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Old Friends Have the First Place.
ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., Nov. 27, 1905.
To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN.

We have enjoyed very much reading MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN through the most successful season ever experienced in Maine by the crowds of sportsmen who seem to be increasing year by year, but alas when we look back twenty years and see how few names are in the lists who then enjoyed that delightful resort, a sadness comes over us knowing a large majority have passed away never to return and knowing the same thing will happen twenty years hence not only with those who come there but those who now live there and enjoy the beauties of that delightful corner of the earth during the summer seasons.

The longer we live, the sadder it seems when we think of the many friends and associates whose company we so much enjoyed in earlier life. Although we have many friends and associates in our new home, none seem so dear as those we knew long ago and we like to hear as we occasionally do in the MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN from O. M. Moore, P. A. Sawyer and quite a number of others and would very much like to hear from many more in the same way, which is a great pleasure to us and trust should any come this way will not pass by without making us a visit.

Mrs. B. Farrar is still improving and it is hoped she will fully recover her usual health. All other Maine people are in usual health. Diphtheria is having quite a run all through this section and quite a number of children in this city have died. The schools were stopped a short time but now running again with very few cases still reported.

The hunting season is now on in Kansas and quail are more plentiful than for several years. The hunters in this state have to pay \$1.00 license and out of the state \$5.00. The quail are so plenty they are often found on the cow catcher of the trains killed by the engines.

Bert Worthley with a few friends and two dogs shot over 60 head one day last week; they shoot only on the wing.

The weather here is like September in Maine, no ice or frozen ground so far.

A good many here have gone to California to spend the winter near Los Angeles, where it is like September in Maine with seldom no killing frost. They are talking now of getting up an excursion of several carloads and cheap rates next year.

If the government owned and controlled the railroads, people could travel double the amount with the same money and people, especially those along in years, by changing climates have a more equal temperature and thus enjoy better health and live much longer and enjoy life much better in old age. It seems now likely all these things will be thought about in the near future.

Arkansas City is still booming. The railroad from Fort Smith, Arkansas is now being graded and a depot being built in this city and now the Interburn Electric railroad is assured being financed by parties in St. Louis, Mo. This road is coming from Winfield, our county seat and will be continued down through the territory to Oklahoma City where a similar road is being constructed.

The late bountiful rains have brought up the wheat till it covers the ground and all the fields are dense green and will furnish the finest pastures for stock the coming winter, it never looked better.

Our grandson, H. Fuller, can find nothing he likes like the farm and is now seven miles out on a farm husking corn and where he works they have 2000 bushels to husk and is all standing in the field not cut up. They drive the wagon along the rows and take as many rows as can well be thrown into the cart. He claims to husk 40 bushels a day. They have two or three weeks more to husk.
SAM FARMER.

West Freeman.

The holiday rush is over and life is normal once more. Weather was the loveliest ever known and many hearts were made happier by gifts made and gifts received. It holds good down the ages that it is more blessed to give than to receive and as we celebrate the

birth of the Christ Child let us remember that he gave himself to us and that many times if we give less costly presents and more of ourselves to our loved ones we shall give more acceptably and more in the true spirit of Christmas giving. A cheery letter, a Christmas card even to an absent friend too often neglected will be more acceptable than we realize. There are lonely, sorrowing, needy hearts among the rich and the poor and at Christmas time we may give our best gifts and give no offence.

Christmas time seems to have been celebrated a little more quietly but no less sincerely perhaps this year than in some previous years.

Dannie Huff was agreeably surprised on the evening of Dec. 7, his 25th birthday, by a party of his friends and relatives, numbering 20 strong, taking possession of his home. Somehow Mrs. Huff did not seem so very much surprised and Dannie rose to the occasion and helped entertain his guests right royally. A fine treat of pop corn, candy and apples was served and the evening made merry with music, games, etc. The happy company dispersed at a late hour wishing Mr. Huff many returns of the day and leaving with him a sum of money in token of their esteem.

Grandma Hamblet passed her 87th mile stone Dec. 6, in excellent health and the day was made very enjoyable for her by birthday letters from absent ones and many little tokens of loving regard from relatives and friends, a kind neighbor bringing in a beautiful birthday cake.

Mrs. O. V. Will spent the day Tuesday with relatives at Maple Grove farm.

Charles Foss is very busy getting in his winter crop of ice, which he hauls from a pond on his own farm.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Savage spent Sunday recently at John Savage's in New Vineyard. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Savage from Farmington also spent the day there.

Rev. H. L. Packard took dinner recently at O. V. Will's in Freeman Valley.
S. S.

Chesterville

Miss R. Estelle Mitchell of Sabattus is visiting friends in town.

Guy L. Hall, Ruel Hamilton and Lee A. Morse of Gray's Business college, Portland are spending their Christmas and New Year's vacation with their parents here.

Robert Packard of Fayette was in town Saturday on business.

Arthur E. Morse is planning on resuming his studies at Bates this winter.

Mrs. Henry Crockett is in very poor health this winter.

James E. Gordon of Dryden is working for S. C. Wheeler.

The Christmas exercises held at the church were largely attended.

Miss Eva O. Park will spend a part of the winter with her sister and family Dr. and Mrs. B. O. McIntire of Carlisle, Pa.

Ray Hutchins is attending the High School at Farmington.

Maisie Hutchins is teaching school at Knowlton's corner. Miss Hutchins is a graduate of the Farmington Normal school, class of 1905.

Rev. G. P. Milbury preached an excellent sermon Sunday taking for his text the 7th chapter of Matthew, last part of the 21st verse.

East Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren McKeene, who spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Harnden and family of Wilton, returned to their home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Meacham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorpe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thorpe, Ralph McLaughlin of Salem, and Misses Carrie Wing and Ethel Thorpe attended the Christmas entertainment at Reed's church. They report a good time.

Messrs. Goodspeed and son, John Legroo of Wilton, and Dr. N. W. Moulton of Portland, spent a few days at F. H. Thorpe's last week. They were looking over the Mead lot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent and daughter of Madrid visited at John Welts' and George Gould's recently.

Leon Hinkley spent a few days at N. D. Wing's last week.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hinkley, Rangeley, Dec. 16 occurred the marriage of Miss Grace B. Morton of Rangeley to Mr. Jesse Voter of Madrid.

The parlor was tastily decorated in green and white. The arch which adorned the corner of the room was decorated with evergreen and cut flowers.

The bride wore a dress of Alice blue with white trimmings. The groom the conventional black. The ring bearer was little Miss Pauline Rector a niece of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Prescott. Only a few friends were present. They had many pretty and useful presents among which we noticed the following:

Commode set of ten pieces, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rector, Rangeley.
Napkins, towels and arm elastics, Belle Jones, Farmington.
Rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hinkley, Rangeley.
One dozen silver teaspoons, Guy Hinkley.
Work basket, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prescott, Rangeley.
Two fancy fruit plates, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rowe.
Picture, Lola Tibbets.
Carving set, Fred D. Hinkley.
Fancy plate and easel, Harry Huntoon and Hazel Rowe.
Bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hinkley.
One-half dozen silver knives and forks, Gilbert Voter, Madrid.
Fancy vase, Pauline Rector.
One pair towels, Dana Hinkley, Jr.
One-half dozen silver dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinkley.
One pair linen towels, Mrs. McCord and Harold McCord.
Silver top salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. Fred Hough, Phillips.
One-dozen silver teaspoons, Miss Sadie Voter, Phillips.
One dozen napkins, table cloth, puff, Mrs. Sarah Voter.
One set of flatirons, John Voter.
Fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinkley.
\$5.00, Ernest Voter.
One silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Smith.
One match safe and toothpick holder, Mabel and Pearl Smith.

Obituary.

PHILLIP D. RICHARDS.

Phillip D. Richards died at the home of his mother at Freeman Centre Thursday morning, Dec. 14th aged 20 years. His illness was short but from the first little or no hopes were entertained for his recovery. Still every thing was done that could be done.

Dr. E. L. Pennell of Kingfield had the case in charge while doctors from Lewiston, Portland, and Boston were called in consultation.

All agreed it was a hopeless case caused by internal cancerous growth and in seven weeks death came to his relief.

He was a great sufferer but very patient all through and won the heart of the nurse as well as cheered his mother, brothers, and sisters by his cheery disposition and uncomplaining way.

As a young man he was well spoken of and highly esteemed by all especially by those who knew him best: And well might he be because, though somewhat modest and retiring he was of sterling character always standing for the right as he understood it.

During his illness he spoke to his mother of his hope and faith in Christ as his Saviour. A mother, three brothers and four sisters survive. It was the first time the little circle of eight had been broken and keenly was it felt.

The funeral service was held Sunday p. m. at the home of Rev. A. E. Saunders, former pastor of the family but now of Oakland, Me., officiating. The interment took place at Strong where his remains were laid to rest by the side of his father who was killed July 4th, 1904. Neighbors and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect and there we left him, so young, so missed, so loved, to await the resurrection of the just into life Eternal.

A. E. Saunders.

Oakland, Me., Dec. 26, 1905.

North Phillips.

Mrs. Ernest Rowe has been quite ill the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rowe has been caring for her.

Mrs. Willard Moody and children spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Millard Drisco at Berlin Mills.

Mr. Wm. Seavey was the guest of

his daughter, Mrs. Gary Nickerson, a few days last week.

E. B. Davenport is in Dryden doing mason work for Harry Harnden.

John Pickard and mother visited at Willard Moody's one day the first of the week.

Master Bruce Davenport, who is spending his vacation with his grandparents, has been quite sick with the chickenpox the past week.

A Christmas tree and picnic dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinkley. There were thirty-six present and Santa Claus generously remembered every one, for all received some very nice presents from the well loaded tree.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Clark and little son, who have been visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Eugene Hinkley, returned to their home in Brunswick, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham of Madrid visited at George R. Hinkley's last Saturday.

A number from this place visited the Christmas tree at Reed's and reported a good time.

Hopes to Meet at the Old Red Schoolhouse.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 1, 1906.

My Dear Old Friends:

I wish you a Happy New Year. I have just passed my 68th birthday and the rest of the old class are about the same age and although our faces have changed, yet our hearts are, I hope and trust, cheerful and happy. Severe sickness kept me from the reunion last summer, but I hope we can all meet at the old red schoolhouse next summer. Let us make an effort to do so.
JENNIE B.

Flagstaff.

Jenkins & Bogart have four teams hauling birch to their steam mill. Mr. Dean Henderson of Kingfield is foreman of the work.

Mrs. Orrin Tufts of Kingfield has arrived to take charge of the boarding house for the winter.

Mrs. Sylvia Taylor returned home from Madison last Monday, where she has been visiting for two or three months.

J. B. Carville, Ansel Eames, Frank Savage Jr., Frank Dennison and Warren Wing are in Boston this week to attend the Sportsmen's show.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment in the hall Saturday evening, Dec. 23. A cantata, entitled Santa Claus' Dream was presented, Herbert S. Rogers taking the part of Santa Claus. Nearly the whole school took part and were trained by Mrs. Ida R. Viles. The music was particularly nice for the occasion and it was one of the best entertainments ever given.

Ellery M. Savage returned home from Exeter, N. H., last Friday where he was attending Phillips Exeter academy and where he by excellence in rank and deportment, secured a scholarship. He will return for the winter term, Jan. 10.

Mr. Walter E. Hinds has gone to Spencer to scale logs for the Taylor Bros.

Joe Myers of Gardiner has been in town with a fine line of clothing.

Cliff Butler has gone into the woods with his horses to work for Leon Savage.

Henry McVoy was at Kingfield Saturday and Sunday.

Freeman Valley.

Bert Soper and wife and little son Alton visited friends in Freeman recently.

Mrs. C. W. Huff visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Baker in Salem one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Denham of New Sharon visited friends in Freeman last week. Mr. Denham moved from Freeman seven years ago this is their first visit to the old place. All were glad to see them.

Fred Harmon of Strong visited at Charles Huff's last Sunday.

Riley Huff seems to take the lead in the lumber business this winter thus far. Let the weather be what it will, his teams can be seen every day. Ed Record and Percy Huff are the drivers.

It seems rather late in the season for thunder showers, still there were several sharp flashes of lightning seen last Friday evening off the east end of old Abram.

That Freshet Again.

OGUNQUIT, Dec. 26, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:
I was much interested in the recent articles about that freshet of long ago. What "Nemo" wrote reminded me of what the late Campmeeting John Allen said to a man who thought Mr. Allen was born in another town and moved into Farmington when he was young. The fact was he was born there and so he replied, "I moved in 85 years ago last March, but I declare I don't remember who helped me move."

I thought my brother had set the time just a little too long, for I was born in 1835 and I remember distinctly about being in school when the bridge was carried away. And on that occasion "the farthest way around was the nearest way home." I remember going to school in the schoolhouse that my brother mentions, and while I do not remember the older scholars in attendance I do remember Laura Howard (now Mrs. Wilbur) and I remember the Robbins boys went with me. I am not sure, but I think Miss Jane Hoyt was the teacher. I distinctly remember the building of the new bridge.

It must be that some of us are getting old!

Queer isn't it?

A. S. LADD.

A SAD ACCIDENT AT FARMINGTON.

A Woman Nearly Killed By Being Run Into While Crossing the Streets.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.]
FARMINGTON, MAINE, Jan. 1, 1906.

On Saturday, Mrs. Eliza McLain of New Vineyard, while doing some trading at this village and while crossing from the Peoples' National bank corner over to the corner in front of the First National Bank, was run into as she was about to step upon the sidewalk, by Wilfred McLeary's truck team and thrown nearly or quite a rod. She struck upon her face in the icy road, giving her a terrible blow, bruising her face, nose and eyes badly besides cracking her upper jaw bone.

She was taken into Marr's drug store and then was taken to Will Gould's residence where she stopped for three days before she was able to set up long enough to be brought home. She has been and is now in a great deal of pain. Her face is yet badly swollen and discolored and the doctor says it will be many weeks before she gets over it. She is very weak on account of losing so much blood, and it is a great wonder to all that she was not killed outright.

It seems as if teams should be more careful when going over crossings and around corners not to drive so fast and also to have bells that one can hear.
W. E. M.

Industry.

At the regular meeting of Industry grange, No. 428, on Dec. 26, the following officers were elected: Master, C. F. Oliver; overseer, Henry Oliver; lecturer, Mrs. R. A. Robbins; steward, Ruel Watson; assistant steward, Morrill Luce; chaplain, Ward Burns; treasurer, Alonzo Norton; secretary, Cora E. Oliver; gate keeper, D. L. Badger; cere, Eva A. Oliver; pomona, Amy A. Oliver; flora, Florence Watson; lady assistant steward, May J. Smith. After the election of officers, Worthy Lecturer Mrs. R. A. Robbins in a neat little speech presented Worthy Master C. F. Oliver a beautiful parlor lamp, in behalf of the grange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver attended the State grange at Bangor.

East North Farmington.

G. M. Hatch of Boston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hatch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Luce are with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vehue.

Eva A. Oliver spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hatch.

Mrs. J. S. Furbush has a wild strawberry plant which she found in blossom in the fall and placed it in a pot with a geranium. These blossoms did not produce any fruit but another spray of blossoms appeared and about Dec. 1, the plant showed a fine ripe strawberry and since, another spray of blossoms has appeared which will doubtless produce more fruit.

Mrs. Jone Hawes is with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bean.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Union church Rev. Mr. Woodward preached from Prov. xxix, 18, "Where there is no vision the people perish."

We have noticed in nature the constant need of renewal. The soil that produces profitably must be continually fertilized. We may think that the growth of the forest is an exception to this; but try to put your fingers into the soil of the forest and you will find that before you reach it your hand must work its way through several inches of accumulations of matter that has fallen upon it, leaves dropping from the trees, twigs and branches that have fallen upon the ground. These, decaying fertilize the soil and renew its productive power. If the fertilizing element be withheld the fields become barren. In place of the luxuriant growths that delight, there is only feeble useless life.

The bodies of animals and of mankind are constantly being renewed through the agency of the food eaten. Everywhere nature illustrates the same law, life cannot exist nor growth continue without something upon which to feed.

It is the same in social life. Let a man be isolated from all other human beings for years and he loses the characteristics of a social creature, even the organs of speech become atrophied through disuse. The man becomes demented or insane. The story of Robinson Crusoe is a recital of a constant struggle against this danger. It is said that the shipwrecked man whose experiences served as a basis for the story of Robinson Crusoe could when found only utter incoherent sounds. Man's social nature needs the uplift of human companionship if it is to preserve its character.

The love and affection that we have for our family and friends demand frequent expression. It is not enough for the wife that on a certain day fifteen or twenty years ago, her husband assured her of his great and abiding love. She wants the assurance repeated. The little child demands its mother's loving care continually. The mother cannot tell her love, and have the child content for a week with that telling. The little one must often feel the clasp of its mother's arms.

It is told of a certain founding home that in spite of apparently perfect sanitary and hygienic conditions the babies were pining and drooping. At last one bright woman said they wanted to be mothered, and they were sent to different women who would mother them, and the touch and care was what they craved and needed, not for one day only, but day by day.

The intellectual nature also must have its strength renewed and its life assured, by the impulse that is given by the contact with the thought and work of other minds. Take away all aids to intellectual growth and the mind becomes simple.

This that is true in material things, is true of man in his physical, social and intellectual natures, that he needs some life-giving force outside himself, is true in his highest, his spiritual nature also. We must have something to give us spiritual uplift, something to strengthen us for the duties and responsibilities of life. We all have this need of some spiritual force beyond ourselves which shall renew our own spiritual strength.

If you follow the life of Christ you will note that in the great crises of his life he was prepared to meet them by special preparation and uplift. Before the choosing of his twelve disciples, that step that meant so much for his course and for the world, the night was spent in prayer.

When after seeing the miracle of the multitude fed, the people would feign have proclaimed him king and could scarcely be persuaded that he was not to be their temporal ruler, he prepared himself to meet the temptation of their desires, to preach them that sermon upon the bread of life in which he set forth the true character of his mission, and which he knew would lose to him a large proportion of his following by hours of communion with his Father. I read to you this morning the glorious experience upon the Mount of Transfiguration from which he came down to

perform one of his most difficult miracles. And when he came near to the closing scenes of his life, and the shadow of the cross was heavy upon him he went up the slopes of Olivet to a secluded corner of the garden of Gethsemane and spent the night alone in prayer.

We shall find ourselves poorly equipped for the experiences and temptations of life unless we have found some source of spiritual uplift and help. How may we find it? I will tell you of three things that will help. The first is your Bible, study it, meditate upon it, let it be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path. You will find strength in its words. The second is to be in attendance upon the services of the church. The apostle spoke wisely when he counseled the early Christians not to neglect the assembling of themselves together. You can not absent yourself from a single service of your church without meeting with a loss of something which would have been for your help. The third source of this spiritual uplift that I will mention, is prayer, communion with God; drawing nigh to him, it need not always be vocal prayer. The uplifting of the heart in thought and petition is known to him and receives answer. These things let us observe that we miss not, the vision of the high and true, but that we go on to their attainment.

HOISTING COAL AT A MINE

The Smallest Details Are Carefully Looked After in the Anthracite Region.

To most men—such as are even engaged in other lines of engineering construction—the mechanical details of mine hoisting cannot fail to be of interest, says R. V. Norris, in Engineering Magazine. It is here shown that they are vital to the success of the majority of coal mining industries.

With many, the mining of coal is classed among the roughest kind of mechanical operations, in which the pick, drill and mule car play the most prominent part—an idea which has survived the era of primitive mining operations. Modern mining, however, has been brought to a state of engineering refinement never dreamed of by the pioneers of the industry. To the lay reader the condensed presentation of the state of the art as now conducted, even so far as it relates to the lifting of coal from its normal level to the surface is a revelation, such as without expert instructions, could not be gained even by a tour of inspection throughout the anthracite districts. The manner of obtaining the great supply of fuel which is so intimately related to the progress of civilization, of which supply the Pennsylvania anthracite regions are one of the most important sources of supply, will ever continue to possess an interest superior to that of many industries to which coal getting is commercially vital.

The facts given illustrate the importance of skillful engineering to mine hoisting, and serve to place in a strong light the great advancement made during the last 25 years by careful study and skillful construction. It will be seen that even the smallest details have received attention, and that what might seem of small moment to those unfamiliar with the requirements of coal hoisting prove upon examination to be far otherwise.

KING EDWARD'S GRANDSONS

Young Princes Consider It Great Fun to Go Riding with Their Grandpa.

Little Prince Edward, son of the prince of Wales, has a keen relish for the beer and skittles of this world. He often rides out with his grandfather, the king, for instance, and if on such occasion he is allowed the seat of honor by the side of the Seventh Edward he is supremely happy; otherwise he is usually what that observant monarch has called "quiescent."

One day during the summer this smaller Edward and his next brother, Prince Albert, were taken by the king upon a call he was making. Albert had the coveted position on the drive out, and then came the call and then the departure; but so eager was Edward the lesser to seize and hold a half of that back seat that he scuttled off and down to the carriage without saying a good-by. Of course, he was sent back to apologize. Up the stairs he ran, blurted out an "I'm sorry," and then with never a word as to what he was so sorry about he was again pattering off so hastily that he fell down the last five steps in a way anything but dignified or royal. But the king laughed, and the two Edwards rode home side by side.

Not Painless.

Yeast—Been to the dentist's? Crimsonbeak—Yes. "Was the operation painless?" "No, indeed! When the operator got me in the chair he took advantage of me and told me a lot of the smart things his children have said."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pile Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the recent real estate transfers recorded with the Franklin county registry of deeds at Farmington:

Avon—Sidney G. Haley to Harry F. Beedy, one-half part of certain real estate, \$1 (war.); Charles E. Lombard to Sidney G. Haley, land, \$1 (war.)
Carthage—William S. Robertson to Frank Brown, land, \$200 (quit).
Chesterville—Nellie G. Ripley to J. C. Holman, land, \$50 (quit).
Eustis—Isaac W. Greene to A. B. Sargent, land, \$100 (war.)

Farmington—Town of Farmington to Chester Greenwood, land, \$1 (quit); Joseph W. Fairbanks to Marilla R. Welch, cemetery lot, \$10 (Cem.); Alonzo P. Carville to Arthur F. Shepherd, land, \$1 (war.); Mittie M. Wright to Carroll E. Whitney, land and buildings, \$1 (war.); Town of Farmington to Chester Greenwood, land known as the engine lot, \$1 (quit).

Jay—Josiah Allen to Elmer E. Sanborn et al, land, \$1 (war.); Elmer E. Sanborn et al. to Josiah Allen et al, land, \$1 (war.); Eddie V. Payne to International Paper Co., land and buildings, \$1 (war.); Emma D. Ludden to International Paper Co., land, \$1 (war.); Joseph Carpenter to J. B. Chatter, land, \$1 (war.); Andrew Lewis to International Paper Co., land, \$1 (war.)

Kingfield—Elmer E. Tufts et al, to Elsie M. Tufts, land, val. con. (quit); Elmer E. Tufts et al, to Estelle W. Tufts, land, \$1 (war.) Elmer E. Tufts et al, to Frank S. Tufts, land, val. con. (war.)

Phillips—Calvin Moore to Harry E. Bell, land, \$1 (war.); J. Frederick Hough to Lucy B. Brackett, land, \$1 (war.); Russell Bros. & Estes Co. to Warren M. Larrabee, land, \$1 (war.); Morrill Wing et al, to Chester A. Wing, land, \$275 (war.)

Strong—Elias H. Porter to Strong Water Co., land, \$60 (war.); John P. Clark et al to Benjamin F. Coas, land, \$1 (war.)

Temple—Clara J. Preston to Laura F. Hodgkins, land and buildings, \$1 (quit).

Weld—Scott C. Sweet to Henry C. Merwin, land and buildings, \$500 (war.); Henry O. Stanley to Francella E. Smith et al land, \$1 (quit); Francella E. Smith et al to Henry O. Stanley, land and buildings, \$1 (quit).

Wilton—R. C. Fuller to G. H. Bass, rights to certain water power and privileges, \$1 (war.) Clarence I. Dodge to William J. Clark, land, \$1 (war.) C. N. Blanchard to Charles W. Noyes, land, \$1 (war.)

CZAREVITCH'S REGIMENT.

Russian Troopers Who Have a Singular Distinguishing Feature.

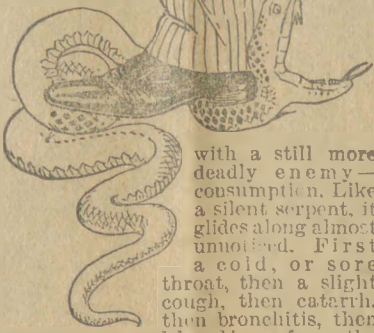
When the baby czarvitch was a few hours old he was gazetted to Pavlovski regiment of the guard, one of the finest looking bodies of troops in Europe. No man can belong to this regiment unless his nose is decidedly turned up and the more retousse it is the more desirable the result.

As might be imagined, says the Boston Herald, the regiment is not marked by comeliness, but it is because Emperor Paul, whose nose had nostrils that caught the rain, conceived the idea that he would collect a company of soldiers and officers possessed of the same extraordinary style of feature that the Pavlovski regiment was so named, but his conservative dependants still pay him the honor of retaining his nosy regiment and recruiting it from the ugliest men in Russia.

Another conservative observance instituted by Emperor Paul is compelling the Pavlovskis to blow their noses immediately before the appearance on the scene of the sovereign on the occasion of any inspection by him of the regiment. Baby Alexis, if he is as observing as other kids, will be certain to comment on the proboscides of his guard. However, it won't hurt their feelings. That is why they are there.

DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize



with a still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

It should be known to every sick person that Dr. R. V. Pierce will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice by mail to all who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No charge or fee of any nature is asked.

Mr. Moses Horner, of Stahlstown, Penn., writes: "Last fall I took a very cold (the result of wet feet) and this brought on catarrh and bronchitis which lasted all winter. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two or three vials of the 'Pleasant Pellet' and a one package of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now cured. Many thanks to you."

An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute in place of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the sake of a little added profit.

North New Portland.

A Christmas tree at Music Hall Christmas night.

Miss Helen Plummer and Agnes Kennison are at home from Hebron for the holidays.

Miss Louise Quint will return to West Upton, Mass., Wednesday for another season, where she has been employed for several seasons past.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Estate of Mary Jane Dill.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1905.

Joel Wilbur, Administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Dill, late of Phillips, 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 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 January 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 Hiram A. Barker.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1905.

T. H. Barker, Executor of the last will and testament of Hiram A. Barker, 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 Executor 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 January 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 Emma L. Kinney.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1905.

Arthur L. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Emma L. Kinney, late of Madrid, 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 January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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UP IN KINGFIELD.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.)
KINGFIELD, Jan. 2, 1906.

Saturday Hovey Hoyt and family of New Portland visited relatives in this village.

The past week A. A. Jacobs has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Will Dolbier of the U. of M., '06, was a recent guest of his brother, Charles A. Dolbier, who is clerking at the Kingfield House.

Reuben A. Huse, Jr., clerked in the fruit and confectionery store of O. W. Gilbert on Main street during the latter's absence in Boston, where he at-

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French Block,
Kingfield, - Maine.

tended the Sportsmen's show last week. Mrs. M. D. P. Thompson, who has been ill for several months, now appears to be gaining slowly, we are glad to note.

Miss Myra D. Butts is spending the week with relatives in North New Portland.

Oliver J. Bickmore returns this week from a several days' visit with his parents in Old Town.

Warren Clark, one of New Portland's successful business men, was a recent caller in this village.

Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Cushman was given a doll's Christmas tree and entertainment to several young misses and their babies. A delightful time is reported and many nice presents received by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Simmons spent several days in Solon last week, guests of Mrs. Simmons's mother, Mrs. Margaret Brofee and other relatives.

We are sorry to report the continued serious illness of Mrs. Charles Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook spent several days recently with relatives in Phillips.

Mrs. John Woodard and Miss Lydia Woodard of New Portland visited their son and brother, A. C. Woodard and family Thursday last. We are pleased to note that Mrs. Woodard is much improved in health.

W. E. Stone of Brewer was a recent guest of his friend, Cecil S. French, for several days.

Sumner Austin, manager of the Eastern Telephone company of Farmington, was a recent business caller in this town, looking after the interests of his subscribers.

After a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. I. Landers, Mrs. Effie Pooler has returned to her home in Madison.

Miss Lelia H. Hunnewell spent Friday in Farmington, a guest of Dr. A. G. Howard and family.

Mrs. Elmer W. Simmons, who recently underwent a critical surgical operation at the Maine General hospital at Portland, is now resting comfortably and the operation being successful her speedy recovery is now looked for by her many friends.

Cecil S. French pleasantly entertained a small party at whist at his home on Main street, Wednesday evening. Assorted cakes and coffee were served and a pleasant evening reported.

Dr. H. S. Spear of New Portland is a frequent caller on professional business in our village, as he has several patients here.

A happy new year to all readers of MAINE WOODSMAN and may the resolutions made be many for the new year of 1906.

Excellent coasting the past week has been enjoyed by the children, also by some of the older ones, as the weather has been exceptionally fine for the season of the year.

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague of North New Portland were callers here.

I. L. Eldridge and family have moved into the Perry house on Stanley avenue from Maple street, where they have resided the past few weeks.

We regret to learn of the continued poor health of Joseph Myers who is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Odell Landers where he is tenderly cared for.

Earl Parker of West Farmington was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ben M. Lander on Depot street.

Mrs. Carleton Stanley and two children of Montreal, Canada, have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Stanley on Stanley avenue and will spend the winter here where shortly they will be joined by Mr. Stanley who has sold his business interests in Montreal and will remain here for the present.

Quite a number of our young men are talking seriously of joining the Kingfield brass band and have secured instruments and if practice makes perfect—but we refrain from saying more.

Lorin Pullen, Esq., returned from Massachusetts Friday where he has been for some weeks on a visit with his children. For the present Mrs. Pullen will remain there.

Newton F. Stanley is doing nicely we are pleased to learn and a speedy recovery is now looked for.

Word from C. W. and W. D. French announce their safe arrival in Los Angeles, Cal., and while we are shivering with cold, they are fanning themselves and plucking roses and fruits, hard though it be to imagine it.

Mrs. Leon A. Thomas is in Strong for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

Catherine Campbell returns this week from a Christmas vacation at her home in Whitefield.

Mrs. Bert Luce has nearly recovered from her illness of several weeks' duration.

Saturday Charles Brown of North

Freeman was a business caller in this village.

Business has been brisk the past week on account of the continued good weather and farmers as well as those living in the village have secured wood for another winter's use.

Saturday I. N. Stanley was a caller in Farmington.

The monthly missionary meeting and tea was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Hutchins on Highstreet. A large number were in attendance.

Wednesday evening the ladies of the Eastern Star entertained the Masons at a public installation and afterward to a baked bean supper in the banquet hall.

Gene Perry leaves this week for a trip to the west where he may remain for a time if he secures employment.

Dr. Clark of New Portland will soon open his dental parlors in the French block on Main street where he will be prepared to do all up to date work.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young of New Portland attended church in this town on Sunday.

Miss Alice Blaisdell a trained nurse who has had employment here for several weeks, left town Monday.

The Huse Spool and Bobbin Co's. mill was shut down the first of the week.

Monday Philander Butts was a caller in North New Portland.

At the F. B. and Universalist churches Monday evening, Dec. 25, pleasing literary and musical entertainments suitable to the occasion were given, each and all of the children rendering his or her part of the program in an appreciative manner.

Friends of Mrs. Myrtle Jackson Austin will be glad to learn she is rapidly convalescing at the hospital in Lewiston where she has been for treatment several weeks.

The first of the week W. E. Cummings was employed in the harness shop of A. C. Woodard owing to a rush of work.

Frank R. Ward is quite ill of pneumonia. Emery Churchill is caring for him.

Harry A. Tufts is again able to resume his duties as bookkeeper at A. G. Winter's store after a fey days illness.

LATEST UMBRELLA TRICK.

Smooth "Lifter" of Rain Chutes Changes Handles on Them and Easily Gets Away.

"About the slickest umbrella lifter in town dropped in the other day," remarked the head barber in one of the uptown hotels, according to the New York Globe.

"You don't say," replied the man in the chair. "How did he operate?"

"Oh, he was a changer."

"Ah, I see. He brought in an old umbrella and walked out with a new one."

"Oh, no; that's an old, clumsy game that was worked 20 years ago. This chap was up to the times and cribbed the rain shields by deftly changing handles. He carried a full stock of handles and when he sighted a fine silk umbrella with a gold or silver handle he slipped it off and screwed on something entirely different. Then he dropped the original handle in his pocket and leisurely awaited his opportunity to slip out without attracting attention."

"As everybody identifies their umbrella by the handle, this 'lifter' can walk right past you with your own umbrella and you never notice it. Oh, the world is moving and even the umbrella thief keeps up with the times these days."

And the head barber changed the subject to hair tonics.

PROTECTION OF FISHES.

Various Ways in Which the Finned Creatures Defend Themselves from Foes.

The Australian leatherjacket will swim up with the hook in its lip and with its sharp teeth sever the slack line above. The pollack will plunge headlong to the rocks and fray the line against some handy shell of mussel or oyster. The blue shark twists in the water with such rapidity as to test the bravest gear.

The sharks and rays have obviously less to fear than the herring or mackerel. The fishes which live on the bottom can clearly disregard the attacks of such marauding fowl as the gull and gunnet, while even the cormorant and diver do not, as a rule seek their prey far beneath the surface water. The typical ground-dwellers of our seas, moreover, the flatfish are so formed, that, save when extremely small, they would in all probability choke any fowl so ill-advised as to try to swallow them whole. The scales of fishes are of little use as armor. In the case of crabs, lobsters, and other "shell fish" however, their coverings are sure defenders, and they would seldom die except from old age.

West Mills.

Rev. C. A. Southard, our presiding elder, preached a very interesting Christmas sermon at the M. E. church Sunday, Dec. 24.

Miss Bertha M. Chapman of Madison passed Christmas at home with her parents and sister, Mrs. Blanche Smith.

Miss Agnes Moulton, who has been teaching school in Gardiner, was home through the Christmas holidays. Miss Moulton returned this week Monday to teach the winter and spring term in the same school, in the Intermediate grade.

Miss Kate Luce has been home from Bangor for two weeks.

J. A. Bailey of Bangor was in town last Sunday.

Charles Oliver has gone to Kingfield to do some repairing on machinery in the spool mill.

Mrs. Ellen Witham of Norridgewock has been visiting her parents and sister, Mrs. Henry Oliver, recently in town.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Kieth were presented with \$8 in money as a Christmas gift from the people in this village; also a nice supply of eatables for Christmas were sent from Starks at the other end of the charge, besides \$10 in money to go on salary. Mr. and Mrs. Kieth extend many thanks to the friends in both places.

Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Laxon of Summit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dolloff.

Mrs. Cora Muelaney is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neal and Miss Cylene Lowell of Rangeley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mathieson Christmas.

Miss Dora Ellingwood of West Paris was the guest of Mrs. A. O. Hayford Christmas.

C. S. Hill made a business trip to Phillips last week.

Don Bickford, engineer on the R. F. & R. L. railway, who has been confined to the house for the past week, is able to work again.

Charles Hayford came home from Middledam to spend Christmas with his parents.

Berry Mills.

The teams that have been at work in Byron hauling spool stock, have finished and returned home.

High school opened Tuesday, Miss Cleveland of Skowhegan, principal. This is her third term.

W. W. Holman was in Wilton Monday to attend the committee meeting of the 39th representative district.

Reed's Mill.

There will be special meetings at the church, beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 7 and continuing through the week every evening until Saturday. Rev. Mr. Freese will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Prescott of Rangeley. Come one and all and help the good work along.

The Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday. The following officers were elected: Supt., Morrill Wing; Ass't Supt., Chester Wing; Sec. and Treas., L. C. Reed; organist, Nellie Reed; chorister, F. H. Hathaway.

F. H. Hathaway has taken 50 cords of poplar to haul for F. S. Chandler.

F. S. Chandler is working for F. H. Hathaway.

The Ladies' circle will meet Jan. 10 with Mrs. Lydia Dunham.

Otis West, who has been very sick at Frank Dunham's, is a little better.

Mrs. Groaton remains about the same. She is unable to sit up at all.

Clifford Wing was very ill Saturday night, but is better at this writing.

Weld.

Haynes Foster returned to his home in Somerville, Mass., Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Willis Morsher has moved into the house recently occupied by Irvin Blood.

The Enamel Co. will commence sawing lumber at their mill in the plantation Monday, Jan. 1.

The Grangers will hold a meeting Saturday, Jan. 6, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year.

Joseph Harnden cut his foot quite badly and came very near having blood poison. The cut was about four inches in length. He is stopping with his son-in-law, Scott C. Swett at Wilton. Dr. York is attending him.

Harry Masterman is making a new set of sleds for I. H. Buker. As they are nearly finished Mr. Buker will soon be hauling pulp wood with two teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanborn were the guests of I. H. Buker Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sanborn has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Haines in Avon. She returned home Sunday, Dec. 31.

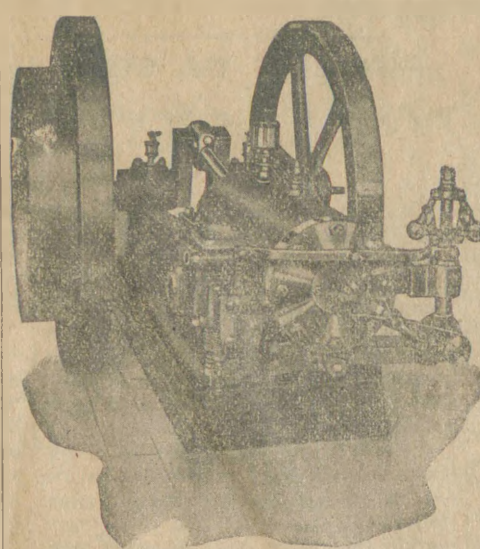
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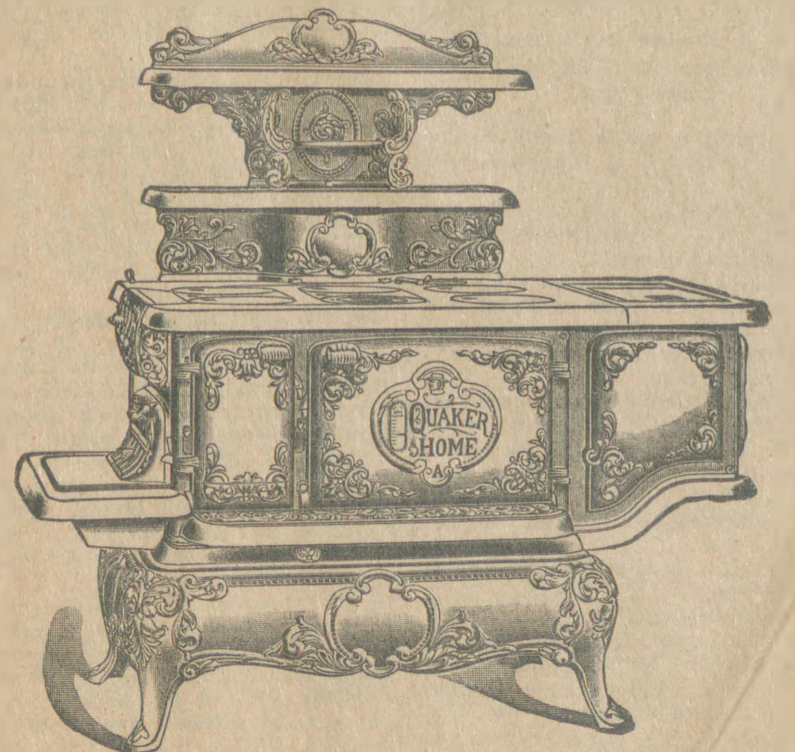
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Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Byron M. Small, Farmington.
County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, Kingfield.
Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.
Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.
Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn, Farmington.
Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.
Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.
Deputies—Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. House, New Sharon; Arthur W. Bryant, Jay; Earle R. Taylor, Eustis; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; Albra H. Taylor, Jay; George M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips; David Richardson, Strong.

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 session of County Commissioners Court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

HOLMAN F. DAY's story Squire Phin, ranks fourth in the list of most popular fiction at the Boston public library, leading The Gambler, The Man of the Hour and many other popular works of the year.

A move to create by popular subscription a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt who is to be married to Congressman Nicholas Longworth in February, has been started by citizens of the eastern part of Oregon. It is the plan of the originators to have subscription lists in each state of the Union, the money secured to be transmitted to the various state treasurers who will in turn forward it to the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

The subscription will close on February 8, so as to enable the present, which it is believed will be about \$800,000 to be turned over to Miss Roosevelt on the day of the wedding. Individual subscriptions will be limited to 10 cents.

"THE State Board of Health of Maine" have been sending bulletin number 2, to the local Board of Health; among the many valuable suggestions, here are some about Grippe: There is no doubt in the minds of many physicians that some after effects were due to haste in the convalescence of patients from this disease. At the present time the most important element in the therapeutics of the disease is insistence on the fact that patients must be kept in bed until their pulse and temperature have become absolutely normal and must not be allowed to go back to their occupation until they have thoroughly regained their strength.

MUSIC IN THE FURNITURE.

Visitor to Geneva Music-Box Factory Sees Some Strange Instruments.

"Hang up your hat, sir," said the attendant, pointing to an iron peg on the wall.

The visitor hung up his hat, and from the peg flowed strains of lovely music. "Won't you sit down?"

He seated himself, and his chair began to play the overture to "Faust."

"Your umbrella, perhaps. Inconveniences you? There is the umbrella jar," the attendant said.

The jar discoursed sweet music as soon as the umbrella entered it.

"And now, sir, will you be good enough to register your name in our visitor's book?"

He registered the inkwell, as he opened it, striking up a waltz, the visitors' book, a moment later, playing a Sousa march.

The man was in a music-box factory of Geneva. Music boxes are a Genevese staple, and the charming Swiss town has almost as many huge music mills as Lynn has shoe factories.

"Our music mills," the attendant told the visitor, "form our main industry. It is the natural thing for a Geneva boy to enter a music mill as it is the natural thing for a Newfoundland boy to go to sea. The average wages in a music mill are 40 francs, or eight American dollars, a week."

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.]

RANGELEY, Jan. 2, 1906.

Bert Herrick is visiting in Boston for some weeks.

Mamie Bean is home from a ten weeks' stay at Middletam.

Prudence Richardson returned to Lewiston Monday, where she is taking a course in Bliss Business college.

Minnie Davenport of Phillips is visiting friends in town.

Miss Field closed her school in the Wilbur district and has returned to her home.

Friends of Mrs. Rorcoe Vaughn will be pleased to learn of her safe arrival at Southern Pines, N. C., and that she is very pleasantly situated there and feels the benefit of the climate already.

Fourteen members of the Ladies' Aid society took a sleigh ride to Osceola farm on their regular meeting day, Thursday of last week, where they were delightfully entertained by the genial hostess, Mrs. Harley Patterson.

James Snowman, one of our oldest citizens, a veteran of the Civil war, is seriously ill at this writing.

John Snowman of Weld is in town, called by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson and son, Ward, took New Year's dinner with Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Prescott.

Rev. E. H. Prescott was called to Dallas plantation Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minot Flag.

A very enjoyable social was given New Year's evening in Grange hall by Band No. 2 of the C. E. society. The music by the brass quintet was much enjoyed. The African Dodger was quite the hit of the evening.

The High and graded schools of the village open Tuesday of this week with the same corps of teachers as last term.

The ice crop is practically all harvested. It is only of medium quality, but a large amount has been gathered.

Walter Oakes is confined to his home by rheumatism.

J. R. Toothaker is confined to his home by sickness.

Carroll Hewey has returned to school at Kent's Hill.

Bessie Oakes has returned to Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennison have been visiting in Phillips.

Mrs. Daisy Searles has finished her dressmaking apprenticeship with Mrs. E. P. McCard and will soon return to her home in Andover, where she will open a dressmaking establishment.

Horse ail is a prevalent epidemic in town. Quite a number of horses are reported sick.

ESSENCE OF THE STEER.

Beef Juice in Large Quantities Is Manufactured for the Market.

Meat extracts have become steadily more popular within recent years, especially for use by invalids, and the quantities of beef consumed in their manufacture are astonishing. One factory in Fray Bentos, in Uruguay, uses from 400 to 500 cattle daily for this purpose, its output amounting to about 3,000 pounds of the concentrated product per diem.

It is well understood that such extracts contain no nutriment; a person fed on unlimited quantities of them would soon starve to death. They hold merely the flavor of the meat, and, while very palatable, are useful as a stimulant. Beyond this, owing to their palatability, they are good for dyspeptics, encouraging the secretion of the digestive juices, and physicians frequently prescribe them in cases of debility where the vitality of the patient is at a low ebb.

Experience has shown that the meat of steers furnishes an extract of darker color than that of cows and with a strong suggestion of game flavor. The essence of the cow has a milder taste and a lighter hue. The flesh of animals under four years of age is not used for this purpose, because the extract possesses an insipid flavor like that of veal.

The beef is chopped by machinery and exposed for some hours to live steam under pressure. In this way everything in it that will dissolve is converted into a broth, which passes first into a centrifugal apparatus for separating the fat and thence into great bottles, in which the albumen and fibrin settle to the bottom. The pure extract is finally drawn off, evaporated, filtered and put up in suitable receptacles for market.

Of the residue the fat is purified for use as machine oil and in soap making. The gelatine is employed in the manufacture of printers' rollers and as a finishing material in cloth mills. What remains is dried and utilized either as a fertilizer or as food for pigs and fishes. Some of it also is said to be made up into dog biscuit, for which purpose it is well suited, inasmuch as the stuff left behind after the removal of the extract contains all the nutriment that was in the original meat.

Weld.

Of all the porkers slaughtered in town, Eben Harneden takes the lead, having salted one that tipped the scales at 693 pounds. If there are any of you who read this that will grow one in 18 months that will beat this, Mr. Harneden will try again.

Mrs. Col. Brown with Master Allen have driven to North Anson to visit her father C. W. Gardiner; she will return Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. William Robinson is suffering from an attack of erysipelas and her limbs were badly swollen.

Morris Horn acted as organist at the Union church, Sunday Dec. 31.

A good time is anticipated at John Lawrence's Tuesday evening Jan. 9. The ladies of the Union church will furnish a baked bean supper. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the society. All are invited. Bring your friends with you.

Mrs. Porter Foster has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Proctor is treating her and it is thought she is out of danger.

Mrs. John Trask is going to spend the winter in New York visiting friends, she plans to leave town Friday of this week.

Sewell Carlton is to move his family to Wilton in the spring. He is an old resident of this town. He has been postmaster for several years and will be missed by his many friends.

Silas Blodgett and Ezra Noyes have finished their job cutting pulp; it has been rather a discouraging affair as they were unfortunate in losing their camp by fire a few weeks ago.

BURNING OF THE EARTH.

Said That Collision with Nearest Fixed Star May Be Source of Fire.

If the earth is to be destroyed by fire, as predicted in the Second Epistle of St. Peter, what is to cause the fire? Dr. J. E. Gore, the British astronomer, finds that no outburst of the sun from internal activity is likely to be sufficient, and it is to heat from collision that we must look. To collide with the nearest fixed star the sun must travel at its present rate for 80,000 years. The sun is speeding 11 miles per second toward Vega (Alpha Lyrae), and it is possible that one of the dark bodies of space may approach from that direction, or even now be on the way. Dr. Gore calculates that such a body having the sun's mass and earth's density would shine by the sun's light as a ninth magnitude star on reaching a distance of 15,000,000,000 miles. Moving at the sun's velocity, with gradual acceleration, it would approach to 6,000,000,000 miles in ten years, when it would flash into naked eye view as a "new star" of fifth magnitude. In four years more it would be as near as Uranus, in another year as near as Jupiter, and far outshining both Jupiter and Venus. Then the earth's distance would be reached in 51 days, and the sun in eight days more, the speed having increased to 400 miles per second. The collision would be a colossal St. Pierre. Both sun and colliding body would be vaporized within an hour, and the stupendous heat would destroy most of the planets. If a direct course were kept, the strange body would not strike any planet. But the body might be smaller and, if of the earth's size, would come nearer than Uranus before detection, giving only a few months' warning of disaster.

DISSERTATION ON OLIVES.

Hard to Tell How the Inventor Ever Got His Fruit on the Market.

The olive is a bottled fruit serving as an object lesson of the fact that appearances are deceitful, says the Detroit Free Press. What is more luscious looking than the green olive of commerce, and what is more disagreeable than the first bite? Historians tell us that the taste for olives must be cultivated, but anyone who wishes to treat his palate in that rough and brutal manner is at liberty to do so.

Having tasted an olive one cannot but wonder how the inventor ever got his fruit on the market. It is easy enough to understand how ice cream and short cake became popular, but it is difficult to comprehend the reason for the success of the olive. Cultivating a taste for the olive is about as pleasing as accustomed one's palate to quinine or bitter aloes. Possibly it can be done if one has no regard for the palate.

Having taken six lessons in the art of cultivating an olive taste I am prepared to say that I am no nearer the mark than when I began. I am not a success as an olive eater. The vagaries of the juicy dill pickle, the bite of the horseradish, the snap of the chili sauce and the surprising humor of the tobacco sauce have no terrors for me, but that indescribable flavor about the olive seems too much. I should really like olives if they tasted like anything else but olives. In other words olives would be first-rate but for the taste.

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THE MAKING OF SWORDS.

Rare Business Which Suffers with the Rise of Modern Civilization.

"I turn out," said a swordmaker, "over 40,000 swords a year. I used to turn out 70,000. But the sword crop falls as civilization rises.

"My steel comes from western Pennsylvania in 14-foot lengths, each length an inch and a half wide. Each sword takes nine days to make, and goes through 70 different processes.

"Our testing room is our most important one. There the finished blade is proved—first as to surface; second, as to back and edge; third, as to bending.

"For the surface test the blade is screwed into a vise, and brought down flat with great force on to a steel table, a wire cage covering all to prevent accident, if the sword falls, from flying splinters. In the second test the back and edge are struck by a skilled swordsman against an oak block. In the third test the sword must bend into an arc of a certain number of degrees, according to its fineness. The best swords must bend into a perfect circle.

"The best swords, further, are put through the Spanish or Toledo test. They are thrust against plates of solid iron.

"Good swords cost from \$15 up, and of course presentation blades run into a lot of money. The last we made cost \$500. The pattern of the blade was especially designed and inscribed, and the scabbard was of fishskin, mounted with 22-carat gold. The handle was of gold and ivory.

The czar of Russia, the sultan of Turkey, and the shah of Persia all have swords ranging in value from \$5,000 to \$50,000, but even these are outdone by the massive scimitars worn by many native Indian princes, who simply utilize the golden hilts of their swords as settings for whole fortunes of precious stones. The Maharaj Kunwar of Baroda has a carved sword whose scabbard and hilt are encrusted with diamonds, rubies and emeralds of the first water, the whole being valued at \$100,000.

"Actors are good patrons of the swordmaker. Sir Henry Irving had a fine collection of swords, while Francis Wilson's and Richard Mansfield's collections are not to be despised.

PANDEMONIUM PRODUCED.

Comical Spectacle on Mississippi Steamboat Resulting from Coin Shower.

A young fellow, a fellow passenger, was leaning upon the rail beside me, looking upon the scene below, relates a writer in Harper's Magazine. He told me to watch and he would show me some sport. He drew a dime out of his pocket. He waved his arm to attract the attention of the negroes down upon the lower deck, and then he flung the coin. It fell tinkling, and rolled between two cotton bales. With yells, the negroes rushed at it tumultuously, piling over one another, a tangled mass of waving arms and legs, whence issued muffled groans and grunts. Then suddenly, the mass dissolved again into a mob of roustabouts, gazing up to us with rolling yellow eyes and heaving chests and dilated nostrils. Another piece of silver twinkled in the air and fell among them. Leaping and grabbing, the negroes snatched at the falling coin, then plunged again into a heap.

By this time others of the passengers had heard the noise and the scuffling, and soon quite a crowd was gathered along the rail. A shower of change began to fall upon the deck below and into the crowd of now half-frantic blacks.

It was a comical spectacle. A little while before the negroes had been quietly bustled about their own affairs; a handful of cheap silver had fallen among them, and in less than a minute their small world was transformed into a pandemonium. I have heard it said that the same phenomenon occurs sometimes on the stock exchange.

An Editorial Mistake.

Mr. Russell Sage was making a careful survey of the display of marked-down clothing in a ready-made shop not far from Wall street.

"An! how d'y do, Uncle Russ?" we greeted him in our most affable manner. "are you selecting something neat but not gaudy for personal use?"

"Is it any of your dandied business?" he replied in very direct fashion.

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Send for price list.

Realizing that we were not engaged in selling clothing, we were so struck by the appropriateness of his inquiry that we hurried along without responding.—N. Y. Herald.

Chrysanthemums in Japan.

In the arrangement of chrysanthemums the Japanese guard against seven faults. Their stems must not be of the same length, a single flower must not turn its back or present its full face, the flowers must not be hidden by leaves, or, should they be arranged in the way of steps, a full blown flower should never be placed at the base of the composition and one odd one must not be allowed to fall between two others alike in color. Three flowers should not appear to form a triangle.

His Only Hope.

"Why don't you let up on me?" complained the bad man of the village. "This is the seventeenth time this year you've had me arrested and fined for sellin' whisky without a license. If you do it again I'll move out of the durned old town."

"If you do," gasped the village attorney, "I'll have to move, too!"—Chicago Tribune.

ICE-PICK ART IMPLEMENT.

Queer Tool That Was Used by Famous Sculptor in His Early Efforts.

The career of Mr. Frederick MacMonnies as a sculptor began when, as a boy of five years, scarcely tall enough to reach up to the top of the kitchen table, he modeled little figures in dough. Two years later he discovered a better material for his purpose. At that time a white wax chewing gum was much in fashion among children. Young MacMonnies saved his odd pennies until he could buy what he wanted of it, and then he made from it an equestrian statue of George Washington, which is still among the family treasures.

When he was ten years old Barnum's circus came to town. He was an enthusiastic admirer of the parade, and when the elephant appeared he became intense. He watched every motion and studied every line of the strange beast. Then he rushed into the house and, working as fast as he could, modeled from memory a clay elephant of which he need not be ashamed to-day. At 13 he carved a likeness of a pet bullfrog out of a Belgian paving block, with an ice pick for a chisel.

Force of Habit.

Waiting on a street corner, giving precedence to a heavy red motor car that was lunging, puffing and trailing its odor past them, stood small Freddy with his hand thrust confidently into his father's. The license number on the rear caught the little fellow's attention and he said:

"Father, why do they always leave the price marks on automobiles?"—Lippincott's Magazine

Cockroaches Wanted.

"Wanted, cockroaches in large numbers," is unknown as an advertisement in American papers, but it is said to be not unfamiliar in England. Its mysterious meaning was made evident in an advertisement in a Wimpleton (England) paper: "Wanted, 10,000 cockroaches by a tenant who agreed to leave his present residence in the same condition as it was when he took it."

Whalers in New Bedford.

The extent of New Bedford's interest in the whalships that are believed to be caught in the Arctic ice trap, between Balise island and Point Barrow, can be measured by the fact that of the 440 men on the whalers, about 100 live in New Bedford and neighboring towns.

Sleeping Philly Turns.

Church—Well, it looks as if Philadelphia did wake up, after all.

Gotham—No, she only turned over.—Yonkers Statesman.

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

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BOYS OR GIRLS or attractive young ladies wanted. If you have only a few spare hours, you can employ them profitably and earn money for Christmas; if you want to give your entire time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. P. O. Drawer No. 999, Buffalo, N. Y.

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West Farmington.

Christmas was observed Saturday, Dec. 23, at West Farmington by a Christmas tree and an entertainment. The evening was very pleasantly spent and enjoyed by all. The church was well filled and some were obliged to stand. The program was as follows: Prayer by the pastor, Rev. E. Longy; singing by the choir, which was fine; speaking and singing by the children, who performed their parts beautifully.

Much credit is due Dr. Mary Cushman, the Primary superintendent, for the work and interest she has put into this department. The children all love her.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, Christmas was observed at the Red school-house by Miss Nettie Sewell's school. The entertainment was fine as it always is where Miss Sewell presides. Dialogues and recitations by the scholars and a song by Lilla May Norton constituted the exercises of the evening, after which Santa Claus made his appearance and called the names from a well filled tree. The children deserve much credit from the youngest to the oldest. After the presents were distributed there were packages of popcorn balls, nuts and candy passed all over the house to those present. The house was full and chairs were brought in to accommodate the people. All went to their homes feeling well paid for coming.

Ralph Ellsworth and S. R. Norton have secured their ice.

Susie Dustin visited her parents last week.

Mrs. Hannah Ellsworth is visiting her son, Ralph Ellsworth.

Mrs. Dana Hamlin and little son, Francis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norton, last week.

The churches at West Farmington and Temple have secured the service of Rev. E. Longy for the coming year. They consider themselves very fortunate in securing so able and pleasing a pastor.

Mrs. Frank Locke's grandchildren from Portland have been visiting her.

UNDESERVED REPUTATION.

What Is Considered Economy of Time in This Country Is Regarded as Haste Abroad.

Americans have the reputation of always being in a hurry. Prof. Munsterberg believes this is undeserved. In his book, "The American," he says: "Superficial observers have often supposed the American to be always in a hurry, whereas the opposite is the case. The man who has to hurry has badly disposed of his time, and therefore has not the necessary amount to finish any one piece of work.

"The American is never in a hurry but he so disposes of his precious time that nothing shall be lost. He will not wait, nor be a moment idle. One thing follows closely after another with admirable precision. Each task is finished in its turn. Appointments are made and kept on the minute; and the result is that not only no unseemly haste is necessary, but also there is time for everything.

"It is astonishing how well-known men in political, economic or intellectual life, who are loaded with a thousand responsibilities and an apparently unreasonable amount of work have, by dint of the wonderful disposition of their own time and that of their assistants, really enough for everything and even to spare.

"Among the many things for which the American has time by reason of his economical management of it are even some which seem unnecessary for the busy man. He expends, for example, an extraordinarily large fraction of his time in attending to his costume and person, in sport and in reading news papers, so that the notion which is current in Europe that the American is not only always in a hurry, but has time for nothing outside of his work, is entirely wrong."

North Freeman.

Joel Beedy was in Phillips last Monday.

Geo. Tash was at home on Christmas.

Mrs. Roland Plaisted visited her brother, Clarence, at Mrs. Weymouth's and called at H. P. Durrell's one day last week.

C. C. Brown was at Freeman Center last Sunday.

Riley Durrell is working in the novelty mill at Kingfield.

Miss Inez Pinkham is doing housework at Kingfield.

Mrs. Alice Baker visited at Ora Kilkenny's one day recently.

We are sorry to hear that Bert Pinkham is in poor health, following an attack of pneumonia.

Jim Harmon is working for T. M. Pinkham.

Grover Oliver is doing chores at N. P. Richards.

ODD WEDDING SPEECHES.

A Number That Were Delivered in Dumb Show and Some That Were Sung.

The recent wedding in New York at which the bridesmaids were representative of six nationalities, and each felicitated the bride in the language of her own country, was an odd affair, but probably not so well received as the speech of a young Englishman who was called upon to propose the toast, "The Bridesmaids." Apprised of his ordeal in advance he had devised an escape, and with the single statement that silence was golden he brought from his pocket a set of gold bangles, which he bestowed upon the attendants of the bride.

At a wedding feast at Dol, in Normandy, the demand for a speech resulted in the production of a guitar, upon which the speaker accompanied himself, while he chanted the praises of the bride. Had he stopped there all would have been well, but he changed to a praise of his store, and the guests threw him out of the house.

Doubtless a similar fate should have befallen the sharpshooter who wrote the name of the bride upon the wall with pistol bullets, to the serious damage of the wall paper. Almost as odd was the performance of a German music hall performer, who, when called upon for entertainment, mounted the table upon his hands and balanced himself upon glasses, cups and other furnishings.

PLACE FOR BACHELORS.

They Would Get Their Just Deserts Were They All Sent to Korea.

"Korea's the place for bachelors, nit," said the sailor. "Bachelors in Korea is considered as children and has only children's privileges.

"Just ponder over what that there means.

"You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber-colored waitress says:

"'Married?'

"'No,' says you.

"'Heraus, then,' says she; and out you go, unslaked.

"'You want to vote, but they won't let you vote if you ain't married.

"'You apply for a job somewhere.

"'How many children have you?' is the first question you're asked.

"'And as soon as you say you're unmarried, they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere.

"'Bachelors in civilized lands has all the best of it. But in Korea they lead a dog's life.'

Like It, But Different.

The capital of a western state had been relocated at a small county seat village where an old-time exhorter preached every Sunday with increasing enthusiasm as the building boom enlarged his congregation. He wanted a big revival, and urged all to join in the Christian work, saying vehemently:

"The Christian work is just like any other work, only it is very different."

—Magazine of Fun.

Most Unique Book.

In the possession of the family of Prince de Ligne is a book which authorities declare to be the most unique publication in the world, because it is neither written nor printed; the letters are cut out of each folio, upon the finest vellum, and are interleaved with blue paper, so that the text can be read with perfect ease. Rudolf, of Germany, in 1640 offered \$60,000 for the volume.

Chinese Competition.

California growers are alarmed over the fact that Chinese in Asia have gone into the business of exporting pickled olives to the United States to compete with the California product. The import duty on olives in a jar of 10 gallons or more is only 15 cents or less, according to the decision of the San Francisco collector.

Avon.

Cutting ice is the principal occupation of the farmers on the hill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hillgrove are spending a few days with Mrs. Hillgrove's daughter, Mrs. Frank Orberton of Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gleason.

Leeland Hillgrove had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly one day last week while cutting wood near his home.

Fred Morton recently bought a pair of fancy steers of Byron Bros., Phillips.

ITALY GUARDS TREASURES.

Works of Art Are Jealously Kept Within the Country's Boundaries.

Italy desires the keeping of its art treasures within its own boundaries and sometimes with rather odd results. The other day a farmer, finding his finances low, yielded to the solicitation of an art dealer and sold him the removable masonry of two ancient windows belonging to the fragment of an ancient abbey, now an out-house, in his grounds. The government commissioner, hearing of the transaction, visited the farm and officially prohibited the removal of the windows. The farmer was in despair; he had received his 500 francs and, like the Irishman, had squandered his fortune in paying his debts. The commissioner used comfortable words: "You have sold the windows and he has paid you money which you have prudently spent. Be content." But the buyer was not equally contented. He sought out the commissioner, who blandly congratulated him on having become the owner of the windows, which however, he could not remove. Shylock's pound of flesh mildly repeats itself in a ton of masonry.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Debutante Who Was Prepared for the Advances of Money-less Men.

It was the sweet scene of the lilies in the conservatory, the beauty of the young girl's gilt hair, or the excellent champagne he had taken with his supper—at any rate, after the two-step, as they rested in the shadow beneath a palm, he proposed to the debutante in white.

"It cannot be," she said. "I am unworthy of you."

"Oh, rubbish," said he.

"It is true; it is too true." And she sighed.

"You are an angel," he said, ardently.

"No, no, you are wrong," said the young girl. "I am vain, idle, silly, utterly unfit to be your helpmate through life."

He laughed lightly. He said in a soothing voice:

"Why, this is sheer madness. What sort of a wife do you think I ought to have?"

"A very wise, deliberate, practical woman," she replied; "one able to live on your small salary."

ARCHDUKE NOW A CITIZEN.

Leopold of Austria Marries Beneath Him and Is Doing Menial Work.

According to Le Petit Parisien, the ex-Archduke Leopold of Austria, who married Fraulien Adamovitch and became naturalized as a Swiss citizen under the name of Leopold Woifing, is now serving as a common soldier in a Swiss regiment of Geneva in accordance with the law which requires military service from all citizens of the confederation. The ex-archduke, we are told, has to perform all the duties of his new position, helping to scrub the floors of the barracks and to sweep the yard, besides participating in several hours' drill each day. Through a practical joke played upon him by some comrades he lately incurred the punishment of four days' arrest, but it was not carried into effect, as suitable explanations were forthcoming. Curiously enough, this new Swiss recruit formerly held the rank of major general in the Austrian army.

Ships Built in 1904.

According to Lloyds the United Kingdom launched 712 new ships, aggregating 1,205,162 tons displacement, during last year. She also launched 37 ships of war, aggregating 127,175 tons. One, the Caronia, displaced 20,000 tons; another, the Victoria, 14,000 tons, is the largest turbine ship afloat. The United States launched 227 merchant ships of more than 100 tons each with a total tonnage of 238,518. Besides these there were launched 19 war vessels, aggregating 170,885 tons. Germany came third, with 149 merchant vessels, aggregating 200,000 tons, and 11 ships of war, aggregating 44,970 tons. France was fourth, with 80,000 tons in 67 merchantmen, and 43,690 tons in nine ships of war. Italy was fifth—eight merchant vessels aggregating 30,000 tons, and eight warships, 28,662 tons.

Freeman.

N. C. Burbank has purchased a type-writer and also a new sleigh.

A. P. Richards and crew have commenced lumbering. Mr. Richards is in search of more help.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes of Lowell recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eustis and little son went to Dixfield last week to visit her parents.

Mrs. John Fasset who is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Niles, has been quite ill the past week.

F. M. Weymouth was in Kingfield, Saturday.

N. C. Burbank reports receiving large shipments of fur this season owing to the warm weather. The prices of nearly all kinds of fur has declined, especially red fox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen took dinner Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Look of New Vineyard.

Geo. Thompson has purchased a nice two year-old colt of Cliff Wing of Flagstaff.

HUMAN THERMOMETERS.

First Used in Edinburgh Hospitals Not More Than Forty Years Ago.

Pretty much every one has had occasion some time or other to handle, or at least see, the modern clinical thermometer used by physicians for finding the temperature of their patients' bodies. It is in its case somewhat smaller than an ordinary stylographic pen, says the New York Globe. The following description of the first clinical thermometers used in the Edinburgh hospitals 40 years ago was recently given by Sir Lander Brunton:

"The use of the clinical thermometer had just been introduced into England by the late Prof. Aitken, of Netley, and the clinical wards of the Royal infirmary at Edinburgh, being set apart specially for the instruction of university students, were provided with two of these thermometers. To the best of my knowledge they were the only two in Edinburgh, perhaps in Scotland. One was bent and the other was straight; both were between a foot and 18 inches long, and I used to walk proudly about the ward with them contained in something resembling an ordinary gun case under my arm. But each observation required ten minutes, so that the number it was possible to make during a visit was every limited."

Sky-Scrapers in London.

"The sky-scraper," says the London Express "is casting a long black shadow over London, and its native friends declare that before long the buildings of London will be as lofty as those of New York. They may be right. They have forced our hands in the matter of underground electric transit. What they have done below the earth they may be able to accomplish above it."

New National Park.

Colorado is discussing the plan to make a 1,000,000-acre national park of the White river plateau, one of the finest natural bits of country in the whole of Colorado. On the western slope of the divide, and as yet unsettled, it covers more than 3,000 square miles of snow-capped peaks and mountain valleys, whose scenery is unequalled in the entire west.

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<div>Phillips and Vicinity.</div> <div><p>—Did you watch the old year out?</p><p>—Dr. E. B. Currier has added an electric light for lighting the piazza.</p><p>—Isaac Ellis of Rangeley was in Phillips last Monday.</p><p>—It is an unusual time of good health in Phillips and vicinity.</p><p>—Standard targets for sale at the MAINE WOODSMAN office.</p><p>—The sleighing is very fine this week.</p><p>—Mr. S. L. Twombly has sold his handsome bay horse to Mr. C. H. McKenzie.</p><p>—Hon. N. P. Noble was in Augusta and Portland on business for a number of days last week.</p><p>—Charles F. Chandler, the furniture dealer has been taking account of stock this week.</p><p>—Here's hoping that the year 1906 will bring prosperity and happiness to our many readers.</p><p>—A writer in an exchange advises women to shampoo their hair once a month instead of oftener. He says the comb and brush will do the rest.</p><p>—At a meeting of the Village Improvement Society last Monday it was voted to give \$15 to the Public Library.</p><p>—Mr. and Mrs. Arbo C. Norton of Farmington drove to Phillips and called upon friends last Monday.</p><p>—Fred Robinson of Farmington who has been in Phillips for several months is now employed at Oquossoc.</p><p>—Mr. F. N. Beal, Supt. of the Sandy River railroad spent several days at the Sportsman's Show in Boston last week.</p><p>—Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Cook of Kingfield visited Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. A. S. Pratt, in Phillips and other relatives a few days last week.</p><p>—The T. R. Club of the Methodist society were most happily entertained by Miss Emma Timberlake at her home last Friday evening.</p><p>—The officers of Hope Rebekah lodge will be installed in the evening of January 26 by Mrs. Alice Jacobs of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Annie Voter of Farmington.</p><p>—Editor E. E. Morse of the Millinockett Journal was in town last week to accompany his wife home, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross since the week of Thanksgiving.</p><p>—A Phillips business man who is usually pretty accurate in his statements and figures, began last Monday morning to write the date, "Feb. 1 1906." He was very careful to get the year right.</p><p>—A delightful hop was given in Wilbur's hall last week on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field in honor of Elias Field and his friends, Messrs. Wm. Murray, Jr., and Daniel Hurley. Excellent music was furnished by Dr. J. F. Hilton, violinist and Miss Mabel Austin, pianist.</p><p>—Hon. I. W. Greene of Gardiner, formerly of Coplin was in Phillips a few days ago on his way to Gardiner after a visit to Greene's Farm. Mr. Greene went to Coplin with the intention of taking a team he owns there back to Gardiner but he decided to sell the team and confine himself to automobil-ing.</p></div>	<div>Phillips and Vicinity.</div> <div><p>—Frank Phillips with a crew of men is getting out ice on the mill pond.</p><p>—H. F. Beedy, Esq., and wife returned recently from a trip to New York.</p><p>—Mrs. Lionel Allen returned Monday from a few days' visit with Mr. Allen's parents at Stroag.</p><p>—Mrs. Addie True and Miss Lizzie Griffin are employed at Mrs. Florence Wilbur's dressmaking rooms.</p><p>—Mrs. J. W. Brackett accompanied her husband to Boston this week to attend the Sportsman's show.</p><p>—Miss Mabel Hunter commenced work as night operator at the Central office of the Northeastern Telephone company January 1.</p><p>—Miss Gladys Leavitt and Eddie Leavitt of New Vineyard were the guests of their cousin, Miss Adelaide Pratt last Monday.</p><p>—Leon Timberlake of Bowdoin college, class of 1909 who has been home for the Christmas vacation returned Monday.</p><p>—Mrs. Mary E. King, superintendent of the Maine Industrial School at Hallowell entertained the officers of the school at Baker hall recently. After an entertainment refreshments were served and Christmas tree pleasures were enjoyed.—Kennebec Journal.</p><p>—Willard M. Chandler, a member of Togus Home, has gone there for the winter. Mr. Chandler has been a member of the home for a long time but he has been out on a furlough for several years. Last fall he went there visiting and found that many important improvements had been made since he was there last.</p></div> <div>Madrid.</div> <div><p>What a beautiful December we have experienced!</p><p>A goodly number attended the Christmas entertainment at the Reed's Mill church. Dialogues, recitations, tableaux, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music were in order. Santa Claus was present with things for the little ones and a tree was loaded for the old and young.</p><p>Some have harvested their ice.</p><p>J. C. Wells built a dam on the brook in his pasture and has obtained 200 cakes of very good ice.</p><p>Ellery Ford and wife and daughter, Fern visited at A. L. Huntington's recently.</p><p>Grace Wing is employed in the family of Frank Pillsbury.</p><p>Mrs. Sadie Dunham, nee Voter, expects to live in Rangeley during the winter.</p><p>Messrs. Bonney Webber and O. A. Dunham and their families visited Mrs. Clara Byron recently.</p><p>Ed Tyler and wife visited at their Uncle's J. C. Wells, Dec. 31.</p><p>Rev. J. P. Barrett was at L. Reed's last Wednesday night, where a few were gathered for a sing.</p><p>Melvin Walker, who has visited relatives and friends for a few weeks, started for his home, Eau Claire, Wis., last Tuesday.</p><p>A series of religious meetings beginning at the Reed's Mill church, next Sunday, conducted by Rev. F. E. Freese assisted by Rev. Herbert Prescott, Rangeley.</p></div> <div>Temple.</div> <div><p>The usual family Christmas was held at Hartland Ranger's Dec. 23 with 27 present. A baked bean supper was served to all and the tree was well laden with presents both pretty and useful. After the presents were distributed some music on the violin by Geo Blodgett was enjoyed.</p><p>Henry Kennison, one of our aged townsmen who suffered from a shock recently, is slowly gaining.</p><p>The farmers are busy harvesting their ice and hauling lumber.</p><p>Mrs. Florence Huntington, who has been ill for the past two weeks is gaining.</p><p>Hattie Derby is attending the Normal school at Farmington.</p><p>Christmas exercises were held Dec. 25 at the church on the Intervale. Two trees and tables were loaded with presents. An interesting program was carried out consisting of recitations, music and singing.</p><p>Joseph Hackett of New Vineyard visited his daughter, Mrs. Hartland Ranger, recently.</p><p>Frank Sampson has been laid up a few days by a log rolling on his heel.</p></div> <div>Half the World Wonders</div> <div><p>how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; C. E. Dyer's, Strong; druggists. 25c.</p></div>	<div>DRY AND FANCY GOODS</div> <div>UNDERWEAR SALE</div> <div><p>Ladies' 25 cent Fleeced Vests, 19c</p><p>Ladies' 25 cent Fleeced Pants, 19c</p><p>Ladies' 50 cent Fleeced Vests, 37 1-2c</p><p>Ladies' 50 cent Fleeced Pants, 37 1-2c</p><p>Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, 50c</p><p>Boys' Shirts and Drawers, 19c</p></div> <div>G. B. SEDGELEY.</div> <div>DRUGS AND MEDICINES</div> <div>DRUGS AND MEDICINES</div> <div>There are several things at the</div> <div>CORNER STORE</div> <div><p>not sold during Christmas week. These will be sold at bargains and those looking for nice little things for presents will please call and look at them. For instance, there is a rocking horse at \$3.50, a few Mechanical Toys at 50c each. By the way the Music Box was awarded to Mr. George B. Carpenter. Now who do you suppose will get the \$12.00 Toilet Case? Perhaps some nice young lady in town would like it.</p><p>The price on Chamois Vests has been cut right down 50 per cent. The three-dollar Vests are now selling for \$1.50 and the Chest Protectors are 75c to \$1.00.</p><p>The new Stationery in boxes has arrived and we can show the best stock of Fountain Pens in town.</p><p>Tooth, Nail, Cloth, Hair and Flesh Brushes. Perfumed Soaps, Drugs and Medicines.</p></div> <div>W. A. D. CRAGIN,</div> <div>Corner Store,</div> <div>No. 1 Beal Block,</div> <div>Main Street,</div> <div>Phillips, Maine.</div> <div>Spruce Lumber</div> <div>For Sale.</div> <div>Ready for Immediate Shipment.</div> <div>Boards, (rough and planed,) Scantling, Lath, Plank and Dimension. Special orders solicited.</div> <div>F. A. 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STRONG NEWS.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.]

STRONG, Jan. 2, 1906.

Arthur Tucker of Farmington was a caller in town the first of the week.

Charles Cunningham of Bowdoin college spent the holidays at W. H. Blethen's.

Mrs. Frank Gilman of Dryden visited relatives here recently.

Tena Goldsmith was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stevens at Kingfield last week.

Mrs. Fred Lynn is visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Miss Millie Willis has returned to Boston.

Miss Frances Keene visited friends in Lewiston last week.

Grace Lamb is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Peterson at Cornish for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pratt were in Industry last Thursday.

The Thimble club met with Miss Clare Knowlton last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Townsend of Mars Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Witham.

Alton Tucker is in Boston this week.

Friday evening, Dec. 29, occurred the annual Masonic supper at which members of the Eastern Star and invited guests were present. A baked bean supper was served in the dining hall of which each partook of very heartily, nearly 100 sitting down to the table. After supper the following program was carried out:

Music, Orchestra
Music, Phonograph
Reading, Mrs. C. H. Pease
Singing, C. V. Starbird, E. H. Howard, Mrs. F. L. Dyer, Mrs. C. B. Richardson

Music, Phonograph
Solo, Annie Howard
Reading, Emma Dickey

Mrs. Lionel Allen of Phillips visited at H. W. Allen's last week.

Harold Shaw returned to his school in Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. Delia Norton is boarding at H. S. Mitchell's.

Edgar Wills of Salem was a recent caller in town.

The Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Daggett Friday afternoon.

Carrie Dudley of Wilton was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Shaw over Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Gilkey of Farmington visited her sister, Mrs. Nelson Walker, Sunday.

Florence Blethen is home from Farmington where she has been at work.

The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Hall will be sorry to learn that she is not improving in health as rapidly as they wish. Mrs. Tufts, a trained nurse from Farmington, is caring for her.

C. E. Richardson returned to his school in Brunswick Monday.

Perley Luce of New Vineyard was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of North New Portland visited A. N. Kennedy recently.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of S. F. Toothaker Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Winthrop Luce was held Tuesday forenoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Record held their reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith Saturday evening, there being about 25 present. A very enjoyable evening was passed. They were the recipients of many very pretty and useful presents. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

W. I. Smith is moving into his house on Main street, vacated by Charles Stuart.

Mrs. Mary Keene and daughter are stopping at Fred Lynn's during Mrs. Lynn's absence.

Our town has long been noted for having a haunted house, but now we have a "phantom team" as well. After spending a delightful evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Will, we started for home at an hour too early for spooks to be about. But shortly after starting a team dashed by at a furious speed, using the railroad for a highway, and disappeared in the distance. The night was stormy, but there was but little "Fogg," not enough but what we could see that the horse was well "Shawed," and the sleigh, although not of an up to date make, "B. C." was plainly seen on the seat. The team, with its occupants, seems to be a complete mystery, as since the fleeting glance taken nothing has been heard of them. Any information concerning them would be gratefully received by the anxious public.

TAYLOR HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kershner visited Mrs. Kershner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur, in Avon, Sunday.

F. Nutting is moving his portable mill from the "Kennedy farm" into the woods back of Taylor Hill pond for the winter. We understand that Mr. Nutting intends to run the mill night and day.

Messrs. M. Kershner, W. K. Howes, O. S. Voter and H. Parlin are securing their ice crop this week. Herbert Parlin and Perley Jackson are cutting it for them. The ice is some 14 inches thick, six inches being snow ice.

We hear it rumored that W. H. Crosby has sold his farm.

MILLIARD OF POST-CARDS.

Germany Leads the List of Nations, Using 1,161,000,000 in One Year.

A return which has just been issued by the postal union for the year 1903 contains some interesting items, especially with regard to the extent to which post cards have ingratiated themselves with the public, says Lloyd's Weekly.

It appears from this return that in the matter of post cards the German empire heads the list with no fewer than 1,161,000,000 posted there during that year.

Even the United States, whose population is about one-half in excess of that of Germany, can boast of only 770,500,000 of those missives. Great Britain comes next with 613,070,000. Japan, which previously used next to Germany most post cards, is now fourth on the list with 487,500,000.

The inhabitants of Germany alone, therefore, are now availing themselves of nearly as many post cards as the United States and Japan together. Other countries are greatly left behind in the race; not one of them reaches the number of 300,000,000.

As to letters, however, the United States is far ahead of all other countries. The total number of letters posted there during 1903 was 4,109,000,000. Great Britain follows in its wake with 2,597,000,000, and then Germany with 1,648,000,000. France posted 844,000,000 letters.

ONLY ROBBED GERMANS.

French Woman Who Had a Singular Reason for Picking of Pockets.

In Paris, the police have discovered a woman whose peculiar sort of patriotism has been compared to that of Boule de Sulf in Guy de Maupassant's story. She was arrested recently for having robbed a German merchant of £68. To the magistrate she made a strange declaration. She said that her main object in life was to decoy Germans and to rob them. She went about with them to cafes and music halls, and while affecting to be very much interested in them she picked their pockets. In this way she had annexed for several years past over £700. She had picked the pockets of exactly 67 Germans, and she was proud of it. As her reason for thus acting, the woman said that in 1870 her family in Normandy had been completely ruined by German invaders, who stole her father's cattle, pigs, fowls and even plate. She was then obliged to go out as a dairymaid, but not being accustomed to servitude she came to Paris, and began waylaying and robbing Germans. The magistrate listened to this tale calmly. It made no impression on him, for he sent the new Boule de Sulf back to the depot, there to await trial.

Lexington.

A pleasant affair was the Christmas tree at Mr. Arthur Norton's Christmas night for their little daughters, Evelyn and Kathleen. The tree was very pretty with the trimmings and presents. Friends and relatives were present and enjoyed a nice treat and a very pleasant evening.

Justin and Guy Howard and Ben Walker have taken a contract to cut pulp and have built their camp on White & Butler. Mrs. Justin Howard is doing the cooking for them.

Joe Durrell of Sidney is hauling pulp for A. and R. Gould.

Mrs. Caroline Luce is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Durrell have a baby daughter born last week.

Leonard Parsons is scaling for Albert and Ruf Gould. A. Adams is scaling for Dudley and Herbert Gould.

Mrs. Ella Howard is at work for Mrs. Arthur Norton at the Rag farm in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Quint visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Norton Christmas.

Lizzie Howard is staying with Mrs. Bradbury for the winter.

Will Richardson of North New Portland will move his family into his new camp at Highland on White & Butler, where he has a crew at work for the winter. Ben Pinkham and wife are doing the cooking.

L. Dudley has six horses hauling pulp from his camp to the landing on Michael stream just below the Rag farm in Highland. Mr. Dudley will haul between 600 and 800 cords. Herbert and Warren Gould are hauling their pulp to the same landing.

Arthur Norton has his pulp all cut ready to haul, but is yarding birch at present.

Mrs. Enoch Fish and son, Harold, were at Madison and Skowhegan a few days and passed Christmas with her daughter and son, and since at the Coburn House.

WOULDN'T BE A BOY AGAIN

And Slop the Pigs and Toss the Hay and Plow the Fields the Livelong Day.

What, leave my office? Go away and seek the fields of yesterday, the meadows where I used to play? Well, I guess not. Go leave my fan and easy chair and lazy office, and go where I was a boy with tousled hair? Well, I'll be shot! Me, me! go back to that far day, and slop the pigs, and throw down hay to all the horses every day? No, sir, not me! writes J. M. Lewis, in the Houston Post.

Let some one else go chase the chicks, let some one else go split the sticks, and take the sundry cuffs and kicks; I'd like to see myself give up this slothful ease and wade through barnyards to my knees; give up this just-go-as-you-please to go and be a boy again as I was then and trot the same old gait again and go and find the speckled hen, and toss the hay, and salt the sheep and feed the cow, and go out in the field and plow till perspiration wet my brow ere I could play.

No, thank you, I don't pine to roll into a tepid swimmin' hole; I've gone that road and paid that toll, and now I'll loil—darn yesterday! Loil back and take the rest I've earned! I don't think I have ever yearned for over-worked, sad and sunburned youth; if I did I take it back. I'm happy here. I want no days of yesterday. I leave them for—with all their cheer—some other kid.

BET ON A SURE THING.

A Merchant Who Had an Infallible Barometer in His Ice-Chest.

It was a beautiful day, without a single cloud in the sky. The man who was buying some food in a delicatessen store remarked on the weather, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Yes, it's fine, but it's going to rain," replied the dealer.

"Impossible," said the customer. "I'll bet you a fiver," said the dealer, "that it rains before the day is over, although I hate to take your money."

The money was put up and the customer went away chuckling.

Before night the rain was falling in torrents. The man who lost the bet stopped at the delicatessen store to see the winner.

"How did you know it was going to rain?" he demanded of the storekeeper. The latter chuckled.

"See that ice chest?" he asked, pointing to a big box in the corner.

The customer saw the ice box. It was sweating big drops of water.

"That chest," said the storekeeper, "is my barometer. When there is rain in the air it begins to sweat; when rain is imminent it sheds those big drops you see now. I've had it over two years and it never yet prophesied falsely."

"Never too late to learn," sighed the customer "but sometimes a little knowledge comes high."

Salem.

Harry Lovejoy and wife and Miss Hazel, also Morrill Baker took dinner with W. J. Baker Christmas day.

W. J. Baker and Master Guy are working for Hutchins & Soule for a few days.

Ed Smith's mother is stopping with him this winter and is said to be failing.

C. W. Huff hauled a nice load of grain to E. C. Brackett's gristmill.

Charles Russell and wife attended meeting in Salem last Sunday.

Blanche Whitney is still stopping with Fred Ellsworth in Salem.

There will be a dance at Fred Ellsworth's hall New Year's night.

Mrs. Helen Goldsmith has returned home from Wilton, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ada Kershner.

Irving Baker is stopping with his sister, Abbie Lovejoy, and going to school.

Winfield Stevens and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker last Sunday.

Eva Harris spent Christmas in Phillips.

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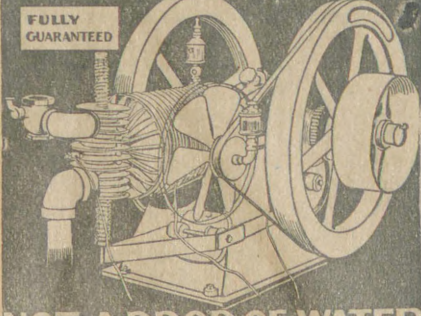
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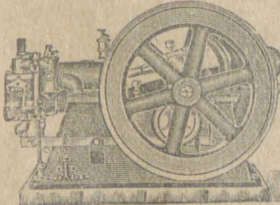
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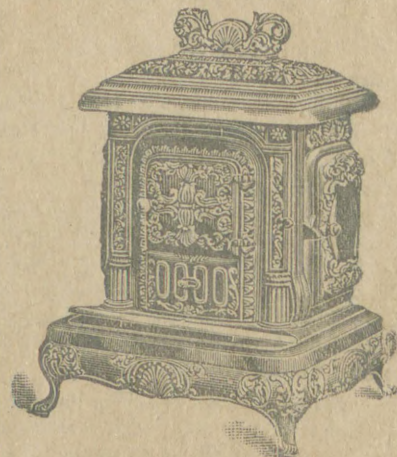
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Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mr. Everett Holt and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Holt's sister, Mrs. A. D. Holt at Dixfield.

—Mr. George B. Carpenter had the lucky number to draw the elegant music box given by W. A. D. Cragin.

—Mr. J. R. Doyen brought a steel cleaning rod to this office, which was left at his house last Monday.

—J. R. Doyen has a rifle that he will put up to be shot for on the Phillips range next Saturday.

—The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. C. E. Parker.

—Hon. and Mrs. N. P. Noble entertained at dinner on New Year's day Rev. and Mrs. George H. Woodward and F. H. Wilbur and family.

—The week of prayer will be observed by the Phillips churches beginning Sunday evening January, 7, and continuing throughout the week.

—The first service beginning the week of prayer will be a union service held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. G. H. Woodward will speak. The choruses of both churches will furnish the music under the leadership of Hon. N. P. Noble.

—The subject at the men's Bible class next Sunday, which meets in the vestry at the close of the morning service, will be "The Unchangeable Elements in Religious Beliefs." Amid all the changes which have taken place in theological beliefs, what can we hold to as unchangeable? What can we affirm will be believed and taught in 50 years from now?

—Phillips commandery, No. 402, U. O. G. C., met on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, and the following officers were elected: N. C., Addie Lakin; V. N. C., George L. Lakin; W. B., Nellie Fuller; K. of R., W. S. Badger; F. K. of R., M. N. Dill; W. H., Mintie Locklin; W. of I. G., Alvin Haley; W. of O. G., Ernest Hardy; trustees, G. L. Lakin, C. O. Dill, Alvin Haley; representative to Grand commandery, C. O. Dill.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Ranney's New year promises to be a wonderful one, for they start Jan. 6, at 2.30 p. m. from New York on the steamer Hamburg, American line, for a trip to Egypt and the Holy Land and are even planning to see something of India, China and Japan and return across the Pacific. He asked the church for six months' leave of absence for a trip to Europe and they gave him a year, so they decided to go to Asia instead of Europe and let the latter trip wait till some summer by and by.

—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Social union, held with Mrs. C. E. Parker last Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. D. Graffam; vice president, Mrs. E. V. Holt; secretary, Mrs. P. O. Hopkins; treasurer, Miss Georgine Wilbur, the remaining officers to be appointed by the president. The annual report showed the union to be in a most prosperous condition. Nine members have been added the past year. Mrs. C. E. Parker, who has served as president of the union for the past two years, has been very efficient. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Parker served dainty refreshments in the dining room.

—At a regular meeting of Mt. Saddleback lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by W. S. Toothaker, district deputy grand master, assisted by C. E. Berry as grand marshal: E. V. Holt, N. G.; L. T. Allen, V. G.; W. S. Toothaker, Sec.; E. R. Toothaker, Treas.; G. W. Grover, War.; S. H. Keene, Con.; F. B. Davenport, R. S. N. G.; F. A. Ellsworth, L. S. N. G.; A. S. Beedy, R. S. S.; A. J. Carlton, L. S. S.; Edward Vignis, I. G.; W. B. Hoyt, O. G.; M. W. Toothaker, R. S. V. G.; Fred Morton, L. S. V. G.; M. A. Hood, Chap. A goodly number of the brothers were present and the installation ceremony reflects much credit on Mr. Toothaker for the able manner in which it was by him performed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. G. Hunter & Co., Strong can supply all the ladies with golf gloves.

Lost.

Cedar ties wanted.

Resolutions of respect.

Underwear sale at G. B. Sedgely's.

Bargains in sweaters at Willis Hardy's.

There are several desirable things left over from Christmas at the corner store.

Don't forget to call on M. H. Blaisdell when in Farmington.

Arbo. C. Norton, Farmington, is offering low prices on ladies coats.

U. M. Hunt talks insurance.

Water bottles all prices, at C. E. Dyer's Strong.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—The Phillips band gave a very enjoyable New Year's dance at Wilbur's hall last Monday evening, about thirty couple participating. Music was furnished by several of the members, Mr. F. H. Worthley, leader, playing the violin. An excellent oyster supper was served at intermission.

—Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1906, the regular meeting of Mt. Abram lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W. will be held. As it is election of officers all members are requested to attend.

—One of the gentlemen in town who is interested for the corporation to buy out the Phillips Water company's plant, has made a partial canvass of water takers. The figures run up to \$2869, total income, approximately. Patrons east of the Elmwood \$1800, west of the Elmwood \$269. The corporation pays \$800 for hydrant rental.

—At the last regular meeting of the Phelan lodge, No. 30 D of H last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Alberta M. Grover; chief of honor, Miss Celia Whitney; lady of honor, Mrs. Rose Toothaker; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Ethella Davenport; recorder, Mrs. Gertrude B. Goldsmith; financier, Mrs. Geneva A. Voter; receiver, Mrs. Maud E. Beedy; usher, Mrs. Addie M. True; inside watchman, Mrs. Harriet Voter; outside watchman, Howard Toothaker trustee for three years, F. B. Davenport; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. Alberta M. Grover; alternate, Mrs. Maud E. Beedy. At the next regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906, will occur the installation of these officers, Past Chief of Honor, Maud E. Beedy, installing officer. It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to be present. An oyster supper will be served after the installation.

ONE WAY TO MAKE LIVING.

Shells from the Red Sea Carved Into Crosses by Bethlehem Workers.

The chief industry of Bethlehem of Judea is that of the mother-of-pearl workers, writes Marion Harland, in Lippincott's.

The shells are brought from the Red sea, and in the hands of native artisans are polished and carved, the larger into elaborate designs; the smaller are cut up for rosaries and crosses. The work is all done by hand, and the methods are amazingly primitive to a spectator from the home of steam and electric power. But the results are extraordinary. The largest shell we saw was carved in scenes from the birth of Christ, the Agony in the Garden, and the Crucifixion, and had the general effect of delicate frostwork. Under the magnifying glass every detail was seen to be perfect in outline and in finish. It was executed to order for a wealthy American, and was to cost \$160.

About 150 people make a living by this industry, which is 600 years old. In the shops the workmen sit upon the floor, their benches in front of them; the air is full of whitish dust, and the light, admitted by the single window and the open door, so dim that the exquisite tracery of the wrought shells is a mystery even before the visitor notes how few, simple and crude are the instruments employed.

INCREASE OF INSANITY.

Problem Which Confronts the Municipal Authorities of England's Capital.

London has 26,739 persons on its lists of lunatics. Of these 24,282 are supported by the rates. The county council is at its wits' end trying to devise accommodations for the rapidly increasing number of the city's insane. January 1, 1904, England and Wales, with about 32,000,000 inhabitants, had 117,139 insane persons—an increase of 3,234 over 1903. The ratio of the insane to every 10,000 of the population went up from 34.14 to 34.71 in 12 months. This almost incredible and dangerous increase is far beyond the recorded increase in the kingdom's population. Indeed, the decade 1894-1904 shows that the number of the insane was as 1 to 327 in 1894 and as 1 to 288 in 1904. At this rate of increase the end of England's supremacy in many lines is in sight. Luckily, before it is too late, legislation may devise methods of meeting the matter and securing a remedy. Up to date all efforts at a successful explanation have been unavailing. The expense of fitting up quarters for these people has forced London and other places to a serious consideration and investigation of the whole problem and all points connected therewith.

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. Twenty thousand bottles were sold in March alone. Price, 35c at all druggists.

FARMER HAS STRANGE PETS

Tames Snakes and Trains Them to Exterminate Mice and Moles.

In a large cornfield on the farm of Josiah Sack are two tame pine snakes, one measuring seven feet in length and four inches through the thickest part, and the other six and one-half feet long and nearly as thick. Sack handles the reptiles as he would a pet cat, and even children are able to handle them, reports the Philadelphia Record.

The reptiles live on toads, mice and moles, and thereby rid the farm of its greatest pests. During the day and evening the snakes may be seen burrowing beneath the ground searching for moles. They are not in the least dangerous and show no fear when they are touched.

At night or at noonday the reptiles coil up together under a brush pile beneath the fence and sleep until they become hungry.

Farmer Sack cautions everybody who goes to see the snakes to do them no harm whatever and declares he would not part with them for a large sum, as they are not only harmless but of great benefit by killing mice and moles.

"Procrastination"

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

MAINE WOODSMAN.

Births.

At Bennett Place, Rangoon, Burma, Nov. 18, to Rev. and Mrs. Jesse F. Smith of the Baptist Mission, a daughter, Florence Bennett Smith.

West Farmington, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French, a son.

Farmington, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis L. Tyler, a daughter.

Farmington, Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Smith, a daughter.

Farmington, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Dustin, a son.

West Farmington, Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyer, a daughter.

Marriages.

Farmington, Dec. 28, by Louis Voter, Esq., David B. Webber and Miss Flora M. Trask, both of Farmington.

West Farmington, Dec. 30, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Arthur A. Gordon of Farmington and Miss Leona M. Dyke of Chesterville.

Farmington, Jan. 1, by Rev. H. S. Kilborn, Eugene W. Grover and Miss Florence G. Eaton, both of Farmington.

Farmington, Dec. 20, Roscoe C. Millett and Miss B. Ethel Dyke, both of Farmington.

Deaths.

Portland, Dec. 26, Hazel Elta, only child of Elton J. and the late Effie A. Brackett aged 14 years, 4 mos., 25 days.

Freeman, Dec. 13, Thomas Bates, aged 79 years, 6 mos.

Cut Flowers

And floral designs for weddings, receptions and funerals direct from the greenhouses of John Burr, florist, Freeport, Maine. Flowers of any kind in their season will be promptly furnished and the best of their kind guaranteed in every case. Especial attention given to orders for flowers of our own selection and elegant assortment given when so ordered. W. A. D. Cragin.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas the Great Spirit in his divine wisdom has seen fit to call Brother Philander Richards to a home beyond the grave, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Richards, a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, has lost a worthy member.

Resolved, That we recognize the hand of a loving Providence in the ending of this and that we commend the family of our late brother, in this hour of their sad affliction to him whose nature is love.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Tribe; a copy sent to the bereaved family, to the Farmington Chronicle and to the MAINE WOODSMAN for publication.

David Richardson, } Committee
Harrison Bates, } on
Elliott Loring, } Resolutions.



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would be living yet if he had bought his Boots, Shoots, Rubbers, Moccasins and Underwear from us.

Don't put off doing what George did. You may die from the cold blasts. Patent Medicines for the sick, Scotch Oil for the lame and Lazy, Towels, Crash, Shades, Brass Rods, Jewellery at cost.

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These are for both Men and Youths.

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