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DR. F. N. STAPLES WANTED.

Native of Temple Who Can't Be Located Just Now.

"Wife Murder" the Charge With Woman Accomplice 'Tis Said.

TEMPLE, Nov. 30, 1904.

The people in this town are considerably stirred over the rumor here that Dr. F. N. Staples, a native of Temple, is a "wife murderer." Everybody in town knew Dr. Staples as a boy and as a practicing physician. When he practiced in Farmington he got more business out this way than anywhere else. He had some strong elements of popularity in him. Nevertheless he was somewhat erratic in more than one way and when his first wife, formerly Miss Myrtle Russell of Temple, died two months after the birth of a son, some people thought the sick woman was neglected.

Now that officers in Jackson, California (where Staples has lately resided) want him for "wife murder," some folks who have always known Staples, shake their heads and refer to the distressing sickness of "Myrtle," his first wife.

The second wife, who is alleged to have been murdered by poison administered by Dr. Staples as Miss Edna Savage of Farmington.

Mrs. Maude Emeline Hoxsie is supposed to have departed with Dr. Staples and she's wanted, too.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Celebrate 25th Anniversary.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.

STRONG, Nov. 29, 1904.

Twenty-five years ago the following notice appeared in the columns of the Phillips Phoenix:

In Phillips, Nov. 27, by N. B. Beal, Esq., Walter L. Jones of Strong and Miss Louise Howard of Phillips.

Last Saturday night being the 25th anniversary of this happy event, Marathon lodge, No. 96, K. of P., of Strong and representatives from the Phillips and Farmington lodges of this order, responded in force to Mr. and Mrs. Jones's invitation to meet with them for the purpose of celebrating the occasion. It was certainly one of the most pleasant happenings that has occurred in Strong for some time. On arrival the guests were made to feel perfectly at home by Mr. and Mrs. Jones. During the first part of the evening Mr. G. C. Howard and Mrs. Horatio Luce favored the company with vocal selections, Miss Frankie Keene accompanist, and then Mrs. Howard read an original poem, composed especially for this occasion by Mr. Frank Worthley, in which Mr. and Mrs. Jones's married life was wittily reviewed for the benefit of their friends. The poem will be published next week.

Mr. David Richardson then read a letter from Hon. Josepa Holman of Farmington, congratulatory in character to Mr. and Mrs. Jones and expressing his sorrow at not being present. Mr. Holman enclosed a substantial token of his regard.

Rev. G. C. Howard presented the bride and groom a beautiful silver service and other articles of silver from Marathon lodge of Strong, Sandy River lodge of Phillips and from friends in Phillips and Farmington. The presentation speech was well and wittily delivered, Mr. Howard including in his remarks a short dissertation on the benefits arising from membership in the K. of P. fraternity. Mr. Jones responded for himself and wife, thanking his guests heartily for their presence at his home on this occasion, and also for the beautiful gifts. Soon afterwards refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake.

It was getting late when good nights were being spoken, one and all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jones many more years of the happiest of married life.

Thanksgiving Party.

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STRONG, ME. Nov. 27, 1904.

One of the happy family gatherings that met here in town on Thanksgiving day was the one that gathered at Mr. John T. Berry's. There were 23 that sat down to a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner. It being a picnic dinner you may be sure that the tables were well loaded with all the good things that

could be brought out. One of the noticeable things was a Pyramid cake made by Mrs. Flossie Lambert Smith that made a grand show and tasted equally as well.

While the younger ones were preparing dinner, some of the older ones were engaged in social chat and looking over the many fine presents that were presented to Mrs. Berry by her husband and children on the 23rd it being her 57th birthday. The still younger ones were enjoying life such as there is generally on Thanksgiving. In the meantime there was singing and music on Mrs. Lola Lambert's new organ a present this fall from Mr. John T. Berry. Then dinner was announced and you may be sure ample justice was done. As the boys came tramping in it reminded me of the days of my childhood. After dinner we were all seated in the parlor where a nice treat was served of candy, peanuts, popcorn and popcorn balls of an enormous size; then more music was furnished with Mrs. Lambert at the organ then came Charles W. Lambert with his graphophone. As the day was stormy some of the party had to go home early, they bade their host and hostess good-bye and wishing them many years of happiness and feeling that all had been well entertained wended their way homeward leaving the others to enjoy an evening at home with their mother. ONE OF THE COMPANY.

Kingfield Schools.

The schools of the town all closed Friday after successful terms.

The average attendance of the High school last week was 95 per cent, of the Grammar school, 96 per cent.

The winners of the arithmetic contest in the Grammar school were Josephine Thomas and William Howe.

In the First Intermediate school those not absent were Nelson Barden, Harold Beedy, Olive Dolbier, Ralph Eaton, Glen Ellis, Sewall Lander, Hortense Savage, Eunice Simmons, Glen Taylor and Madeline Winter. Those absent only one-half day were Vernon Glidden, Bessie Myers, Gladys Pennell and Addie Stevens. The whole number of pupils in this school was 23 and the average attendance was 22 1/3.

An entertainment called the Seven party was given by the Second Intermediate school, Friday evening, in French's hall. The entertainment was a success in every way and much credit is due to both teacher and pupils. After the entertainment a 7-cent sale was held. There were three tables; one containing some very pretty fancy articles, one mystery bundles and one candies. The tables were very prettily decorated and every article was sold. The entertainment left the pupils \$27.00 after all expenses were paid. The money is to be used in decorating the new schoolroom.

The Kingfield High School Literary and Debating club held its weekly meeting at the High School rooms Saturday evening. The constitution, which was drawn up by a committee of three, was read, discussed and adopted, with one section being changed. A short program will be carried out at the next meeting.

The schools will reopen for the winter term the 5th of December if nothing happens to prevent.

KOREAN KING WIFE'S SLAVE

Lady Oru, Although Not of Prepossessing Appearance, Is Much Loved by Ruler.

One of the most extraordinary characters at the Korean court is the Lady Oru, wife of the emperor, says Everybody's Magazine. She has had a long and varied experience. In her early days, when she was an attendant on the queen, who was murdered in 1895, she sang, danced and painted with considerable skill. She is now fat, elderly, yellow of skin, her face pitted with smallpox and she has a squint in her eyes, but the emperor is extremely fond of her and she has him under her thumb. She is not delicate about the methods by which she maintains her power. Not long ago one Kim Uyueng-Chun sought to win the favor of the sovereign by introducing in the court the Lady Kang, a beauty. In ten days the Lady Oru had her friend Kim dismissed and then tortured and strangled. Thus, old as she is, she does not fear the competition of younger favorites. A fine building has been put up in Seoul to commemorate the virtues which she does not possess.

NELLIE AND TOM MARRIED.

Eloping Couple Get Hitched Up In New Hampshire.

Parental Forgiveness and Love In a Cottage the Sequel.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.
STRATTON, Nov. 30, 1904.

Last week we told a story of how Mr. Stevens, a Eustis father, wanted very much to see his daughter Nellie and we recorded the fact that Thomas Brackett, who is a section foreman, had gone with Nellie to a distant point, presumably New Hampshire.

Mr. Stevens went to Farmington but didn't find the young folks, they had gone directly to their destination and there they found that all they had to do was to procure a license and a minister or a justice of the peace and have the marriage ceremony performed. They went to a justice of the peace as soon as they reached Portsmouth where they procured the much coveted license. They might have been married in twenty minutes after they left the train, according to Thomas, but they preferred a minister to a justice of the peace and so they found one and were made one.

They came back immediately and were forgiven by the parents and now they are living happily in a camp that the former built before he went away.

Hoyt Cadet Ball.

On Thursday evening the social event of the season to date in Farmington occurred, when C. K. Hoyt Cadets, gave their much talked of ball in Music hall.

The occasion was graced by the best society of the town and many were also present from out of town. Wheeler's full orchestra furnished the best of music for dancing. A continuous banquet was served during the evening in a hall adjoining the main hall. The supper menu was:

Olives.	Pickles.
Cold Meats.	Chicken.
Turkey.	Tongue.
Ham.	Salads.
Lobster.	Potato.
Ribbon.	Cake.
Chocolate.	Chocolate.
Ices.	Sponge.
Fruit.	Vanilla.
Bananas.	Grapes.
Drinks.	Fruit Punch.
Cocoa.	

Coffee. Before the dancing commenced Capt. Geo. McL. Presson entertained the assemblage with pictures shown by the stereopticon, showing scenes in the camp life of Manassas. Then a drill followed by the entire company.

Some of Those Who Dined Out Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, Master Teddy, Miss Milla Bangs, Mr. E. E. Morse and wife with Mr. Raymond Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Toothaker with relatives at Hebron.

Miss Luette Timberlake, Misses Annie and Emma Timberlake and Leon at Livermore.

Mr. F. N. Beal at B. B. Harvey's in Strong.

The Kennedys at Comfort Cottage also had a happy family party as it had been several years since they had spent Thanksgiving together. Mr. J. C. Wilkins and Mrs. Moreno also dined with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teague with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis at West Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwood with relatives at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sweetser's children dined with them with the exception of their son Wilmot.

Mr. Jerry Beedy of Weld, who lives with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beedy, entertained the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy, Mr. John Hardy, Ernest Hardy of Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Eben Harnden, Mr. Esty Beedy and wife of Weld and Mr. and Mrs. Will True and family of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel T. Allen with Mr. Allen's parents in Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plummer of Portland with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. French.

Mr. Rufus Beedy and family, Mrs.

Diana Aldrich and Miss Eugenia Aldrich with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker and two sons with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin and Miss Ruth with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilbur and Master Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson and Miss Barbara of Portland with Hon. and Mrs. Joel Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beedy entertained a large party, the relatives of both being present.

Mrs. Ida Butterfield with her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Atwood at Farmington Falls.

Mr. Abbott Cragin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cragin in Farmington.

Reed's Mill, Madrid.

Rev. Mr. Freese gave us a very strong and helpful sermon Sunday from the text, "I am the way."

The monthly conference was held at the close of the preaching service, Sunday. There was a large attendance and the conference was much enjoyed by all. It was voted to hold it at this hour in the future on the last Sunday in each month so as to convene the greatest number.

The C. E. meeting Sunday evening was well attended and an interesting meeting was enjoyed.

The Friday evening meeting will be held at the home of F. H. Hathaway.

Next Sunday evening will be the monthly roll call of the C. E. society. It is hoped that every active member will make a special effort to be present. If that is impossible please send a verse of Scripture to be read in response to your name. We expect our pastor to be with us.

L. C. Reed's family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Sarah Voter, Frank Dunham's family with Deacon Huntington and Mrs. Vesta Sargent's family with Geo. Sargent. I presume there were others but these are all we have learned about.

People are improving their spare moments talking over the "phone."

A private letter from South Dakota states they are having fine weather, having had but two cold nights thus far. Wouldn't we like to be there?

East Madrid.

George French of Phillips was in town recently.

Messrs. Briggs and Morse of Massachusetts are boarding at Abel Hinkley's for a short time, enjoying the hunting.

Mrs. Frank H. Thorpe is caring for Mrs. Harry Harnden of Wilton, who is ill. Mrs. Harnden has a nice 8-pound boy. Both mother and babe are doing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Mechem spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Mechem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mechem of Phillips. Orren McKeen spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Virgin of Phillips. Mrs. Cora Wheeler and son, Ezra, passed the day with F. H. Thorpe and daughter.

Elwin McLaughlin of Phillips was in town recently.

Miss Ena Harnden of Wilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Solon Mechem.

X-RAYS.

Byron.

Quite a number of deer are being killed in this vicinity since the recent snow.

Oscar Pressey is pressing hay in Hopcity this week.

Pat Travis is having a new floor laid in his camp.

Mrs. Ada Wright has returned to P. D. Taylor's after a visit of several weeks at East Dixfield.

Geo. Easter's little girl, who broke her leg below the knee last week, is doing well under the care of Dr. Twitchell of Andover.

Mrs. G. W. Philbrick is very sick, attended by Dr. Twitchell of Andover.

Box supper at the Grange last Saturday evening. Drama and dance at Thomas's hall Dec. 15, for the benefit of the grange.

The farm buildings on the Abe Merrill place was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week. But little from the house was saved. About fifteen tons of hay was consumed belonging to Henry Merrill. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defect in the chimney. No insurance.

CALVIN PUTNAM.

Death of a Prominent Man Who Had Large Interests Here.

The death of Calvin Putnam of Danvers Mass., which was reported in MAINE WOODSMAN two weeks ago, has caused more or less speculation in this vicinity as to whether or not it will affect the future of the Phillips and Rangeley railroad Company. The affairs of the company have for several years past been in the hands of Mr. Fletcher Pope of Danvers, Mass., a nephew of Mrs. Putnam.

Mr. Pope was prominent in the lumber trade before he came here to take charge of the Redington Lumber Company and the Phillips and Rangeley railroad. The Redington mill was operated for about ten years, until the lumber on the south side of the town was cut off and a large part of that on near by townships was also used.

After the Redington supply had been exhausted the mill was sold to the Berlin Mills company and moved to Toothaker pond where it is doing excellent service.

It is understood that there are eight heirs to Mr. Putnam's estate and that the estate amounted to \$300,000 or more besides his investments in Phillips and north of Phillips which have, first and last no doubt, footed up as much more.

Mr. Pope of Phillips owns the stock in the Phillips & Rangeley, Madrid and Eustis Railroads the face value of which amounts to about \$200,000.

Obituary.

A. A. SANBORN.

Mr. A. A. Sanborn of Somerville, Mass., passed away to the great majority beyond this life on Nov. 19 at 12.30 p. m. Mr. Sanborn's health had not been very good for a year or more past, but these ills he bore patiently. Some two weeks before his death he had suffered from distressed intervals of the stomach, but he still kept about. On the Saturday morning, of his death a few hours later, he went into Boston, but returned home at noon. The family doctor made three calls, but at the last Mr. Sanborn had passed away. The last moments were peaceful, not a struggle disturbed the parting from earth.

In the language of a friend who writes the above facts, "He was a dear, good man," and beside the great loss to be borne by his wife and only son will be sadly missed by many Phillips relatives and friends.

Mr. Sanborn's wife was in girlhood Miss Abbie Beedy of Phillips, a daughter of Capt. Daniel Beedy and for many years the husband and wife made visits here to the west part of the town and elsewhere among relatives and friends.

Although the sundering of such loving ties between husband and wife, which have grown stronger with accumulating years, may be common, yet these broken bonds are no less poignant to the faithful loving wife left behind.

After a busy life full of years with honors and success, luminous with the love of many friends, "He sleeps well."

Tory Hill, Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilbur and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stinchfield.

Miss Mertie Cushman has been quite sick for the past week with a severe cold. Misses Alice and Vivian Hood have also been sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones at Strong last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown and children Charles and Miss Florence Smith spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Rev. Charles Woodcock gave a very interesting and helpful Bible talk at the Cushman schoolhouse last Sunday at 11 a. m. We all hope he will come again soon.

Will Hood ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carville spent the 24th with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bunnell.

Laforest Smith and son are visiting his brother, J. C. Smith.

The apple packers were on the Hill last week.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Freese at the Union church preached a Thanksgiving sermon using as a text words from Col. i, 12, "Giving thanks unto the Father."

Everyone gives thanks. There is scarcely a child here who would not thank a person from whom a gift was received. People do us a kindness, help us in some way and we say "Thank you." It is one of the little courtesies by which we brighten life. We deem a person who does not make this return for kindness or help ungrateful and discourteous. Yet we receive from God daily and constantly gifts of immeasurable value and how often do we say, "I thank you, Father?" Have we ever considered what gifts are continually coming to us from God? We should be thankful for this beautiful land in which we live, for the beauty that is all about us. We should be thankful for health if it has been ours, for ability to enjoy the good things of life. Perhaps you say that you have not had health. Perhaps you say that sorrow and trouble, discouragement and loss have been yours during the year that has passed. You think you have nothing for which to be thankful. But is this so? Be thankful for the friend who was near in all your trouble, who gave you help and strength.

There is much for which we each ought to be thankful. It is our duty to give thanks. But I do not like to use this word duty. It is a good word but there is one far better, the word privilege. We may all find a privilege and a delight in giving God thanks, in talking with him about these gifts of his. Because some sorrow and trouble may have come to you, let it not hide the glory, the beauty and the brightness that is yet in the world.

Should we not be thankful that God is all about us and everywhere? The psalmist said, "If I ascend up into Heaven, thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me."

Yes, God is all about us, even though we go down into a very hell of wickedness and sin we do not get beyond the remembrance and the power of God. In connection with this thought of darkness read the context in Colossians "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; who hath delivered us from the power of darkness."

God uses us sometimes to help dispense the darkness that is upon another soul and he requires also that we shall seek the light we need.

When I came to Phillips I rode in the car in which I was bringing my horse. Before reaching here darkness came upon us. I had my lantern ready for lighting but when I took it to light I had no match. Once or twice as we stopped at stations I thought I would go to find the needed match but scarcely dared to leave the car not knowing the time we might stop. At last I saw a man standing so near the track that I asked him for what I was wanting. He gave it to me and soon the car was filled with light. Very often when we are troubled or discouraged someone is near who will help us to the light if we but ask. Do not be content to sit in darkness but search for the light.

The thankful life is the happy life. Nothing adds more to one's thankfulness and happiness than to help someone else to see his blessings and to shed light upon the darkness enshrouding some other soul.

Let us practice giving thanks unto the Father. Many blessings unnoticed when we did not do this will gladden our lives and we shall find ourselves delivered from the power of darkness. The darkness will be made light for we shall find that God is there.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

All members of the C. E. society and others who attend the service next Sunday evening are requested to come prepared to recite Psalm 8. The leader is Frank Hood. The topic, "How we may worship in spirit and in truth." Remember the roll call at this meeting and also that the monthly collection will be taken.

The C. E. meeting of Sunday evening combined missionary and temperance topics in a very helpful manner. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. F. C. Nelson who brought to the service much of interest and information upon the subjects considered.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

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

Farmers' Institute For Franklin and Penobscot Counties.

Farmers' institute will be held in the above named counties as follows: Town hall, Wilton, Thursday, Dec. 1; Union church, New Vineyard, Friday, Dec. 2, at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m.; Brackley's hall, Temple, Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10.30 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Grange hall, Orrington, Tuesday, Dec. 6; Grange hall, Exeter, Wednesday, Dec. 7; Town hall, Newport, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Eminent speakers from within and without the state will discuss topics relating to dairying, fruit culture, poultry production, stock breeding, soil cultivation and general farming. An interesting program will be arranged for each meeting. A large attendance of farmers and all others interested in agricultural matters is desired.

NATIONS THAT LEND MONEY

France, England and Belgium Have Immense Sums Outstanding—Authorities Differ as to Britain.

A German authority estimates the foreign investments of Belgium, a country having 6,000,000 inhabitants and about one-quarter as large an area as Ohio, at no less than \$1,500,000,000. In proportion to the numerical strength of the Belgians and their natural resources these figures make the \$6,000,000,000, or thereabouts, which represents French capital look small, and they compare well with the largest current estimates of Great Britain's investments beyond the narrow limits of the British isles. Authorities differ widely concerning the amount of British money put into other countries, some being as low as \$6,000,000,000, not counting British possessions, like India, and British colonies. To include those favorite fields for British enterprise might double the figures given. But it is not many years since the London stock exchange calculated the probable total of the foreign investments of the British people at more than \$17,000,000,000. It does not seem possible that any very great decrease can have taken place since 1896. Germany is believed to have about half as much money invested abroad as France, or twice as much as Belgium, but German wealth and German enterprise are alike fast gaining ground, and these proportions will soon be radically changed. Russia is the great debtor nation of Europe, and in that country billions of dollars of French, Belgium and German money has found employment, at greater or less risk, and with widely varying returns.

INDIANA WATERS MAGNETIC

Springs in the Hoosier State Are Said to Cause Deviation of the Compass.

A reputable scientific publication is sponsor for the statement that there exists in at least three places in the state of Indiana springs or wells whose waters possess marked magnetism and are able to impart it to steel objects dipped therein. This property has been reported of other springs in various parts of the world, but such tales have been received by scientific men with caution. In this case the magnetism seems to arise from the fact that considerable quantities of carbonate of iron are dissolved in the water. When it stands for some time this decomposes into carbonic acid gas, which escapes, and magnetic iron oxide, which falls to the bottom of the containing vessel as a powder. When the decomposition has ceased the water is no longer magnetic. These springs are said to cause perceptible deviation of a compass needle, and a knife blade immersed for five minutes in one of the springs is magnetized sufficiently to sustain needles by its point, retaining this property for 30 hours. The water corrodes locomotive boilers, but when allowed to stand still till the carbonate has all decomposed can be used with impunity.

DOZEN MESSAGES AT ONCE

Remarkable New Multiplex Regulated by Use of Tuning Fork—High School Professor Its Inventor.

The invention of new methods for sending a number of messages simultaneously over the same wire continues, and one of the most recent of these is due to Prof. Mercadier, of the French high school for post and telegraph. In this method an alternating current is employed whose frequency depends upon a tuning fork having a certain definite number of vibrations. The current of such an interrupted circuit can be broken by an ordinary key, and signals transmitted over the line wire by an induction transmitter. On the line at the distant station are a number of so-called monotelephones, which respond to current of one frequency, and are tuned to the forks in the circuits at the sending station. Thus each particular circuit has its own telephone, which is connected by tubes with the ears of the receiving operator, and responds to the signals made at the sending station. In all, 12 transmission circuits are provided, so that 24 messages may be sent over the line simultaneously.



Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes) and ovaritis, which are most distressing and painful ailments, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—Miss IRENE HAPGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.

"Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work.

"I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave.

"I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—Mrs. T. C. WILLADSEN, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women. Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

West Mills.

Mrs. Maud K. Richards of Andover is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Keith.

Miss Ina M. Lovejoy has gone to Saco to spend the winter.

Mrs. Anna Dagge t Haines of Caribou has been visiting relatives in this place recently.

Mrs. Kate J. Chapman has returned from a visit to Litchfield and Lewiston.

Sumner Kennedy has been quite sick for the past few weeks.

A bountiful dinner on Thanksgiving day was given to relatives and friends by Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant Fish of this place. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Keith, Mrs. Maude K. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Luce, Mrs. Esther Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waugh and little daughter, Annie, Misses Ruthie and Agnes Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Eveleth and Ollie Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and four children, Geo. W. Collins and Mrs. Hannah Caswell.

District No. 2.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Calvin Moores is on the sick list.

Mr. Charles Moores of Madrid is working for R. G. Whitney.

Bill Johnson is working for Ed Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Haley of Rangeley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haley last Friday.

The winter term of school in this district commenced Tuesday Nov. 26 with Miss Ona Knapp of Wilton as instructor.

We understand that Mrs. R. G. Whitney who is in very poor health has gone to the village for a few weeks where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Smith recently returned from Madison where they had been to visit Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. N. H. Sawyer and family. They made the trip with their team and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wing ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Wing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dill.

Among the near by hunters who have been fortunate enough to get a deer this fall: Norman Calden, Frank Calden, Jesse Doyen, Ernest Doyen and C. W. Guile.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like made down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at W. A. D. Cragin's Drug Store.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

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

DR. L. J. HOLT, Dentist, Phillips, Maine. Office hours, 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Telephone. Office closed at 12 m. Saturdays.

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STRONG NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsmen.

STRONG, Nov. 20, 1904.

Misses Lorette and Hazel Johnson of South Strong entertained a large party of friends at their home Tuesday evening of last week. The evening's entertainment consisted of games, dancing and vocal music. Miss Frankie Keene and Messrs. Sam H. Conant and Gerald Luce furnished nice music for dancing and Mr. Frank Goldsmith favored the company with several vocal selections with Miss Keene as accompanist. At intermission a toothsome lunch of ice cream and cake was served. The hour was quite late when good nights were finally spoken, the guests departing with many thanks to the Misses Johnson for so enjoyable an evening.

Mr. James Kilgore, the veteran thrasher of Farmington, has been threshing grain in town of late.

There were numerous family dinner parties in town Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Benj. Jones, who is employed in Lewiston, was home for Thanksgiving.

STRONG.

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can buy the best gloves and
mittens of us, at prices ranging
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Daggett & Will,
Strong, Maine.

SCHOOLS BEGIN MONDAY.

How about that Boy's Suit you
have been planning to buy this fall?

The Widow Jones Clothing

has become famous everywhere, owing
to its style, fit and durability.
These goods are made in sizes 3 to
20 years. I am sole agent for Strong
and vicinity.

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**DON'T
GET
MAD**

because your laundry work is not done the
right way. Send it to the
UNIVERSAL STEAM LAUNDRY, Portland.

Miss Eda Hackett, who is attending
Keist's Business college at Waterville,
was home for Thanksgiving.

A large crowd attended the rifle
shoot Thanksgiving morning and the
chicken shoot in the afternoon. Both
are fully described in another place.
Mr. Lionel T. Allen of Phillips acted as
score keeper at the rifle shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Stoples and Mr.
Howard Staples were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. C. B. Conant at dinner Thank-
sgiving day.

Several of the young people of this
town attended the dance in Phillips last
Thursday. They report a pleasant trip.

The village schools commenced Mon-
day.

Jones's orchestra gave a very pleasant
dancing party in Bell's hall Thanksgiving
evening. About 16 couples were in
attendance.

Miss Annie Howard has returned
from a trip to Portland, where she has
been visiting friends.

A spelling school was held in the
Craig schoolhouse on the Mile Square
one evening last week.

Chas. Sharkey of Kent's Hill seminary,
will take a vacation from his studies
this fall and is now at his home on Tru-
hill.

Mr. Fred Lynn, Strong's popular liv-
ery man, has taken a contract to haul a
large amount of poplar in the vicinity
of Bigelow.

Mr. Geo. Hatch of Bowdoin is the
new principal of the High school. The
other grades are taught by the same
corps of teachers as last term.

Several men are pressing hay at Mr.
Wm H. Blethen's a South Strong.

Miss Florence Blethen is boarding at
Mrs. Olive Dodge's on Depot street.

Two weeks ago Friday Miss Lila Allen
closed a very successful term of school
on the Mile Square in Avon. In the
afternoon at the close of school Miss
Allen served a treat of candy, peanuts
and popcorn. Following are the names
of the pupils of the school: Altie Wil-
bur, Georgia Wilbur, Geo. Beal, Lyn-
wood Beal, Merle Jacobs, Austin Mar-
den, Zelda Marden, Georgia Marden,
Wallace Bubier, Geo. Beal, Lynwood
Beal and Austin Marden were not absent
or tardy.

It is now confidently expected that
Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 9,
will be the date on which the much
talked of fair, given by the young ladies
of the Congregational church will be
held. It will be held in Bell's hall as
previously stated, afternoon and even-
ing and refreshments will be on sale as
well as various fancy articles, confec-
tionery, etc. It is now hoped that a
musical and literary program can be
arranged for the evening. No doubt
the fair will meet with the success it
deserves.

Mr. Hugh M. Warren, of Pembroke,
N. H. has purchased four hundred acres
of land of Hon. P. H. Stubbs. This
land is located in Range 3 and is heavily
timbered and wooded. Mr. Warren has
also purchased the Chas Stewart farm,
located near this land and will erect a
portable saw mill to work the lumber.
Mr. Stubbs estimates there is enough
lumber on the land he sold to keep Mr.
Warren's crew busy about two years.

Miss Eessie Hunter was a recent
caller in Farmington.

Mrs. E. L. French, of Phillips, visited
friends in town last week.

Chas Stewart has rented W. I. Smith's
house on Main St. and will move there
soon. Mr. W. I. Smith is now living
with his father, Fuller Smith, on Water
St. We regret to state that Mr. Smith is
in very poor health this winter.

Mr. Chas Howard was home from
Phillips over Sunday.

The Christmas festival this year will
be held with the Congregational society.
Mr. Ed. Will was in town for Thank-
sgiving, Thursday.

Mr. Bert Vining was in Skowhegan
last week.

Miss Stella Bangs is visiting friends
in Massachusetts.

J. J. Henning, of Phillips was in town
on the 24th.

Miss Freda Fogg has returned from a
visit in Lewiston.

Misses Lena Vehue and Mamie Ganett
of Farmington, are working in the
toothpick mill.

Mr. E. L. Matthews of Phillips was in
town Nov. 16.

A. B. Dolber of Farmington was a
recent caller in town.

Mr. Arthur Tucker of Farmington
was in town recently on business.

The young ladies' fair, mentioned in
another place, will have a novel feature;
an apron made by Mrs. Theodore Roose-
velt the President's wife. The apron
will be on exhibition but not for sale.

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GERMANS EXCEL IN BOOKS

Their Exhibit at the World's Fair Re-
markably Creditable—Most In-
teresting Ever Shown.

The exhibit of books at the St. Louis
fair is one of the most interesting ever
shown in America. Of the foreign na-
tions participating, Germany easily
takes the lead, followed by Great Brit-
ain and France as close seconds. Na-
tional characteristics come out strongly.
The English, under the influence of the
Morris art revival, show the finest book
bindings; the French have an exhibition
samples of sumptuous "editions de
luxe." The German exhibit is more
painstaking. It shows samples from
all grades of publishers in art, literary
and music production. The Germans in
these exhibits still use wood engraving
for multicolored work while waiting for
photographic processes to develop them-
selves further. They make haste slowly.
The Gothic text of German books is the
cause of much of the prevalent German
short-sightedness. Publishers of scien-
tific books often use the Roman text.
Quite as often nowadays, in their en-
deavor to compromise, they work out beau-
tiful black-letter texts which combine
the Gothic art aspect and the Roman
clearness—such texts as Morris would
have appreciated. German publishers
profit greatly by their instinct of organ-
ization, shown in such as the Leipzig
Bookcraft association, which maintains
a museum of printing, conducts schools
for apprentices and in other ways exert
a conservative influence upon the art
at its capital.

OLD GAME OF TIT FOR TAT

Tourist Gave Bad Money to Conductor
Who Wouldn't Stop to Let
a Woman Off.

The conductor was talking to the mo-
torman, both looking ahead, as the car
bowed merrily on. A woman standing
in the rear seats motioned in vain for a
stop, relates the New York Press.

"Hey," shouted a man in golf clothes
and a tourist's cap, "this lady wants to
get off." Another twist of the lever and
the car ran with greater speed. "Oh,
dear, dear!" exclaimed the woman.
This remark was not especially ad-
dressed to the man in the tourist's cap,
but he thought it was. Jumping from
his seat he grabbed the leather cord
nearest him and yanked it viciously five
times. "Who did that?" asked the con-
ductor, savagely. "I did," yelled the
man. "I'll teach you to run past streets
without paying attention to your pas-
sengers." "And I'll teach you to ring
up fares without paying me," retorted
the conductor. "That bit of exercise
will cost you 25 cents." "Take it," scorn-
fully remarked the man in the tourist's
cap, handing over a coin. The conduc-
tor gave him a quarter in change and did
not discover until he cashed it at the
end of the run that he had been taking
bad money.

TOO FOND OF OPERATIONS

Surgeons of the World Criticised by
a New Zealand Brother Because
of Love of Art.

A New Zealand surgeon has started a
discussion of modern operative methods
in surgery which has awakened great
wrath in the bosoms of specialists.
They resent, bitterly, this surgeon's sug-
gestion, offered with true fraternal cor-
tesy, that operations, such as that for ap-
pendicitis, are often performed just to
be a-doing. For instance, attention is
called to the removal of the appendix
every time when an abdominal opera-
tion makes it easily accessible. To this
a London specialist makes the tart re-
ply that abdominal operations "may be
likened to the art of burglary. The risk
is in entering the house. That safely
achieved the wise burglar is not satis-
fied with two spoons, but takes all the
family plate." This similitude has been
caught up again by the opposition and
carried on into the subject of fees. It
is strongly intimated that the surgical
ideal is a hollow shell with all the or-
gans removed by operation and the
pockets inside out.

MANY USES FOR JAP FANS.

Their Motion Indicates Thoughts and
They Take Places of Several
Kitchen Necessities.

There are many curious uses for
fans in Japan. The umpire at wrest-
ling and fencing matches uses a heavy
one, shaped like a huge butterfly, the
handle being the body, and rendered
imposing by heavy cords of silk. The
various motions of the fan constitute
a language which the wrestlers fully
understand and appreciate. One no-
table variety of fan is made of water-
proof paper, which can be dipped in
water, and creates great coolness by
evaporation, without wetting the
clothes. The flat fan, made of rough
paper, is often used as a grain win-
now, to blow the charcoal fires, and as
a dust pan. The Japanese gentleman
of the old school, who never wears a
hat, uses his fan to shield his eyes
from the sun. His head, bare from
childhood, hardly needs a shade, and,
when it does, he spreads an umbrella,
and with his fan he directs his serv-
ants and saves talking.

"CARICA PAPAYA."

Which Is the Botanical Name
For Paw-Paw as Prepared
by Munyon.

In view of the interest which is shown
by the professors and students of chem-
istry in Munyon's new discovery, Paw-
Paw, o "Carica Papaya," as the chem-
ists know it, the following interview
with Prof. Munyon, at which time he
was asked how the leading chemists
viewed his discovery, makes interesting
reading:—

"A few days ago," said the professor,
"I received a letter from Prof. Willard
H. Morse, M. D., F. S. S., who is a Fel-
low of the London Society of Science, in
which he said: 'There is, I think, no
man in Great Britain or America, since
the days of John Lawes, who is more
astute, thorough going and eminent as
a therapist than Robert Halford. He
asks me what I think of Munyon's Paw-
Paw.' A copy of his answer has come
to me and I want every one who is in-
terested in knowing whether Paw-Paw
will cure Catarrh, either nasal or gas-
tric, whether it will cure Dyspepsia, In-
digestion, Nervousness or Sleeplessness,
to read what Prof. Morse said to his col-
league in chemistry. Here it is in con-
densed form:—

"Munyon's Paw-Paw is scientific in
that it properly presents to the materia
medica—to the medical profession and
to the sick and suffering the active prin-
ciple of the fruit of the carica pa-
paya (Paw-Paw) in its most eligible
form.

"It accomplishes digestion surely and
perfectly. It makes the most of the
food. Makes the best of the food. As-
sures perfect assimilation. It perfects
the several fluids that have to do with
digestion and makes Dyspepsia impos-
sible.

"It cures Catarrh through a physio-
logical action which removes all foul and
unhealthy mucus of a catarrhal charac-
ter. It renovates the mucous surfaces,
drives out the catarrhal poison wherever
it finds lodgment, cleans house, as it
were, and in so doing cures Catarrh or
Gastritis, and restores healthful con-
ditions.

"Munyon's Paw-Paw disposes of
the blood all faulty acids or pois-
ons, because the blood made from the
food treated by Paw Paw is a vital fluid,
which refuses to contain the acids, germs
or poisonous taints, and as most diseases
arise from impure blood it makes all of
them impossible."

"The marvelous success which I have
met with in curing dyspepsia, catarrh,
nervousness and sleeplessness with my
combination of Paw-Paw and other cur-
ative agents has made the demand so
enormous that I have been compelled
even at this early stage of its introduc-
tion to prepare for a future supply large
enough to meet my present and future
requirements. Thousands of natives in
the localities where the proper variety
of the Paw Paw grows are engaged in
gathering the fruit, and on my Florida
estate I am having 10,000 trees planted
to further augment the supply. I know
that Paw-Paw will do all that I claim
for it. It will not be long before the
people will know it, and benefit by the
knowledge.

Notice.

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

Joshua B. Wells, 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 re-
quested to make payment immediately.

NATHANIEL E. WELLS.

November 15, 1904

State of Maine.

Probate court, November term, 1904.

FRANKLIN, SS. A certain instrument pur-
porting to be the last will and testament
of Julia A. Ellsworth, late of Phillips, in
said county, deceased, having been present-
ed for probate,

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to
all persons interested therein by publishing
this order three weeks successively in the
MAINE WOODSMAN, a paper printed at Phil-
lips, in said county, that they may appear at
a Probate court to be held at Farmington,
within and for said county, on the third
Tuesday of December next, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, and show cause, if any they
have, against the same.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of John W. Oliver.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate hold-
en at Farmington, within and for the
County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of
November A. D. 1904,

R. H. Cunningham, administrator of the
estate of John W. Oliver, late of Freeman, in
said county, deceased, having presented his
second account of administration of the es-
tate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give
notice to all persons interested, by causing
this order to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, pub-
lished at Phillips, that they may appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in
said County, on the third Tuesday of Decem-
ber 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, hold-
en at Farmington, within and for the
County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of
November A. D. 1904,

Whereas a petition has been duly filed by
Hannah M. Mosher of Phillips, in said coun-
ty, praying that administration on the estate
of Samuel F. Mosher, late of Phillips, in said
county, deceased, may be granted to Hannah
M. Mosher of Phillips or some other suitable
person,

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give
notice to all persons interested, by causing
this order to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, pub-
lished at Phillips, that they may appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in
said County, on the third Tuesday of Decem-
ber 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.

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At Home
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Phillips and Vicinity.

—Miss Winnifred Harnden, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is much better.

—Mr. Keen's two daughters spent Thanksgiving at Bana Beal's. They attend the Normal school at Farmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cragin who have been in California for a number of months are now planning to return to Phillips next May.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover and little son have returned from Chisholm, accompanied by Mrs. Emery of Chisholm, who will remain a few days.

—Will all those having articles for the Social Union fair please leave them at Mrs. O. E. Parker's before next Monday night?

—Leon Timberlake started Wednesday on a hunting trip to Bemis. He will stop at one of the camps belonging to the International Paper Company.

—Mt. Abram lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W., at a special meeting last Friday night initiated one candidate and at the regular meeting on Monday night one other was initiated. They also have five other applications.

—Remember that next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, occurs the annual fair of the Ladies Social union. Tuesday evening from 5.30 until 7.30 a cold meat supper with salads will be served. The fair will open Tuesday afternoon.

—All members of Jas. E. Cushman Post, No. 87, G. A. R., are especially requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Post on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m. The annual election of officers will occur on that date and other special business will be transacted. Per order, F. B. SWEETSER, Commander.

—In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Toothaker of Phillips, who have been visiting in Auburn, an informal party was given at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Henry W. Oakes Wednesday evening. Mrs. Toothaker was formerly Miss Grace Melcher of Auburn. Mrs. Toothaker graduated from E. L. H. S. in the class of 1893 and those present were largely old classmates.—Lewiston Sun.

—Col. Elliott C. Dill left the city, Monday forenoon, for Portland, to enter upon the duties of his new position in the office of the Portland Press. During Colonel Dill's residence in Augusta he has won the friendship of a large circle of citizens, who regret to have him leave, but also, knowing that the change brings him advancement, will wish him the best of good fortune in his new field.—Kennebec Journal.

—Mrs. J. L. Matthews received word Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Brittain at Lincoln, mother of Mrs. A. L. Matthews. Her death occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 29, and the remains will be taken to Blissville, N. B., her old home. We think Mrs. Brittain was about 79 years of age. She has lived with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Matthews, for 21 years, from whom she has always received a daughter's most tender and loving care. She leaves four other daughters, Mrs. Cassie Kirkpatrick Mrs. Jane Northrup, Mrs. W. H. Driske and Mrs. C. H. Kingston; also one son, Mr. Towne Brittain, besides several grandchildren, of whom Mrs. A. B. Grover of this town is one.

—Over 100 were present at the first supper given by the Village Improvement society at Wilbur's hall Wednesday evening. It was a harvest supper and consisted of the usual fare of baked beans, Indian pudding, etc. After supper the company lined up and with Messrs. D. F. Field and J. W. Brackett as captains and Hon. N. P. Noble, to give out the words, showed their proficiency (?) in spelling. Gradually they had to "go way back and sit down." Mr. Noble finally gave the word "curooa" and the few remaining had to take their seats failing on this. At the close of the spelling match Hon. James Morrison favored the company with a declamation which he said he hadn't seen for 30 years. The society will net \$17, which will be used for the benefit of the town, later on.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Men's clothing, E. W. Loring, Strong.

New England boys and girls.

Gloves and mittens at Daggett & Will's, Strong.

The Angora Tam-o'-Shanters and gloves. Prices quoted.

Chairs, work baskets, pictures for Christmas, C. F. Chandler.

Millinery bargains, Timberlake & Bangs.

Suits and overcoats, prices quoted, D. F. Hoyt & Co.

After Dec. 6 the people of this vicinity will have an opportunity to patronize Hammond Bros. photographer of Lewiston.

New flannels for waists and dresses, 29c L. G. Hunter & Co., Strong.

Christmas goods, O. J. Bickmore, Kingfield.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mrs. Frank Toothaker is ill with the grip.

—Mrs. A. W. Bean is confined to her home by illness.

—Will Leavitt is employed in the store of Wilbur & Co.

—Master Lew Noble has been ill this week with tonsillitis.

—Master Mason Dutton was ill a few days the first of the week.

—Miss Carrie Calden is working at Rumford Falls for the winter.

—Plenty of type metal at this office for sale. It makes good babbitt.

—Mr. Allen principal of the Phillips High school spent Thanksgiving at his home in Wilton.

North Phillips.

Mrs. D. J. Shepard and little son, Philip, of Kingfield are visiting at Eugene Hinkley's for a few days.

Allison Parker and son, Ervin, spent Thanksgiving at William Hinkley's.

Miss Etta Taylor visited at Orvand Byron's one day last week.

Will Hinkley and Ervin Parker secured a nice deer last week.

Rev. Mr. Freese will preach at the Blethen schoolhouse next Sunday, Dec. 4 at 10.30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Margery Voter, who has been working in the family of Bion Wing for the past four months, is at her home for a few weeks of needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crockett, who have been stopping at Clinton Harnden's for a few days, returned to their home in Dryden, Friday.

There was a family gathering of children and grandchildren at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harnden and sons on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hinkley and sons, Reginald and George, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnden and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davenport and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crockett and children, Mr. and Mr. A. R. Sedgely and children, Clinton and Wilford Harnden, Misses Ina and Ena Harnden and Miss Everdine Wing.

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 Elixir. A few doses will expel worms, if any, and tone up the whole system. A better spring medicine cannot be found. Twentyth usand bottles were sold in March alone. Price, 35c at all druggists.

Births.

Dryden, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Harnden, a son.

Flagstaff, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Viles, a daughter.

Farmington, Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Townsend, a son.

Farmington, Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chenard, a daughter.

Marriages.

Phillips, Nov. 23, by Dr. F. A. Noble, Fred Masterman of Weld and Miss Georgia Whitney of Phillips.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 22, by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, Alcott J. Merriman of Jay and Susie J. Willis of Farmington.

Mercer, Nov. 23, by Rev. J. R. Remick, David L. Tracy and Elva M. Brown, both of Mercer.

Kingfield, Nov. 24, by O. C. Dolbler, Esq., Carroll G. Landers and Miss Rachel Hennigar, both of Kingfield.

Livermore Falls, Nov. 24, John S. Vining of Wilton and Miss Augusta Eva Pike of Livermore Falls.

New Sharon, Nov. 23, by Rev. G. A. Merrill, Fred E. Hatch and Miss Eva Wade, both of Mercer.

Deaths.

Wilton, Nov. 25, Kimball Bailey, aged 77 years, 10 months, 29 days.

Phillips, Nov. 8, Samuel F. Mosher, formerly of Farmington, aged 71 years, 11 months, 12 days.

Lincoln, Nov. 29, Mrs. Mary J. Brittain, aged about 79 years.

Kingfield, Nov. 24, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richards, aged about 3 months.

West Farmington, Nov. 26, Manley Bean, aged 77 years, 8 months.

Farmington, Nov. 10, Fernando C. Allen, aged 53 years, 10 months, 18 days.

ODDITIES IN NEW CLOCKS.

One Invented That Has No Hands or Dial and Another Runs by Storage Battery.

Ingenuity has of late been turned in the direction of clock-making, with the result that a number of cleverly contrived timepieces are now on the market. One of these is a clock without hands or dial. The hours and minutes are shown in large, bold figures upon revolving flaps. The clock is wound and set as an ordinary clock; its special advantage lies in the fact that the times seen instantly, and from quite a long distance, and that as the minutes fly the person who has the clock actually realizes the fact, because she sees the flap go back. The second ingenious novelty is an electrically propelled clock, warranted to go for 12 months without attention. The battery, it is claimed, is easily replaced by anyone. This clock stands on a base of polished wood and is covered with plate glass.

Dutch Hate Laziness.

The Hollanders are not fond of lazy people, and they have a very good way of curing persons who can, but won't, work. If a pauper who is able to work refuses to do so, they put him in a cistern, to which a pump is attached, and turn on a stream of water. The stream flows into the cistern just slow enough to enable the lazy person, by lively pumping, to keep the water from getting up over his head.

Death Rates in States.

The only states which had a registration of deaths sufficiently complete to make the death rates worth calculating in 1900 were Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island, which, with the District of Columbia, form the group referred to in the census report as the "registration" states.

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IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 1, 1904.	
Long Soft Lumber.....	\$ 3 00
Long Hard Lumber.....	4 00
Planing Soft Lumber (one side).....	1 50
" " " (two sides).....	2 50
Planing Hard Lumber (one side).....	2 00
" " " (two sides).....	4 00
" " " (four sides).....	6 00
SHINGLES.	
Cedar.....	1 25
All Other Soft Wood.....	90
JOB WORK.	
One Man and Machine, Per Hour.....	1 00
Each Additional Man ".....	30
Sawing Cord Wood (two cuts).....	50
Delivering.....	50
Putting in Mill.....	25
PRICES FOR SHINGLES FOR SALE.	
Fir, Pine and Spruce.....	1 75
Cedar No. 1.....	2 50
" " 2.....	1 75
" Clear.....	3 00
COVERING BOARDS.	
Fir (planed one side).....	15 00
Spruce and Pine (planed one side).....	16 00
Spruce—Long Lumber (2x3 and 2x4 sized, balance up to and including 8 1/2 inches).....	16 00
Spruce, Long Lumber (8 and 10 inches).....	18 00
Slab Wood, Per Cord at Mill.....	2 00
Delivered.....	2 50
Sawed and Delivered.....	3 00
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Ready to wear hats marked down half price.

General reduction on trimmed hats, fancy feathers and trimmings.

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