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THE BANGOR LETTER.

Suffering Endured by the Game Records the Past Week.

Advantages of Having Law Protecting Does.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

BANGOR, Nov. 27, 1901.

Maybe the game records didn't suffer last week. And then again maybe they did. As a matter of fact they suffered and suffered hard and in the future all comparisons of large shipments of game must be made with those of the past week. The total shipments through Bangor last week were 831 deer and 23 moose, largest previous record was for the fourth week of the season of 1900 when 586 deer and 50 moose were taken through the state. The total for the season now stands at 3406 deer and 156 moose, the total for the entire season a year ago was but 3183 deer and 138 moose; the total for 1899 was 3444 deer and 139 moose.

There yet remains three weeks of the deer hunting season and a week of the moose season, so that it is very evident that the final total for the present year will be something very large. Larger in fact than most people care to estimate on, after having watched the gymnastics that the figures have been going through this year.

Recently there has been considerable talk about changes in the game laws and all those things that will be accomplished at the next legislature, but as that body does not convene again for a year it is rather difficult to conceive at this time what will occur in the next twelve months to influence the legislators in regard to the game laws.

In this vicinity it is very generally agreed that it will be a good thing to place a protective law on doe deer, as it will serve the double purpose of acting as a safe guard to hunters, as few sportsmen will want to take the chance of killing a doe and so will wait until they can see the game clearly before shooting and on the other hand will serve to keep the supply of deer in the state up to what it ought to be.

That is one way to look at the matter and while the last part is no doubt in a measure true, there certainly is another

side to the first section of the proposition.

There is now a law on the statutes of Maine that fixes a heavy punishment for the shooting of a person in the woods through mistaking them for game, yet the great increase in the number of such accidents in Maine this year shows that the law has fallen short of its mark. Now the penalty provided by this law is far greater than could possibly be imposed for the killing of a deer and so it is not barely possible that a law making a close time on doe would, for this very reason fall short of its mark.

Certainly a man who will take the chance of killing a man and suffering the heavy punishment therefor provided would scarcely hesitate about taking the chance to kill a doe deer with its much lighter penalty. Such proving to be the case then wouldn't the law prove a flat failure?

There's a proposition for the wise folks to ponder over for the next year.

PHILLIPS HUNTERS.

Deer That Can't Be Found Days, Stray Into Range at Night.

Truman Masterman of Weld came over to Phillips, Friday, and with George Hunter went out after a deer. They went over by Keene hill and there came across the track of a large buck. There was not time to follow him very long before dark, so they went home and started out again after supper. They had not gone far from where they left the track before they came upon the big fellow and both fired at him. The deer fell in his tracks. The buck has eight points.

Herman Sargent and Lewis Reed of Reed's Mill shot a good deer by moonlight, Thursday.

A few days ago Cliff Hunter got a good deer near Gilbert Kempton's. Among the other lucky deer hunters last week were Edgar Parker, who shot a deer at Page's camps, Thursday, and Harold Toothaker, who shot one Friday just beyond Simon Booker's.

Frank Harnden came in with two good deer recently. Frank Sampson also shot one.

Mr. Charles Hinds took a week's vacation and spent it hunting near Dead River station. He had pretty good luck tramping through the snow, but he took home with him two nice bucks. One of them was an eight-point buck and the other was a good spike horn.

WORK OF HATCHERIES.

Suckers Gorged With Salmon Spawn Taken at Lake Auburn.

Fish and Game Commissioner Henry O. Stanley reports that there are 1,000,000 landlocked salmon eggs at the Auburn hatchery at present. They have been very fortunate here this year in catching fish with spawn, and in getting very large ones. With one sweep of the net ninety salmon were taken. At Sebago lake 350 salmon have been taken in the weirs, and the fish averaged 10 pounds each. One of them weighed 23 pounds. At the Auburn hatchery there are over 400,000 trout eggs.

In Auburn one drag of the net brought in forty suckers and they were all gorged with salmon spawn. That was a pretty valuable haul of suckers.

Shoots Deer, Fox and Partridge.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, ME., Nov. 23, 1901.

Chas. L. Holmes of Waterbury, Conn., returned home, Monday, Nov. 17, after a two weeks' stay. While here Mr. Holmes shot two fine eight-point bucks, one weighing dressed 190½ pounds, the other 175 pounds. The larger one had an exceptionally fine head. Besides these two bucks, Mr. Holmes shot a red fox and several partridges. He stopped ten days at Kennebec and the balance of the time at the Ogunssoc House, Rangeley. He is a thorough sportsman, being an excellent shot with a shotgun and an expert with the rifle. Mr. Holmes was guided by Chas. L. Harnden.

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A DEN OF BEARS

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Wakefield Man Goes Home In Fine Spirits After Vacation.

Mr. Fred I. Stone, assistant postmaster of Wakefield, Mass., who has been stopping at Long pond with Mr. Harry Haskell for some time, returned to his home Saturday morning. Mr. Stone was feeling pretty well as he boarded the train, for he had with him a bear cub and a nice doe.

The substance of the bear story is this. Mr. Stone went down to Madrid to go hunting for a while with Frank Chick, the well-known guide of that town. They took for their hunting grounds, the region around Saddleback mountain. One day while they were breathing deep of Franklin county air, and putting in some long strides to find game tracks of some kind, they ran across the footprints of three bears. Following these, they were led up onto the mountain to the den. As the bears had but just dened it was but little work to get them out. The men had but a small chance to stand before the den, and when the animals began to come out they thought there was a small army of bears after them, and that there was a bare chance for escaping with their lives unless they did some pretty effective shooting and that right off in a hurry.

With these last thoughts rattling around in their minds, the hunters began a fusillade on the bruins as they emerged from their winter home. A shot soon laid one of the cubs low, and the old bear lay down for a rest soon after. The third, a cub, was wounded, but escaped. The hunters followed the trail for some time, but had to give up the chase for the present. In one or two places they found where the youngster had tried to climb a tree but his wound was too severe to allow it.

Messrs. Stone and Chick came out with their cub and deer, but were obliged to leave the old bear to be taken out at a later time. Mr. Chick went back after it later in the week and took it out. Mr. Stone spent a short time in Phillips on his way home and had photographs of the game taken by Mrs. Mason Parker. He is enthusiastic over his success and will doubtless try again. A great amount of game is being taken around Madrid this year. Bears are plenty, and the hunters are all happy when they strike this vicinity.

Scent of Animals.

An observant sportsman in talking about the scent of animals, says that this scent is an odor or effluvia that is constantly issuing from every animal when he is making a greater effort than usual.

"I have read" said he, "that it is the opinion of naturalists that this scent is a provision of Providence to enable beasts whose sustenance must be obtained by capturing other beasts or birds to follow the track of their prey, as in the case of the fox trailing the hare or grouse, or the wolf following the track of the deer. But there are no beasts that prey upon the fox or the wolf by trailing them down, yet the wolf and the fox leave a much stronger scent than the deer or the hare or the grouse, the scent of the fox, particularly being at times so positive as to be perceptible even to the human nose. This quality of the fox makes that animal peculiarly a quarry of the hunter, yet it is not likely that it was a providential provision to furnish sport for man and dog.

"The scent is frequently different in animals of the same kind. Thus the scent of the hunted deer is different from that of the deer which has not yet been disturbed by the dog or the hunter. The ability of the hound to follow the scent of the fleeing deer is sufficiently wonderful of itself, but it is clothed by some hunters with a greater wonder than really belongs to it. It is known that hounds at cry on the scent of a deer have kept it unerringly through a maze of other scent-trails of deer, separating that particular one from all the rest and following it with certainty. This power has been described as a marvelous manifestation. The fact that the hunted deer was leaving, involuntarily, and owing to its excitement, a scent stronger than that of the unexpected deer and of a different odor. The hounds were able to keep on the track of one particular deer not because their instinct was so highly developed, but because of the poor deer's involuntary betrayal of its own individuality in the excitement of the chase."

SPRING LAKE CLOSED.

Improvements Planned For Next Season.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FLAGSTAFF, Nov. 23, 1901.

The camps at Spring lake were closed for the season on Sunday last, after an especially prosperous season. The popularity of this resort is growing. Before another season considerable will be done in the way of improvements. New camps will be built and the dining room will be enlarged.

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CHASED ALBINO DEER.

Big Buck Followed Hunter and Begged to Be Shot.

Cow Moose Found Dead Near Kennebago.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Nov. 26, 1901.

Warden Geo. M. Esty was notified recently that a cow moose was found dead on the Kennebago stream near the big falls and within a quarter of a mile of the tote road. He returned on Monday from an investigation bringing the hide with him. The animal had the appearance of having been dead about three weeks. It had been fired upon from the rear by a 30-30 rifle, the bullet penetrating its vitals and causing its death.

It appeared to have died a lingering death as there was evidence of it having been about the spot some time before lying. No clue is found as to the parties who did the shooting, but the bullet being from a 30-30 rifle instead of one of the less modern, leads most parties to think that the act should not be laid at the door of lumbermen as are most such deeds of lawlessness.

The animal was a small cow, probably two or three years old. As there are no sign of anyone having visited it the supposition is that it escaped from the hunter, perhaps on bare ground. Undoubtedly it was taken for a bull when fired at, but moose in this section are nearly extinct and such foolish and wanton slaughter is not to be countenanced by even the most ignorant pot hunter.

Harry Quimby and Frank Porter, who with their wives have been at their camp at Beaver bog, returned on Thursday with two deer, a buck and a doe. The men shot the deer while the women did the cooking.

H. W. Loomis has the finest buck that has been brought in, to this date. It weighs about 200 pounds and the head is something elegant. The antlers have nine points and are extremely massive and even. Loomis and Harry Quimby drove to the latter's camp at Beaver bog on Friday afternoon, where they spent the night. The next morning they went out for a hunt but the deer tracks became so much entangled that none could be followed very far. Near noon they halted to fill their pipes before starting for camp when they discovered the big buck approaching them down a logging road. One shot from Loomis' rifle brought him down and they were at home with the game the same evening.

A party of five returned on Saturday from a week's hunt at the camp at the boulders. They brought out five bucks and one doe. The deer were taken by the following persons. One buck of six points by Nat Carr, one of eight points by Geo. M. Esty and a similar one by Chas. Hamlin. One of ten points by F. W. Miller who also got a spike horn. Jim Wilcox mistook a bunch of dead branches for horns and killed a doe. After this he says a fine buck followed him most to camp begging to be shot, but as he had gotten his two deer he was obliged to smother his passions and hurry away.

The party of five consisting of Ben Gile, M. B. Skolfield, Bernard Moulton, Samuel Moulton and D. E. Heywood, have been in the vicinity of Loon lake the past week. When last heard from, which was on Sunday, they had six deer. Ben Gile had laid out a buck with twelve points and twenty-three inches spread. He declares it to be the finest head ever brought into Rangeley, and he has seen enough of them to know of what he speaks. One day he and Skolfield started an albino which they fired at five times as it went. They followed the trail nearly all day and started the deer many times, but were unable to get a fair shot at it. The animal was a small one, probably a yearling and of such stainless white that even against a background of snow there was absolutely no contrast in color. Ben thought that under its chin or along the edge of its jaw there was a dark streak, otherwise it was pure white. He was able to trail it with little difficulty owing to the fact that its hind feet toed in slightly and the inner claw was shorter than its companions.

Al Sprague has killed his two deer. E. I. Herick got one. Dexter Lamb,

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Jr., has taken quite a good buck. Ernest Hinkley has a big buck with a fine head.

There was never a finer time for still hunting than has been the past ten days and deer seem to be very plentiful. Almost anyone who can carry a rifle is pretty sure to get all the deer the law allows if he possesses the energy to stay with them for a few days. The taxidermists are reaping a harvest these times and heads seem never to have run so large as this year.

Eben Harnden, Elmer Voter and C. L. Harnden have been hunting at their camp near Bald mountain. They each got their two deer. One which Eben killed had a fine head with eight points.

James Mathieson returned from his five week's trips in the Aroostook region the last of the week. He was at Clarence Peavey's camps at Moushuk lake. He had great luck in moose hunting. Five out of the six parties he guided got a moose. A. W. Towle, A. W. Towle, A. S. Andrews, R. R. Denning and S. H. Patterson all of New York, each got a fine bull. Another party of two, J. B. Lozier and friend got one moose and each one a bear. Other guides in the same party with him were Nason, Cushman, Eagan, Ted White and Murphy. There was lots of snow, over thirty inches, which made hunting very laborious. On the first week of snow there were killed eleven bulls by thirteen sportsmen who were at Peavey's camps. Bears were plentiful and five big ones were killed by Peavey's guests.

D. E. Heywood.

Wounded Moose Charges.

A party of hunters brought a moose from Centerville and reported an exciting adventure with him. Wm. and Sylvester Bagley and Mr. Meda were hunting together when they came upon a large moose. All fired and wounded the animal. The moose lowered his head and charged upon the hunters. They stood their ground and sent lead toward him as fast as they could. Nine shots were required to bring the animal to earth, but a few feet from the hunters. The moose weighed 800 pounds.

EASTERN GAME NOTES.

Snow Makes Hard Hunting and Deer Are Left In Woods.

Many Fish Placed In Piscataquis County Waters.

Lester Hanscom and S. G. Drinkwater of Milo shot a deer each, last week. Chester Buzzell of the same town secured two.

Piscataquis county has been well favored by the United States Fish commission the past year. 37,700 Atlantic salmon have been placed into Pleasant river, Brownville; 4,500 landlocked salmon were sent to Moosehead lake, and 5,000 of the same to Indian pond, Shirley; 25,000 brook trout were put into Moosehead lake; 5,000 into Upper Wilson pond, and 10,000 into Lake Hebron, Monson.

Mr. L. H. Jones of the Boston police force has been in Lincoln for a ten days' vacation. This is his first experience in Maine hunting, but he is so well pleased with his success that he wants to come down next year. He took home with him two very fine bucks, one especially good one having a very pretty set of antlers. He made his headquarters at the Lincoln House and made many friends during his stay.

Jack Vought and Obie Astell of Presque Isle were very fortunate in their hunting trip at Big Machias. They secured two bucks and two does.

Mr. T. B. Friend of Etna went hunting for one day and captured a fine buck that weighed 206 pounds.

A party of ten hunters from Princeton secured sixteen deer in one week's hunting.

Mr. G. Gerry of Lincoln took sixteen cans of fish to Lee for No. 3 pond and Passadumkeag waters.

Wallie Warren, Samuel Kneeland, George Edwards, Cal. Staples and Mr. Averill of Wonsocket, R. I., who have been on a hunting trip for the past ten days at Molunkus, returned home on

Saturday. They report the hunting hard on account of the snow, but nevertheless, they had five deer to take with them.

Mr. J. F. Cookson and party returned from their hunting trip last week, bringing with them a fine deer.

Mr. Lewis Crosby of Plantation No. 21 recently brought into Princeton a moose killed near his home and weighing 650 pounds.

Mr. J. E. Friend of Etna shot a good deer on his recent hunting trip, but was unable to bring it home on account of the hard traveling.

Blind Moose Shot.

Edward Carrigan and Joseph Lambert of St. Stephens came to the Forks Sunday with two large moose which they shot under rather peculiar circumstances. They found the tracks of two moose and followed them. The tracks were made as if one was following the other. Though they came upon other tracks these were kept. It was evident that the animals went very slowly at times for their hoof prints were very close together.

The tracks led to a water course where the moose took to the water. This place was tracked thickly, showing that it was used extensively as a watering place. The hunters took the freshest tracks and followed them, encouraged by signs of the nearness of the animals. Soon Carrigan saw the moose going along in single file. They had not heard the hunters.

The men went around opposite the creatures and attracted their attention. The leader stopped and the second ran into it. Both hunters fired at the same instant and the forward animal fell. The other did not run but lowered his head and snuffed at his fallen companion, then gave several bellows. Another shot from both rifles lowered the second.

The men wondered at the ease with which they secured the last one, but decided that one was blind and the other was leading him. An examination was made and this was found to be the case.

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[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

ASHLAND, Nov. 23, 1901.

This has been a prosperous game season and the hunters have taken good loads of game as the record will show.

Messrs. Geo. R. Stearns, Geo. R. Kurrie and F. M. McDonough of Philadelphia, returned home with two good deer each. The first two gentlemen also secured one moose each. The guides to the party were C. C. Peterson, Wilbur Sutherland and E. Knight. They were in camp ten days.

Mr. Henry C. Meyer of New York, with F. A. McNally as guide, shot a moose having a five-foot spread. He also had two deer to his credit.

Mr. W. Frazer Gibson of the same city took out two bucks. I. D. McKay was his guide.

Mr. J. G. Underhill of New York secured a buck. Will McNally guided him.

Mr. H. L. Delano was unfortunate about securing a moose. He shot and badly wounded one when the magazine of his rifle refused to work. He followed the moose for two days and then had to give up the chase. However, he secured two bucks. Geo. Clayton was his guide.

Mr. C. Frank Leighton of Syracuse, N. Y., with John Clayton, guide, was successful in getting two goods bucks.

Mr. C. Barnard Prince of Boston, Wilbur Bartlett guide, took home one buck and a doe.

FISH FOR FRANKLIN.

Farmington Hunters Bring Home Deer.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, Nov. 26, 1901.

The Franklin County Fish and Game association have secured 3000 trout and salmon for liberation in Clear Water and Varnum ponds. They arrived on the noon train Friday.

Mr. E. A. Hardy of the firm Hardy & Tarbox secured two nice deer on his recent trip to Carrabasset.

Mr. F. M. Richards has been receiving a number of deer heads within the past few days. He says the larger heads are coming in now as the season advances. We hear flattering reports of his work from those who are in a position to know what he does.

Hunting Notes.

Weld hunters have been out in force since the snow of this week, but few have returned as yet. Messrs Warren Ellis and Bert Brown have each secured a deer. A gentleman from Providence, with Bernie Houghton as guide, shot one.

George Chick of Madrid shot a good deer Saturday.

George Savage secured a fine 9-point buck near Dead River Station, Thursday.

Millard Raymond of Eustis brought in a deer Friday.

E. C. Lufkin of Madrid shot two large deer at Rangeley but a few days ago.

H. W. Loomis brought in a 200-pound deer from the Porter & Quimby Camps, Monday.

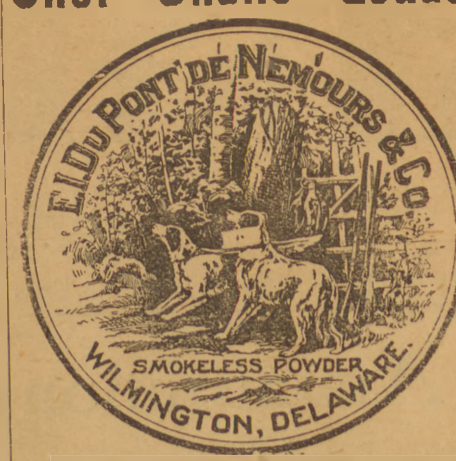
The deer recently shot by F. W. Miller, station agent for the Phillips & Rangeley Railroad company at Rangeley, weighed 225 pounds. The head is considered one of the best ever brought into the village. It had ten points and was sent Wednesday to Crosby at Bangor for mounting.

Deer In Freeman.

By the deer tracks on the snow around Freeman, it seems as if every man that wanted one by taking a little time could get one, but O. M. Kilkeny and H. P. Durrell are the only ones who have secured one in this vicinity as yet. The deer were both small. The latter was gone from the house but an hour to get his.

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Twenty-Five Deer Taken Out on One Trip.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, Nov. 26, 1901.

The capacity of the Franklin & Megantic car was pretty well tested last Saturday when twenty-five great bucks came down. This is the largest number brought down on one train any trip this year. Besides the deer there were forty pieces of baggage and a number of pieces of express.

Messrs. Moses Scribner, E. Ellis of this town and A. S. Thompson of Livermore Falls returned Saturday from T pond with six deer. They had some nice ones as a result of their week's hunt.

Monday of last week Conductor Leon Thomas of the Franklin & Megantic secured a good buck that weighed 165 pounds.

Mr. L. L. Mitchell, the druggist, got a deer at Carrabasset. Mr. E. D. Nickerson of St. Louis, Mo., secured two at the same place. He started a big buck but failed to come up with him.

Frank Hutchins went to Dead River, Saturday, for a few days hunting.

E. F. McMullen did his hunting up in few minutes, between trains at Bigelow. The deer had 18 points and weighed over 200 pounds.

Maurice Foss of Madison went through here Saturday with a 13 point deer. The animal was a good one with a fine head.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Whitcher and Mr. G. H. Wilfert of Boston, who have been stopping at Deer farm returned home Monday. Mr. Wilfert took home two deer.

The following is the record of deer sent out the past week by way of Franklin & Megantic railroad and transferred to the Sandy River road at Strong:

R. C. Moody, Wilton,	1 buck
G. B. Dudgeon, Worcester,	2 bucks
G. T. Haley, Gardiner,	1 doe
D. C. Hutchins, Wells Beach,	1 buck
F. C. Burdham, Hartford,	2 "
W. L. Berry, Collinsville,	1 "
Mrs. B. C. Eastman, New York,	1 doe
L. H. Goddu, Winchester,	1 "
J. M. Davis, Wells Beach,	1 doe
J. W. Jacobs, "	2 "
J. S. Littlefield, "	2 "
H. Maxwell, "	2 "
V. F. Saunders, Boston,	2 "
J. R. Kittredge, Farmington,	1 "
G. Goddu, Winchester,	1 "
R. L. Butler, East Wilton,	1 doe
W. E. & F. H. McLain, Kingfield,	2 bucks
Miss Gertrude Viles, Augusta,	1 buck
V. E. Jones, Boston,	2 bucks
J. Loring, North Andover,	1 "
A. S. Thompson, Livermore Falls,	1 doe
G. J. McCrum, Boston,	1 buck
F. B. Daniels, Framingham,	2 bucks
M. L. Wetherbee, Boston,	2 "
A. L. Kimball, "	2 "
W. E. Wentworth, "	2 "
A. J. Nash, Plymouth,	2 "
N. C. Nash, Cambridge,	1 "
W. A. Rolfe, Boston,	1 doe
Ben Hyerman, "	1 buck
H. H. Hartung, Boston,	2 bucks
H. W. Wheeler, "	2 "
M. H. Gray, "	2 "
F. W. Damon, "	1 doe
J. W. Ronco, "	1 buck
C. F. Rowell, Wilton,	1 doe
E. C. Bump, "	1 doe
F. Fernald, "	1 buck
P. B. Hill, Kennebunk,	1 buck
C. G. Smith, Boston,	1 buck
E. D. Parsons, Waltham,	2 bucks
A. S. Thompson, Livermore Falls,	1 buck
C. A. Cox, North Jay,	1 "
S. S. Locklin, Livermore Falls,	1 "
B. Evan Seyfried, Newark,	1 doe
G. H. Wilfert, Boston,	1 "
C. B. Moody, Farmington,	1 buck
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While Wilbur Barney of Dover, a boy but 15 years old, was hunting partridges in Barnard a few days ago, he saw two deer, a buck and a doe. His shotgun was loaded with bird shot but he happened to have a shell loaded with buck shot which he slipped into his gun and fired, killing the doe and wounding the buck.

Moose Weighed Half a Ton.
By far the largest moose that has been shot in the region round about Piscataquis county, was one secured by Allie Priest of North Vassalboro, which was shot at East Moxie. Only its head and hide were brought down, but there was enough left to convince anyone that the animal was a monster. Its weight was about 1,000 pounds.

Frightened Moose Away.
Miram Sawtelle of Mercer lost the opportunity of his life the other day, that is so far as securing moose is concerned. He went out to fasten up his cows that he had let out a short time before and found amongst them a monster moose. The moose was making himself at home with the cattle and was not in the least disturbed by the approach of Mr. Sawtelle.

The farmer went into the house to tell his wife of his discovery and incidentally to bring out his rifle. They were not quite sure whether it was close time on moose or not and the longer they thought it over the more sure Mrs. Sawtelle was that it was close time. The man went over to consult his next door neighbor, a half mile away, but he was not posted on the game laws. So Mr. Sawtelle came back and was persuaded by his wife to frighten the moose away before he be found in their possession in close time. In a short time he found out his mistake, but we won't tell what he said.

Monster of a Deer.
A deer estimated to weigh 350 pounds was shot by Wm. Matthews of Cutler on Tuesday, but a short distance from the village. But one shot was fired, the ball passing through the heart.

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TRADE NOTES.

B. C. Milan & Co. of Frankfort, Ky., asked the courts for an injunction to prevent B. F. Meek & Sons from using the words "Frankfort, Kentucky," or either of these words in describing their fishing reels. Judge Miller granted the injunction.

Mr. L. B. Fleming of Pittsburg, Pa., again demonstrated that "Infallible" is a sure winner, by making high average (90.1 per cent) at Sistersville, W. Va., tournament, November 20.
Mr. Ed. O. Bower, Sistersville, W. Va., who shoots under the name of "Dade," also using "Infallible" defended successfully the medal emblematic of the state championship.

Sporting Notes From No. 6.

A friend states that on the morning of the 23rd the deer tracks on the meadow above W. F. Calden's were very thick; in fact the gentleman said—"I never saw anything like it." It may not be generally known, but for years No. 6 has been a favorite tramping ground and home of deer.
Norman and Will Calden (brothers) shot a very large buck deer not far from the "Wash. Hewey" place, on the 21st. Both saw the deer at about the same moment; but as his brother was in range above him Norman dare not shoot. A moment later the buck turned head to Will and he brought him down dead at the first shot. The paragraph of MAINE WOODS was remembered with a generous piece of venison, not to mention the fine hide. Will Calden seldom goes out for a deer and comes back empty-handed.

Returned Too Soon.


Two Old Town men were arrested by Warden Perkins Thursday, on charge of sending deer out of the state without accompanying it. It appears that they started for Boston with two deer each, at Bangor identified their game and apparently boarded the train. It is claimed that they simply got on one side and got off the other. The warden knew they had started for Boston and thought the return trip made rather quickly, hence the arrest.

Greene's Farm.

Mr. H. B. Bullen of Somerville, Mass., went to Dead River Station, Wednesday morning with a good deer that he had shot up beyond Eustis. Fred Payne secured a good buck a few days ago.

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GAME BIRDS—Wood duck, black duck, gray duck and teal may be hunted during the months of April, September, October and November; partridge and woodcock from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1; quail from Oct. 1, to Dec. 1, plover, snipe and sand pipers Aug. 1 to May 1.

WILD BIRDS—No person shall kill or have in their possession any wild bird other than a game bird, nor expose for sale any part of the body or plumage of the birds protected by this section.

The English sparrow, the common crow and the hawks and owls are not included in the birds herein protected. "The following shall be considered game birds: Swans, geese, brant, river and sea ducks, rails, coots and hens, and gallinules, shore birds, plover, snipe, woodcock, surf birds, sand pipers, tatters and curlews, wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quails.

MOOSE—Each hunter may kill one bull moose at least one year old and having at least two prongs on horns, between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1. One bull moose or portions of moose may be shipped out of the state when accompanied by the hunter or officially tagged.

DEER—Two deer may be killed between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15. Deer or portions of deer may be shipped outside the state when accompanied by the hunter or officially tagged.

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Sunday is close time on all game.

BEARS, WOLVES AND WILDCATS—may be killed any time wherever found.



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Whoever, while on a hunting trip, or in the pursuit of wild game, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds or kills any human being, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

CAMPFIRES—Any person who shall build a camp or cooking fire shall before leaving such fire totally extinguish the same and upon failure to do so such person shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars.

No person shall build, occupy, maintain or keep a sporting camp or place of resort in the business of hunting or trapping any of the fur bearing animals of the state without first procuring a license from the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and he shall make such report to the commissioners as may be called for. The commissioners may refuse to issue a license to such persons as they deem unsuitable.

Nonresident sportsmen going into the woods to hunt and fish and to camp on wild lands of the state must be accompanied by a registered guide during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

GUIDES' LAW—No person shall engage in the business of guiding, either for inland fishing or forest hunting, until he has procured a certificate from the commissioners, setting forth in substance that he is deemed suitable to act as a guide either for inland fishing or forest hunting, under a penalty of \$50 and costs of prosecution. Each registered guide shall from time to time furnish what information the commissioners may request.

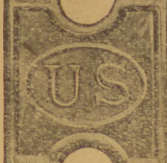
Deer Hunter Shoots Tail From Neighbor's Calf.

(Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
MADRID, Nov. 24, 1901.

Deer are now quite plenty, but the hunters do make mistakes in shooting them. One hunter of renown, who lives not far away, shot at a supposed deer, but after duly investigating found that he had shot off the tail of a neighbor's calf.

wick, Kingfield; J. F. Hough and wife, Redington; Frank Reed, Madrid; E. F. Lockhart, Groveton, N. H.; G. L. Kimpton, Town; J. J. McCarthy, Farmington; F. H. Wakeley, Rangeley; Edward P. Bliss, Robert P. Clapp, Lewiston; D. Whitehouse, Augusta.

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Comfort Cottage Arrivals.
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INDIAN ROCK CAMPS.
Saw Bull Moose but Didn't Shoot.
Deer Comes Into Camp Yard and Looks the Target Over.
(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
HANOVER, Nov. 26, 1901.

Herbert Russell met a fine eight-point buck near Holt's camp and sent eleven shots after him before bringing him down.
Mr. R. G. Chase of Boston, with W. C. Holt, guide, secured his two deer, a buck and a doe, in less than two days' hunting.
A. G. Howe came in recently with a nice doe.
The woods are alive with deer. They often come down to the camp and look into the windows to see if there are any hunters around the camp. The other day one walked within 20 feet of the deer. Another large buck came down and looked the target over to see how the hunters were shooting. He went away happy.

While Lute Glover was out hunting, he came upon a track that he thought was too large for a deer. He followed it and came to a ledge. He thought he would climb the ledge and look down the other side. When he looked down on the other side, there stood a bull moose not eight rods away. Glover had a repeater with fifteen cartridges in it, but he decided not to shoot. They parted, but on his way home Lute killed a big buck at the first shot.

Take Their Rifles Along.
(Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
STRONG, Nov. 26, 1901.

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A SURPRISED DEER.

The Huntress Was Also Surprised but Shot Again.

When Ammunition Gave Out Deer Said Good Night.


(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
ANDOVER, Nov. 26, 1901.

A few evenings ago as one of our young ladies was about to retire for the night she chanced to look out of the window. There, close to the house was a large deer standing. She arrayed herself in hunting attire and going down stairs opened a window and then opened fire on the deer. The greeting rather surprised the deer for he stood stock

still. When she shot again she was as much surprised as the deer was, for he never moved that time, either. A third time she fired and as her ammunition was then exhausted and there could be no more fun the deer bounded away.

A neighbor heard the reports of the rifle and looked out of the window. She saw the deer coming and thought it was a dog until he reached a fence which he cleared at a bound and hastened toward the mountain.

In the morning an old hunter said the tracks were those of a large deer which several men had been hunting for days. That day some hunters found the deer in a marsh back of the house where he had last been seen. The shots were fired within a few steps of the Andover post office.



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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—James F. Worthley, Strong.

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Jailer—Martin H. Fowler, Farmington.

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There is no better way to bring hunters and fishermen to our hunting and fishing grounds than to let them know what we have for them, and show them that they are the best in the world. At these shows is an opportunity that Maine cannot well allow to pass by. Sportsmen go there to see the resources of the different states, and where there seems to be the best hunting and fishing, the most attractive places for camping out and taking canoe trips; there they will spend their next vacation.

We know that in Maine waters are the gamiest and most delicately flavored fish; the brook trout that weigh from four ounces to eight pounds; the landlocked salmon; deer without number; the lordly moose; the industrious beaver; ruffed grouse and other game birds, besides many species of game that we need not mention here. Nor should we forget the beautiful spots where car may be forgotten. The delights of out-of-door life beside the lake, with the brook flowing through the forest beside the camp are well known to many who come here. No more delightful canoe trips can be found than through our chain of lakes.

We must let people know about these things. Everybody interested in having Maine with all these resources shown up to the man who is inquiring "Where shall I go?" should answer "Maine" in such a way that whenever he thinks of his vacation, "Maine" will be all that will come to his mind. This can be done. Let's have a rousing good representation from our state at both the Boston and New York shows.

The sportsmen will be there and will be looking for the best places to go. Every hotel man, camp owner and guide should be there, or at least be represented there. If you can't go, then do the next thing that be represented there.

The MAINE WOODS will be there as the exponent of the hunting, fishing and outing interests of Maine. Every one of these interests should have some space on the floors at the shows and in the columns of this paper. Owners of outing and hunting resorts will find no better means of representation than will be given by the MAINE WOODS.

MAINE is not the only state where accidental shootings occur. The Springfield Republican, commenting on the situation, says: "The open hunting season in Wisconsin has been especially deadly for human life—a large number of fatal accidents being so far reported."

The savings bank people will make a great effort at the next legislature to have the tax rate on their deposits reduced to one-half of one per cent. The tax that is now levied will, in time, reduce the rate of dividends so low that depositors will remove their money from the banks and put it where the state can derive no revenue from it. It is better to tax this money at a very low rate, if at all, and derive a small revenue from it than drive it out of the banks and lose it all. In some states the deposits are not taxed at all. It would be better to relieve the poorer people, who are the ones most affected by this tax, and place the tax on some more profitable franchises.

Literary Notes.

In McClure's for November, Walter Wellman tells of the exciting "Automobile Race From Paris to Berlin." In this race the winner's time was less than that of the fastest express train between the two cities, and a speed of eighty miles an hour was often reached. William Allen White, whose character sketches are becoming famous, gives in "Theodore Roosevelt" a plain picture of the man himself, with his ideals, and his tremendous and varied activities. "The Romance of Christmas Island" is an account of the comparatively recent exploration of an island containing large deposits of almost pure phosphate of lime. Its native animals have not yet learned to fear man, and its climate is ideal. Among the fiction "Why the Hot Sulphur Mail Was Late" is a strong story of what happened to two men on a great western mountain. "Colonel Joslyn, U. S. A.," is an amusing sketch of travel. "The Tipster" paints in clear colors the moral and financial ruin of a man in Wall street. S. S. McClure Co., New York.

In the Cosmopolitan "The Music of a Woman's Face" is a gracefully worded essay with new ideas and beautiful illustrations. "The Modern Aeronaut" gives an account of the balloon "Centaurus" from Vincennes to Russia. There are cuts of M. Santos-Dumont's airship in full flight. A strange thing is the curious religious rite of the Hawaiians in which a priest without injury walks barefoot over white hot stones. "Eisic's Dance For Her Life" is a weird Scotch tale. "Mrs. Lawton's Little Dinner" is an amusing story of the incidents following an accidental change in a list of topics for conversation. Thomas Janvier has the first instalment of a serial whose scene is laid in Mexico. The Cosmopolitan Co., Irvington, New York.

All the various kinds of literary and public work which President McKinley has done so well are ably summed up in the opening paper in the November Criterion. The article on Seth Low who just now stands for good government in Greater New York will also be read with interest. Among the lighter reading we note "A Rise In Favor," the story of a spaiel, and the second instalment of "Killing the Mandarin," Vance Thompson's absorbing serial. The book reviews are of special value. Criterion Publication Co., 41 East 21st Street, New York.

The November Ladies' Home Journal is a very attractive number. "A Gentleman of the Blue Grass" is a charming love story told with tenderness and pathos. "A Daughter of the Pilgrims" by Hezekiah Butterworth is a Thanksgiving tale recounting the patriotism of a colonial dame. "A Voice Heard Around the World" is an account of Ira D. Sankey and his work. It will interest the thousands to whom his songs are dear. "Some Thrilling Ascents I Have Made" describes the perilous climbing of the Strasburg spire and other high structures. It is written by a woman who can write entertainingly as well as climb daringly. The pictures of "Animal Life on the Farm" deserve special mention. Four pages of articles to make for Christmas gifts will help solve the holiday problem. The many departments conducted by specialists are, as always, interesting and helpful. Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

"Hard Wood Floors and Their Treatment" is the title of a practical article in Good Housekeeping. The hints given will aid any housekeeper in preparing and keeping a beautiful floor. Upon the important subject of "Our Boy's Companions" Margaret Sangster says some wise and plain words to mothers. The part played by salicylic acid in the preservation of food and the dangers of its use are described by Professor Wiley of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In the culinary department are Thanksgiving menus from Washington, Nebraska, Virginia, Kansas City and Chicago. Phelps Publishing, Springfield, Mass.

The American Kitchen Magazine has this month the second paper on "Children's Work in the Home." These papers contain the gist of much experience and should be a source of help to many mothers. "How the New England Pie Belt Came to Be" is bright and entertaining. "Food Frauds Exposed at the Pan-American," should cause the housekeeper to look closely and ponder long before buying cheap groceries. Thanksgiving is the keynote of the kitchen department and Mrs. Lincoln gives some sensible advice on the marketing. The menus are many and choice. Home Science Publishing Co., 28 Oliver St., Boston.

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Simon Hooker,	29 30
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L. N. Brackett,	30 80
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Joel H. Byron,	82 72
Chas. B. Calden,	35 86
Wm. F. Calden,	46 42
W. A. D. Cragin,	87 01
Joel W. Carlton,	61 38
Roscoe S. Cushman,	46 62
E. E. Currier,	17 60
Amelia Church,	38 83
M. H. Davenport,	32 82
A. W. & W. R. Davenport,	22 29
Ira R. Davenport,	91 36
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Anse Dill,	26 62
Jesse R. Doyen,	57 79
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John D. Emery,	22 15
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Chas. Fairbanks,	25 32
Henry R. Fuller,	18 41
Joseph Fabier,	20 08
Chas. N. French,	30 27
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G. A. French,	19 33
Daniel D. Graffam,	17 84
W. E. Gates,	49 94
Arthur D. Graffam,	27 50
A. M. Greenwood,	18 15
Edward Greenwood,	25 39
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Willis A. Hoar,	23 65
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Wesley N. Hoar,	38 30
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Mrs. Hattie E. Hoar,	21 05
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Melvin A. Hood,	34 20
H. E. Harnden,	27 72
John F. Hilton,	48 72
W. B. Hoyt,	26 36
Geo. Haley,	16 94
Eben B. Hanscom,	17 71
D. F. Hodges,	15 40
M. S. Hinkley,	26 30
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C. B. Hunter,	37 53
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E. T. Hutchinson,	18 08
Geo. C. Hood,	22 79
T. B. Hunter,	39 33
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Hoscock & Atwood,	45 12
S. H. Keen,	49 50
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G. D. Nickerson,	18 04
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I. D. Newman,	62 30
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Weston Parker,	21 78
Adolphus Parker,	28 53
John F. Perkins,	62 52
C. N. Plaisted,	36 50
Phillips Hardware Co.,	191 29
Durwin E. Prescott,	65 78
C. N. Pinkham,	29 25
C. E. Parker,	48 51
Chas. L. Prescott,	31 92
Thos. M. Parker,	163 13
Parker & Shepard,	57 20
Phillips Water Co.,	17 60
Phillips Woolen Co.,	26 40
Patrons of Husbandry,	24 20
Phillips & Rangeley R. R. Co.,	37 40
Phillips National Bank,	33 00
C. V. Quimby,	35 64
W. J. Ross,	47 17
E. M. Robinson,	42 57
O. W. Russell,	26 18
E. J. Ross,	47 17
C. F. Ross,	38 96
F. M. & L. D. Ross,	38 78
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G. E. Rideout,	48 18
Russell Bros. & Estes Co.,	73 32
M. W. Record,	128 50
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Rangeley Lake Steamboat Co.,	46 97
S. W. Soule,	22 80
E. H. Timbrier,	49 21
F. B. Sweetser,	19 47
John Smith,	29 92
Mrs. Mary Sanborn,	107 06
L. D. Shepard,	18 92
J. W. Shepard,	48 49
H. S. Sampson,	114 40
Daniel Selgeley,	29 83
Wm. Shinn,	23 82
Daniel H. Soule,	35 18
A. L. Sedgeley,	77 79
Jas. Smith,	27 81
C. J. Smith,	57 00
G. B. Sedgeley,	15 40
Heirs of S. L. Stinchfield,	39 60
Shepard Bros.,	83 80
Sandy River Railroad Co.,	22 65
W. S. Toothaker,	41 14
H. W. True,	40 96
C. L. Toothaker,	54 78
F. E. Timberlake,	25 06
M. W. Toothaker,	17 12
Wm. Frees,	49 50
F. J. Toothaker,	60 00
J. E. Thompson estate,	59 68
A. J. Toothaker,	24 93
Mrs. Nellie M. Turner,	38 50
J. F. Turner,	23 75
E. R. Toothaker,	23 75
G. L. Voter,	21 23
H. H. Vining,	18 73
E. A. Vining,	16 50
Mrs. Ornan Wilbur,	14 85
S. B. Wing,	75 13
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F. B. Wheeler estate,	62 70
J. M. Wheeler,	23 22
J. B. Wells,	32 14
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C. & J. Wilbur,	19 03
D. W. Wells,	25 85
F. H. Wilbur,	69 00
W. R. Wheeler estate,	64 57
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Geo. S. Wing,	20 10
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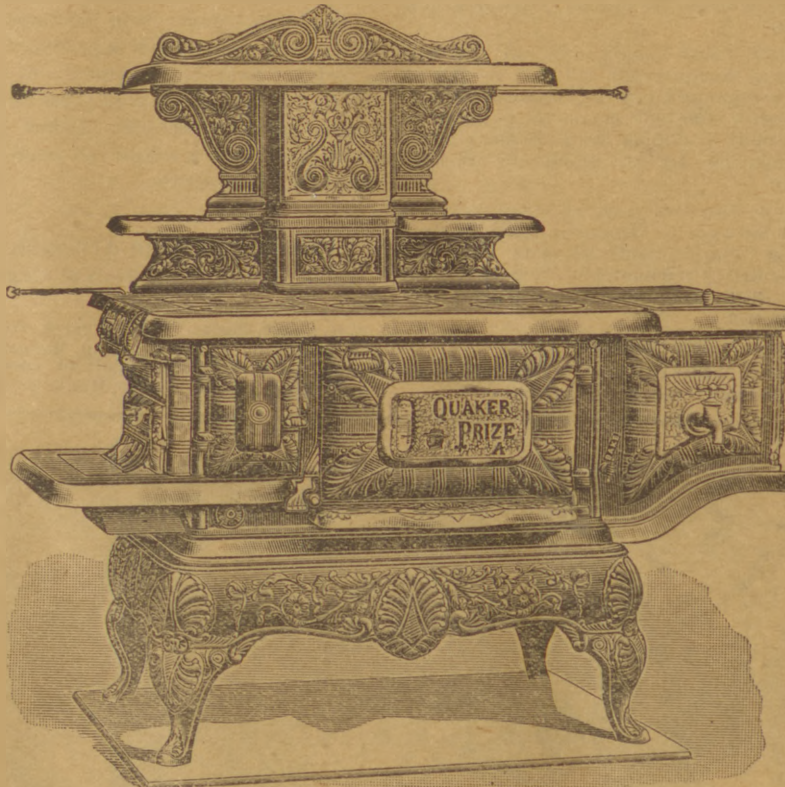
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MAINE WOODS

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On Monday, February 17, 1902, a Quaker Range will be given to the lady in Kingfield, Eustis, Stratton, Salem, Bigelow, Dead River Plantation, Carrabasset or Flagstaff, who shall receive the greatest number of votes. Any lady in these towns may enter the contest.



Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, February 14, 1902, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, February 17, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1 two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearsages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of the MAINE WOODS will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Avon.

November 10, A. B. Morton killed a pig, a little over six months old, that weighed 301 pounds.

A. B. Morton and Stanley Savage have bought eight foxes, five skunks and four mink that they have sold for the sum of \$30.70.

Frank Carville of Farmington was in town Wednesday. He and Fred Morton went through to Weld and bought a yoke of oxen, two cows and some young cattle.

Mr. N. C. Burbank, representing Geo. R. Hunnewell, was in town Wednesday and purchased Morton's and Savage's furs, also Fred Morton's. He had 200 fox skins besides quite a large number of mink, skunk and coon skins that he had bought.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Miss Helen Haley who has been quite sick, is some better at this writing.

Mr. O. R. Walker of North Chester-ville made a business trip to Phillips last week.

Mr. Bion Wing and daughter, Miss Florence, spent several days in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Retta McKenney and little son Arnold, were the guests of Mrs. Ada Haley last week.

A goodly number from this district attended the box supper at Madrid village last Friday evening.

Mr. Willie Calden is visiting his brother, Norman Calden, and other relatives in this place.

Mr. C. H. McKenney, who is lumbering at Carralasset, came home Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. Nathan Bryant went to Carrabasset last Saturday to drive an ox team for Huse and Co., this winter.

Miss Grace Wing, who has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Mitchell of Livermore, the past two months, has returned.

Norman and Willie Calden started last Thursday morning on a deer hunt and before noon had captured a large eight point buck.

Howard Toothaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toothaker, shot a nice deer only a few rods from their door last Friday. Well done Howard.

Among the lucky hunters in this vicinity are Messrs. Frank and Willie Harnden, who captured three nice deer in one day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips of Wilton took advantage of the fine sleighing by driving to Phillips to visit their daughter, Mrs. Retta McKenney.

North Phillips.

Miss Margery Voter is working for Mrs. Horace Prescott.

Rev. Mr. Pillsbury preached at the Blethen schoolhouse Sunday, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crockett are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Harnden.

Mr. L. L. Hinkley who is doing mason work in Rangeley, spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Crockett of Wilton are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. Archie Byron and Willie Harnden are the successful hunters in this vicinity, each having secured a deer since the snow came.

Mr. Leroy Barker, who has been working in Livermore Falls, has returned home and is now in the employ of Mr. Orvand Byron.

Miss Ina Ward closed a very successful term of school Friday, Nov. 22. In the afternoon an interesting program of readings, exercises, singing, etc., was listened to by a large number of the friends and parents of the pupils. Miss Ward returned to her home in Wilton, Saturday.

Chesterville.

W. B. Morse had the misfortune to lose one of his best team horses recently.

The Normal and Wilton academy students at this place are at home on their vacation.

Mrs. S. F. Crooker who has been visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts has returned home.

Ervin Currier shot a nice deer one day last week. During the same week Geo. Jenkins and Fred Berry shot one each.

It seems a little out of the season to see bicycles on our streets, but during the week of the 18th it was a common sight.

Ruel Hamilton cut his foot quite badly a few days ago with an axe. Dr. Head dressed the foot and he is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Cora Presson of Farmington is the guest of Miss Elsie Norcross this week. Miss Presson is the youngest daughter of Geo. McL. Presson of Farmington.

Madrid.

Lewis Witham is at home for a few days.

Mrs. John Wing now sits up for a short time.

Weather prophet, please tell us when we'll have rain, as our wells, springs, etc., are failing.

Chas. Heath has returned from Rangeley, where he has been employed as fireman in a steam mill.

The remains of Mrs. Custia Strout were taken to Port and a few days ago to be interred by the side of her husband.

S. C. Huntington fell from a load of hay recently, causing a deal of soreness in his stomach and back. He is able, however, to walk to the barn.

J. C. Wells has returned from Dallas Plantation, where he has been plastering and erecting chimneys for the Brackett Bros., who have a nice two story house of nine large rooms.

Isaac Smith and son, Artemus, have had some trouble in getting their five calves to the barn since the snow. They wandered to Sandy River ponds and other localities, and one strayed to the premises of Bonney Webber, who succeeded in capturing him in a nearly exhausted condition.

Salem.

G. W. Mills was in Farmington this week.

Benj. Dodge was around town Friday buying apples.

George Childs was out from Rangeley over Sunday.

The new depot is all complete except painting and is a pretty little structure.

Calvert Perry secured a fine deer this week. Several have been seen in this vicinity within a few days.

Miss Daisy Davenport closed a very successful term of twelve weeks' school Friday. All hope she may return for her winter term.

There was a sociable and oyster supper at the townhouse, Friday evening, for the benefit of Rev. A. B. Davis. There was a large number present and a fine time enjoyed. Receipts of the evening were \$9.10.

Fairbanks.

J. W. Bunker has moved his family from this place.

Joseph Besaw has been making extensive repairs on his house.

Mrs. E. G. Eustis who has been stopping with friends here for medical treatment returned home last week.

Percy Roberts and Roland Withee went hunting one day last week and returned in the afternoon with a nice buck deer.

Andover.

Mr. Henry Porter shot a deer Monday, Nov. 18, near Lewis Akers's.

Logging has commenced. Teams are going to the woods daily.

Tom French returned to the Falls Thursday, after spending some days hunting.

Mr. E. S. Poor has gone to Boston and vicinity. He will spend Thanksgiving there.

Miss Gilbert, teacher of the High school, has gone to her home in Monson, Me., to spend her vacation.

Mr. John Fox of Dorchester, who has been at E. S. Poor's for a month, left for his home Monday, Nov. 18.

Mr. Henry Poor has made a lumbering engagement at Cape Breton island, where he will move in the spring.

The students from the Farmington Normal arrived Saturday, Nov. 24. We are not sure they will return for the winter term.

Miss Bertha Poor, teacher of the Primary school, is confined to her room by a bilious attack. We hope to see her about soon.

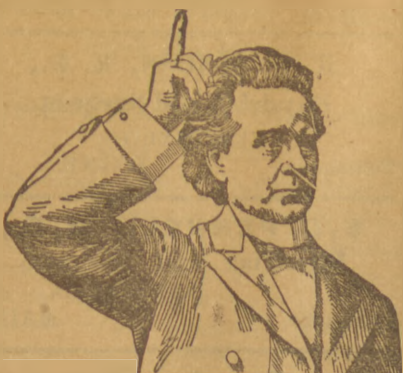
Parties from Milton and North Woodstock passed through here, coming from the South Arm of Lake Richardson with ten deer, last week.

Schools closed Friday, Nov. 22. Miss Bedell invited the parents to visit her room on Friday. The first of the time was spent in recitations in studies in which they did themselves and teacher much credit. The last part was devoted to speaking pieces.

A meeting of the North Oxford Agricultural society was held in Union hall Nov. 10. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. O. Huse; vice president, Daniel W. Barnes; secretary, John F. Talbot; treasurer, Owen Lovejoy; trustees, John Caldwell, R. L. Melcher, Frank Akers, Chas. Poor and Henry L. Poor. It was voted to hold the next fair the first Wednesday and Thursday in October, 1902.

The chicken pie supper at the vestry of the new Universalist church occurred Tuesday evening, Nov. 19. More than 100 partook of the supper. The chicken pie was pronounced of the best. Cake, hot coffee, apple, mince and other pies were served. After the supper games were played. A question contest was given. The one answering the greatest number of questions received first prize, which was a picture. The booby prize created a great deal of fun. The proceeds were \$10.25.

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Mr. William Quimby is working at Mr. Stephen Twombly's.

Mr. G. Allen and wife visited at Mac Bubier's the past week.

Mr. John Dunham and son have been hauling wood for Christopher Boston.

Mr. Lee Peary has a couple of registered pigs which are lard to beat in size and shape.

The roads drifted very badly on the hill the past storm. Something very rare at this time of year.

Mr. L. G. Voter and son are rushing their wood business. Mr. Chester Allen is working for them.

The farmers are very slow about getting their deer, especially as they see them almost every day.

Everyone is improving the good sledding by all kinds of work, but all report there is not enough snow to make good sledding in the woods.

Apple tree agents are thick this fall owing to the general impression that farmers will set trees with greater courage after this very successful year for apples, but they as a rule find the farmers prepared to invest in the new varieties with caution and to make their purchases direct from some reliable nurseryman.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at Mr. E. A. Peary's last Saturday night by quite a large number of people. The program of the evening began with a grand march with Miss Maude Peary at the piano and Mr. Lee Peary's cornet. This was followed by many games which were enjoyed very much, both young and old entering into the spirit of the game with animation. Many songs were sung by all and as there were many fine songs present the effect was beautiful. Refreshments were served in abundance and all particularly enjoyed the large, fine apples. At a late hour the party broke up and all returned to their homes wishing the family many thanks and good wishes and hoping to soon meet again in such a pleasant home.

Those who were fortunate enough to have attended the party and sociable given by Mr. Andrew Wilbur and family last Friday night, now more firmly than ever believe that the time of old-fashioned parties has not past in this epoch of fashionable gayeties. About sixty met early in the evening and at once began the old-fashioned games so popular a few years ago, all joining in on the same social footing. A very merry time was enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments in abundance were served, consisting of candy, peanuts, apples and cornballs, and, yes, I might say the pure water which of all these was the best after the candy had been eaten, of which all partook with general appetite of the farmer folks, (for there was enough and to spare,) until they were obliged to stop eating in spite of the entreaties of the entertainers and their own longings and in still more games until the party broke up and all returned to their homes with regret that life was not ever like this.

HAROLD.

New Vineyard.

Albert Leavitt has moved his family to Stratton.

E. F. Look and family visited in Strong Saturday.

Mr. Frank Luce has his new mill about completed.

Mr. Rufus Dyer of Coplin was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Lee has gone to Stratton to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jones of Strong visited Mrs. Anna Smith the past week.

Frank Stewart of New Gloucester is visiting his father, Geo. Stewart.

Misses Lelia Wyman and Blanche Foster of Strong were in town Tuesday.

Alex Sweet is sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Spear of New Portland is attending him.

Rev. E. R. Smith of Farmington will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Dana Barker has moved to Farmington. Mr. Russell of Freeman has moved into the rent vacated by Mr. Barker.

Eustis.

Last Monday evening there was an entertainment at John Whittier's. About fifty were present. Cake and pie was served and a grand time was enjoyed by all.

Frank Marden of Temple is at work for Myron Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Durrell have come home. They have been working at Alder Stream farm.

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Sleds for the Sleds for the BOYS. AT GREENWOOD'S.

Thanksgiving day is here and the girls and boys want to slide.

Notice.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH FRANKLIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The members of North Franklin Agricultural society are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in Phillips, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. I. To elect a President, Vice President and Secretary for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To hear reports and allow no counts.

ART. III. To elect a board of five Trustees, Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year, also to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

M. S. KELLEY, Secretary.

Dated at Phillips, Me., Nov. 20, 1901.

Agricultural reports will be distributed to members of the society at close of the meeting.

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Household Column.

Under this heading we shall publish each week cooking receipts which have been tried and proved good. Will our readers please send in receipts for their favorite dishes?

Advice to Housekeepers.

To keep eggs pack them, when new laid, in salt, with the small end downward.

Before using a new broom steep it in warm water for a few minutes and it will last longer.

Always have your kettles filled with boiling water. A kettleful of boiling water has saved a life before now.

Clean beets before boiling them, but be careful not to break the skins if a bright color is wanted after they are done.

In whipping cream have it as cold as possible, then beat rapidly with a cream whip or churn egg-beater. Slow whipping makes butter.

In cooking onions and cabbages plenty of water should be used and it is well to change it at least once because of the strength of the flavors.

Contributions by Readers.

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS.

2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, sift twice, $\frac{2}{3}$ of a cup of sweet milk. Roll to a thickness of one-fourth of an inch and cut with biscuit cutter, butter one-half with melted butter and turn other half over. Bake in quick oven.

Miss Ina Douglass.

Lewiston, Me.

APPLE CAKE.

1 egg, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 1 table spoonful of butter or lard, 1 teas poon o cream tartar, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of soda, 1 cup sweet milk, 2 cups of flour. Cut a good sized apple up into pieces and stir into the dough, then spread it in a greased pan. Take another apple and cut in quarters and lay on top of the dough, sprinkle with sugar and bake. It is delicious for breakfast or supper with butter on it.

Mrs. R. Hilgrove.

PLAIN FRUIT CAKE.

1 cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup molasses, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, 1 cup sour milk, in which 1 teaspoonful of soda is dissolved, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups of flour, 1 cup raisins, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup currants. Spice to taste. Bake about 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley, Rangeley.

RICE PUDDING.

5 cups rich milk, 1 small cup rice, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup sugar, salt, nutmeg. Bake slowly 2 hours.

Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley, Rangeley.

SUGAR COOKIES.

1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter, 2 eggs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons cream tartar, 1 teaspoon soda, nutmeg, 3 tablespoons sour milk. Be careful and not get in too much flour.

C. F.

Miscellaneous Receipts.

PRETTY CAKES FOR PICNICS.

Beat the whites and yolks of eight eggs separately to make a silver and gold batter. With a little cochineal tint half of the silver a beautiful pink; add some of the same coloring fluid to the gold batter and convert it into a deep orange. Flavor the pink with vanilla and the orange with lemon. Bake in jelly cake tins. The cakes should be about an inch thick.

PINK ALMOND CAKE.

Put the pink cakes together with a delicate pink icing, to which has been added blanched and coarsely chopped almonds. Cover the top and sides smoothly with the icing and ornament with halved almonds.

ORANGE CHOCOLATE CAKE.

Add chopped English walnuts to a rich chocolate frosting and use as a filling for the orange colored cakes. Ice the top and sides smoothly and decorate with halved walnuts.

RICE PUDDING.

One cup of rice boiled soft in water, add one pint of cold milk and a piece of butter the size of an egg, yolks of 4 eggs, rind of lemon grated. Mix and bake half an hour. Beat the whites of 4 eggs, stir in 1 pint of sugar, the juice of one lemon. After pudding is baked and cooled a little, pour this over and brown in oven. Eat cold. Will keep several days.

GINGER SNAPS.

1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon soda, as much flour as you can stir in with a paddle. Roll in little balls and place about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches apart in pan. Bake quickly.

OSTER SOUP.

Take 40 large oysters, 1 quart milk and enough of the strained liquor and cold water to make 1 pint, add this with a little salt and a large piece of butter to the milk, let it come to a boil, add the oysters and let it boil up at once.

TOMATO SOUP.

1 pint of tomatoes, 1 quart of water boiled hard for one hour. Strain through a sieve. 1 pint of boiled milk. To this add butter size of an egg. Put a pinch of soda into the tomato juice and while this foams up stir quickly into the boiling milk. Lastly add pepper and salt. Salt will curdle new milk, hence add it last.

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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Mr. A. S. McKeen is in Phillips for Thanksgiving week.

—Mr. Rand E. Harden is at work at Madrid village in the sawmill.

—Rev. J. E. Clancy will preach at West Phillips Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Mason Parker went to Madrid, Monday, for a few days' hunting.

—Carl George, brother of Charlie George, was in town over Sunday.

—The Curvo club will meet with Mrs. F. H. Wilbur next Tuesday evening.

—Fanton parties are quite popular among the ladies of the town nowadays.

—The fourth assembly will be held in Bates hall next Monday evening, Dec. 2.

—There will be services at West Phillips meeting house Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Mr. D. S. Austin of Kingfield recently purchased a horse of Ornan Wilbur.

—Some of the small boys had lame ankles last Sunday, due to too much skating on Saturday.

—Fred Bangs has been making daily trips to Holman's mill with hay for use in the lumber camps.

—The regular meeting of the Social union will be held Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Mrs. C. L. Toothaker's.

—The chicken shoot that was to be held on the range Wednesday has been postponed till Thursday.

—The grocery stores of Phillips will be closed on Thanksgiving day during the afternoon and evening.

—A number from the singing school here took a team and visited the school at Strong, Monday evening.

—The Free Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. B. Ranger, Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 2.30 p. m.

—Mr. Edwin T. Morton of East Jackson, Maine, was in town the past week in the interests of Kiest's Business college, Waterville.

—Mr. Lewis Hewey of East Pittston who, with Mrs. Hewey has been stopping at Frank J. Toothaker's, shot a buck deer recently.

—The mill pond has furnished skating during the past week for the lovers of the sport. Saturday afternoon was the favorite time for the skaters.

—The only service to be held here Thanksgiving day will be a union prayer and social service at the Free Baptist vestry. All are invited to join in the service.

—Mr. Hannibal Vining returned home from Rumford Falls, Saturday, where he has been at work the past few months. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fremont Vining of Rumford Falls.

—The selectmen have paid this fall for quite a large number of sheep that were killed by bears. Other sheep were killed by the animals but bruin was sharp enough to remove all traces of his work, so no bills could be paid on them.

—On Thursday December 5, the Cushman Post, G. A. R., will occupy their new hall in the former post office building for the first time. Members of the G. A. R., and Relief Corps will be there all day and a picnic dinner will be served at noon. Regular meeting of G. A. R., and Relief Corps will be held in the afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

IN KINGFIELD TOWN.

Program For Universalist Fair,
Dec. 11 and 12.Wild Cattle Defy Efforts of Owners
to Capture Them.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

KINGFIELD, Nov. 26, 1901.

The vestry of the Universalist church which has been repaired, and now presents such a splendid appearance will be the scene of the fair, December 11 and 12. There will be four booths for the sale of goods. One will have aprons, comforts, children's garments and other useful articles. At another booth Santa Claus will make his headquarters and will be devoted to fancy goods. The next is the refreshment booth. Ice cream, home-candies and lunches will be served here. The "Mystery booth," which has proved such an attraction in previous fairs, will be the next to claim attention.

The fair will be open all day Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday evening in the church will be presented the Japanese wedding. Thursday evening the drama "Out in the Streets" and the farce "The Happy Pair" will be given in French's hall.

The announcement, a four-page paper, "The Universalist Herald" is now being printed in the MAINE WOODS job printing department.

Mr. E. D. Nickerson of St. Louis, Mo., is stopping with Mr. A. D. Pratt. He thinks of locating here and taking up the poultry business. His firm in Missouri has been doing a large business in crystallizing eggs. He thinks he may start a branch of the industry here.

Mr. Nickerson, as will be seen by another column had good luck in his hunting here and has told his western friends about it. He expects they will be on to try it for themselves later.

Some of the Kingfield people are having trouble with wild cattle. A number of farmers cannot get all their stock in.

It is said that last year the same thing happened and cattle were seen out running with deer. The deer though would not take fright and run so quickly as would the cattle.

The evangelistic services at the Free Baptist church are well attended and a good degree of interest is shown. Rev. Mr. Edwards will remain over Sunday, then will go home for a rest before going to Montville, where he will labor next.

Mr. Edwards supplied Mr. Saunders' pulpit at New Portland, Sunday.

The silhouette social at the Universalist vestry, Saturday eve, was a unique and pleasant time. Twenty-eight silhouettes were made and a prize was given to the one guessing the most.

Miss Angie Jacobs and Miss Edith Lander had twenty-six and each received a prize.

The engine house of the Franklin & Megantic Railroad company is nearly completed. It is expected that it will be occupied Saturday if nothing prevents.

Mr. Frank Hutchins has closed a successful season at his canning shop. He put up 400 cans of apples besides other things.

John Winter of this village went to Waterville to spend Thanksgiving with his granddaughter, Mrs. H. LeRoy Simpson. He will be accompanied from Farmington by his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Russell.

Mr. G. F. Lowell goes to Lewiston to spend Thanksgiving with his widowed mother. During his short time here he has increased his business and made many friends.

Mr. John Winter has already shipped five carloads of pressed hay to the Crockertown Lumber Co. at Bigelow and will forward two more as soon as loaded. In all about thirty-three tons have been sent.

Mr. Geo. H. Winter, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Dr. Russell of Farmington, drove to New Portland, Saturday to see their aunt, Mrs. Williamson, who is suffering from cancer. They report her very low.

Glick & Slosberg are doing a big business in their new store because they are selling for the lowest prices. They carry a full line of lumbermen's supplies.

Dr. Pennell had a handcar ride to Bigelow Sunday night to visit a patient. Both he and Dr. Simons made a trip up the line Monday. The Kingfield doctors have a wide field for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dyer of Megantic, Canada, have been in town visiting relatives.

Mr. A. V. Hinds is in Manchester, N. H., to spend Thanksgiving with his son, Lucian.

Mr. B. T. Stanley has returned from Newton where he has been at work for his brothers.

Mr. I. C. Mayo and wife of Wilton spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Mayo.

Mr. L. A. Norton is in Boston on business.

Mr. C. W. French has been suffering from a touch of the grip.

The band boys have made all plans for a grand ball Thanksgiving night.

Fred Bogue, who has been at work on Alder stream, went through here for his home in Fairfield Monday. He is suffering from appendicitis.

Commenced on Birch.

Monday morning crews begun to cut birch on Jerusalem Township for Russell Bros. & Estes company.

Births.

Lewiston, Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Pease, a daughter, (8 pounds.) Mildred Iona.

Marriages.

Strong, Nov. 23, by Rev. T. N. Kewley, Eugene A. Dickey of Strong and Miss Josephine S. Witham of Avon.

Deaths.

Farmington, Nov. 20, Dr. E. S. Johnson.

Madrid, Nov. 17, Mrs. M. Curtis Strout, aged 68 years, 11 days.

Freeman, Nov. 21, Miss Lettice Winter, aged nearly 90 years.

Strong, Nov. 19, Mrs. Lura M. Bates, aged 40 years, 9 mos. and 6 days.

IN AND ABOUT STRONG.

Pomona Holds Successful Meeting
With Aurora Grange.School Opens Next Monday With
New Principal.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

STRONG, Nov. 25, 1901.

North Franklin Pomona grange met with Aurora grange at Strong Thursday, Nov. 21. It was a very pleasant day and with the sleighing, which was as fine as could be desired, a good number were present. This is the first time the Pomona has met with the Aurora granges since their new hall was procured. They bought the building but a short time ago and as they are a lively lot of patrons they soon had it remodeled to their satisfaction, having a fine hall on the upper floor and dining room below.

At the appointed hour the master, C. E. Berry, called the meeting to order and presided in his usual easy manner. In the forenoon the regular routine business was gone through with, several presenting demits and some coming in by application.

A recess was then declared for dinner, after which the meeting was again called to order. Bro. L. F. Butler of Madison was present and spoke in the highest terms of the grange fertilizer.

Sister Voter of Aurora grange gave a report of the doings at the National grange. As she had just returned from there and it was fresh in her mind it did one good to listen to her very able remarks. The literary exercises were well carried out and were opened with music, followed by an address of welcome by Ernest Vining. The rest of the program follows:

Music by the orchestra.

Reading, Jessie Wilbur

" Louise Sweet

Song, Mrs. A. J. Norton

Reading, Mrs. S. D. McKenney

" Mrs. Walter Daggett

Singing by the choir, Mrs. Dora Gilkey

Reading, Mrs. Cook

" Mrs. Flora Carr

Dialects, Nellie Allen and Walter Vallier

Music by the orchestra.

Aurora grange extended an invitation to the patrons to be present at the dedication of their hall Tuesday, Dec. 3, afternoon and evening, the afternoon session to be private, but in the evening the doors will be open to the public.

It is expected that the master and lecturer of the grange will be present. At a late hour all returned to their homes feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable day with Aurora grange.

A merry party gathered at Lewis Partridge's on a recent evening for a pleasant time. A large number were there, many coming up from Farmington.

Mr. P. W. Mason was in Portland over Sunday.

Messrs. R. S. Johnson and Henry Allen have gone into the woods at Stratton.

Arthur Gray has returned home from Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. R. A. Brown of Bowdoin Centre has been engaged for the winter term of the high school in place of Prof. Prock, who resigned. Mr. Brown is a student at Bates college. The schools will open next Monday. All the other teachers are the same as last term.

Miss Ena M. Thompson is at home after completing a successful term of school at Locke's Mills. On her way home she visited her sister who is telegraph operator at Falmouth hotel, Portland.

For the past few days the sliding has been excellent and has been enjoyed by old and young.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 3, Aurora Grange, No. 202, P. of H., will dedicate their new hall in Strong village. There will be a picnic supper, commencing at about 6 o'clock. After supper there will be a public sociable. The State grange master and lecturer will be present at the dedication and will lecture to the people in the evening. If pleasant, we hope to have a good audience.

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RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Man Found Dead In Bed Monday Morning.

Nothing Definite Known About His Friends or Home.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)
RANGELEY, E., Nov. 26, 1901.

A man was found dead in bed on Monday morning at Spiller's boarding house. At first no one could be found to identify him but letters were found on his person addressed to George Grace. Later in the day parties were found who knew him. Sunday evening he fell down stairs and is supposed to have sustained injuries, which caused his death, though at the time there was no evidence of his having been seriously injured. Coroner Fred Adams of Farmington was summoned to make an investigation but nothing could be learned beyond what is here stated. The man was about 45 years of age. It is rumored that he used to work in Phillips, Lewis York is teaching school in the Quimby district.

Samuel Moulton of York is in town visiting his brother, Bernard Moulton. Loubelle Lamb is working for E. H. Whitney.

Miss Grace Jenkins is teaching the Primary school, formerly taught by Miss Emma Look.

Jack Larry was in town on Saturday. A. J. Haley has moved to the house of Ernest Haley.

Will Schofield will occupy George Young's house recently vacated by A. J. Haley.

James Mathieson arrived home the last of the week from the Aroostook region where he has been guiding.

Natt Carr is cooking for the crew of Austin & Co., near Matrid.

Nelson Hinds is quite ill with heart trouble the result of la grippe.

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that are made for the roughest wear. They will not crack or tear and they are two buckles high, and they will keep out all the snow. You will also find in stock at Shepards Boy's and Men's WALES GOODYEAR RUBBERS that lace or buckle.

Ladies' High Cut Overshoes

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E. H. Shepard's.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Will of Late Colonel Robinson Filed For Probate.

Prospect That Little Blue School Will Be Rebuilt.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)
FARMINGTON, Nov. 26, 1901.

The will of Colonel E. M. Robinson, late of Phillips, was filed for probate at the last term of the Probate court. By this will his granddaughter, Miss Faye Haines, is given \$100 to be placed in the Savings bank and not to be withdrawn until she is 21 years of age. All the remainder of his property was left to his daughter, Mrs. Ilda M. Towle, who is made executrix of the will without bonds. Mr. F. H. Wilbur is named as advisor to Mrs. Towle.

A very original idea was that of the committee for the last meeting of the Fortnightly club, held in Drummond hall, Thursday evening. Each member of the club had something on which represented the title of some book. About seventy-five were present, and the committee for the next meeting consists of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Jane M. Cutts.

Judging from the present outlook, the Little Blue school for boys will be rebuilt. A committee consisting of H. H. Rice, J. C. Tarbox and C. P. Merrill was appointed for seeing how much the citizens of Farmington will subscribe for forming a stock company. Already \$1000 has been taken by citizens and \$4,000 by Mr. Church of New York, who who is desirous of having the school re-established.

The people of Industry are rejoicing over the new road which is promised them from Geo. W. Johnson's house to Goodrich Corner. People who have ever been over Allen hill will no doubt appreciate the value of a new road. Much opposition developed, but those in favor were stronger.

Rice & Paine have a full line of gloves and corsets which will certainly please their customers. Their kid and Mocha gloves are great sellers. Their stock of corsets includes the W. B. Cresco, Royal Worcester and Thompson's glove fitting. They are in long, short and straight fronts and girdles. Their complete line gives one no occasion to complain.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Belcher, who have been spending the summer with his brother, Hannibal Belcher, started for their southern home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tarbox, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill and Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter are in Boston, spending Thanks giving with Mr. and Mrs. Cnas. Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stevens of Chicago, Mr. Zebadiah Johnson of Auburn and Mrs. Augusta Lane of Chelsea were called here last week by the death of Dr. E. S. Johnson. Miss Gladys Johnson will make her future home with her sister, Mrs. Stevens.

The High school closed Monday noon for a short vacation. Mr. Pennell, the principal, is sick with diphtheria and the school board deemed it advisable to suspend school for a few days.

A handsome school paper appeared last week under the title "Farmington Normal". The paper contains such material as any paper might well be proud of. "Long may the paper flourish."

The Normal school closed Thursday for the Thanksgiving vacation. Quite a number of students remain in town during their vacation.

S. O. Tarbox, Jr., is on a hunting expedition at Carrabassett.

Mrs. Pillsbury of Boston is in town for a short visit with friends. At the same time she is looking after her business affairs.

Misses Mabel Hunter and Irene P. Ladd are spending a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Misses Gertrude Williamson and Jean Cragin, both of whom are teachers in Acton, Mass., are at home for a week's vacation.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Old South church on Thursday forenoon at 10.30. Rev. H. S. Kilborn, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach.

Probate Court.

The following is the summary of business transacted at the November term of the Probate court held at Farmington, in and for the county of Franklin, before Josiah H. Thompson, judge, and Frank W. Butler, register:

Petition for administration on the estates of: Llewellyn G. French late of Wilton, Flavilla Wilkins late of Wilton, Sarah Blake late of Farmington.

Appointments were made as follows: Henry W. Fuller, administrator of the estate of Aldana F. Fuller late of Jay; Albert F. Gammon, administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Dodge late of Farmington; Kate S. Rounds, administratrix of the estate of Charles Collins Rounds late of Farmington; B. F. Beal, guardian of Drusilla M. Corbett of Phillips.

Wills presented for probate: Joel Dunlap late of Farmington, Edward M. Robinson late of Phillips, Catherine P. Keith late of Farmington.

Wills probated: A copy of the will of James Clifton Pearson late of Wakefield, Mass., was approved and filed, Lydia Wright Pearson, executrix.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts. at W. A. D. Cragin's drug store.

Accounts presented by: Ulysses G. Weymouth, guardian of the estate of Edward Fentiman late of Freeman, final; A. W. Dutton, executor of the last will and testament of George W. Harris late of New Sharon, second; F. H. Wilbur, executor of the last will and testament of J. E. Thompson late of Phillips, first; Clara M. Foster, administratrix of the estate of Thomas W. Foster late of Phillips, first; J. Abbott Nile, administrator of the estate of Luther Nile late of Rangeley, second; Henry D. Weeks, administrator of the estate of Catherine Davis late of Farmington, first; Eunice Webster, executrix of the last will of Benjamin C. Webster late of Kingfield, first; William L. Lovejoy, executor of the last will of Mary R. Gardner late of S. Lem; Thomas Dudley, executor of the last will of Jason S. Trask late of Wilton, third.

Accounts settled and allowed: George A. French, executor of the last will of Clarence M. Davis late of Phillips, second; Enoch O. Greenleaf, guardian of Dean W. Swift, minor, of Farmington, final; George A. French, guardian of George Dexter Bangs of Phillips.

Warrants and inventories filed: Emma C. Dodge, guardian of Eleanor B. Dodge of Salem, with H. S. Wing, Herbert Wood and W. B. Small, all of Kingfield, as appraisers; Albert F. Gammon, administrator of the estate of Myrtella A. Foster, late of Farmington, with A. L. Fenderson, Harley Greenwood and Henry Gilman, all of Farmington, as appraisers; Sabrina H. C. Hoyt, administratrix of the estate of George Hoyt, late of New Sharon, with B. F. McLaughlin, John R. Luce and John Smolledge, all of New Sharon, as appraisers; Delia M. Briggs, executrix of the estate of Daniel Briggs, late of Jay, with Chas. L. Macomber, Albert Moulton and Frank L. Jackson, all of Jay, as appraisers; Hannibal Hamlin, administrator of the estate of William C. Bursley, late of Farmington, with William B. Gilman, A. P. Carville and W. H. Pearson, all of Farmington, as appraisers.

Petition to sell real estate presented by: Sarah E. Rowe, administratrix of the estate of Lewis P. Rowe, late of Madrid.

License to sell real estate granted to: A. F. Gammon, administrator of the estate of Daniel Clark, late of Farmington; Leon W. Stockbridge, guardian of Mary V. Rollins of Weld; John A. Coughlin, guardian of Leroy A. Brackley, minor of New Vineyard.

Petition for license to sell personal property by: Hannibal Hamlin, administrator of the estate of William C. Bursley, late of Farmington.

Petition for widow's allowance in the estate of George Hoyt, late of New Sharon.

Petition for change of name by Sarah E. Rowe of Phillips.

Change of name granted to Ida J. Parsons of Strong and name changed to Ida Jackson.

Petition for administration on the estate of John T. Daggett, late of Farmington, dismissed by agreement.

Petition for commissioners on disputed claims in the estate of Benning Glines, late of Chesterville.

Warrant to Commissioners of insolvency returned in the estate of Alfred Hitchcock, late of Farmington.

A. L. Fenderson and Louis Voter appointed new commissioners of insolvency in the estate of Orren Tibbetts.

Orders of distribution returned in the estates of Frank C. Stone, late of New Sharon, and Eliza Perham, late of Farmington.

Blue Mountain Lodge, F. & A. M.

On the 10th of May 1902, Blue Mountain Lodge, F. & A. M., of Phillips, will have been organized under their present charter for fifty years. They worked for two years previously under a dispensation without a charter. Moses Sherburne was master for the first five years after the lodge was organized and Hon. P. H. Stubbs of Strong succeeded him. The next in order were Curtis Smith, H. O. Butterfield and Major Seward Dill.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYERS, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

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Blue Mountain Council, No. 14.

WHEREAS, It has seemed good to the Ruler of the Universe to remove from among us our beloved sister, Lena Sweetser,

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained and the still greater loss occasioned to her relatives, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of Blue Mountain Council desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief, at the loss of one of their most faithful members.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely sympathize with the relatives and near friends of our late beloved sister, and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine power which, though sometimes inscrutable in its dispensation, yet doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That in token of our sorrow at the death of our sister, the charter of this order be draped in mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the husband of the deceased, and that it be inscribed upon the records of this council, and sent to the MAINE WOODS for publication.

EUGENIE M. HARDEN, Committee on Resolutions.

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It is understood that Bearce & Wilson, who are bobbin manufacturers as well as paper manufacturers and lumbermen, have an idea of building a bobbin mill in West Phillips or vicinity for the purpose of using a large amount of hard wood that they have in that section.

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GARMENTS
For Ladies, Children and Infants is at
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They have the latest styles arriving every day from New York manufacturers.
SKIRTS in long and short, all the newest shades, prices \$1.50 to \$6.50.
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For one week only
We shall sell a 112 piece decorated
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Good value at \$8.50. Our price,
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These sets are fully warranted.

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Send your Laundry to the FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, Farmington, Me. All work guaranteed.
HENRY W. TRUE, Agent, Phillips, Me

Resolutions of Respect.
Again we are reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, together with the solemn warning of "Be ye also ready, for ye know not the day, or the hour when you may be called."
WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to enter our eternal and remove our sister, Lady Lura M. Bates from our midst, therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the members of Strong Commandery, W. O. G. C., extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughter and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.
RESOLVED, That it is but a just tribute to our departed sister, who held responsible positions within the gate of this commandery, that in regretting her removal, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of respect.
RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that this expression of our sympathy and sorrow be inscribed on our records, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased sister.
FRED W. LOOK, Committee.
ETTA M. LOOK, Committee.
JULIA A. NORTON, Committee.

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RUBBERS
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WILL BE AT
Daniel Holt's, Webb, Oct. 26, p. m.
D. C. McLain's, Berry Mills, Oct. 26, p. m.
John Trask's, Weld, Oct. 29.
Hotel Franklin, Strong, Nov. 9.
Lewis Reed's, Reed's Mill, Nov. 11.
Oquosse House, Rangeley, Nov. 12 to 13.
Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, Nov. 15.
Shaw House, Eustis, Nov. 16.
Lake House, Flagstaff, Nov. 18.
Megalloway, Dec. 1 to 14.
Office at Farmington closed from Oct. 24, to Oct. 30; from Nov. 8, to Nov. 20; from Dec. 1, to Dec. 14.
All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, iron and wood work and painting. All kinds of hard wood lumber, and all kinds of repairs kept on hand. Heavy farm wagons built to order. Horseshoeing and job work a specialty.
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Blacksmith,
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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Mr. Clifton Libby is working in the grist mill.

—Dr. E. B. Currier was in Farmington Saturday.

—Mrs. E. H. Shepard went to Boston, Friday, for a few days.

—Mrs. E. W. Voter and children spent Sunday in Rangoey.

—Miss Florence Smith is clerking Saturdays for G. B. Sedgely.

—Mr. Webster L. Badger of Lewiston died at his late residence Nov. 19.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings of Kingfield spent Saturday in Phillips.

—Mr. Lewis Dow, who is working in Skowhegan, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. A. H. Perry of Kingfield made the MAINE WOODS a pleasant call Saturday.

—Mr. H. J. Hescok made a business trip through the Dead River region last week.

—Miss Lillian Dolbier, who is teaching in West Freeman, was in town Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jenkins of Temple spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. R. Wing.

—Mrs. D. W. Wells has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Kinney of Reed's Mill.

—Miss Eva Vining has closed her school in Rangoey and has returned to her home in Avon.

—The first meeting of the creditors of A. L. Matthews of Lincoln will be held in Bangor, Nov. 30.

—Mr. Harry Berry, formerly superintendent of the electric light plant, returned to Cambridge, Friday.

—Mrs. O. A. Young, who has been visiting her parents for some months, has returned to Roxbury.

—Miss Louise Sweet of Avon, has completed her school at Dead River Station, and is now at home.

—The young people of the Methodist church gave a box supper and social at the Grange hall Friday evening.

—Mr. Harry Bates has been working for Wilbur & Co. for the past week during the absence of Mr. Toothaker.

—Mr. Ivan Sanborn, who is working for Austin & Co. at Sandy River plantation, visited in town over Sunday.

—The holidays are nearing, and the usual circuit will soon be made among the advertisers by MAINE WOODS.

—Miss Daisy Davenport who has been teaching at Will's crossing, and Miss Ina Ward have returned home to Wilton.

—Cushman Post G. A. R., of Phillips has rented the upper part of Hon. F. E. Timberlake's building on Main street, next to the Phillips National bank.

—Mr. Harry Kimball, who came here last summer with Mr. Geo. Bonney, and who has been stopping in this vicinity and at Long pond since, has returned to his home in West Somerville, Mass.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Milliken of Farmington rode to Phillips Friday. The Dr. returned to Farmington, but Mrs. Milliken will remain until after Thanksgiving visiting her sisters.

—The old dog, Snyder, owned by H. B. Austin, will be seen no more upon our streets. He was given chloroform a few days ago as a relief from his sufferings. He was afflicted with phthisis or some kindred disease and for some time past it has been almost impossible for him to breathe.

—At Aaron Beedy's Wednesday night, they thought they smelled smoke, and after looking all through the house without finding anything except smoke, Mr. Beedy opened a back window and found it originated in a pile of dressing. It was then easy work to stop the progress of the flames.

—Don't fail to notice the offer made by A. S. Beedy & Co., in another column. Not only do they give good trades to purchasers of Gold Dust, but they will give gold dust bargains to customers who patronize them for groceries and meats. The young men are hustlers and are securing increased patronage.

—The Young People's union of Christian Endeavor elected officers at the last business meeting. The following officers were elected: President, W. R. Dolbier; vice president, A. M. Greenwood; recording secretary and treasurer, Lucile French; permanent corresponding secretary, Cora E. Wheeler; lookout committee, Edgar R. Toothaker, Jessie E. Toothaker and Mrs. Etta Harnden; prayer meeting committee, A. M. Greenwood, Rev. J. B. Ranger, Sarah Toothaker; social committee, E. E. Morse, Frank Brown, Jessie E. Toothaker.

—S. G. Haley is still shipping apples and hasn't bought all he is going to yet. Frank Haley assisted by George Bangs, has been taking care of the fruit. They have been paying the top shelf price and as a result have put up a lot of fine fruit. Mr. Haley says pork is a little easier, going from eight cents for round hog to seven cents, as he was paying Saturday. Fowl have been coming in fast the last few days, and he has shipped large quantities to Boston. These days keep a wide awake firm busy.

—In the selectmen's office, Saturday, they were talking about the relative merits of the different breeds of cattle and were trying to sell a heifer to Judge Morrison. He was particular to inquire if there was any Jersey blood in the creature. B. F. Whittemore, who was trying to do the selling said he didn't know, but she had stood beside a Jersey for some time. J. H. Gardiner thought that was dangerous, for he had two heifers, one a Durham and the other a Jersey, standing side by side in his tie-up for less than two months and the Durham already had a yellow ring nearly around her nose. He thought there was danger in having a Jersey stand very near. There are others who want all Jersey—and there you are.

—Mr. Geo. Powell has a unique lash whip which was made from lace wood, which grows on the Bermuda islands. The main stock of the whip is about two feet in length and looks very much like any common stick. The head of the stock is daintily fringed by tearing apart the fine layers of the wood, forming a rosette of a lace-like substance. From the stock the layers have been torn apart and braided for about five feet, this forming the lash. The entire whip is in one piece and is very strong and durable. These whips are sometimes used by the natives of the Bermuda for driving their oxen. This one was presented to Mr. Powell by Mr. H. A. Haskell, who has spent the last few winters at the Bermuda islands.

For two weeks from this date, November 28, every purchaser of a 4 pound package of

FAIRBANKS GOLD DUST

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Picnic Soap,

free of charge. Everybody knows what the Fairbanks Gold Dust is. The Picnic Soap is made and guaranteed by the same company.

Remember the whole costs only 20c. Groceries and Meats of all kinds sold in same ratio.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Observe Memorial Day at Methodist Church.

Rev. W. A. Richmond Supplies Congregational Pulpit.

The pulpit of the Union church was occupied on Sunday by Rev. W. A. Richmond of Freedom, Maine. The subject of the morning discourse was "The Kingdom of God," the text being taken from Luke xvii, 21, "The kingdom of God is within you." The Jews had long expected the coming of a king, a king who should come with pageant, pomp and power. In the days when Christ was preaching of the kingdom, they were hoping for a leader who should be victorious over the hated Romans, and drive them from their land.

The new teacher who had appeared spoke much of the kingdom. The Pharisees came to him questioning. "Tell us," they said, "when the kingdom shall be established." They were answered, as all who have asked the question through all the centuries since that day have been answered, "The kingdom of God is within you." And they failed to understand as so many others have failed to understand that it is of unspeakably more importance to know where the kingdom shall be than to know when it shall be. It "cometh not by observation," Christ told the Pharisees. There is no gorgeous display, no overturning of empires but unseen it quietly enters the heart. Wherever it has appeared, in Judea or elsewhere, it has come in that way. If the kingdom of God ever comes to Phillips, it will be because first it is within you, and its divine nature is manifested in deeds which are the outgrowth of the spirit within. It will be because there is the working out of our salvation, the salvation received within.

Christ as he spoke of the kingdom said that it was like a grain of mustard seed which, having been sown, although the least of all seeds becomes a tree in which lodge the birds of the air. An incident which I have read illustrates to me the irresistible force of that indwelling power. A German princess

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dying without faith in the resurrection and the world beyond, commanded her friends to place her body where its resting place should never be invaded. Following her directions it was covered with rocks and boulders securely bound together, so placed that it seemed impossible that the body could ever be disturbed. In spite of the care taken a seed found its way into a crevice of the rocks, took root there and as time passed the roots spread deeper and wider, pushing with mighty force against its rocky prison until at last the gigantic rocks themselves were moved and the tomb was opened. It seems to me that so, unseen, the spirit of God is working and that it shall overturn error and wrong. Oftentimes our own petty discomfitures fill so large a place in our thoughts, that we do not note the signs of the kingdom, do not help in the extension.

In another parable Christ likened the kingdom to the little leaven, that leaveneth the three measures of meal in which it is hidden, till all take on the character of the leaven. The spirit within us will give its likeness to all our life. According then, as we have or have not received the spirit of the kingdom, shall our lives take on something of its divine character, or lack its beauty and its grace. Let us all work to help in the strengthening and growth of the kingdom, receiving it into our own hearts, and living according to its principles of righteousness.

At the Methodist church True Blue Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., observed Memorial day. At their invitation Cushman Post, G. A. R., joined in the observance, the two bodies occupying seats in the centre of the house. Music was furnished by a chorus of fourteen voices under the leadership of Prof. Wight. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Clancy, took for his theme, The Shining Trinity, or Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism, from the text, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Phil. iv, 8.

"Men have uttered deeper things than they knew, and asserted mighty principles in words that to them may seem nothing more than the current coin of society." These principles have been clothed in words of immortality. Paul may be forgotten but his trinity of principles, faith, hope and charity, so happily expressed, will ever be remembered. Friendship, love and truth is the accepted motto of a large coterie of men, but these principles may be the possessions of the whole human race. Virtue, liberty and patriotism is another shining trinity of principles. They are principles essential to the existence of the Christian religion. The "pure in heart shall see God." Purity is religion. The multitude that John saw around the throne of God, was "without fault," and in their mouth was found no guile." In our efforts to inculcate virtue we are working for the reconstruction of manhood and the perpetuity of the republic.

The virtuous life is the heroic life. John Milton said, "I am not one who has disgraced beauty of sentiment for deformity of conduct or the maxims of the free man by the actions of the slave, but by the grace of God I have kept my life unsullied." What a contrast with the life of Byron and Robert Burns! Virtue must be enshrined in a wholesome mind and in a wholesome body. Virtue at work is civic righteousness. A Roman senator once exclaimed, "I trust to virtue not to arms." This must be the bulwark of our nation.

The good Franklin brought his grandson to Voltaire for his blessing. "God, liberty, and tolerance" that, he said "is the best blessing for Franklin's grandson." We might add it is the best blessing for our nation. The shackles of the slave have been broken but the word liberty is not unmeaning. A deeper meaning of this word, with a higher application comes to us. Liberty of body is good, but liberty of conscience is better. Conscience is the great fact of man's being. Three of the seven greatest novels dealt with conscience, and seven of the greatest dramas are studies in conscience. The "conscience fund" is evidence that there are men like Jean Valjean the escaped convict, who are rudely awaked by the inexorable working of conscience. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world" and make his conscience a slave? The world is but a bubble, to the value of a free, unfettered conscience.

Today love of country must prevail. The highest good of the nation today and forever should be the rallying cry of every patriotic citizen. The government must not become the helpless prey to unprincipled men. The Augean stables of American politics must be cleansed. Political parties are not necessary to the welfare of the nation. Parties have come, accomplished their purpose, become enervated, broken into fragments and buried in oblivion. Such will be the end of the present political parties who have seen corruption and have not raised their voice against it.

It is with a sense of just pride that the American nation reflects upon the virtue, liberty and patriotism of the man who governs this nation. A worshiper of the true God, a disciple of Jesus Christ, a member of the Christian church, and one unfettered and unpurchasable. This speaks much for the Christian religion and the life teaching and influence of its founder. It is fitting that these representative bodies should meet here in the spirit of thanksgiving to render thanks unto the God of our nation.

Twin Apples and "Harden Duplicates."

At the store of D. F. Hoyt & Co., are several apples or pairs of apples, which were brought in by Mr. Hoyt's brother-in-law, Albert Sedgely. They are two apples grown together. Mr. Sedgely has one tree that always bears a lot of these small twin apples.

The other day Guy Harden was in the store and Mr. Hoyt showed him the apples and told him they were named Guy and Don. Now these twin boys look so much alike that in the dark they cannot tell themselves apart. Guy, however, picked up a double fruit in which there was considerable difference in the size of apples, and pointing to the larger, said, "This is I, and that," the smaller, "is Don."

Obituary.

MRS. M. CUSTIS STROUT.

Mrs. Strout was born at Phillips Nov. 6, 1833, and died at Madrid Nov. 17, 1901. Her life has been in some respects a school of sorrow, two great griefs having darkened it where hopes once shone brightly. It is not needful to particularize here; these sorrows are remembered most by faithful friends as revealing the gentle courage of the brave little woman upon whom they fell. Custis was married to Charles J. Strout Nov. 19, 1879; the husband and wife spent some two or three happy years at Gardner, Mass. Later they lived at Gorham, Me., where Mr. Strout's long illness, which ended his life at last, first began.

Nothing is more beautiful than a beautiful life; in all truth such was the life of our friend. Patience and purity, trust and truth were strong elements of her character. She was a friend before whom her friends could think aloud in safety. That art which is the great need of the world today—the art of being kind—was learned in youth and practiced through life.

While she will be sorely missed, not only by relatives but many friends; yet we all feel sure that she has gained the finality of the best aspirations and hopes of this life:

Rest—eternal, sacred, sure.

In Loving Memory.

(Written for MAINE WOODS.)

M. C. S.

My earth-departed, much loved friend,
But lately with us, now gone hence
Beyond these scenes of time and sense,
Take this poor message which I send.

Although unworthy it may be,
And dimmed by dullness of earth's sleep
On heavy eyelids, that would weep;
Across the void I call to thee.

If I knew how the roses grow,
Or how the crocus lifts the mould
Beneath the winter's mantle cold;
Or what it is remains below

With chrysalides void of breath
Which makes them change from silent night
To forms anew with beauty bright—
I might know much of life and death!

Alas! the things I know the best
Are few, uncertain, weak and small;
While those I hope for, pray for, all
Exceed my best thoughts' wild behest!

The shadow man fears breathes a frost
Athwart life's path—death's shadow cold—
And wraps our loved ones in its fold
While we start back and call them lost.

The smallest note of substance, void
Of breath (not life) o'er desert waste
Floats noiseless, viewless, through the space,
Yet never, never is destroyed!

Are we not better in his view
Who saves these atoms, consciousness,
We his faint image?—We confess
He ne'er forgives—He saves us too.

Yea, we are better in his sight
Than senseless notes which ride the air;
Better than lilies passing fair
Though clothed by him with beauty bright.

E'en though found true by counsels wise
That we are lost a little space
In change which this earth embrace—
Who lives in memory never dies!

This truth grows clear as years decline
In spite of any man-made creed.
In spite of all which makes hearts bleed:
Each soul contains a spark divine!

The roses fall. The dead leaves fly
In tomb-ward groups o'er autumn fields,
Yet life from death new beauty yields—
A lovely soul can never die!

Thou art not dead. In far-off sky
The stars go down to rise once more
In beauty on some unseen shore—
A Christ-like soul will never die!

And so dear friend amidst our pain
For loss of thee, we wait, and pray;
Relieving, some time in God's way
Yea, knowing we shall meet again.

—D. F. HODGES.

Phillips, Me., Evening Nov. 20, 1901.

Obituary.

MRS. LURA M. (GUILD) BATES.

Mrs. Bates was born in New Vineyard, Me., Feb. 13, 1802, and was the oldest of a family of five children. When she was 10 years old, her family moved to the Aroostook where they lived for some years. At the age of 13, she was left motherless and a few years after came to live with an uncle at East Strong. Thus early thrown upon her own resources, she developed that spirit of self reliance which characterized her life.

On Jan. 6, 1838, she was united in marriage to H. J. Bates of Strong. Her married life was a very happy one. Endowed with an aesthetic taste, she admired the beautiful, and sought by quiet, tasteful adornment to make her home as attractive as possible. She was an excellent housekeeper, tidy and orderly in the arrangement and discharge of her household duties.

Blessed with a genial and social disposition, she made hosts of friends and occupied a prominent place in the social life of the village. Mrs. Bates did not formally identify herself with any church, but was a very active worker with the Rachel Helpers, a society in connection with the Congregational church, and by which she will be greatly missed. She was a member of the United Order of the Golden Cross.

Although she has suffered intensely by spells for a few years, no one thought that her end was so near. The evening before she passed away she attended the singing class conducted by Prof. Wight and seemed as happy and full of life as anyone and even a few moments before her death she was in the liveliest spirits and talked in a jocular manner to her husband and the friends who were present. She died Tuesday eve, Nov. 19, of heart failure, and seldom has a death produced such profound and general sorrow. The funeral service was held at her late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. T. N. Kewley officiating, and was largely attended, while their tearful eyes and sorrowful faces indicated the high place the deceased occupied in their hearts and esteem. Appropriate selections of music were rendered, including a trio by Messrs. Wight, Will and Conant. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Bates leaves a husband and one daughter, Vivian, to mourn their loss, also two brothers, one in Strong, the other in East Wilton, and two sisters, one in Sprague's Mills, Me., the other in Springfield, Mass.

