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Wayside Notes.

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To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:

After an absence of 32 years except one visit from my native state, I am once more enjoying its mountains, pines, prohibition and prosperity, that made it true to its motto and Maine the safest state in the Union to live in, where with hardly a million people, they have more than double the money in the banks per capita, than other states with their fertile valleys and millions of people.

From Syracuse, N. Y., to Phillips, Maine, was a pleasant trip with one incident to remember. I did not know I must change cars in Albany for Boston, and left the long train in a crowd, a long distance from the waiting room, and had to go down and up stairs to reach the Boston train. A gentleman noticed my perplexity and kindly went all the way, and saw me safely on the right train, and when I tried to express my thanks, he only said, "I have a mother." We have proved many times, that the world has its quota of noble souls everywhere. God bless them all.

Our cheery Cheney met me at the train in Phillips, and we had a warm welcome to the home of Brother Thomas and Sister Mary Parker, and Cheney's family joined in the greeting. Two weeks passed quickly in Phillips sunshine. The Phillips Memorial day exercises were all exceptionally good, appropriate, and inspiring, including the music by the Band. Certainly, Phillips people are to be congratulated, on knowing how to do things. I found our church feeling good courage, and looking forward hopefully to the coming of their new pastor, Rev. Melvin Hutchins.

June 2, I came to Kingfield, my birthplace, and next day, Sunday, attended the Free Baptist church, and celebrated the 55th anniversary of my baptism, the happiest day of my life, when a little circle of disciples clasped hands at the river side, and I gave myself to the church of Christ, organized the day before by Rev. Ezra Winslow of blessed memory, to make a church home for me and my sainted mother, baptized the same day, who entered into rest nearly 50 years ago. All of that little band but myself have long since gone to their reward, but what a joy to find the dear old Kingfield church alive, and worshipping in a nice house with handsome memorial windows, electric lights, and all the comforts of a modern church. What a contrast to the old schoolhouse of 60 years ago, lighted with mother's tallow candles, and warmed with its big open fire of logs! Forty miles from railroad, and no open saloons to trap their feet, the children have been true to their heritage of high morals, and habits of industry, and today there are four churches in place of the old schoolhouse, and the whistle of the cars and steam factories wake you early and late, and only prosperity on every side. Rev. L. A. White their beloved pastor, is giving them the true Gospel, and working hard to build up the church in holy living, assisted by a faithful band of helpers.

One Sabbath there was a beautiful service at the river, when a father and son, two other young men, and a young woman were baptized. They were received into the church in the evening, and the Lord's Supper observed.

The Sunday school is large and flourishing in both departments, and it was a delight to see the scores of young men and women in the Sunday school and prayer meetings.

The nearest to a model church I have seen in many a day, old and young working and worshipping together. One said to me, "This church was founded in such faith and sacrifice it can never die," and I trust its doors will stand open wide to "rescue the perishing" till Jesus comes.

It was a privilege to attend the Anson Quarterly meeting once more at East New Portland, but the ministers and families of 50 years ago are nearly all on the shining shore. I could recognize only two families, Rev. L. Hutchins and wife, and Brother William Parsons and wife. Yet it was a joy to see the strong young men and women in their places, holding aloft, the banner of Christ.

The ordination of Brother Melvin

Hutchins was a beautiful service, crowned with blessings of Heaven. There was sweet Christian fellowship in all the meetings. Missions, and the temperance cause and Sunday school work were all emphasized and loyally supported. It seemed only a step between the church militant and the church triumphant.

I have spent one Sabbath with the Salem church, a "little flock," but strong in the Lord. Their chapel was attractive and fragrant with flowers, and a warm welcome in memory of other days. They have a nice Sunday school, led by Sister Berry, and they gave me 220 new cards and papers for Brother Oxrieder's English Mission Sunday school in India, and they are flying over the ocean with their messages of love. The Kingfield Sunday school also gave more than 1,000 papers, and 300 Sunday school cards for the same India school, and sent at once to cheer the toilers there. Rev. L. A. White their pastor at Salem, and preaches for them every other Sunday at 2 p. m.

Last Friday my brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian P. Dudley gave me one of the happiest surprises of my life, having invited in relatives, many of them near my own age, and the older members of the church and pastor, and did it all so quietly, I did not notice at all the elaborate preparations made for the occasion. It was a happy company that talked over the old time memories, and early history of Kingfield, and whether they settled about the first blacksmith shop or not. All know my father, William King Dudley was the first man born in the town. After partaking of the bountifully spread tables, we returned thanks to our Heavenly Father and sang "Sweet by and by." Saturday I said farewell to the home of my childhood, and crowding memories dim my eyes, but a glorious reunion awaits us when "The mists have rolled away," and we will not faint or falter, till we exchange the cross for the crown. Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I came to Stratton, not in a rickety old stage or buckboard of 50 years, but on the cars to Bigelow, and Brother James Dudley took me in an easy conveyance, over a fine road to this busy, bustling place. Sunday morning Brother Porter came four miles to ask me to visit their Sunday school and give a Gospel talk. I found quite a large and very interesting Sunday school in a nice schoolhouse led by Brother Fuller, Brother and Sister Porter and other helpers. They seldom have preaching, but it was like a watered garden in a desert. There must be nice cultured homes to make up such a school, but not many were in sight. The Methodist pastor here come to ask me to give a talk in the evening. So the day was full of glad service for Jesus.

If these lines meet the eyes of any old time friends, accept them as a happy greeting on the up grade and sunny side of life from your Pilgrim sister,

MRS. ANNE S. DUDLEY BATES.

Salem.

G. W. Tash was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Dodge of Strong has been visiting Mrs. True.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer have moved back to their farm.

Mrs. Mina Jackson and son of Auburn have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Phillips have been working at Crossman's.

Miss Carrie Soule and mother of Phillips were callers in town Friday.

Hutchins and Soule have a crew working on their lumber, having started their planer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plaisted of Kingfield were callers in town Sunday.

Following are the officers in Mt. Abram Tent Maccabee Lodge instituted June 1, 1906:

Henry Mayo, past commander; G. E. Willis, commander; Ira Adley, Lieut. commander; Fred Ellsworth, record keeper; L. C. Ellsworth, chaplain; Edd Brackett, sergeant; E. M. Lovejoy, M at A; Merrill Baker, 1st M of G; Everett Mills, 2nd M of G; Geo. Goldsmith, sentinel; Guy Baker, picket.

Obituary.

Mrs. Maria F. True, wife of George W. True died at the home of her son in Phillips, March 1, 1906. Her maiden name was Maria F. Wood. She was born in Winthrop, Maine Dec. 16, 1834 and was one of a family of five children, three of whom are yet living.

Nov. 22, 1854 she was united in marriage to George W. True with whom she spent fifty years of very happy wedded life. To this union were born two sons, George H. of Phillips and Dexter True of Farmington. She also had seven grandchildren, all being with her when she passed away.

After her marriage she moved to Massachusetts where she lived seven years and then moved back to Maine and for thirteen years lived on a nice farm in New Vineyard. About a year ago Mr. True sold the farm and they came to Phillips to live with their son, George, where she received the kindest care and attention.

She was a woman much loved by all who knew her, and was of an affectionate, sunny and true disposition, always ready to do for others, and ever found in the homes where sickness and sorrow entered.

For several years she had been in poor health, but with much patience endured her suffering and was not confined to her bed but about two weeks, her death coming most unexpectedly to a large circle of friends.

The funeral occurred at the the home of her son, George H. True where Rev. George Woodward spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. The body was taken to Farmington for interment.

As we write of the death of this good woman these lines are brought to our memory:

Why do stars shine in darkness?
Why do clouds obscure the sun?
Wherefore do our cherished loved ones
Leave our friends one by one.

While our hearts are fluttering wildly,
Crying, "Why this heavy blow,"
Sweet and hopeful comes the whisper
"In the future we shall know."

Proved to be our earthly sojourn,
Filling up each day with woe,
All the reason blessed Saviour,
In thy kingdom we shall know.

There is no death; such stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forevermore.

Where'er God sees a smile so bright
Or heart too pure for taint or vice,
He bears it to that world of light
To dwell in paradise.

ALONZO S. PEASE.

Died at his home in Avon, Alonzo Smith Pease aged 57 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

Mr. Pease was born in Avon April 22nd, 1849 to Hiram and Hannah (Smith) Pease, in the house that has since been his home.

He secured his education in the common schools of his native town, and at an early period entered into a practical experience of the business that he has followed so successfully all his life.

Mr. Pease was united in marriage to Abby R. Baker Oct. 4th 1874 who died on Oct. 4th 1878. Three children blessed the union. Alice Pease Seavey of Greenwood, Mass., Arthur L. Pease of Lewiston, Me., Amy Pease Roberts of East Waterboro, Maine.

In 1881 he married Rose V. Averill of Wilton who died in April 1886. In 1887 he married Emma H. Taylor of Freeman who with six children of this union survive him.

In 1874 Mr. Pease bought the farm which had been his boyhood home and brought his young bride there. From that day this farm has been a model of thrift and industry and there, besides thorough general farming, Mr. Pease has conducted an extensive lumber and wood business. He was a member of the North Franklin Agricultural Society of Phillips.

He was a kind and loving father, and husband, had a large circle of friends and was respected by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held at his late home in Avon, Sunday, July 22nd the Rev. M. S. Hutchins officiated. (Farmington Chronicle please copy.)

Temple.

The most pleasant event of this season occurred last Wednesday evening, July 18, at Brackley hall it being the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Hodgkins. At an early hour the hall was well filled with their many friends and relatives. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Pillsbury and friend from Boston, who are spending their summer vacation at Camp Wirth, Varnum's pond, Mrs. H. P. White, Mrs. Minnie Lake and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Farmer of Farmington, Mrs. Lyseth and daughter of Brockton, Mrs. Irvin Heath of Porto Rico. After a time spent in pleasant sociability, dainty refreshments were served consisting of coffee, sandwiches and assorted cakes. After this Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins had kindly furnished music with Mrs. Lilla Packard at the organ and James Wright with his violin, for all those who enjoy dancing, with Charles Gould acting as floor manager. The gifts of remembrance were many and beautiful. Among them were noticed a swing rocking chair, gold lined silver ice pitcher, oil paintings, table linen, china, etc. besides several pieces of money.

Miss Mollie Blodgett has returned home from Jamaica Plain, Mass. where she has been attending school.

Irvin Townes of Bingham is working for Frank Welch in haying. Mr. Welch has Wallace Haines helping him also.

Mrs. Frank Hiscock and family of Jamaica Plain are spending several weeks at George Blodgett's.

Mrs. Mabel Lyseth and daughter of Brockton are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Guild.

Miss Lillian Gifford of Farmington is working for Clarence Hodgkins.

The remains of Harry Frederic, only son of Deacon and Mrs. Frederic of this town, were brought from Massachusetts, Saturday, July 21. He had cancer of the throat and consumption. The interment was at the Intervale cemetery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farmer last week.

West Farmington.

Mrs. Albert Small and family and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and four children from Portland are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lock.

Mrs. Hannah Colburn from Watertown, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Norton. She is now visiting her cousin, Mrs. Marcilla Watson.

Mrs. Leonard Tripp from Massachusetts, is also visiting at Mrs. Watson's.

A very heavy thunder shower passed over this section last Saturday doing much damage. Mr. Wilson Haines's buildings were struck and burned. Mr. Johnson having driven in to the barn for shelter with a fine team, lost his team. A ball of fire struck at Mr. Blake's on the Wilton road. Mr. Frank Miller's buildings in Wilton were struck and burned. A number of other places have been struck and roads washed badly.

Mrs. Nellie Lane who has been visiting at Mr. Horsmore's has returned to her home.

Ralph Ellsworth has his new house up, boarded and shingled.

Mrs. Arene Bass has been spending a few weeks on her farm, but has returned to her home in Belfast. Her little grandson accompanied her here.

Aaron Marden who has been quite sick, is gaining.

The remains of Harry Frederic were brought here on the train and carried to Temple for interment.

New Vineyard.

Frank Vaughan of New Hampshire was a caller in town Friday.

Misses Julia and Lily Boyshry of New York City have been spending their vacation the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Look. Miss Julia expects to stay until September.

Mrs. Estelle Paine and daughter, Mildred of North Anson visited her sisters, Mrs. Francis Holbrook and Mrs. I. S. Wilcox the past week.

Miss Blanche Calden of Phillips is visiting her friend, Miss Glayds Leavitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George White are at the home of her father, Mr. Joseph Turner and five of the children have scarlet fever.

Then and Now.

Fifty years, more than the average life of man, has made wonderful changes in men, in places, in times, and in fact everything. The old methods of living and the privations incident to country life have given way to modern things until rural life has advantages, yea luxuries not enjoyed by those in the city.

To a large degree can these improved conditions be attributed to the public spirit that has prevailed and to schools and literary institutions. Notwithstanding the statements of the pessimist that the world is growing more corrupt as time passes, we think the opposite is the case.

We had the pleasure not long since to visit our native town in Northern Franklin county and to witness the changes and improvements that have been made during our absence—a period mentioned at the commencement of this article. At that time mails now received three times daily came but once a week. Daily papers had no patrons there even though the people were public spirited and patriotic. The supplies for the country store were drawn there by tired teams and drivers. The opening of the crates and barrels was to we young people events we did not care to miss.

Schools were only available two or two and a half months in winter. Summer terms were not for boys who could be useful upon the farm. How few realized the importance of an education which would fit them for business life when they "went out into the world."

To visit friends 20 or 30 miles away necessitated a week's preparation. The old mare had to be reshod and fed for the occasion. Other innumerable things had to be done to get ready—With present facilities an hour suffices for the trip and the horse can be left at home for more important service.

Since those years life has become enjoyable. Property has enhanced in value, and facilities have developed until at the present time almost access to their residents nearly everything city life can give. A market for everything salable is at the farmer's door, and at good prices. Mails are received daily or oftener, and there is now no excuse for not being posted on the events of the day.

These thoughts have come to the writer while visiting his native town, and are offered for print with a view of encouraging those who look upon their city friends as more fortunate. They have in abundance fresh air a blessing to be appreciated but not enjoyed by many in the cities.

The town referred to above has grown almost beyond comprehension. Large manufactories are in operation; numerous stores give facilities for purchasing everything needed; modern and artistic houses have been erected; a water system to be proud of; school-houses and schools second to none in the state of their size are open the greater part of the year; railroad facilities to meet requirements and best of all a society extending to all respectable people. No snobbishness would be tolerated if attempted.

What would late Charles Pike, John Welcome, Rufus Porter, Solomon Stanley, William Dolbier, Benjamin Webster, Isaac Savage, Lemuel Vose, Carthers Drummond, and others I might mention say, if they could return to their native town and witness the changes and improvements? Would they not exclaim or tell the writer that it is truly wonderful. I imagine either of the honored residents meeting upon our public roads a carriage with no visible power speeding almost beyond conception. Think of talking with friends miles away upon the "briny deep" with nothing visible to convey it! Truly we are living in a most remarkable age, and the advancement in all matters is continually going on. We predict that those who survive another decade will witness more improvements than have been made in the past.

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East Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Kingfield and Miss Sarah Thompson of Dover, N. H., were the guests of Loren Welts a few days last week.

Miss Jennie Wheeler and brother, Ezra are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Cross in Kingfield.

Joel Byron of Phillips was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moulton of Allston, Mass., are spending their vacation at F. H. Thorpe's.

Nathaniel Brown and sister, Mrs. Joseph Young of Livermore all are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Keene.

Allie Brown of Phillips visited her brother and family, Orville Hutchins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin attended the Barnum and Bailey circus at Lewiston; they report a fine time.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Union church Rev. M. S. Hutchins spoke from 1 Thess. 5: 17, "Pray without ceasing." As a child I looked upon these words as exhorting a command which it would be well nigh impossible to obey. I thought of the Bible as containing instruction very, very hard to follow and these words I have just read as bidding one to be always in the familiar attitude of prayer, always kneeling before God. Something of this thought must have been in the minds of the middle ages who withdrew from the presence of their fellowmen, living in solitude in the wilderness, that they might devote their lives to meditation and prayer, and thus attain greater holiness than would be possible did they mingle with others and engage in the ordinary tasks and duties of life.

We have to day a different view of the life that is most acceptable unto God. It is still a life of prayer. All true prayer must be accompanied with both worship and discipleship. While we know that one can engage in such prayer at any time and occasion, even while about their work, in the press of business surrounded by a multitude, it is true that certain forms and postures naturally express the thought of worship. Heathen peoples prostrate themselves before their Gods. It seems to me that we do well often to kneel or to bow before God thus expressing our worship, and that by the act we may come unto a more worshipful attitude of spirit.

Perhaps we may be helped to see how we are to follow this injunction given by Paul and pray without ceasing if we consider some of the elements of prayer.

First there must be service. We pray to one higher than ourselves, one who is able to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. In the act of prayer we acknowledge this possession of superior power and greatness. In our prayers to God there should be a conception of his spiritual grandeur, of his perfect holiness as well as perfect power which shall cause a reverent spirit as we approach him. This reverence begets humility, a consciousness of our own littleness and need of reliance upon something beyond ourselves.

Another element of prayer is faith. Prayer without faith would be only a mockery. Faith underlies all worthy endeavors and efforts. We work because we believe in the possibility of accomplishment. We labor for others because we believe in them and their power to rise to higher things. There can be no sincere work, there can be no sincere prayer without faith. Sometimes we are told that if we had faith even in a small degree we could do such things as to bid Mount Blue yonder to be overturned and it would be done. My bible tells me nothing like that, but I do find in it, that having faith we may overcome mountains of difficulty, of doubt and temptation. In the sense of always having reverent thought of God and always holding a confident faith in his power and in his word we may pray without ceasing.

There is another element which our prayers must possess, —surrender unto the will of God. It is true that God hears, and that he answers prayer. But it is also true that he sees better ways of answering than we had seen, and there is not always given to us that for which we asked. Let me give you two illustrations and you will pardon me if one be somewhat personal in its nature.

Our divinity school at Lewiston is very small in the numbers entered compared with some of our schools and universities. Perhaps not more

than fifty men have been named as its students in the four years that I was there. Among this number was one who was pre-minent in scholarship, one who gave promise of doing a large work in the world. He was to have graduated from the school and from college this year. Then it was his plan and his hope, to cross the ocean and for two years to study at Oxford drinking in knowledge at one of its oldest fountains. Shortly before his expected graduation he was stricken with illness, and just a little time ago, I received tidings of his death. Had no prayers been offered for his recovery? Most earnestly had he prayed that his health and strength might return permitting him to go on in his preparation for service for God and for men. His parents had pleaded for his life. His instructors and his mates in school who loved him and who saw how greatly work, such as he could do, was needing to be done offered prayers for him. Were these prayers unanswered? Who will dare say they were not answered. He was looking forward to a life of service. Who can say that in the life to which he has been called there shall not be given to him larger, grander opportunities for work, work that shall be more far reaching in its results, more helpful and uplifting to men than would have been possible here. His parents and friends pleaded for life, but who shall dare say he is not given a richer more glorious life than was in their thought to ask for him.

You remember the prayer of One who in Gethsemane prayed that the cup which was raised to his lips might be taken away. Nevertheless he went forth to drink it. Yet there was given him the power to pray for those who caused his death and who stood there a jeering, taunting multitude, "Father, forgive them." There was given him power to rise above thoughts of personal pain and anguish, and plan for the comfort and care of mother and disciple. Ah, God answers prayers in ways above our ways and we must come saying, "Thy will be done."

Prayer has been said to be the language of heaven. It is not all petition. What should we think of a child who spoke to his father only to proffer requests and favors? So our speech with our Heavenly Father should contain something more than requests for the things that we want. Suppose we were to take a journey to some other land. Should we not consider ourselves better equipped to enjoy our stay there had we learned the language of its people? Let us learn the language of the Heavenly land toward which we journey, a language of praise and of love. In all these things in reverence in faith, in self-surrender, in praise, in love for him whom we worship and praise, which things are contained in prayer, let us pray without ceasing. Prayer which is thus a part of all our life, should enter into all the concerns of life. All those things that we consider small affairs may be blessed by prayer. Perhaps no one has ever understood the beauty of a life of prayer or more fully made it his own than the beloved Bishop Brooks. Let me close with these stanzas of his:

"The little sharp vexations
And the briars that catch and fret,
Why not take all to the Helper
Who never has failed us yet?
Tell him about the heart ache,
And tell him the longing too,
Tell him the baffled purpose
When we scarce know what to do.
Then leaving all our weakness
With the one divinely strong
Forget that we bore the burden
And carry away the song."

Great Churches.

A Roman journal gives a list of the great churches of the world. The estimate allows four persons to every square yard of space available. Milan cathedral stands at the head, with capacity for 37,000; St. Peter's holds 32,000; St. Paul's 25,600. The capacity of San Petronio, Bologna, the Florence cathedral and the Antwerp cathedral is about 24,000 apiece; that of St. Sophia, Constantinople, is 23,000; that of St. John Lateran, Rome, about the same (22,900); that of Notre Dame, Paris, 21,000. These are the nine great churches of the world.

Belgian Girl's Invention.

Mlle. Ernesta Carston Di Luisi, a Belgian girl, 15 years old, has just patented an invention which it is claimed will revolutionize many kinds of traction. A turntable fixed by any vehicle is the origin of her idea, and by means of her device any vehicle—automobile, car, cart, etc.—driven by any power can at once reverse. Belgian government engineers are considering the young inventor's scheme with a view to purchasing the rights for their country.

Sacred Tooth in India.

In a recent lecture in New York an American traveler told of a sacred tooth in India which for 2,400 years had been an object of worship, and for which \$20,000 had been refused. "In hundreds of other shrines in India," he said, "the teeth of human beings are worshiped by Hindoos, who above all value good teeth as the reward of good ancestry and of eternal vigilance in the care of the body."

Woman with Longest Hair.

Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican woman, is said to possess the longest hair of any person in the world. Her height is five feet and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has cut it very frequently, as it grows quickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month.

Taylor Hill.

Haying is being pushed as fast as the weather will permit.

M. Kershner and O. S. Voter have each invested in new mowing machines and W. K. Howes has purchased a new tedder.

John Stevens has bought the grass on Arthur Crosby's place.

Fred Brown of Fairfield is expected this week to cut the hay on his Allen farm.

M. Kershner has A. Kennedy helping him during haying.

Perley Jackson, L. Boston and Mr. Standish of Farmington are assisting W. K. Howes.

Charles Thurston is working for C. A. Goldsmith.

Miss Nellie Greenleaf of New Vineyard is with her aunt, Mrs. W. K. Howes for a few weeks.

H. H. Newell has sold a large lot of extra nice strawberries in Strong and New Vineyard this season. His raspberries, which are nearly ready to market are promising very fine. Mr. Newell is making a specialty of and having good success with small fruits. Mrs. H. H. Newell's cousin of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her during the heated term.

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This new outfit is of the best that is made, has increased our wedding business materially and we appreciate it.

To still further call the attention of the public to this department of our printing, we have decided to offer to all newly married couples who have their wedding announcements printed at the Maine Woodsman office, a free subscription to Maine Woods and Maine Woodsman for one year, free of charge.

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Fishing Launch, complete with 11-1/2 h. p. motor automobile steering wheel, steel plate rudder, etc. \$125.00.

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Round Torpedo Stern, Hull lined, bulkheads under both decks seated lengthwise, 3 h. p. motor \$175.00

22-Ft. Extra Fancy Gentlemen's Launch.
Torpedo stern, 2 cylinder nickel trimmed motor, full nickel trimmed, including rails fore and aft, cushions, chairs, etc. Birdseye maple and cherry decks, paneled interior, \$500.00.

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Fancy decks, roomy, seaworthy, safe 2-cyl., 6 h. p. motor, Rev. propeller, \$415.00.

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We have a beautiful series of 75 Japanese Post Cards. They are the finest quality of Solar Prints, carefully colored by hand. They are beyond description, and any collector ordering a set of these, who does not find that they come up to his expectations can have the privilege of returning them.

A set of the cards makes a particularly delightful and interesting series by which the points of the Japanese character may be studied. Framed in passe-partout, or with a slender wood moulding, they make handsome pictures for the den.

They retail for five cents each. We sell them in sets at the following rate:

25 Cards for .25; 10 Cards .35;
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This hat is light weight but very strong with colored design woven in brim. It retails for \$1.00, but we send it to any address, prepaid, for only 50c, as a

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This hat is similar grade to the above, but plain design, larger size, taller crown, and with 6-inch brim, yet weighs only six ounces. Regular \$1.50 value, sent prepaid for 75c. An ideal fisherman's hat. All sizes.

Send for our illustrated booklet of Mexican hats free to any address.

Buffalo N. Y. 9-15-05. Myself and wife spent a month under your Mexican

ian sombreros you sent us some time ago. They were much admired by residents at the lakes.—H. E. Spaulding.

FRANCIS E. LESTER COMPANY,
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Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TETHERING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Served in dainty crystal from the best fountain in town.

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Pins securely to coat in plain view. You can't lose it or leave it in camp. It settles so quickly and accurately that you can keep your direction while walking. It cannot become erratic through partial demagnetization as compasses carried in the pocket frequently do.

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UP IN KINGFIELD.

(Special correspondence to "MAINE WOODSMAN.")

KINGFIELD, July 24, 1906.

Miss Miriam Schafer has returned from New Portland where she visited friends recently.

The past week Mrs. Edward A. Hodgdon of Portland has been in town on a visit with her brother, Perley L. Morrill.

Roy C. Huse has purchased G. W. Perry's automobile.

Mrs. Emma Haines has returned from Lewiston where she recently visited friends.

The lawn party given by the Methodist church Wednesday evening last on the parsonage lawn was largely attended and a ready sale found for the delicious ice-cream and cake, after which the people listened to an interesting musical and literary program in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Master Ray and Miss Leolie of Lowell, Mass. are guests of Lorin Pullen and family on Depot St. for two weeks.

Saturday Joseph C. Holman Esq. of Farmington called on friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hunt are at their old home in Rutland, Mass. and vicinity for a visit.

Misses Bertha and Bessie Myers, also Miss Zilphia Taylor have returned from Farmington where they visited friends for a short time.

Most of our farmers have finished haying and report crops generally good. Mrs. Vesta Crockett and son, Claude M. Griffith of New York City are spending the remainder of the summer at the home of Frank Stanley and family on Stanley avenue.

The past week Miss Josephine Thompson has been a business caller in the Dead River region.

Warren V. Larrabee and crew from Phillips are on the Larrabee farm cutting the hay.

Charles O. Wilkins has returned from a business trip through the New England states.

Mrs. John G. Butts has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Strong and Farmington.

Henry R. McKenney had the misfortune to dislocate several ribs by slipping and striking on a pile of boards one day recently. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Capt. Nathan L. Meands has gone to Phillips after a several weeks' tarry in this village.

The past week Miss Edith Luce of Farmington has been the guest of Mrs. Fred E. York.

New potatoes, green peas and apple sauce are now on the bill of fare we are glad to note.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn and little son of Byron are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Young on Stanley avenue.

Harold C. Safford is at Dead River for a time with his grandfather, B. F. Safford.

Joseph N. Parker is placing on his tenement on Main street an up to date piazza roofing which will add much to the general appearance of the block.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Fannie Lord Howe is confined by illness at her home on upper Main street.

Picnics on Stanley hill are now of common occurrence, it being a most beautiful spot to take in the beauties of the ice-cold spring water within easy reach of all being not one of the least attractions.

Our city visitors are often lucky sportsmen as was well illustrated a few days ago when at Tuft's pond, L. E. Pullen secured a fine string of trout and a good sized salmon in a short time.

Mrs. Chester Cox has returned to her home in Stratton after a visit with her aunts, Mdms. Bert Luce and Fred Page.

C. P. Sprague of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting relatives in this vicinity after a fourteen years' absence.

Every two weeks beginning Saturday, July 28, at 4.30 p. m., for practice, an alarm of fire will be rung in, also for whistle practice on the same day at 7 o'clock. Please remember the date and don't get frightened thinking there is a real fire.

An ice cream social was given at the K. of P. hall on Friday evening last by the Sisterhood, to which were invited the Knights, band boys and their wives. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The past week Miss Edith Luce of Lowell, Mass. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham.

The last of the week, Hon. Charles E. Littlefield was a caller in our village where he was warmly greeted.

What about that sidewalk on Depot street, is it going to remain in its present condition the remainder of the summer? are our visitors pleasantly

impressed with our mode of completing jobs after beginning them? All these questions are daily asked and to whom may we look for an answer?

Saturday, Messrs. Danville Durrell and Ed. Hewett of Somerset county were business callers in this town.

Russell Safford of Dead River visited his brother, W. S. Safford and family on upper Maple street a few days ago.

Geo. W. Tash was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roland V. Plaisted, on Depot street, the last of the week.

Walter C. Beedy and family are at Lexington this week where Mr. Beedy is cutting hay.

Miss Ada E. Lander is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lander, for a brief time.

Mrs. Elmer E. Tufts and little Miss Erma were home from Spring Farm, Carrabassett, over Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia J. Peterson has returned to this village after a several weeks tarry in Strong.

Mrs. E. L. Page and Master Harold are with relatives in Norway for a vacation.

Sunday, Fred Ellsworth of Salem was a caller in this town.

The first of the week C. S. French and H. A. Tufts visited friends in New Vineyard.

The concert given by our boys Saturday evening on the bandstand, was much enjoyed and we hope it will be repeated often the remainder of the summer.

The many friends of Geo. M. Vose regret his serious illness and hope for a speedy recovery. Elmer Brown is the nurse in attendance.

E. L. Strickland visited his relatives in New Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atwood visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cowan, in Freeman over Sunday.

Miss Ida Thomas who spent Sunday at the home of her brother, L. A. Thomas and family, returned to her work in Salem Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. A. Norton on Thursday afternoon of this week.

REGULATE the BOWELS

Dear Sirs:— Wales, Me., Apr. 17, 1905.

We always intend to keep "L. F." Bitters in the house, I use them for most every kind of sickness. They regulate the bowels and do not leave any bad effect.

Yours truly, Mrs. S. B. GREENWOOD.
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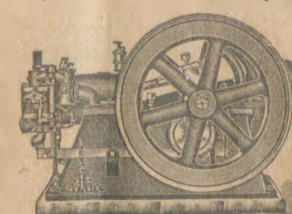
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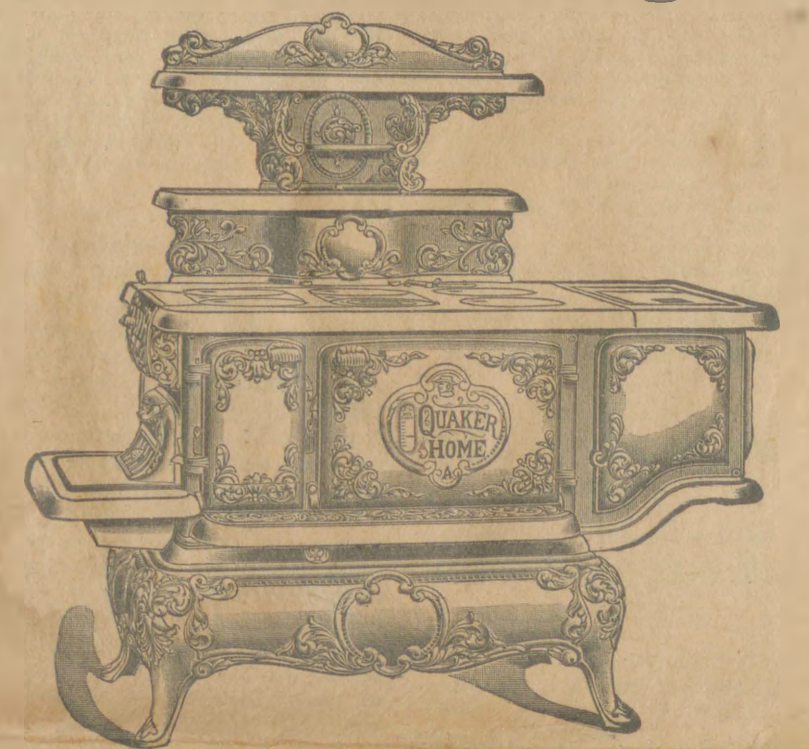
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CLARENCE E. CALDEN, Associate Mgr.

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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1906.

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. Byrant, Jay; Earle R. Taylor, Eustis;

Herman Sanborn, Wilton; Albra H. Taylor, Jay;

George M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips;

David Richardson, Strong; Lester D. Eaton, Farmington; Charles Robbins, Jay.

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.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For Governor

HON. WILLIAM T. COBB,
of Rockland

For Representative to Congress

HON. CHAS. E. LITTLEFIELD,
of Rockland

For State Senator,

HERBERT H. RICE of Farmington.

For Sheriff,

DANA O. COOLIDGE of Farmington.

For County Attorney,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD of Wilton.

For Clerk of Courts,

BYRON M. SMALL of Farmington.

For Register of Probate,

A. L. FENDERSON of Farmington.

For County Treasurer,

CARLETON P. MERRILL of Farmington

For Register of Deeds,

GEORGE D. CLARK of New Vineyard.

For County Commissioner,

SHERMAN I. BEAN of Jay.

For Representatives to the Legislature.

BENJAMIN M. TITCOMB of Farmington

P. D. STUBBS of Strong.

FRANK A. EMERY of Jay.

JOHN A. DECKER of Weld.

The youngest cheffeur in Maine lives in the town of Oxford.

SAMUEL GOMPERS is opposing Congressman Littlefield because Littlefield is too independent to suit him. The people in general admire an able independent man.

THE BETHEL NEWS comes to us in a new linotype dress. Mr. Bowler has a double magazine linotype typesetting machine as well as a thoroughly equipped office throughout.

ONE of the strongest endorsements that Governor Cobb ever received, was from the late Governor Pattison (Dem.) of Ohio, written June 5, only a very short time before his death.

THE total amount appropriated by the different cities, towns and plantations this year for state roads was \$126,775. Of this amount appropriations were made by fourteen out of nineteen towns in Franklin county amounting to \$5050.

PASTMASTER CAIN of Kennebunk of the local Good Templars Lodge recently ruled a member out of the order because he said "any system of license, however poor, is better than prohibition nullified," which simply proves that in the opinion of Cain, the truth should not be spoken upon all occasions.

The Editor—Will Get There.

THE "Old Man", O. M. Moore, who established the Phillips Phonograph, from which sprung the MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODSMAN is famous for his originality. He has written a great many bright and more or less cutting things.

We've been trying of late to think of some way to induce the "Old Man" to

write a letter for publication in this paper, but without success. The next best thing that we can do is to print a clipping from his newspaper the Hoquiam Washingtonian. Here it is: "It takes wind to run a newspaper. It takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination and a half-dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsey and six hands around; who ever needed money to run a newspaper. Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He will be paying bills and disgrace the profession. Make him trade it out. He lives to swap. Then, when you die, after having stood around and sneered at his little jimcrow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of the children, and when she reads the generous and touching notices about you, forewarn her to neglect to send fifteen cents to the editor. The editor knows it and what he wants is heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank the grocers. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a door-mat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office whether you ever did him a favor or not, and he will lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's wedding and blow about your big-footed boys when they get a four dollar per week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and snile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how, but the editor will get there somehow."

Ways That Are Wonderful.

H. H. ROGERS and William Rockefeller announce that they have withdrawn from the management of the mutual Life Insurance Company. This will make the policy holders feel better. Rogers and Rockefeller are considered a pretty strong team of two and a pair that would stop at nothing short of pocketing surplus, dividends and all, unless they had to. The people are getting a good deal of information lately concerning the methods of certain financiers, especially Rogers, the Rockefeller and their allies of the Standard Oil and Beef trusts. For shamelessness, their ways of doing business by gouging the public can be fairly considered wonderful.

The present agitation is having a good effect all over the country. Ways are being provided to compel the railroads to give competitors of Standard Oil a chance to compete on more nearly even ground and the congressional investigation of the beef trust has scared the people into eating less of the trusts' doctored canned meats.

We wish the good work could go on until every public franchise owner who uses the charter given by the state to foist watered stocks upon the public, to be paid for by the people themselves, was brought to book. This, however, is too much to hope for. Only a part of them will be made to suffer as they should, although every community will doubtless, to a greater or less extent, be awakened to the truth.

TORTURING PAIN.

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

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

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

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A. C. SPRAGUE, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived.

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



A. C. SPRAGUE.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Hon. H. A. Furbish has sold the Everett Cottage to Mr. Wilfred Archibald of Brooklyn, N. Y., and now Mr. Archibald is occupying it for the season.

Miss Ella Winter, who has been working at Mrs. Etta Dill's, is now working for J. F. Hough at Redington camps.

The stone work on the new Phillips & Rangeley railroad station at Marbles Wharf has been completed.

H. E. Pickford's horse became frightened the other day and furnished considerable diversion by running through Main street at breakneck speed. Two children were sitting in the buckboard when the horse started, but they very judiciously got out before he reached the limit of his speed. There was no damage at all excepting to Mr. Pickford's feelings.

Miss Ida Morton is working for J. Lewis York at Loon Lake.

Linwood and Leo Toothaker, sons of Ermon Toothaker who are working in a shoe factory at Auburn, are visiting their parents during a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Hamlin has moved her goods to the home of her sister, Mrs. Phineas Richardson. She will live there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix and Miss Burdette from Rumford Falls are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. E. Tibbets.

Mrs. Frank Philbrick's sister, Miss Whittier is visiting her.

Mr. Joel Hoar of Beverly, Mass. was in Rangeley last week and bought a horse of J. L. Brackett.

Ralph Hallett, who was with the Rangeley Steamboat Co., is back on his job again this year.

Leslie Doak is fireman at the Kempton, Furbish and Butler steam mill.

Miss Inza Hoar was out from Loon lake over Sunday.

Charles Gibbs is working at Indian Rock.

Haley Pond has been lowered about four feet to admit of laying the overflow pipe from the new fountain into it.

Miss Florence L. Barker has returned from Bemis where she has been visiting her father, Cpt. F. C. Barker.

The Ladies Aid Society is working hard in preparation for the fair that will occur in about two weeks.

Natt Ellis was in Lewiston last week.

Among the late arrivals at the Oquossoc House were: F. E. Stephens, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. B. Houghton, Weld; N. W. Cole, Hampden, W. S. Hanson and wife, New York; P. L. Roberts, Farmington; Jas. M. Read, Waterville.

W. S. Marble of the Rangeley Lake House was busy Monday afternoon hiring rooms in town for the overflow expected on account of the automobile party of 70 machines and 300 people expected on Thursday. Every available room is being taken.

Vet Thompson, a former Maine steamboat man has been in Rangeley for six weeks past with his sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Estey. Mr. Thompson has lived in Florida for more than 25 years past, at Jacksonville. He hasn't visited Maine before for the past 12 years.

The Northeastern Telephone company has a crew of five men putting in a new trunk line from Rangeley to Greenville and from Greenville to Duncan B. Harrison's camp on the south shore of Rangeley lake. When this work is completed the company will take on about 25 more telephones in this vicinity.

Good men are scarce for haying and they are getting \$2.00 and in some cases \$2.25 a day. There won't be as much hay this year as there was last.

Eggs and chickens are always scarce in Rangeley at this time of year at good prices.

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SAM FARMER'S LETTER.

Personal Mention and Other Kansas Topics.

ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS,

July 16, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN.

Mrs. B. Worthley has gone to Kansas City, on an excursion, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Farrar have returned home from Edmund and Teelsa, Oklahoma, where they were royally entertained by their sons, Fred and George Farrar, who, it is said, are very prosperous in business. Mrs. Farrar is said to be gaining in health.

Bert Worthley is on his way and if not already there soon will be in Phillips for an extended visit and no doubt is a welcome visitor.

Excursion tickets are now on sale from Kansas to Portland, Maine and return for \$37. I should surely make the trip only for cares at home.

We are continually watching MAINE WOODS to see who and how many sportsmen are among the arrivals at the Rangeleys whom we knew twenty years ago. It makes us sad to see how few there are. David Blanchard of Boston is about the only one except a few from Worcester, Mass. Loring Goe's name is so far missing, I am sorry to say. Mr. Blanchard was a thorough sportsman and visited the lakes many years. He brought many friends along with him. We wish only we might all live those happy days over again.

H. Fuller Farmer now 21 years old, our grandson, has charge of a farm two miles from this city. He has had several good paying jobs in this city but farming suits him best. This pleases us very much knowing it affords the most independent and happy life especially in a country like this where most everything is done by machinery and on a big scale. The wheat and oat crop is all cut and quite an amount of threshing done from the shock to the machine. The crops are thought to be above the average and very fine quality. The last month has afforded abundant rains and the corn has made a very heavy growth and promises a big crop. Besides the many showers, good rain storms each week for 4 or 5 weeks, is thought to insure the best corn crop for several years. Taking all things into consideration the prospect for good times is the best for several years, as good times only come from good crop, politics to the contrary notwithstanding. Good crops and good prices keep everybody busy and is good for all. The fruit crop in this section of the country is the best for a long time and most abundant. Small fruits such as strawberries, gooseberries, raspberries, dewberries, currants, etc., are easily cultivated and grown and consumed and shipped north and east by the thousands of bushels. Last year we had no peaches. All were killed by cold winter. This year every tree is loaded and many car loads will go to waste.

SAM FARMER.

Woman Diamond Agent.

Miss Grace M. Varcoe, of New York, has crossed the ocean 21 times as the agent of an English diamond merchant. On each trip she has had from \$150,000 to \$300,000 worth of the stones with her.

Resourceful Woman.

You can't get ahead of a woman. The stores which exhausted their supplies of long gloves are selling substitutes in the form of short gloves with lace arms tacked on.

Chinese Coffins.

Chinese coffins are made of timber eight to ten inches thick. It is calculated, therefore, that over 8,000,000 feet of timber is utilized yearly for coffins in China.

Oxidized Mummy.

A miner who lost his life 2,000 years ago was taken from a copper mine in China recently. Copper oxide had mummified his whole body.

YARNLETS RARE.

The historic incident of a young tory heir to a dukedom being pelted with rotten eggs while making a political speech is: "Ah," he remarked, wiping the mess from his face, "I have always said that the arguments of my opponents were unsound."

Attendance at lectures is not compulsory in Germany, and there are all sorts of yarns about the students' idleness. They say that a young man in Heidelberg once approached another young man, and asked: "Where are the university buildings?" The second man replied: "I really don't know. I am a student here myself."

Dr. Brumby was incumbent of a church in Hull at the time the first reform bill was passed in parliament. One day he preached a sermon in which he uttered this wholesome Socratic passage: "In these days we hear a great deal about reform. Let me give you a piece of advice: The best reform is to make one person better. I need not say who that person should be."

A Baltimore physician who boarded a crowded car in Charles street, noticed a woman standing and a big German sprawling over twice the seat area that was necessary to him. Indignantly the physician said to his: "See here! Why don't you move a little so that this tired woman may have a seat?" For a moment the German looked dazed. Then a broad smile spread over his countenance as he answered: "Say, dot's a joke on you, all right! Dot's my wife!"

A man who had started with a friend on a week's automobile tour stayed away two weeks. When finally they got back to town, he went home, and his wife received him coldly. What he dreaded was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back with you here, dear," he said; "but I pity Pitcoe. Poor old Pitcoe?" "What is the matter with Pitcoe?" said the lady, sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very deuce!" And that wily speech got him off.

SPORTS OF CHILDREN.

The childish amusement of riding a cane is of great antiquity. It was practiced by the children of Greece and ancient Rome.

Skipping rope is a childish pastime of ancient origin. In place of a rope, a vine stripped of leaves was originally used.

Blind man's buff is another child's game which found its origin with the Greeks, among whom it was often indulged in by adults.

The game of seeing who can hop the longest on one foot came from the ancient Greeks, where it was practiced by the youths for wagers.

The game of hide and seek is another youthful pastime of ancient origin. It came from Europe about the beginning of the seventeenth century.

The spinning of tops, a favorite amusement among children in the spring, also came from the Greeks. Records show that this kind of fun was in vogue at the time of Vergil.

Leap-frog is mentioned in the works of both Shakespeare and Johnson. It has been played by children from early times, and is still a favorite game with boys.

The flying kite derived its name from its originally being made to resemble that species of bird called a kite. The amusement of kite flying is about two centuries old in Europe. Probably it originated in China, where, so records tell, the practice of flying kites is very ancient.

BITS FOR BACHELORS.

Many men think themselves self-made who are really marriage-made.

The man who avoids matrimony on account of the cares of wedded life rivals the wisacre who secured himself against corns by having his legs amputated.

Napoleon won his great victories while Josephine was his wife, and while he loved her. Bismark and Disraeli, who for 30 years were the controlling powers in European politics, both owned that they owed their success to their wives.

Don't marry for beauty alone. Socrates called beauty "a short-lived tyranny," and Theophrastus pronounced it "a silent cheat." The man who marries for beauty alone is as silly as the man who would buy a house because it had fine flowers in the front garden.

It is in life as it is with a kite; it will not fly very high until it has a string tying it down. And so the man who is tied down by half a dozen responsibilities and their mother will make a higher and stronger fight than the bachelor who, having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud.

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LOST—A small bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at MAINE WOODSMAN office.

FOR SALE—Ten or a dozen Shannon files with indexes and packing cases. Good as new. Price very low to close. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips.

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

FARMINGTON, July 25, 1906.

Chas. Dill, clerk for J. Currier Tarbox has purchased a four years old likewise mare of Levi Mosher of Farmington.

Frank Austin has purchased a handsome pair of work horses of H. E. Marble. He has also purchased the Edwin Winslow farm almost two miles below the village. Mr. Austin is moving his family there.

Clarence Knowlton of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston is at home for his vacation.

Miss Maud Latham, daughter of Geo. Latham of Farmington, is spending her vacation of a week at the Lodge House, Dead River.

The Shaw Comedy Company are playing a weeks engagement under a tent on the Bates College lot.

Prof. Church of the Little Blue school has leased the Fewachers residence and will run it in connection with his school.

Dr. F. N. Staples of California, formerly of Farmington who was convicted of murdering his wife has had the verdict set aside and is expected to be granted a new trial.

The Farmington Chronicle has the following: This decision was not unexpected and was foreshadowed by advices from there a short time ago and published in these columns. We have also recently received a letter from Jackson which is of interest:

JACKSON, Cal., July 1, 1906.

EDITORS FARMINGTON CHRONICLE.—Today I visited Dr. Staples and I was glad to note that the year and more that has passed since his trial has left but little mark upon him. He greeted us cordially, with the same old smile, that those who know him, remember so well. Even before we met him, we knew he was well and in good spirits, for as we neared his place of detainment we heard his clear, strong tenor rendering "The Holy City," his favorite song, the attendant informed us. During our call I noticed some verses lying upon his table and called his

attention to them. He smiled and said "A letter in verse from my sister in Maine, and my answer. Read them." I did so, and thought them so good that I asked him for a copy, which I enclose. We talked with many people in Jackson, and found that public opinion is very much in Dr. Staples' favor, the general opinion being that he is an innocent and much wronged man.

ONE OF DR. STAPLES' MANY FRIENDS.

The poems referred to are so purely personal that it may not be wise to reproduce them entire but they reveal the great burden which rests upon the souls of our Temple friends who have had to go through this experience, as well as the severe ordeal of Dr. Staples. It will be recalled that Dr. Staples left his child with his first wife's sister who is also his brother's wife. A verse of her poem reveals the thought of the home friends:

Must the child that I am holding
Always bear this cloud of shame?
Must the dear ones, our cares enfolding
Always bear a stained name?
The answering poem is strongly religious and is stronger in expression of resignation than hope.

The big book in charge of Register of Deeds Coburn at the county building shows the following recent transfers in real estate in Franklin county:

Carthage—Louis W. Winter to Aretas E. Stearns, all the wood and timber on sixty acres of land, \$1 (war.)

Chesterville—Chas. H. Parker to E. Irving Gilman, land, \$1 (war.); Carroll Thompson to George H. Stinchfield, land, \$20 (war.); Jennie S. Blabon to Ellen S. Makepiece, certain land in said Chesterville, \$1 (quit.); Ellen S. Makepiece to Ozro L. Webber et al., all soft and brown ash lumber on certain land, \$1 (war.)

Eustis—William L. Lockyer to Thomas M. Rowlette et al., land in Eustis village, \$500 (war.); Almon B. Sargent to Alonzo H. Chase, several pieces of land, val. con. (quit.); Benj. Durrell to Myles H. Wyman et al., all the soft wood and timber now standing and growing on certain land, \$75 (war.) Orlando Reed to Clinton S. Henderson, land, \$2000 (war.)

Farmington—Roy F. Gammon et al to Henry Knapp, land in the village of West Farmington, \$1 (war.); Frank W. Butler to Sophia A. Handscom, land and buildings in Farmington village corporation, \$1 (war.); J. R. Hodgkin to Frank W. Butler, land and buildings on west side of Quebec street in Farmington centre village, \$1 (quit); William P. Wyman to Louis Vehue, house and lot near the Catholic church in Farmington centre village, \$1 (war.); Georgiana S. Pendleton to George H. Stinchfield, certain real estate near Farmington Falls and known as the Gilbreth homestead, \$1 (war.)

Jay—Alden Lane to Albert F. Jones, land, \$30 (war.); Mrs. C. E. Sawyer to C. E. Sawyer, land and building at or near Jay Bridge, \$1 (war.)

Kingfield—Charles P. Lander to Tristram Norton, land, \$1,000 (war.)

Madrid—Silas Dunham to Emma E. Dunham, one undivided half part of land in Madrid village, \$1 (war.)

New Sharon—Cecilia A. Cookson et als, to Etta B. Gordon, land and buildings, \$1 (war.); Mildred C. Swift, by guardian, to Issie D. Stone et al., land and buildings, \$300 (guar.)

New Vineyard—Elizabeth Barker to Chas. R. Adams, certain real estate, the former homestead of James P. Hardy, \$31 (war.); Benj. A. Davis to same, land \$31 (war.)

Perkins Plantation—C. F. Blanchard

to Ada F. Tobin, land and buildings, \$1 (war.)

Phillips—Archib O. Byron et als. to Phillips Hardware Co., land, \$150 (war.); Ira B. Davenport to same, \$1 (war.)

Rangeley—Florian E. Tibbetts to Eleanor Hoar, land and buildings, \$1 (war.)

Temple—Daniel W. Collins to Lizzie M. Hodgkins, land, \$1 (war.); Joel A. Brooks, to Millie F. Carville, land and buildings located on the old road leading from Temple to Farmington, \$1 (war.)

Weld—L. Olive Coburn (by admr.) to John A. Sanborn, land, \$500 (war.)

Wilton—M. G. Fuller (by admr.) to Wm. S. Wilder, steam mill and lot near village of East Dixfield, with all machinery therein, land, all other buildings on said lot, \$4,500 (admr.); E. E. Richards et al. to Malleville E. Farmer, twelve acres of land near the south shore of Varnum pond, \$8 (quit.); Herbert E. Farmer to E. E. Richards, land, \$1 (quit); Seward D. McKenney to James H. Judrey, land and buildings near East Wilton village, \$1 (war.)

Among recent changes in real estate in town which have attracted considerable notice is the purchase of the Alvin Neal house on Court street by George D. Clark of New Vineyard. This is the house being occupied by John D. Hardy. It is a good house and possess a fine location. Another important sale is the transfer of one-half interest in the Stoddard House by S. O. Tarbox to J. W. Withee. This sale will not effect the management of the house by its present tenant, E. F. Look. Mr. Tarbox has also sold his double tenement on South street which he has been remodelling out of his stable and Mr. Withee is the purchaser. Mr. Tarbox is not in good health and he wishes to be free from the care incident to holding those properties,

Farmington Falls.

D. S. C. George L. Lakin of Strong organized a council for the J. O. U. A. M. at Farmington Falls Saturday night under the aame of "Salmon Rock Council." The following officers were elected: Councillor, Ralph Chesley; Vice Councillor, John Butterfield; K. of R. H. P. McLaughlin; Ass. K. of R., Bert Bartlett; F. K. of R., Carroll Thompson. Treas., Elmer Brown; Chap., Dell Williams; Con., George W. Watson; Warden, J. R., Taytasac; Inside Sentinal, George Gage; Outside Sentinal, Fred Morrill; Trustees, A. B. Gordon, George McKeen and W. H. Thomas. Refreshments were served. The chapter list consisted of 32. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 25. The State Councillor, George R. Bowley will be present. The regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Lexington.

Farmers are busy haying. Grass is late in this vicinity and light.

The fourth of July being rainy the fifth was celebrated here with a general good time. A ball game in the afternoon between the North New Portland and Lexington boys was won by the Lexingtons.

Mrs. Isaac Knapp, who has been very sick, is gaining.

Mrs. Henry Moody is reported very sick.

Mrs. John Safford of Highland who has been sick is better.

Dr. E. F. Pratt of North New Portland is a daily visitor in town as quite an amount of sickness prevails here at present.

Sunday, the 15th, was reported by many to be the hottest day this season. Monday, the 16th, Mrs. David Pinkham rode from North New Portland to her home in Lexington, reaching home about 12 o'clock, and was nearly prostrated with the heat. The doctor was called who reported her as nearly having a sunstroke.

David Pinkham is at work for C. H. Clark, haying.

Russell Nutting is working for Lorenzo Moulton of North New Portland, haying.

Will Safford of Stratton and Miss Edna Bessey of this place were recently united in marriage. They will begin housekeeping at once at Stratton.

Forrest Williams and wife of Carraunk spent a few days in town recently.

Artur Dexter and wife of Somerset were at Carry Pond camps a few days last week.

Al Martz's show is soon to visit North New Portland and will go from there to Flagstaff.

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Fairbanks.

Mrs Adelaide Whitney visited in Freeman recently. Mrs. Clara Wellman assisted Mrs. C. F. Gay during her absence.

Dana Barker is suffering severely with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Elliot Whitney, who has been at Auburn receiving treatment for her ear, has returned.

Mrs. Geo. Backus is sick.

Sunday school picnic Aug. 15, in the Holley grove.

There will be no preaching in the chapel for three weeks, but the Sunday school will be held as usual.

The farm buildings of Wilson Haines were consumed by fire Saturday during a terrific thunder shower. The barn was struck, setting fire, which spread over all. Nothing was saved from the barn except one wagon. About one-half of his hay crop was burned. The furniture was saved though in a somewhat damaged condition owing to the rain. The family are now living in Chas. Butler's house. No animals were burned except one horse belonging to Llewellyn Johnson.

Stratton.

Merle Blanchard who broke his leg is getting along as well as could be expected.

John Butterfield made a business trip to Farmington last week.

Quite a number from here attend Barnum and Bailey's circus at Lewiston.

A. W. Jones and family are spending a few weeks at Camp Mt. Bigelow.

The farmers have begun lay with very poor hay weather.

Miss May Stevens is visiting parents after nearly a year's in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Percie Danico daughter, Velma of Andover, are visiting relatives for a few weeks. Herbert Danico has returned to the Sister's Hospital where operated on for appendicitis.

Avon.

Miss Muriel Pease of Melrose, Mass. is spending a few weeks' vacation with her cousin Miss Blanche Landers.

Hon. and Mrs. Harold M. Sewall and two sons, Loyall and Arthur and Mrs. Lucy Patten arrived at Fred Morton's last Friday in their automobile.

A. B. Morton was in New Vineyard recently.

Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield of Rockland was the guest of Hon. Harold M. Sewall at Fred Morton's over Sunday.

Take the Children Along.

If more people knew the lifelong benefits to their children of vacation trips into the woods, they would never hesitate a moment, but consider the children first and themselves afterward. There are few things in this life so downright pathetic as the common sight of three, four and five-year-old children being wheeled about in little go-carts when they should be toddling along on the feet nature intended them to use. And yet even these hot-house youngsters would soon be ruddy and healthy if their parents should live under canvas during a part of the summer and let the little folks paddle about in the water, dig in the sand, and spoil their clothes in learning the noble art of mud-pie making.

In planning a vacation this summer, make a memorandum something like this: "Take the wife and youngsters along or stay at home." And underscore "Youngsters," then stick to this determination if you have to kidnap the children. Tell the wife that she can take along one change of good clothes for each child—to wear on the train—but otherwise bare feet and tanned faces are to be the rule. The sun, night-air, and so-called exposure will hurt no child, provided it is put to bed in warm, dry clothes and covering, while it is a very simple matter to prevent it from being tortured by insects. The relatively enormous increase in its appetite after it has been in the woods a few days is the best indication of its health.

There is an old belief that a child's second summer is its "bad time," but children that pass their second, or even their first summer under canvas are likely to need no calls from the medicine man. Simple food, warm but loose clothing, and one or two homely remedies in case of ordinary childish disorders, are all that is necessary to their perfect health and contentment while in the woods. A pile of sand, a spade and a tin bucket will give any youngster under six years of age all the amusement needed, and with a brook or pool to paddle in, its happiness is complete.

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Phillips and Vicinity.

On Wednesday night of last week some joker started the story on the street that the Phillips & Rangeley Railroad bridge in Phillips village had broken down. The result was that quite a number of people hurried to the bridge to find it all a fake.

The hay crop is said to be much smaller than it was last year.

The Farmer's Mutual Improvement Club of South Strong will hold a lawn party at Ephraim Johnson's, Thursday evening, Aug. 2. Each lady is requested to bring a box of refreshments to be sold at auction.

Mrs. H. W. Goldsmith and daughter, Ruth, are visiting friends in Augusta and Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Loomis and daughter, Armonia, of Rangeley have been visiting at Mr. C. B. Hunter's this week.

Miss Rena Hinds is visiting Miss Rosie Hunter this week.

Mrs. Harry Twombly and daughter of Massachusetts who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and children of Kittery were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gleason last week. Miss Enna Gleason who accompanied the graduating class to Boston stopped at Kittery on her return and came from Mr. Wood's with them in their automobile.

The man who doesn't believe in advertising wants but little here below—and that is all he gets. Lisbon Enterprise.

F. B. Conference at 7.30 Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and Raymond of Bath, who are spending the month in this vicinity, are back at Kingfield.

Mr. J. Hoelstad of Newcastle is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Parker this week.

Young people enjoyed a picnic at Long pond last Friday, the guests of Floyd Parker at Cliff cottage: John Cragin, Harry Chandler, Elwin Webster, Misses Gladys Dutton, Rosie Hunter, Edna True, Miriam Brackett.

The occasion was in honor of Floyd's 16th birthday, and a handsome birthday cake figured conspicuously in the festivities. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mrs. C. F. Chandler.

The Misses Crocker and Miss Nettie Phillips of Portland and Mrs. W. E. Millett of Hallowell took a drive to Big Rock last Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Presson is spending her vacation at her home in Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Emery and Mrs. Frank Hubbard and friends, who came out from Kennebago Friday, left Phillips for their homes in Boston, Saturday morning in their automobiles.

Mrs. Julia Hinkley of New York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Field, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Millett and daughter, Ruth, of Hallowell are visiting relatives in town this week. Miss Ruth will remain for several weeks.

The Misses Crocker of Portland are spending a week's vacation in Phillips, having rooms at Mrs. Carrie Brackett's and taking their meals at Comfort Cottage.

Miss Marion Noble has been quite ill this week caused from indigestion.

Mrs. Millie Skolfield drove over from Madison Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Miss Annie Timberlake is having a two weeks' vacation and with her cousin, Miss Pearl Timberlake, has been spending a few days at "Mar-squamosy" on Rangeley lake.

Edna True is visiting Fern Voter at Rangeley a few days this week.

Mrs. N. P. Noble and Lew came out from their cottage Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilbur were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Haley at Wild Rose cottage, Sandy River pond last Saturday.

MAINE WOODSMAN of next week will have a communication from a former resident of Phillips and Farmington in regard to the birth of the Republican party at Strong.

SPORT THAT IS EXCITING.

Played by the Owners of Automobiles and the Passing Public.

"We have a new Sunday amusement on the north shore," said Tompkins, according to the Chicago Daily News "Everybody takes part—young and old, rich and poor. We play it on Sheridan road. The game is double, and the players are divided into two classes—those who have sufficiently large incomes to own automobiles and those who have not.

"If you have no automobile, the game is to get across the thoroughfare. If you accomplish this feat without being hit, you win. Otherwise you lose. It is quite exciting and it has proved an excellent exercise.

"Doctors say that it increases the power of observation, adds to one's agility, breaks up the most stubborn cases of rheumatism, and is a sure cure for ennui. Also it increases the physicians and surgeons' practice, and, all things considered, is greatly to be recommended.

"If you own an automobile of the large, red, able-bodied variety, the game is to see how many persons you can hit or almost hit in a ten-mile spin along the boulevard. Some splendid records have been made. Actual homicide, however, is going out of fashion on the north shore because so often it results in exasperating litigation.

"A favorite trick is to see how close you can come to a pedestrian without actually hitting him. This requires excellent nerves and a considerable knowledge of human nature. One has to calculate not only on the speed of the automobile, but on the general activity of the pedestrian and on what may be termed his 'personal equation.' Will he or she jump forward or backward, or will he or she merely go up in the air?

"For a full-grown man to cross the road alone is not considered a very remarkable thing. But to escort one's dearly beloved grandfather is an evidence of bravery, and to push a go-cart containing one's son and heir shows the extreme of foolhardy heroism.

"Gentlemen conveying their mothers-in-law are barred."

Consideration.

"Now, Mr. Sausage," said the fashionable lady to the butcher, "won't you take a ticket for our concert?" "I don't think so," replied Mr. Sausage.

"It's to be quite a fashionable affair, I assure you. All the best people of the town will be there."

"I know," replied the butcher; "but, you see, if I went I would see so many people owing me money for meat that I wouldn't enjoy the thing at all."—Stray Stories.

World's Oldest Tree.

The oldest tree in the world is said to be the famous dragon tree of Tenerife, which is estimated to be from 4,000 to 6,000 years of age. This wonder of the plant world was 70 feet or more in height until the year 1819, when, during a terrific storm, one of the large branches was broken off. A similar storm in 1867 stripped the trunk of its remaining branches, and left it standing alone.

Wanting to Realize.

Young Jones—Your daughter, sir, is worth her weight in gold!

Old Brown—Would you mind lending me ten dollars and taking her as security?—Los Angeles Herald.

Starves to Death on Ice Cream.

Argenta, Ark.—A. S. Roberts, a jewelry peddler, has failed in an effort to prove that ten cents' worth of ice cream daily will sustain life. Roberts frequently asserted that few persons appreciated how much nourishment was contained in his favorite delicacy. Recently he became so much shortened in funds that he was able to spend but ten cents daily for food, and invested it all in ice cream. He finally died, and an investigation by Dr. W. H. Abingdon, of the Argenta board of health, shows that he starved to death.

"Heart Within and God O'erhead."

How many things might have been is a subject for fools to discuss. How things are now, what they may be made to be in the future, are the only things worth talking about.—Medical Talk.

We Would, Indeed.

Gunner—Do you think women should hold political positions? Guyer—I should say so. Then we would find some peaches looking for plums.—Chicago Daily News.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips, Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong, drug stores.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS

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GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

..MARRIED..

I am going to get married TO

The Dry Goods, Boot and Shoe business for just fifty years, then get divorced. Nearly ten years of this married life has passed; and during the time I have doubled my business. How I have done it I don't know—that is for you to say. In the next ten years I am going to double the business again. How, I don't know. I simply know that I am going to work for it with all the strength I possess.

I claim every person within six miles or more as my customer because all buy more or less of the kind of goods that I sell—and if I buy right and deal square with all these people I have a right to see in them all a customer at some time during these fifty years. I beg for no ones trade, but I bid for the trade of all.

G. B. SEDGELEY.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

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GIVE A GOOD LOOK

Into the Show window of the Drug Store and see a few samples of our large assortment of soaps.

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| Castile Soap | Nursery Soap |
| Tooth Soap | Antiseptic Soap |
| Shaving Soap | Dog Soap |
| Complexion Soap | Medicated Soap |
| Shampoo Soap | Bath Soap |
| Toilet Soap | Etc. |

Soaps were at one time made only for cleansing, but by reading the above you will notice that soaps are now made for a variety of purposes—though all are cleansers. We have a large variety of soaps, and only the best. At all times you can find them at the

Corner Store, No. 1 Beal Block,

Main Street, Phillips, Maine.

W. A. D. CRAGIN.

Spruce Lumber

For Sale.

Ready for Immediate Shipment.

Boards, (rough and planed,) Scantling, Lath, Plank and Dimension. Special orders solicited.

F. A. CROSSMAN,

Salem,

Propositions

to Print

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

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,

Phillips,

No. 5 Beal Block,

Phillips, Maine,
D. F. HOYT
& CO.

Agency for the Universal

Steam Laundry.

A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever.

D. R. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.



"Gouraud's Cream" as the least harmful of all the skin preparations. For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe. FRED. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, New York

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Tinware, Cooking Utensils.
Still in the Phonograph business.
Phonograph records and supplies.
J. H. BELL, Agt., Box 57, Strong.
North Eastern Telephone.

EGGS FOR HATCHING
AND CHICKS FOR SALE.
I am prepared to furnish eggs for hatching from the Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandots at 50c per setting. Also hatch and sell chicks at 10c each.
E. F. VERRILL, - Strong, Maine.
Telephone Connections.

C. V. STARBIRD,
Strong, - - Maine,
Manufacturer of kiln dried Hardwood Flooring, Moldings and Sheathing. Dealer in general merchandise. The celebrated Bass Shoe is a leader.

J. Hutchinson,
Carriage repairing and painting. Harness repairing.
STRONG, MAINE.
Over True Luce's shop

I Will sell the Remainder of my
SUMMER
MILLINERY AT COST
and less to make room for my
fall goods.

I also have a fine line of remnants. Ladies' and children's furnishings at reasonable prices.
Call early and get a good Hat cheap.

Mrs. J. C. Tirrell,
Strong, Maine.

Latest Styles in
SPRING
WALL PAPER
Prices lowest anywhere.

C. E. DYER,
STRONG, - - MAINE.

Free to all our Subscribers!
The Great
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Farmer,

Indianapolis, Ind. The leading agricultural journal of the nation, edited by an able corps of writers. This valuable journal, in addition to the logical treatment of all agricultural subjects will also discuss the great issues of the day, thereby adding zest to its columns and giving the farmer something to think about aside from the every day humdrum of routine duties. Within the next thirty days we offer two for the price of one.

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The leading county papers and THE AMERICAN FARMER all for \$2.00. This unparalleled offer is made to all new subscribers, and all old ones who pay up all arrears and renew within thirty days. Sample copies free. Address,
MAINE WOODSMAN,
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backed by the general law of average proves that the first appearance of an advertisement does not bring business nor even create much curiosity. It costs little to advertise in MAINE WOODS. A trial (one time) insertion for business advertising is a waste of money. If you go in, stay in and it will pay you. "Keeping everlastingly at it" is the only way to success.
In continuity is strength. In disconnection is failure. Few people buy anything the first time they hear about it. There is not a solitary case where intermittent advertising has brought returns compared with that from continuous advertising—that everlasting pounding away at the public day in and day out.
MAINE WOODS,
Phillips, - - Maine.

Great Mark Down Sale of Shirt Waists

We have a large lot of Shirt Waists that for the next ten days will be sold at one half their real value. Don't fail to call and see these waists, prices from 29c. to \$1.25.
Also look over our line of marked down millinery, hats from 25c., 59c., 85c. upwards.
E. W. LORING, - - Strong, Maine.

DOWN IN STRONG.
[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.]
STRONG, July 24, 1906.
Mrs. Hannah Morrell and daughter, of Malden, Mass., are at their summer home.
Lauriston Gamwell of Providence, R. I., is boarding at Stephen Pratt's and working in Starbird's mill.
Mrs. W. Whitney of Fairbanks, recently called on Mrs. W. T. Smith.
Miss Lena Stratton of Auburn is visiting her friend, Miss Stella Bangs.
The following party took a carriage drive to Phillips Tuesday, July 17: Mrs. Sherman Mitchell, Mrs. Will Mitchell of Bar Harbor, Misses Gladys Greenleaf of Lisbon Falls, Alice Savage of Bath, Miss Lizzie True.
Mrs. O. B. Small and children of Norwood, Mass., are visiting her parents, S. O. Gates and wife.
Mrs. Place and daughter, Mabel, of Providence, R. I., are visiting at Nelson Walker's.
Mrs. Olive Dodge is stopping at Salem with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. True.
Allie Jackman of Auburn called on friends in town last week.
Mrs. Sewall Vose is visiting relatives in Anson.
Miss Gladys Greenleaf who has been visiting Mrs. S. S. Mitchell, has returned to her home in Lisbon Falls.
Miss Eda Hackett is visiting friends in Skowhegan and Waterville.
Misses Marion Wells and Lizzie Toothaker of Phillips recently visited their friend, Miss Florence Blethen.
Ernest Walker of Phillips is working for C. V. Starbird and is boarding at B. G. Dickey's.
Edgar McPhail recently visited his brother, Harry, at Leeds Centre.
Mrs. A. J. Porter of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.
Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Peterson of Cornish are visiting the latter's parents, Hon. and Mrs. P. H. Stubbs.
Elmer Brown has gone to Kingfield.
Frank Vaughan formerly of this place and friends of Bristol, N. H., are enjoying a few days vacation here.
Miss Freda Fogg made a flying trip to New York last week. She started Friday night for Boston from there to New York and spent Sunday and then to Nashua, N. H. and from there home Tuesday night. She reports having had a fine trip.
Miss Annie Howard is taking vocal lessons at Wilton.
Mrs. John Pratt and son, Fred, of Industry, recently called on Stephen Pratt and family.
Harry Nelson of Phillips was a recent caller in town.
Chas. Prescott and wife of Salem are stopping at Henry Mitchell's.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pratt attended Pomona Grange at Phillips Thursday.
Miss Lula Phillips and Frank, spent a few days at Rangeley visiting their aunt, Mrs. Emery Haley, last week.
E. C. Jacobs of Arlington, Mass., is visiting friends in town.
Earle Brackley has bought and moved into the Chas. Wheeler house on Hutchins Hill.
Miss Cora Small visited friends in Farmington last week.
Will Conant is home from Iowa on a visit to his family.

A. B. Tucker has returned from a visit to Auburn and vicinity.
Miss Florence Blethen was in Farmington, Saturday, taking her lesson in shorthand.
Mrs. C. W. Carr has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dennison, at Phillips.
Hartson Welch has returned from Livermore Falls where he has been at work.
P. W. Mason made a business trip to Dixfield last week.
Harry Bell and wife of Phillips visited at C. W. Bell's Sunday.
Rev. O. W. Peterson of Cornish, preached a very interesting and helpful sermon Sunday morning. The text was taken from Revelations i-9.
Abner Page and wife visited at Fred Page's Sunday.
Charles Sharkey was home from Wilton over Sunday.
Mrs. Dora Gilkey has returned home from her visit to Livermore Falls.
Walter Bradford and Frank Simpson have gone to Rangeley haying.
Among those who attended the surprise party at Calvin Moore's Friday night were Misses Freda Mitchell, Lela Worthley, Cora Small, Vera Fogg, Lizzie True, Alice Savage, Ray Lewis, Edgar McPhail, Russell Lynn, George Burns.
Wednesday night was the installation of officers of Marathon lodge, K. of P. by Grand Deputy O. Chester Dolbier of Kingfield. Following are the officers: chancellor commander, Arthur Brackley; vice chancellor, E. S. Webster; prelate, A. J. Norton; master work, Martin Conley; master at arms, E. A. Goodwin; master of finance, Elmer Gray; keeper of records and seals, John Norton; master of exchequer, H. J. Bates; inner guard, Walter Durrell; outer guard, John Durrell.
Arthur Tucker of Farmington was in town Monday.
Ben Jones and wife are home from Lewiston for a few days.
Charley Flarety and sister of Lewiston are visiting relatives in town.
Clarence and Helen Knowlton of Farmington were guests of Clare Knowlton the first of the week.
Rev. A. C. Brown and children of North Anson visited at B. G. Dickey's Sunday.
Mrs. G. Proctor of Boston is visiting at David Moore's.
F. D. Gilman and wife of Auburn are in town, the guests of friends.
Miss Freda Fogg is visiting friends and relatives in Livermore Falls and Gardiner.

Eustis.
The farmers are busy doing their haying.
Miss Edith Douglass has gone to Tim Pond to work.
Mrs. J. W. Bean of Livermore Falls is visiting her niece, Mrs. Carroll Leavitt and other relatives.
Mrs. George Page has gone away for medical treatment.
Miss Winnie Douglass has gone to King and Bartlett to work for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller have returned to their home in Madison.
Mrs. Frank Cox has returned home from Bingham where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sumner Ellis.

DUPONT SMOKELESS.

wins at the
GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP
of 1906.

First, Second and Third Honors in the Grand American Handicap.

THE PRELIMINARY HANDICAP.
THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.
HIGH AVERAGE FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM.
HIGH AMATEUR AVERAGE.
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORE IN THE STATE TEAM RACE.

The Long Run of the Tournament—139 Straight.

Use
DUPONT SMOKELESS.

West Phillips.
Albert Fuller and wife and daughter, Irene spent the day at F. J. Toothaker's last Saturday. His many friends are glad that he is able to be about but sorry to learn from him that he will be obliged to go to the hospital again in the near future.
Miss Mabel Hunter visited at F. J. Toothaker's last Sunday.
Rufus S. and Willard T. Beedy and the former's wife and daughter, Bertha are keeping house on the old farm and doing the haying.
G. L. and Bert E. Kempton are doing the haying on their back ranch with Sumner Perry as help.
Fine hay weather with the glass 90 above last Sunday in the shade.
Clear the track next Saturday, July 28, for the 100 motors that are going to Rangeley and especially keep the kids out of the road.

ONLY 82 Years Old.
"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there is nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Chas. E. Dyer, Strong, Druggists. Price 50c.

Estate of Mary E. Webster.
FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1906.
Charles Fairbanks, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Webster, late of Weld, in said county, deceased, having presented his petition for license to sell and convey certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.
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 August 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 J. Curtis Smith.
Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. Curtis Smith, late of Phillips, in the county of Franklin, deceased, intestate, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons, therefore, having demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to exhibit the same for settlement, and all indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
N. P. NOBLE.
July 17, 1906.

Estate of Elijah W. Blodgett.
Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elijah W. Blodgett, late of Phillips, in the county of Franklin, deceased, intestate, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons, therefore, having demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to exhibit the same for settlement, and all indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
SILAS A. BLODGETT.
July 17, 1906.

M A P S.
MAINE WOODS has frequent enquiries for maps of the fishing regions of the state, etc., and we can furnish the following Maine maps:
Rangeley and Megantic districts, 50c
Rangeley and Megantic districts, very large, 50c
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Millinocket and Munsungan lakes, \$1.00
Maine, Northern, for sportsmen and lumbermen, 50c
Franklin County, 50c
Oxford County, 50c
Somerset County, 50c
Aroostook County, 50c
Piscataquis County, 50c
Washington County, 50c
Outline map of Maine, 30x36 in. \$1.00
Geological map of Maine, 35c
R. R. map of Maine, 35c
U. S. map, size 18x29, 50c
Androscoggin County, 35c
Cumberland County, 35c
Hancock County, 50c
Kennebec County, 35c
Knox County, 35c
Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties, 35c
Penobscot County, 50c
Waldo County, 35c
York County, 35c
P L O T T E D T I M B E R L A N D S.
Aroostook County, section plans Nos. 3, 4 and 5, from Grand Lake to Fort Kent, 50c
Hancock County, section plan No. 2, 50c
Penobscot County, section plans Nos. 3 and 4, \$1.00
Piscataquis County, section plans Nos. 1, 3 and 6, \$1.25
Somerset County, section plan No. 6, and Franklin Co. map, \$1.00
Washington County, section plans, Nos. 2 and 3, \$1.00
Oxford County section, see Oxford county map, 50c
Postage paid upon receipt of price.
MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

WHERE TO GO HUNTING.
Ask MAINE WOODS information Bureau for circulars and particulars. Phillips, Maine.

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Wholesale and Retail.
Leave your orders early for next winter's supply. For prices apply to
BEAL & McLEARY,
Office at Phillips Station.
AGENTS:
J. A. Russell & Co., Rangeley.
C. B. Richardson, Strong.
L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

5000 Cords of Peeled Pulp
Wood Wanted.
On line of Sandy River, Franklin & Megantic, Phillips & Rangeley and Eustis Railroads.
For prices and other information apply to
A. W. McLEARY, Phillips.

Phillips People Attention !
We do the best of work, our service is prompt and we solicit your patronage.
Mr. Willis Hardy our local agent in your town, will take personal care of your orders.
We are putting out the best work ever done at the
FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY,
Farmington, Maine.

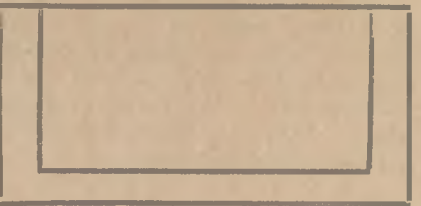
S Y R O U X
stands 16 hands high, is a handsome dark bay in color and weighs 1260 pounds. He is a great roadster and his gets have style, size and conformation.
Will make the season of 1906 at the Sherbourne Hinkley barn, Phillips Upper Village. Terms to warrant \$10. For further particulars inquire of
H. R. RIDEOUT, - Phillips.

Carriage Repairing
Why not prepare for wheeling while there is yet time?
If you will bring me your wagon or carriage work now it will receive careful attention and will be ready when you want it in the spring. Prices always reasonable.

T. R. WING, Phillips, Me.

Dainty Birth Cards

Among many other things, we print birth cards like diagram below.



On the small card is given the baby's name and date of birth; on the large one, the parents' name and residence.
These cards are fastened together with a bow of ribbon, put into a small envelope, and present a very neat and dainty appearance.
Prices \$2.50 for fifty and after the first fifty 2c apiece.

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,
PHILLIPS, - - MAINE.

Marble's Safety Folding Saw.
This tool is folded and constructed the same as Marble's Safety Carver, which was described in these columns last month.
On account of being so safe, light and easy to carry, this saw is invaluable to all people who go into the woods and especially so to the student of forestry and botany. It has an 8 inch blade and weighs only 4 ounces. Send for new catalog.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Hon. Seth M. Carter of Lewiston, receiver for the Phillips & Rangeley railroad was in Phillips Wednesday.

We understand Elias Field, brother of H. H. and D. F. Field of Phillips is in a Boston hospital, ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Field has graduated from the Harvard law school and will take up the practice of law before long.

Charles Miner was very severely cut by a mowing machine while at work for E. C. Landers last Wednesday.

Mrs. Littlefield accompanied Congressman Littlefield on his automobile trip through Franklin county last week.

Miss Elma Byron has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Skowhegan and other places.

Mrs. Daisy Voter left Phillips Tuesday morning on the return trip to South Dakota. She will be joined at North Newry by Mrs. Davenport and daughter whom she came from the West with.

Miss Mona Young who has been spending the year in Brockton with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Heath, has returned to her home in Phillips. She has graduated from the Perkins Grammar school of Brockton.

Mrs. Eugene Grover rode out last Sunday for the first time. She is also able to walk a short distance.

All firemen are requested to meet at the engine house at 7.30 p. m. Friday evening.

Our readers will do well to notice the advertisements of excursions published by the Railroad.

Mr. F. J. Ellis of New York, formerly chief clerk at the Herald Square hotel is at Moosehead Lake, visiting friends, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis. Mr. Ellis has many old acquaintances in Phillips.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby was at her home in Phillips Wednesday night for a short stay.

Mr. Albert Worthley of Arkansas City, Kansas, arrived in Phillips, Wednesday and will remain several weeks. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True.

Newton Stanley of Kingfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker at Clifton, Long Pond, Saturday. Mr. Stanley came with his Stanley automobile. Sunday he took Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Glidden on an auto ride to Rangeley, Stratton, Eustis, Flagstaff, Dead River, Lexington, North New Portland, New Vineyard, Strong and Phillips. They took dinner at the Ledge House arriving at Phillips at 5 p. m. Mr. Parker says they found extra nice roads, fine scenery and a very enjoyable trip. Saw three deer, two got quite near.

The Shaw Comedy company is doing a big business at Farmington under a big canvass lighted by electricity. They will run a special train to Farmington, Saturday night, July 28, leaving Phillips at 6.45, Strong 7 o'clock. The same company played at Music hall last Fair time and pleased many Phillips and Strong people. They think they can do it again. If stormy they will play in Music hall. See advertisement in MAINE WOODS.

Littlefield in Franklin.

Congressman Littlefield made a tour of Franklin County last week. He met the town Committees in the various towns and talked over the coming Campaign. The reports received by Mr. Littlefield from Franklin County towns—in common with Oxford County where he had previously been—are of the very best. Mr. Littlefield has every reason to feel very well pleased with the outlook all over the district. He will get a big vote.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us in our bereavement. Many thanks for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Emma H. Pease and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Pease, and Mrs. Chas. A. Mayo, Avon, July 23, 1906.

Births.

Strong, July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morse, a son.
Weld, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metcalf, a son.
Stratton, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Burrell, a daughter.
Stratton, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor, a daughter.

Marriages.

Bean's Corner, July 18, Aubrey Pettingill of Greene and Miss Lena Merchant of Wilton.

Died.

Avon, July 19, Alonzo Smith Pease, aged 57 years. 2 months. 27 days.
New Bedford, Mass., July 18, George H. Frederic, formerly of Temple, aged 53 years, 4 months.
East Dixfield, July 10, Samuel M. Smith, aged 94 years, 6 months, 3 days.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Groves signs ature on each box. 25c.

New Books added to Public Library.

The officers of the free public library, in behalf of the readers of the town, wish to thank the Kings Daughters through the columns of the MAINE WOODSMAN for their great kindness in presenting the entertainment "A Musical bouquet," the proceeds to be used for the purchase of new books for the library.

The entertainment was a fine one and showed that a great deal of painstaking care and thought had been put into its production.

The books now ready are as follows:

FICTION

Silas Strong.	Irving Bacheller
The Spoilers.	Rex E. Beach
The Christian.	Hall Caine
The Call of the Wild.	Jack London
Wild Justice.	Floyd Osbourne
At the Sign of the Jack—O—Lantern.	
The Long Day.	Booth Tarkington
Conquest of Canaan.	Mark Twain
Huckleberry Finn.	A. B. Ward
The Sage Brush Parson.	C. N. and A. M. Williams
The Princess Passes.	Jesse Lynch Williams
The Day Dreamer.	Mary E. W. Freeman
The Debtor.	Owen Wister
Lady Baltimore.	A. C. Swinburne
Loves Cross Currents.	

JUVENILE

Bob and the Guides.	Mary R. S. Andrews
Mr. Chupes and Miss Jenny.	Effie Bignell
Giovanni and the Other.	Frances H. Burnett
Deerfoot in the Mountains.	Edward C. Ellis
The Little Colonel at Boarding School.	Annie F. Johnston
The Way of an Indian.	Fred Remington
Mrs. Tree's Will.	Laura E. Richards
Under Togo for Japan.	Ed. Stratmeyer
The Biography of a Grizzly.	Ernest T. Seton

MISCELLANEOUS

Following the Sun Flag.	John Fox, Jr.
London Films.	W. D. Howells
Origin and Value of Old Testament.	Chas. F. Kent

The Brook Book.	Mary Rogers Miller
Neighborly Poems.	James W. Riley
Field Book of Wild Birds and Their Homes.	Schuyler F. Mathews
Letters from Samoa.	Mrs. M. J. Stevenson
Joseph Jefferson.	Francis Wilson
Light of the Mornings.	L. T. Mead

Weld.

The string of automobiles which has been touring the country will pass through this town Saturday, July 28, probably between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. There are about 60 touring cars in all. They will leave Rangeley Saturday morning and pass through here en route for New Hampshire by way of Dixfield and Rumford Falls. The advance car passed through Sunday, July 22. Clear the track!

Saturday evening, July 14th, while driving after dark Mr. Stinson Masterman was thrown from his wagon near the Centre Hill schoolhouse by running off the end of a small bridge. The horse got away and ran down over the hills by Plummer's leaving parts of the wagon in different places. Mr. Masterman was badly bruised and shaken up but is able to be about. People along the way firmly believe that that was the fastest mile ever made on the same piece of road by any horse.

C. N. Soule met with quite a serious accident in the afternoon of July 16th. He was riding down the Rollins Hill toward the village on his mowing machine holding his scythe and machine knife in one hand when the fastening to the seat gave way letting him over backward into the road and entangling him in the reins. Somehow in the mixup Mr. Soule received a gash from the knife about two and one-half inches deep and four inches long. The wound was just above the hip bone on the left side and had it been cut a little deeper would have severed a large artery and been fatal. Mr. Soule was cared for as soon as possible by his son Winfield who was with him and Mr. Green Horne who happened to be near at hand with a single team. He will be unable to use his left leg much for some time but is able to be around with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Belle Blamey who has been visiting relatives in town returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellingwood of Wilton visited at Frank Chandler's Sunday, July 22.

A. C. Brown has sold his place on Mill street to Lowe Phinney. Mrs. Wm. Parlin of Madrid accompanied by a lady friend visited at A. K. Parlin's July 22.

The Congregational church is looking fine in its new coat of seal brown paint and gray trimmings.

David Robertson is barbering in the apartment of Houghton's store which is used for a telephone office.

Willie Cushman who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Maine General hospital has returned home.

The pond lilies are now in bloom on the west shore of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metcalf who have been in Watertown, Mass., have returned to Weld Mr. Metcalf is tending the switch board in the telephone office.

EXCURSION
TO
Rangeley Lakes

Until further notice the following excursion rates to Rangeley and return will be given to parties of ten:

From Farmington	\$1.50
Strong	1.25
Phillips	1.00

Tickets are limited to day of sale.

Parties leaving Farmington at 5.30 a. m., have time to go down the lakes as far as Middledam; returning, arrive in Farmington at 8.30 p. m.

Round trip rates for parties of ten

From Rangeley to Mt. View	.75
Rangeley to Birches or Upper Dam	\$2.00
Rangeley to Middle Dam	3.00

D. F. FIELD, G. P. & T. A., F. N. BEAL, Supt. Phillips & Rangeley R. R. Sandy River R. R.

Estate of George H. Chick.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1906,

Arthur J. Chick, administrator of the estate of George H. Chick, 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 August next, at ten of the 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.

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, SS: SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. Augusta Trust Company }
vs. Madrid Railroad Company } In Equity.

The report of the Master, Seth M. Carter, on claims against said Railroad Company having been filed, it is

ORDERED, that the receiver give notice to all persons interested that a hearing will be had on the acceptance of said report, in chambers, in the Court House at Auburn, in the County of Androscoggin, on Monday, August 13, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by publishing a copy of this Order in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, in the County of Franklin, two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least five days before said thirteenth day of August, 1906.

A. R. SAVAGE, Justice S. J. Court.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For sale.
Card of thanks.
Phillips Lumber and Electric Light Co.
Married, George B. Sedgely.
Picture Framing etc., Gushee Furniture Co.
Soaps of the best kinds, W. A. D. Cragin.
Excursion to the Rangeley Lakes.
Sandy River and Phillips and Rangeley railroads.
Wholesale and retail, F. L. Marchetti.
Summer millinery at cost, Mrs. J. C. Turrell.
Legal notices.

Freeman Center.

Ralph Sedgely of Waltham, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sedgely.

Alex Campbell has hired two men from Rangeley to help him in haying.

Rev. White preached a very interesting sermon at the Center school house last Sunday. His text being taken from Acts xlvii—43.

Rev. Hall of Strong will preach at the Center schoolhouse next Sunday, July 29.

South Strong.

A Sunday School has been organized which meets in the old red schoolhouse Dist. No. 1, South Strong, with competent enthusiastic teachers, most of whom belong to the F. M. L. C. Its success is assured.

The F. M. L. club met at the home of Harry Smith last Thursday evening.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Lillian Moore, Friday evening, July 20, in honor of her birthday. About 25 merry young folks came in a body to her home to help celebrate the event. Music, games and sociability made the time pass quickly. Near the close of the evening's pleasure Mr. Henry Hunter in behalf of the assembled friends presented Miss Moore with a very pretty bracelet as a token of their esteem.

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Road Notice.

To the Hon. County Commissioners of Franklin County, Maine:

We, the undersigned selectmen of the town of Rangeley hereby ask that the county road leading from its junction with the town road near the dwelling house of William H. Ellis in said town, in a westerly direction to its junction with said town road, a distance of about one-fourth mile, be discontinued; and we respectfully represent that there is no occasion for the maintenance of said road, and that if said road is not kept in repair it is dangerous to the public travel.

Rangeley, Me., June 14, 1906.
W. Frank Jacobs, } Selectmen of
Eugene I. Herrick, } Rangeley

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, SS.—Court of County Commissioners, April Term, 1906—4th day, held by successive adjournments July 3rd, 1906.

On the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that an enquiry into the merits is expedient, and that they ought to be heard touching the matter set forth in said petition, it is ordered that thirty days' previous notice be given, that the County Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of William H. Ellis in said Rangeley on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and thence proceed to view the route set forth in said petition, and other routes and roads connected therewith, and immediately afterwards hear the parties and their witnesses, and then take such further measures in the premises as may be adjudged proper. Said notice to be given by serving attested copies of said petition and this order thereon, upon the clerk of the town of Rangeley, and by posting up such copies in three public places in said town, and publishing the same in MAINE WOODSMAN, a public newspaper printed in Phillips in said county, that all persons and corporations interested may attend and be heard if they think proper.

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