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Cliff Wing of Flagstaff is now far and near as one of the most successful guides in Maine. He is the obliging and enterprising proprietor of Pray Hill camps which are situated across the lake at Flagstaff. The present season has been a record breaker with him. Every party has had good luck and have enjoyed the stay with him to the utmost. The camps were not closed a day after they were opened.

He says that he knows of about two hundred partridges that have been killed around his camp this fall, and he doubts not that there have been many more that he has not learned about.

The guides that have been in attendance at the camps are himself, his father, W. W. Wing, who by the way is a mighty bear hunter, H. R. Horton and Rufus Taylor.

Two of the parties of four each carried out sixteen deer, and they were good ones. These were the W. E. Wentworth party of Charleston, and the E. L. Buffington party.

Another highly successful and well pleased party consisted of Dr. Julius Peters and Julius Berger of Jersey City and Dr. F. Hasbrouck of New York. They were much enthused over the partridge shooting. They also had good success with the deer.

Cliff says he shall be at the New York show with a camp, and he may also go to the Boston show.

Mr. Geo. Wakefield of Wakefield, Mass., shot a 215-pound buck during his stay at these camps.

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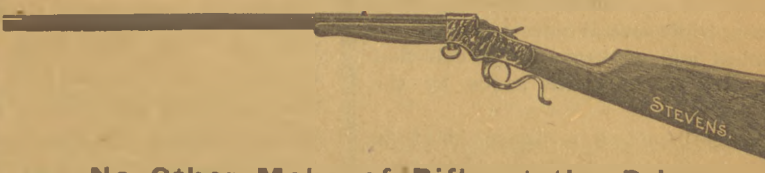
[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
MONMOUTH, Dec. 6, 1901.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Wild Ducks Settle Down on Jamaica Pond.

The Last Hunt Breakfast of the Season at Concord.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
BOSTON, Dec. 7, 1901.

The recent horse show in New York, at which Col. Thomas Lawson of Massachusetts and everywhere else in the United States, carried off the lion's share of the prizes, was very largely patronized by Boston people, who brought back reports of a splendidly successful show and a fine time. It seems to be the universal sentiment that this was way beyond all previous horse shows ever before held anywhere. Boston expects to have a horse show at some rather uncertain and indefinite date which will eclipse even this one.

The news that Messrs. William Burke, Richard Collins and Thomas Regan, sportsmen well known in Boston, had become lost in the woods up beyond Enstis, was received here with great surprise and sorrow, but the news that they had been found two days later, and then their quick return to their homes, was in the nature of a great relief to their friends. They report a successful, and on the whole a very pleasant trip, though there were of course very unpleasant features.

A flock of nearly 200 wild ducks settled on the waters of Jamaica pond a few nights ago where they have since made their home. Jamaica Plain sportsmen have expressed many regrets that city ordinances and park rules forbid them to draw a bead on the ducks, which would no doubt afford some excellent sport if they were not under the protection of the city fathers.

Saturday, Nov. 30, the residence of Col. and Mrs. Richard F. Barrett of Concord was the scene of a merry party of the followers of the hounds, when their son, Mr. Richard Rice Barrett gave a hunt breakfast to the members of the Middlesex Hunt club. The club, of which the younger Mr. Barrett is a prominent and active member, has its kennels in Lincoln in the meadows near the home of A. Henry Higginson, and the members include many of the social leaders in Middlesex county and vicinity. It was at first planned to meet at the Concord town hall for a run in the early afternoon, but the frozen condi-

tion of the ground prevented this. This was the last hunt breakfast of the season, and was a brilliant ending of a very successful year. Among those present were the Misses Young of Auburndale; Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Higginson of Lincoln; G. H. D. Lamson of Weston; Harold Baker of Auburndale; W. B. Trask, Mrs. Snelling and Miss Snelling of Lincoln; Mrs. Eldredge of Galveston, Texas; Miss Gertrude Going of Boston; Miss Grace Chapman of Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. Grafton St. L. Abbott, Mr. and Irving Motte, Miss Jewell and Mr. Henry J. Hosmer, Jr., of Concord.

The coming sportsmen's show is of course the present popular subject for discussion among Boston enthusiasts.

WINCHESTER.

DEER NEAR HOME.

Large Moose Brought Home by Doyer Guide.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
DOVER, Dec. 9, 1901.

Hunters in this section have been very successful this season, and some have found an abundance of game near home. Charles Bearce succeeded in getting two good deer within easy range of his rifle one day recently, while hunting near Sebec lake.

Alonzo Merrill has been looking for game near Bunker mountain and brought out a good one when he came home.

F. G. Warren, F. L. Kimball and C. Orman Paine, all of this place, have been in camp for several days on Big Houston pond. We expect an abundance of game when they return.

A monster moose has been secured recently by B. J. Woodard of Dover, who has a camp near Lily bay, Moosehead lake. Mr. Woodard is well known as a guide in that vicinity, and besides satisfying his patrons usually finds time to bring a "monarch of the forest" low every season.

Will Harmon of Sangerville passed through town one day recently with a good deer which he shot near Katahdin Iron works.

Hunters at Lovell.

Many deer have been shot around the town of Lovell this fall. Among the recent successful hunters of that town are O. E. Andrews, Clayton Littlefield, F. W. Brown and H. W. Eastman, who in two successive days got one deer each. Daniel McAllister also shot a large one the same week.

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THE RANGELEYS FROZEN.

Rare Birds Found on Ice of Rangeley Lake.

Geese Become Tired and Take Short Rest in Rangeley.

Big Bucks Are Still Coming In To Close Season.

Calf Moose Makes His Home Near Lumber Camps.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Dec. 11, 1901.

Rangeley lake as well as the lakes below it are frozen and the skating is fine. To add to the excitement a few stray guillemots that seem to have lost their way in the recent storms are found flying around over the ice. One was found frozen, while several more were so benumbed and weakened by the cold that they were caught in the hands by the skaters.

The guillemot is a strange bird in these parts, none having ever been seen before. It lives along the European and American coasts of the Atlantic as far north as 80 degrees, breeding in great abundance on islands and cliffs. Its eggs are of commercial value and are gathered in great quantities, but the bird seems to be a worthless fellow resembling those of the grebe family and is about as large as a small duck, and can stand only when in an upright position.

Ben and Frank Gile, with another, were in to their camp again last week and got three nice bucks. The hunting is about closed for this season and the snow, which is here nearly two feet deep, renders traveling a heavy task in the woods.

Jack Larry came out of the woods from one of the Berlin Mills lumber camps lately bringing a fine deer's head to be mounted. There have been three big bucks' heads sent in from his camp lately. Two of them are immense in size. A shotgun charged with buckshot was the weapon most popularly used in hunting. This when in the hands of the average lumberman is quite an effectual weapon—far more so to the inexperienced hunter than a rifle would be. Larry says there is a calf moose, living in the vicinity of his operations, which is near where the carcass of the cow moose was lately found.

Will Skolfield has returned from a hunt in the Kibby valley, where he has been with his friends. The party occupied a camp belonging to Harry Pierce of King and Bartlett lakes. They had excellent luck on the hunt, Skolfield bringing home for mounting one 11-point deer's head. There were several good sized bucks by the party.

A flock of wild geese numbering about thirty, rested for several hours on the ice of Rangeley lake Monday. It is now late for them to be migrating and we would like to see a few of the fatest ones get too tired to fly, the same as did the guillemots. Geese have been known to be beaten down in a storm of sleet and the whole flock annihilated by men armed with clubs. Not a very sportsmanlike way, perhaps, of killing such a fine bird as are wild geese, but so near the end of the open season as this people are liable to be a little primitive in their methods of hunting.

The above remark brings to mind an occurrence that took place on Cupusatic lake several years ago. Billy Soule while crossing the lake soon after a storm of sleet discovered a whole flock of crossbills scattered over the surface of the snow where they in their flight had encountered the storm and their wings becoming laden with ice were beaten down and perished to the bird.

D. E. HERWOOD.

Special Announcement.

The proprietors of the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, desire to inform their patrons and the traveling public, that for the purpose of conforming to the present requirements of a first-class house, extensive alterations have been made the present summer, including new and improved plumbing with porcelain bathtubs. A large number of new bedrooms have been added, connecting with the single rooms and the suites. The hotel has been painted and decorated throughout and many other changes have been made which we believe will meet with the approval of their patrons.

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GAME RECORD.

Only Moose Shipped Over Franklin and Megantic This Season.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
KINGFIELD, Dec. 10, 1901.

The only moose to come down over the Franklin and Megantic this year, passed through here last week billed to C. F. Glover, Boston. It was a fair sized animal and took up about all the spare space in the express car.
Monday the record of game for the season amounted to 243 deer, 6 bear and 1 moose.

The game shipments for the past week are as follows:
Miss F. B. Collins, Kingfield, 1 buck
S. A. Thompson, Lee, 1 "
C. F. Elmer, Boston, 1 moose
C. S. Cummings, Auburn, 2 does
E. A. Adams, Newton Centre, 1 buck
H. E. Haynes, Boston, 1 doe
G. C. Almsworth, Boston, 1 buck
W. B. Hastings, Brookline, 1 doe
H. S. Milton, Boston, 1 buck
2 does

SUPPLIED WITH PONDS.

The Deer, Woods Dressed, Gave the Scales a Strain.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
MT. VERNON, Dec. 9, 1901.

Mt. Vernon has its share of water. Flying pond on the northwestern boundary, Parker pond, Crooked pond and Greeley pond on the west and south, with Moose pond in the centre, and Village pond at Mt. Vernon village. It is no wonder that cottages are being built and that summer visitors are wending their way to this happy hunting and fishing town, Mt. Vernon. These ponds afford the best of fishing and deer are getting more plenty each year.

Vienna, of course, claims Flying pond, although its water washes some of the soil of Mt. Vernon. Good fishing is found here and cottages will be erected next year. Kimball pond, Boddy pond, Kidder pond and Egypt pond are here. A deer was killed in Vienna the other day weighing, woods dressed, 300 pounds. Game is quite plenty and getting more so each year in Vienna.

Twin Sportsmen.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
MONMOUTH, Dec. 9, 1901.

Prescott Brothers, who reside at North Monmouth are twins and it is next to impossible to tell one from the other or the other from which. These twins run a steamboat on Wilson pond during the summer season. This pond is situated in the towns of Monmouth, Winthrop and Wayne. It is a beautiful sheet of water and is filled with bass, pickerel and trout. The summer tourists who visit this locality, are charmed with its wonderful scenery and tell of the courtesy tendered them by the Prescott twins.

Eustis Notes.

Bernice E. Lambert brought to earth a 15-point deer last week. He also secured one of ten points.

Mr. H. Moore has taken a nice buck out with him.

Mr. W. B. Clark of North New Portland has gone to Kibby to get his deer.

THE BANGOR LETTER.

Interesting Features to Be Introduced at Sportsmen's Meeting.

Moose Call to Be Given From Stage Answered From Rear.

Game Records Are Completely Smashed This Year.

Seizures by Wardens, Too, Make Larger List Than Usual.

Ladies Make Records as Moose and Deer Slayers.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
BANGOR, Dec. 11, 1901.

Over this way we are looking forward to a very interesting time on the seventh of next month, when the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association meets here in City Hall. This will not be the first time that the association has met in Bangor, but there now seems little doubt but what it will be the largest and most enthusiastic session that it has ever held here. In previous years the meetings of the sportsmen have been held in the banquet room, but this year it will be held in the large auditorium of the City hall.

On that night there will be a public meeting in the city hall and all matters of interest to sportsmen in Maine will be freely and fully discussed by men fully competent to speak on such subjects. There will be at least 20 speakers and they will be from all sections of the state, so that the feeling of the people of the different sections will be made known. Among those who are to speak are Chairman Carleton, of the fish and game commission, Commissioner E. E. Ring of Orono, Forest Goodwin of Skowhegan, Herbert Heath and Thomas Leigh of Augusta, Senator William Engel of Bangor, Senator Victor McFarlane of Greenville and many others.

The hall will be handsomely decorated and arranged for the occasion. There will be no tickets of admission, the general public being cordially invited to attend.

It has been practically decided to have two guides give a sample of moose calling at this meeting. The idea is to have one guide upon the stage and the other at the rear of the hall. This will, no doubt, prove very interesting to all who attend the meeting, sportsmen as well as those who are not.

One of the matters that will be discussed at this meeting will be that of a license law for hunters, who go into the Maine woods after big game. Two years ago at the meeting in Bangor this subject was considered, but the general sentiment was against it. Now, however, this has changed and there is no doubt but what the majority of the people in Maine, especially those in this part of the state, favor such a law.

A prominent factor in changing this sentiment among the people has been the visits of the Ohio sportsmen, who have been in the northern section the past two seasons. These sportsmen have not spent a cent in the state, except for railroad fares and what little guide hire they were obliged to have. They brought every thing with them, potatoes, pork, milk, crackers and even bread, and have tried, so the people who have met them say, to make as much trouble for Maine people as possible.

Such action could have but one result and it has had it. The people now favor the license law for sportsmen. They do not favor an exorbitant tax, but a good reasonable one that will give aid to the commissioners in protecting the game.

The big game hunting season in Maine is practically at an end, and next Saturday night will see the close of it. Contrary to what was expected at the commencement of the season this has been the biggest on record. More deer and moose have been taken through Bangor this year to date than was ever taken through in the entire season of any previous year.

The figures up to last Saturday night were 3865 deer and 176 moose. This was 666 deer and 39 moose more than for the entire season of 1900 and 421 deer and 38 moose more than for the season of 1899, which, up to this year, was the banner season since records have been kept.

There have been reported this season 12 shooting accidents of which eight have proven fatal and the remaining four resulted in very serious wounds. Of these, but two of the men who fired the shots have been prosecuted under the law passed last winter by the legislature to cover such cases, these were D. W. Tupper of Jonesport and Leslie McPheters of Milford.

The number of seizures that have been made at the station in Bangor this season by the wardens is the largest for several years, the total being 20, as follows:

October 2—21 ducks from Unionville, Washington county, consigned to Shadoc & Jones, Boston.

October 4—Loon of deer marked to Dr. Deemee, Philadelphia.

October 7—Gull's breasts from Eastport, marked to F. A. Nore, New York.

October 9—Half barrel of ducks, marked to Mrs. C. Moore, Boston.



October 9—Package of venison from Calais, marked to J. Kelly, Somerville, Mass.

October 11—Quarter of venison from Masardis, marked to 87 Grove St., Montclair, N. J.

October 11—Box venison, from Kataladin Iron Works, marked to C. A. Gibson, Bangor.

October 14—Deer from Schoodic, marked to L. B. Sanders, care of W. H. Rudd, 40 North Market St., Boston.

October 15—Box of partridges from Cherryfield, marked to Gustein & Sanders, 90 Clinton St., Boston.

October 15—Box partridges from Columbia, marked to W. H. Cohen, 229 Washington St., Boston.

October 17—Box partridges from Van Buren, marked to Herbert H. White, University Press, Cambridge, Mass.

October 16—Trunk containing venison from Schoodic, marked to Walter A. Danforth, Bangor.

October 18—Box of partridges from Patten to Mrs. Charles W. Mitchell, 105 Winter St., Portland.

October 23—Box woodcock from East Machias, marked John M. Whittemore, Newton, Mass.

November 5—Moose from Walter Norton of East Sebois.

November 4—Box partridges from Machias, marked Mrs. M. W. Smith, Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

November 7—Deer head from Millinocket, marked W. B. Clay, 523 and 13 North street, Washington, D. C.

November 8—30 partridges marked to Wright & Myers market, New York.

November 15—Partridges from Dr. C. I. Hood of Boston. He was fined \$33.62 for illegal transportation, and paid.

November 22—Moose from Benjamin H. Pond, 22 Brimmer St., Somerville, Mass.

There have been 59 deer and three moose brought down so far this year by women. The moose slayers were Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague, Boston; Mrs. S. W. Whilden, New York; Mrs. D. S. Adams, Manchester, N. H.

The women who brought down deer were Stella Gates, Bangor; Mrs. C. E. Tefft, Brewer; Mrs. S. Somers, New York; Mrs. R. Smith, Bangor; Mrs. H. Mayhew, Old Town; Mrs. A. A. Chase, Milo; Mrs. E. F. Flanders, Boston; Mrs. A. H. Pierce, Bangor; Mrs. H. D. Cornish, Dover; Mrs. A. E. Jones, Bangor; Mrs. W. T. Knight, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. T. B. Barker, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. A. Davis, Old Town; Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Tabor, Corinna; Mrs. E. F. Dallas, Miss Esther Durgin, Bangor; Mrs. S. W. Whilden, New York; Etta Knight, Bangor; Mrs. C. F. Church, Blanchard; Mrs. B. F. Shattuck, West Newton, Mass.; Mrs. H. M. Davis, Boston; Mrs. R. Jackson, Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. D. S. Adams, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. C. H. French, Boston; Mrs. S. N. Bird, Rockland; Mrs. F. E. Wolf, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. E. J. Magner, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. H. L. Chapman, Boston; Mrs. A. A. Ressique, Boston; Mrs. W. Curtis, Danvers, Mass.; Mrs. L. Garnell, Bar Harbor; Mrs. C. L. Forrestall, Boston; Mrs. M. I. Southwick, Boston; Ann Ellis, Brownville; Mrs. H. Cummings, Boston; Mrs. Eva B. Reed, Boston; Mrs. Joe Francis, Old Town; Mrs. Barbara Hunt, Bangor; Mrs. F. O. Estes, Boston; Mrs. J. B. Carr, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. R. W. Ballard, New York; Mrs. William Russell, Winn.

A Narrow Escape.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
BERRY MILLS, Dec. 10, 1901.

What came near being a fatal accident occurred here yesterday. Burton Goodwin, '02, University of Maine, and friend were hunting near the Patten meadows in this town. Not finding game very plenty they thought they would indulge in a little target practice, Mr. Goodwin using a 40-70 with Smokeless cartridges. At the first shot the gun was shattered, bursting the barrel, frame and magazine and completely demolishing the working parts, but luckily none of the flying fragments hit him. This was indeed a narrow escape as anyone would at once see by an examination of what was left of the rifle.

D. D. Berry has a deer in the river. He must land him soon as close time is near at hand.

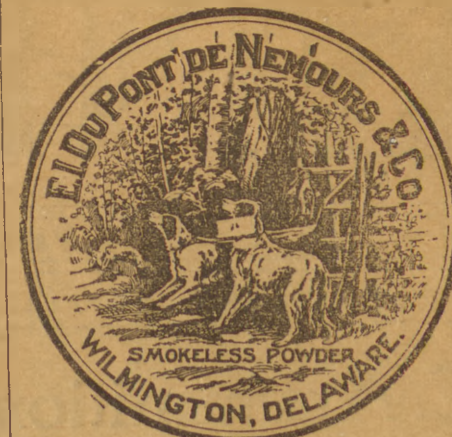
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Hunting at Byron.

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I hope Maine is to be well represented at the coming Sportsmen's shows in Boston and New York for without doubt hundreds have come to the Rangeleys by seeing the fine specimens of trout and salmon taken from those waters, which were exhibited there.

I remember well one rainy night six years ago, when at the New York show a fine looking gentleman and his wife called at the cabin, which was crowded, for over ten thousand New Yorkers were that evening at the Sportsmen's exposition. I was very busy, when they said, "Would you please tell us something about the Rangeleys? Do they have cabins there anything like this?" and was that big trout truly caught there?"

As they were looking at a trout that weighed only five pounds, I could not help smiling as I called their attention to one twice that size. We had a very pleasant chat and I showed them pictures of the log camps at the lakes and with pleasure gave all the correct information I could, and later introduced them to one of our most popular camp proprietors.

The next season the family came to the Rangeleys early in May and remained until October, and the gentleman told me he paid over \$3000 for their summer outing. To that same party there is now no place in the land half as beautiful as the Rangeleys and each year they return bringing friends with them.

This is but one of many such facts I know of.

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Livermore Falls Men In the Woods.

S. S. Locklin and D. S. Thompson have been up to Stratton at Barnard pond, hunting, and have returned with a nice deer weighing 225 pounds. Mr. Locklin says the beaver are increasing in numbers quite fast since the law was passed protecting them. On one of the tributaries to Tim brook they have built a large dam and overflowed the land for quite a distance. It is worth one's time to go quite a ways to see their works. It is wonderful how they can cut a tree down six inches through and cut it up in any desired length with their teeth to build their dams and houses.

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LOCAL HUNTING NOTES.**Patient and Forgiving Deer Couldn't Stand Trifling.****Young Hunters Are Pleased Because They Shot Deer.**

Mr. D. W. Toothaker of Avon has found the most patient and most forgiving deer in Franklin county. One day last week he chanced to look out of the window and was surprised to see a deer standing not far from the house. Hastily seizing an old gun that had been loaded for some time, he stepped to the door and snapped it, but the thing didn't go—neither did the deer. Once more he tried to shoot and the deer remained undisturbed in the almost unbroken silence. The third time the gun acted with the same stoical indifference to the situation, but the deer, apparently without the least show of ill feeling, turned and departing, "wig-wagged" his regrets to the hunter who was already too full of them for utterance. The disappointed hunter makes vigorous assertions that he won't be caught that way again and thinks now that he will indulge in a new rifle.

Albert Carleton of Phillips takes from his father his love for a gun. He has been very anxious to shoot a deer this fall, so the last of the week he went with George Brown over by Ed Peary's in quest of the game. While they were eating their lunch, Albert saw a deer, the first one he had seen in the woods, but a short distance away. The rest of the story is soon told and now they have a good supply of venison at the Carleton home.

SI Lake and W. J. Ross of Phillips were coming out from Rangeley Thursday and when they reached Long pond, there was little Billy Frazier with a deer and handsled. He asked them to take it out for him which they did. Billy says he and Sid Harden were hunting for bear when they saw this small deer. Billy fired and hit him. Then the deer went on for a distance and lay down behind a log. When they came up to him the deer lifted his head and the youngster gave him the lead in the head. He was much pleased at his success.

Hon. Joel Wilbur and his guest Mr. H. G. Turner of Ashcroft, Mass., with Eben Harnden as guide are spending the week at Mr. Wilbur's cottage in Rangeley, trying the hunting.

Mr. E. O. Roberts of Farmington shot a 200-pound buck in West Phillips Wednesday.

Willis Hardy of Livermore Falls, son-in-law of Mr. W. F. Calden of Phillips shot a nice buck deer here on Thanksgiving day.

George Brown and Fred Childs have gone to Mt. Saddleback for a hunting trip.

For Next Week.

In next week's issue will appear Christmas stories by local authors.

FROM BIGELOW'S SHADE.

Well Known Sportsmen Get Deer at Stratton.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
STRATTON, Dec. 10, 1901.

A merry party left Stratton Monday after a pleasant ten days' stay at Jones' camp. In the party were Mr. Henry S. Milton, ex-Mayor of Waltham, Dr. Geo. C. Ainsworth and Mr. Waldron B. Hastings of Brookline, both well known former members of the Megantic club, and Mr. Henry E. Haynes of Brookline, who is with Wm. Read & Sons, sporting goods dealers.

These gentlemen secured eight deer, three of which were very fine bucks, the does with one exception were also large ones. They did a good deal of snow-shoeing while in camp in fact considerable of the hunting was done on these useful equipments. The weather was rather cold but warm camps made them forget all of that. The guides to the party were A. M. Jones, Ellis Jones and Dion Blackwell.

Earlier in the season Mr. Harris of Melrose Highlands, who is of the Boston & Maine force in the Union station, with Mrs. Harris and two lady stenographers were here for a good outing. They found it, while they did but very little hunting, numerous side trips were made and on some of them camped out over night. They shot a number of partridges during their stay.

Comfort Cottage Arrivals.

Among the recent arrivals at Comfort Cottage are:

J. J. McCarthy, O. H. Curran, Farmington; E. R. Files, Portland; R. N. Campbell, Berlin; W. D. Murray, H. Arsenault, Portland; Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin, Carl E. Cragin, Phillips; Dr. W. Brown, Rumford Falls; C. N. Hamblin, Ira Whittemore, B. A. Moulton, Rangeley; E. E. Fairbanks, Phillips; H. A. Bamford, R. D. Bamford, Livermore Falls; Jas. B. Mitchell, Rangeley; Arthur Walker, Dead River; Thos. Burns, Boston; J. E. Frost, E. C. Wilson, Phillips; W. M. Daggett, Farmington; A. E. Gainsey, P. G. Cowen, E. S. Pendexter, Sanford; G. C. Witham, J. N. Small, S. E. Austin, C. E. Wheeler, Ray Davis, Henry Knapp, F. M. Foss, Florence Wade, A. W. Storer, Farmington; A. McMillen, Sewell Vose, Kingfield; I. W. Greene, Edward S. Potter, Coplin; M. C. Hobert, Geo. A. Thomas, Farmington; F. D. Gouley, R. Boyd, Boston; F. S. French, S. M. Harmon, Auburn; Geo. A. McWain, Enoch Zuckler, West Milan; Paul Narter, Fred S. Reri, Starks; Frank Cain, Lewiston; S. L. Mover, Greene; A. D. Vining, Berlin; A. S. Perham, Rangeley; G. W. Montgomery, Portland.

Chesterville.

John Butterfield is teaching the school here at the Centre village. Rev. L. A. White is teaching the Grammar and Miss Mabel Gordon the Primary at North Chesterville.

Miss Edna Lovejoy is teaching school at West Mt. Vernon.

W. B. Morse underwent a surgical operation Saturday, having one of his toes amputated. Drs. Head and Makepeace of New Sharon performed the operation. Mr. Morse is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. C. S. Norcross is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. W. Thornton is doing housework in the family of Geo. Bamford at North Fayette.

The A. C. Gill Relief corps met Saturday, Dec. 7, and elected their officers as follows: President, Mrs. Everett Morse; vice president, Mrs. E. B. Hatch; treasurer, Mr. J. M. Rowe; secretary, Miss Elsie Norcross; chaplain, Mrs. Dennis Thurston; conductor, Mrs. S. T. Grant; guard, Mrs. Etta Rose; past president, Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Geo. Judkins, who has been on the sick list, seems to be improving at this writing.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe is on the sick list.

Ruel Hamilton, who cut his foot quite badly a short time ago, has so far improved as to go out again.

Change of Time.

A change of time goes into effect on the Franklin & Megantic road Dec. 10. The evening train leaving Kingfield at 6 p. m., and arriving at Bigelow at 6.45, returning from Bigelow at 6.50 and arriving in Kingfield at 7.40 will be discontinued. All other trains will run the same.

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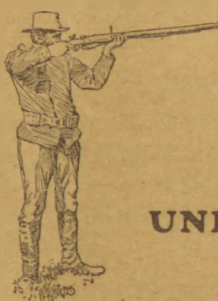
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LUMBER NOTES.**Beare & Wilson Make Busy Times In West Phillips.****Prospect of Narrow Gauge Road From Madrid Station.**

Beare & Wilson's lumber camps in No. 6 are nearly completed. The buildings and main roads will be completed this week and the winter campaign fully commenced. Beare & Wilson will have in their employ about 50 men and as many horses and oxen.

E. F. Lockhart of New Hampshire is a thoroughly responsible business man and as jobber has contracted to haul several millions which will take several years to accomplish. He has also built a set of camps which are as large as the Wilson camps. He has in camp forty men and twelve horses, and will, when fully equipped, employ 50 men and about the same number of horses. The main roads to Holman's mill will be completed this week and both camp crews will be fully established in lumbering.

J. E. Holman has contracted to saw a large amount and ship to Madrid station. He is now at work remodeling his mill, putting in larger boilers and other machinery for cutting out first-class lumber and making the mill's capacity to cut out 25,000 per day. It is not yet known whether the pulp wood will be put into Sandy River or not. The prospect is now that a narrow gauge track will be laid from Madrid station to Holman's mill. The distance is less than five miles and a very easy route, and not a foot of up grade the whole distance.

Mrs. Isaac Beedy is reported as failing. She is attended by Dr. Toothaker. We had a very pleasant call from Mr. Jas. Dailey and Miss Bertha Rich of Canton recently.

But one deer has been taken out of the No. 6 woods since Thanksgiving day. Deer are not, nor have been so plenty this, as last year. Frank Toothaker and Albert Fuller spent two days in the No. 6 woods recently, and saw only one deer. Game is scarce and hard to get, when Albert and Frank come home without game on the

BORDER.

Stony Brook, Stratton.

George Briggs began hauling birch Dec. 2, with three yoke of oxen.

Work on the birch mill is progressing finely under the supervision of W. V. Larrabee. Eddie Hinds finished at Bigelow last week.

W. V. Larrabee and George Rand went to Flagstaff Sunday.

Miss Cora Campbell finished work at L. T. Hinds' last week. She will visit friends in Rangeley and then go to her home in Andover, Maine.

The Stratton schools commenced Dec. 9, for the winter term with the same teachers as the last term. John Carville in the High and Miss Moulton in the Primary.

Earl Larrabee was in Stratton recently putting in acetylene lights. Greene & Lander's store is lit with these lights also Dr. T. W. Brimington's house.

The North New Portland Telephone Co. have been putting in some new telephone instruments at Stratton. They have been put into E. S. Jones' house, Jones & Durrell's meat shop, J. S. Durrell's hotel and the office of the Stratton Manufacturing company.

Mr. Thomas Willett has teams hauling the pulp wood that was cut and peeled here last summer for the Cumberland Mills Pulp Co. They are hauling with sixteen horses to Bigelow station.

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Estate of LEWIS P. ROWE.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate, hold en at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1901.

Sarah E. Rowe, Administratrix of the estate of Lewis P. Rowe late of Madrid, in said county, deceased, having presented her petition for license to sell and convey certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

It was ORDERED, that the said administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said county, on the third Tuesday of December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of SARAH E. ROSS.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate hold en at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1901.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed by Sarah E. Ross of Phillips, praying that her name may be changed and that she may be allowed to take the name of

Sarah E. Perkins, ORDERED, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS published at Phillips that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said county, on the third Tuesday of December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

FRANKLIN, SS. November 27, A. D. 1901. We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Josiah Thompson, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Orrin Tibbets, late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after November 19, 1901, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of A. L. Feiderson in Farmington, on the 27th day of December 1901 and on the 15th day of May 1902, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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KEEP up your advertising and the
public is bound to come.—Advisor.

Two Editions of Maine Woods.
WITH this issue the MAINE WOODS
puts out two editions, one in which the
local news predominates for those who
prefer the local news, and the other con-
taining more hunting and outing news
for those who care more for those than
for the local. It is our purpose to make
this edition meet more fully the wants
of the local reader.

It is a difficult task to divide the list
containing so many names and give each
subscriber the edition that he prefers.
However, the division has been made,
and your name placed upon the local list.
Should you prefer the outing edition, it
will be necessary for you simply to send
us a postal signifying your desire and
your name will be changed to the other
list.

The only change made in this edition
is in the matter on the fourth page. It
is the purpose to have each edition grow
in its own department, and thus meet
more fully the wants of each class of
readers.

Guides and Hunters.
The MAINE WOODS has never advo-
cated a license for sportsmen hunting in
this state. Under the present condi-
tions there is less to be said against it
than formerly. If we had only true
sportsmen visiting us, there would be no
need of anything of the sort. But some
hunters, notably the Ohio gang referred
to in our Bangor and Kineo letters, come
here for the purpose of getting all they
can and leaving as little as possible in
return.

The intention of the law evidently is
that nonresident hunters should be well
provided with guides, if indeed, it was
not that every person should have one.
It might be well to amend the law so as
to require every nonresident hunter, or
at least, every two, to employ a guide.
People who are not good hunters need a
guide, and those who have had experi-
ence, almost invariably employ one.

If it is not best to exact a license
from every visiting hunter, it might be
well to require one from moose hunters
only, as an experiment.

Either of these plans would have a
tendency to keep out undesirable hunt-
ers; would preserve the game for those
who are willing to pay for their sport
and the latter would provide revenue
for the state that would be very useful
in the protection of our big game. It
would leave more for the use of the
commissioners in propagating and pro-
tecting square tailed trout and land-
locked salmon. Our fishing brings far
the most money to Maine after all and
any move that will extend fish culture
should receive the hearty support of
those interested.

HARDLY will this paper have been
perused and the stories of slain deer
been read ere the law will throw its
protecting arm around the deer. Satur-
day night is the limit of time for shoot-
ing deer in this state this year. Sports-
men will probably all get out of the

woods by that time. Their attention
will now be given to preparation for the
spring fishing. The rifle will be laid
away and the rod will be taken out and
put into good condition. They will be
looking, too, for something new to use
in tackling the Maine fish.

Sign Your Name.
We frequently receive communica-
tions from unknown correspondents
with no name signed. No paper allows
itself to use such. The name should
always accompany any letter, not neces-
sarily for publication, but as an evi-
dence of good faith. We recently re-
ceived one from Madison signed simply
"Suba." As no other name accompa-
nied it we cannot use it. The matter
was good and we could use it if the
writer would send us his name.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party,
but was afraid to do so on account of
pains in his stomach, which he feared
would grow worse. He says, "I was
telling my troubles to a lady friend,
who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put
you in condition for the party.' I
bought a bottle and take pleasure in
stating that two doses cured me and en-
abled me to have a good time at the
party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Sum-
mer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale
by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H.
Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong,
and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

IN AND ABOUT STRONG.
**Aurora Grange Dedicates New
Hall.**

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
STRONG, Dec. 10, 1901.

E. J. Gilkey has a fine stock of furni-
ture and other goods furnished by Capt.
E. H. Marwick of Farmington for the
Christmas trade.

There is but very little news going,
the storm and cold of the past week
keeping the farmers breaking roads and
caring for their stock. As reported to
your correspondent there is about, or
quite, two feet of snow on a level in the
woods.

Last Friday morning at 7 a. m., the
cold registered 12 to 18 below zero, and
Saturday morning at the same hour 14
to 22 below zero. This is as given from
different places in the village.

The farmers are beginning to haul in
wood. As yet it is the same old price,
\$2.50 to \$3.00 per cord. G.

Aurora grange met Tuesday afternoon
December 3, for the purpose of dedica-
ting their new hall. At 2 o'clock the
master, H. E. Allen called the meeting
to order. All the neighboring granges
had been invited and a good number
were present. The state master and
lecturer were present, and made some
very interesting and instructive remarks.
After the dedication ceremony had been
gone through with there was singing by
the choir, readings, and remarks by the
deputy, C. N. French, B. C. Powers and
others. At 6 o'clock it was a merry
company that marched to the spacious
dining hall where the tables were boun-
tifully laden. In the evening the doors
were opened to the public and a good
time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Charles. Wilder of Turner
preached at the Congregationalist church
Sunday afternoon to a good congrega-
tion. He is to preach next Sunday.

The toothpick mill is to start up
again Monday.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you.
He bites you and you kick him.
The more you kick the more
he bites and the more he bites
the more you kick. Each
makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin
blood. Thin blood makes a
thin body. Each makes the
other worse. If there is going
to be a change the help must
come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right
help. It breaks up such a
combination. First it sets the
stomach right. Then it en-
riches the blood. That
strengthens the body and it
begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich
blood and rich blood makes a
strong body. Each makes the
other better. This is the way
Scott's Emulsion puts the thin
body on its feet. Now it can
get along by itself. No need
of medicine.



This picture represents
the Trade Mark of Scott's
Emulsion and is on the
wrapper of every bottle.
Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c. and \$1. all druggists.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. J. E. Clancy preached Sunday at
the Methodist church upon the subject,
"Union With Christ." The text was
"I am the vine, ye are the branches,"
John xv, 5.

The parable of the vine and the
branches, with its explanation and ap-
plication, from a literary standpoint has
no superior. A noble idea is made
nobler and more permanent by clothing
it, if possible, in faultless language.
The non-Christian will recognize and
admire the literary merit in the sayings
of Christ. But to the Christian this
must be secondary. The truth itself
must be sought, the application made,
and the lesson learned. We cannot con-
ceive a closer relation than that which
exists between the vine and the
branches. It is under this metaphor
that Christ presents and illustrates the
relation that exists between the church
and the believer. To the Christian this
truth is of profound interest. Interna-
tional relations are carefully defined.
The Triple Alliance is that agreement
that defines the relationship between
Germany, Austria and Italy in certain
emergencies. Men whose lands are con-
tiguous will not be content while there
is uncertainty about the boundary lines.
The Christian should be assured of his
relationship to Christ. It is of the
greatest importance for all to know the
relation that Christ sustains to the
church. "I am the vine, ye are the
branches." Here is a close intimacy,
that is conditional upon life that is iden-
tical in kind but not in degree. We see
in this the working of a fundamental
law. Not only a natural law working in
the material universe, but the same law
working in the spiritual realm.

You cannot engraft an apple scion
upon a grape vine. There may be life
in the scion and the vine, but the dis-
similarity in kind is plainly evident.
There is no union or personal intimacy
between Christ and the unregenerated
life. The latter must, while it contin-
ues in that state, be separate from
Christ. The regenerated, righteous life
is the branch that can and is vitally en-
grafted upon Christ, the vine. Union
with Christ means fellowship. But fel-
lowship is contingent upon oneness of
life. The disciple must be as his lord.
Life is expression.

The presence of life in the branch is
invariably indicated by the activity of
the leaves. The unimpeded life of the
vine rushing through the arteries and
veins of the branches is manifested by
the rich cluster of fruit hanging from
the branches. Fruitfulness is the utility
and glory of life. It is the finality
of all life. Fruit-bearing branches are
profitable to the husbandman and fruit-
bearing Christians are the ones that are
serving their generation well and glo-
rifying the Father. There is a recipro-
calness between the vine and the
branches. The vine has its important
functions to perform. Likewise the
branches have their duties to discharge.
Reciprocity is a great idea. It is great
because it means unselfishness. If
Christ the vine furnishes the believer
with abundant life, the Christian must
reciprocate by bearing that quality and
quantity of fruit that will be an honor
to Christ the vine.

Are we bearing fruit? What is the
kind of fruit? What is the quality?
These are heartsearching questions.

At the Union church the pulpit was
occupied by Rev. Chas. Wilder of
Strong. The text for the sermon of the
morning was taken from Acts xvii: 26,
"And hath made of one blood all nations
of men for to dwell on all the face of the
earth, and hath determined the times
before appointed, and the bounds of
their habitation."

All thoughtful persons are aware that
in recent times the tendency has been to
consider and magnify the human side
of events, those things which man ac-
complishes and over which he has con-
trol, and to minimize the directions and
overruling of a divine power.

It we judge by the words of speakers
at our last general conference or by ex-
pressions from the pulpits and religious
writers of today we shall see that the
extreme has been reached, that the pen-
dulum is swinging in the opposite di-
rection. Men are today thinking of
God's hand in the affairs of the world.
The text which has been read will di-
rect our thoughts to this subject of
God's providence. It is a part of Paul's
address at Athens, the whole tenor of
which upheld the thought that God is
at work for the good of man as opposed
to the epicureans with their doctrine
of chance, or the Stoics with their
teachings of fate.

The so-called nature religions and all
others save one reject the thought of
a personal being watching over man and
known unto him. This exception is the
religion of revelation. It is opposed to
agnosticism which declares that there
can be only ignorance of the existence
or work of God; to pantheism, making
God in all things, and all things God;
to deism, acknowledging God the cre-
ator, denying all revelation and personal
knowledge of him. We know that God
must be ever present to uphold the ma-
terial universe. If for a moment the
law which makes unchangeable the
amount of matter and energy in exist-
ence, were a dross of how much matter we
seem to destroy, or how much energy
confusion and destruction would result.
God's laws operate for the continuance
of the world. He holds it as in his
hand. If his will ceases to protect and
support it, it is lost. No less true is it,
that spiritual life and prosperity are de-
pendent upon him.

Cicero taught that the gods directed
mortals and cared for them in great
events, but disregarded the small affairs
of life. In what contrast are the state-
ments that not a sparrow can fall to the
earth without your Father, and the very
hairs of your head are numbered.
There is no experience of life so trifling,
no detail of life's need so unimportant
that God's providence is not about it.

It has been said that God's providence
is most wonderfully displayed in his
government. Not only individuals but
nations are under his direction and
guidance. God's providence is not of a
character to overthrow the responsibility
of man, or destroy his power of
choice. He has a work for each nation,
for each individual. If one be disobe-
dient or rebellious or neglectful divine
power can yet work the divine will, but
the guilt is not removed and great is the
loss to him who refuses to fill the place
designed for him in the economy of
God. Let us then so trust God, so work
with him that our lives shall be a source
of blessing and comfort.

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Come to Lewiston next week
to the Merchants' week sale—
there will be one fare to Lewis-
ton on all railroads and at our
store we will have the following
special bargains to offer:

**Solid Oak
Chamber Sets**
such as usually sell at \$20.00
for \$14.75

**Solid Oak
Chamber Sets**
such as usually go at \$35.00
for \$22.00

**Large 5 Drawer
Oak Chiffoniers**
such as sell in most stores for
\$15.00, next week at \$10.00

**New Line
30 Sample Couches**
in great variety of colorings
and fabrics, including plush-
es, velours, denims, genuine
and imitation leather, price
range from \$10.00 to \$40.00.
(Don't miss the line if you
want a couch for Christmas.)

**Chiffonier Folding
Beds and
Upright Beds**
for just about half price to
close out before stock taking.

Morris Chairs with hand-
some seat and back cushions,
polished oak frames, old
prices \$15, \$12, \$10 and
\$8.50, next week will sell at
\$12, \$9, \$7.50 and \$6
Best Brussels Carpets, for-
mer price \$1.25, now \$1.10

Best Tapestries
former price 90c now 75 cts

A Special Drive in Fine
Velvet Carpets only \$5 cts.
(richly worth \$1.25.)

We have more of those
HEAVY WOOL CAR-
PETS at 50c per yard
Hemp Carpets, one yard
wide, 15c
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heavy, 25c

Straw Mattings
from 15c to 50c, every one a
bargain and fully 10c a yard
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Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet
and Wilton Hassocks, a
most generous assortment
from 25c each to \$1.25.

Fibro Carpets (new pat-
terns) 40, 50 and 60c.

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you see the one great big
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we offer you these seasonable
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are about to buy such things.
The Special Advantages now
are the *Extremely Low Prices*
in consequence of the Special
Event (Merchants' Week) the
Unusual Large Stock and
Variety in consequence of
Christmas trade approaching,
both of which will result to
your good, either as buyers of
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ply your home.

Come now—this is the har-
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both distinctively Ameri-
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mechanism of the one in-
ducing high speed has de-
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Elgin and Waltham watches
are recognized as the standard
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where. I have a fine as-
sortment of both. Prices
from \$5.00 to \$45.00.

**Mail Orders Carefully
Attended to.**

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15 and 17 Broadway.
Farmington, - Maine.
TELEPHONE, 20-3.

Grange Elects Officers.
North Franklin grange held an all
day's meeting Saturday, Dec. 7. The
attendance was very good, several being
present from Sandy River grange. In
the forenoon after the routine business
was transacted, the third and fourth de-
grees were conferred, after which a re-
cess for dinner was declared until 1.30
o'clock. At the appointed hour the
master, Geo. Wilber, again called the
meeting to order and the following offi-
cers were elected for the ensuing year:
Master, C. O. Dill; overseer, Fred Ellis-
worth; lecturer, Mary C. Cushman;
steward, Harold Worthley; assistant
steward, C. E. Berry; chaplain, Jose-
phine Hillgrove; treasurer, E. Dill; sec-
retary, Clara A. French; gate keeper,
Lura Hanscom; Pomona, Cassie Worth-
ley; Flora, Ida M. Morton; Ceres, Mary
N. Dill; L. A. steward, Adelia J. White.

To Cure a Cold In One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

TRANSPORTATION				
TIME - TABLE.				
SANDY RIVER R. R.				
Monday, Oct. 14, 1901.				
North.	Tr'n A. M.	Tr'n 3 P. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M.	
Farmington,.....lv	11 00	12 10	4 40	
So. Strong,.....				
Strong,.....{ar	P. M.	12 05	12 42	5 10
Phillips,.....ar		12 30	1 00	5 30
South.	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 P. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.	
Phillips,.....lv	7 30	8 30	1 30	
Strong,.....lv	7 50	9 10	1 50	
So. Strong,.....				
Farmington,.....ar	8 20	10 00	2 20	
WESTON LEWIS Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt				

Time-Table.				
PHILLIPS & RANGELEY R. R.				
The only all-rail route to Rangeley Lake. The quickest and easiest route to the Dead River Region via Dead River Station. Stage connection with every through train for Stratton, Eustis and all points inland.				
On and after Oct. 14, 1901, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows: until further notice:				
EAST.		A. M.	P. M.	
Phillips, Lv		7 45	5 30	
*Madrid,		8 05	5 45	
*Reed's Mill,		8 15	5 45	
*Sanders' Mill,		8 30	5 55	
Redington Mills,	{ar		9 00	6 30
*Log Track No. 2,	{do		9 20	6 40
Dead River,		9 40	5 50	
Rangeley, ar		10 30	7 05	
WEST.		A. M.	P. M.	
Rangeley, Lv		11 30	2 00	
Dead River,		11 42	2 15	
*Log Track No. 2,		11 54	2 30	
Redington Mills,	{ar		12 45	2 45
*Sanders' Mill,	{do		12 23	3 15
*Reed's Mill,		12 30	3 30	
*Madrid,		12 35	3 40	
Phillips, ar		12 50	4 00	
*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.				
FLETCHER POPE, Gen. Man'g'r. H. H. FIELD, C. P. & T. A. A. L. ROBERTSON, Superintendent.				

**Teams of All
Descriptions.**
Parties desiring teams of any kind
to any point in this region can be ac-
commodated by notifying
HUNTOON & OAKES,
PROPRIETORS.
Stable next to Oquossoc House.
Rangeley, - - Maine.

Greene's Stage Line
Dead River to Eustis,
Will start for the season
MAY 10 1902.
I. W. GREENE, Prop'r,
Coplin, Maine.

Building Snow Plow.
Master Mechanic Greenwood of the
Sandy River railroad shop is working
on a snowplow for this road. He is
building one that will stand the strain
required to push the mammoth Franklin
county drifts out of the way. This is
the first snowplow to be built here.
Engine No. 4 is in for repairs. The
tender frame will have to be put on
new.

Chas. B. Richardson,
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DOCTOR OF OPTICS,
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Eyes Examined Free.
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Lumber Wanted
— AT —
Strong Toothpick Mill.
2500 cords of white birch,
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for which good prices will be
paid delivered at the mill, or
on the cars along the line of
the Sandy River, Franklin
& Megantic and Phillips &
Rangeley railroads.
For prices and further infor-
mation, apply to
J. C. TIRRELL,
Superintendent.

TRANSPORTATION				
FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY.				
Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and Dead River region.				
TIME-TABLE.				
In Effect December 16, 1901.				
SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.	
Bigelow, lv		11 00	12 40	
Carrabasset, {ar		11 20	3 10	
Kingfield, {lv	A. M.	7 00	17 10	12 50
*N. Freeman, lv		7 05	12 55	
*Mt. Abram Jct, lv		7 30		
Salem,		7 40	1 10	
*Summit, lv		7 22	8 35	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv		7 35	1 25	
Strong, ar		7 45	9 05	1 40
NORTH.		A. M.	P. M.	
Strong, lv		8 15	11 00	5 15
*W. Freeman, lv		8 25	1 05	
*Summit, lv		8 35	10 30	5 35
Salem,		8 40	10 35	5 40
*Mt. Abram Jct, lv		8 45	10 40	
*No. Freeman, lv		9 00	11 30	5 50
Kingfield, {lv		9 15	12 30	
Carrabasset, {ar		9 15	1 05	
Bigelow, ar		10 15	1 40	
*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains.				
Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.				
Stage connections at Carrabasset for Eustis and Dead River Region.				
GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.				

**Bangor & Aroostook
RAILROAD**
ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS
IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1901.
Fullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Car-
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Avon.

R. L. Hillgrove has been quite sick the past week.
Hebert Vining has returned home from Rangleley.
Eva Vining is teaching school on the Mile Square.
Fred Morton was in New Vineyard Sunday.
A. W. Berry is at work for John Adams on Mt. Blue.
The Christmas tree will be at R. L. Hillgrove's. Picnic supper. All are invited.
Charles Morton and wife of New Vineyard spent Thanksgiving with his uncle, A. B. Morton and family.
Howard Sanborn visited his sister, Mrs. Lewis Hardy, in Temple last week, also visited friends in Lewiston.

North Phillips.

Gary Nickerson and Will Moody have each got a deer.
Miss Minnie Davenport is teaching the school in this district. The scholars say they like their new teacher very much.
E. B. Davenport has been doing some work on the Blethen schoolhouse. It needs new seats and to be made more comfortable before another winter.
There was a happy greeting of brothers and sisters as they gathered at the childhood home to take Thanksgiving dinner with their mother Mrs. Wm. Harnden. There were present: Mrs. L. Hinkley and sons, Regie and George; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnden and children, Emma, Ira, Earl and Minnette; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harnden and children, Iva, Ena and Nellie; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davenport and children, Winnie, Hazel, Mary and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sedgely and sons, Clarence and Maurice; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crockett; Clinton and Willie Harnden; and Mrs. Orrin McKeen.

Byron.

Buckskin Sam of Bemis was in town last week.
There is talk of a Christmas ball and oyster supper at the hall.
Our winter schools are in session. The Centre school is taught by Mrs. Jones of Dixfield.
Where is the Buckfield Hill schoolhouse stove? Has somebody spirited it away again? For the second time it has disappeared.
E. C. Poland went to Lewiston last week and bought a span of horses to be used on his job hauling brick from No. 6 to the siding at Gum Corner. His crew are camping in the Peare house.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Madrid.

John Wing and wife are somewhat improved in health.
Miss Lettie Wilber is stopping with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Powers.
Elbridge Dill and wife of Phillips visited at Solomon Dunham's recently.
Mrs. Andrew Douglass of Dead River has been visiting her son, William, and other relatives in town.
Chas. Dunham, of Montana, has arrived in this, his native town, to remain for a time with his brother William.
Andrew Wyman has taken his wife into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Dunham to be taken care of by them.
We have seen fine weather for a few days. Now there are indications of some rain, which we need very much.
John Brooks, who has been employed by J. C. Wells for the past few months, has returned to his home in East Madrid.
Farmers in this locality are expecting Lowell's apple packers from Farmington, soon. They say that they pay a good price for the fruit.
There are three sisters, who live less than forty miles apart, whose united weight is five hundred and forty pounds. Let us hear from other big sisters.

New Vineyard.

Beedy Merchant returned to Stratton, Friday.
J. E. Voter of Kingfield was in town Saturday.
Ralph Stewart was home from college to spend Thanksgiving.
Dell Lambert and Albert Leavitt were out from Stratton, Sunday.
Frank Stewart of New Gloucester is visiting his father, Geo. Stewart.
After a shut down of one week, the village schools commenced Tuesday.
Geo. Dobbins of Farmington was in town the past week and got a deer.
Arthur Smith and Gertrude Luce returned to Farmington to school this week.
Allie Stewart and Mr. Smith of Lisbon, N. H., are visiting at Drew Stewart's.
Belle Pratt arrived home from Old Town, Saturday, for three weeks vacation.
Mr. Frank Luce's engine and boiler for his new mill have arrived and are being put in order.
Rev. E. R. Smith of Farmington will preach here next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.
Frank Luce and family spent Thanksgiving day in Skowhegan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payson Viles.
Frank Orcutt has returned from Swan's Island, where he worked the past summer.

Livermore Falls.

We are having a dancing school here this winter under the management of Mr. Chas. Elliott, with Mr. Towle as teacher.
I. G. Sharaf has been passing a few days in New Vineyard. He thought he would take his new Winchester rifle with him hoping to get a deer and he succeeded in getting two nice does.

Freeman Centre.

Mr. Allen Eustis is working for U. G. Weymouth.
Miss Augusta Allen has returned home from Stratton where she has been teaching.
Miss Mertie Allen of Livermore Falls, is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Pheobe Weymouth.
Mr. George Allen who is working for Mr. Tash in Dallas plantation is spending a few days at home.
Miss Augusta Richards, while driving one day recently, was thrown from the sleigh and fractured the bone of one finger.

Temple.

A. S. Sargent and wife will make their home at George Blodgett's.
Miss Mabel Boice has been stopping at E. J. Farmer's for a few weeks past. Quite a number of young people from Bean's Corner were at church a week ago Sunday.
Rev. W. B. Kenniston meets the church at the village every other Sabbath evening in prayer meeting and the audience is steadily increasing, as is also the interest.
A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of S. R. Norton, Monday eve, November 25, the bride being his only daughter, Nellie E. Norton and the bridegroom, Dana E. Hamlin, son of Victor Hamlin of Temple. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. B. Kenniston of Temple, the ring service being used. The bride wore a pretty blue gown trimmed with white silk. After congratulations had been extended to the happy pair, the company repaired to the dining room where a wedding reception was enjoyed. Friday evening a reception was given at the bride's home, 85 being present. Apples, cake, nuts and corn balls were distributed to all present. The older portion of the company enjoyed themselves in social conversation and singing while the younger ones spent the evening as best pleased themselves. Instrumental music was furnished also and all seemed to be very happy. The presents were beautiful, useful and numerous, for which the newly-wedded pair wish to express their gratitude.

Eustis.

Mrs. Carroll Leavitt is very sick.
There is a good demand for woodmen at present.
Mrs. T. C. Bateman has been ill for a few days.
Albert White is hauling wood to the village.
Mrs. Ella Patterson has returned to her home in Boston.
The schools commenced here Monday, a week later than usual.
Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass have gone up to Alder Stream farm to work.
Eddie White is driving team for Stevens Bros. They have quite a White crew.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lisherness have gone down to Flagstaff to stay this winter.
Mr. E. B. Lambert has moved his crew to Bigelow where he will haul pulp wood.
Bernice E. Lambert leaves for Boston Thursday of this week. Joe Knowles goes with him.
Carrie White is at Kingfield working for Dr. Pennell. She will attend school there this winter.
Frank Russell, who has taken charge in the woods for Lawrence, Newhall & Co., recently died there.
Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Ellsworth has been visiting her brothers for the last two weeks, but returned home Monday.
The electric log hauler will be completed about the last of the month. Mr. A. O. Lombard is now at Alder stream working upon it.
A few of the young people here went up on Eustis ridge to attend a party at the home of Mr. Frank Brackett, but found that it was to be postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Brackett.
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Durrell gave a Thanksgiving dinner to twenty-three. Their menu contained goose, baked sparerib, chicken pie, meat pie, mince pie, apple pie, pumpkin pie and other things too numerous to mention. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fuller were there. Mr. Fuller furnished music.
Angus Fournier of Livermore Falls, who was employed in the same camp started out to visit a camp last week and lost his way. It was toward night and it was bitter cold. For nearly two days he plodded on till he came to a lumberman's camp near where he started from. Both feet were frozen. He was taken to the hospital at Lewiston and it is hoped that the frozen members may be saved.

Andover.

The schools in the rural districts resumed work Dec. 2.
Mrs. Swift of Farmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Ripley.
Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached at the M. E. church on Sunday, Dec. 8.
Misses Florence Talbot and Gertrude Waterworth visited Hebron on their return from Mechanic Falls.
Mr. Owen Lovejoy made a trip to Sunday river last week looking after the logging operations in that locality.
Miss Bertha Poor has recovered from her illness and we are glad to see her able to attend to school duties.
Mrs. O. B. Poor will entertain the Ladies' circle, connected with the Congregational church, on Wednesday eve, Dec. 11.
Miss Flora Gilbert arrived on Saturday from Monson, where she has spent her vacation. She began her school Dec. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ripley are in Massachusetts. They are expected to return this week from their wedding trip.

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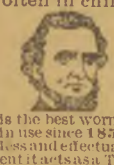
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All Kinds of Xmas Goods Exchanged For all kinds of MONEY AT G. B. SEDGELEY'S.

There is to be a Farmers' institute in Union hall, Dec. 13. There will be a dinner, followed by speeches and discussions. This is highly beneficial to farmers and all interested in agriculture.
Rev. J. A. Waterworth delivered the last of the series of sermons Dec. 8. He took for its subject, "Brotherly Kindness and Love." These have been highly interesting and instructive. Rev. Mr. Waterworth has another series, the first of which he will preach Sunday, Dec. 15.
The meeting of the local union of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Oxford county was held at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday. Miss Florence Talbot was appointed delegate to represent the Andover society. Miss G. Waterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barnes also attended.
Storms and blows have been the order of the day the past week. Tuesday snow commenced to fall attended by high wind. Wednesday the same subject continued only more windy. Thursday the road machine made its appearance. Friday was cold. The thermometer registered zero. Saturday forenoon, 16 degrees below zero.

Worms

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.



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Phillips, - Maine.

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.

Mildew in linen may be removed by soaking the garment in buttermilk and then spreading it on the grass in the sun.
To remove marks on a varnished table made by placing a hot dish upon it, pour some kerosene over the spot, and rub well with a soft cloth.
A handful of carpet tacks will clean fruit jars or bottles readily. Half fill the jars with hot soap-suds, put in the tacks, cover, give vigorous shaking, and rinse well.
To shine boots quickly do not blacken, but rub with a piece of orange. Let the juice dry in, and then polish with a soft brush, when they will shine like a mirror.
It is said that a loaf of stale bread may be made to taste like newly baked bread if it is dipped in cold water for a moment or two, and then put in a pan and rebaked for three quarters of an hour.
A heavy flat-iron, weighing seven or eight pounds, will do better work if it is passed over the clothes once with a firm, steady pressure than a lighter iron hurriedly passed over the clothes two or three times.
To restore the color of silk.—Silks that had the color taken out of them by acids may be restored by applying a little hartshorn or sal-volatile to the spot.
To clean a carpet.—Have some hot soapy water and a woolen cloth. Wring the cloth partially out, and rub well. Then take a cotton cloth, tightly wrung out of water, and rub well. It will make a carpet like new, and is much pleasanter to use than oxgall.
Polishing cloths.—Polishing cloths similar to those used by jewelers for rubbing silver are made by boiling soft cotton cloths in an ounce of hartshorn powder mixed with a pint of sweet milk. Boil five minutes, pass through a wringer and dry quickly before the fire, or dip quickly in cold water to partly cool and then wring out with the hand. These cloths may be used to wipe the silver daily after it is washed and dried.

- "For more have groaned and died from over use
Of knives and forks, than ever fell in war
By bloody sword and bayonet and ball."
- Oyster Soup.
Celery. Olives. Browned Wafers.
Onion Stuffing. Roast Goose.
- Apple Sauce. Turnips.
Lemon Ice.
Chicken Croquettes.
Apple and Celery Salad.
- Plum Pudding. Mince Pie.
Lemon Jelly. Lemon Queen Cakes.
Nuts. Dates. Coffee.
Apples. Oranges.

DUMPLINGS.
Make same as bread and roll to 1/2 inch or less in thickness. Cut out in squares, place in a buttered steamer, put over a kettle of boiling water, cover closely and steam 12 minutes. A. G.

CRANBERRY PIE.
Prepare as for sauce, stewing 2 pounds fruit to 1 pound sugar. Pour into a pie plate lined with paste, cover with a top crust and bake.
Addie Gray.

LEMON PIE.
Cook 4 large spoonfuls of cornstarch in 4 cups water, first dissolving the starch in a little cold water. When cold add four well beaten eggs, 2 cups sugar, juice and grated rind of 2 lemons and a small piece of butter. Bake in one crust. Mrs. O. White.
Eustis, Me.

DUTCH CAKE.
2 spoonfuls of sugar, butter size of walnut cream. Add 1 egg well beaten, 1/2 cup of sour milk, 1/2 teaspoon of soda, 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar. Flour for a stiff batter. Stir in one apple chopped fine. Drop in top of the batter after it is in the tin, one apple sliced. Over this sprinkle two tablespoons of sugar. Serve with butter or whipped cream. Mrs. N. E. Ross.

CHOCOLATE CAKE.
Take 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 squares chocolate. Cream the butter and sugar and add the eggs well beaten. Melt the chocolate and mix with the batter. Bake in two sheets and put a white filling between. Mrs. D. D. Graffam.
Phillips, Me.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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Yours in deep gratitude,
D. F. BLUNT.

We want everybody reading the above testimonial, to go down to their druggist or general dealer, to-day, and get a

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or a full size bottle, only \$1.00. If he does not have the medicine send direct to

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All Ready.

That stock of Holiday Goods is ready for inspection, and all are invited to look over the display before the best things are gone. They were bought to sell, and sell they will—sure. If anybody wants anything in Holiday Goods the Corner Store is the place to look for it. Don't put off your shopping till Christmas Eve and get nothing but the fag end of a good stock, but just walk right in NOW and see if you find the very thing you want. It is here now but may not be later. It is useless to attempt to tell what there is in this stock of goods. It would fill the (MAINE) Woods.

Corner Store, No. 1 Beal Block,

Main Street, Phillips, Maine,

W. A. D. CRAGIN,

TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Dr. F. B. Peabody was in town one day this week.

—The village schools close this week for the holiday recess.

—Mr. R. S. York, proprietor of York's Camps, Rangeley, was in Phillips last Monday.

—All having articles for the fair will please leave them at Mrs. E. Greenwood's before Friday evening.

—Mr. Natt Ellis is getting up a club to purchase the Standard Fire Extinguisher. He will go to Rangeley next.

—There is a good attendance at the West Phillips chapel every Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field were in Farmington Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Hon. and Mrs. N. U. Hinkley.

—Visit the fair at Bates hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 14. Lots of things for sale suitable for Christmas gifts.

—Mr. Mason Parker returned Saturday from his trip to Portland. While there he engaged rent and will move his family there when he goes to the medical school.

—DeBerna Ross got a piece of sheet-iron into his eye Monday night. It remained in the eye until Tuesday morning when it was removed by Drs. Toothaker and Rollins.

—A regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange, P. of H., No. 22, will be held with Sandy River grange, Madrid, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 10 a. m. Picnic dinner.

CLARA FRENCH, Secretary.

—Mr. G. B. Sedgely has had an unusually large fall trade and is expecting a very busy time during the holidays. To be prepared for this he has engaged two clerks to assist him during this time, Mrs. D. F. Hoyt and Miss Florence Smith.

At the meeting of the North Franklin Agricultural society Wednesday they elected as officers: D. D. Graffam, president; D. O. Gleason, vice president; M. S. Kelley, secretary. Next week we will give the reports of the officers for last year.

—The entertainment advertised for the fair last week had to be postponed until later. The fair will be held in Bates hall Saturday afternoon and evening, December 14. In the evening 5 cents will be charged, and a musical program will be given. Admission free in the afternoon.

—A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dill were very pleasantly entertained at their home one evening recently. The time quickly passed in playing games etc., while Miss Louise and Mr. Carl Whittemore favored the company with several selections. Refreshments were served.

—Mr. G. W. Warren, who for so many years has been our miller, has been obliged to give up the work on account of failing health, and Cliff Libby takes his place. Mr. Warren will be missed at his old place where he had so faithfully worked so long. He was ever obliging and his host of friends will be sorry not to find him in his accustomed place when they bring their grain to be ground.

—Something new for a Christmas novelty may be found at Greenwood's jewelry and furniture store. It is the pearl goods. Little holders, napkin rings, inkstands, etc., in great variety form a collection that our readers will be glad to inspect. While looking over his line of novelties and jewelry, it will be worth while to see what article of furniture you are going to use for a Christmas present, for furniture is always acceptable for that purpose. You will find something that will satisfy you.

—We ask our readers to consider the special inducements mentioned by Messrs. Bradford, Conant & Co. in another column. These low prices coming at this time when everyone is thinking of something to buy for Christmas giving should appeal to a large number of our readers. Undoubtedly there are many who have been waiting for a favorable time to buy a chamber set, wicker chair, couch or some other article for home use, and in that event, we do not hesitate to urge the claims of this old and reliable firm who have been established for more than forty years in Lewiston and every year adding to an already sound reputation as leaders in their line. One rate of fare to Lewiston and return next week. It's the time when all the stocks will be at their best, but none more inviting or interesting, we are sure, than the large stock shown by our friends, Messrs. Bradford, Conant & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Railroad watches, Geo. McL. Presson, Farmington.

Seasonable bargains in Furniture, Bradford, Conant & Co.

Now is the time to inspect the holiday goods at Cragin's.

Greenwood Kanges.

For Exchange—Goods for money, G. B. Sedgely.

Special offers in Xmas goods, Eastman Bros. & Hancock, Portland.

Arbo C. Norton, Farmington, advertises bargains for holidays.

S. G. Haley changes ad.

Christmas sale at Fremont Scamman's.

Aprons, handkerchiefs, etc., M. C. Bangs & Co.

Pearl novelties and other things for Santa Claus, A. M. Greenwood.

Pictures and music racks at E. H. Marwick's, Farmington.

Ladies may find Xmas presents for their husbands at D. F. Hoyt & Co's.

Useful presents at Wilfred McLeary's hardware store, Farmington.

What cash will buy is told by S. J. Wyman, Kingfield.

Novelties and necessities for Xmas at J. A. Linscott's, Kingfield.

Social Union Fair.

Winter blankets and robes at J. W. Carleton's.

E. C. Lufkin, hardware.

Jewelry for Xmas, G. F. Lowell, Kingfield.

The Savory meat roaster is sold by Phillips Hardware Co.

IS TERRIO GUILTY?

Bigelow Man Offers Suggestions to Help Convicted Man.

Is Led to Believe That Terrio Is Innocent of Murder.

A letter has been received by Sheriff Pennell of Somerset county, for Alexander Terrio. It was dated at Bigelow. The letter stated that the writer, whose name is not to be made public at this time, saw a man, Henry Forsith, in Berlin Falls last spring who told him a good deal about the murder and the locality where it was committed. From what Forsith said he thought Terrio was innocent of the murder. The defence is looking this matter up.

FAIR! FAIR!

The Ladies of the

Social Union.

Will hold their Annual Sale of

Fancy and Useful Articles

In Bates hall Saturday afternoon and evening, December 14. Also Ice Cream, Homemade Candles and Popcorn will be for sale. The Memory and Domestic tables have been added this year. A good musical program will be given in the evening, admission 5 cents; afternoon free.

IN KINGFIELD TOWN.

Many Orders Rushing In at Jenkins, Bogert Co.'s Mill.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, Dec. 10, 1901.

The mill of the Jenkins, Bogert company is running to its utmost capacity. Orders are rushing in and make this a busy place. About thirty teams are now hauling for the company. Next week their novelty mill at Flagstaff will be running. Some 2,000 cords of birch will be cut for the Kingfield mill and 1,000 each for Lexington and Flagstaff. At this mill they have some very large continuous orders.

The event of the week is, of course, the Universalist fair. A great deal of work has been put into the preparation by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Ballou, and his able assistants.

On the 26th of this month Mr. Abram Lodge F. & A. M., will receive a visit from District Deputy C. F. Rowell of Wilton, and will work the third degree. It is likely that oyster stew, as usual, will be the refreshments.

Union evangelistic services began last Sunday eve at the Evangelical church. This eve it will be at the Methodist church, Thursday eve at the Free Baptist, Friday at the Evangelical and Sunday eve at the Methodist church.

The Eastern Star had no meeting last week on account of the storm.

E. C. Stanley has closed his store and gone to Newton to work in the dry plate factory.

S. J. Wyman is right about his business during the holidays, as he always has been. His trades for the time are slimmers. A ten per cent discount is offered for cash on purchases made during this month. Christmas goods in abundance fill his windows and much of the space elsewhere.

Miss Belle Harlow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Butts, has returned to Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkins went to Wilton Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. M. C. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pullen returned Monday after a pleasant visit in Massachusetts.

Mr. A. J. Hunnewell has purchased a one-third interest in the firm Ellis & Norton.

Schools began Monday. Prof. Elkins, a Bates graduate, succeeds Mr. Purinton. Other teachers are the same.

Miss Elizabeth Porter, bookkeeper for the Jenkins, Bogert Co., has been sick for a week.

Christmas is to be observed by a union tree at the hall.

Mr. Wright will lead the praise service at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Work for the singing school concert is being pushed.

Narrow Escape.

One night during the recent storm the snow train left Phillips ahead of the mail train and got to Redington bridge just before it. There they had to stop and Bert Millett was sent back with a lantern to stop the passenger. As the train rounded the sharp turn, he had barely time to step out of the way just at the end of the bridge as the train passed over.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or relieves. Only 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; C. E. Dyer's, Strong; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley, drug store.

Births.

Byron, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. John Huston, a daughter.

Flagstaff, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Philander Taylor, a daughter.

Stratton, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest R. Wing, a son.

South Chesterville, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bacheller, a daughter. (Lizzie, 9 1/2 lbs.)

Eustis, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henniger, a daughter.

Phillips, Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Beal, a son.

Marriages.

Temple, Nov. 25, by Rev. W. B. Keniston, Dana E. Hamlin and Miss Nellie E. Norton, both of Temple.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 5, by Rev. E. F. Sanderson, assisted by Rev. E. R. Smith, Mr. Martin F. Fowler of Farmington and Miss Abbie P. Lefavour of Beverly.

Deaths.

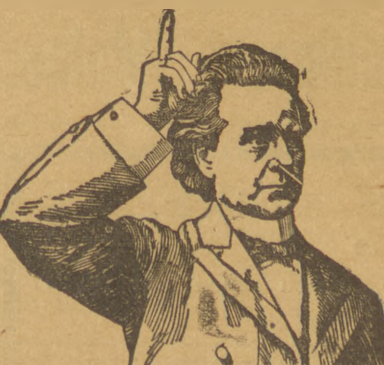
Madison, Me. Nov. 28, Fred W. Standish, (eldest son of the late Geo. W. Standish of Flagstaff) aged 28 years.

Chesterville, Dec. 4, Mrs. David Downs, aged 67 years, 10 months.

New Portland, Dec. 8, Cyrus Luce, aged 70 years.

Chesterville, Dec. 10, Mrs. T. J. Wheeler, aged 61 years.

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Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure corrects bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, belching wind or sour food, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of the stomach, improper circulation, coated tongue, heart-burn or water-brash.

His Headache Cure stops headache in 5 minutes.

Munyon's Eye Treatment cures all forms of eye.

Munyon's Blood Cure corrects all blood impurities.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to women.

Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days.

Munyon's Earach Remedies never fail.

Munyon's Vaginal Restores lost powers to weak men. Price, \$1.00.

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KINGFIELD, - MAINE.

Notice.

The shareholders of the Phillips National bank are hereby notified to meet at the banking house of said association on Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1902 at two o'clock in the afternoon to choose a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Phillips, Maine, December 4, 1901.
H. H. Field, Cashier.

E. L. PENNELL, M. D.,
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Nothing will please your friends more than a pair of "FORYOU" SHOES. I carry this shoe for men in four different styles. Box Calf, Vici Kid, Pat Leather and Russet; also a large assortment of ladies' and Boys' SHOES, also RUBBERS AND LEGGINGS for men and boys.

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Percales that were 9, 10 and 12 cts. now 7, 8 and 9 cts.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets that were \$5, 7.50, 10.00 and 12.00, now \$3.50, 5.55, 7.50 and 8.00 to close.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Jackets—

A few that were \$2.75 and 4.50, now \$1.75 and 3.50.

Skirts, Wrappers

and Hosiery.

Skirts that were \$8 and 4.50, now \$2.75 and 3.75.

Wrappers that were \$2.25, 1.25, 1.00 and 98 cts., now \$1.75, 1.00 and 80c.

Silk, Fleece-Lined Hose.

That sells for 25c now 10c.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Rubbers.

Trojan, heel, laced, were \$1.75, now 1.35.

Lumbermen's Huron, were \$1.20, now 1.05.

Lumbermen's Overs, were \$1.15, now 1.00.

Lumbermen's Snag Proof, were \$1.35, now 1.20.

Men's Gaiters, 4 Buckle, were \$1.75, now 1.45.

Men's Heavy Arctics, one buckle, were \$1.20, now 1.00.

Men's Medium Overs, were 60 cents, now 50 cents.

Men's Storm Slippers, were 65 cents,

now 55 cents.

Men's Self Acting, were 60 cents, now 50 cents.

Men's Wool Boots and Rubbers, Perfection Rolled Edge, Snag Proof, Combination, were \$2.25, now 1.75.

Youths' Heavy Rubbers, were 40 cents, now 35 cents.

Boys' Heavy Rubbers, were 50 cents, now 45.

Boys' Hurons, were \$1.00, now .85 cents.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes, were \$1.25, now 95 cents.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers.

Ladies' High Cut Gaiters, were \$1.35, now 1.15.

Ladies' Storm Slippers, were 45 cents, now 35 cents.

Ladies' Medium Overs, were 40 cents, now 35 cents.

Misses' Gaiters, were \$1.25, now 1.00.

Misses' Heavy Rubbers, were 35 cts, now 30 cents.

Children's Hurons, were 65 cents, now 57 cents.

Children's Gaiters, were \$1.10, now 90 cents.

Children's Heavy Rubbers, were 30 cents, now 25 cents.

Ladies' Felt Oxford, were \$1.25, now 1.00.

Ladies' Waists.

That were \$3.50 now \$2.50

" 2.50 " 2.00

" 2.00 " 1.75

" 1.50 " 1.00

" 98c and 1.00 " 79

For this sale I have marked to close all Fitzu shoes plain and enamel, from \$3.50 to \$2.50. All other goods between now and Jan. 1, at 10 per cent discount for cash.

Holiday Presents.

My stock for the Holidays is complete. Everything that you would naturally expect to find is here. First come, first to get the pick from the large stock.

S. J. WYMAN,
KINGFIELD, - MAINE.

TO LADIES.

Were you ever troubled to find a suitable

Christmas Gift

for your husband?

Please observe these few suggestions.

NECKTIES are always good

Christmas gifts as are also

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers,

Gloves and Caps. All these

are in our assortment of

Holiday goods and we have

taken pains to secure some

neat styles of each.

SLIPPERS are acceptable

as well as many other arti-

cles of wearing apparel.

Give us a call when you do

your Christmas shopping.

D. F. HOYT & CO.,

No. 5 Beal Block,

PHILLIPS, - MAINE.

Agency for the Universal Steam Laundry.

TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Mrs. Geo. Hood is reported as failing.

—Mr. B. F. Beal was in Kingfield, Monday.

—Miss Nellie McLeary is assisting A. W. McLeary at the station.

—It was 18 degrees below zero at Wilbur & Co.'s store Friday morning.

—Fred and Llewellyn Fairbanks secured a fine deer Wednesday, Dec. 4.

—Rev. A. F. Earnshaw of Portland spent a few days the last of the week in Phillips.

—Principal J. E. Frost and Mr. E. C. Wilson, the assistant, are boarding at Comfort Cottage.

—Mr. H. G. Turner of Ashcroft, Mass., has been the guest of Hon. Joel Wilbur recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Dill have returned from a three weeks' visit in Everett, Boston and Portland.

—MAINE WOODS is indebted to Mr. Geo. S. Pickens for a copy of the Plainfield (New Jersey) Daily Press.

—Messrs. George Bangs, Frank Haley and Charlie Keniston went up to Sandy River Pond Saturday for a week's hunting.

—Weston Lewis, president, and P. H. Winslow, auditor, of the Sandy River Railroad company, were in Phillips last Monday.

—Miss Shorey has finished her engagement for M. C. Bangs & Co., but will remain in town for a few days before going home.

—Mr. H. A. J. Rolfe brings into the MAINE WOODS office a specimen of galena and copper which was given to E. C. Lufkin while he was over to Dead River visiting.

—S. G. Haley has been shipping large quantities of lambs this fall. One lot that he bought of W. J. Ross numbered 535. During the past month he has probably shipped over 1000.

—Nig, the pony so long driven by the children of F. E. Timberlake, has given place to a larger animal of the horse family. The pony will be sent to the Timberlake homestead in Livermore, where the young people there will have the privilege of driving him.

—J. E. Cushman Post, G. A. R., elected officers at their meeting, Thursday. The following officers were elected: Com., J. H. Ellis; S. V., Horace Prescott; J. V., Albion Barker; Surg., Wm. True; Chap., W. H. McKeen; Qr., F. B. Sweetser; officer of the day, Cyrus Young; officer of the guard, Ezra McKeen; delegate to the state encampment, Wm. True; alternate, R. H. McKenney.

—Mr. Chas. K. Allen, conductor on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad has been over the new line of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington railroad. A. L. Matthews, formerly of Phillips, has a large crew on the construction. Among those employed on the road that are known to local readers are: Alton Brown, time keeper; Chas. E. Smith; Charles McCrackin, conductor on constriction train; Ed Roberts.

—The Dill boys are driving two pairs of nice colts. The pair that Will calls his are a dark grey, one and two years old, weighing 1000 and 1200 pounds respectively. They have only been harnessed a few times but are working nicely. Joe's pair are five and six years old and weigh 2300 pounds. They are black with a white stripe and were bought of Solomon Dunham. The boys are taking a good deal of pleasure in training the horses. The colts make a fine looking team.

—F. W. Ayer, of Philadelphia, more than thirty years ago, when barely out of his teens, established what became the largest and best newspaper advertising agency in the world. Twenty years later, without surrendering his advertising agency, Mr. Ayer assumed the management of the Merchants' National Bank of Philadelphia, and within the past five years the deposits of that bank have under his management, grown from three to more than fifteen million dollars.—Printers Ink.

—A partial list of those who will have charge of breaking roads in their respective localities for the winter is furnished by the selectmen. They still have other neighborhoods to look after. Wesley Hoar, Ross Bros., A. W. Davenport, Ernest Smith, Leonard Pratt, B. Frank Beal, Eastman Ross, Roscoe Cushman, Fred Mitchell, Chas. Berry, Chas. Wheeler, Ira Davenport, J. Curtis Smith, Geo. Hood, J. Indice Harnden, Elijah Blodgett, S. D. McKenney, Selden Keene, Adelphus Parker, Chas. Fairbanks, Weston Parker, Truman Fairbanks, C. O. Dill, L. D. Shepard, R. C. Ross, Albert Fuller, Simon Booker, C. E. Dill, Will Brackett, J. D. Bachelier, D. H. Soule.

—Dr. H. M. Nickerson of Portland, must have felt a glow of pleasure because of the splendid reception given him by audience and chorus after he had sung, in a beautiful tenor, "The Sorrows of Death," by Mendelssohn. "Watchman, Will the Night Soon Pass?" came forth from his lips in sound as sweet and as pure as the most exacting critic could desire. Dr. Nickerson's voice was full of pathos and fervor and—music. Later, during the rendition of the Psalm, when he sang, "O, Come Hither, and Behold the Works of the Lord," he won additional praise from all. He was obliged to rise and bow several times in acknowledgement of the generous applause bestowed upon him.—Kennebec Journal.

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

FAIRBANKS GOLD DUST

will receive two cakes of

Picnic Soap,

free of charge. Everybody knows what the Fairbanks Golddust 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.

A. S. BEEDY & CO.,

BRICK STORE,

PHILLIPS, - - MAINE.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Man Forgot Where He Had Left His Possessions.

Claimed He Had Been Robbed and Kicked Out of Camp.

Secured Sheriff, Justice and Search Warrant.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, ME., Dec. 11, 1901.

Quite a sensation was created Monday by a lumberman who appeared to the town officers and related a startling tale of how he was robbed, beaten and kicked out-of-doors at 11 o'clock on the night before. He caused a search warrant for the stolen property to be drawn up, armed with which Sheriff Esty and Justice E. I. Herick proceeded to investigate matters. They found his pocketbook with Warren Stevens, with whom he had left it for safe keeping. His valise was on Marchetti's piazza, where he had forgotten it, and such wearing apparel as he had was found in different places where he had concealed them from an imaginary thief. After paying for such damages as he had caused, including the drawing up of the papers, he returned to the camp. Similar subjects are quite regularly taking vacations in town and causing considerable disturbance, and unless treated with less hospitality will make things lively next spring.

G. A. Proctor is having a furnace put into his house.

David Hoar has sold his horse to Sherman Tibbetts.

Wilnot Patterson, who broke his leg about a month ago, is around on crutches attending to business.

Jake Kraftor, the Italian pack peddler, is in town again.

Frank Harris has gone to Massachusetts, where he expects to remain indefinitely. His family will follow him soon.

George Estey intends to keep the sidewalk plowed off during the winter. Mrs. Geo. Estey has been sick in bed of late.

Jack Larry was in town on Sunday. E. I. Herick was in Farmington Tuesday.

Rangeley lake is frozen and the villagers are enjoying the skating which is exceptionally fine.

Frank Stewart is soon to move into the rent of J. E. Haley's, recently vacated by W. S. Lovejoy.

Gilbert Oakes and Arvilla Hinkley are published to be married.

Fred Ellis is working in the woods for Jack Larry.

Mrs. George Wing is suffering from a case of erysipelas.

Rev. Mr. Roberts and Lyman Kempston started on Monday to attend the quarterly meeting in West Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellis, Ilda Hinton and Mrs. Wm. T. Hoar have gone to Lewiston on a visit.

George D. Hinton is out from Kennebago where he has been working for Richardson Bros., during the fall.

C. W. Barrett went into the woods on Tuesday with a crew of men to get the lumber for his cedar boats. Elmer Snowman, Fred Carleton and Isaac Ellis are with him.

Annie Hwey was in Farmington Monday.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, G. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

Iron and Steel.

I have the best line of blacksmiths' and carriage makers' supplies ever kept in Rangeley. Have secured an experienced blacksmith and am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and carriage work.

A. E. BLODGETT, Rangeley Me.

Telephone Connection.

For Home Made Candy, Call at the BOSTON STORE.

I have just received a large stock of all kinds of Fruit and Christmas Nuts. Come here for Hot and Cold Lunch, Oyster Stew, Clam Chowder, Ham and Eggs, Baked Beans, Pure Cream, Ice Cream, Fresh Oysters and Clams by the pint or quart, Fresh Fish, Tobacco, Cigars and Pipes, Canned Goods, Common and Fancy Crackers.

Special Notice.

Anyone buying 25c worth of Xmas Candy may guess on the number of beans in the jar. The one guessing nearest will receive a beautiful couch.

F. L. MARCHETTI,

RANGELEY, - - MAINE.



CHRISTMAS 1901.

We have this year made greater preparations for the Christmas trade than any previous year. Our store presents a more attractive appearance and larger assortments. An extra force of clerks has been provided and everything done to make Christmas shopping as easy as possible.

Handkerchief Dep't

When you don't know just what to give, why not a Handkerchief? They are always acceptable.

Fancy Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 25c, 50c.

Scalloped Embroidered, and Hemstitched, and Embroidered, 12½c, 25c.

Mexican Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 38c, 50c.

Round Handkerchiefs with footings, 25c, 50c.

Pure Linen Demi Laundered Hemstitched, and Embroidered, 12½c.

Handkerchiefs with tucks, 12½c.

Plain Hemstitched, all linen Handkerchiefs, ½, ¾, 1 inch hem, 12½c.

Very Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ and ¾ inch hem, 12½c.

Plain and Fancy Centers, suitable to trim with lace, 12½c, 25c.

White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, plain, white and colored in fancy boxes, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 38c, 50c Box.

OUR LINE OF

Holiday Hose Supporters.

Our line of Holiday Hose Supporters is now complete, comprising large and varied lines at all prices. Special values in goods put up one pair in a box, all colors and styles at \$.50, .75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Large line at \$.25 in fancy, durable webs, all colors, made up with bows and dainty buckles.

Flannelette Petticoats.

In all styles, plain and striped effects, silk button hole edges, lace and insertion trimmed at \$.50, .75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Very pretty striped effects in Flannelette Petticoats at \$.25 and .42.

New line of Silk Petticoats for Holiday trade, black and colors from \$.48 to \$1.80.

Toilet Dep't.

All new goods as their fragrance testifies. Your own favorite among them. Also many new odors waiting to become favorites.

Roger's & Gallett's

White Rose, White Heliotrope in bulk, Vera Violetta.

Toilet Waters in Assorted Odors.

Sachet Powders. Violet Talcum Powder. Smelling Salts. Brilliantine for the hair.

Colgate's Soaps

Cashmere Bouquet, Glycerine, White Clematis, Lily of the Valley, Sweet Pink, Mountain Violet, Bath Soaps.

All the approved aids to the toilet.

Also in this department we are showing a very extensive line in the following which make very pretty presents:

Ebonied Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Military Brushes, sterling silver trimmed, Belts of all descriptions, Decorated Jewelry Boxes, Belt Buckles, Hair Clasps, Brooch Pins, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Hair Pins, Gold Locket studs with brilliants, Gold Baby Pins, Cuff Buttons, Neck Chains, Pocket Books and Chatelaine Bags in all kinds of leather, and thousands of other little novelties too numerous to mention.

Special attention is called to the line of Christmas Novelties displayed on our 25c Counter. Many dainty little creations which cannot be duplicated. Come and see them.

Glove Dept.

2-Clasp Pique Gloves, Brown, Tan, Red, Gray, \$1.25.

2-Clasp Real Kid, Tan, Mode, Brown, Gray, Red, Black, White, Pearl, \$1.00.

1-Clasp Mocha Gray Beaver, \$1.00.

2-Clasp Mocha Fleece Lined, Tan and Gray, \$1.50.

Wool Gloves, plain and fancy, 50c.

Woolen Mittens, 25c and 50c.

Aprons.

We have just the finest collection of Aprons at prices that barely cover cost of material.

Is your time of so little value that you can afford to use it in making the useful articles?

Here we have them in great variety: Aprons for the nurse, severe in their plainness.

Natty ones for the housemaid and waitress. Good generous aprons with lots of cloth for the house wife and mother.

Dainty little affairs for the young lady of the house.

Strong durable ones for the kitchen.

As to prices note:—

25 Cent Aprons

Nurses Apron—unusually large size, made perfectly plain, of good quality muslin.

Bib Apron—hemstitched, with four inch tucking, ties and bretelles hemstitched.

Aprons made of good quality muslin, extra large size, with ½, 1 and 1½ inch tucking, also cluster of small tucks, insertion trimmed.

We are showing a large variety of small aprons for sewing, in ruffle, tucked, lace trimmed and insertion trimmed.

39 Cent Aprons

Made of good quality Muslin in ruffled, tucked and insertion trimmed, and many other styles at this price.

50 Cent Aprons

At this price we have a very large assortment including the bib apron with square neck effect, straps ruffled trimmed, also tucked bib and tucked bretelles.

For a dressy apron at this price we are showing one made of fine quality muslin, hemstitched, with ¾ inch insertion, embroidery trimmed.

Ask to see our fifty cent line.

Special attention is called to the large variety of Nurses Aprons we are showing at this price, they come perfectly plain with inch hem and 9 inch tie.

We are showing a large variety of fine Muslin Aprons in the very latest designs at 75c, 88c and \$1.00.

Why not buy your Christmas Aprons now before the assortment becomes broken?

SPECIAL OFFER

In Our Custom Dep't

SKIRTS.

Made to order by experienced men tailors, in either flare or flounce style, for only

\$6.00

You can make your own selection of material from an excellent line of mixed Cheviots and Camel's Hair in colors—or Cheviot, Etamine or Venetian in black—goods that retail for \$1.25 and 1.50 per yard.

This offer remains good for two weeks, providing the materials last that length of time.

Remember also—best quality linings will be used, and the skirt cut, made and finished in a thoroughly workmanlike manner.

Almost a Christmas gift at the price, \$6.00

Linen Dep't.

Fine quality Fringed Towels in plain white or red border, regular 50c towel. While they last we shall sell them at 25c.

Figured Huck in three different styles at 12½c each.

Huck Towels in plain white or red border, extra fine quality, for 25c each, embroidery trimmed.

A large line of Pure Linen Damask in all the popular patterns at 50c per yard.

Five different styles at 87c. This is a regular \$1.00 quality and is 70 inches wide in very choice patterns.

Large variety of Napkins at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

We have a complete line of Linens for the Holiday trade.

2nd FLOOR==TAKE ELEVATOR.

FURS are especially appropriate for a holiday gift. We desire to emphasize the fact that anything in the Fur line should be purchased of a reliable dealer. We have a dependable line of Fur Scarfs—in Fox, Isabella Fox, Marten, Sable, etc.

Our Fur Sets for Children and Misses are attracting attention, because of their beauty and the moderate prices.

Electric Seal Coats, handsome, warm garments, at popular prices, \$25.00, \$33.00 and \$40.00, receive marked approval.

While on the 2nd floor take a look at Jackets, Raglans and Capes. Perhaps you had not thought of a Wrapper or Dressing Sack for a gift. See what we have in Wrappers and Kimonos from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Eider and Flannelette Dressing Sacks from 69c to \$5.00.

Flannel Waists in every imaginable style and color, all the way from \$1.98 to \$5.00.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,

PORTLAND,

MAINE.

CLOSING CONCERT.

Singing Schools Give Concerts In Phillips, Kingfield and Strong.

Mr. W. S. Wight has been in Phillips, Strong and Kingfield for the past few weeks conducting singing classes, holding two a week in each town. These schools close this week. Next week the closing concerts will be held in each town, the first being in Phillips, Tuesday night. The Kingfield and



W. S. WIGHT.

Strong choruses will assist and over 100 voices will fill Bates hall with melody. Mrs. Mabel Austin Clement will be accompanist.

Mr. Wight has arranged for a special train to run from Strong on this occasion so that a large delegation may be present from there. He has also arranged for a special to go from Strong to Kingfield for the concert Thursday eve, Dec. 13, and from both Kingfield and Phillips to Strong Friday eve following. So he is planning on giving to the people in each place a rare musical treat. In the two last concerts Mr. Frank Luce the well known tenor from New Vineyard will give material assistance. Mrs. Winter of Kingfield and Miss Keen of Strong will be the other accompanists. Mr. Chas. Dyer and Mr. Loren Hunter will assist with violin and cornet in the Phillips and Strong concerts.

Following is the program for Phillips:
Piano solo, Mrs. Clement (Leslie)
Chorus—Sea Song, (Dudley Buck)
Male quartet—In Absence, Messrs. Harden, Morse, Noble, Wight (Leslie)
Chorus—Forest Glees, (Leslie)
Quartet—O, Hush Me, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. Steward, Mr. Ross
Duet—Scatter Home, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Wight
Class Exercise
Comical quartet—O. P. R. A., or a Manager in Trouble, (Leslie)
Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Keniston, Mr. Conant of Strong and Mr. Wight
Solo—Selected, N. P. Noble
Chorus—Moonlight Bells, a song with obbligato trio, The Misses Hescock and Miss Hunter
Solo—Bedouin Love Song, (Pinsutt)
Mr. Wight
Quartet—Come Where the Lilies Bloom, Miss Noble, Miss Hunter, Mr. Harden (Thompson)
Solo—Selected, Miss Howard
Chorus—Our Baby Boy, (Miss Hoping)
Twenty-five little girls
Chorus—Praise Ye the Father, (Gounod)
Solo—Selected, Miss Noble
Quartet—My Heavenly Home, (Starston)
Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hunter, Mr. Ranger, Mr. Noble
Duet—Excelsior, (Gulfe)
Mr. Ranger, Mr. Wight
Anthem, Chorus

Flagstaff.

There were sixteen inches of snow in last week's storm and the roads are in bad condition at this time.

There is some delay in our mail, none reaching us since Thursday.

Mr. Sherman Lisherness of Eustis has rented a part of Mrs. Nellie Taylor's house and has moved here for the winter.

The lumbering business is very brisk, there being a great demand for men and horses. Wages are the highest for years.

The novelty mill is about ready to begin work. A new planer has been put in the past week. The electric lights are doing good service. Four experienced lathe men will come here to teach others how to run the lathes. Mr. Bert Small of Kingfield is superintending the cutting of 1000 cords of birch for the company, the first load of which was hauled to the mill Saturday last.

Mr. Leo Standish was called to Madison, Nov. 30, to attend the funeral of his brother, Fred. His sister, Miss Lula, returned with him for a few weeks' vacation.

Butler & Savage, Durrell's Hotel and John R. Viles have the new acetylene lights which have been placed in their residences the past week by Erle Larabee of Kingfield.

Regular meeting of Somerset Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic hall, Dec. 14 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. O. M. Rogers was at Augusta recently on business.

Mrs. Warren Wing is ill of rheumatism.

Neal Taylor is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mrs. Grace Savage is visiting at A. B. Douglass's this week.

John Carville of Stratton was in town Sunday.

Alvin Wing and wife of Spring Farm, Carrabassett, were visiting relatives in town last week.

Mr. W. W. Thomas of Portland and Joseph Viles of Skowhegan were in town on business Saturday. H. H.

New Portland.

Wednesday evening Mrs. James McKinney took a lump and went down cellar for some apples. A little later her husband heard a noise and going down, found her lying by the stairs. Her lamp was broken and the oil burning. She died about six o'clock Thursday morning.

Cyrus Luce of this town died suddenly Saturday night. He was at the village in the afternoon and seemed as well as usual when he retired. His wife heard him breathing hard in the night and spoke to him but received no answer. She called their young son to go for the neighbors but Mr. Luce died before the child got ready to go. He was about sixty-eight years of age, a respected member of the Congregational church and a good citizen. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Miss B. A. Luce, a teacher in Everett, Mass., and Mrs. Nellie Cornforth of Auburn, Me.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsome, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell's Kingfield; C. E. Dyer's, Strong; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; drug store.

FROM FRANKLIN SHIRE.

Proposition to Put Up New Hotel Building on Stoyell Lot. Waterworks and Little Blue School Are Vital Questions.

County Attorney Wing Makes Suggestions to Trial Justices.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
FARMINGTON, Dec. 11, 1901.

Trial justices in the county and all others who have anything to do with the courts will notice that the June term of the Supreme Judicial court has been changed to the third Tuesday of May. This is the same as any other term of court except that there is no grand jury in attendance.

In an interview with County Attorney H. S. Wing of Kingfield, he says that a number of cases are very often bound over to the wrong term of court and thus furnish an opportunity for exceptions by the lawyers. He says that frequently the trial justices have bound respondents over to the September term instead of "the next term" when that term is the May term. This makes trouble for the state. All cases which are bound over to await the action of the grand jury and all appealed cases should be entered at the May term and not at the following September term.

Mr. Wing has been planning on having a meeting of all the trial justices in the county and talk over things that would come up before them and to give them instruction as to the manner procedure in different cases. The question of costs is one that is frequently a source of error. The attorney cited a case in which the costs had been allowed and paid when they should have waited for them to be allowed by the court. He saw the mistake and prevented their being paid twice.

The county attorney has already given the trial justices instructions as cases present themselves, and had the satisfaction of seeing not a case thrown out at the last term of court on account of defective papers. He has thought of issuing a circular letter calling the trial justices together for a two days' meeting. He has talked with a number of them and they seem favorable to such a proposition.

The trial justices in this county are as follows: H. O. Lisherness, E. H. Grose, Eustis; Clarence M. Thompson, Roscoe H. Thompson, Jay; Eben C. Williamson, Orlando C. Dolbier, Kingfield; N. P. Noble, Geo. L. Lakin, D. F. Field, Phillips; H. A. Furbish, Eugene Herrick, Rangeley; S. S. Carleton, Weld; Colby Bartlett, Wilton.

"Shall we buy the water works?" is the talk of the day. Ever since the corporation first talked of buying the waterworks, a great deal of talk has been made as to the value of the entire plant, etc., and three disinterested parties were chosen as appraisers, one by the company, one by the corporation and one by the two selected. After several months' consideration of the matter, the appraisers have fixed the value of the plant at \$52,000. The water company know what a good thing they have and will fight the corporation to the bitter end. A special corporation meeting has been called for Friday evening and a lively fight between the corporation and water company is assured.

Farmington is getting her share of fires. Last Friday morning, the watchman lighted a lamp in the polishing room, which is on the second floor of Russell Bros. & Estes Co.'s novelty shop, and went down stairs. In a few moments passers-by discovered that the lamp had exploded and set fire, causing considerable excitement. Had it not been for the automatic sprinkler in the mill there would have been nothing left but a mass of ruins. Between \$200 and \$300 damage was done.

Dr. Frank Chase of Bates college delivered an interesting lecture before the twelve members of the Fortnightly club last Thursday evening. His subject was "A Trip Up the Nile." Dr. Chase speaks from his own personal experience.

The first of the series of Coffee parties, under the auspices of the ladies of the Unitarian church, will be held in the Drummond hall, Friday evening, Dec. 27. Brown's orchestra will furnish music.

The graduating class of the High school, consisting of thirteen members, have elected officers and assigned class parts as follows: President, Raymond B. Williams; secretary and treasurer, Susie L. Brown; executive committee, Joseph Marcue, Addie Briggs, Deane Rollins; salutator, John W. Russell; history, Blanche Lovejoy; prophecy, Florence Coolidge; valedictory, Edwin Pearson. The names of the members and course of study pursued are: College Preparatory Course—Currier C. Holman, Deane Rollins, John W. Russell. Classical Course—Florence Coolidge, Margaret Longfellow, Blanche Lovejoy, Jos. Marcue, Edwina Pearson, Elmer Titcomb. English Course—Addie Briggs, Susie Brown, Raymond Williams. Class colors: Purple and white.

Everything is progressing favorably towards the rebuilding of the Little Blue school for boys. Through the untiring efforts of the board of trade about \$7500 has been subscribed for the good cause, and but very little more is needed before the project is a sure thing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter have returned from Boston, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bangs.

The Idlers met with Mrs. John W. Nichols last Friday evening.

Profs. Geo. C. Farrington and Wilbert G. Mallett, who attended W. H. Fowler's wedding in Beverly, returned Friday.

The High school began Monday and will continue for two weeks, then have one week's vacation, and begin for the winter term, Dec. 30.

The Normal school began Tuesday with over 200 pupils in attendance.

The diphtheria patients are out from under quarantine and a happy set of people they are. No new cases are reported in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarbox, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Franklin, Waltham, Mass., returned Thursday.

Miss Louise Sewall of Livermore Falls was the guest of her cousins, Miss Ella Hayes, and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, last week.

Farmington is bound to boom. Only a few days ago W. E. Lawless of Auburn made a proposition to certain citizens that if the town would deed to him the lot on the corner of Broad and Depot street, known as the Stoyell lot, he would erect as fine a hotel upon the lot as there is in New England, in proportion to the size of the lot. The Board of Trade will have this brought to their attention before long.

Harry Wheeler of South Norridgewock is spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, and is attending the High school.

Gay C. Howard, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Howard, returned to York Saturday, to resume his duties as principal of York High school.

For a time people are wanting something that will be correct. The railroad watches sold by Geo. McL. Presson.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER,

Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham.

Thankful for Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Did you ever stop to realize what keen satisfaction one experiences when we find that some kind and helpful thing we have done for some one else has been sincerely appreciated! At such times, how truly we understand the expression "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Think, therefore, of the pleasure and genuine satisfaction Mrs. Pinkham experiences when such letters come to her as the one from Mrs. Roser which we are herewith permitted to publish.

Think what it means to her; it means first, that one more lovely woman has been relieved from sickness and distress through her assistance; it means second, that this woman who is cured is so grateful that she wants other women in the land to know of it; and it means lastly that Mrs. Pinkham's claims for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** are fully substantiated by testimony of such high character that every woman who reads this must believe and hope.

To be appreciated is a great pleasure, but to bring peace and happiness to the suffering is heavenly. Such is the mission of Mrs. Pinkham, and such a letter as the following proves her success!



MRS. IDA L. ROSER, 326 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Col.

Grand-niece of ex-President James K. Polk, and Assistant Grand Secretary of Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico Independent Order of Good Templars.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles and painful menstruation, until very recently.

"The value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** was called to my attention by an intimate friend, whose life had simply been a torture with inflammation and ulceration, and a few bottles of your Compound cured her; she can hardly believe it herself today, she enjoys such blessed health. I took four bottles of your Compound and consider myself cured. I am once more in fine health and spirits; my domestic and official duties all seem easy now, for I feel so strong I can do three times what I used to do. You have a host of friends in Denver, and among the best count, Yours very gratefully,—Mrs. IDA L. ROSER, 326 18th Ave., Denver, Col."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Mile Square, Aron.

Mrs. James Morrison and son, Blaine, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Worthing.

Mr. Charlie Peary, who has been working the past summer for A. S. Gifford as cream collector, has finished work and is at home for a few weeks.

Mr. Joe Gleason and family and Mr. Chester Allen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. D. O. Gleason on the river road.

Mr. Charlie Wilber, who has been doing carpenter work in different parts of the state, is at home on a visit.

Mrs. D. M. Oldham is working at Mr. Fred Beal's.

Mr. Stephen Twombly has constructed a wind break which he hopes will prevent the usual great drifting of snow into his yard.

Mr. U. S. Jacobs is working at Mr. Warren Hinds's.

Miss Enna Gleason and Miss Dalfie Votter

stop at the village while attending school.

Mrs. Gertrude Burditt of Rumford Falls has returned home after a visit to her parents.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maude Peary of the Hill and Mr. Fred N. Foss of Mt. Vernon at the bride's home, Dec. 11. Their future home will be at Mt. Vernon.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the hall, near G. T. Jacobs, Christmas eve. All are cordially invited and requested to come prepared to add something to the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Ira Whittemore and two children of Rangeley are visiting her parents.

Mr. Joe Haines gathers cream for A. S. Gifford's Turner Centre route. Three patrons turned in their cream to that company last week, thus giving them an unbroken chain of patrons over the Hill.

HAROLD.

For Next Week.

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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 arrearages 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, when, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

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