

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The subject of the sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Freese at the Union church was "A Question in Proportion." The text was I Cor. xv, 22, "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

Doubtless you all remember some perplexing problems to be solved by the use of the rule of proportion, for they are oftentimes perplexing. I remember when in youthful years I thought that the solving was largely chance, that one could not know with absolute certainty the correct way of arranging the various terms involved in the questions. Afterward when I had given more thought and study to the rules relating to Proportion I found that it was not so. The statements are governed by rules and principles that never vary.

There was a time when I thought man's relationship to God and his truth might be a question to be answered without the certainty of absolute knowledge. But I find that in this realm also we may know the truth.

Our text today gives us a statement of a perfect proportion. In every such statement there are four terms, two of which bear the same relationship one to the other as the remaining two. As in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. Adam and death, Christ and life. Adam bears the same relation to death as Christ bears to life. It is necessary that we understand the meaning of the terms in our statement. In the Bible the word death has three distinct significations. It speaks of those who are dead in trespasses and sins. Here the death spoken of is a death of the soul caused by its separation from God and loss of communion with him. In the Revelation we are told of the second death which is the future state of a soul separated from God. The word also refers to a separation of the soul from the body.

Now we want to know in what way Adam died and how we die in him. Adam was commanded not to take of the fruit of the tree of knowledge and told that in the day he ate of it he should surely die. It has been taught that this penalty was physical death. But this cannot be true. We know that Adam lived many years after he had broken the command. I do not think that this sin of Adam's brought physical death upon the human family. I think that without that God would have called the soul from the body for a spiritual existence. I think the death that came to Adam was the first that I mentioned, the separation of the soul from God. You know that before his disobedience he is represented as walking with God in the garden in the cool of the day, a picture of loving, friendly companionship. After his sin he was afraid and ashamed when he heard the voice of God and he hid himself. There was no longer that sweet communion that had existed. Adam had died through disobedience.

How do we die in him? By following his example. By disobeying God.

But what about Original sin? A theology preached in former years more than it is today told us that we all were, by inheritance from Adam, sinners when born. I tell you there is no such thing as Original sin. Sin is transgression, a deliberate turning from that which is right and by the exercise of our power of choice doing that which is wrong. But is there not a tendency to sin in the human heart? Yes a tendency to sin but not sin. Much of this talk about Original sin seems to me Original nonsense. No child is born a sinner. Not until we choose the wrong, knowing it to be wrong, are we sinners. To sin is to separate ourselves from God, to die in Adam by following his example of disobedience.

As Adam gave us the example showing the way to suffer death, so Christ has by his example shown us how to win life. What is the example of Christ? It is first of all that of a soul with purposes in harmony with those of God. We know how necessary to fullness of life is harmony. A child does not enjoy and understand the real life of his home until he is in harmony with its aims and strivings. The real beauty and joy of home is not known to the rebellious child, neither to one who does not enter into the hopes and endeavors of the household. He is like one apart, one separated from the other.

There was formerly teaching, particularly among those whom we call Universalists, that all should live in Christ, without regard to choice or act of their own. It has been taught that sin was of the body and when the soul left the body it escaped from sin and put on purity. Do we not know for ourselves that sin is in the soul in the mind? Are we not conscious of choosing that which is wrong and so sinning? The life which Jesus came to bring is not ours

will make it ours by a right choice. That is good Universalist doctrine. It is what they teach today. It is what every minister teaches. God's will is to do good, to seek out those who need help and bring them help. This is what Jesus was continually doing. This is what we, if we follow his example, must do. More than twenty years ago Mr. Crittendon of New York City lost his only daughter. For a long time he was overwhelmed with grief. There came into his heart a desire to help in some way those in trouble and need. He did missionary work in the slums of the city. One night in a saloon he came in contact with two young girls. Counseling them to go and sin no more the thought came to him "Where can they go?" No doors would be open to them save those that led to sin. From the thought of the need shown to him that night sprang the Florence mission which has done a Godlike work of rescue among the fallen. Many other missions have followed the first and one can not estimate the amount of good resulting from this one instance of following the example of Christ in seeking to save the sinful and needy. If there be in our hearts purposes in harmony with those of God they will surely manifest themselves in deeds of sacrifice, of kindness and helpfulness. If we follow his example we live in him. We shall realize not a separation from God but a union with him whereby we are blessedly made alive.

METHODIST CHURCH.

At the Methodist church Mr. Ford preached upon Jesus' prayer for the disciples. Text, John xvii, 9, "I pray for them."

Jesus was a man of prayer. All truly great men have been men of prayer. Such men as Washington, Lincoln, Gladstone, Luther, Livingston have moved God and men by their implicit trust and confidence in God. Jesus prayed especially for special occasions. He prayed at his baptism and the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove rested upon him. He prayed on the Mount of Transfiguration. He wrestled with agony in Gethsemane. He prayed all night before he selected his twelve disciples. But this prayer in the "Upper Room" is given us complete so that we see Jesus as our High Priest within the Holy of Holies making intercessions not only for those disciples but for as many as believe on Him through their words.

Jesus prayed for the disciples to be kept in the world from the evil, to be sanctified. To be in harmony and that they might behold his glory which he had with the Father before the foundation of the world. These petitions were answered. They were kept from evil. Peter came very near being overcome, but Jesus' prayer for him held him. They were kept in the world. All of them except John died by the hand of man. They were sanctified as Pentecost proves. John saw the glory of Jesus with the others—John while in the body, they in the spirit. John has left us his words that we may know the glories of the Heavenly home.

The early church prayed for each other as Peter's release from prison proves, as also Paul's prayer for the ship's crew and all were spared. The disciples never forgot that Jesus prayed for them. We ought to remember that Jesus prays for us.

Who can tell the power of prayer! Who can compute the amount of good done through the prayers of mothers and fathers for their children! Such prayers are like golden chains encircling the earth and drawing the loved one away from evil.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

The C. E. meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Freese and had the topic "Spirit filled Christians. The talk showed that provision had been made whereby all might be filled with the Spirit. There was a responsive reading and singing by Roberta Rowe and Carrie Freese.

Next Sunday the topic is "Growing up for God," the leader, Miss Georgine Wilbur.

International Boat Stamp.

Four countries—Bavaria, Austria, Wurtemberg and Switzerland—border on the lake of Constance. Passengers on the boats have heretofore had much trouble in finding out what stamps to use on their letters. It has now been decided that letters mailed on the boats may bear the stamps of any one of the four countries named, as well as German imperial stamps.

English in Paris.

Anglomani is still increasing in Paris. Formerly one used to hear of la belle, le jeu de paume, la raquette, le ballon, etc.; to-day everybody says "nous faisons du sport, du rowing, du yachting, du football, du tennis, du golf," etc.

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

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The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I

try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in less than two years a beautiful child came to bless our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

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Many Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

Obituary.

WILLIAM LUFKIN.

Mr. William Lufkin of Madrid, who died March 7, 1905, after six weeks of excessive suffering from a complication of diseases, was born in Phillips, Feb. 8, 1843.

He was of a family of seven children who was left without a father when only two years of age. His mother, although in very delicate health, kept the family together until the boys, Franklin and William, were large enough to carry on the place. Ever after they remained with their mother, doing all in their power attempting to return the many kindnesses, which had been received by them in early life. No one ever could do more to lighten the burdens and make the declining years of an aged mother comfortable and happy than he.

He was possessed of a cheerful disposition and a true heart, making friends wherever he went and always sacrificed self for the benefit of his friends who were in trouble.

Although snug in trading he would give a friend the last dollar when they made known their needs.

His health had been very poor for several years, but as he had great will power he would not give up to his feelings, therefore few with whom he came in contact mistrusted him other than well and his final sickness was no surprise to his near relatives.

He leaves a brother, Franklin and three sisters, Mrs. Louisa Adams of China, Me.; Mrs. Vesta Sargent of Madrid and Mrs. A. W. Davenport, now at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., besides a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Rev. Mr. Ford officiated at the services, which were held March 9, Mr. Chester Whitney directing the same. The pall bearers were C. E. Moore, Adelbert Webber, James Jodrey and Artemus Smith. Madrid village choir rendered appropriate and consoling music for the occasion.

He left no family, but to his numerous friends and relatives a vacancy is made that will be much noticed and many sad moments experienced.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

New Vineyard.

Vina Raymond spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Carl, who is enjoying a vacation in town.

Mrs. Alice Dobbins and son, Frank, of Farmington are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Williams.

Tennie Mitchell has hired with Jenkins & Bogart Co. and gone to Flagstaff to work as machinist.

Mrs. Alphonzo Barker has had a slight attack of appendicitis.

A. D. Pratt, our photographer, and family are at Kingfield for a few weeks taking pictures. Miss Millie will assist him.

Good catches are being made on Sweet's pond now and the catchers go home with a smiling face—well they might.

Frank Gray of Lewiston is in town. P. B. Kennedy is at work painting the Corner store, so-called.

The village schools observed part of the afternoon Friday in cleaning the school yard, planting seeds, etc.

Floating Targets of the Sea.

Even the French and British warships that patrol the Newfoundland coast during the fishery season do not escape this danger, crowded with men and carefully navigated though they are. The ice masses serve a novel purpose for the fleets all the summer through, being used as targets for big gun practice. When a specially formidable one drifts along past St. John's, a cruiser slips her moorings and runs to sea after it, pelting it with projectiles until she fires away her allowance. It is one of the sights of St. John's, the endless procession of icebergs of every size and shape that drifts by day after day, charming the eye and cooling the summer atmosphere. Sometimes they ground in the harbor mouth and prevent ships entering or leaving.—McClure's Magazine.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by Cragin, Phillips; Whitney, Rangeley; Dyer, Strong; Mitchell, Kingfield.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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One Cent a Word.

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

FOR SALE—I want to sell my house and land in Phillips village or the house and land separately. WILLIAM SHEPARD.

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for house-work. Small family. Inquire of MAINE WOODSMAN.

MEN WANTED—Apply to FRANK CHICK Supt. Maine Graphite Co., Madrid, Me.

WANTED—A young man to learn the printer's trade. A good opportunity for a young man to learn a good trade. J. W. BRACKETT CO.

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman. FARMINGTON, May 17, 1905.

Warren Knowles was arrested Monday by Sheriff Coolidge, assisted by Deputy Eaton. Knowles was so full of ancient apple juice that his spirits were in a constant state of ebullition, necessitating Sheriff Coolidge thought, a change of scene.

We understand that the net receipts from the May fair were \$509 the largest ever made. At a meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alonzo Sylvester; vice-president, Mrs. F. M. Foss; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Coar; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. A. Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Hersey of Portland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Berry, and Mr. Chas. Benjamin Hayes of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Hayes of Farmington.

Miss Anna Calden of New York city is in the employ of Rice & Paine. Miss Calden gives free lessons in embroidery to the ladies of Farmington.

Mr. Frank Fales returned to Lincoln Monday, after a brief tarry in town. Mr. Fales has a fine position in a jewelry store of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and Miss Minnie Snow have returned from New York city, where they have been for a few weeks. Mr. Austin has purchased a new Stanley automobile of Mr. Spinney.

Mrs. John Milliken and daughter, Dorothy, of Readfield have visited friends in this village, and Monday night went to Phillips to visit Mrs. Milliken's sister, Mrs. W. V. Larrabee.

Mrs. Arbo C. Norton went to Portland Monday morning for a brief visit.

Mr. Chas. Lincoln was a caller in town Monday while en route to the Rangeley Lake House, where he will be employed as clerk this summer. Mr. Lincoln has been employed by R. H. White Co., of Boston the past winter.

Normal School Notes.

Mrs. Frank Thomas of Rockland and son Lucien of U. of M., spent Sunday with Miss Florence Thomas.

Clarissa Weymouth and Martha Wilson visited school Friday.

Tests this week.

Miss Una Bangs was the guest of Miss Esley Eickel at Rockland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hortense Merrill returned Saturday from a week's visit in Boston.

The library and Room 7 are being fitted with steel ceilings, walls tinted, new furniture, etc.

Miss Louise Atwood of Phillips and Mabelle Wells of Lubec have returned for the last half. Several others are expected.

Friday the Normal school observed Arbor day with a very pretty program in the afternoon.

HISTORY OF THE KOHINOOR.

Famous Diamond Passed Through the Hands of a Number of the Shahs.

The Kohinoor was originally dug from the mines of Golconda. It passed to successive sovereigns of central India, and in the early part of the fourteenth century was added to the treasures of Delhi. It remained in the possession of the reigning family until the invasion, in the eighteenth century, of Nadir Shah, who, seeing it in the turban of the vanquished Mohammed, proposed to him an exchange of head-dresses, and the polite offer being perforce accepted, bore away with him the priceless jewel. After the assassination of the Nadir Shah, the "Mountain of Light" passed through the hands of Ahmed Shah of Cabul to Shah Soojah, who gave it as the price of his liberty to Ranjeet Singh, ruler of the Punjab. On the annexation of the Punjab, in 1849, it was stipulated that the Kohinoor should be surrendered to the queen of England, who received it from the East India company in 1850. At the great exhibition of 1851 this famous diamond was found inferior to its glass model, and it was necessary to submit it to a strong gas light in order to bring out its colors.

SOME MEXICAN DISHES.

In the Spring When the Appetite Needs Stimulating It Is Not a Bad Idea to Try These.

Mexican dishes, for those who are fond of spices, furnish a welcome variation on the American table. Especially at the end of the winter season, when canned vegetables have become monotonous, the high seasoning of this cookery tempts the laggard appetite.

The national soup of Mexico is made of meat and vegetables which afterwards serve as another course. Choose lean beef or mutton, and to four pounds allow four quarts of water, one large carrot, two onions, half an ordinary-sized cabbage, one small squash, four or five potatoes, half a dozen radishes. Put the beef in the pot with hot water, peel and slice the carrot and onions, cut the cabbage into three or four pieces, also the squash, which should be peeled and the seeds removed. Peel and cut the potatoes into halves. Add all to the beef with a teaspoonful of salt and let simmer for four hours. Remove the meat and vegetables and stand them aside to keep hot. Strain the soup. Skim off all fat and season with pepper.

The sopa de arroz is made from rice, as its name implies. Wash one cupful thoroughly, drain and let stand for one-half hour. Put one heaping tablespoonful of lard in a deep frying pan, add the rice and let cook for one-half hour, stirring constantly. Add one onion, one green pepper, one ripe tomato minced, and stir the whole into one quart of boiling water. Add salt to taste and let boil until the rice has absorbed all the water and is quite dry. Serve, garnished with hard-boiled eggs cut into quarters.

For the foundation of a spicy meat dish select good lean beef cut into dice, and fry in a generous quantity of smoking lard. When the meat is well browned, remove from the fat and arrange on a platter with chili sauce poured over it. To make the sauce use canned tomatoes; stew until they are reduced to a pulp with onion cut into shreds (about one large onion to one can of tomatoes, and as much sliced red pepper as liked). Stir all together until the onion and pepper are thoroughly cooked. Press through a sieve and thicken slightly with butter and flour cooked together until brown.

PRETTY CHRISTENING PARTY

Description of a Charming Affair and Some Hints of the Details of the Ceremony.

It was the prettiest christening party I have ever seen. To begin with, the rooms were lighted with pink candles, which were in a row on top of the piano, on the mantels and tops of bookcases. The gas jets were turned down very low and were shaded with pink crepe tissue paper. Palms were banked in the front window and the shades drawn. The hour was four in the afternoon. On a small table there was a silver bowl in a wreath of pink roses. This was the "font." This baby's mother had so many friends it was hard to choose who should be godmother, so she asked eight of her "nearest and dearest" to act in this capacity. They were all unmarried and were gowned in white. At the appointed hour, when the beautiful music began, they came down the stairway two and two and formed a half circle in front of the window. Then followed the father and mother, and last the dear three-months-old baby in her grandfather's arms. She wore her mother's christening robe and did her part to perfection. The grandfather gave the baby to her father, and the minister began the beautiful baptismal service. When he asked: "What shall this child's name be?" the godmothers responded with the name. A "lullaby" completed this lovely ceremony. A quartette for soprano, alto, tenor and bass, with violin and piano accompaniment, was used for the "processional." Light refreshments were served from a pink rose decorated table, the godmothers taking turns in "pouring." The hostess was gowned in pink, the whole affair assuming the rose color as befitting the tiny maiden.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At W. A. D. Cragin's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed Trial bottle free.

DREAMS OF THE BLIND.

Conjectures of a Physician Who Has Been Giving the Subject Some Study.

A new line of investigation in the phenomena of dreams has been occupying the leisure moments of Dr. Carleton Simon for the last few months. He is endeavoring, reports the New York Herald, to discover on what cause people who have been blind all their lives base their dreams.

It is a well-known scientific fact that the dreams of the normal person are invariably founded on some event or condition that they have experienced, a condition that involves sight; that they are retrospective and not prospective, despite the highly colored tales of our grandfathers concerning prophetic dreams.

"What are the prevalent dreams of persons born blind?" queried Dr. Simon, in discussing the matter with some of his professional friends. "The subject, so far as I know, has not excited inquiry, but it seems of a nature to deserve it, as it might lead to some very curious results. Are forms or figures presented to them, either animate or inanimate, and if so, do they bear any resemblance to their originals? Everything thus fitting before the mind's eye must be a creation, not a recollection, to him who can only have gathered vague notions of form from the touch and who can have no idea of color.

"Anyway, it's worth looking into, it seems to me."

THEN SHE CAME TO LIFE.

Death Vanquished by the Power of a Great Love and a Realistic Dream.

It was night now. Ah, well, night was as good as the day. What did it matter?

Nothing mattered now, neither time nor tide nor circumstance, for was she not dead, the woman of his heart?

Of course, relates Lippincott's, they had had their little differences—what married couple has not?—and the tears filled his eyes at memory of some of their spats. He had so often been in the wrong. She—she was an angel, and they had loved each other.

Now she lay dead before him. How had this thing happened? How had this great grief come to him? Why had the Master given her to him but to take her away?

He should not. He should not. He would hold her back out of the very arms of death. Half frenzied with his grief, he seized her. He held her. He drew her to him. She yielded. Death was being vanquished by the power of a great love.

And then a voice—her voice through the night:

"John, for gracious sake, what are you pulling me out of bed for?"

And then he awoke.

A Phillips Woman Asks

has a floor paint that will last two weeks? Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. W. A. D. Cragin.

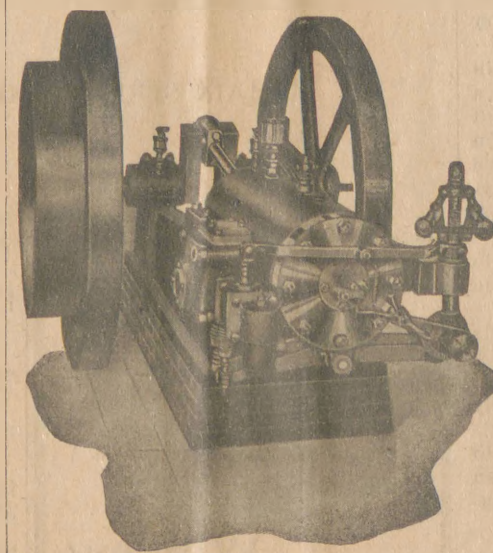
NOTICE.

Annual Meeting of Phillips Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of Phillips Savings Bank will be held at the rooms of said bank in Phillips, Maine, on Wednesday, May 24, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

- I. To add the required number of corporations.
- II. To choose five Trustees for the ensuing year.
- III. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Per Order Trustees,
N. P. NORBLE, Clerk.
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To still further call the attention of the public to this department of our printing, we have decided to offer to all newly married couples who have their wedding announcements printed at the MAINE WOODSMAN office, a free subscription to MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODS MAN for one year, free of charge.

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Automobile and Bicycle Accessories, Motor Gasolene and Dry Batteries.

Automobile and Bicycle repairing.

Farmington, - Maine.

Telephone connections.

NOTICE

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist

WILL BE AT

Rangeley, May 26 and 27.
Stratton, May 30.
Eust's, May 31.
Flagstaff, June 1.
Farmington, June 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
No. Newry, June 12.
Upton, June 14 and 15.

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

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.

If you want a 5c Cigar that you will be proud to give to a friend or smoke yourself, buy the

W. & B. SPECIAL.

It is made of good stock.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mr. W. V. Larrabee has returned from Hancock, Mass., where he has spent the winter.

—Mr. F. D. Bartlett returned to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday noon after spending Sunday in town with his family.

—Mrs. L. B. Costello of Lewiston who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Brackett, for a few weeks returned home Monday.

—One of Cyrus Young's hens recently laid an egg that measured $7\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. If any other hen can do as well we'd like to hear from her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Catell announce the engagement of their daughter, Saida Elizabeth, to Hartley Garfield Kenniston of Bangor.—Bangor News.

—Mrs. J. S. Milliken and little daughter, Dorothy of Readfield, arrived in town Monday. They will remain several weeks visiting Mrs. Milliken's mother, Mrs. F. H. Toothaker and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin, Miss Ruth Austin, Mrs. D. F. Field of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stevens and Miss Lucille Stevens of Farmington went to Portland last Friday on a shopping trip, returning home Saturday night.

—Mr. S. Warren Bates will move his family back to their farm for the summer. Mr. C. H. McKenzie and family will occupy the Bates house until the repairs are made on their house on Pleasant street.

—A MAINE WOODS reporter met Chas. R. Clone at Damariscotta recently. He and his brother, Frank, the blind musician, have not traveled together since last November. Charles taught several dancing schools in Aroos took county last winter and made good money. He will soon start three roller skating rinks, one each in Damariscotta, Wiscasset and Boothbay Harbor. Frank is running a general store at South Addison and is reported to be doing a good business.

—In a personal letter received from Mr. A. W. Davenport who has spent the past winter at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., he says: "Spring is very beautiful here now. We have had radishes and lettuce which I raised out of doors and early peas are nearly in bloom. Have had some early potatoes also. Mr. N. C. Brackett's family are well and my family about as usual save Mr. Wing who has had quite an ill turn but now is slowly gaining."

—Mr. Edward Greenwood ran his new machine—the Grout Runabout—up from Farmington last week or rather part way, as he met with an accident. Dr. C. W. Bell accompanied him as far as Strong and he started on alone on the east side of the river. When he had nearly reached the top of Lambert hill, one of the worst in this section, the steam gave out and the machine commenced to run backwards. As a last resort Mr. Greenwood ran the machine in to the ditch. She received a few scratches, a sprung axle, etc., but escaped much better than he had hoped. Sunday he got her into running gear and invited his friends for a ride.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.

Thousands of grateful people are telling every day how Doan's Kidney Pills cured them of distressing and dangerous kidney and bladder troubles.

Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

Sincere, honest testimony like the following should convince every skeptic.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines



A. C. SPRAGUE.

to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers: price, fifty cents per box.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mrs. Emery Bubier was quite ill for a few days last week but is now better.

—Mrs. Frank Haley was confined to her home a few days last week with a bad sore throat

—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cragin arrived in Phillips from Los Angeles, Cal., last Saturday night.

—Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin returned home Monday from a few weeks' visit in Waterville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn J. Jack on of Lynn are to have their silver wedding on Friday evening, May 20. Mrs. Jackson was a daughter of Byron Blethen, formerly of Phillips.

IMPROVED OPPORTUNITY.

Bridegroom Went on His Honeymoon While the Bride Went Back to Work.

A good story is told of a domestic in an East End family who had been a long time in her situation, and who "gave notice" because she was going to be married, relates the Duluth News-Tribune. The girl who was engaged to take her place sent word to her mistress to be that she would not be able to begin her duties for at least a fortnight after the date on which her predecessor was to be married. The maid was asked by her mistress whether she would agree to postpone the date of the wedding, but she declined to do so, bearing in mind the old adage: "Change the date, change the fate." She said, however, that she didn't mind getting married and coming back for a time, until the other girl could assume her duties, and this was finally agreed upon, as the young man offered no objection. Half an hour after the ceremony the girl was performing her customary duties, and her mistress said to her, smiling:

"And I suppose your husband has gone back to his work, too, Matilda?"

"Oh, no, indeed, ma'am," replied the girl. "He bane gone on his honeymoon."

BANK SHOWS ITS MONEY.

Institution in Italian Quarter of Philadelphia Makes Display of Cash.

The banks of the Little Italy are among the most curious sights in that quarter of the town because of the kind of business they do and the various purposes they serve, as announced by the signs on them and by reason, too, of the displays they sometimes make in their show windows, says the Philadelphia Record. Perhaps the most unique in this respect is the establishment of Giovanni Recchione, at No. 721 Carpenter street, said to be the oldest Italian bank in the city. Mr. Recchione's display consists of real money of all denominations, paper and coin, and of about every government in the world.

The notes and pieces are spread out in such a way that the value of most of them may be seen from the street, and it is a particularly good advertisement because it convinces the depositor that Mr. Recchione has the goods. The display is separated from the street not only by the window glass, but also by a wire netting, and it is on view every day and night.

IRRIGATION IN THE EAST.

Benefits Derived from Water Source in Regions That Have Irregular Rains.

That irrigation may be employed as usefully in the humid portion of the United States as in the arid section is announced by the department of agriculture. A bulletin has been issued, showing the results of many experiments in this field, in which a steady water source was drawn on as an auxiliary to an irregular rain supply.

Near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where rain is ordinarily bountiful for the crops, a grower of strawberries has found that the addition of a plant for irrigation enables him to insure a perfect stand and rapid growth of new plants. Spraying, and irrigation between the rows, put in fine condition for marketing a crop of berries which for lack of rain at the critical moment had colored and hardened without sweetening.

Market gardeners in many other parts of the east are having similar results. The experts at Washington believe that as the country becomes more completely settled and more intense gardening is required it will be found necessary to depend more and more upon irrigation as an insurance against drought and consequent crop failure.

"Procrastination

Is the thief of time," but it's more kinds of a thief than if it has to do with advertising in the MAINE WOODSMAN. It goes right down into your till and takes the dollars out. And the longer it operates against you the more you suffer, for all the while the other fellow is getting a stronger hold on the trade you want. Have you given this matter the consideration it deserves?

MAINE WOODSMAN.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

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"Sebasticook" Skirts

Made in Hartland, Maine. We have in stock a full assortment of these very serviceable, well made and stylish skirts.

We also take orders for any kind and style you may wish made. Large sizes a specialty. Fit guaranteed.

PRICES \$3.00 TO \$10.00

We can save you money on skirts, because we buy direct from the manufacturers.

G. B. SEDGELEY.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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CRAGIN

Sells the Hammocks this year. Look at the assortment as they are displayed at the Corner Store. Prices to suit everybody. Everything in Hammocks from a low priced one at 75c to an elegant, large, comfortable Hammock at \$6.50.

Try the Soda Water

at the Corner Store. Notice the nice fresh homemade syrups from fruit juices expressed in the store for our own use only. Ask for the fresh Strawberry and Pineapple with best Jersey Cream.

Fishing Tackle.

Ask for it at Cragin's Corner Store. Don't forget the place. Drugs and Medicine, Confectionery and Cigars.

W. A. D. CRAGIN,

CORNER STORE, NO. 1 BEAL BLOCK,

MAIN STREET, PHILLIPS, MAINE,

New Straw Matting.

have just received a supply of new straw matting and

Window Shades.

CHAS. F. CHANDLER,
FURNITURE DEALER AND
UNDERTAKER,
PHILLIPS, - - MAINE.

PROPOSITIONS

TO PRINT

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

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,

Phillips, Main

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

It is the little things that help to make our large stock of Clothing and furnishings. For instance:

We have a case of Men's Hose, 15c value, to be sold 10c per pair.

Men's Garters, 20c and 25c a pair.

Collar Stays, 25c each.

Armbands, 8c, 10c and 25c per pair.

Bachelor Buttons, 1c and 5c each

Cuff Holders, 10c per pair.

Collar Buttons, 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

G. A. R. Buttons, large 30c a doz, small 15c a doz.

Coat Hangers, 10c and 15c each.

Pant Hangers, 10c each

Coat collar springs, 10c.

Shawl Straps, 25c.

All at the Clothing Store.

D. F. HOYT & CO.
No. 5 Beal Block,
Phillips, Me.

Agency for the Universal Steam Laundry.

