

## The Political Question of the Day With a Bit of Finance.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., Feb. 6, 1905.  
To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:

What I would like to say upon these questions would fill your whole paper so I am compelled to concentrate my ideas to the space, which you can reasonably spare.

I will first speak of Socialism, as it has come to be a political question which combines all the civilized nations of the earth, caused by oppression of the capitalist against labor and has gained a much greater strength in many foreign countries than in our own United States.

Now what is Socialism? Who knows what will be done by the Socialist party should they come into power? True there are certain plans promulgated in Socialist platform which seems as if a large majority of the people would favor.

It is a fact that cannot be questioned, that what is called a trust has got a grip on almost every commodity in use by all the people, so when a single trust is attracted, rebellion is the cry, and when all the trusts are seized upon it will cause a general rebellion all over the country.

Hence there will have to be some other means devised by which the trusts can be set aside, and as the trusts are so many and so powerful, there is no power on earth to control them, only all the people who are the supreme power to make all the laws governing all people, and that is what the Socialist party is aiming to do, which may among other things be found on their National platform as follows: first, direct legislation by a majority vote of all the people for national, state and municipal officers with the right to recall representatives who are in their official capacity, not carrying out the wishes of a majority of their constituents. In short to take the control out of the hands of a money class who are buying and selling the officers at pleasure and put it into the hands of a majority of the people, which is true Democracy as defined by our forefathers in the formation of our government. It is true there is a vast difference in opinions as to how things will be done under the new system. There are many Socialists who advocate things which to the writer is very unreasonable, but knowing under the system the majority of the people will make the platform and decide what is for best good of the great est number there is no reason to fear the consequences as justice to all and special privilege to none is the sentiment of all true Socialists. It is a fact that a vast amount of the people in this country are totally ignorant of principals of true Socialism and equally ignorant as to the shape of the affairs as being conducted by the two old parties in this country today? It is an every day saying that the Republicans and Democrats are so near together a collapse is eminent most any day. It looks doubtful as to whether the Democrats can ever make another stand, it seems that they are in the same tracks the Whigs were in, in 1854. But the two pots are boiling and their covers are coming off, and the stink is being wafted the length and breadth of this country and the world as well, by the breezes from the gasbags and rottenness as they flow from the political pots. Political because their whole contents was furnished and cooked by, and under the administration of the two parties or rather with their consent.

The exposures of these damnable schemes as concocted by some of the biggest capitalists in this country are found in Everybody's Magazine published by the Rigway, Tnayer Company, Union Square, New York City. The Meat Trust written by Charles Edward Russell, who claims it is the greatest trust in the world and it is employed by a magazine to investigate the facts of the case which he has done and his first chapter appears in the February number of said magazine. He claims that the meat trust reveals a monster monopoly greater and greedier even than the Standard Oil; he says today it fixes the price of all meats, fruits, fertilizers and nearly all things in the food line consumed by people. It was a mystery how it came about that fat cattle, the price being \$6 a hundred weight in 1899 to \$4.50 in 1904 and in the same period it put up the retail price of dressed meat about 20 per cent. This of course ruined thousands of cattlemen in the West, as cattle bought in 1899 at \$6 and after keeping two years compelled to sell for \$4.50 no

more than they cost two years before. All had to lose the two years keeping of course, broke the cattlemen and many banks who loaned money on the cattle as is the custom here, and all the money so lost went into the pockets of the trust, which cost them nothing.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, a man who was connected with the Standard Oil company for many years and is conversant with all their doings, commenced exposing their practices last July in Everybody's Magazine, which has been continued each month to the present time and will continue till some time next summer, says he voted for Mr. Roosevelt but is devising a plan which he will divulge to the people after getting through with his story of the Amalgamated Copper Trust, showing the people the way out of their troubles, which must be a relief to everybody. Mr. Roosevelt seems to be moving in the right direction and may prove one of the good men who will help deliver our nation out of this perilous condition, a condition but little known by the masses of people.

When the stories told by Lawson and Russell are published to the world, and they soon will be in pamphlet form, and read by the many, the people will be aroused everywhere same as they were during the McKinley and Bryan campaign. No doubt Mr. Bryan would have been elected at that time only for the Standard Oil company of which Thomas W. Lawson was a member and since which has exposed the whole scheme by telling just how the thing was done. The Standard Oil company feared Mr. Bryan would undermine their whole system and ruin all their nefarious business and after several conferences could conceive only one way to defeat him, that being to bribe several of the doubtful states, consequently \$5,000,000 was raised and turned over to Mark Hanna and McKinley's cousin Osborne through John Moore, the Wall street broker, who was acting as their representative as it would be legitimate for the national committee to pay out money to carry the state of Delaware and all the money should come through this channel. It was claimed by these men that if Bryan was elected there would be such a panic as the world has never seen and disturb our control of American institutions. One was heard to say, I remember the Standard Oil code, "Everything for God (our God) (our God) in everything".

It seems there is very little chance to doubt but William Jennings Bryan was the choice of the people of the United States for president five years ago. But under present circumstances, who can say there can ever be another president elected by the people, or even a governor? What are we coming to? It is a hard proposition but there is no denial which compels the people to believe it true and everybody should know the facts. Have said but little of what might be said on all these important questions before the people and will forbear going further at this time.

Severe cold weather with snow, snow, snow, not thawing in the shade for a whole month, the coldest registered not over eight or ten below zero. Four or five inches of snow on the ground now. The piping this city for natural gas has been delayed, also the pumping of oil.

Business will be brisk when it is warmer weather as there are several business and manufacturing concerns to be established here at once, besides many residences for the newcomers.

Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Howard Whitney have both improved much in health. Mrs. A. D. Prescott has had a serious ill turn of late and was threatened with pneumonia, but is now convalescent. Mr. Prescott has had some serious boils on his wrist. Mrs. Blanche Howard Vogel has a fine baby boy, all in good health.

Mr. Byron Farrar has rented his fine cottage on A street and moved into his new house just built on Fifth avenue, two blocks west of Santa Fe depot.

It is the most severe winter here for 12 years. SAM FARMER.

### Navy Rejects Smokers

It is stated that nearly 20 per cent. of the recent applicants for admission to the naval academy at Annapolis were rejected because they were suffering from "tobacco heart," caused by smoking cigarettes.

### Probate Court.

The following business was transacted at the February term of the Probate court held at Farmington in and for the county of Franklin, before J. H. Thompson, Judge, and Frank W. Butler, Register.

#### Wills presented for Probate:

Andrew J. Wheeler, late of Farmington.

Julia S. Harvey, late of Strong.

Andrew F. Smith, late of Strong.

Wills proved, approved and allowed: Benjamin F. Whittemore, late of Phillips, Sarah E. Whittemore, executrix.

George Holbrook, late of Wilton, Emily Holbrook, executrix.

Mary Furbush, late of Farmington, Reuben Hatch, executor.

George W. Titcomb, late of Farmington, Anna D. Titcomb, executrix.

Caroline Furbush, late of Wilton, Chester P. Hamlin, administrator with the will annexed.

Petition for administration in the estate of Emma Bralbury, late of New Sharon.

Appointments were made as follows: Levi G. Brown, administrator of the estate of John Holley, late of New Sharon.

R. Stanley Smith, administrator of the estate of Philip H. Smith, late of Farmington.

Eva J. Toothaker, administratrix of the estate of Charles L. Toothaker, late of Phillips.

Charles A. Gould, administrator of the estate of Polly W. Gould, late of Farmington.

Chester P. Hamlin, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Caroline Furbush, late of Wilton.

Sarah B. Whittemore, executrix of the last will and testament of Benjamin F. Whittemore, late of Phillips.

Reuben Hatch, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Furbush, late of Farmington.

Emily Holbrook, executrix of the last will and testament of George Holbrook, late of Farmington.

Anna D. Titcomb, executrix of the last will and testament of George W. Titcomb, late of Farmington.

Nowel R. Knowlton of Farmington, guardian of Sarah Prescott of said Farmington.

A. L. Fenderson, guardian ad litem of William Percy Baldwin, minor.

Accounts were presented by:

Joel M. Wheeler, administrator of the estate of William B. Wheeler, late of Phillips.

E. E. Richards administrator of the estate of Love M. Ames, late of Berlin, N. H., first.

Lizzie E. Masterman, administratrix of the estate of Walter S. Masterman, late of Wilton, first.

William H. Manter, executor of the last will and testament of Nancy N. G. Moore, late of Industry, presented by Rufus S. Leeman, administrator of the estate of said Wm. H. Manter, second.

George A. French, administrator of the estate of Willie H. Smith, late of Rangeley, final.

Margie Stevens, guardian of Edna L. Thompson, minor of Farmington, second.

Accounts proved, approved and allowed in the estates of:

Lemuel P. Walker, late of Wilton, John L. Walker, executor.

Rozilla Lamb, late of Temple, M. I. Farmer trustee of trust estate for the benefit of the Free Baptist church of Temple.

Wm. S. Robertson of Weld, George Coburn, administrator.

Petition presented for adoption of Wm. Percy Baldwin, by Harry M. Bemis and Alice M. Bemis of Rangeley.

Warrant and inventories returned by Hannah Mosher, administrator of the estate of Samuel Mosher, late of Phillips.

Charles Gordon, administrator of the estate of Jesse Gordon late of New Sharon.

Julia B. King, guardian of Hattie B. Johnson of Farmington.

Nathaniel E. Wells, administrator of the estate of Joshua Wells, late of Phillips.

Richard Gorham Dummer, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Burpee late of Weld.

Petitions for allowance to widows in the estates of:

Joshua B. Wells late of Phillips, Melissa E. Wells, widow.

Samuel Mosher late of Phillips, Hannah Mosher, widow.

Petition for change of name of Jennie E. Paine of Jay, to Jennie E. Tweedie.

Warrant to commissioners of Insolvency, returned in the estates of Peter A. Cote, late of Jay.

### Secret Society Notes.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the next meeting of Phelan lodge, No. 30, D. of H. on March 9, as there will be two candidates, besides other important business, including the report of P. C. of H., Mrs. Maude Beedy, who is attending the grand lodge in Boston this week.

There will be installation of officers at the meeting of the tribe of Powhatan, I. O. R. M., No. 75, at the Grange hall next Monday evening, March 6. Picnic supper will be served.

### Reed's Mill.

Mrs. Horace Libby is on the sick list. Mrs. Elias Reed has been caring for her.

The C. E. meeting next Sunday will be roll call. We hope all the active members will try and be present or send a verse of scripture to be read in response to their names. The meeting will be led by Chester Wing.

Miss Sadie Voter, who has been ill with catarrhal pneumonia, is convalescing. Mrs. Voter is also better.

Mrs. Bert Kinney is suffering from a spinal trouble. Her sister, Miss Agnes Stinchfield, is with her.

Miss Dora Sargent is able to sit up a part of the time.

February gave us some fine weather as a parting gift.

The lumbermen are making things lively. Jim Dunham has hauled some very nice birch to the station to be shipped to Strong. He is now hauling to Webster's mill, as also is Gilbert Voter. F. S. Chandler and F. H. Hathaway are hauling pulp wood to Reed's, to be shipped to Rumford Falls. Others are hauling spruce, white birch and poplar.

Mr. Amos Kinney, who has been a great sufferer quietly passed away at his home Feb. 25. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Woodcock officiating.

Mrs. Minnie Kinney is not feeling as well as usual.

Daba Stinchfield was at home from the woods the last of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Peary is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Stinchfield, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dunham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kinney.

### Flagstaff.

Glenn R. Viles has returned to the North Anson academy after a short vacation at home.

Ray Viles was in Augusta recently attending log meeting.

Mrs. Frank Savage, Jr., has returned home from a visit to her parents in Temple, accompanied by her brother, Leigh.

The pupils not absent during the winter term of the High school, taught by Everett M. Burbank, were Hugh S. Viles, Jesse Donabue, Clyde and Alton Burbank, Lee and Harold Ricker.

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, dentist, was in town Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor are the happy parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Malay of New Portland is working at Mrs. P. H. Taylor's. CARRIE.

### East Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Virgin and daughter, Clara, of Phillips visited at Or-en McKean's a few days last week.

J. H. Welts is moving the Hathaway barn over to his home farm. Mr. Welts will have a large set of buildings when it is completed. Elton Davenport of North Phillips helped him a few days last week.

S. L. Meacham finished hauling pulp wood to Sander's Station last Saturday.

Again wedding bells are ringing and the East Madrid people shower congratulations on Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hinkley of North Phillips, for lifelong happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Orren McKean entertained Mrs. S. L. Meacham and Miss Carrie Wing one day recently.

John Welts of Phillips is stopping with N. D. Wing for a few weeks.

## A PLEASANT CALL.

### Mr. Wing Makes Changes In His Business Affairs.

### Still Retains His Private Cranberry Bed and Orchard.

We enjoyed a very pleasant call upon Silas Wing and family on the 24th inst. Mr. Wing was 77 years old Dec. 3, 1904; he has made some very important changes in his business affairs within a year past. As many know the two farms—which are a continuous stretch—are famous for their large cranberry and apple crops.

Last season the entire crop of cranberries raised on all the beds was 919 bushels; these are largely sold in markets outside Franklin county, bringing this year \$6 per barrel. Mr. Wing thinks the berries a little off price this year owing to the very large crop of apples; of apples Mr. Wing has sold about 100 barrels at \$1.25. The farms out about 40 tons of hay and produce a good crop of potatoes and other vegetables, not to mention oats, garden, etc.

Barrels for apples were very high priced last fall, so Mr. Wing and his son-in-law, Frank Harnden, got out timber, had it sawed and planed at Shepard's mill, got their own stuff for hoops and thus far this winter have made about 150 barrels; this has been done at odd jobs.

The change to which reference is made above is this and no doubt it is a wise one for a man of Mr. Wing's years, one who has been a gigantic worker all his life. He has sold what is called the new place—the one with the new buildings—to his son in law, Frank Harnden; Mrs. Harnden is Mr. Wing's only daughter. This couple have lived and worked with their father and mother Wing for many years, but now they and their children live in the new house a little south of the old home. The good old home place Mr. Wing has sold to his son, Bion, who with his children lives there with the old folks.

Mrs. Whitman, who is a sister to Mr. Wing, aids them in household affairs, for it will be recalled that Mr. Bion Wing lost his wife by death last summer. Mr. Wing has also done other things with money at his command, but we will let him tell of these himself.

Now in doing all this there was one thing for which Uncle Silas kept a sharp lookout—to keep a little something to do himself! So in the above transfer of property—with the guarantee of a good home for himself and wife during their lives—he reserved his own private cranberry bed and one-half of the income of the orchard during life. These are his agricultural pets and we hope they may continue to have his care for many years to come. The total area of all the cranberry land under cultivation on these farms is about six acres.

From Mr. Wing's we went to Mr. Omar Jones's, the man who runs the band saw for Berlin Mills Co. nearby. Mr. Jones's recreation, outside his working hours, is his hens; of these he has 21, Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds pure strains. Mrs. Jones told us that this winter she had sold 30 dozen eggs, beside what she had used for home cooking.

It came into mind then and there that our good Phillips friends, Wing and Davenport, who this winter are in the sweet fields of Virginia, must look well to their laurels!

From here we went along to the big sawmill where about 40,000 feet of lumber is coming out in various sizes each day; here we ran across our friend of many years, Thaddus R. Barker, and a few words about him are worth remembering.

Mr. Barker is a little over 74 years of age. He works for Berlin Mills Co. sawing clapboards, walks three-fourths of a mile from home to his work, returning at night and receiving \$2.50 per day. If any other town in Franklin county has a more vigorous and lively man 74 years of age, bring him to notice. DE FAITCH.

### The Right Angle.

She—The eyes of the Japanese are set in peculiarly, aren't they?

He—Yes, but there's nothing the matter with the setting of their brains.—Detroit Free Press.



AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Freeze preached at the Union church continuing his sermons to young people. His subject was "Courage," and his text from Ps. xxvii, 14, "Be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart."

"While I was musing the fire burned; then spake I with my tongue." If some of you have passed my house this week you have doubtless thought I was sawing wood. I was doing more than that. I was thinking out sermons, truths, that I should afterward bring to you. I was musing and largely because it helps me the better to do this I was working with my hands. Someone once said to me that they should think a sermon composed while working on wood would be a wooden sermon. I fell to thinking about the remark. I am inclined to look upon the bright side and could not believe anyone said this to hurt me, so I inquired of myself the character and mission of wood and decided the remark was a compliment. Wood is for fuel. It feeds the flame that warms our houses and helps to prepare our food. So I trust these sermons of mine may indeed be as fuel upon which your thoughts may feed and that they may aid in nourishing the moral and spiritual life.

Courage? What is courage? The standard dictionary gives this definition, "Courage is that quality of the mind which meets danger or opposition with calmness and firmness." Our text speaks of good courage. Perhaps I can best tell you what this good courage is by showing you some things which it is not. The most forcible instruction is sometimes given by negatives.

Good courage is not being afraid to be called cowardly. It is doing something that you know to be wrong that you may not be taunted with a lack of courage. We often see this done. A "dare" you know is a hard thing to meet. Perhaps the boy is offered tobacco or intoxicating drink. "Oh you don't dare to take it you are afraid" says his companions. And the boy does not dare to say "I dare not do that which is wrong or harmful."

Good courage is not doing things that are wrong in the hope of reaping benefits for one's self. I knew a man, a bank cashier who had long occupied positions of trust. But he wanted to become a rich man faster than he was doing. He took risks with money that was not his own and today instead of being a respected citizen in his beautiful home he is a prisoner at Thomaston.

Good courage is not allowing yourself to do that which may bring harm to another. I have an example of the right courage to give you here. A young man invited to the home of his promised bride finds that wine is found at the table. As it is offered to him he says he does not drink wine. When the subject of this lady comments upon his seeming fear of weakness, he does not yield to what he feels is a temptation to do wrong. Even when the beloved one with winning grace says, "Surely for me you will take this," he still refuses. He will be called weak rather than lead another into danger.

It is not good courage to refuse to acknowledge a fault. I will show you a courageous thing in such an acknowledgment. In the days when Washington, whom we now revere as the father of his country, was a young man trouble between individuals was often settled by a duel.

Washington one day was drawn into a quarrel with another young man and gave him a blow. This was an insult, for which it was thought atonement could be made only through a duel. A challenge was soon sent Washington thinking over the affair saw that he was to blame, and instead of accepting the challenge went to the challenger, acknowledged his fault and asked forgiveness. Do we not know that great moral courage was required for this step and do we not honor Washington for taking it?

Shall I point you to the highest example of this good courage? It is the Christ. Through all the years of rejection and misunderstanding he went forward on his mission of salvation and helpfulness; in Gethsemane, bidding Peter put up his sword, and healing the wounded servant; submitting to arrest, to trial, even to death, though he knew that he might call to his deliverance legions of angels. Courage to serve, courage to suffer, courage to sacrifice, all for others. This is the highest courage. How may you obtain it? I see a locomotive upon the track. Perfect in all its parts, beautifully burnished, ready for work but standing idle upon the track. The fire must be lighted, the steam must be generated, the machinery must feel its power before work can be accomplished. There is in your nature capacity for this courage.

But the fuel must be lighted by the touch of Christ upon your hearts "and he shall strengthen thine heart."

Christian Endeavor Notes.

The C. E. meeting Sunday evening led by Lucille French followed a program somewhat different from the usual missionary meetings. It included the reading of a beautiful poem by the leader and several responsive readings by the congregation. Beside the usual praise service there was singing of two selections "Gospel Belle" and "In That City" by a quartet consisting of Misses Mabelle Hescok and Birdena Plaisted and Messrs. Albert Carlton and Harold Ross. Short addresses on some Home missionaries were given: Marcus Whitman by Rev. Mr. Ford, David Brainerd by Rev. Mr. Freeze, John L. Dyer by Miss Toothaker.

Next Sunday will mark another consecration service in the C. E. society. The leader will be Miss Cora Wheeler. Let every member endeavor to respond in some way to the roll call. Also remember the missionary collection.

Last Tuesday evening, nearly twenty Endeavorers met in council at the F. B. vestry. The monthly reports of the officers and committees were called for and those presented were accepted.

The society voted to send a small sum for the state union work after listening to a letter calling for support, read by the corresponding secretary.

Four members were voted into the society, Mrs. Grace Toothaker, Mrs. N. E. Wells, active, Mrs. Eastwood and Perley Phillips, associate. Following the business a pleasant hour was spent socially.

Mrs. Sarah J. Adley.

We copy the following from a South Dakota paper:

Mrs. Sarah J. Adley died at her home in Montrose, So. Dak., Thursday, Feb. 9, at 3.30 p. m., after an illness of about two years. For several months she has been a great sufferer, being troubled with a complication of diseases. During this time she has been tenderly cared for by her loving children and everything possible done for her comfort.

Sarah J. Davenport was born in Madrid, Maine, 67 years ago. Forty-five years ago in Providence, R. I. she was united in marriage to Peter Adley, making him a true and loving wife until his death six years ago. To this union were born eight children, five of whom are now living, Ira D. Adley of Salem, Me.; Alorzo and Ralph Adley of Montrose, S. D.; Mrs. Lill's Shimp of Alberta, Can.; and Lena Adley of Montrose. Besides her children she leaves three brothers to mourn her loss, Moses Davenport of Lowell, Mass.; Ira Davenport of Phillips, Maine; and Albert Davenport of Montrose.

She has been a resident of Montrose and vicinity for the past 19 years, during which time she has endeared herself to a large circle of friends, who mingle their grief with that of the many sorrowing relatives both here and in the east. She was a tender and loving mother, an affectionate sister and true friend and her death will be deeply felt by all. The sorrowing family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services occurred Saturday, Feb. 11, at 11 a. m. in the M. E. church, Rev. H. W. Smith officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery near Ramsey. --Montrose Herald.

Temple.

There has been talk for a year of building a private telephone line. Those interested met at Miss Lilla and Myra Scales, Monday evening, Feb. 20 and organized the Farmers Telephone Co., of Temple and elected their officers: President, Miss Lilla Scales; vice president, Rev. W. B. Kennison, secretary and treasurer; Albert Derby; trustee, Edwin Tilton, Albert Mitchell and Charles Norton. There are 14 subscribers to begin with and about 5 miles to build and we hope more will become interested. The subscribers are as follows: Edwin Tilton, S. A. Derby, C. A. Norton, D. E. Hamlin, Lilla and Myra Scales, Melvin Mitchell, W. B. Kennison, H. R. Fuller, C. I. Hodgkins, John Perham, W. I. Butterfield, A. S. Mitchell, S. B. Russell and Charles Huntington. We have got the R. F. D. and are going to have the telephone.

Eustis.

Miss Eva Guinard, who has been to Kingfield for treatment, returned home the 18th much better.

Miss Euld Emery of Stratton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carroll Leavitt for a few days.

Mr. Jordon lost one of his horses recently.

Pattie Sprague, who has been working at Bigelow, is in town.

Bigelow Gleanings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown gave a valentine party at their pleasant home. The rooms were decorated with hearts; hearts were hidden in conceivable and inconceivable places and a merry hunt ensued, a prize being given to the lady and gentleman finding the most. They were won by Mrs. Rackliff and Jasper Rickard, who were accordingly crowned Queen and King of Hearts. Refreshments of sandwiches, sherbet, assorted heart shaped cakes and fruit punch were served. Progressive hearts was played, Mrs. A. N. Cole winning ladies and Harold Levens, gentlemen's prize. They consisted of unique heart valentines. At a late hour good nights were said, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Brown delightful entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buzzell left town Tuesday. They will visit relatives and friends in Bangor and vicinity for a few weeks, when they will go to Davidson where Mr. Buzzell has a position as filer in a mill.

L. G. Rackliff is in Houlton in the interest of the Wrought Iron Range Co. It is expected his family will move from here in the spring, but have not decided where they will locate.

John Dowling is sawing laths at F. W. Crossman's mill at Salem.

A. N. Cole was at Kingfield on business last week. Mrs. Cole was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown during his absence.

Fred Lynn of Strong was in town recently. He has 20 horses hauling pulp for Cumberland Mills Pulp Co.

Hiram Moore of Madison was in town recently in the interest of the Great Northern Pulp Co., who are negotiating a sale of this township with Prouty & Miller.

C. C. Quimby is succeeded by E. W. Savage of Madison at the boarding house.

A large lot of lumber is already at the landing and it will take about three weeks of good hauling to get the logs all in; about 9,000,000 it is estimated.

A special engine brought Dr. Pennell to town Monday night, where he was called to attend Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mrs. L. A. Wortley of Strong visited her husband last week, who is hauling lumber for F. C. Bursiel.

Mrs. E. L. Pennell of Kingfield was the guest of Mrs. Brown recently.

Lawrence Winslow, cook at L. A. Wortley's camp, visited relatives in Strong last week and attended grange meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Danico is working in the family of H. L. Smith.

Mrs. John D. Vehue is boarding with Mrs. Frank Keene. Mr. Vehue works for F. C. Bursiel.

The little friends of Roland Fetter will be glad to learn that Jennie, one of the sheep in his team of four, gave birth to twin lambs Saturday, Feb. 25. Roland is delighted. Mother and children are doing well.

CAMP NOTES.

Fitzmorris & Clark will finish logging March 1.

Michael Fitzmorris returned from a visit to his home in Bingham, where he was called by telephone and to his great surprise found his brother there whom he had not seen for over 25 years and had long believed dead. He has been in the west all these years.

Jack Dowling will finish his duties as cook at the camp Wednesday.

Mr. Parker M. Sanborn was in camp the 22d and remained over night.

Mr. Orren Lane and Frank Curtis of Solon were in camp one day last week.

The horses are looking quite well after the long hard winter and are coming out in very good shape.

The Hickeys met at Fitzmorris & Clark's camp and were royally entertained by the two gentlemen. Mr. Sanborn was present and chosen an honorary member of the society, as it was in honor of him that the banquet was given. Frank Fitzmorris as toastmaster officiated in a very acceptable manner. All did justice to the menu which was as follows:

Cream of Rice Soup	
Roast Duck	
Mashed Potatoes	Canned Green Peas
Turnips	
Peanut and Celery Salad	
Mixed Pickles	
Pineapple Trifle	Small Cakes
Nuts and Raisins	
Coffee	Cocoa
	"Hayner Tea"

Then all adjourned to the men's part where Mr. Sanborn entertained the boys with his fine bass voice, his songs well selected and suited to his voice brought out the excellent qualities to good advantage and was much enjoyed by all the Hickeys.

Athletic sport was next in order, in which Mr. Sanborn took a lively interest and carried off first honors. "Assault punch" was served in ample quantities and as Mr. Clark had charge of the bowl it is safe to say that it was not neglected by him and also received its

share of attention from the visiting Hickeys.

No small amount of credit is due Michael Fitzmorris who acted as master of ceremonies and attended to the wants of the visitors in a very satisfactory manner and too much praise can't be given him.

It was in the small hours of the morning when it was voted to adjourn and so we faced the zero weather, while the delicate state of health of others would not permit their return till later in the day. All had a jolly good time and vote Fitzmorris & Clark the Justement de Hote. I. M. A. Scraper, secretary A. O. of H.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Morrill Wing drove to Rumford last Friday, returning Monday.

Mrs. D. F. Moores is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Calden this week.

Messrs. Wm. and Charles Dunham of Madrid called on Uncle Lorenzo Whitney, also R. S. Plummer and L. B. Field last Saturday.

Mrs. Geneva Beedy and Mrs. Clara Smith of Auburn, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Plummer, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Alice Lufkin has been visiting her brother, E. C. Lufkin.

Mrs. G. H. True and son, Arthur Rowe, were visitors at Ira Davenport's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnden took advantage of the recent good roads and fine weather and visited Mr. Harnden's mother, Mrs. Lucretia Harnden.

We were pleased to receive a call from Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. R. S. Plummer one day last week.

Mrs. L. D. Shepard, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is slowly convalescing.

The many friends of Mr. Lorenzo Whitney will be sorry to learn that he is critically ill at the home of his son, Mr. R. G. Whitney.

Stratton.

The popular drama Placer Gold was presented in Lander's Hall at Stratton Friday evening, Feb. 24, by the Kingfield Dramatic club to a full house. The drama was very well produced under the direction of Mr. H. A. Hale, who acted as state manager, and every one of the characters was presented in true dramatic style. The part of Belle Bardwell, taken by little Miss Hil'a Hu e, was a bit of the evening.

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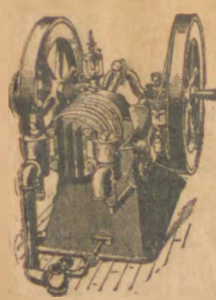
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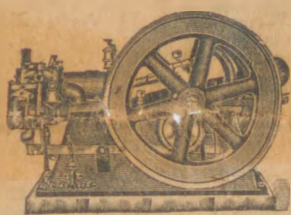


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UP IN KINGFIELD

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsmen

KINGFIELD, Feb. 28, 1905.

That the members of Signal Light Chapter, O. E. S., are royal entertainers was again forcibly demonstrated at the gentlemen's night given by them on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, and those that were fortunate enough to attend will long remember it as one of the best times in the annals of Kingfield. Too much credit can not be given the members of the committees and those who took part in the program, which follows:

Instrumental music, Rev. R. E. Horne  
Singing, Male Quartet  
Reading, Mrs. Phila Butts  
Song, Mrs. Daisy Woodard  
Recitation, Mrs. Annie Pennell  
Duet, Mdms. Hutchins and Woodard  
Dialogue, A Business Meeting  
Song, Mrs. Ida Collins  
Minuet in costume, Mrs. Ida Collins  
Singing, Male Quartet  
Tableau in three scenes, Rev. R. E. Horne  
Instrumental music, Rev. R. E. Horne

The committees were composed of the following ladies: Entertainment, Mrs. Daisy Woodard, Mrs. Bessie W. Brown, Miss Susie Stanley; ushers, Mrs. Maud Huse, Mrs. Annie Young; reception, Mrs. Lydia B. Voter, Frank Hutchins, Mrs. Lydia J. Hutchins, Mrs. Josephine Jenkins; refreshment, Mrs. Selina Vose, Mrs. Ida M. Collins, Mrs. Jennie Wyman, Mrs. Annie L. Penuel, Mrs. Augusta M. Parker.

MENU.			
Rolls.	Sandwiches.	Bread	
MEATS.			
Ham.	Tongue.		
SALADS.			
Chicken.	Lobster.	Salmon.	Cabbage
CAKES.			
Cream.	Fruit.	Chocolate.	
Ribbon.	Nut.		White
	Sponge.		
Coffee.	Milk.		

Another pleasant event was "Pacer Gold," which was played in French's hall last Thursday evening. The hall was crowded and the excellent manner in which the young people took their respective parts has been the talk of the town since.

While all the players deserve special mention there are some favorites among them is Miss Josephine Thompson, who comes in for a large share of complimentary remarks and is termed the Pauline Hammond of Kingfield. Flavi Vose, Mr. Bickmore and Miss Campbell are also mentioned. Following is the cast.

Nathan Bardwell, a farmer, F. F. Vose  
Quincy Bardwell, his son, H. A. Tufts  
Ned Bardwell, his son, A. J. Haley  
James Monroe, cousin to Ned, W. S. Stanley  
Joseph Murphy, Bardwell's hired man, L. V. Gordon  
Squire Crosby, a miserly farmer, H. A. Haley  
Mike O'Connor, Crosby's hired man, O. J. Bickmore  
Sheriff, Harry Tufts  
Charles Mayhew, swindler, H. P. Boynton  
Richard Blynn, swindler, G. D. Vose  
Maria Bardwell, Nathan's wife, Mrs. J. W. Jordan  
Belle Bardwell, the orphan, Hilda Huse  
Nettie Crosby, Crosby's daughter, Edith Talcott  
Matilda, Crosby's hired girl, Katherine Campbell  
Gipsy, the wail, Josephine Thompson

Friday night the young people repeated it at Stratton to another crowded and appreciative house

Mr. C. E. Thurston has moved his family from Kingfield to Danville Junction where he will live with his father. Mr. C. E. McCloon left last week for Lowell where he will visit his sister for a time.

Mr. Mark Cross will soon return to Lowell. He will be employed there on masonry work.

The members of the dramatic club took a sleigh ride to New Portland last Saturday and had supper at Fernwood Inn. Mr. Harry Hilton took the party over with a four-horse team.

An Old Folks concert will be given in Kingfield in the near future for the benefit of the Webster library. Mr. G. M. Vose will be conductor and a general invitation is extended to all singers and others, to attend. Out of town talent is promised and a grand good time is expected. The first rehearsal will be held at the Universalist vestry next Friday evening.

"A Girl from Missouri" will be presented at French's hall Saturday evening, March 4, by the Collins Comedy Co.

The cross road from Kingfield to Lexington seems to be a favorite drive this winter.

Mr. F. J. D. Barnum of Melrose Highlands, Mass., is in town this week. He intends moving his family here as usual in the spring.

The funeral services of Walter Wood were held last Wednesday, Rev. L. E. Swan officiating. The pall bearers were Harry Tufts, Harold and Herchel Boynton and Ross Jordan, all members of Megantic tribe, No. 79 L. O. E. M. of

which the deceased was a member. The tribe acted as escort to the grave. Howard Libby was in Phillips last week.

On Wednesday evening, March 8 the literary evening and reception to the Ladies' Aid society will be held with some additions to an already interesting program. The pastors of our sister churches have kindly consented to assist the pastor of the Methodist church at this time. A very pleasant and profitable evening is anticipated. All who come will receive a most cordial welcome.

Mr. Swan preached to an interested congregation, Sunday morning. It was said to be the most interesting sermon of the year. The pastor is preaching a series of Sunday morning sermons on "The great fundamental truths of Christian religion." Come in, friends. Strangers gladly welcomed to all of our services.

New Vineyard.

Joel Dexter who has been in poor health this winter is failing.

C. E. Williams who underwent a critical operation is convalescing we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Freeman visited his brother Charles Russell recently.

Bert Kennedy attended the Firemen's ball at Strong Friday evening.

Allie Longley of Norridgewock was in town the first of the week.

Saturday evening, Feb. 25, Lemon Stream Grange conferred the first and second degrees on one member. It being the anniversary of its reorganization a very interesting program was carried out. At the reorganization there were thirty members and now there are about seventy.

Mrs. Hannibal Voter and little son are getting along nicely.

Everett Gould of Strong, was in town Sunday to see his family. Mrs. Gould is caring for her sister, Mrs. Voter.

Isaiah Voter is getting his ice. G. H. Pratt is helping him.

Miss Eliza Luce entertained her Sunday school class a short time ago.

Mark Fuller is in Farmington at work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dobier, who have been visiting relatives in town, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Nickerson in Fairbanks.

Walter Merchant of North Jay is visiting his mother, Roscoe Merchant of this place.

Mrs. Hannah Pratt is poorly this winter.

Mrs. W. Morrow remains about the same.

Joel Dexter is poorly this winter and lately has been confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Voter have a little son, born Feb. 17.

Friday, Feb. 17, Warren Bullen's buildings burned to the ground. They were away from home so that nothing was saved. They lost a sheep and lamb, 20 hens and a dog that were fastened in so they could not make their escape. Mr. and Mrs. Bullen are 73 and 65 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker, old neighbors are around soliciting money, clothing, furniture, or whatever one wishes to give. We hope everyone will want to contribute as they are old people.

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AUBURN, Feb. 24, 1905.

To the Farmers of Maine:

We want to place our catalog of wind-mills, pumps, gasoline engines, tanks, silos, wood saws, feed cutters and grinding machines in the hands of every farmer in the state. In order to do this we have decided to ask the farmers of Maine to furnish us with the addresses of 20 of their neighbors for this purpose. In return for this we are offering three prizes.

First prize, one 5 horse power Ballfuss upright gasoline engine. Value \$160.

Second prize, one 2 ton Pine Dingo silo, 50 tons or less in capacity. Value \$100.

Third prize, one 8 foot galvanized steel windmill and 30 foot galvanized steel tower. Value, \$50.

We will mail our catalog to the names furnished and credit every list with the sales made. The sale of a gasoline engine, no matter what size, will count 400 points. The sale of a silo, no matter what size, will count 75 points. The sale of a windmill and tower, no matter what size, will count 50 points. The silo will be given to the party whose list of names secure the second number of points. The engine will be given to the party whose list of names secure the most points. The windmill and tower will be given to the party whose list secure the third number of points.

The silo will be awarded Sept. 1st to the second number of points. The windmill and tower will be awarded Oct. 15 to the party who at that time has the second number of points. The engine will be awarded Dec. 1st, 1905, to the party who has the most points.

We want 10,000 persons to take part in this contest. It is open to any one member or the entire family. No two lists exactly alike will be accepted, but in case two happen to furnish some of the names alike the list will be accepted. Providing sale is made to a party whose name appears on two or more lists the sale will be credited to each list.

If any party competing for these prizes should buy an engine, silo or windmill his purchase will be credited to him and in case any party who has previously purchased of us this year either an engine, silo or windmill should secure a prize similar to his purchase we would pay him the value of his prize in money. Should the party who wins an engine prefer a silo we will give him the value of his prize in a silo and the same with the other parties who win the silo and windmill. It will only take a few minutes to write down the names and addresses of 20 of your neighbors who you think are the most likely to buy our goods and mail them to us.

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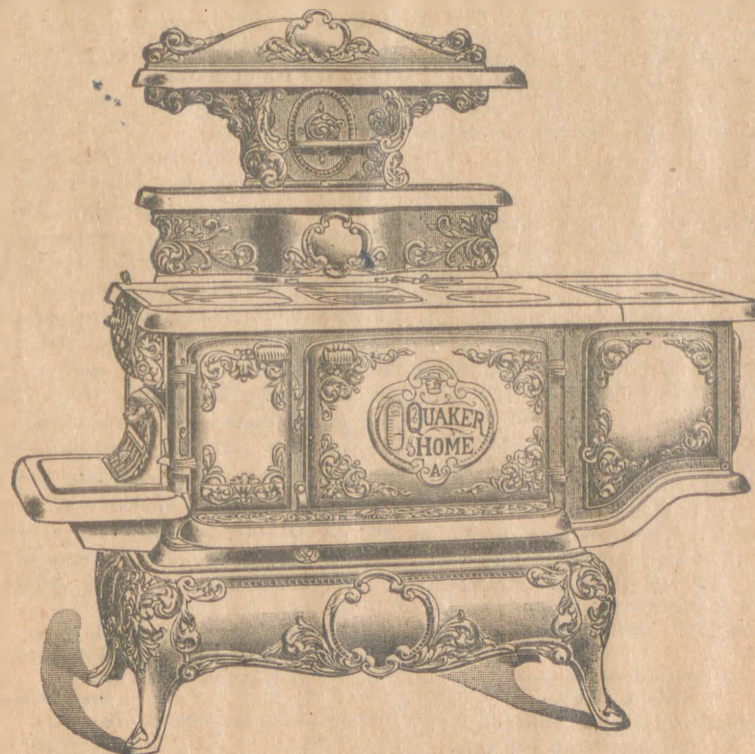
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Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.

Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn Farmington.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.

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County Commissioners—George D. Clark, New Vineyard; Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield; B. F. Beal, Phillips.

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

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

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

### ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS

Few People Know How to Dispose of Blossoms with Due Regard to Form and Color.

Nothing is more frequent in our homes, and more especially in our gardens, than to see good things either misused or merely got together without any attempt to classify or to reconcile or to harmonize. Already it is the rule rather than the exception that arrangements of flowers in rooms are made in good taste. It is generally understood that the old tightly-bunched mixed bouquets of years ago are things of the past. In country houses the mistress or her daughters arrange the table flowers with simple good taste, using one kind of flower at a time, or some pretty mixture of not more than two or three kinds of blossom and foliage. They also choose their flowers so as to suit the coloring of the walls, and soon get to know the kinds and colors of the blooms that seem most happy to accord with the various places where it is desirable to have the bouquets. They find that the room insists on having certain things in certain places. One place may ask for white flowers with rather bright green foliage, and one finds that it is gratified by being given Solomon's seal, or tall white tulips, or great branches of white lilac; and later, white roses in large sprays of arching, or sheaves of upspringing, blossom. Another place may demand those of an orange color, and receives the great orange lilies or alstroemerias, or orange day lily, or African marigold. Another again wants crimson, and has tulips—the tall May-flow'ring kinds—and, later, the old garden paeonies, red, rose, and pink, and then rhododendrons, and so on throughout the year.

#### Snowballs.

Snowballs make a very pretty and inexpensive winter dessert. Mix together one cupful of flour, one-half of a cupful of cornstarch, one-half of a cupful of sugar, one-third of a teaspoonful of salt, and three level tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Stir in gradually two-thirds of a cupful of milk, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, and the stiffly whipped whites of four eggs. Divide at once between six buttered cups or individual molds, and steam for half an hour. Turn out very gently and roll each in powdered sugar. The sauce may be a liquid one, or the usual hard sauce, into which several tablespoonfuls of strawberry marmalade have been gradually beaten; preserved fruit, well mashed, may also be used.

#### Celery Soup.

A pint of finely cut celery will be needed for the soup, and for this the green stalks will give as good result as the inner bleached ones. Simmer in a pint of water until very tender, then press through a sieve. In the meantime scald a pint of milk, thickening it with two scant tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour. To this smooth sauce add the celery puree, season to taste, and keep hot in a double boiler until served.

## RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman  
RANGELEY, Feb. 28, 1905.

A "Washington Whist" was recently tendered by the Misses Edna Rounds and Lena Carver at their home in Auburn in honor of Miss Mora Dill of Rangeley, who was their guest.

Mrs. Chas. Hamblin returned from Portland Saturday, much improved in health.

Mrs. James Mathieson of Indian Rock was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Soule several days last week.

Mr. Harry Huntton, who was operated on for appendicitis a little more than a week ago, is getting along quite nicely and seems to be gaining.

Miss Mora Dill, who has been visiting friends in Lewiston, was called home Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish spent Sunday at home and Mr. Furbish returned to Augusta Monday. Mrs. Furbish will remain at home for the present.

Mr. G. M. Kempton arrived home Saturday, after an absence of about two weeks spent in Massachusetts visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snowman have gone to Bangor to visit their daughter, Mrs. Linnie Wentworth.

Donald Mathieson, who has been boarding with Mrs. Emery Haley through the winter, has gone to Indian Rock to spend his vacation with his brother, James Mathieson.

The monthly church conference will be held at the vestry Thursday evening. Miss Ilda Durham, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lucinda Tibbetts is spending a few months with her son, Joseph Tibbetts.

Miss Leona Hinkley is working for Mrs. Lucy Herrick.

Miss Lucilla Lamb was out of the post office several days last week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Nancy Mitchell has gone to Oquossoc to remain several weeks.

The boys' band meets every Monday evening for instruction and practice.

Chas. Bean is working for F. L. Marchetti in the store.

Miss Hazel Rowe was quite sick nearly all of last week. Mrs. L. J. Kempton took charge of the library for her Saturday.

Mrs. Vesta Coulam has gone to Portland, where she will remain about a month sewing for Mrs. J. B. Marble.

There is still much sickness in town, although many who were sick last week are better and able to be out. Among the sick ones this week are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crosby, Mrs. Etta Dill, Miss Etta Caldon, Frank Stewart, Wm. Lamb, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mrs. Dorcas Nile, and no doubt there are many more. Everyone will be glad of a change in the weather, hoping it may end these bad colds that are so prevalent at present.

Rev. Mr. Woodcock was in town last week and stopped at Alonzo Hinkley's.

The grange meeting was postponed from Friday to Saturday evening last week on account of the drama.

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained Feb. 28 by Mrs. L. J. Kempton. An interesting program was carried out consisting of sketches and poems appropriate for the birthdays of Lincoln, Washington and James Russell Lowell. Patriotic songs were sung and several piano solos given. The quotations by the members were from Lowell. The meeting this week will be held with Mrs. E. P. McCard with poems and quotations from Longfellow.

There is to be a masked ball in town the 4th of March.

Mrs. Mason Parker and little daughter are both sick.

Dr. Palmer was in town Monday.

Furbish hall was well filled last Friday evening, when the popular drama, "Down in Maine," was presented by local talent for the benefit of the library building fund. The parts were all well taken and indicated careful preparation. Every character deserves especial mention and it would not be easy to tell which was the best. But Uncle Zeph was such a dear old man he seemed to be a favorite with all. Bingle was a very happy success and brought down the house at every appearance. Jimpsey was all right, all right, so was Mose Gassin and Tomps. Following is a list of the characters. A dance followed the drama.

Zeph Cummings of Hardscrabble farm, way down in Maine. A man that is a man take him as you will,

Ernest Hinkley Ralph, his brother, a New York millionaire,

Neil Wentworth, a young inventor,

Jasper Hamblin Bingle, the old fisherman, a grown up kid,

Tomps, the hired man, not lazy but tired,

Mr. Holden, a wide awake lawyer,

Jimpsey, a fresh air youngster,

May Dennison

Mose Gassin, a stuttering lover, Cleon Oakes

Susie Cummings, Ralph's daughter,

Mrs. Cummings, Zeph's wife, Annie Ross

Keziah, forty-three and desperate, Ada Sprague

Betsey Tomps, bashful but determined, Inza Hinkley

Rachel Wilcox

SYNOPSIS

Act 1—The farm. If ying time and lots of company.

Act 2—The picnic. Fun, with a sprinkle of sorrow.

Act 3—In the gloaming. The worship of Mammon, Cast adrift.

Act 4—The day before Christmas. The unexpected arrivals. The heart of a man. Supper's ready.

### THE SIN OF STUFFINESS.

Pertinent Words Concerning Our Overheated Houses and Remedies Suggested for This Weakness.

The two things that strike visitors from the west and south of Europe most unpleasantly in the habits of Americans, at least those living in the northern states, are the overheating of houses and the overcooling of stomachs. If they arrive in summer they may become converts in time to the ice-water habit, but they never cease complaining of the hot and stuffy rooms in winter. And there is, indeed, nothing to be said in extenuation of this custom.

In summer there is complaint of the temperature when the mercury rises much above 80 degrees. Thick flannels are discarded and the lightest of outer garments donned. Iced drinks are made and electric fans set going, and people wonder if the intolerable heat will ever moderate. But in winter the same persons bundle up in woolen and heavy outer garments, and sit all day and sleep all night in an atmosphere between 80 and 90 degrees—and see nothing inconsistent in it.

The practice is absurdly inconsistent as well as harmful. It is excused on the ground that one cannot sit and shiver in cold rooms all day long, and many persons are fond of saying that while a thermometer may be a piece of scientific apparatus and an instrument of precision, its readings do not appeal to our feelings with anything like the emphasis of the nerves.

If the atmosphere of the room must be heated to 85 degrees before one feels comfortable, then up to 85 degrees it must go. But it is forgotten that such a course is only preparing oneself for still greater suffering, for when one goes out into the cold with an overheated body and damp undergarments one feels the change most bitterly, and is also in excellent condition for the chill that prepares the way for catarrh of pneumonia.

The blame for overheated houses rests partly on the American people and partly on the mode of heating. If persons would stir themselves, go out every day, no matter what the temperature or the weather, for a brisk walk, or take a cool or cold sponge or plunge bath every morning, take an air bath every morning or evening, eat well but temperately, and sleep with open windows, the nerves of the skin would soon begin to act more in keeping with the thermometer. Then if water be kept in shallow vessels on every heater or by every register in the house, so as to moderate the extreme dryness of the air of the artificially heated house, a lower temperature would no longer seem uncomfortable.—Youth's Companion.

### GOOD HOT SUPPER DISHES

Some Practical Recipes for Toothsome Made-Dishes for the Perplexing Evening Meal.

Escalloped Potatoes: Nearly everyone who happens to eat with us when this dish is served, tells me it is the best that they have ever eaten, and asks me how to prepare it. Probably my recipe varies but little from the ones generally used, but the secret lies in the cooking. I slice the required amount of raw potatoes in a deep earthenware dish (a bean pot is excellent), seasoning well with onion, salt, butter and a little pepper, and adding enough milk to cover well. I never allow less than four hours for cooking; a longer time improves it. Have the oven hot at first until it gets to cooking, then moderate the heat. Cover if necessary, to keep the top from becoming too brown.

Meat Escalloped with Tomatoes: An excellent way of using left over, pieces of bread and scraps of beef, either steak, roast or boiled. Chop the meat finely and mix with bread crumbs in the proportion of one cupful meat, two cupfuls bread. Add one cupful tomatoes, raw or stewed, butter the size of an egg, salt and pepper to taste. Add enough hot water to thoroughly moisten. Put into a buttered baking dish in which it may be served. Cover with a layer of bread crumbs dotted with butter. Bake until browned.

These proportions may be made quite elastic, according to the amount of meat at hand. If a smaller amount is used increase the amount of tomato and be sure that it is seasoned well.—American Agriculturist.

### A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cts.

## HAD HUSBANDS TO BURN.

What a Spinster Said About a Widowed Friend Just from the Country.

A good sort of trolley conductor, who has ears for other things besides the bell of his fare register, and whose run in Brooklyn brings him passengers to and from a certain cemetery, vouches for this story, says the New York Sun:

A woman boarded his car at the cemetery the other day shaking with sobs. She had not been in the car long when two women took seats opposite her. One of them seemed to recognize the woman from the cemetery, hesitated for a moment, then crossed the aisle and spoke to her. The sobbing one looked up and the identification was complete.

"Why, Mary," said the woman who had crossed the aisle, "where have you been for so long, and what is the matter?"

"I have been married," came the sobbing answer, "and I'm just after cremating my husband."

Condolences were offered and the widow soon afterward left the car, apparently cheered, while her friend returned to the seat beside her companion and told all that Mary had unbosomed to her.

"And she's got husbands to burn," remarked the companion enviously, "while I'm still single."

### Hundred Thousandth Pheasant.

There is a game preserve in Germany owned by Count Tschirschky-Renard, who has raised a monument there in honor of the kaiser. It commemorates the occasion when the kaiser shot his fifty thousandth cock pheasant. Marble and opphyry bear witness to this achievement for the rest of time. But that happy cock pheasant was immolated two years ago, and since then the kaiser's bag has grown prodigiously. What monument, even in brass, will be good enough to celebrate his hundred thousandth cock pheasant?—London Chronicle.

### South American Cities.

Santiago de Chile, the third largest city in South America, has now a population of 262,000. The largest is Buenos Ayres, followed by Rio de Janeiro.

### For New Subscribers.

The circulation of MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODSMAN is gaining steadily. Perhaps we ought to be content, but we want the increase to be more rapid. To make it more rapid we must offer special inducements. Here are the inducements:

MAINE WOODS a year, \$1.00  
MAINE WOODSMAN a year, 1.50  
Daily Kennebec Journal during the session of the legislature, 3 months, 1.00  
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Phillips, Maine.

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Remember the old establishment for low prices and best goods. Full line of fruit, confectionery, groceries, tobacco and cigars. Full line of fresh fish, fresh meat, salt meat, pickled and salt and smoked fish. Hot and cold lunches at all hours.

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#### It may be YOU next

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The Home Insurance Company of New York, N. Y.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1904.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,893,892 06
Mortgage Loans,	81,700 00
Stocks and Bonds,	15,600,260 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,542,680 43
Agents' Balances,	1,006,702 41
Bills Receivable,	277 13
Interest and Rents,	1,778 50
Gross assets,	\$19,417,329 53

Admitted Assets, \$19,417,329 53

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 976,171 48
Unearned Premiums,	7,210,666 00
All other liabilities,	779,270 81
Cash Capital,	3,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	7,776,321 83
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$19,417,329 53

Floramond E. Voter, Agent, Farmington.

United States Casualty Company, 141 Broadway, New York City.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1904.

Real Estate,	\$ 5,000 00
Mortgage Loans,	5,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,008,603 75
Cash in Office and Bank,	36,414 87
Bills Receivable,	979 62
Interest and Rents,	13,833 08
All other Assets,	89,847 67
Gross Assets,	\$1,759,678 89

Deduct items not admitted, 979 62

Admitted Assets, \$1,758,699 27

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 132,042 00
Unearned Premiums,	510,635 25
All other liabilities,	116,022 02
Cash Capital,	300,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	700,000 00
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,758,699 27

Floramond E. Voter, Agent, Farmington.

Northern Assurance Company, London, England.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1904.

Real Estate,	\$ 165,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	\$ 1,118,541 86
Cash in Office and Bank,	191,160 26
Agents' Balances,	602,422 79
Bills Receivable,	16,709 08
Interest and Rents,	7,885 27
All other Assets,	2,278 58
Gross Assets,	\$4,103,886 54

Deduct items not admitted, 80,770 90

Admitted Assets, \$4,023,115 64

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 243,970 60
Unearned Premiums,	2,066,468 27
All other liabilities,	202,948 51
Cash Capital,	1,503,730 26
Surplus over all liabilities,	\$4,023,115 64
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$4,023,115 64

Floramond E. Voter, Agent, Farmington.

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool, Eng.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1904.

Real Estate,	\$ 300,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,530,160 08
Cash in Office and Bank,	217,542 36
Agents' Balances,	360,865 27
Bills Receivable,	2,138 00
Interest and Rents,	30,612 99
All other Assets,	149,739 77
Gross Assets,	\$3,081,059 07

Deduct items not admitted, 1,777 16

Admitted Assets, \$3,089,281 91

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 151,703 15
Unearned Premiums,	1,824,703 41
All other liabilities,	66,875 09
Surplus over all liabilities,	1,066,000 32
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$3,089,281 91

F. M. Voter, Agent, Farmington, Me.

Fire Association of Philadelphia.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1904.

Real estate,	\$ 442,900 00
Mortgage loans,	1,254,116 99
Collateral loans,	72,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	3,849,617 75
Cash in office and bank,	346,776 02
Agents' balances,	523,666 12
Interest and rents,	65,396 46
All other assets,	7,215 00
Gross assets,	\$6,510,123 39

Deduct items not admitted, 11,935 00

Admitted assets, \$6,538,237 39

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.

Net unpaid losses,	\$ 306,643 69
Unearned premiums,	4,713,329 83
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	1,018,263 87
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$6,538,237 39

George M. Currier, Agent, Farmington, Me.

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

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Wanted

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Three miles from city. MRS. W. S. KNOWLES, Augusta, Me.

WANTED.—A good reliable man with horse and rig preferred for Phillips and surrounding towns to distribute circulars, samples and tack signs, either in connection with present work or give entire time. No money required. A good opportunity for a hustler. Address ATOTZ PRINTING CO., Dept. 25, South Whitley, Indiana.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

FARMINGTON, Feb 28, 1905.

J. J. Hunt Appeals.

A case of more or less interest is the one of J. J. Hunt vs. county commissioners of Franklin county. Mr. Hunt is an authorized agent of the society with a long name and in 1902 presented a bill of \$152.48 for services and expenses. The commissioners after a thorough auditing of the bill allowed Mr. Hunt \$100.

Mr. Hunt immediately filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to be issued against the county commissioners commanding that a full record of their proceedings upon said bill with all things touching the same fully and entirely as the same removed before them by what ever name the parties are therein called be sent and brought before the justices of our Supreme Judicial court that said court may have done what according to law ought to be done.

This case came to be heard by court without intervention of jury with right of exception by each party and Presiding Justice Henry C. Peabody gave the following ruling:

1st. That the petitioner, John J. Hunt, was duly commissioned by the Governor and Council of the state of Maine as agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals in the state.

2d. That on the 12th day of May, 1902, the said petitioner presented a bill of items of alleged investigation conducted by him as stated in his petition to I. W. Greene, D. W. Berry and Geo. D. Clark, county commissioners.

3d. That the said commissioners audited the same, exercising their judgment and discretion and disallowed the sum of \$18, charges for destroying six horses and disallowed the sum of \$4.24, charged in said account by reason of bad faith by said Hunt in investigations and the sum of \$30.25 charged in nine items of said account for travel by said Hunt which was not actually performed, being constructive travel.

I find, as a matter of fact, that the said Hunt did not make the two investigations charged in his bill under dates of March 19, 1902 and June 6 amounting to \$4.24 in good faith. I also find that he made no actual trial for which he charged the said sum of \$30.24.

4th. I find that said commissioners allowed the balance of the item in said commissioners bill amounting to \$100 and that the same has been paid by the county treasurer to the said petitioner.

5th. I find that said commissioners have made a record of their doings in the bill above stated as shown by the answer.

I make the following rulings of law upon the foregoing facts:

1st. That the said John J. Hunt is entitled to no compensation for animals destroyed with the consent of the owner where no legal proceedings are instituted.

2nd. That the said John J. Hunt is not legally entitled to any compensation for travel and investigations of case where no cruelty exists and which are made in bad faith.

3d. That the said John J. Hunt is entitled to compensation only for the number of miles actually traveled. The allegation in the petition of the bill of \$8.48 in case of state vs. A. G. Rich was not considered by me, as counsel in the case agreed that same was properly disallowed by said commissioners.

It is considered by me that substantial justice has been done. The writ prayed for in said petition is therefore denied and the writ ordered dismissed.

Exceptions were filed by Hunt and the case will be referred to the law court.

The dancing school under Prof. Lewis is progressing finely with

Joe Marchetti

normal hall, even by

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Mr. A. C. Norton and wife will leave for New York next Tuesday. While away Mr. Norton will buy his spring goods and an excellent line will undoubtedly be found at his store on his return.

A special train will take the lodge of Odd Fellows to Kingfield next Monday night, where they will institute a lodge.

Friday, March 4, is the date of the Rebeccah ball in Farmington and a fine time is promised. Morton and Norton will be the caterers.

The final hearing in the case of Alton Wood and Percy Vincent, for larceny of money from W. W. Small & Co's Store, was held before Judge Fenderson last Friday. The sentence imposed was, that the boys serve the remainder of their time during their minority at the State School for Boys at South Portland. The parents of the Vincent boy appealed from this decision and J. W. Carsley and Frank Ladd went bondsmen in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the May term of the Supreme Judicial court. The Wood boy was taken to the school Friday afternoon by Sheriff Cooledge.

"RAN ASHORE--THANK GOD!"

Tale of a Russian Torpedo Boat Commander Who Was Pursued by the Japanese.

The following story has been going the round of the British China Squadron, says the St. James' Gazette:

A Russian commander and the crew of a torpedo boat were picked up recently. The commander was a naval reserve man, and had spent the last ten years farming in central Russia. His nautical experiences had never extended beyond the Black sea, and he had never been on the open ocean in his life before. Nevertheless, he was taken from his little farm and put in command of a torpedo boat.

"We escaped from Port Arthur," he said, "in a blinding hurricane. The waves rose like mountains. Nothing could be heard but the howling of the wind. Nothing could be seen but a horrible blackness. Our eyes could not pierce for a single metre ahead of us." Although the gallant captain's eyes could not "pierce ahead," yet he was very clearly able to see the Japanese chasing him miles behind. "They pursued us with fury," he declared. "Their vessels leaped over the waves like demons. They rushed through the storm. It was not human—it was devilish. We fell upon our knees. We prayed to be delivered from such demons. We heaped coal upon the furnace—and then we ran ashore, thank God!"

COURAGE OF THE WILD BOAR

In His Rage Is a Demon and Will Charge Anything of Any Size.

The wild boar never loses his head—or his heart; such courage I have never beheld in any four-footed creature. He has all the cunning commonly accredited to the devil, and in his rage is a demon that will charge anything of any size. I have seen a small boar work his way through a pack of dogs, and his smaller brother, the peccary, in Brazil, send a man up a tree and keep him there, says Outing.

The boar looks ungainly, but the Indian species is as fleet as a horse for about three-quarters of a mile. He begins with flight, shifts to cunning and finally stands to the fight with magnificent courage, facing any odds. As, riding upon him, you are about to plant your spear he will dart—"jink," as they call it in India—to one side, repeating the performance several times until he finds he cannot shake you, when, turning suddenly, with ears cocked and eyes glittering, he will charge furiously. If not squarely met with a well aimed and firmly held spear, he will upset both horse and rider. Hurling himself again and again upon the surrounding spears, he will keep up his charge until killed, when he dies without a groan.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Cragin, Phillips; Whitney, Rangeley; Dyer, Strong; Mitchell, Kingfield.

Obituary.

JOHN S. LOWELL.

John S. Lowell, who was employed as watchman at the Washington mill in Lawrence, Mass., met with a fatal accident, which resulted in his death, Dec. 26, 1904, at the General hospital, by falling down a flight of stairs at a boarding house, 261 Canal street.

He left the mill at 6 50 a. m. and went to the house for a lunch and a cup of coffee. When about to return he opened a door leading to the cellar thinking it led to the street, took one step and plunged headlong to the foot of the stairs, striking on his head. In an unconscious state he was conveyed to the General hospital. His skull was fractured and the best of medical aid availed nothing, for death came at 11.50 a. m. He never regained consciousness.

He was born in Farmington, Me., Sept. 13, 1848 and was 56 years, 3 months and 13 days old. His parents names were James and John Lowell. Three sisters survive him: Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Alex Marshall and Mrs. Chas. Vebue, all of Farmington. The only brother died in 1884. He also leaves to mourn his loss an affectionate wife, two sons, Fred J. Lowell, Harry E. Lowell and one daughter, Mrs. Sadie J. Gilman, all of Lawrence, Mass. He married Sept. 10, 1876, Miss Leonellar Richards of Salem, Me., and in 1880 they moved to Nashua, N. H., residing there until 1885. They then moved to Salem, Me., and engaged in farming which he carried on successfully until June, 1902, he sold his farm in Salem and moved to Lawrence, Mass., where the family still reside.

The funeral services were private at the home of the deceased, 124 Boxford street, Wednesday p. m. Dec. 28 and Thursday the remains were taken to Farmington and services were held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis, Dec. 30.

There was a beautiful display of flowers, a large portion of them coming from the employees of the Washington mill, "Watchman" Master Mechanics and others, thus showing that he was held in high esteem by his associates and all with whom he was employed.

He was particularly fond of home and he truly had a happy home, a devoted husband, an affectionate father and a true-hearted friend. He was easy of approach and never lost that gentleness and heartiness of manner which so endeared him to those who started in life with him and knew him best.

But death came suddenly. There is solace in the thought that his death was in season. He was gathered like the ripe sheaf into the garner.

Life's blessings had been enjoyed; life's work was fairly done, though the harness was still on when nature, with some rudeness in her touch, disengaged the vital cord. Our brother had not reached the bounds of man's appointed years. The mysterious clock, which the Angel of Life wound up to run for three-score years and ten, then handed the key to the Angel of the Resurrection ran down before the appointed time almost in the twinkling of an eye and while in good health he was transported from earthly scenes "to others we know not of."

He was a gentleman of amiable disposition, and had a large circle of friends and about whom friends would gather. Whatever success rewarded his efforts was in no sense due to the conditions of his life. Neither birth, nor

rank, nor fortune aided his advancement. He possessed a firm will, a sound judgment and the courage of his convictions. Honesty, integrity and courage were all the inheritance he had, with which to start life's battles, and he fought until the end came. The end did I say? No it was but the beginning in a loftier life. Let us hope our brother has solved that greatest of all questions, "If a man die shall he live again?"

No wonder that we join our sorrow with the devoted companion of his life, the sharer of his early struggles and his greatest triumphs. No wonder that our hearts go out to the faithful, the affectionate wife in her bereavement and to all the rear and dear relatives. And now as we leave the contemplation of our departed friend, those who loved him can carry with them the consolatory reflection that while green grass will cover his grave, blue skies bend over it, sweet birds sing near it and the place will be hallowed ground, yet greener than the grass, fairer than the skies, sweeter than the birds, more hallowed than the grave itself will be his fragrant memory, enshrined with supreme sacredness in their heart of hearts. G. W. H.

Salem, Feb. 20, 1905.

Weld.

Deacon Frye, Jr., has sold his farm to Lane Masterman and with his wife will move to Boston in the near future. We all regret to have them go.

Ed Howard, who has been at work for Mr. Jennings in Roxbury, came out of the woods last week with a foot jammed. A. G. Masterman has his winter's job in Byron nearly finished and is coming out with his crew soon.

Miss Clara Buker's private school at Webb closed last Friday.

One day last week Frank Phinney fell from the high beams of his barn to the floor, breaking three ribs. He was unconscious when found. The doctor is afraid of internal injuries.

The High school closed Feb. 17.

Fairbanks.

Mr. C. M. Eaton is sick, he is attended by Dr. Hitchcock.

Mr. Norton is very sick.

Wm. Dodge died February 26 at the home of his mother, at Backus Corner. He leaves a family.

The family of J. M. Wright who has been sick with the grip is better.

John Holman was home over Sunday. Mrs. Scott Ellis has been sick.

Very few have escaped this bad cold.

Rev. Mr. Corey preached in the chapel, Sunday.

Duration of Life in Europe.

Of European nations the Norwegian and Swedish are the longest lived, and the Spaniards the shortest. According to a foreign statistical concern recently issued, the average duration of life is as follows: Sweden and Norway, 50 years; England, 45 years and 3 months; Belgium, 44 years and 11 months; Switzerland, 44 years and 4 months; France, 43 years and 6 months; Austria, 39 years and 8 months; Prussia and Italy, 39 years; Bavaria, 36 years, and Spain, 32 years and 4 months.

Evil Deed.

Mrs. Benham—The papers say that a man has left \$50,000 to establish a school of cookery.

Benham—How true it is that the evil that men do lives after them.—N. Y. Herald.

ABSOLUTELY FREE  
WITHOUT ONE CENT OF COST  
One 5 H.P. Gasoline Engine.  
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WE WANT TEN THOUSAND TO COMPETE.  
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If you want a 5c Cigar that you will be proud to give to a friend or smoke yourself, buy the  
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Spring Wear.

In green, blue, brown and gray, checks and stripes, 12 1-2c per yard.

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All mail orders promptly attended to. Send for samples.

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NOTICE

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WILL BE AT

Oquossoc House, Rangeley, Feb. 17, 18, 20.

Stratton, Feb. 22.

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Bethel, Feb. 25.

Farmington, Feb. 28, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,

8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Phillips, Mar. 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.

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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.

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Phillips, Maine.



Phillips and Vicinity.

—F. B. conference at 7 p. m. next Saturday at the vestry.

—Mr. Samuel Harnden has been ill the past week.

—Miss Lillian Dolbier of Salem was in town a few days last week.

—Hon. N. P. Noble was in Augusta and Portland last week.

—Miss Ethel Farmer is setting type at the MAINE WOODSMAN office for a short time.

—Mrs. Jennie Smith of Dixfield is in Phillips caring for her father, Mr. Samuel Harnden, who is ill.

—Mrs. A. W. Bean had quite an ill turn last Saturday night, but is recovering again slowly.

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

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

—Miss Nellie Bartlett was the guest of Miss Ethel Russell in Augusta over Sunday.

—Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin visited her sisters, Mrs. A. S. Hall and Miss Juliet Weekes in Waterville last week.

—Wm. B. McKeen has removed from Strong and located in the store formerly occupied by Miss Bina Beal. Hair cutting a specialty.

—Miss Georgia King of Hallowell who has been teaching in Kingfield was the guest of Miss Lucille French over Sunday.

—The present highway from the river road across to the mill is, in all verity, a "straight and narrow way" and it looks as if "few there be who find it."

—Last Friday seemed to be a great day for the horses to show off. They seemed to be celebrating the appearance of spring weather. Mrs. C. A. Mahoney, accompanied by her daughter Mildred and Annie Marchetti was out driving when her horse struck into an alarmingly rapid gait through the street until reaching the corner of Main and Sawyer streets the sleigh overturned throwing the occupants out and the horse ran into the yard at A. B. Grover's and stopped. No one was injured. Several others had similar experiences.

—Young authors who live in Maine and who have no plot in hand can now display their literary abilities by making out the annual town reports. Col. Dill of Governor Cobb's staff first won distinction as a literary man by composing the annual report of his native town. He is still proud of his work, and whenever there is an "author's reading" for the benefit of a local charity, the haudsome colonel stands up and makes selections from the statement of the highway commissioner and recounts the cost of turnpikes and culverts until the audience weeps with sympathy. Two years ago Holman Day read five pages in an old town report issued by Dexter before he discovered his mistake. The audience wondered why he blushed and stopped so suddenly, as everybody present had mistaken the report for one of Mr. Day's latest dialect poems. A true poet can extract sentiment out of most anything. That is what he is a poet for. —Bangor News

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

When a woman's kidneys go wrong, her back gives out and every little task becomes a burden. She is tired, nervous, sleepless, run down—suffers daily from backache, headaches, dizzy spells, and bearing-down pains.

Don't worry over imagined "female troubles." Cure the kidneys and you will be well. Read how to find the cure.

Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians and a well-known club woman, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."



A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight 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. Lionel T. Allen has been confined to her home a week by illness.

—Mr. E. E. Shepard has recently had a Northeastern telephone placed in his residence.

—Ernest Carville spent Sunday at his home in Phillips. He was accompanied by a friend from the Abbott school.

—Eighteen carloads of poplar pulp wood went down the railroad from Beedy's field last Sunday.

—It was hoped last week that Mrs. L. D. Shepard, who has been very sick from pneumonia, was improving.

—Our correspondent, Dr. Faitch, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Hodges, enjoyed a pleasant call on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith last Friday. Mr. Smith is the marker for Berlin Mills Co.

—Rev. John A. Ford went to Oakland Tuesday morning, to attend the District conference of the Augusta district. The conference commenced Tuesday and closed Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Staples of Livermore Falls drove to Phillips, Friday, returning home Saturday. They visited Hope Rebekah lodge Friday evening at which time the degree was conferred on two candidates.

—Mr. Lorenzo Whitney, who was born July 12, 1808, was in rather feeble health last week; the paragrapher here saw him last Saturday afternoon and found his mind clear and memory still good.

—Mrs. Elen Batchelder and her brother, Edwin Beedy, were still quite sick last Saturday. Dr. Currier attends them and Miss Ellen Hewey, who has just recovered from a severe cold, is keeping the home affairs during this illness.

—Mrs. H. F. Beedy is in Boston this week attending the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, being chosen a representative from Phelan lodge of Phillips. She is accompanied by Mr. Beedy and Miss Ethelyn. They will visit relatives before their return.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY J. DILL.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hammond Dill was born in Phillips, Feb. 12, 1816 on the place now occupied by Messrs. Hescocok & Atwood. She died at the home of her son, C. O. Dill, Dec. 29, 1905.

In 1834 she married Mr. Orrison Dill and they commenced keeping house in a log cabin on the farm where C. O. Dill now lives. Four children were born to them, three of whom are now living: Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks, the only surviving daughter lives in Mora, Minn.; Elbridge and Chas. O., the two sons, both reside in Phillips; Mrs. John Harnden, the youngest daughter, died Nov. 25, 1884.

In 1874 Mr. and Mrs. Dill moved to Phillips village and bought the house now owned by Harrison Harnden. Here they continued to live until the spring of 1889 when Mr. Dill was called to that Great Beyond. Since then Mrs. Dill has lived with her son, C. O. Dill.

She was of a very peaceful nature, always ready to give a kind and sympathizing word for those in trouble. She was always a great worker and since she left her home at the village much of her time has been occupied in doing fancy work and nearly all her friends and relatives have souvenirs of her handiwork.

Besides the sons and daughter surviving her there are two half-sisters and one half-brother—Mrs. T. J. Dickey and Mrs. John Robinson, both living in Charlestown, Mass., and Mr. Llewellyn Hammond, who also lives in Massachusetts. There are 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at her late home Jan. 1, conducted by Rev. Mr. Freese. The beautiful and appropriate selections rendered by the choir, which consisted of Mrs. James Jeffrey, Mrs. Robert Plummer, Messrs. Cony Smith and Frank Cole, were "Jesus Is Mine," "Jesus Leads" and "Home to Rest." The pall bearers were the two sons, Elbridge and Charles O. Dill and two of the grandsons, J. I. Harnden and Robert Dill.

Though dark and lonely seem the days When in their grave dear forms we lie, Yet piercing through the thick'ning gloom, Comes the thought, "We'll meet them by and bye."

And when our life sands here are run May we with joy and peace be blest, And think though earthly joys are gone We're going Home to rest.

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. True's Worm Expeller. 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, 35c at all druggists.

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At the St. Louis Fair, the "Gold

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When you want the best

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in the market go to the Corner Store, No. 1 Beal Block.

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keeps the finest Toilet soaps—the smoothest skin powders—the softest sponges—the most durable flesh brushes—and all toilet articles of the very best. Be sure to ask for them at the Corner Store.

SOMETHING NEW

Colored Views of Phillips and vicinity, Just in and an elegant present for old residents or for those who have never seen our country.

Don't forget those Souvenir Postal Cards. They are better than many of the foreign cards that come to us. Souvenir Writing Paper—Souvenir Tablets and some of the very elegant new shapes of Box Papers just opened and ready for a rush of customers.

Don't forget the place

CORNER STORE, NO. 1 BEAL BLOCK,

MAIN STREET, PHILLIPS, MAINE,

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I Have a Nice Line of COUCHES, Burrows's Folding Game Tables, Morris Chairs, Work Baskets, and everything in the Furniture line.

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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.,

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GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

YES,

Our Spring goods are in.

We have a good line of Fancy Mixed Suits at \$10.00 to \$15.00

Also black, gray, clays, undressed worsteds, etc.

New and stylish Hats.

New shapes in Caps.

A very large variety of Fancy Shirts.

Our usual large stock of Working Shirts, Overalls, etc., is ready for purchasers.

Yours truly,

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**Physician and Surgeon**  
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STRONG, MAINE.  
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I have a few more good bargains left in  
**Hats, Plumes and Trimmings,**  
which I will sell at cost. Be sure and give me a call.  
**Mrs. Nellie Kilkenny Bradford,**  
**Bates Block, - Strong, Maine.**

**Mark Down Sale of Winter Goods.**  
As we wish to turn this stock into cash in the next 30 days, we offer bargains in the following goods.  
Men's outing night shirts, Men's wool and cotton hose, Women's outing night dresses, all our toboggans, furs, wool gloves and mittens, Women's wool vests and pants, Boys' and misses' fleeced vests and pants, Children's cashmere hose. At one price. It will pay you to buy for another season.  
**L. G. HUNTER & CO., Strong, Me.**

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**Old Fashioned**  
**Horehound Drops,**  
**20c Per Pound.**  
**C. E. DYER,**  
**STRONG, - - MAINE.**

**DROP IN**  
**HERE FOR**  
**BARGAINS.**  
As a rule this is the time of year for bargains, and my store is no exception to the rule.  
**E. W. LORING,**  
**Strong, - - Maine.**

**We will give for a limited time**  
**25 Bars Mascot**  
**Soap and**  
**1 Pound Orange**  
**Blossoms Tea**  
**FOR \$1.00**  
This is a good quality soap and the tea is first class, sold everywhere for 50c.  
**DAGGETT & WILL.**  
**Strong, Maine**

**DON'T**  
**GET**  
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because your laundry work is not done the right way. Send it to the  
**UNIVERSAL STEAM LAUNDRY, Portland.**

**Worms**  
Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are: indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.  
**TRUE'S**  
**ELIXIR**  
is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1851, is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual. Where no worms are present it acts as a tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 35 cts. Ask your druggist for it.  
**Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.**  
Special treatment for Tape Worms. Free Pamphlet.

**STRONG NEWS.**  
Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman  
**STRONG, Feb. 23, 1905.**  
The class of 1905 Strong High school held a meeting one night last week and chose green and white for their class color and "Perseverance wine" for their class motto. The class parts have been assigned as follows: Salutatory, Miss Annie Howard; Valedictory, Lella Wyman; Prophecy, Florence Blithen; History, Hammond Richardson; Essay, Ralph Worthley. The graduation exercises will be held at the end of the spring term.  
Last Monday night some of the young people gave Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carr a surprise party, and a very pleasant evening was passed. We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. Carr are not very well this winter.  
Rev. G. C. Howard and wife have returned home.  
The members of the Congregation church are holding weekly prayer meetings at different houses.  
It is reported that Mr. Albert Jackman is sick with pneumonia.  
Mr. G. H. Hersey trustee of the estate of Charles Forster, and Mr. W. M. Clements superintendent of the Seamon Manufacturing Co. of Deering Junction were in Strong over Sunday.  
Did you know there was a fireman's ball at Strong last Friday night? Well if you didn't it wasn't Jim Bell's fault for he was out with a lantern telling people about and it was a success, too. About fifty couple were present, which made it just a little crowded but everybody had a good time. Dyer's Orchestra furnished music. The credit of the dance is due the committee, P. W. Mason, D. T. Curtis and W. R. Vining. Nearly \$20 was realized.  
Chas. Dyer was in Kingfield last Monday evening and started a dancing school.  
Mr. Fred Lynn was in Bigelow last week.  
Mrs. F. L. Dyer was in Farmington this week.  
Chas. Hinds and Bert Rideout of Phillips were in Strong Friday.  
W. B. McKen the barber, has decided to locate in Phillips. He will go up there this week where he has engaged rent in the store formerly occupied by Miss Bana Beal.

**Interesting Coincidences.**  
**PORTLAND, Feb. 24, 1905.**  
**To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:**  
Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate, sometimes called the great official organ of the M. E. church, is a very bright and versatile man. He says, "A man that indulges very much in reminiscences is not much more than a reminiscence himself." Nevertheless I plead guilty to being greatly interested in old people, antique things and the history of the past.  
I think that it was a happy thought on your part to publish from time to time extracts from the Phonograph of 25 years ago. And to me it was an interesting coincidence to read in your issue of Feb. 10 an account of the present of a Bible and hymn book to Rev. C. E. Woodcock 25 years ago and also an account of the recent silver wedding of James F. Toothaker, Esq., the marriage ceremony having been performed by Mr. Woodcock; and also the item stating that the same Reverend gentleman had been in town selling bean pots.  
This last item suggests two things—the changes that occur in one's life and the fact that some ministers when they retire from the active ministry engage in most laudable occupations and others seek to get their friends interested in all kinds of "wild cat" speculations. I have known of so many instances of the latter kind that it is refreshing to read of a minister being engaged in the sale of a useful household utensil.  
And so it was 25 years ago that Oliver Howland died. How time flies! What an interesting story teller he was and what a beautiful woman his wife was; and what fine and smart girls they had. How Velzora chased me one time when I hung her a May basket! How the memories of boyhood days rush upon me. Husking bees, paring bees (sometimes they were pairing bees), spelling schools, coasting parties, ice cream, etc., etc. Can it be possible that the boys and girls are having as good times as we did in years ago? I suppose so, but I can't realize it.  
**A. S. LADD.**

**That Beautiful Gloss**  
comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

**SUGGESTIONS BY HI HUNTOON.**  
**Tributes to Old Friends Living and Dead.**  
**A Good Word Spoken For the Order of Eastern Star.**  
**GREENLEAF, KANSAS, Feb. 20, 1905.**  
**To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:**  
Trusting that you will allow me space in your valuable paper once more to jot down a few thoughts suggested to me by old acquaintances of long ago, that have appeared in MAINE WOODSMAN of recent date.  
First of all is the person that wrote up the last obituary of Sister Robbins. I wish to thank them. Also the Rev. A. S. Ladd for the kindly mention of her by him, for I think that a person of her age that has lived in Phillips the most of their life, should receive some thing more than a passing notice, when they have crossed the river, and it may be interesting to some yet living there to know that M. W. Harden's mother and Sister Robbins were play mates. My sister told me in my recent visit to Maine that there were two pine stumps back of the house where they would play keeping house and they took two pine knots and wrapped a piece of cloth around them and used them for dolls. It was sister Robbins that took in and cared for John Cotter Pelton when he was turned out upon the world an orphan, but by struggling hard in young manhood, secured a good education. He went to California in forty nine, and has the honor of establishing the first public school they ever had in that state.  
I also wish to add more to the life of my grandfather Joel Pelton as I remember hearing him tell of it time and again, when he would come over to our house to visit "Polly" (as he used to call my mother.) I very distinctly remember of his telling of the battle of Lundy's Lane, when he said he knew he dropped one red coat because he saw him fall. He was one of Washington's men at Valley Forge and would tell how they would sew rags onto their feet to keep them warm, then take a slab of wood place it beside the fire to heat, when warm enough would lay it down beside a log and stand on it and cut their wood and when the slab got cold would heat it again. His byword used to be, "well I didn't know there was a shot in the locker."  
When the late Ezra Church of Phillips left town (years ago) so unceremoniously, he took with him a year's pension of grandfather's money.  
MAINE WOODSMAN reaches me in Monday's mail and its the first thing I do, is to go down town and get it and come home and read it and I seldom stop until I have read both papers.  
Success to the organization, in Phillips, of the O. E. Star Lodge, and I think it almost strange one has not been thought of before for it will be a source of much pleasure to all concerned. Where the sheep and "goats" can enjoy each others society and consider themselves on the level.  
"In thought" and mind I was at the entertainment of James and wife on the evening of their twenty-fifth anniversary. No more worthy people live anywhere and I hope and trust that I may meet them and you all again some time and I would suggest that we all let our light shine often through the columns of MAINE WOODSMAN, for I know Brother Brackett would not turn us away. Those I love to hear from are Border, Sam, James, Nathan, Annie, D. F. H. and Fly Rod's note book.  
As the ground hog did not see his shadow this time, I may come out again.  
**HI HUNTOON.**

**Byron.**  
The man that took poison at Mr Easter's last week and has been at the point of death, was taken to his home in Farmington by his sister, last Friday morning. His name was Wm. Dodge, and he has worked for Mr. Easter during the past two months. He went to Rumford Falls and was there a week spending his money at the saloons for slow poison, and then returned to Byron and attempted suicide with the above result.  
We have had a few days of spring like weather. Hope it will continue, as we have had cold weather enough for one season.  
Mrs. A. O. Reed is quite ill. Her daughter Mabel of Oquossoc is with her for the present.  
Clarence Mitchell of Hartford is in town visiting relatives and friends.

**Paint Your Buggy For 75c,**  
to \$1 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 8 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

**Freeman Valley.**  
The drama, "Bread on the Waters," was played at Freeman townhouse, Feb. 25, by the Freeman Dramatic club. The following is the cast of characters:  
Dr. Harlem, principal of Greenlake seminary, Warren Brackley  
Harry Harlem, his son, Al en Brackley  
Fred Hastings, Pupils, Melvin Huff  
Bob Winders, Alfred Tash  
J. Nathan Butts, town constable, Albert Huff  
Lucy Harlem, the Doctor's daughter, Ethel Brackley  
Mrs. Loring, the Doctor's housekeeper, Jennie Tash  
Dilly, picked from the streets, Bessie Tash  
The play was very much enjoyed by all. In spite of bad roads a goodly number turned out to see the play.  
Does it begin to look like spring? is the question asked quite coolly.  
Miss Leora Tapley is working for Mrs. Fred Page in Strong. She came home Saturday to attend the drama.  
Mrs. Ida Gardner of New Vineyard is in town visiting old friends.  
S. L. Huff has finished hauling squares for W. S. Dodge on this end of the road.  
Alton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Soper, has been quite sick with a bad cold and oroup.  
C. W. Huff has finished cutting wood in the woods and is now preparing to saw up his wood pile. He always has a good shed full.  
Selden Fuller's moving from Strong into the old Porter house, so-called, at Porter corner.

**Rugged Health**  
Dear Sirs:—  
No call for the doctor where the True "L. F." Bitters are freely used. We find it an unailing Remedy.  
**MRS. FRED E. CRONDALL,**  
Dec. 2, 1903. Brownville, Me.  
The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters break up colds, and promptly cure indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constipation. 35 cents a bottle.

**Notice.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of  
Charles L. Toothaker, late of Phillips, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
**EVA M. TOOTHAKER.**  
February 21, 1905.

**Estate of William B. Wheeler.**  
FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1905.  
Joel M. Wheeler, administrator of the estate of William B. Wheeler, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:  
ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.  
**J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.**  
Attest: FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

**Estate of Samuel F. Mosher.**  
FRANKLIN, SS. At a court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1905.  
Hannah M. Mosher, widow of Samuel F. Mosher, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of which he died possessed:  
ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.  
**J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.**  
Attest: FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

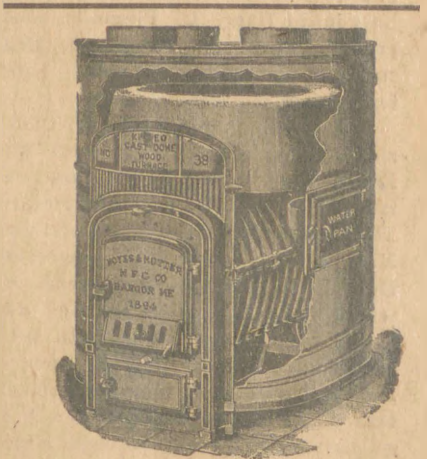
**Estate of Joshua B. Wells.**  
FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1905.  
Melissa E. Wells, widow of Joshua B. Wells, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of which he died possessed:  
ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.  
**J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.**  
Attest: FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

**Estate of Willie H. Smith.**  
FRANKLIN, SS. At a court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1905.  
George A. French, administrator of the estate of Willie H. Smith, late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, having presented his final account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:  
ORDERED, That said administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.  
**J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.**  
Attest: FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

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Special Engravings  
are furnished to those who desire them  
Your order would be appreciated  
At Home  
After March 10th,  
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**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**Coal!**  
**Wholesale and Retail.**  
Leave your orders early for next winter's supply. For prices apply to  
**BEAL & McLEARY,**  
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**AGENTS:**  
**J. A. Russell & Co., Rangeley;**  
**C. B. Richardson, Strong;**  
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**5000**  
**Cords of Peeled**  
**Poplar, Fir**  
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Pulpwood wanted. Apply at once for prices. We guarantee satisfactory scale and payments.  
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## Phillips and Vicinity.

—John Thomas of Kingfield is visiting Seward Hoyt.

—Miss Carrie Soule is home from Chisholm's where she has been teaching.

—The Ladies' Social Union will meet with Mrs. C. A. Mahoney, next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

—Mr. Reuben Ballou is very much in evidence this winter. Besides sawing 126 cords of wood he has earned \$14 doing other jobs. Not a bad winter's work, as he gets \$1.25 per cord for working up.

—Mrs. H. W. True and Mrs. J. W. Brackett attended the meeting of Washburn Chapter O. E. S. at Livermore Falls last Tuesday evening, and saw the work exemplified. They were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Staples.

—Mr. E. H. Shepard has been having a serious time with his knee. It was supposed at first that a carbuncle was causing the trouble but there has been a complication of erysipelas also, and he has been confined to his bed for nearly two weeks. We are glad to note that he seems to be improving at the present time.

—The arrival of Artist A. S. Pratt of Phillips in Lewiston this week will be good news to his many friends here. Mr. Pratt has come down well laden with spring, summer and fall sketches in water color and he is planning to put these into an auction sale in the course of a week or more. Mr. Pratt is now busy in the Harry L. Plummer studio preparing them for exhibition, by securing frames and matts, etc.—Lewiston Journal.

—The T. R. C. of the M. E. Church met last Wednesday night with Miss Emma Timberlake. The rooms were tastily arranged with flags and pictures. The young ladies dressed Colonial style. Miss Emma Timberlake represented Martha Washington. Ice cream was served with a little flag in each dish. A birthday cake was served with different colored candles lighted upon it. Each piece contained some little remembrance. One young lady found a broken heart, a young man a broken match. The evening was enjoyed by all.

—March 5th will be Communion Sunday at the M. E. Church and on the following Thursday, March 8th, the official board is called to meet at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. The members elected at the last Quarterly Conference are as follows: Trustees, R. C. Ross, Harry Beedy, Fred Ross, John Everett, Frank Atwood, Ansel Dill, Walter Toothaker, Wm. Babb, Daniel Wells; Stewards, Fred Ross, Frank Atwood, W. S. Toothaker, George Lakin, Henry Leighton, M. A. Hood, Mrs. Daniel Wells, Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mrs. Mary Cushman, Ida Ross, Mrs. Clementina Toothaker.

—Speaking of the Colonial party recently given in Lewiston by the King's Daughters of the Pine Street Congregational church and the costumes worn by the ladies, we clip the following, which will be of interest to our Phillips readers as Mrs. Norton (nee Daisy Dill) was formerly a Phillips girl: Mrs. C. E. Norton, as Mrs. John Tyler, was one of the sweetest figures in line, with her ringlets, decollete brown silk, edged with lace, full skirt, her mitts and other old-fashioned accessories. This costume was 76 years old and was once a wedding gown in the family of Dr. H. C. Bradford of Lewiston.

—William Dunham of Madrid, says the road from Phillips to Madrid is the best winter road this year that it has ever been to his knowledge. He says he drove up behind a loaded team a few days ago and found to his surprise that he could easily drive by them on the side. Mr. B. F. Beal, the road commissioner for Phillips, is having the Madrid road broken out ten feet wide. It has been suggested that the town would do well to take advantage of the state appropriation and begin at the Weld line and build a piece of first class road. It is thought that possibly Weld would join Phillips by building a piece of state road at their end. It is hoped at any rate to improve the Weld road with the others and there is no doubt that improvements are being made on our roads.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Girl for general housework.  
Estate of Samuel Mosher.  
Mark down sale of winter goods, L. G. Hunter & Co., Strong.  
Repairing, O. J. Bickmore, Kingfield.  
Souvenir postal cards, L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.  
Sap buckets and spouts, G. D. Bangs.  
Closing out sale of winter goods, Fremont Scamman.  
New cotton velvets at Arbo C. Norton's Farmington.  
Gold seal rubbers at George B. Sedgely's.  
Notice, Eva Toothaker.  
Estate of Wm. B. Wheeler.  
Estate of Joshua B. Wells.  
Estate of Willie H. Smith.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mrs. Charles Pinkham and son Charlie, are in Farmington this week.

—We notice by the Lewiston Journal, that Mr. Stephen Morrill of upper Main street, Lewiston, is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

—Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. H. McKenzie of Rumford Falls, gave a thimble party in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Marks of California.

—Mr. S. L. Twombly is moving to the house on Pleasant street, which he purchased last fall, formerly occupied by the late William Quimby.

—Mrs. S. D. Davis has been threatened with pneumonia but we are glad to hear that she is better. Her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Winship of Lewiston, is still with her.

—We are sorry to report that Mr. Ansel Dill received a slight shock last Monday night, which has left him in rather bad condition. It seemed to affect his neck the most and he also has difficulty in talking. He is confined to the bed.

—The following parts have been assigned for the High school graduation by the superintendent and principal according to the highest average rank for the four years:

Lucille French, 99.67; Blaine Beal, 95.44; Gertrude Cushman, 95.33; giving Lucille French, valedictory; Blaine Beal, salutatory; and Gertrude Cushman, prophecy.

## New Uses for Electricity.

It is a French engineer who seriously announces his invention of a suit of electric clothing, with fine wire woven in the goods and a storage battery. By means of this invention he affirms that the body can be kept in a comfortable temperature in the coldest weather. There is no apparent reason why we should stop with this. Little if any current would be needed to produce a light such as persons on the vaudeville stage display. Thus every pedestrian at night would become a walking lamp-post, with electric force enough to shock an inebriate who might wish to cling to him. It would be practicable, too, for an American inventor to connect the current with roller skates, thus allowing every man to be his own trolley car.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## London Servants Well Fed.

Most London servants are served with food no less than seven times a day. They partake of tea like their masters, on awakening. Breakfast, in "the room" for the upper functionaries, in the servants' hall for the lesser, is a substantial meat meal. At eleven o'clock beer or milk and light refreshments are set forth, and bridge the time till a heavy repast at two o'clock or so. Tea, and then an elaborate dinner, and refreshments or light supper about ten o'clock bring the number of meals up to seven.

## The Simple Life.

Pastor Charles Wagner spoke in All Souls' church on a recent Sunday. After the address a reception was held in the vestry. Pastor Wagner became the center of a bevy of women, from which he attempted to extricate himself in vain. Finally he was approached by an elderly matron, gushing over with enthusiasm. "Oh, Mr. Wagner," she exclaimed, "I am so delighted to see you! I have enjoyed your operas so much!" Pastor Wagner fled.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Interpretation of Millet.

Miss D—, an enthusiast on school-room decorations, after placing a copy of the Angelus on the wall, called for a story about the picture. Little Gaylord W— quickly responded:

"The poor woman has been digging potatoes and has gotten a splinter in her finger."—Little Chronicle.

## North Phillips.

Mr. Charles Davenport still remains in very feeble health.

Miss Minnie Smith, who has been confined to the house the past two months, is now able to ride out we are pleased to hear.

Mrs. Orvand Byron and Miss Nettie were the guests of Mrs. George Voter and daughters one day recent y.

Mrs. E. B. Davenport, Miss Mary and little Malcolm spent a few days with Mrs. A. R. Sedgely, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnden and Miss Manne and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hinkley were the guests of Clinton Harnden and mother one day recently.

## HOUSEWIVES' HANDS.

A Few Simple Rules If Followed Will Keep the Busiest Workers' Hands Soft and White.

A few moments' attention each day, and a few more moments once a week, given to the hands of the woman who does her own work will rescue them from unloveliness and save them from discomfort. Dishwater does not spoil, nor housework mar, necessarily, and intelligent care can keep the housekeeper's hands lady-fine. First, use a stiff scrubbing brush. They are better than the finer, more expensive brushes. Second, with scissors and file keep the nails curved to the finger; don't let them grow long or pointed. An orange stick helps to keep the skin around the nails free and even, and a small box of pink nail powder lasts a long time, and greatly improves the color and polish. A half-squeezed lemon is a fine bleacher for the finger-tips, and pumice stone easily rubs off ink and other discolorations from the flesh. For burns and bruises use first a healing salve—camphor ice is good—then a bit of plaster or glove-finger for protection. Kid or rubber gloves are a protection when sweeping and dusting, and dish mops save the hands, but the best of all is the stiff scrubbing brush and soap and water used vigorously and often.—American Queen.

## Births.

Phillips, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley, a daughter.

Stratton, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones, a daughter. (Doris Nellie, 10½ lbs.)

New Vineyard, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voter, a son.

## Marriages.

New Vineyard Feb. 26, by Geo. D. Clark, Esq., Charles W. Gardner, Jr. of New Vineyard and Mrs. Lura A. Moore of Boston.

Stratton, Feb. 25, by J. P. Dudley, Esq., Leslie L. Colwell and Mary Lillian Fletcher, both of Eustis.

Phillips, Feb. 25, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. A. Ford, H. Reginald Hinkley of Phillips and Miss Gertrude Blanche Barden of Kingfield.

New Sharon, Feb. 23, by Rev. G. A. Merrill, Herbert L. Tarr and Gussie F. House, both of New Sharon.

West Farmington, Feb. 8, by Rev. Freelon Starbird, Frank W. Hemlinway and Miss Sadie May Stoddard.

## Deaths.

Orr's Island, Feb. 16, Elbridge Wilson.

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 6, Geo. F. Turner, aged 62 years, 6 months, 25 days.

Farmington, Feb. 8, Harriet Abble, daughter of Martin H., and Abbie P. L. Fowler aged 7 months, 4 days.

Malden, Feb. 23, Mary L. Robash, aged 23 years.

Lewiston, Feb. 9, Mrs. Mary P. Merchant of New Vineyard, aged 40 years, 4 months, 26 days.

Kingfield, Feb. 20, Ernest V. Wood, aged 27 years, 11 months.

South Cheberville, Feb. 21, Mrs. Elizabeth Greeley, widow of Emery French, aged 72 years.

New Sharon, Feb. 20, Dea. Hiram Wyman, aged 85 years, 2 months.

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Old-fashioned Yellow, Moccasins,	3.25	.99	Children's high Over-shoes,	1.00	.80
Moccasins, 18 inch,	3.50	2.25	Gent's Winter Shoes,	2.50	1.98
Moccasins, 18 inch,	2.50	1.60	Gent's Winter Shoes,	2.00	1.49
Moccasins, 6 inch,	2.25	1.35	Ladies' foxed Shoes,	1.25	.98
Moccasins, 6 inch,	1.75	1.00	Ladies' felt Shoes,	1.25	.88
Children's Moccasins,	1.50	1.00	Ladies' felt Shoes,	1.00	.70
Children's Moccasins,	1.25	.75	Ladies' warm Oxfords,	1.25	.75
Wool Boots,	1.00	.50	Ladies' warm Oxfords,	1.00	.60
Leggins,	1.00	.69	Men's and Boys' Caps,	.50	.35
Leggins,	1.00	.49	Tams and Toques,	.50	.25
Heavy Rubbers,	2.50	1.98	Gloves,	.75	.55
Heavy Rubbers,	2.00	1.25	Gloves,	.50	.35
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