Boston, who

has been visiting in town, returned to her home Saturday.

The following party of Kingfield people went to Boston Monday on the G. A. R. excursion: Lev. A. E. Saunders, who is on a two weeks' leave of absence, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs, Mrs. F. Hunt, Fred, Edson and Waldon Hunt, Bert Small, Edg. Woodard, Walter Sterling.

Walter Sterling after his trip to Boston will visit friends in Madison.

W. S. Jacobs was in Farmington Monday.

The funeral services of Charles L. Barker were held at the Free Baptist church Friday, by A. E. Saunders being the officiating clergyman.

One of the pleasantest social events of last week in town was the whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter Thursday evening. There were six tables of whist—a thoroughly enjoyable evening was reported by all. The prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Bryant, aluminum hair receiver; Mr. Woodard, fancy soap dish. Bubby prizes: Miss Steele, pin tray with the words "a few more points;" John Lander, shoe horn with the inscription "don't be down at the heel." Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Misses Lelia Hunnewell, Susie Stanley, Mabel Gerrish, Abbie Simmons, Josephine Thompson, Happie Vose, Lila Steele, Louise Bryant, Dr. H. S. Viles, Dr. Everett Wuter, Messrs. Harry Tufts, Edgar Woodard, Cecil French, Carroll Eames, John Lander, Guy Small. Cake and ice cream were served.

The following party, under the able guidance of Mr. B. T. Stanley, made a trip last Saturday to Blueberry mountain in search of the succulent blueberry: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallett and Master Raymond Hallett of Newton, Mass. During the tarry on the mountain a tremendous shower came up and home going was at once in order. Just here came the rub, however, as the guide became bewildered and as a result the party arrived home in the early evening, very wet and somewhat tired as a result of their trip. At one time it was feared that the party would be obliged to camp on the hillside, but this was luckily averted by a timely finding of the trail.

**North Chesterville.**

Mrs. Emma Vicory and daughters are visiting with Mrs. Vicory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnard.

The Chesterville grange will observe Children's day next Saturday at Pease pond with a basket picnic.

The Ladies' circle met last Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Niles. A large number were present. The entertainment was very interesting and instructive.

Berries have been very plenty in this section, especially raspberries and blueberries. One family of four have picked over 150 quarts of blueberries. S.

**POETIC NUGGETS.**

**My Diary.**

The first page I considered all too small  
For what I wanted most to enter there.  
Of course, I knew I could not put down all  
And that the record must be merely bare;  
And yet it seemed some things I must  
write down,  
Some sage reflection that occurred to me,  
But space I lacked. I closed it with a  
frown—  
My diary.

The second page the trouble was the same—  
I still had more than I had room to write.  
What I had written seemed quite dull and  
tame  
Compared with what I could do if I  
might.  
The weather, a synopsis of my mail,  
Account of what I chanced to hear and  
see—  
Condensed. Withal it told a meager tale—  
My diary.

It's now the 10th. I find I've lots of space,  
But some events my memory have  
slipped,  
And, on the whole, few things have taken  
place.  
The 7th and the 9th I find I've skipped.  
I meant to keep it up, and yet it's more  
Work than it's worth—or it appears to be.  
I'll quit it. It is too much of a chore—  
My diary.  
—Chicago Daily News.

**Curiosity Satisfied.**

A well-known Indiana man,  
One dark night late last week,  
Went to the cellar with a match  
In search of a gas leak.  
(He found it.)  
John Welch by curiosity  
(Dispatches state) was goaded;  
He squinted in his old shotgun  
To see if it was loaded.  
(It was.)  
A man in Macon stopped to watch  
A patent cigar clipper;  
He wondered if his finger was  
Not quicker than the clipper.  
(It wasn't.)

A Maine man read that human eyes  
Of hypnotism were full;  
He went to see if it would work  
Upon an angry bull.  
(It wouldn't.)

James Wilkins fancied if he died  
The rolling sphere would stop;  
He took the gas route to see if  
The world would shut up shop.  
(It didn't.)  
—San Francisco Bulletin.

**District No. 2, Phillips.**

Morrill Wing made a business trip to Rumford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornish are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. H. McKenney.

Mrs. George Hewey and children were the guests of Mrs. L. B. Field recently.

Miss Azelia Prescott, who has been quite ill for a few weeks, is gaining slowly.

Ether Smith has taken George True's grass to cut and considering the cloudy, wet weather of late is getting along finely.

Mr. Lewis Prescott left Phillips last Saturday for Massachusetts and will visit relatives in Chelsea, Everett and other places and also attend the Soldiers encampment.

Frank Harnden, who recently bought the new buildings and part of the farm of Mr. S. M. Wing, has got nicely settled and enjoys his new home very much.

Miss Bertha Marden of Farmington, a former teacher in this district, spent last week with Annie and Nellie Field.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Field with Master Charlie enjoyed a carriage drive to North Chesterville last week, where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Walker.

Mrs. Lewis Prescott is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Elvira Wing, during her husband's absence.

**West Freeman.**

Mrs. Della Sampson of Portland is spending the month of August at O. P. Walker's.

Milton Brackley was helping Mr. Peary of the Mile Square with his haying last week.

A. R. Sedgeley took a trip to Stratton, Eastis, Flag-staff and other places with 50 gallons of maple syrup, which was readily disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brackley and children, Fannie and Lottie, took a four days' carriage drive to Embden and North Anson last week. They attended the Brackley reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Brackley and son, Carroll, Earle Milton and Vernie Brackley drove to Embden Thursday, Aug. 11, to be present at the Brackley reunion. They returned that night.

Miss Ethel Danton of Lewiston is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Vernie Brackley.

Mrs. Clara Mayo of Rochester, Mass., and Mrs. Warren Hinds of Phillips visited Mrs. S. F. Brackley recently. S.

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**East North Farmington.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jennings are working at Rangeley.

Mrs. John Furbush has been dangerously ill but is now gaining.

Mrs. Jane Hawes is visiting her brother, H. A. Ramsdell.

Ernie Vehue is at work for Mrs. N. Cothreu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jennings visited relatives at Livermore Falls, recently.

Miss Grace Norton is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

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**Reed's Mill.**

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the third reunion of the Dunham and Kinney families held Aug. 9, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunham. There were over 70 present from Weld, Wilton, Phillips and Madrid.

A most bountiful dinner was spread on the tables in the grove. There were forty seated at the first table and all ate very heartily. After dinner all enjoyed singing and music.

The only regrets were that Mrs. Harry Dunham was called to attend the funeral of her aunt, and others that could not be present.

The next reunion will be held the third Thursday in August, 1905, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Dunham.

The following officers were elected: President, Geo. Stinchfield; vice president, Frank Pillsbury, secretary, Mary Dunham; treasurer, Cora Stinchfield; entertainment committee, Grace Pillsbury, Nellie Sargent, Z. rnie Webber; table committee, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Lydia Dunham, Mrs. Emeline Dunham.

Z. M. W.

Amos Kinney had sweet corn from his garden, Aug. 14.

Mrs. Lydia Rollins and Mrs. Lovina Taylor have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ethel Rand has been the guest of Miss Pearl Dunham for a week.

Miss Aldrich of Phillips was the guest of Misses Hazel and Marion Sargent over Sunday.

Mrs. Vesta Sargent and Mrs. Nora Davenport visited Mrs. Cora Stinchfield recently.

**Freeman Centre.**

Ernest Soper is quite ill at present, he is at the home of his brother, Bert Soper's.

Riley Huff and family are up in the Dead River region after blueberries.

Joseph Myers of Gardiner stopped over Sunday with C. W. Huff on his way to Bigelow; he carries a fine line of dry goods.

Friends in this vicinity were greatly shocked, as well as pained, to learn of the sad death of Chelsea, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarr of East Wilton formerly of Freeman. Mrs. Tarr is a niece of C. W. and S. L. Huff. The stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

**Cans Are Too Full.**

A painter complained that Devoe cans are too full; unhandy; spill.

It's a way we have; 'tis handier not to be full; but Devoe has a weakness for full-measure. So have we. Our gallon contains eight pints; the usual "gallon" is seven.

We'll think it over again; but we like a full can. How much short would you like a barrel? Seven gallons would be the proportion.

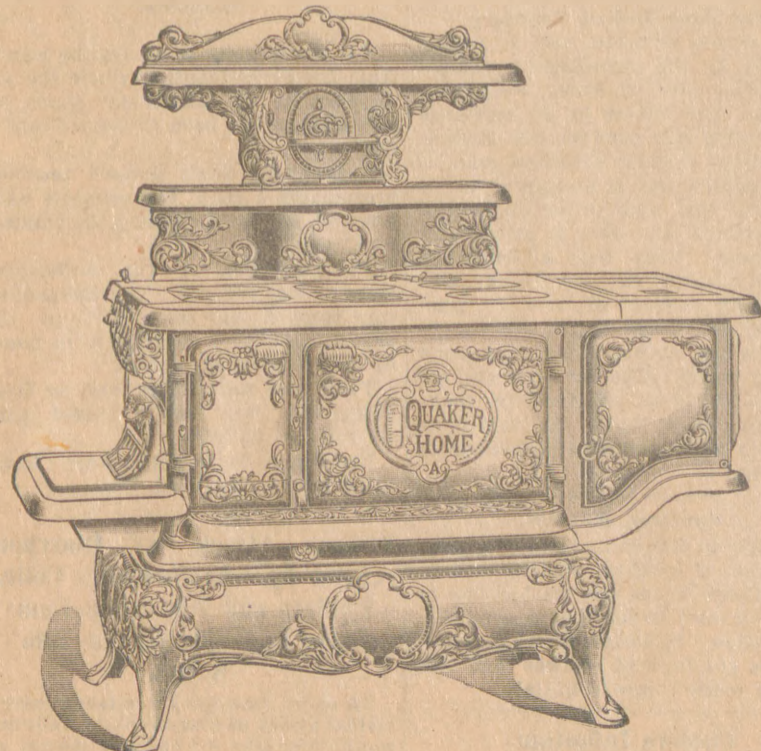
Short measure suggests that the shortage is probably not in the cheapest ingredient.

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THE Japs are still doing a 'Russin' business.

HOPE the stock yard folks will stop striking before cold weather comes. We'll want some beef then, awfully.

THE total distance from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur, by the Russian Trans Siberian railway and the Russian lines in Manchuria is 5933 miles. This is about twice the distance from New York to San Francisco.

LITTLE ALEXIS, lately born, is the son and heir to the Russian throne. It will now require the united efforts of Mamma and her retinue to keep Alexis from being poisoned.

THE editor of the Norway Advertiser has been asking people why they read the Advertiser. The Advertiser—which we read because we like it—has received much desirable advertising through the publication of these letters. The best letter in the lot is from the business manager of the New York World. The letter was hastily written and we'd wager an apple that it can't possibly be read by anybody outside of a newspaper office. It reminds us of the compliment received by a student of our acquaintance who took part in public exercises of his class by repeating a declamation in Latin. When he left the stage, one of his friends grasped him by the hand and said, "That was fine John, fine, but I couldn't understand a word of it."

Giant from Indian Territory. One of the delegates sent by Indian territory to the democratic national convention was C. A. Skeen, who stands six feet three inches in his stockings and is a big man even for his stature. Mr. Skeen, a most veracious man, it would appear, said in an interview: "I am sorry that none of the big men of the territory was able to attend this convention. They were all busy and so they said that the little fellows, who are not of so much use at work, must come along. Some of the men in the territory are so big that they are not able to travel. The car seats and the hotel beds are all too small for them. So they stay at home. But that is no hardship for a man who lives in Indian territory."

Spurious Marbles. Dealers in Italian marbles practice a great deal of fraud on wealthy customers. There is not one marble vase or bench or font in ten that is genuinely old Italian. However, the commercial articles are faithful replicas and the marble really comes from Italy.

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RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman. RANGELEY, Aug. 17, 1904. Howard Herrick, little son of E. L. Herrick, is quite ill.

Miss Virgie Knox of Wilton is visiting at Joseph Wilbur's. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Butler returned from Wilton, Friday. Mr. Vaughan, Mrs. Butler's father, is still very sick although more comfortable.

Mrs. Minnie Ross spent several days last week visiting friends on the south side of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snowman have finished work for Capt. Barker and have gone to housekeeping in their residence on Main street.

Miss Mintie Oakes, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is gaining quite rapidly.

Florin Tibbetts and family have moved into the farmhouse on the Gilman place. Alvin Perry has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Tibbetts.

Those who attend the great Republican rally at Phillips on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 24, will be repaid for the expense as they will hear Congressman Littlefield and the next governor, Hon. Wm. T. Cobb of Rockland.

Mrs. Whit Oakes has gone to the Oquossoc association, Indian Rock, to do pastry cooking.

The school began at Dallas, Monday, with Mrs. Maggie Skolfield as teacher.

Miss Canfield is visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. L. Kempton.

Miss Edna Higby of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. Ralph Gilman of Monmouth are the guests of Mrs. Riley Hinkley this week.

Dorothy and Rupert Miller are visiting relatives in Monmouth.

G. L. Kempton has removed his front yard fence, the last one in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skolfield are keeping house in the Frazar building.

The Bush Brothers, who have been in town for several months, will be away for a few weeks. Mr. Bush is a successful horse trainer.

Miss Nira Emery of Stratton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Richardson.

Baseball games by the guests at the various hotels have been of frequent occurrence lately. Several games have been played at Munyon Springs. Last Friday afternoon a game was played on the Rangeley Lake House grounds which drew quite a crowd of spectators, many of them coming by special boat from Mountain View.

W. L. Butler has sold the handsome pair of black horses that he has been driving through the summer to one of the guests at the Rangeley Lake House. Mrs. Field is visiting her son, Lilo Field, and stopping at G. M. Esty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell are visiting in Corinth this week.

Miss Annie Turner, who has been spending several weeks in town, went to Farmington, Monday.

W. A. MacDonalld, who was well known by many in this place, died suddenly at Dover, N. H. last week of heart failure.

Mr. Smith, who has charge of the Munyon Springs House this season, while fishing with one of his guests last week had a narrow escape from drowning. The boat capsized and the men were in the water about half an hour before they were rescued.

SMUGGLING A FINE ART.

Pseudo Count and Countess in Auto Found to Be Notorious Offenders.

The latest thing in smuggling comes from the Swiss frontier, where the art of bringing in contraband goods by automobiles has been developed into a fine art.

A party of finely dressed tourists, presumably a count and countess with a friend, has been crossing the frontier repeatedly.

The suspicions of the authorities were at last aroused. The automobile was stopped and searched and the pseudo count and countess were found to be notorious smugglers.

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Investigations hereafter are likely to be more severe than ever.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Cragin, Phillips; Whitney, Rangeley; Dyer, Strong; Mitchell, Kingfield.

MANY INDIAN CRANIA

VALUABLE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA FOUND IN FLORIDA.

Beautiful Pottery, Human Effigies and Crania Lately Exhumed and Placed in Academy of Natural Science.

"Clarence B. Moore has concluded his thorough archaeological survey of the coast line of north-west Florida," says Nature. "Although this district had not previously been investigated, many mounds had been opened by treasure seekers and curiosity hunters and thus valuable data have been lost to the students of American archaeology. This irresponsible exploitation of mounds for spoil has caused great loss to science in America, but the loss in the old world has been infinitely greater and too often this important digging has been carried on under the auspices of 'learned' institutions. By far the greater portion of Mr. Moore's finds consists of pottery which has been added to the noble collection that this enthusiastic archaeologist has given to the museum of the Academy of Natural Science at Philadelphia. Indeed, there are in the various museums of the United States enormous collections of pre-Columbian and more recent pottery, comparatively little of which has been studied or published. It is to be hoped that ere long one of our American colleagues will give us a monograph on AAmerican ceramics as a whole; a work on this subject is much needed at the present day and it could not fail to be of very great interest.

"There is so much variety in the vessels so numerous and beautifully figured by Mr. Moore that it is difficult to give an idea of the pottery of the district investigated. Many vessels are composed of several cups or receptacles, most are of irregular form and are often provided with animal heads, a few are perforated, and some are in the form of human effigies; a unique vessel has the form of an inverted truncated pyramid, on one side of which a human figure peering over the edge is modeled in relief. The majority of the vessels are decorated in various ways, usually either by incised lines or by devices or patterns in low relief, many of which look as if they had been produced with a stamp; one simple cylindrical vessel is ornamented with an incised design representing two human hands, but most of the designs and patterns have no obvious significance.

"A good many human crania have been found, and these exhibit great antero-posterior flattening, while in some a concave depression gives evidence of early construction by a band. Capt. Bernard Romans, who was familiar with this part of Florida, writing in the latter part of the eighteenth century, tells us that in his time the Choctaws bound bags of sand to the heads of male children; but skulls of females exhibit the same artificial deformation. The region investigated by Mr. Moore shows in an interesting manner the influence of other districts. The pottery of north-west Florida is, on the whole, much superior to that of the peninsula, and the author is inclined to believe that the best ware found its way into the latter region through barter, and the comparative rarity of the imported ware may account for the infrequent occurrence of earthenware vessels in the burial mounds of the coast of the peninsula.

"The first part of his report Mr. Moore noted a mortuary custom prevailing in peninsular Florida, which consisted of knocking a hole in the base of a vessel, presumably to 'kill' the pot, that its soul might accompany that of the dead man. The flimsy and 'freak' pottery sometimes found in the peninsula, and numerous in the north-west, was made expressly for interment with the dead, and in the base of each vessel a hole had been made previous to the baking of the clay. A new feature in 'freak' ware was encountered about St. Andrew's bay; these vessels were life-forms, usually, but differed from other life-forms of the same district in that they were inferior to them as to ware and workmanship, and that they had various perforations, made previous to baking, in the body of the vessel as well as the customary one in the base.

"Mr. Moore also obtained evidence which suggests that the flesh was removed from the bones of the corpses and burnt; the mass of carbonaceous matter was always found on the eastern side of the mounds. Urn burial was largely in vogue in Alabama and Georgia; it extended into Florida, but practically is not met with further east than St. Andrew's. Inhumation was almost universally practiced in Florida; true cremation has not been met with in this peninsula, but it was occasionally practiced on the mainland, or northwestern portion. These observations confirm the statement of Cabeza de Vaca, who spent some years among the aborigines of the northwest Florida coast; he says that persons there in general were buried, but that doctors were cremated."

FLOWER CONTEST IN PARIS

Idea Suggested During King Edward's Visit Gives Promise of Being a Success.

A "flowered window sill contest," arranged by artists in Paris has been approved by the authorities. Cabinet ministers and the prefect of the seine department have given effectual support by each offering prizes to be awarded to the prettiest shows.

The idea of the contest was first suggested during King Edward's visit to Paris, when on the occasion of the fetes, a well known Paris and London dress-maker created a sensation by decorating the entire front of his house in the Rue de la Paix with masses of flowers. An architect, M. Frantz Jourdain, a panorama painter, M. Poilpot, the celebrated poster artist; Mme. Cheret, a lady artist; Mile Dufau and others clubbed together to arrange a contest. Poor and rich alike are invited to join.

Several big horticulturists have agreed to supply seeds, bulbs, cuttings, and even pots of rich soil free to competitors who cannot afford to buy them, and the president, M. Poilpot, is receiving scores of letters from working girls anxious to obtain the wherewithal to grow flowers on their seventh floor windowsills. On a date to be fixed the committee will travel all over Paris in a procession of cabs, noting all the shows, from the handsomest to the humblest, and will then award prizes proportionately to the taste displayed by the competitors and to the means they have at their disposal.

PROTESTS AGAINST CHINESE

Native Chief of Bechuanaland Objects to Imposition of "Chink" Labor.

Bathoen, chief of all the Bangwaketse tribes of British Bechuanaland, has sent to the colonial secretary at London a remarkable protest against the importation of Chinese labor into the Transvaal.

In the Bangwaketse chief calls the attention of the British colonial office to the fact that the natives of South Africa get their living by working in the diamond and gold mines, and he asks:

"If the Chinese come into South Africa, what will become of us?" With the money earned in the mines, he says, the natives feed and clothe their children and pay the hut tax; and if "these Asiatics," as he calls them, are allowed to come into South Africa it will be an exceedingly grave matter.

"Poverty," he declares, "will be great, and the government will not be able to get the hut tax from any of us, as there will be no work for us." He, therefore, is opposed to the importation of Chinese into South Africa.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Look in under the Big Red Boot for Root and Shoe Repairing A. O. FREES, at end of Bridge

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LET IT GO AS A SCHOONER

Greek Instructor at Yale Makes Suggestion to a Student in Difficulties.

The Greek professor at Yale who has the reputation of being the wittiest instructor in college never allows a man to flunk if it can be prevented, says the New York Sun. He insists on taking the most optimistic view of every attempt, and if it can possibly be construed into a successful recitation he gives the student credit.

Recently a student was making a frantic bluff to translate at sight a passage of Greek containing the words "myrtle crowned beaker." The word for beaker bears considerable resemblance to the word skiff, which the author had frequently used. The student, recognizing the resemblance, ventured in a hesitating voice, "Myrtle adorned skiff."

The professor said: "Yes, that's right; just right—go on—only the more common modern word is 'schooner.'"

Fatal After Fifty-Six Years.

A Russian who fought with Kossuth in the rebellion of 1848-49 received a bullet wound in the shoulder in the battle of Isaszegh. The bullet could not be extracted, but the wound healed satisfactorily and its presence was never felt till recently. Not long ago the soldier began to suffer pain in the region of the wound and mortification set in. He died from the wound 56 years after receiving it.

All Treated Alike.

Japanese officers in campaign have exactly the same fare as the private soldiers. Marshal Yamagata himself, when commanding nine years ago in China, had no better.

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,

Remember the old establishment the Boston Fruit Store, Rangeley. The freshest and the best this side of Boston. All kinds of Foreign and Domestic Groceries, Cold Soda, Moxie and Dublin Ginger Ale. Large lot of Souvenirs and Indian Work. Branch Store at Haires Landing. All fresh stock received by express every day. Telephone connections. Special orders on short notice. F. L. Marchetti, Rangeley.

Rifles and Ammunition.

It is about the right time to order your

Rifles and Ammunition.

The season is close on and you will not have too much time if you order at once.

J. A. RUSSELL & CO., Rangeley, - - Maine.

Notice of Hearing.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company respectfully petitions the Board of Commissioners of the county of Franklin 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: On the main county road from Phillips to Rangeley, beginning on west town line of Madris, thence through Letter E and Sandy River plantations to the line of Greenvale plantation, thence through Greenvale plantation and Rangeley plantation to a north line of the town of Rangeley. July 19, 1904.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. By Maynard S. Bird. In Board of County Commissioners August 1, 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, in said county of Franklin, at least fourteen (14) days before the seventh day of September, A. D. 1904, and notice is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be held at our office in Farmington in the said county of Franklin on the said seventh day of September A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, 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. I. W. GREENE, } Commissioners. G. D. CLARK, } C. R. HALL, }

A true copy of the petition and order of notice thereon. Attest, B. M. SMALL, Clerk.

**FARMINGTON NEWS.**

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

FARMINGTON, Aug. 10, 1904.

Luther S. Rackliffe, an inmate of the town farm, died at that place Friday, aged about 80 years. Mr. Rackliffe has lived a varied life, being at different times a practicing physician, keeper of the toll bridge at Madison and a sailor. He leaves a son, Geo. Rackliffe, of Pittsfield. The funeral was from the place of decease.

Chelsea Tarr, the 14-year-old son of C. W. Tarr, committed suicide Saturday noon by hanging himself in the stable by the neck. Mrs. Tarr called her son to dinner and getting no response found him in the above condition. No reason is assigned for young Tarr's rash act. At the time of the suicide Mr. Tarr, the boy's father, was blueberrying.

Up at Burnham & Morrell's corn shop, of which Arthur Theker is superintendent, the business of getting ready for and corn canning is most merrily progressing.

The corn crop is expected to be very good this season. 900,000 cans are now in readiness for the season's pack at this shop and at Strong and it is confidently expected that they will be filled. Many of the prominent farmers of the town have a large acreage, the total amount being in the neighborhood of 200 acres.

Among the many improvements recently inaugurated at the shop by Mr. Tucker is the dropping of the "cob platform" about a foot, the general overhauling of machinery and other work of a like character.

The most notable improvement that is an innovation in this section, but that has been used in other sections of the state for the last five years, is the system of weighing the corn as it comes to the shop. Each load is driven onto a pair of platform scales and weighed, husks and all. A sample of 25 pounds is then taken from the load and weighed in a separate room devoted to this exclusive purpose. The sample is then put on a hand machine and again weighed and on this basis the value of the entire load is computed. This system, as before stated, is only an innovation in this and three other shops, the other shops in the state having used this system five years.

In the front and rear of the corn shop an unsightly swamp has existed for years but this is now a thing of the past through the efforts of Mr. Tucker. New foundations have also been laid under the returns and things are now about ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bangs of Everett, have been in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Merrill. They are now in Salem, taking in the Old Home week observances. Mr. and Mrs. Bangs started from Everett in an automobile but broke down in Portsmouth, N. H.

**One Cent a Word.**

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

I have two hogs and 19 pigs for sale from \$2 apiece, up. C. A. WHEELER, Phillips.

**Threshing.**

Threshing will be done at my mill, commencing Aug. 22, for three weeks. W. T. HINDS, Phillips.

**For Sale.**

Five Thoroughbred Berkshire pigs, 5 weeks old Aug. 22, at \$2.50 each. N. P. HARRIS, Salem.

**For Sale.**

Parlor organ for sale at less than half price Phillips, Maine, Ada Staples.

**Notice to Pay.**

I have closed out my stock of goods and want to give notice to all who are indebted to me to settle at once. H. V. KIMBALL, Rangeley, Aug. 8, 1904.

**Wanted.**

There is now a chance for a young lady to learn typesetting in the MAINE WOODSMAN and WOODSMAN OFFICE. Plenty of work and good pay. J. W. BRACKETT CO., Phillips.

**For Sale.**

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

**Engine For Sale.**

We have a good eight horse power steam engine for sale at \$75. 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.

**For Sale or Exchange**

For any kind of stock or anything I can use one six-foot McCormick Mowing machine and one New York Champion horse rake only used three years on smooth intervals farm; in good condition, price \$35. C. H. NYE, East New Portland.

They will be accompanied by Colby Merrill on their return.

Ned Merrill has been visiting friends in South Paris and other places. He returned home Monday.

Misses Una Bangs and Isabel White are visiting in Boston and Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rice and Miss Bertha Rice are entertaining D. C. Heath of Boston and Volney Foss of Bangor at their summer home in Salem this week.

Mrs. C. F. Wyman of Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Daniels are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ranger.

E. E. Flood met a large "red devil" the other day while driving, with the result that his steed promptly stood on his hind legs and then fell into the carriage, Mr. Flood getting out before the horse came down. Only one thill was broken.

W. W. Small of the W. W. Small Co., left town for Harpswell Tuesday morning for a few days' vacation.

Mr. Benj. J. Woodman, postmaster at Westbrook, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Small.

Miss Margaret Fuller of Bachelier's Camps has been the guest of Miss Bertha Rice.

A. L. Walcott of the W. W. Small Co. returned Tuesday from a two weeks' outing.

The following members of the Farmington Fire Department went to Rockland Tuesday evening to attend the New England Fireman's muster. They will be gone until Thursday afternoon. A. R. Jack, Geo. Blake, J. H. Gilkey, E. E. Flood, Robert Campbell, Ed Kempton, Forest Locke, John Soule, Joe Chick, Earle Milliken, Archie Roderick, Willis Cook, Bert Spinney, Ed Higgins, Rufus Jennings. Geo. Blake is foreman of this company with John Soule as first assistant.

**AMERICANS IN THE LEAD.**

**Their Business Interests in Corea Are Larger Than Those of Any Other Nation.**

J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y., who is interested in electric roads in Corea, tells of the country in the Review of Reviews. He says that Americans, so far as business enterprises and the money invested in them are concerned, have larger interests in Corea than all the other nations combined. Americans constructed and sold to the Japanese the Chemulpo-Seoul railroad. Americans constructed for the Corea government (and have not yet been entirely paid for the same) the electric railway in the city of Seoul itself, and some 18 or 20 miles of suburban roads. Americans have also constructed lighting plants for the city of Seoul, and are investing in the development of a water system for the capital. Americans import into Corea immense quantities of kerosene oil, of canned goods and of cotton cloth. Americans own, in association with English and French capitalists, the largest single enterprise in Corea and one of the largest in Asia—a mining concession in the northern part of Corea. American missionaries, also, are doing a magnificent work in Corea. So that American interest is not alone the interest which attaches to exciting and important events, but is based upon the actual conditions of existing trade and property in Corea, as well as upon the future possibilities of the entire Asiatic commerce.

From Corea's southern coasts the islands of Tsushima are visible, and from Tsushima the coasts of Japan are visible. Roughly speaking, Corea is from north to south 600 miles long and from east to west it has an average width of 135 miles. It contains 82,000 square miles, or almost exactly the area of our state of Kansas, being nearly twice as large as the state of New York and one-third larger than all of New England. The population is estimated as low as 8,000,000 and as high as 16,000,000. Inasmuch as no scientific census is ever taken and inasmuch as the taxation depends very largely upon the number of people in any given district, it is to the interests of the authorities to whom the taxes are farmed out to suppress as far as convenient the precise number of people in their districts; hence the population of Corea must be determined largely by guess. It is probable that 10,000,000 is about the proper number.

The parallels of latitude that would pass through the cities of San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Lisbon, Rome, Constantinople and Peking would pass through the peninsula of Corea. The capital, Seoul, a city of a little over 100,000 inhabitants, is located in about the geographical center of the country and almost exactly west or east of New York. Corea was long known and is yet known to its inhabitants as Chosen and is fancifully called by them "the land of the morning quietness" or "the land of the morning calm." Until very recently it was also known as "the hermit kingdom," because of the seclusion with which its inhabitants had managed to surround themselves until the latter half of the nineteenth century. In 1897 the name was changed from Chosen to Daihan, or Tahan.

**DAWN OF TRUE LOVE**

**Telephone Girls Wooed on Account of Winning Voices.**

**Hearing Them Caused Two Millionaires to Offer Their Hearts and Riches to Maidens They Had Never Seen.**

There is something peculiarly attractive about the telephone girl's voice. Probably because she is unseen and because the voice is mellowed and softened as it comes over the wires.

Anyway, it is a voice which frequently soothes an angry patron and sometimes it goes farther. Sometimes it leads to matrimony. There are many instances in this country of men of wealth who have been attracted to a young woman by the sound of her voice in the telephone receiver.

These romances occasionally become public property. One of the most remarkable cases is, which a telephone played a prominent part occurred recently in one of the big American cities when Miss Alice Bermas was married to a millionaire who had fallen in love with her voice over the telephone.

Miss Bermas was frequently called up by a gentleman who, though she had never seen him, became, through familiarity with his voice, something of an old friend. That he lived many miles away, owned the factory in which her sisters worked, and was immensely wealthy, Miss Bermas knew, but otherwise she was ignorant even of the place where he resided. Curiously enough, however, her two sisters knew his house well, and they, with other factory girls, when returning from work would pause outside the gates and occasionally watch the guests arriving in their beautiful carriages, and view with awe the dignified footmen as they paced up and down.

The millionaire, however, cared nothing for this grandeur, and when his wife died some two years ago he bethought him of the telephone girl whose beautiful voice had made so great an impression upon him, traveled down to the town where she was stationed and called for the avowed purpose of sending a message.

He discovered the girl he was in search of, found she was pretty, though



MISS BERMAS WAS PRETTY.

by no means beautiful, became acquainted in due time, proposed, and was accepted. Not until after the wedding did he disclose his name and it was only when he took his bride to the magnificent house which had so pleased the factory girls that she began to realize the extent of her husband's wealth.

But America is not the only country where telephone romances are found. There is a woman now resident in Liverpool who was wooed and won entirely through the telephone. Her maiden name was Miss Constance Pratt, and for more than a year she was in charge of an exchange office not a hundred miles from Manchester.

Her unflinching good temper, her melodious voice, and her musical laugh, which could be heard when she was endeavoring to smooth down a particularly irascible subscriber, must all be credited with having helped to attract the attention of a wealthy Liverpool merchant.

This gentleman, whom we will call Mr. Smith, afterwards declared that he used purposely to "blow up" the girl at the exchange in order that he might have the satisfaction of hearing her fly into a rage. But the more he scolded the pleasanter became the voice of Miss Pratt, until Mr. Smith began to think that anyone gifted with so remarkably sweet a temper must be a little out of the ordinary.

Finally he determined to satisfy his curiosity, and one afternoon entered the exchange and "interviewed" the woman in charge.

After that visit he called her up on the 'phone more frequently, and when not busy Miss Pratt would converse with him for a few minutes, and even indulge in some mild flirtation, though she afterwards denied this. In less than three months from the time of calling upon her, during which period they had never again met, Mr. Smith rang the young woman up and offered his hand, heart and \$50,000 per annum; handsomely agreeing that if the "full particulars," with which he would furnish her later, were not satisfactory, she would have the option of "returning the goods."

Under these conditions, Miss Pratt, like a sensible woman, accepted the proposal, and, everything turning out satisfactorily, the couple were married two months later. The bride begged that as many as possible of the telephone girls who were with her at the exchange should be invited, a request which her lover readily granted, and it is said that the number of congratulations which were sent by telephone exceeded in number anything in the memory of the oldest operator.

**Marksmen from the West.**

Three of the best marksmen in the United States navy hail from far inland Oklahoma. One is C. W. Johnson, who made the world's record with the 16-inch gun recently installed at Cort Wright, on Fisher's Island, New York harbor. J. W. Creitz, of the new battleship Maine, made eight shots in a minute with a 6-inch gun, and hit the target eight times at 1,600 yards, the ship meantime going 12 knots an hour. Bart Barnes, a son of ex-Gov. Barnes of Oklahoma, is now a first lieutenant in the navy, but previous to his promotion he made an excellent record at the target.

**The German Way.**

In Germany, when a person breaks down with consumption, he is sent to a government sanitarium, where he is kept until he recovers or dies. In the meantime his family receives a weekly pension from a fund to which the patient himself contributed when he was in good health.



FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, BRIDGEMAN & HAYES, FARMINGTON, MAINE

**NOTICE**

**Dr. J. R. Kittridge Dentist** WILL BE AT

- Mary J. Keene's, Strong, July 25, p. m.
- The Flag-staff, Flagstaff, July 26.
- Shaw House, Eustis, July 27.
- Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, July 28.
- Oquosoc House, Rangeley, July 29 and 30.
- Phillips, August 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- C. E. Parker's Camp, Long Pond, Aug. 8 to 2 Farmington, Aug. 23 and 24 a. m.
- Weid, August 29.
- C. McLain's, Berry Mills, Aug. 26.
- Ralph Kilgore's, No. Newry, Aug. 27.
- O. W. Brooks's, Grafton, Aug. 28.
- S. F. Peasley's, Upton, Aug. 30 and 31 a. m.
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All operations pertaining to dentistry fully performed. Special attention given preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone connections by the Dirigo.

**RICE & PAINE'S**  
**Mid-Summer Clearance Sale in**  
**Colored Shirt Waists at Half Price.**

One lot Print Shirt Waists in stripes and plaids, sizes 32 to 44, were 38c now 19c each.

One lot Shirt Waists in dark, light and medium, were 50c now 25c each.

One lot Percale Shirt Waists, big trade at \$1.00 now 50c each.

One lot Silk Gingham and Mercerized Shirt Waists, in stripes and figures were \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**RICE & PAINE,**

26 Broadway, Farmington, Maine.

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**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. - Sumatra Wrappers. - Union Made.

**Arbo C. Norton**

**LINENS.**

We have just received the finest line of Linens ever seen in Farmington. Notice the prices.

Large size all Linen Towels only 10c each.

All Linen Napkins, regular dinner size, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50 a dozen.

The finest of Linen Table Cloths at 29c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 a yard.

We also have a large line of Linen Crash, 20 inches wide, very heavy and nice, only 8c a yard. Without a doubt it is worth 10c and 12 1-2c.

**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.

**Grand Republican  
MASS MEETING,  
—AT—  
Phillips,  
Wed Afternoon, Aug. 24, 1904**

Speakers, Congressman Chas. E. Littlefield and William T. Cobb of Rockland, Republican Candidate for Governor.

The Phillips & Rangeley R. R. will sell round trip tickets as follows: Rangeley \$1, Greene's Farm \$1.25, Sanders and Reeds 35c, Madrid 25c.

D. F. FIELD, G. P. and T. A.

**Grand Republican  
MASS MEETING,  
—AT—  
Farmington,  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1904.**

Congressman Littlefield and Wm. T. Cobb, Republican Candidate for Governor, will be among the speakers.

The narrow gauge lines will sell round trip tickets to Farmington and return (good for that day only) at the following very low rates: Strong 30c, Phillips 50c, Salem 50c, Kingfield 75c, Rangeley \$1.25.

F. N. BEAL, Supt., S. R. R. R.

D. F. FIELD, G. P. A., P. & R. R. R.

**Phillips and Vicinity.**

—Mr. H. W. True is in Boston this week.

—Mr. G. A. Proctor of Rangeley was in Phillips last Monday.

—Miss Rose Hunter has been visiting Miss Edna True last week.

—Mrs. Mary Field visited her son, Elias, at Rangeley last week.

—Miss Elma Byron has returned from Skowhegan. She is much improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kittredge at Long pond over Sunday.

—Miss Edna True is at Weld for a couple of weeks' visit with her grandfather, J. H. Beedy.

—Dr. L. J. Holt will take a vacation, beginning Aug. 24, for about three weeks.

—Mrs. Harriet Voter went to Portland Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Luce.

—Miss Cornelia Crosby was home from Rangeley part of the week on account of illness.

—Hon. Joel Wilbur and family are at "Crows Nest" their camp on Mooselookmegtunc Lake.

—Mr. C. E. Beedy formerly of Phillips who has been at Waterville for some time past is now located in Bangor. His address is 29 Dav's Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin who are passing August, at their camp at Weld Pond, drove over last Friday for a few hours at home.

—Mrs. Sadie Lambert Prescott of Arkansas City, Kansas who is visiting in Phillips spent a few days in Rangeley the first of the week.

—Misses Christine Cragin of Phillips and Marian Tukey of Portland, took a trip this week to Rangeley, Andover and other places.

—Mrs. H. W. True and Miss Gladys Dutton are spending the week in Weld at Camp Bedlam, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin.

—Mr. Samuel Farmer of Arkansas City, Kansas who has been passing a short time with old friends left Monday on his return trip. He will visit in Farmington and other places on the way. We hope to see "Sam" in Phillips many times more.

—The selectmen of Madrid gave the New England Telephone and Telegraph company a right to erect poles, etc., through their town with the stipulation that they would put in a pay station at Madrid village. The selectmen of Phillips also gave them the right to go up the Dodge road and to the Phillips Madrid line.

—Mr. Tom Lawrence and "Uncle O'Brien" have been putting in the summer at the Berlin Mills company's landing. They care for the large amount of goods of nearly all kinds in the storehouse and do the farming near by. Among other jobs, they have growing four acres of potatoes kept clear of beetles and weeds. Their potatoes are looking fine. Three hundred and fifty pairs of spreads and the same number of blankets constitute quite a large washing and to dry later, fold and pack away is quite a chore. They are now cutting and splitting the waste ends of birch, etc., for this winter's use.

**Phillips and Vicinity.**

—Miss Della McGowan of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Millett.

—Colby Whittemore will be marshal for the North Franklin Agricultural Society during the fair.

W. E. Millett was home from Hallowell over Sunday.

—Mr. Mitchell True of Lowell is visiting at Henry M. Butterfield's and at Wm. True's in Phillips. Mr. True formerly lived at Strong.

—Mr. Charles L. Barker, who died at Kingfield last week, was made a Mason in Blue Mountain lodge, Phillips, in 1872.

—Mr. Fred Hiscock of Farmington has moved his family into the Bates house, while he is employed on the bridge.

—Misses Belle and Clara Kimball of Berlin, N. H. are visiting their father, C. C. Kimball, who is employed by the Berlin Mills Co. at Madrid Station.

—Mrs. L. N. Parkis, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. W. True, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Rhode Island last Monday.

—Maurice Millett has been at Long pond the past week visiting Ivan Harlow, who is spending a short time there with his aunt, Miss Bana Beal, who occupies Mr. Obed Russell's cottage.

—At the Bonney cottage at Long pond Mr. and Mrs. George Bonney, Miss Helen Bonney, Mr. Arthur Bonney and Mr. Montgomery are enjoying life canoeing, boating, etc.

—Miss Nellie Bartlett and Miss Mae Jones spent a few days the first of the week with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kittredge at Long pond, who are there for two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilber of Boston at Long pond, where they have been stopping for a week at Camp Sequoyab.

**Madrid.**

Mrs. Lovira Taylor of Phillips and her sister, Lydia A. Rollins of Wilton, have recently visited relatives in town.

The hens watch for the grasshoppers which are usually present in haying time but not a hopper do they get in this locality.

Frank Dunham and Master Milford, his son and James Bursiel raked and hauled into S. C. Huntington's barn 13 two horse loads of hay, Aug. 10, in 8 hours.

The Reed's Mill church was well filled by people from this and adjoining towns, Aug. 14, to listen to a discourse by Rev. C. E. Woodcock. The subject was "What Is Man That Thou Art Mindful of Him?"

Mrs. Flora Peary nee Stinchfield visited two days this week with relatives and intends to return next week for a more extensive stay.

Miss Mildred Kinney is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jemima Kinney, for a few days.

**Tory Hill, Phillips.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brackley and daughters visited in Embden last week. Llewellyn Johnson of Strong visited at Will Gates's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunham visited her uncle, Wm. Mitchell, one day recently.

Miss Ethel Dutton of Lewiston is visiting at Frank Brackley's.

A large number from the hill attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Saturday evening.

Will E. Gates is visiting his parents and other relatives in Lynn this week.

**Avon.**

Hon Harold M. Sewall spent Sunday with his family at Fred Morton's.

Mrs. Nancy Eastman and Mrs. Sadie Morse of Kittery attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. R. L. Hillgrove.

Carroll Russell is working in Wilbur's store at Phillips.

Harry Berry and Warren Daggett of Farmington were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison of Farmington attended the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Hillgrove.

Fred Morton, Walter Bennett, George Morton, Loyall and Arthur Sewall, Misses Gladys and Edith Morton spent Sunday at Sweet's pond.

**Sick Headache.**

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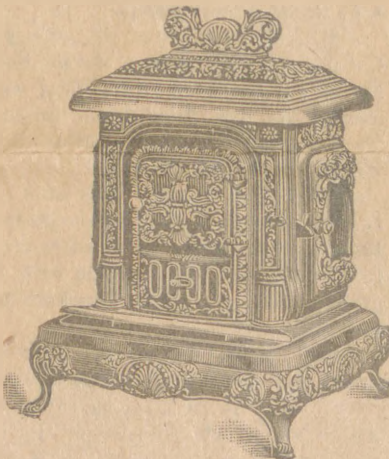
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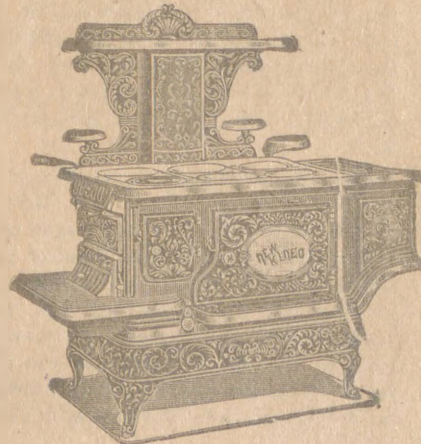
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### STRONG NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodman.  
 STRONG, Aug. 18, 1904.

Mr. S. H. Conant left town Monday for Portland, where he expects to remain about one month, in the employ of his brother, A. S. Conant, who has tailors shops in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Conant are on a trip to the hub this week.

Frederic and James Conant of Portland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conant this week.

Saturday week the members and friends of Aurora Grange enjoyed a very pleasant evening with dancing, etc. The party was arranged and very successfully carried out by Mr. Ralph Lewis.

C. E. Thurston of Kingfield, was in town Thursday of last week on business connected with life insurance. Mr. Thurston is agent for the Equitable of New York for this section.

Bessie Hunter is in Salem, the guest of Mrs. Walter Heath. Miss Hunter will probably remain in Salem about a week.

There were several small washouts on the line of the Franklin and Megantic Thursday, caused by heavy showers. Travel was not impeded to any extent, however.

The switch signals in the Strong yard were painted a brilliant red Thursday. While the color is a trifle gaudy, yet the safety is "all there."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilman of Dyer Hill, started Wednesday for Peaks Island, where Mr. Gilman will attend the reunion of his old regiment. From this place they will proceed to Boston, where they will attend the National G. A. R. reunion.

Miss Ella Winter is at Mr. Gilman's, housekeeping.

A new platform graces the front of Loring's store. The old one was in a bad state, and it was decided best to replace it with a new one, which has been done.

Perley Haines was in Phillips over Sunday, visiting friends.

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The sixth annual reunion of the Winslow family occurs this year Aug. 31, at the home of Geo. Moores at Long Pond. A good attendance of the family is earnestly hoped for. In the past these reunions have been very pleasant affairs, and it is expected that this one will be fully up to the standard of former years.

Messrs. P. Haines and Earle Kingsley recently fished in the Valley brook. Their luck was that of the proverbial fisherman, who returned with a "wet foot" etc.

For a day or two past two men have been noticed in the vicinity of the depot with strange looking instruments that seemed to engross their entire attention. They were not dangerous, however as it was discovered that the gentlemen were A. F. Hilton and son, Horace, of Bangor, civil engineers surveying for the S. R. R. Mr. Hilton has just completed a nine mile location for the Franklin & Megantic Railroad. Mr. Hilton, the elder, has been a civil engineer for years.

Willard Gray, in order to make a better draft, has added an extension to the chimney of his home, a short distance below the village on the river road to Farmington.

Chas. Tuttle, a former resident of this place, is in town visiting friends and is, incidentally, taking a few pictures. Mr. Tuttle's home is now in Livermore Falls.

Our very obliging postmistress, Miss Avis Welch, is visiting friends in Andover while enjoying a much needed vacation. Her place in the post office is taken by Mrs. P. W. Mason, who has had previous experience in work of this kind, so the office is ably served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Allen are visiting friends in Readfield and Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Allen plan on quite an extended trip that will include a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Readfield.

J. H. Conant has been in Madrid doing some surveying for Geo. Batschelder a few days of the past week. Mr. Conant said the job was no snap as part of the line run was through an almost impassable jungle.

T. J. Sanborn, assisted by Llewellyn Johnson and Gerald Luce, has been cutting a job of hay on the J. B. Knowlton intervals or island. Mr. Sanborn has not finished as yet owing to bad weather.

J. H. Conant is cutting some hay that he bought of J. B. Knowlton, Esq.

Miss Bertha Cook of Avon has been visiting at W. H. Hunter's in South Strong.

Miss Lorette Johnson returned Saturday night from an extended visit in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Freda Mitchell spent a day recently with her friend, Hazel Johnson of South Strong.

The following of our townspeople are now in Boston on business, etc.: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bates, Nelson Walker, Mrs. Eben Gilkey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Partridge, Chas. Thompson and son, W. B. McKeen. Part of this number went Saturday and part Monday.

The East Wilton-Dixfield ball game at East Wilton, Saturday, was attended by the following Strongites: Richard Johnson, Leon Luce, W. R. Vining and Ernest Taylor.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred Look is rapidly gaining.

Alton Tucker of Norway is in town and will conduct the corn shop at this place this fall. Work is now being done at the shop to get things in readiness for starting.

A man came to town the other day who had a look of guiltless innocence on his countenance and whose avowed business was selling razors. By dint of a little "jugglery" he collected a good sized crowd in the street and then commenced to extol the virtues of his razors. After some little enthusiastic talk he commenced to sell and several present bought from one to three razors, paying \$1.00 each. Then the purchasers took their purchases home and tried to remove the bristling beard. Right here comes the joke of this story or the moral of this fable. They, the buyers, found to their sorrow that the razors were made solely and wholly to sell and not to shave with. Now razors are selling at a discount in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gilman are spending a week's vacation blueberrying at Steep Landing. En route they tarried for a time at the Crows' Nest, Geo. W. Winslow's cottage, Long pond.

Lawrence Winslow and Miss Edna Gilman, Dyer's Hill, called on a friend of theirs in South Strong, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover, formerly of Strong but now of Boston, are visiting Hon. and Mrs. P. H. Stubbs and family.

Mrs. Anna Holley Libby and daughter, Helen, are visiting Mrs. E. S. Kingsley.

Henry True and son, Lionel, of Catta-

raugue, N. Y., are in town visiting friends.

Maj. and Mrs. Bates went to Boston Monday morning.

Mezzer Will has commenced work erecting a shanty for the "dago" gang of the waterworks.

Mr. Nehemiah Haines has returned from the hospital and is now gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulson are visiting at Mrs. Frank Knowlton's for a few days. They are natives of Salem, and are here to attend the old home week reunion at Salem. They live in Wisconsin.

The Rev. Abel Pottle preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. Pottle comes from South Paris.

Rev. Mr. Harbutt of the state missionary society preached at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon and at New Vineyard in the evening.

Mr. E. Johnson and Emerson True of Easton are in town to attend the Barden reunion at Phillips Tuesday. These gentlemen are descendants of the late Asa Barden.

The following relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skillings and Mr. Charles W. Skillings are visiting there this week: Misses Marguerite and Anna Hull and Mrs. Anna Morton of New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Howard Staples was in Bigelow and Kingfield one day recently.

Henry Oliver and Fernando Dow have been engaged the past week in cutting and hauling granite for culverts.

Florence Adkins left town Saturday for her home in New Sharon.

Earle and Blanche Foster are on a trip to the hub.

Geo. Richardson has returned from Livermore Falls, where he has been employed by Harry Vining.

Miss Katie Dickey is ill with mumps.

A party went to Weld Friday and cheered themselves hoarse in honor of Weld, the ball game resulting 2 to 1 in Weld's favor. The crowd was made up as follows: Fremont Allen, H. C. Allen and Ralph Lewis. T. R. and Alphonzo Luce also attended the Weld game.

Capt. Harry Wilson left town Saturday, after a brief visit with relatives, for Goose Rock Lighthouse, where he is stationed as light keeper. This lighthouse is near North Heaven.

The Strong lodge of K. of P. has received an invitation to attend in a body a supper to be given by the Farmington lodge Tuesday evening, Aug. 30.

John Haines brought into Dyer's drug store the other day a spear of grass measuring exactly six feet in length. The truth of this statement can be verified by examining the spear of grass in question, which is now on exhibition in the store.

Superintendent of Schools P. D. Stubbs, Esq., says the town schools will commence Aug. 29, with the same corps of teachers as last term.

Rev. Abel Pottle, pastor of the M. E. church at Lisbon Falls and a native of the town of Salem, where he is now participating in the events of Old Home week, preached a very helpful sermon in the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Some present thought the evening chorus excelled all previous efforts in their rendering of the music.

Harry Bates and wife, Wm. Bates and wife and Lewis Partridge and wife are in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Nelson Walker and Mrs. E. J. Gilkey are in Providence, R. I., on a visit to relatives.

There will be a sing in preparation for camp meeting at the M. E. church, Thursday evening. All singers are invited to be present and help.

Word was received here Monday evening of the illness of appendicitis of Mrs. Mary Kellogg of Jay. Mrs. Kellogg is the daughter of Nelson Walker of this town and her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

### The Allen Campmeeting.

The Allen Campmeeting opens at Strong next Monday evening continuing over the following Sunday.

Rev. Southard presiding elder of the Augusta District has charge of the meeting, assisted by Rev. Baker of Ohio. Many preachers from this conference district and elsewhere are to be present a part or all of the week. The singing will be congregational led by a large chorus using chiefly Pentecostal Hymns No. 3 and everybody is expected to sing at this Campmeeting.

There are ample accommodations on the grounds and in the hospitable homes of the town for all who come. It is earnestly hoped and made the subject of prayer that Christian people will be led to a higher spiritual life, and many will seek and find salvation through the opportunities of next week.

### Strong Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Standing Before God, Deut. xxix, 10. The greatest need of the world today is a revival of the consciousness of real-

ity. Life is an arena of conflicting ideals, a forum of eternal destiny. All are concerned with this, for all are equally standing before God and are answerable to him.

The two great mysteries affecting human destiny are the mystery of godliness and the mystery of iniquity. These involve the whole comprehended in the terms sin and salvation. We cannot say precisely why these conditions are what they are but we know that virtue is rewarded and evil punished; that moral rectitude means a clear conscience and sin means guilt and shame. We do not know why God anciently instituted provisional sacrifices for sin and then when the "fulness of the times" came abolished that temporary expedient by a "Lamb of God slain before the foundation of the world," but we know that we may have the consciousness of sins forgiven and a holy peace in the soul.

We do not know just why righteousness through Christ means heaven and lack of it means hell, but we know that we rise in the scale of moral worth and usefulness in proportion as we partake of the likeness and nature of God.

Without controversy "great is the mystery of godliness" and no one is excusable for knowing nothing about it for "God was manifested in the flesh and justified in the spirit" that we might have before us a specific example of godliness incarnated.

The church is founded on godliness manifested in the flesh and is composed of those whose business it is to be incarnations of godliness.

The mightiest deeds of the world are done by those who are consciously standing before God. "As the Lord liveth before whom I stand," was the strength of Elijah the prophet. "I am he that hath sent thee," was the secret of the deeds of Moses. "I and my Father are one," was the unique position of Christ.

Moses' God was an omnipotent God: One could curse when moved by holy indignation as well as bless when blessing was deserved. Has the character of God changed since that day? Is he the active agent in promoting our good and only a negative force in bringing evil upon us? Who authorized such a teaching? Manifestly it is begotten of cowardice in the face of facts and a desire to close our eyes to truth and obligation and to lull the public and private conscience to sleep. God is the Holy and Eternal One of all the ages: A Being of justice and judgment as well as of love.

### The Highway of Life.

If I had a pathway strewn with flowers  
 It wouldn't surprise me at all  
 If I wearied of long luxurious hours,  
 For pleasures are sure to pall.  
 And I'd envy the toiler's simple song,  
 As he carried his honest load;  
 And I'd sigh to be with him and go along  
 As he traveled the old dirt road.

The perfumed blossoms I crushed would cloy,  
 And I'd pity the petals torn;  
 And a thrill of pain would supplant my joy  
 As I trod on some hidden thorn.  
 So I'd rather go where the violets grow,  
 And where sunlight is bestowed  
 Alike on the mighty and on the low—  
 I'll travel the old dirt road.  
 —Washington Star.

### The Heavy Frost.

Quite a frost we had last night;  
 Gracious me!  
 Did you see  
 How the ground was robed in white?  
 Many viewed it with delight  
 And with glee;  
 Said it showed old "Pop" Time's flight;  
 Goodness me!

But they didn't guess aright;  
 'Twas my fault. The way looked bright,  
 So, quite free,  
 Merrily,  
 I proposed to Phyllis Whyte—  
 Quite a frost we had last night!  
 Pity me!  
 —N. Y. Times.

### Praise.

Men fancied that he didn't care  
 What other people thought;  
 He had a cold and haughty air,  
 And he was worth a lot;  
 He roughly pushed his way ahead,  
 His face was always grim,  
 And few men guessed that what they said  
 Had any weight with him.

One day a stranger, seeing not  
 That he was unconcerned,  
 Spoke up with words of praise for what  
 The man had done. He turned  
 With gladness on his face, and men  
 Who had supposed his days  
 Were given all to self saw then  
 How proud he was of praise.  
 —S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

### Like the Ant.

His building was an ant-hill. Storm and sun  
 Defrauded him of nothing; rather they  
 Spurred him to eager action to the day  
 That saw his work despoiled, so well begun.

His courage was the ant's. He braved defeat,  
 Looked sorrow in the face, and yet anew  
 Began to lay foundations straight and true,  
 Without a thought of failure or retreat.  
 —Frank Walcott Hutt, in Youth's Companion.

### Dr. to the Dr.

Her illness was severe, indeed,  
 Though now she is much better;  
 She has not paid the doctor yet,  
 To him she still is Dr.

His bill—it simply was immensa.  
 The size of it quite shocked her.  
 She vows she will not pay it, so  
 She's Dr. to the Dr.  
 —N. Y. Times.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—D. F. Hoyt is in Boston this week.  
 —Mr. C. B. Duntun of Portland was in town Tuesday night.  
 —Mrs. Nellie Libby of Kingfield was in town Monday.  
 —Mr. H. A. Furbish of Rangeley was in Phillips last Wednesday.  
 —Mrs. A. W. McLeary and son, Ralph, visited her parents at Strong this week.  
 —Hon. N. P. Noble and family went to their cottage Anglewood on Rangeley lake last Saturday.  
 —Rev. J. A. Ford is working in the Phillips Savings bank in the absence of Hon. N. P. Noble.  
 —Misses Vesta and Nettie Phillips are spending a few weeks on the farm in Avon.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilbur were at their cottage on Rangeley lake over Sunday.  
 —C. E. Parker has been suffering severely with a boil on his neck for several days.  
 —Miss Ethel Russell of Augusta, who is spending the summer at Weld pond, was in Phillips last Wednesday.  
 —Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Bath spent last Sunday with his children at the Fred Morton farm, Mt. Blue.  
 —Mr. R. C. Reed of Oshkosh, Wis., is in Phillips this week, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. L. A. Badger and his son, Leon R. Reed.  
 —Mr. C. N. Blessing and his daughter, Miss Minnie Blessing of Philadelphia have been in Phillips and Redington with their friend, Mr. Parker.  
 —The Sandy River Railroad company is making a plan of their whole system, including the lines of land owners on each side.  
 —The topic for the C. E. service next Sunday evening is "Standing Alone For God." The Scripture reference is Rom. viii, 31-39.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ramsdell, daughter and son, visited their mother, Mrs. Samuel Mosher, the first of the week.  
 —A special meeting of the F. B. circle will be held at the vestry, Friday evening, Aug. 19, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as there is important business to transact.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Dewey of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Sarah Bangs. Mr. Dewey has been a traveling salesman for Marshal Field & Co. for several years past. The late Charles Bangs was an uncle of Mr. Dewey.  
 —Mr. L. B. Costello of Lewiston was in town a few days the first of the week. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Louise, who will remain with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Brackett for a few weeks.  
 —Rev. F. E. Freese of West Falmouth will preach at the Union church next Sunday morning, Aug. 21 and at Reed's Mill in the afternoon. He will also conduct the regular conference meeting at the vestry Saturday evening.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilbur of Boston will spend the month of August at the Phillips farm in Avon and visiting friends in town. They returned Monday from a week's stay at Long pond, in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bean.  
 —The report of the murder of a Mrs. Lockhart at West Milan, near Berlin, New Hampshire a while ago was of special interest to people here because the victim was the wife of a selectman of his town who is a brother to the Mr. Lockhart who was formerly a lumberman in No. 6. The man who was put under arrest, charged with the murder, is Jack Greene, a former hostler at Phillips Hotel.  
 —Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, former pastor of the Congregational church in Phillips, recently saved several children from drowning at a Sunday school picnic at Chelmsford where he is located. There were water sports in progress when a float broke away and floated out into the water with a large number of people on it. Mr. Earnshaw jumped into the water and made the rescues without removing any of his clothing.

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 White chamber sets. C. F. Chandler  
 Hats marked down. Timberlake & Bangs.  
 Linens, Arbo C. Norton, Farmington.  
 Pigs for sale.  
 Mowing machine for sale.  
 Devos lead and zinc.  
 Republican rally at Phillips. Phillips & Rangeley railroad.  
 Republican rally at Farmington Sandy River and Phillips & Rangeley railroads.  
 Threshing at Hinds' mill.  
 North Franklin Agricultural society.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—See advertisements of political rallies in Phillips and Farmington.  
 —Mrs. Jane Cushman is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Dutton.  
 —Messrs. E. H. Shepard and Will Haines are on a few days' trip to Mt. Saddleback.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellsworth are visiting relatives and friends in Boston and other places.  
 —Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Merrill of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Bangs of Everett were in Phillips this week.  
 —Mrs. J. L. Boston and Miss Elsie Badger of Phillips returned Tuesday night from a week's visit in Rangeley and the Dead River region.  
 —True Blue Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a supper at their next meeting, Friday evening, Aug. 19. All members are requested to be present.  
 —Congressman Littlefield and the next governor of Maine, Hon. Wm. T. Cobb, will speak in Phillips on the afternoon of Aug. 24. There will be a big attendance. See excursion rates.  
 —Rev. C. A. Southard will be in Phillips, Saturday evening and all day Sunday. Services Saturday evening, commencing at 7.30. Sunday services at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.  
 —By request the time of closing entries for the horse races has been changed from September 2 as printed in Premium list to Aug. 23. Send in your entries prompt. The above refers to the Phillips fair.  
 —Mr. Elias Field came out from Rangeley Monday and is quite ill at his mother's, Mrs. Mary Field's. His neck is swollen very badly and the physician has about decided that he has the mumps, although he had them some years ago.  
 —Little Carroll Dill, son of Chas. E. Dill, was kicked by a horse last Tuesday noon. The child was hit just below the collar bone and the part under the left arm. His mother saw the accident and carried her boy into the house. When he could breathe he coughed and spit blood. Dr. Currier was called and later thought the injury was not so bad as he at first feared.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Howard of Auburn, Miss Anna T. Taylor and Miss Jennie Pitch of Washington, D. C., arrived in Phillips Thursday and are boarding for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Toothaker at Maplewood Farm, Phillips. Mr. H. B. Dolan of Medford, Mass., is also spending the month of August there.  
 —The dance at Wilbur's hall last Wednesday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by three members of Wheeler's orchestra of Farmington, Mr. C. E. Wheeler, cornet; Mr. Eugene Brown, violin, and Miss Florence Wade, piano, and was much enjoyed. Punch was served throughout the evening. Those attending are indebted to Mrs. Howard (Carter, Miss Everdene Shepard of Phillips and Mrs. Harry Twombly of North Chelmsford, Mass., for a very pleasant evening.

FIRST PICTURE POSTCARDS

Scheme Was Originated by French Bookseller During the Franco-Russian War.  
 Picture postcards are said to have originated during the Franco-Prussian war. In the earlier part of the conflict, during 1870, a camp of about 40,000 men was formed in the department of the Sarthe, and in this locality there was a bookseller and stationer, a M. Leon Besnard.  
 It occurred to him that the soldiers, encamped in such numbers in his neighborhood, would be glad to have some method of indicating their surroundings to their friends at home, which would not necessitate lengthy written descriptions or the addressing of envelopes, which were often difficult to procure.  
 He had, therefore, a number of postcards engraved with cannon, shells, tents and the like, and found such a demand for the first series he issued that he furnished a second set.  
 When the camp broke up the idea was forgotten until it was revived in Germany and Austria in the early 90s.

**Costly Log Cabins.**  
 There are two log cabins at the Adirondack Park. One of the most sumptuous, near Saranac lake, is weatherboarded and shingled outside, but has the log effect within. All the interior furnishings are of logs. Even the piano is made of logs, a most unique, beautiful and costly instrument. Seasoned birch logs were used for its outer frame, or case.

**Life of Bankrupt Hard.**  
 A merchant in Russia can be declared bankrupt if his liabilities exceed \$772 and he has not the ready cash to meet them. He can be arrested, and his detention depends on the will of his creditors.

Births.

Kingfield, Aug. 11, to Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Perkins, a daughter.  
 Freeman, July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Henry E. Mayo, a son. Harry A. den, 8 lbs.  
 Stratton, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold, a son

Marriages.

Farmington, Aug. 13, by Rev. E. R. Smith, Arthur H. Chandler and Miss Hattie F. Hodgkins, both of Temple.  
 Wilton, Aug. 11, by Rev. L. P. Gould, Plummer M. Averill of Wilton and Miss Olive B. Dodge of Malden.  
 Stratton, Aug. 12, by J. P. Dudley, Esq., Mr. George Alton Jones of Eustis and Miss Nora May Hammond of Coplin.

Deaths.

Farmington, Aug. 13, R. Marston, aged 59 years, 11 mos., 15 days.  
 Kingfield, Aug. 10, Chas. L. Barker, aged 56 years, 4 mos.  
 Madison, Aug. 5, Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Look, aged 13 years.  
 Augusta, Aug. 5, Mr. Sidney A. Gay, formerly of Phillips, aged 77 years.  
 Wilton, June 26, Mrs. Caroline T. Turner, widow of Deacon Luther F. Turner, formerly of Weld, aged 85 years.

North Franklin Fair.

The Fifty Third Annual Exhibition of  
 No. Franklin Agricultural Society  
 AT  
 TOOTHAKER PARK, PHILLIPS  
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs.,  
 September 6-7-8, 1904.

Grand display neat stock, fine horse racing. \$400.00 in purses. 2.50 and 2.25 classes Sept. 7, 2.35 and Free-for all Sept. 8. Entries close Aug. 23.  
 Band Music, Base Ball Games, hall open through the fair, special attractions each day.  
 Baby Show at 10.30 a. m., Sept. 8. First prize \$2.00, second \$1.50, third \$1.00, fourth 50c.  
 Come everybody and bring some thing to add to the show.  
 Low excursion rates on all rail roads. For premium list and particulars address the secretary.  
 D. D. GRAFFAM, President.  
 M. S. KELLEY, Secretary.

**MILLINERY.**

Ready to Wear HATS

FOR  
 25c and 50c each.

They are every one excellent bargains.  
**Timberlake & Bangs,**  
 Phillips, Maine.

MARK DOWN

A general mark down on every  
**Shirt Waist**  
 I have in stock. Come in and get prices.

**BANA M. BEAL,**  
 Phillips, - - Maine.

**Look at Our Duplex**  
 175 Candle Power Gas Light  
**Bicycle Lamps.**

**J. A. FRASER,**  
 Phillips, - - Maine.

HARDWARE.

Page Woven Wire Fence. Barb Wire, Plain Wire

We have everything for the fencing season. Don't use fallen trees and old stumps that will not last the season out.  
 Get my prices for wire. It will last years.

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

Summer Specialties

AT THE  
**Phillips Hardware Co's.**

Oil Cooking Stoves, White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Fishing Tackle, Campers Outfit, Window Screens and doors. Paint for painting your lawn chairs and swings.

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

BLACKSMITHS.

Before Purchasing Your CULTIVATOR,

call and inspect those handled by

**Rideout Brothers,**  
 Upper Village, Phillips.

T. R. WING, Blacksmith

Would say to my customers and friends, that I have just put in a new gasoline engine which will help me to do your work better and quicker than heretofore. I also keep the Osburn farm implements, Cultivators, Harrows, Mowers and Rakes. Call and see them. They can't be beat.

**T. R. WING, Phillips, Me.**

CLOCKS.

Clocks that strike, Clocks that alarm, Gold Plated Clocks, Nickel Clocks, Eight Day Clocks, One Day Clocks, in fact all kinds of Clocks can be found at my store.

**EMERY S. BUBIER,**  
 Jeweler,  
 Phillips, - - Maine.

Before you buy that New Furniture do not fail to call and look at my

White Chamber Sets.

They are stylish and good values.

**CHAS. F. CHANDLER,**  
 FURNITURE DEALER AND  
 UPHOLSTERER,  
 PHILLIPS, - - MAINE.

Wood For Sale.

I have good Wood for sale, in four foot and stove lengths.

**J. W. CARLTON,**  
 Upper Village, - Phillips.

GROCERIES.

Remember

We have a large lot of OLD FLOUR on hand that we can give you at a bargain.

Yours truly,  
**WILLIS HARDY,**  
 Grange Store,  
 Phillips, - - Maine.

The highest cash price paid for

Beef Hides, Calf Skins

AND  
**Sheep Pelts**

**N. E. WELLS,**  
 Phillips, - - Me.

Great Sale of Samples

Now going on at  
**J. J. HENNINGS'S,**  
 Why pay regular prices when you can buy

\$1.00 Shirts for	69c
50c "	37c
50c Ladies' Vests for	37c
25c "	19c
15c "	11c
10c "	7c
50c Hose for	37c
25c "	17c
15c "	11c
10c "	7c

Better stock up for next spring. This is the last sample sale of the season. All first quality goods

**J. J. HENNINGS,**  
 Upper Village,  
 Phillips, - - Maine.

Souvenir China

With Views of  
**PHILLIPS**

and the  
**BIG ROCK,**  
 For Sale by

**WILBUR & CO.,**  
 Phillips, Maine.

Spruce Clapboards and Cedar Shingles.

of all kinds manufactured and for sale by Prouty & Miller, Bigelow, Maine. The above are usually carried in stock by the following parties: Wilbur & Co., Phillips; Daggett & Will, Strong; F. L. Butler, Farmington; A. G. Winter, Kingfield. If the above parties have not in stock what you require write direct to the mill for quotations. Also manufacturers of dimension lumber and lath, spruce board, rough, planed, or planed and matched.  
**PROUTY & MILLER, Bigelow, Me.**