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Now as to the fishing, a word or two. Guides talk, notwithstanding, I have never yet found 6 and 10-pound trout plenty enough to be monotonous, however, but the reasonable man with a fair idea of the proper dissemination of "feathers"—if he chance also to be a true sportsman, could ask nothing better.

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SPORTSMEN AT BOSTON

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With deep snows in the moose and deer yards, guns and rifles, rods and landing nets laid away for another open season, nothing remains in the nature of beckoning woodland pleasures to divert attention from the approaching third biennial Sportsmen's exhibition, which opens Washington's birthday in Mechanics building.

Decision to prepare for this show and to open it on Feb. 22, 1902, for a three weeks' run, was determined at a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Sportsmen's association, an organization which since its inception has diligently endeavored to arouse an interest in nature studies by introducing game animals, game birds and game fishes into closer relation with the people.

The dual underlying motives to enhance game protection and to plant seeds which shall ultimately sprout a desire for a zoological garden in Boston, prompted the organization of the association, which has for directors such well-known gentlemen sportsmen as Paul Butler, Eben D. Jordan, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., Col. Butler Ames, Capt. S. D. Parker, John E. Thayer, Francis B. Crowninshield, Col. Percy Parker, Thomas W. Lawson, John T. Burnett, Samuel J. Elder, John C. Watson, E. J. Wardwell, Francis Skinner, Jr., Edward Read and C. W. Dimick.

Not in vain has the association entreated public sympathy and attention. Approval of its efforts to entertain, to educate and to engender a desire for a permanent public zoo in Boston was emphatically pronounced in 1898, and again in 1900, when for the first and second time city born New Englanders who had never heard beagles hilarious on a rabbit scent, or to whom mention of wild fowl meant nothing more than a spear-shaped line on the sky, were enabled to study our New England fauna from life.

In previous exhibitions the association confined its exhibit to the game animals, birds and fishes of the United States, but this time because of an intention to encourage the propagation of foreign game species, fishes from Bermuda, from Porto Rico and Cuba, and birds and deer from England, Hungary,

LOANED HIS GUIDE.

Guide Has Record of Two Moose on One Trip.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

ASHLAND, Dec. 21, 1901.

Mr. F. J. Horne of Nut'ey, N. J., has been spending his fourth season at Peterson & McKay's camps. The first year he went home before the open season moose began; the second year he missed his moose, and the last two years he has secured a moose each year. This year's prize had a spread of antlers 50 inches and with twenty points. Each season he has secured his two deer.

Mr. Braine of New York City has been here on his first big game hunting trip. After getting two large deer his guide, McGowan, was taken sick and had to go out of the woods. This was a great disappointment to Mr. Braine, as he wanted very much to get a moose. But Mr. Horne, who had already taken his moose, generously offered to loan him his guide, Geo. Clayton. As a result, he brought down a moose almost as good as that of his friend, Mr. Horne. Clayton thus gets the credit of guiding two men to moose on one trip.

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Overrun by Skunks.

The people of Rangeley assure the outsiders that the story of the numerous skunks that infest that locality is no dream, or fairy tale. They hardly dare to go out of their houses for fear of meeting these odorous malefactors. One family reports seeing 15 of the unwelcome creatures holding a council of war recently. Suits of clothes hang out on clothes lines for weeks without the slightest danger of their being stolen. The air is so filled with the unmistakable "skunk signs" that even microbes have left the place in disgust. The other night an electric car ran over one of the "critters" and, well, the wives of those men did not accuse them that night of having been to the club.

COONS, MINK, RABBITS.

Animals That Might Be Secured For the Sportsmen's Shows.

To The Editor of the Maine Woods:

Could you tell me of any one that would buy live wild animals, such as coons, mink and rabbits? I have just got four coons and have found another large den. I did not know but someone would want them to send to the sportsmen's show. Hoping you will know of someone, I remain yours truly,

M. W. CHAPMAN,
Starks, Me., Dec. 10, 1901.

Cow Moose Slaughtered.

A wholesale slaughter of cow moose is reported by Game Warden Pollard of Foxcroft. He found two of the animals lying dead but a few feet apart, and only a few rods away were three others. All had been shot and an investigation convinced him that one person had done all the shooting. He was also convinced that the person was a guide. He says he has some clue to the poacher.

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AFTER THE FIGURES

To Show Number of Deer Killed During Year.

Getting Reports From Different Sections.

Chairman Carleton, of the fish and game commission, is engaged in preparing an estimate of the number of deer and moose killed in Maine legally and illegally, so far as it is possible to obtain the figures. Besides the reports of registered guides and sporting camp proprietors, which are required to be made by the 15th of December, Mr. Carleton is depending upon town clerks in places where there are no guides for information. He has already sent out queries to 150 town clerks and has received answers from two-thirds of them. He believes that when his figures are all in and tabulated the result will be the nearest and most authentic estimate yet made. Of course Mr. Carleton cannot ascertain the number of deer killed illegally and eaten in the woods, but he can enumerate the carcasses which have been found in close time and when he adds them together he will find they make no inconsiderable number.

In speaking about the matter Mr. Carleton says:

"The delay in the receipt of mail from the east is somewhat hindering the compilation of figures which we are preparing, showing the number of big game killed the season just closed. There must be a hundred letters for this department in the eastern mails. Registered guides and sporting camp proprietors as a rule live in the east, as you undoubtedly know. That part of Maine is our game country.

"Notwithstanding this delay the returns have come in splendidly. The guides are not required to report until December 15, the end of the open season. There are at present 1,800 registered guides, and thus far we have received returns from more than 1,000 of them. Before the end of this week I believe we shall have the report of every guide who did any work during the season.

"We have sent out postal cards to town clerks in 150 places in the game country and have received more than 100 replies. From these various sources of information we expect to be able to give a pretty reliable statement as to the number of deer and moose killed during open season. The method of obtaining the information is as complete as it is possible to make it. Each guide covers certain territory and works during the season for certain hunters. He must report all game known by him to have been killed. The game wardens also assist in collecting these statistics.

"Here's a report from Rangeley. In that town, the report says, 200 deer were killed, the past season, by residents of the town. Very few hunters from abroad go there. In Eustis and four other places adjoining the number of deer killed was 440. There were 19 deer killed in the town of Dixfield, 40 in Damariscotta and 15 in Mt. Vernon.

THE BANGOR LETTER.

How Some of the Hunters Get Their Moose.

Hopes Game Will Be Hunted With Camera Instead of Gun.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

BANGOR, Dec. 24, 1901.

Tomorrow will be Christmas day—the merriest and jolliest day of the year and here's wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to every reader of MAINE WOODS and hoping that they will live to experience many more of the yule tide joys and, incidentally, pass through many more happy hunting seasons and pleasurable fishing excursions.

All that now remains of Maine's greatest hunting season is the memory and from some of the stories that I have heard in the past week I am inclined to think that if most of the talkers would content themselves with hunting only in close time and that around the stove of the grocery store they would have a deal better luck than they now do. Certainly I have heard of some of the biggest deer and moose of the season killed in the week that has now gone by men who I know positively didn't have a gun to their shoulder for the entire season. But what's the odds? By the time they've told the story a few more times they will be firmly convinced of the truth of the tale.

There probably was no set of men in all of New England that were more glad to see the last day of the game season than were the express messengers on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad runs and the Bangor and Boston run. It is no fun to handle anywhere from 35 to 100 deer and from one to a dozen moose a day in a small and crowded express car and that is what the game season meant to these men. As the season was the largest on record the amount of work that they had to do was considerably increased over previous years. Still they handled it and so far as known not a single piece of game went astray in the entire eleven weeks of the season, which is quite a record.

A story that's worth repeating comes from Guilford as to how a man up that way shot his moose. The man in question was out deer hunting when he came upon the tracks of a bull moose. He started in pursuit of the animal and followed it for about a mile and a half when it was suddenly crossed by another great deal fresher moose trail. He, naturally, decided to take up and follow the second track, which he did. He had scarcely gone a hundred yards when there loomed up in front of him the antlered head of his lordship, the moose. He wasn't a first-class shot, but the hunter took a shot. It struck the animal but glanced and did no harm.

The old fellow shook himself and swung round as if to run away and a second shot was sent after him. This, like the first, took effect but was not a fatal wound. It did, however, make the moose a bit angry and he swung around to see who it was that was annoying him. He never found out, for when he was fairly broadside to, the rifle spoke again and the ball crashed through his shoulder blade and he toppled over dead.

A deer ran through the streets of the city in the outskirts on Friday. It broke its leg and E. H. Gerrish, the canoe man, shot it in order to put it out of its misery.

Not long ago one of the state papers used up a column of space to tell how much better it would be if people would only stop hunting deer and moose with a gun. In reading that it recalled to my mind a conversation with Commissioner Carleton one afternoon about two years ago as we were sailing up Moosehead lake in company with Professor Shields, editor of Recreation. Naturally the talk swung around to the subject of fish and game protection. Mr. Carleton said:

"You may think me visionary, gentlemen, but I honestly expect to see the day when there will be very few men going into the woods in search for game armed with a gun. As each of you know every day sees the number of men who are using a camera increasing and as a rule, it matters not how enthusiastic a sportsman the owner of the camera is, after he has used the picture making box for a time he comes to feel that he would rather have a picture of the deer or moose alive and have it hung in his study in preference to the best head that ever grew on deer or moose, for being a true sportsman he feels better at having the game alive in the woods.

"It is this feeling that makes me feel this way in regard to the future of game protection. Maine has a good supply of deer and moose and once the sportsmen are converted to the idea of photographing instead of killing them then will the guide who knows where they are to be found have all the business that he can attend to and then, too, will the question of game protection be settled for all time.

"This condition of affairs may not come, though I believe it will while I live, but it's coming just as sure as we are living, breathing men today."

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SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Questions to Be Discussed at Bangor on Jan. 7.

The meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's association, which will be held in Bangor, Jan. 7, promises to be one of the most successful meetings of the kind ever held in the State.

At this meeting will be discussed the question of securing the passage of a law imposing a tax of \$10 a year on all hunters coming into the state to hunt big game. A list of speakers has been made out. Not all will speak in favor of a license for hunters. Many will speak in favor of the scheme, but others will oppose it. Chairman Carleton will open the discussion in an elaborate speech in support of the proposition. He will contend that other states and other countries, wherever game abounds, tax hunters and that Maine must do so in order to protect the game resources that now make the state the game paradise of America.

The other speakers will include Hon. H. M. Heath, Augusta; Hon. A. M. Spear, Gardiner; Colonel E. C. Farrington, Augusta; Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, Bee, Rumford; Senator Macfarlane, Greenville; Hon. Joseph C. Holman, Farmington; Editor James W. Brackett, Phillips; Hon. Wm. T. Haines, Waterville; Hon. Jesse M. Libby, Mechanic Falls; Forrest Goodwin, Esq., Skowhegan; Hon. John F. Sprague, Monson; Hon. William Eggle, Col. Isaiah K. Stetson and Charles E. Oak, Bangor, and others.

The opposition to the proposed tax upon hunters will endeavor to make itself felt at the meeting. The sentiment of this side is forcibly expressed by the following from a Franklin county man:

"The idea of taxing out-of-the-state hunters is simply monstrous. These fellows come down here from all parts of the country, and they leave thousands of dollars with the people of Maine, and if they tax them for coming here to hunt, they will go a little farther and not stop until they get to Canada, where the hunting is just as good as it is in the state of Maine. Then New Hampshire is a state where there is good hunting and many of them will stop there.

"Now that we have a majority of the sportsmen coming here, we want them to continue. We shall not know how much money they leave in Maine until they stop coming, and then it will be too late to try to recover what we have lost. I think the big game is now well protected, and if more money is needed let the legislature furnish it."

On the other side answer will be made to this argument about as follows:

In the first place, Maine owns its game, and has a perfect right to protect it in any way she sees fit; secondly, the appropriation of \$25,000 each year for the fish and game is not sufficient, but it is well known that it is of no use to ask the legislature to appropriate another cent. Of the amount now at the disposal of the commission, \$20,000 is needed for the fish interests alone.

There is no doubt that the people will continue to appropriate \$25,000 yearly, but that is the limit. In order to protect the big game, more money is needed, and there is no practical way to obtain it except by a tax on hunters. Again, a large majority of those who come to Maine to hunt are perfectly willing to contribute \$10, or any reasonable tax, when it is understood that this money is to be used for the protection of game. In some states the tax is as high as \$25, and for Maine to ask a contribution of \$10 each from those who come into the state to hunt is only reasonable and just.—Kennebec Journal.

Bucks at Eustis.

James Patterson and Ray Ricker were each credited with a fine buck during the open season.

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Big Lot of Deer Taken Out Through Bemis.

Hunting on Lower Lakes Much Better Than Before.

I knew there was many a big deer roaming through the woods around Mooselookmeguntic, Cupsuptic and that region, but had no idea so many handsome fellows had been taken to the city until I received a pleasing letter from a friend, written at Bemis, in which they said, "I thought of you the other morning and wished you were here with your notebook, when on one train I counted twenty-five bucks which had been shot by the returning sportsmen. I never saw more beautiful antlers than those deer had. They have been taking a great many deer out this way, but I think that the largest number shipped any one day."

Then they wrote that from the lower lakes the report of the hunting was better than ever before and that within two or three weeks over sixty deer had been taken home via the Rumford Falls railroad. They tried to send me the list of recent fortunate hunters, which was as follows:

Mrs. B. C. J. Eastman, New York City,	1 buck
Mrs. B. C. J. Eastman, New York City,	1 doe
J. W. Jacobs, Wells Beach,	2 bucks
W. E. Jones, Boston,	2 "
G. E. Bridgman, Worcester,	2 "
W. E. Wentworth, Boston,	2 "
N. C. Nash, Cambridge,	1 buck
C. G. Smith, Boston,	1 "
B. C. Daniels, Framingham,	2 bucks
A. L. Kimball, Boston,	2 "
G. H. Walfert, Boston,	1 doe
" "	1 buck
C. T. Haley, Gardiner,	1 doe
Ben Hyerman, Boston,	2 bucks
M. H. Gray, Boston,	2 "
P. B. Hill, Kennebunk,	1 doe
W. A. Rolfe, Boston,	1 buck
" "	1 doe
F. E. Daniels, Framingham,	2 bucks
F. W. Damon, Boston,	1 doe
E. D. Parsons, Waltham,	1 buck
J. W. Ronco, Boston,	2 does
A. J. Nash, Plymouth,	2 bucks
M. L. Wetherbee, Boston,	2 "
E. Goodue, Winchester,	1 buck
H. H. Hartung, Boston,	2 bucks
J. O. Elwell, Kennebunk,	1 buck
H. W. Wheeler, Boston,	2 bucks
E. Sayford, Newark, N. J.,	1 doe
F. E. Burnham, Hartford,	2 bucks
H. Maxwell, Wells Beach,	2 "
W. F. Saunders, Boston,	2 "
W. L. Berry, Collinsville,	1 buck
D. C. Hutchins, Wells Beach,	1 "
G. J. McCram, Boston,	1 "
" "	1 doe
J. S. Littlefield, Wells Beach,	2 bucks
J. M. Davis,	1 doe
Miss Gertrude Viles, Augusta,	1 buck

I am glad to notice the press is taking up the question of license for the shooting of deer and moose, and I truly believe no true sportsman will object to paying a small fee for shooting our deer and moose. Then the state of Maine even can not always send out as much game as it has for a few years past and have any left. "How to protect and increase our fish and game" is a question not to be passed by without much thought. We have for our commission, gentleman who are doing a grand work,

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Game Heads In Camp.

The game heads are not all out of the woods yet. General Passenger Agent Geo. M. Houghton of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad has received word that 135 deer and 27 moose heads are still at Peavy and Nason's camp, Oxbow, and at Atkins's camp there, 75 deer and 21 moose heads are awaiting transportation. Sportsmen left these heads there to be sent to the taxidermists for them.

Repairs on P. & R.

Repair crews are working on both ends of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad. The upper crew has reached Log Track 2, and the one from this end is above Reed's Mill. It is thought that in another week the repairs will be all made.

Fox Had Broken Back.

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License Would Not Do Away With the Game Hog.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., Dec. 23, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In your issue of Dec. 13, I find an article relating to charging a license for all nonresidents to hunt game in your state, and as I take it, it was a measure suggested to protect the game. Now in my view that would certainly lessen the killing of game to a great extent but not to protect it wholly from unlawful killing. There are a large number of sportsmen who go into Maine woods that are of limited means, and who by careful economy lay up enough to spend two or three weeks in your state, which if they are to be charged a license fee, will not be able to visit you, therefore the money they have in former years placed in the hands of your camp owners and guides, railroads, hotels and, in fact, grocers, etc., all will feel the effect of such a law, for there are many true sportsmen who are not game hogs and who take pleasure in visiting your state once a year, and with the present existing laws no doubt would come again.

Twelve consecutive years in Maine woods, which has been my experience, has taught me the real need of such laws that will protect the game and all true sportsmen. Two things to protect, but a law to protect a game hog would be in my opinion to shut him out entirely. When a party of from eighteen to twenty-four wait until the first of November before coming to Maine and then bring a carload of tonnage with them and not spend a cent with any of your people, in my opinion some act should be made by the legislature to

prohibit him from those privileges which a true sportsman should be entitled to.

For the past five years there has been a party from one of our western states that has done this same thing. This has come under my own personal observation and this same party has carried out of the state from 25 to 30 deer each year. But why should a true New England sportsman be made to pay a license fee because such game hogs invade your state? I am aware it is hard to make a law where it is necessary to discriminate but I think due consideration should be given the matter before such a law as charging a license fee for all nonresidents should even be brought before the legislature.

The task which our fish and game commissioners have to bear is no easy one and no doubt the money appropriated by the state for the protection of the fish and game has not been sufficient to appoint more game wardens. The writer in your paper asserts it will be made up by charging this license fee and the game hogs be brought more closely under the law. Would it not be more to the interest of the state if the present law might be made to read that all sports in coming from out the state should be under the same rules which govern the month of October making it apply from the open season until the close and by so doing bring at least a little revenue into the state? It is my opinion if this license fee should become a law, those that did come to your state another fall would be more unkind of the law and if such a result should follow it certainly would not be any protection to the game.

Now it is my opinion to change the present laws a trifle to read as I have suggested and if doing so bring the game hog more closely under the law, increase the revenue of your state by giving the sportsmen of limited means an opportunity to drop his money with your people, but in charging a license for all nonresidents means you will still have the game hog, but will lose many a true sportsman.

C. H. SUMNER.

Franklin County Folks.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 24, 1901.

To the Editor of Maine Woods.

Mr. Byron Farrar of Arkansas City, Kansas, has had quite a severe illness but he is much better now. He was taken dizzy Dec. 1st which developed



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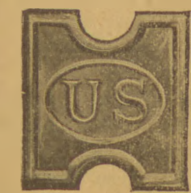
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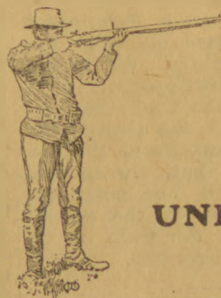
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into vertigo and involved nearly all the different organs. He was confined to the house more than a week. Two other former Phillips people have been similarly affected though not so severely. They are Samuel Farmer and Mrs. Alice Worthley. Mr. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Samuel Farmer's nephew, has completed his elegant house at the corner of A street and Madison Ave., and rented it for sixteen dollars a month and returned to Farmington.

Mrs. Abbie Beal is reported not quite as well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prescott gave a swell entertainment to a few of their many friends, twelve couples at their elegant mansion on First street at 7 o'clock dinner last Friday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair. Following the dinner the guests at the six tables played games at cards, "Black Maria" being the predominant one much to the pleasure of those present.

Water Company and Water.

The fact that the water main which crosses Sandy river is broken has started considerable comment as to the rights of the village corporation, the rights of the Phillips Water company, etc. Dr. Toothaker, who is located near the river and whose house is now deprived of water (the shut off being between his pipe and the road) comes in for a good many questions by interested parties. He has a law suit on with the company and he claims that they are under instructions from the court to furnish him water within a reasonable length of time or forfeit a thousand dollars. Under the present conditions people on the north side of Sandy river are without water, excepting a few that can be supplied from a temporary arrangement. A shut off on the river bank would accommodate several families near by.

Obituary.

MRS. SARAH P. PERRY.

Mrs. Sarah P. Perry died at Salem, Oct. 21, aged 78 years, 10 months and 9 days. She was born at New Portland, Dec. 12, 1822. Her father was the late Hollis Hutchins. Her mother was Olive Parker Hutchins and of the family that were quiet and unassuming without strife or bitterness ever existing, a healthful influence, being industrious but not hurried, gentle but not weak, so that all ages and classes accepted their counsel and enjoyed their society. She was married April 13, 1851 to William M. Perry. One son blessed their union, with whom she lived after the death of her husband, which occurred March 30, 1890.

She was of a very quiet and reserved nature, never speaking evil of anyone. Her heart knew no guile, consequently she had no enemies but many friends.

Though never making a public confession of Christianity, she was a strong believer in God's word and enjoyed the company of Christian people and had won the confidence and respect of the entire community in which she lived and of all who knew her.

As the sun was about to rise on the morning of Oct. 21 and shed its illuminating rays over all the earth, her life faded out and she passed to the great beyond. All were led to mourn the loss of an honest, upright woman, kind neighbor and true friend.

One son and his wife, two grandchildren and an only brother, Rev. Leonard Hutchins, remain of the immediate family to mourn their loss, which was her gain.

G. W. H.

Stony Brook, Stratton.

John Goldsmith will run the engine at the new birch mill for Russell Bros. & Estes Co.

The freshest of last week did quite a lot of damage. It took out three bridges on Frank Burrell's logging road and made passing impossible for a day or two.

Orrin Taylor has put in a new bridge at Bigelow in place of the one taken out by the freshet.

Forest Wing is clerking in the store at Bigelow for the Crockertown Lumber company.

W. V. Larrabee has gone home for a few days.

L. T. Hinds has sold a horse to Russell Bros. & Estes Co.

Since the rain part of the teams use wagons and a part use sleds. The stage goes on wheels from Eustis to Bigelow.

There will be a Christmas tree at L. T. Hinds's.

Will Bemis is in Stratton after an absence of about two years.

Adelman Morrison has moved his family to Stratton for the winter. He is toting and hauling hay for Allen Blanchard. Hay is very scarce and wages very high. It is hard to find men to repair the roads and bridges.

Miss Maymie Gould of New Portland closed a very successful term of school at L. T. Hinds's Friday, Dec. 20.

There was an entertainment in the evening. Following is the program:

Recitation, Blue and Grey, By the school
Frost Work, Angle Hinds
Prettiest Doll in the World, Verna Davis
Recitation, Johnnie's Opinion of Grandpa, Frankie Burrell
Recitation, Gates Agar, Myrtle Danico
Tableau, Prayer Time, Verna Danico
Reading, Young Charlotte, Eula Hinds
Recitation, Landing of the Pilgrims, Louise Danico

Bridge Keepers Story, Elsie Hinds
Dialogue, That Little Word "Only," Myrtle Danico, Angle Hinds
Tableau, The Rising Sun, Frankie Burrell

A paper was read by Miss Gould and Mrs. V. O. Burrell, after which they played games till a late hour.

Mrs. H. L. Poor entertained the Congregational circle on Monday evening instead of Wednesday. A good attendance and a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Poor always entertain very heartily.

Mr. Wm. Cushman has gone to Bemis to see about making arrangements for building a large house for the Thayers.

The Lone Mountain Grange had a Christmas dinner and tree at Union hall on Tuesday, which is the regular day for holding their meetings.

Misses Nainet and Gertrude Learned visited Rumford Falls on Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Poor has gone to Portland for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barnes are in Oxford visiting relatives.

The lumbermen are anxious for more snow and it looks now as if we were to have more sleighing. About four inches of snow fell during the night. The crews are all in the woods and ready for business.

Dr. C. E. Leslie has gone to Rockland to spend the holidays with his wife.

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Flagstaff.

The roads are again passable after the flood and both wagons and sleighs are used.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Durrell were at Madison through the storm and returned home Friday.

There will be a Christmas tree in Butler & Savage's hall, Wednesday eve.

There was heartfelt sadness in our village Wednesday morning when it was known that Neal Taylor lay dead. He was a genial, merry boy, loved by all, and will be sadly missed. He was sick only two weeks, at first with congestion of the kidneys which developed into typhoid fever in the last few days. He was a worthy member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Stratton and of the ball nine of this place. He leaves a widowed mother and three sisters.

The annual meeting of the Spring Lake Fish and Game association was held in Viles's office, Saturday, Dec. 21. A number from out of town were in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Luce of Strong is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Taylor.

Mrs. John Welch of Dead River is at work for Mrs. P. M. Taylor.

Weld.

Mrs. Eben Masterman is in feeble health.

Miss Lizzie Hodsdon is working in Somerville, Mass., for the winter.

Mr. David Barrett was in town last week. He is working in West Peru [at present.

Mr. Homer Boir has gone to Perry, N. H., where he will work this winter.

Mr. Geo. Collins and family of Farmington have moved into town to reside with his wife's father, Mr. Amos Horn.

The following officers have been elected in Crystal Lake Council No. 19, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the ensuing term: C. Austin G. Archer; V. C. Eugene S. Twaddle; R. S. Fessenden S. Schofield; A. R. S. Lester D. Lee; F. S. George O. Parlin; Treas., Henry G. Swett; W. Bernie E. Plummer; Con., Walter L. Witham; I. S. Leland E. Williams; O. S., Charles N. Soule; Trustee, Albert M. Childs.

The council and invited guests will have a baked bean supper on Jan. 4, after which will occur the installation of officers followed by a sociable. All members of that council are asked to be present.

Eustis.

Mr. C. B. Gordon is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper's baby has been very ill but is rapidly improving. Dr. Penell has been attending it.

Miss Grace Williamson has been teaching the Grammar school but had to return home on account of sickness.

Mr. George Willson, a woodsman, was hurt badly by falling from a load of wood recently.

There will be no Christmas tree here in the village this year.

Mrs. Tom Bateman is quite ill.

Mrs. Carroll Leavitt and baby are on the gain.

Mrs. Benj. Durrell is staying with her daughter Mrs. O. White for a few weeks.

A heavy rain has taken the snow all off excepting where there were drifts. It is very sickly and it is hard to find well ones enough to care for the sick.

Albert White's folks have a fine baby girl weight six pounds.

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 took pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer 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.

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Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.

Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.

Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn, Farmington.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.

Sheriff—James F. Worthley, Strong.

Deputies—Alonso Sylvester, Farmington; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; A. J. Merriman, Jay; Heber H. Allen, Jay; Joseph A. Witham, Weld; J. B. Noble, Phillips; W. B. Small, Kingfield; George M. Eddy, Rangeley; James H. Howes, New Sharon; Nelson Gould, Farmington.

Jailer—Martin H. Fowler, Farmington.

County Commissioners—Daniel W. Berry, chairman, Berry Mills; Isaac W. Greene, Coplin; George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

Terms of Supreme Judicial Court, the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and fourth Tuesday of September.

Terms of Probate Court, the third Tuesday of each month.

Regular sessions of County Commissioners Court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

Of the newspapers that issued special Christmas numbers, one of the neatest and most creditable was that of the Rumford Falls Times.

THERE have been any number of carefully considered articles written by famous literary men on style and its psychology. All of them agree that it is mostly a matter of the man behind the pen, a temperamental equation that training but develops and refines. There is just as much style shown in advertising writing as in the polished essays of a different sort, but yet equally expressive of the individual and of the business exploited. In nothing that men do is the value of style better shown or less appreciated than in advertising. Good and effective advertising writing must have the quality of expressing something of the character of a business. And business character is as tangible a quantity as that of the individual. Creating an atmosphere of candor without the fault of speciousness, giving an impression of the justness of claims to superiority, without brag and conveying to readers an impression of complete trustworthiness, requires something better than smart writing. Smartness is usually associated with shallowness and want of deliberation, and the word-monger or phrase maker is never convincing. More odious in its first impression is the type arrangement of advertising matter. The public may not have a wise discrimination in such things, but they are influenced by them, nevertheless. There is a suggestion of elegance and refinement in the appearance of a really artistically composed advertisement that makes its impression without any special noise. Advertising writing seems sordid and commonplace, maybe, and unlitary; but in its last analysis it involves most of the essentials of all good writing. Many of us can get out ideas if we are allowed unlimited space and there is no restriction put upon our use of the dictionary. It is a much more difficult thing to make your meaning clear in a few short sentences of unmistakable character and significance.

—CHARLES J. ZINGG,

In Printers Ink of Dec. 18.

New Portland Hunters.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

EAST NEW PORTLAND, Dec. 21, 1901.

The successful hunters in East New Portland are F. L. Emery, who shot one nice deer in Lexington; Chas. Nye, one deer; Chas. Nye and Elwin Starbird, one deer; Harvey Jones, one deer, and Rev. L. Hutchins, two deer, shot in Highland.

Killed His Bear.

Virgil Taylor of Byron met a large bear on one of his hunting trips last week. The animal showed a disposition to dispute with the hunter and the latter began throwing lead as fast as possible. However, three shots brought him down all right. The bear weighed 200 pounds. The meat was sent to Boston.

Shot White Buck.

George McMunn of Bangor is one of the happy hunters. A white buck deer was his prize. It is a rare thing to get white deer, that is, in comparison with the red ones, and the hunter who is so fortunate as to get one is considered extremely lucky.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW IN N. Y.

Fly Casting to Be a Feature of the Exhibit.

Maine Exhibitors Can This Year Secure Private Spaces.

The eighth annual Sportsmen's show to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, gives promise of being ahead of anything that the management has ever had before. Capt. J. A. H. Dressel, manager, has already shown himself to be a capital executive, and that he can engineer a sportsmen's exhibition that will please the sportsmen.

The show will open on Wednesday, March 5, at 10 o'clock. Among the exhibitions will be Sportsmen's Camps, Camp Outfits, Guides, Woodsmen and Trappers, Fly Casting, Revolver Competitions, Railroads and Hotels from Hunting and Fishing Sections, Boats, Launches, Canoes and Marine Motors, Game Animals, Game Birds and Game Fishes, Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Ammunition, Powder and Shot, Taxidermy, Fishing Tackle, Sportsmen's Supplies, Golf Goods, Cameras, Tents, Cabins and Portable Houses, Indian Goods, Indian Camps. Everything that the heart of the lover of woods life can wish will be there.

The details of the show will be under the direct control of the National Sportsmen's association as they have found they can thus secure the best results. The plan as they now have it arranged promises to be the most picturesque of anything that has been before attempted. One of the most attractive features will be the Fly Casting contest, which will certainly call to the city a very large number of fishermen. This has already attracted considerable comment, and letters have been received by the MAINE WOODS commenting very favorably upon this plan, one suggesting that a Rangeley trout be used in the lake. Other contests that will arouse a good deal of enthusiasm will be the Revolver and Rifle contests.

The gallery will be occupied by the trade exhibits, while the other exhibits will have space on the main floor. The plans are not yet complete, but are being pushed along as fast as possible.

Everyone interested in outdoor life should see that his line is fully represented there as thousands of sportsmen will be present, and a small investment here may mean many hundreds of dollars in return. A representation here is one of the best ways to bring fishing, hunting and outing resorts to the notice of those who want to know of them.

This year, the management will deal with the state of Maine camp and hotel owners direct, furnishing each individual or firm a certain amount of space for their own personally conducted show so that all who will make attractive exhibits and conform to certain reasonable requirements will find no difficulty in securing just such spaces as they may want.

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IN AND ABOUT STRONG.

Successful Concert Given by Mr. Wight's Chorus.

Relative Values of White and Yellow Birch.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

STRONG, Dec. 23, 1901.

An experiment is being tried at the toothpick mill this year. They are trying to see if yellow birch can be used there as well as white birch. Last year they used a little of it but not enough to prove whether it is of any value or not. This year about 300 cords have been bought and a thorough trial is to be made.

So far the results are not satisfactory. The white birch has a fine round trunk that rounds up well and with but little waste, but the yellow variety usually has twists and quirks and grows one-sided, thereby causing a great amount of loss to the cord.

The freshest has worked a large damage to the toothpick mill, estimated at least \$1000. A good deal of lumber that they expected in, could not be brought and the work was thus delayed. This may be the reason for the rumor that is prevalent that the company has raised their list prices for birch and poplar. This rumor seems to be well founded, coming as it did, from some who have this wood to sell.

The special that brought the members of the commandery from Farmington Friday night had aboard one who was not a member of the order. We do not hear that there was any objection to his riding on that particular train, but the point of it is that there was a good joke on him. He came down from Phillips on the concert train, but, for reasons best known to himself and company, and the few who were in the secret, failed to connect with the train on its return. Hence the longer trip.

The singing school concert Friday night was a success, reflecting credit upon the members of the chorus and Mr. Wight. Their singing was spirited. A fuller account is given in another column.

Mr. H. P. Atwood and wife of Rumford Falls arrived in town Saturday. Mr. Atwood used to be machinist at the toothpick mill.

Marathon Lodge, K. of P., will have election of officers at their next meeting.

John Tirrell returned from a business trip to Dixfield, Saturday.

The toothpick mill started up for the winter Monday.

E. J. Gilkey is selling out his stock of fancy goods and will give his whole attention to the furniture business.

Mrs. Frank Knowlton went to Farmington Wednesday for a few days.

Mr. R. H. Stubbs arrived Friday from his studies at Harvard Medical school.

Mr. P. D. Stubbs and Geo. Pratt were hunting at Carrabasset the week before the freshest and secured one deer. They decided not to come out Saturday and consequently were caught there. They had a good walk home after the rest over Sunday.

Harvey Dodge of Farmington has sold his farm on the Wilton road and is spending the winter at Loren Hunter's. Mrs. Hunter is his daughter.

The bridges taken out by the freshest are about all replaced.

To Appear Next Week.

A history of the suspension bridge at Strong, by Mrs. Helen Coffin Beedy, will appear in the next issue.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Union church the pulpit was again occupied by Rev. Mr. Wilder of Strong. The text was Hag. ii, 7, "And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come."

The shaking of the nations here referred to created great unrest and prepared them to realize need, and to desire help. About the time that Christ appeared almost unequaled wickedness prevailed. Canon Farrar speaks of the time as having the mark of wickedness upon every department of work, business and pleasure. One acquainted with the history of Rome, which was then virtually the history of the world has but to recall the names of Tiberius, Caius, Claudius, Nero, Otho, Vitellius and Domitian to be assured of the truth of this. Men longed for some deliverer, whom they knew not. The Jews looked definitely for the coming of the Messiah, believing the time for the fulfillment of the prophecies and promises concerning him was at hand.

I want to show you that the desire of all nations though they knew it not was for Christ. Some have sought to find the highest good and blessing in the possession of material things. Babylon and Persia tried this way faithfully, living in luxury almost beyond thought and they proved it to be a miserable failure. Can you conceive of nations ruled altogether by the principles taught and exemplified by Christ doing aught to lessen the prosperity of another?

Others have looked for the greatest good to come through knowledge, culture, art. Greece tried this, and she, too, proved that her desire was not so to be obtained. Rome desired political greatness and her desire proved her destruction.

Men everywhere are questioning, longing for knowledge. Science has answered many a query, but still comes the cry, "Whence came I, whither do I go." You may follow the conclusions and inferences of the evolutionists, back from the highest form of life till you reach the first atom and you are no nearer to the answer. "Whence comes life and all created things?" It is only in Christ that we find the solution. "All things were made by him, and without him was not any thing made that was made."

All who have stood by the bedside of one passing from this life, perchance

watching a loved one, listening for the last farewell have wished to know something of the future. The future is known only as we know Christ.

Another attribute of the human mind as universal as the craving to know is the necessity of worship. Mankind must worship something. Some make a god of their own selfish appetites, of things that in various ways seem to add to their pleasures, some worship gods existing only in their imagination. No worship so develops beauty and strength of soul as that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Whether then we consider the demands of the body, the intellect or the affections, nowhere else do they meet with such satisfaction as in Christ who, since he satisfies the desires of all nations, is the desire of all nations.

My first sermon was preached from the text, "For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." That is the message that I have tried to put in each sermon since that first, Christ satisfies every need, offers himself for our need. I bring you this message with the plea that you make him your desire.

HISTORY OF PHILLIPS.

Hundreds of former residents of Franklin County should be interested in the plan to publish a brief

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I am not sure that it can be done, but the work will be undertaken as soon as 300 copies of the work are subscribed for. There will be two styles of binding:

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I want to sell 200 more of the books either in cloth or paper and the typesetting will begin as soon as that number of orders is received.

Enquiries should be addressed to

J. W. BRACKETT, Phillips, Me.

TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE.

SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, Oct. 14, 1901.

North.	Tr'n1 A. M.	Tr'n3 P. M.	Tr'n5 P. M.
Farmington,.....lv	11 00	12 10	4 40
So. Strong,.....			
Strong,.....{ar	P. M.	12 05	12 42
Phillips,.....ar	12 30	1 00	5 30
South.	Tr'n2 A. M.	Tr'n4 A. M.	Tr'n6 P. M.
Phillips,.....lv	7 30	8 30	1 30
So. Strong,.....lv	7 50	9 10	1 50
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:

EAST.		A. M.	P. M.
Phillips, Lv	1	7.45	5.30
*Madrid,		8.05	5.45
*Reed's Mill,		8.15	5.55
*Sanders' Mill,		8.30	6.05
Redington Mills, ..	{ar		
*Log Track No. 2, ..	{de	9.00	6.30
Dead River, ..		9.20	6.40
Rangeley, ar		9.40	6.50
WEST.		A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, Lv	1	11.30	2.00
Dead River, ..		11.42	2.15
*Log Track No. 2, ..	{ar	11.54	2.30
Redington Mills, ..	{de	12.05	2.45
*Sanders' Mill, ..		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.

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TIME-TABLE.

In Effect December 16, 1901.

Bigelow, lv		11 00	12 40
Carrabasset, ..		11 20	3 30
Kingfield, ar		11 50	4 00
(lv	A M	P M	
*N. Freeman, lv	7 05	17 10	12 50
*M. Abram Jct., lv	7 20		12 55
Salem, ..	7 30		
*Summit, lv	7 22	8 35	1 10
*W. Freeman's, lv	7 35		1 12
Strong, ar	7 45	9 05	1 40
NORTH.			
Strong, lv	A M	P M	
*W. Freeman, lv	8 15	10 00	5 15
*Summit, lv	8 25		5 25
Salem, ..	8 35	10 30	5 35
*Summit, lv	8 40	10 35	5 40
*M. Abram Jct., lv	8 45	10 40	
*N. Freeman, lv	8 50		5 50
Kingfield, ar		9 00	11 30
(lv	P M		6 00
Carrabasset, ..	9 15	12 30	
Bigelow, ar	9 45	1 05	
*Fly stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains.	10 15	1 40	
Close connection is made at Strong with trains from and to Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.			
Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Rustis, at Carrabasset for Flagstaff and Dead River.			
GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT			

CORRESPONDENCE.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all.
Miss Nellie B. Field is suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

Mr. George Wade is working in the woods this winter.

Miss Helen Hales was the guest of Mrs. Retta McKenney last week.

Several cords of white birch belonging to Geo. Haley took a sail down stream in the recent freshet and were lost.

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Prescott gave a reception to about twenty of their neighbors and friends. The company enjoyed themselves in social chat and playing games until a late hour after which a nice treat of peanuts and candy was passed around.

East Madrid.

The snow is disappearing fast at this writing.

Solon Mechem has moved onto his Russell place.

Mrs. Orren McKenney has been suffering from a bad cold recently.

Mr. C. E. Cross was called home last week on account of the illness of his wife.

The Ladies' circle met last week with Mrs. Nellie Keene. They will meet this week with Mrs. Ida Hathaway.

F. H. Thorpe and F. H. Hathaway attended the Free Baptist Quarterly meeting at West Freeman last week.

Ira Wing has purchased a farm in Mexico and intends to move onto it in the spring. We are more sorry than we can tell to lose him from our community.

Last Wednesday the people in this place, also some from Bray Hill, passed a pleasant day with Mrs. Cora Wheeler, leaving some substantial tokens of their esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McKenney are planning to move into their house near Reed's Mill for the winter. Mr. McKenney will haul lumber from Holman's mill to Madrid station.

Salem.

F. G. Mills has gone to Bigelow to work.

Frank Parker and son have moved to Phillips.

Pearl Smith of Industry has been in town a few days.

Miss Lulie Heath was at Phillips, the guest of Miss Daisy Davenport, over Sunday.

Fred Mills shot a nice buck deer weighing about 200 pounds at Bigelow the 14th.

The winter term of school began this week under the instruction of Miss Daisy Davenport.

N. P. Harris, road surveyor, has been kept pretty busy repairing roads and bridges since the freshet.

Smith, Dodge & Luce have a crew at work on the Davenport and Keene lots. They intend to get out about 100,000 spruce and 400 cords of birch.

Several from this place attended the musical concert at Strong Friday evening.

Roscoe.

East New Portland.

F. F. Caswell is ill and is being treated by Dr. Pratt.

M. J. Niles and wife have gone to Flagstaff to work in the new mill.

Mrs. Nathan Jackson of our place is very low and it is thought cannot live but a short time.

Charles Nye and wife were visiting friends in Madison and caught there in the recent freshet. To get home he was obliged to have his team taken across the Kennebec by box car.

The recent rain fall, together with the melting snow, brought up the water of the Carrabassett at this place to an alarming pitch and at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon it became evident that if the rain continued through the night that our covered bridge must be swept away. The cold wave saved our place from great damage. As it was A. W. Starbird's damage about his mill and dam is estimated by him to be about \$50.

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MR. WIGHT'S CONCERTS.

Closing of Schools in Phillips, Strong and Kingfield.

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Choruses Make Good Advancement and Sing Well.

The series of singing school concerts given by Mr. Wight's classes have been given. They began Friday night at Strong. The Methodist church was packed. Special trains ran from Phillips and Kingfield bringing good numbers from both those towns.

The program given in MAINE WOODS last week was carried out practically as printed and was enthusiastically received. The large chorus from Strong, with the visiting choruses were at their best and rendered the selections in a way that must have been gratifying to themselves and to Mr. Wight.

One of the taking selections given in these concerts was "O. P. R. A., or A Manager in Trouble," sung by Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Kenniston, Mr. Conant and Mr. Wight. As an encore they sang a selection of similar character and this, too was much enjoyed. The solos rendered were very pleasing, and showed that the soloists were all possessed of excellent voices. Of the lady soloists were Miss Annie Howard of Strong, who always delights her hearers; Mrs. W. S. Ballou of Kingfield, whose strong, sweet voice is an inspiration, and Miss Marion Noble of Phillips, who has won much praise for herself as a soloist. Mr. Frank Luce of New Vineyard was present and delighted all with his solo. He also sang with Mr. Wight and with Mrs. Dyer.

At the close of the entertainment Mr. Wight was presented by his class with a sum of money. The gift was presented by Rev. Mr. Kewley, who made a few remarks suitable to the occasion. The gift came as an agreeable surprise to Mr. Wight, showing as it did, the estimation in which he is held by the class. A large delegation from the Strong and Kingfield choruses, and accompanied by the Kingfield brass band, arrived in Phillips, Saturday night on a special. Bates hall was filled. The band, seated in front of the chorus, rendered several selections that were enthusiastically received.

Though the chorus had been for a week without any rehearsal the exercises were of a high order and gave much pleasure. The chorus, "Praise Ye the Father" was especially enjoyed. Among the other special features were the Rockabye chorus by the little girls, the male quartet composed of Messrs. Harden, Morse, Noble and Wight. Solos by Mr. Noble Miss Noble. There were several encores.

The special Monday evening from Phillips and Strong to Kingfield to attend the concert there was crowded. French's hall was taxed to seat all who attended the event. A fine program was carried out and the Kingfield voices were shown at their best. The quartet from Strong sang again here and were much enjoyed. Miss Noble of Phillips and Miss Howard of Strong sang again, as did Mrs. Ballou. Mrs. Ballou and Mr. Wight sang a duet. Music was furnished by the band. These concerts are among the best ever given in these towns. Mr. Wight promises to return to this county next winter, when, without doubt, his classes will be much larger than this year.

Trials of a Lecturer.

A well known English woman lecturer tells these stories at her own expense:

"I was," she says, "on a tour through the provinces, and one night as I appeared on the platform in a small town the chairman introduced me to my audience in the following way: 'You have heard of Mr. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman.' This was intended as a sincere compliment. "On another occasion a bluff old farmer, who boasted of his ability to look on all sides of a question, announced me as follows: 'This lady's come here to talk about her rights,' he said. 'She's hired the hall, and so she's got a right to be here, and if any of you don't like what she's got to say you've got an equal right to walk out in the middle of it.'"

Away From Home.

It is becoming the fashion for a woman to seek a maternity hospital that her children may be born amid conveniences lacking at home. The children are sent away from home to school. They are married away from home, and members of the family are taken to hospitals for their final illness and buried from an undertaker's parlor. It is becoming a fashion to take everything from home except the family rows. They are still sacred to the family hearth.—Atchison Globe.

Italian Brigandage In 1848.

One summer evening in the crowded theater an impatient house demanded the drawing of the curtain preliminary to the first act. When at last it was upraised, Il Passatore and his armed band occupied the stage, with muskets aimed at the affrighted audience. The chief stated that he should levy a tax per head, which he then and there collected. The gang made off with their booty unmolested.—Lady Presturch's "Essays."

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Chesterville.

Geo. Judkins is improving in health. Bessie Morse of Gordon hill is attending school here at the village.

Our stage driver got into the water, team and all, near Martin Perkins's and we learn it was an hour before he and his team could be taken out.

Miss Gill's orchestra will furnish music for the New Year's ball at Mt. Vernon. This orchestra has the reputation of furnishing excellent music for dances.

Charlie Robbins shot a nice deer one day recently in New Vineyard. Mr. Robbins was very much pleased with his game and feels well paid for his time.

The funeral of Mrs. T. J. Wheeler took place at the house Thursday at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. H. Crockett. Mrs. Wheeler will be greatly missed as she was a woman liked by all who knew her.

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The specific gravity of gold is 19.50—that is, it weighs nineteen and a half times as much as its own bulk of water. The ductility and malleability of this metal are equalled by no other. By ductility is meant the property of allowing itself to be drawn out into a wire and by malleability its property of flattening without splitting under the hammer.

Make Some One Happy.

Charles Kingsley thus counseled a friend: "Make it a rule and pray to God to help you to keep it never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say, 'I have made one human being at least a little wiser, a little happier or a little better this day.' You will find it easier than you think and pleasanter."

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TOWN REPORTS

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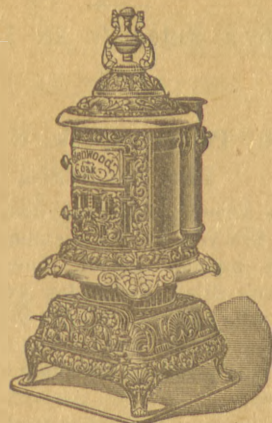
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WILL BE AT

Daniel Holt's, Webb, Oct. 28, p. m. D. C. McLain's, Berry Mills, Oct. 28, p. m. John Trask's, Weld, Oct. 29. Hotel Franklin, Strong, Nov. 9. Lewis Reed's, Reed's Mill, Nov. 11. Quosoon House, Rangeley, Nov. 12 to 13. Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, Nov. 15. Shaw House, Eustis, Nov. 16. Lake House, Flagstaff, Nov. 18. Megalloway, Dec. 1 to 14. Office at Farmington closed from Oct. 24, to Oct. 30; from Nov. 8, to Nov. 26; from Dec. 1, to Dec. 14. All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when patients are made all work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Entrance 64 Main St., next door to C. E. Marr's drug store. Telephone connections by the Dirigo.

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Household Column.

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

Advice to Housekeepers.

Half a teaspoonful of sugar will nearly always revive a dying fire, and it is always a safe thing to use for this purpose.

Fat will not burn if it has something to do, so if it has to be left idle for a few minutes put a crust of bread or a slice of raw potato into the kettle.

Do not mend a kid glove with sewing silk, for the silk cuts the kid and shows the mend more plainly, while fine cotton thread gives a much more satisfactory result. If a glove is torn, put a piece of silk of corresponding shade under the torn part, baste carefully so as not to reveal the stitches on the right side, and then draw up the rent with cotton thread.

Soap used on the hair is apt to make it brittle. If any is to be used, tar soap is the best, and after using rinse the hair in several waters in which a little powdered borax has been dissolved.

NEW YEAR'S COOKIES.

2 cups butter, 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup corn meal, 1 egg, 2 teaspoons of cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon soda, caraway seeds. Flour to roll thin.

The Kid,

Lewiston, Me.

APPLE CUSTARD.

1 pint of mashed, stewed apples, 1 pint sweet milk, 4 eggs, 1 cup sugar and a little nutmeg. Bake slowly.

MOCK MINCE PIES.

3¼ crackers rolled, 2 eggs, ½ cup butter, 1 cup hot water, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup raisins, ½ cup vinegar, spice to taste. This makes three pies. Mrs. Solomon Dunham.

LEMON CREAM CAKE.

3 eggs beaten light, 2 cups sugar, ½ cup butter before it is melted, ½ cup sweet milk, 3 cups flour, ½ teaspoonful soda, 1 teaspoon cream tartar. Put soda and cream tartar into flour. Have it thoroughly mixed. Bake in three layers.

Filling—Grate the yellow part of the rind of two lemons, add the juice. 2 tablespoons of water, 1 large cup sugar, 2 eggs well beaten, 2 teaspoonfuls butter. Let it cook gently for ten minutes or until it thickens. Set the dish that has this in it into another dish with hot water in it while it cooks to prevent its burning on.

Mrs. E. B. Hanscom.

PEACH PANDOWDY, (DESSERTS.)

1 quart canned peaches, put into a 2 quart basin. Make a batter of 1 cup milk, 1 egg, butter size of an egg, (melted), 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, flour to make thick enough to roll out. Cover this with peaches. Put paper over it. Bake till the crust is done. Eat with vanilla sauce.

Ina G. Douglas.

Lewiston, Me.

"ORANGE FOOD."

Mix the juice of 3 nice oranges, 3 eggs well beaten, a pint of cream, a little nutmeg and cinnamon, sweeten to taste. Set over a slow fire. Stir it till it becomes as thick as good melted butter, but it must not be boiled. Then pour it into a dish to cool and harden.

Ina G. Douglass.

Lewiston, Me.

BRAMBLES.

Make a nice puff paste. Roll quite thin, cut about 6 inches square. Put 1 teaspoonful filling to a bramble. Take opposite corners and pinch them together. Bake to a delicate brown.

Filling for same—1 cup stoned raisins chopped, 1 egg, 1 cup sugar, juice of 1 lemon, piece of butter size of English walnut. Georgiannah.

SALAD DRESSING.

1 pint cream, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup vinegar, 4 eggs, 1 tablespoonful mustard, dash of cayenne pepper, butter size of a walnut. Put cream in double boiler and scald until it skims over. Mix all of the ingredients together, pouring into the cream last, stirring all of the time so that the cream will not curdle.

E. L. W.

Lewiston, Me.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

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.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Albert Carlton is on the sick list this week.

—John Matthews came home for a few days Tuesday.

—Mr. Lilo Field arrived Monday night for the holidays.

—Mr. J. H. Byron was in Lowell, Mass., last week on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field were in Farmington over Sunday.

—Rev. J. E. Clancy has been sick in bed the most of this week.

—The Christmas work in the post-office has been big this week.

—Mr. Wm. Horn of Weld was a caller at MAINE WOODS office Tuesday.

—Miss Thompson begins a series of meetings at the Methodist church Sunday.

—Miss Mellie Timberlake went to Auburn Saturday and to Portland, Monday.

—Misses Lucile French and Emmie Timberlake were in Farmington Monday.

—Mr. W. D. Grant and Mr. Wilnot Patterson of Rangeley were in Phillips this week.

—Mrs. E. H. Shepard and Miss Everdene returned from their visit to Boston, Monday night.

—Mr. Lilo Field of Boston spent Christmas with his brothers, H. H. and D. F. Field, in Phillips.

—Mr. Chas. F. Smith, who is employed on the Waterville & Farmington railroad, was in Phillips this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field entertained a few of their friends at duplicate whist Thursday evening.

—Mr. Frank Chandler of Rangeley is visiting his daughters Mrs. B. L. Voter and Mrs. B. A. Davenport.

—Mr. W. M. Chandler from Temple visited in town this week.

—Messrs. H. A. Pierce and Andrew Douglass passed through Phillips on their way to Farmington Sunday.

—There will be a New Year's ball at Parker's hall, Jan. 1, 1902. Good music will be furnished. Oyster supper.

—The Free Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. B. Ranger Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902, at 2.30 p. m.

—The next assembly will be in Bates hall, Monday evening Dec. 30. Miss Priscilla Alden's orchestra will furnish music.

—Those other big sisters are heard from. Two sisters living within fifty miles of each other weigh over 460 pounds. Next.

—Miss Myrtle Sweet, who has been teaching in North Auburn has returned to her home in Avon for the holiday vacation.

—Rev. J. E. Clancy was presented Christmas with a generous sum of money by members of his church and congregation.

—Miss Alberta Matthews, formerly of the MAINE WOODS force is spending the holidays with her mother. She will later go to Boston.

—Mr. Hartley Kenniston is at home from the Bangor Law school for the holiday vacation. He reached town Monday night.

—Mrs. C. E. Parker gave a ladies' whist party at her home Wednesday evening. There were three tables. A very pleasant time was passed.

—Miss Annie Timberlake has returned and is now to be found at the store of M. C. Bangs & Co., as formerly. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

—Hon. Joel Wilbur went out and skated with the boys Wednesday. This was the first time he had had skates on for 40 years and he didn't fall down either, except once, and that was when his skate came off.

—Mrs. J. W. Brackett and her children, Miriam and Scott, spent Christmas week with Mr. Brackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brackett at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., and with his sister, Mrs. Mary Brackett Robertson at Chevy Chase, Maryland.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Starbird of Forest City, Florida, formerly of Freeman, recently sent to their daughter, Mrs. Warren Hinds of Avon some samples of little oranges and lemons. They were put up in a miniature fruit box and are a great curiosity to Maine people.

—North Franklin grange will hold an all day's meeting Saturday, Jan. 4, to begin at 10 a. m., sharp. Picnic dinner. As it is installation of officers and degrees to be conferred, it is hoped that all patrons will be present.

OLARA FRENCH, Sec'y.

—Friday night True Blue Council, No. 14, Jr., O. U. A. M., elected officers for the next term: C. O. A. Badger; V. C. F. B. Sweetser; R. S. G. W. Grover; A. R. S., A. C. Carlton; F. S., H. E. Harnden; Treas., D. F. Wells; Con., W. O. Stewart; W., D. G. Leavitt; I. S., B. L. Voter; O. S., W. R. Leavitt. At the next meeting the officers will be installed and the members of the council will enjoy a baked bean supper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carving sets at Phillips Hardware Co.'s.

Fremont Scamman has lumbermen's goods. S. G. Haley wants yellow-eyed beans.

Closing out sale of holiday goods at Wyman's, Kingfield.

See what D. S. Austin of Kingfield has about eating.

Holiday goods at a bargain, J. A. Linscott, Kingfield.

New Year's gifts at A. M. Greenwood's. Announcement by Kingfield Savings Bank. Articles that are useful all the year at Wilfred McLeary's, Farmington.

Hood's rubbers, D. F. Hoyt & Co. sell them. Diaries and everything for New Years at Cragin & Hodgdon's, Farmington.

Read offer of MAINE WOODS and Life of McKinley for \$1.50.

Sedgely has sale of furs.

Report of Phillips National Bank.

Poultry keepers will be interested in ad of W. A. D. Cragin.

Estate of Asa E. Crosby.

Estate of Clarence M. Davis.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Children Entertain In Lambert Hall.

Little People Speak, Sing and Play For Santa.

The Annual Christmas concert was given this year by the members of the Union Sunday school. Lambert hall was well filled Wednesday evening by those who wished to see the little folks have a good time there. The trees were hung with gifts and the affair was much enjoyed.

The program was called by Mr. J. F. Toothaker. Each part was well rendered and showed careful preparation. One of the most pleasing features was the playing of Master Prince Wheeler, who acted as accompanist during the evening. The recitation by Gladys Young was especially pleasing. The "Brownies and Fairies" was excellent, and the little people acted their parts to perfection with Miss Faye Haines as Queen of the Fairies. Colby Whittemore was Santa Claus for the occasion.

One of the special presents was the result of an act of thoughtfulness for the comfort of the Free Baptist pastor, Rev. J. B. Ranger. The society presented him with a fur coat which will be a source of much comfort to him as he makes his cold drives this winter. The evening's program follows:

Singing by school	Rev. J. B. Ranger
Prayer	Hollis Holt
Christmas Greeting	Jose Thomas
Santa Claus's Mistake	Jose Thomas
Dialogue—What a Little Child Can Do	How Lajla Found the Christ Child
Duet	Lucille French
Recitation	Rena Hinds
A Christmas Story	Nora McKinney
Recitation	Prince Wheeler
Singing by Chorus	Gladys Young
Recitation	Edna True
A Christmas Ballad	Ethel Farmer
Dialogue—Our Message	Floy Kelley
Solo	Harold Hoyt
Night Before Christmas	Evelyn Sweetser
Night After Christmas	Harold Wheeler
Tableau—Night Before Christmas	Arthur Aldrich
Recitation	Hazel Beedy
Singing by Chorus	Dannie Miner
Recitation	Grace Walker

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

What Selectmen Have to Contend With in West Phillips.

PHILLIPS, Dec. 25, 1901.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

The damage to highways resulting from the recent freshet is a matter which directly interests every taxpayer in Phillips; the manner in which these repairs are made together with the time consumed in making them will be the subject of about as many opinions as there are taxpayers in town.

Some of these opinions will be based upon prejudice, some upon actual knowledge. The former are worth nothing beyond mention; to add to the information of the latter class of people who can not see what is to be done in the west part of the town is the object of a few words here.

First, one must recall the fact that we are in the midst of the shortest days of the year; secondly, that help is very scarce; third, that the fields and the road sides are frozen like adamant.

To these one may add the fact that 'anchor ice' forms each night over the work and ways of the preceding day. The thinking citizens of Phillips will take all these facts into mind, and easily arrive at the conclusion that the highways in some places cannot be repaired before the coming spring in a thorough manner.

A temporary bridge was put in last week across the stream some fifty rods more or less above the larger bridge; this for the use of the lumber supply teams and others.

Mr. Lockhart furnished the stringers on the spot, and the town loaned its plank and sent three men to help.

The water is, in part, still running between the bridges above Hodges up to this writing (the 23rd,) but will probably be out before night as the men hope to have the dam above finished by that time. The abutments are in, and the stringers on both these bridges.

In brief Mr. Morrison as first selectman and the road agents and others have done their best. The snow which some wish for is a matter beyond control of any one living in town, and we must all wait a little longer.

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, C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

Marriages.

Freeman, Dec. 7, by Rev. L. Hutchins, Mr. Floyd Taylor of Lang Plantation and Miss Lulu Brown of Freeman.

Kingfield, Dec. 12, by Rev. W. S. Ballou, Mr. Brad J. Gilmore and Miss Grace Lander.

Rangeley, Dec. 20, Elsie Kempton, aged 6 years, 9 months.

Balis, Ill., Dec. 21, Mrs. Sally B. Harris, formerly of Avon, aged 81 years, 10 months.

Farmington Falls, Dec. 19, Mrs. Maria Walker, aged 84 years.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS the allwise ruler has seen fit to remove from Freedom Council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M., a loved and valued Brother Neal E. Taylor,

RESOLVED, that while we as a council deplore the loss of our friend and brother we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be put upon the records of our council and inserted in the MAINE WOODS and a copy be forwarded to the mother of our friend and brother.

GUY DURRILL,)
GEORGE REED,) Committee.

IN KINGFIELD TOWN.

Unfortunate Accident to an Old Citizen.

Breaking of Ice Prevents Broken Neck.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.] KINGFIELD, Dec. 23, 1901.

Mr. A. V. Hinds, while working on the Norton bridge with a crew of men, had a wicked fall Friday afternoon. He was in charge of the crew when he slipped and went head first to the ice, 20 feet below. As he was falling one of the workmen made an effort to catch him but was unable to stop the fall.

Mr. Hinds struck on his head, breaking through the ice. When the others reached him his head was under the ice and he would have drowned in a short time had not help been at hand. The men thought he was dead when they reached him. He was placed under the care of Dr. Simons.

It is a remarkable thing that a man so old as Mr. Hinds is, 70 years, should fall this distance, strike on his head and not break his neck instead of the ice. As it was, he broke one of the bones of his arm, cut a long gash in his scalp, besides other minor injuries. All that prevented his breaking his neck was the giving way of the ice. Mr. Hinds has had a great many falls during his life, some of them from a greater height than this one was.

The repairs on the Norton bridge were completed Friday.

The railroad company has bought a new iron bridge for the one that was carried away above the village. The bridge is to be in position in two weeks. It is thought trains will reach Bigelow in about a month.

The mail arrangements are now just a little primitive—that is for a section that has been enjoying rail facilities. The mail is taken from here to Carrabasset by Sewell Vose, and from there to Bigelow by A. P. Wing.

The electric lights have been on one evening since the fire. That time an expert was here to test them. The instruments for regulating them have not arrived, hence the delay.

The deposits in the Kingfield Savings bank have increased \$14,000 during the past year. They have paid 4 per cent compounded semi-annually.

Mr. C. P. Vose of Lawrence is here for a short time. He came with the remains of Mr. Isaac Butts, who recently died in that city. The funeral of Mr. Butts was at New Portland.

Leslie M. Wilkins is at home for the holidays from his studies at the Jefferson Medical school, Philadelphia.

Chas. Carsley has sold out his barber shop to Carl Curtis of Farmington Falls. Mr. Curtis will take possession Jan. 1.

Mr. Brad J. Gilmore and Miss Grace Lander were married at the Universalist parsonage, Dec. 12, by Rev. W. S. Ballou.

The book committee of the library association have met and selected a list of books which they have sent away to be priced.

Dr. Edward H. True, an acquaintance and friend of Dr. Pennell, has moved into the Chapman house. He will practice dentistry here.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham underwent an operation Monday at the hands of Drs. Palmer and Simons.

Miss Elsie Tufts pleasantly entertained at whist Saturday eve, Miss Edith Talcott, Prof. L. Whitney Elkins and Mr. Emery A. Purington, Bates '01.

Dr. O. W. Simmons returned Monday for the holidays.

The Universalist fair netted the society about \$110.

The Range Contest.

We are informed by Mrs. Ballou that she does not care to continue in the range contest and her name is therefore withdrawn. It will be noticed under "Rules of the Contest" that if all active

Report of the Condition

OF THE PHILLIPS NATIONAL BANK

AT PHILLIPS, IN THE STATE OF MAINE. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$253,232.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,726.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc	33,580.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	46,459.00
Checks and other cash items	738.25
Notes of other National Banks	490.00
Fractional paper currency, "nickels," and cents	46
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specific	7,726.85
Legal-tender notes	15,631.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
TOTAL	\$365,337.01

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,920.48
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	
Individual deposits subject to check	244,531.54
Demanded certificates of deposit, Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	1,384.99
TOTAL	\$365,337.01

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS: I, H. H. Field, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. FIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1901.

F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

T. M. PARKER,)
G. H. HAMILIN,) Directors.
C. E. PARKER,)

contestants but one drop out, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn. We will, however, leave the contest open another week in order that others may enter if they wish. Should no one else enter the contest before Wednesday night, Jan. 1, the contest will be declared off.

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and Works off the Cold.

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

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Holiday Goods give me a call. I can show you the finest line of WATER SETS in Opal, Old Ivory and Glass ever seen in this town.

LAMPS that are sure to please both in style and price, also a fine assortment of Fancy China.

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So when your stock of GROCERIES gets low just come in and see what trades I can give you for Cash. You see that by doing a strictly cash business I can give you

More for \$1.00

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that will be just as useful after the holidays are gone may be found in my line of Flanellette Wrappers, Skirts and Dressing Sacks, Golf Gloves and Fur Collars.

I have a good display of Christmas Handkerchiefs and Holiday Novelties.

BANA M. BEAL,
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Although I have sold many Christmas goods I still have a plenty for the New Year's trade.

Remember I have many NOVELTIES in Silver, Aluminum, Pearl, etc., besides Furniture, Jewelry and Pictures.

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Everybody Come to Mitchell's Drug Store for your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

You will find the largest line of useful as well as ornamental articles here to be found in this section. Do not wait till the last minute, for these goods are going fast and everybody is pleased at the prices because they can make such a nice present for so little money. Be sure and come to MITCHELL'S to get Xmas bargains.

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Physician and Surgeon,

KINGFIELD,

Telephone, 7-3. MAINE.

Closing Out Sale of HOLIDAY GOODS.

Remember that on all goods not marked down you get a 10 per cent discount till January 1.

Ladies will do well to notice that I have marked the "SOCIETY" SHOE from \$3.00 to \$2.50. You can't earn 50 cents easier than by saving it on shoes.

Both Ladies and Gentlemen will be pleased to look over my large stock of handkerchiefs.

S. J. WYMAN,
KINGFIELD, ME.

Kingfield Savings Bank.

Incorporated May 28, 1895.

A. C. Winter, President.

H. S. Wing, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES:

E. E. JENKINS,
H. S. WING,

A. G. WINTER,
C. O. WILKINS,

S. J. WYMAN.

Deposits begin to draw interest on the first days of January, April, July and October. Dividends are paid the first Saturdays of October and April.

This bank has paid four per cent compound interest, compounded semi-annually since its organization. Deposits are not subject to municipal taxation. The bank pays all taxes direct to the state. Deposits made before Jan. 1st begin to draw interest on that date and can be sent direct to the bank by mail. Withdrawals can be made by sending bank book with order.

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NATHAN U. HINKLEY.

Passes Away Tuesday at His Home In Farmington.

Well Known In Political, Business and Fraternal Circles.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
FARMINGTON, Dec. 25, 1901.

Nathan U. Hinkley was born in Avon, March 15, 1844, on the farm that was later known as the Chas. Cushman farm. He was the youngest son of Ebenezer and Sophronia Hinkley. From the day he was born he was a drummer, and older citizens can remember of "Little Nate" standing in "Uncle Eb's" extended palm beating out a familiar tune. So precocious a youth could not res

senator in 1896. This same year he moved to Farmington, where he opened a clothing store. He conducted this until last spring when he sold out on account of failing health.

Mr. Hinkley was commander of Cushman Post, G. A. R. in 1891. He was prominent in the fraternal organizations, being a Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar. He served at one time as district grand master of the Masonic fraternity of this district. As an Odd Fellow he served through the chair in Mt. Saddleback lodge.

On Dec. 7, 1895, Mr. Hinkley married Miss Julia Toothaker, daughter of Hon. Abner Toothaker. He is survived by Mrs. Hinkley and four children, Mrs. D. F. Field of Phillips, Mrs. Arbo C. Norton of Farmington, Mr. Abner Hinkley of New York and Master Harry Hinkley of Farmington.

FROM FRANKLIN'S SHIRE.

Prizes Taken by Farmington People at Poultry Show.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, Dec. 23, 1901.

Foss and Tarbox were awarded first prizes on their Belgian hares exhibited at the Poultry show, in Lewiston the past week. In the past these hares have been displayed in the windows of Hardy & Tarbox's drug store and have been a great drawing card.

The first of the series of coffee parties under the supervision of the ladies of the Unitarian church will be held in Drummmond hall, Friday eve of this week. Brown's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Harold Marr, Ralph Stewart, Joseph Norton of Bowdoin and Howard Foss of U. of M., are at home for the holidays.

The High school closed Friday noon for a week's vacation. The winter term will begin Dec. 30. In the evening a sociable was held at a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Jesse E. Packard gave a small whist party at her home on Maine St., Wednesday evening. Eight ladies were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

Friday noon, at one o'clock occurred the funeral of Elsie, the little six-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Goodwin of Somerville. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin, and the body was interred in Riverside cemetery.

The many friends of Newell R. Knowlton are congratulating him upon the announcement of his engagement to Miss Stella Goding of Wilton.

The various churches observed Christmas as usual. The Methodist church held their tree and cantata Tuesday. The Baptist church on Wednesday. The Unitarian church on Thursday.

"Lessons in Art" was the subject of Dr. Smith Baker's lecture Friday evening. A good sized audience was in attendance, and greatly appreciated the lecture.

Louis Pierce of Portland, the commissioner in bankruptcy, was in town Friday on business.

Unusually large crowds were in attendance at the various churches Sunday. Services were held appropriate both for Christmas and for the celebration of the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

Mr. E. W. Walker of Bethel spent a few days the past week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf.

Miss Mattie P. Clark of Waterville is the guest of her friend, Misses Louise W. Richards and Grace Martin.

Guy C. Howard of York is spending Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Howard.

Two hundred and seven is the number now registered in attendance at the Normal school for this term. A few more are expected.

The meeting of the Fortnightly club was held in Drummmond hall, Thursday evening. A musical program was carried out much to the enjoyment of all present.

Boys and girls both young and old, large and small have been taking advantage of the excellent skating on the intervals the past week, caused by the overflow of the river during the freshet.

It is rumored that one of the town's popular milliners is about to sell out and go to Boston. We are sorry to lose her.

Thomas Trask was before Judge Fenderson, Saturday, on complaint of Mr. John Hunt, agent for the society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The horse that he had been driving was the cause of the complaint. Judge Fenderson ordered the horse killed and awarded damages \$1.

The following are now registered at the Normal school:

Helen Weaver Adams, Spruce Head, Me.; Viola Leslie Adel, Skowhegan; Edie May Atwood, Lisbon; Flora Ethel Badger, St. Albans; Ethel Pierce Bagley, Troy; Fred Herbert Bagley, Troy; Eleanor Annie Bailey, Freeport; Martha Sophia Bartlett, Rockland; Harold Edward Beane, Norway; Della May Bents, Dexter; Mary Maud Bickford, Norway; Helen Lydia Bragg, St. Albans; Lucetta Loring Brooks, East Dover; Bertha Eliza Brown, Limestone; Anna Idelle Brown, Norway; Vera Emma Brown Clinton; Wilfred Chester Brown, Limestone Falls; Percy Levesque Brown, Brunswick; Herbert Edwin Bryant, Jacksonville; Harriet Wyman Buck, West Farmington; Everett Merrill Burbank, New Portland; Abbie Elmina Burgess, North Vassalboro; Percie Geneva Bury, Lee; Bertha F. Calkins, West Lubec; Mary Raymond Carseley, Farmington; Annette Belle Cimpher, Guilford; Grace Maud Clark, Troy; Lenora May Clark, St. Albans; Mae Mantor Clark, New Sharon; Abbie Louise Conlogue, Houlton; Carolyn May Crockett, North Haven; Lucella Evangeline Crockett, South Paris; Olive Lillian Crouch, Stark; Marion Curtis, Dennysville; Ada Deet Davis, Madison; May Augusta Davenport, Phillips; Annie Lucretia Delano, Dixfield; Melvina Delano, Canton Point; Emmie Dunuth, Farmington; Henrietta Douglas, Bethel; Della Alice Drew, Patten; Bernice Parker Dunning, Toisham; Lola Hamilton Durrell, Kennebec; Kathleen Jane East, East Paris; Clara Augustine Eastman, Warren; Charley Bartlett Eskine, East Jefferson; Florence Paught, Augusta; Bertha Evelyn Wood, Clinton; Ethel Woodman Fogg, Intervale; Lenora Marion Fogg, Strong; Abbie May Fowler, Saugerville; Edna Elizabeth Frost, South Monmouth; Mary Elina Frye, Vassalboro; Crissie Green, Pittsford; Mildred Francis Greenwood, Malden, Mass.; Grace Louise Griffith, Brownville; Celestia Caroline Grover, Pennaquid; Harriet Leona Grover, Pennaquid; Marion Winfred Getchell, Brownville; Anna Agnes Gupthill, Cherryfield; Susan Lyon Hackett, New Vineyard; May Emma Hall, Wellington; Jennie Maria Hanson, Mt. Rose; Rowena May Hanson, Lee; Jennie Hand, Plymouth, N. B.; Winifred Ethel Hall, New Portland; Gertrude Lucia Hadden, North Berwick; Adelaida Florence Hewes, Danforth; Angie May Higgins, Clinton; Irene May Higgins, Skowhegan; Nellie Maud Hillman, East Troy; Lida Evelyn Hocking, St. George; Charles Henry Holman, South Carth-

age; Daisy Emma Holway, Skowhegan; Maud Eleanor Hooper, Oakland; Marie Gail Hamilton, North Chesterville; Arthur Dinsmore Ingalls, Farmington; Ella Hancock Irish, Bethel; Leo Judson Irish, Kittery Point; Flavilla Selma Jones, Georgetown; Bertha Williams Judkins, Brunswick; Sadie Bowman Judkins, Lakeside; Mabel Thomas Kallack, Rockland; Josephine May Kearney, Farmington; Irene Perlman Ladd, Farmington; Winifred Ladd, Mercer; Ethel Lora Lawrence, Dexter; Lillian June Lawrence, Kingsbury; Cella Bertha Leonard, East Vassalboro; Ella Emma Lermond, Thomaston; Lottie Mabelle Lindsay, Sprague Mills; Percy Jonathan Look, Farmington; Mary Ella Lottrop, North Livermore; Ida M. Lovely, West Mills; Ella Gertrude Low, Waterville; Alice Augusta Lucas, Canton; Millie Witham Mann, Gasco; Helen Mildred March, Sandy Creek; Grace Angelina Martin, Eastport; Edith Adelaide Maxwell, Canaan; Annie Woods McLeary, Farmington.

Beatrice L. McMurray, Auburn; Ethel Francis Merriman, South Harpswell; Rose Ethel Merriman, West Harpswell; Beatrice B. Millett, Bath; May Maude Hersey Milliken, Farmington; Mabel Gertrude Mitchell, Patten; Rutledge Mae Moore, Skowhegan; Ivy E. Morse, Friendship; Augusta Emma Newbegin, Shapleigh; Anna Johnson Norton, Farmington; Mabel Norton, Farmington; Parker Nellie Norton, Kingsfield; Catherine Hulda Oldham, Caribou; Cora E. Oliver, Farmington; Josephine Holman Oliver, Georgetown; Mabel Parker Oliver, Georgetown; Mabel, Skowhegan; Pearl Erdene Pierce, Troy; Susan Emma Porter, South Paris; Susan Winifred Raskhill, Allen's Mills; Laura Mae Richards, Strong; Gertrude Edith Richardson, North Monmouth; Viola Lucretia Richardson, North Monmouth; Florence Marie Robinson, Farmington; Yvonne Ross, Phillips; Ethel Sophia Rowell, Bridgton; Jeanie Rowell, East Madison; Virgie Rowell, Wilton; Ella Briggs Russell, Livermore; Mary Elizabeth Russell, Phillips; Carolyn Ryan, North Edgecomb; John Sanders, Berry Mills; Ethel Sanford, Palmyra; Etta Maude Sawyer, Roxbury, Mass.; Susie Belle Shier, Rockland; Lillian Maude Silver, North Rumford; Ernest Bradford Singer, Thomaston; Alice Miranda Small, Lisbon; Blanche Mae Smith, Lewiston; Ethelind Gertrude Smith, Dover; N. H. Elmer Starrett, Warren; Hattie Mae Stevens, Warren; Harold Wyman Sillson, Augusta; Addie May Stone, North Troy; Grace Maude Stone, South Vassalboro; Winifred Florence Stone, Farmington; Rosa Francis Storer, West Poland; Bertha May Hardy, Foxcroft; Vernie Blanche Taylor, Springvale; Helen Louise Tibbitts, Lisbon; Helen Abbie Thomas, West Eden; Vernie Scribner Thomas, Bath; Elmeda Ethel Thompson, Houlton; Gertrude Belle Thyng, Ross Corner; Florence Maude Tibbitts, Pennaquid Harbor; Grace Marion Tibbitts, Backriver; Olive Emery Titcomb, Farmington; Bertha May Tobey, Auburn; Elizabeth Tobey, Ellsworth; Edith Martin, Troy; Mt. Vernon; Aurelia Gay Venner, Brunswick; Olena Vere Viles, Flagstaff; Angie Elthea Wadleigh, South Mt. Vernon; Lena Rose Walker, East Dixfield; Margaret Esther Waterhouse, Mt. Vernon; Mary Lucinda Weatherby, Lincoln; Martha N. Wentworth, Bridgton; Ida Belle Wheeler, Farmington; Kathie Lee White, Skowhegan; Nellie Maria White, Skowhegan; Charlotte May Whitney, Brunswick; Addie Ella Whittier, Vienna; Gertrude May Wright, Mt. Vernon; Grace May Will, Strong; Alice Eliza Wing, Wayne; Elizabeth Hardy Withington, Buckfield; Isabelle Agnes Woodbury, North Waterford; John Walter Hunter Young, Farmington.

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

Rules of the Contest.

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

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

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

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

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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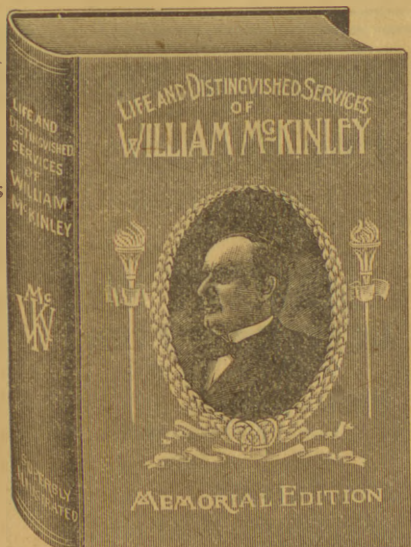
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LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. D. M. Locke, who was with MAINE WOODS some time ago, is located at Pinehurst, N. C., at present.

—Somebody suggests that the town build a new townhouse with a public hall overhead to pay interest on the investment.

—Andrew Wyman claims that we shall have the heavy part of our winter first. "At any rate," says he, "the hog's melt says so."

—Mrs. J. W. Brackett and her children, Scott and Miriam, are visiting Mr. Brackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brackett at Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

—Carl Cragin has had a tooth from the bear recently killed by Natt Carr of Rangeley, handsomely mounted in gold with his own initials and those of Carr and Cony Hoyt engraved in the gold.

—Arthur Shepard spends a little of his spare time in carving. Among the specimens of his handiwork are an Indian scalping knife and an Indian war club. A look at either would bring back to any Indian a vivid picture of their ancient manner of fighting.

—Recently a man came into Sedgely's store, and glancing at a case of "Gold Seal" rubbers, read, "Solid steel rubbers." A closer inspection revealed to him his mistake. However, Mr. Sedgely assured him that they had the wearing qualities of solid steel, anyway.

—A letter from E. A. Russell, formerly of Rangeley, says that he and Clem Schofield are in Florence, Arizona. They are all right and like the country. It is as warm there as a Maine June and they have had but one rain since they arrived. All the game they find is quail.

—A late number of the Lewiston Journal has a half-tone cut of Mrs. Helen Willard Howard of Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf D. Willard of Auburn. Mrs. Howard, who is a composer of considerable reputation, is a cousin of Mrs. C. E. Parker of Phillips. Her husband is son of Col. Nelson Howard of Lewiston and grandson of the late Seth Howard of Phillips.

—The annual reunion of the students of Shaw Business college takes place at the College rooms at Portland, Augusta and Bangor on Saturday evening, Jan. 4, 1902. A cordial invitation is extended to all who have been connected with the institution since its organization, 17 years ago. Excellent programs have been prepared and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

A LIVELY TOWN.

People Satisfied With Things That Are Coming Their Way.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Stratton is alive with business men. They have built a large novelty mill under the able management of Mr. Eugene McLain of New Vineyard. The most of the crew is from that town. They will live here, thus requiring a number of new houses to be built in the spring. They are proving themselves very desirable men to have in any place. The stock of the mill is all owned here.

Pure Mount Bigelow spring water runs into every house in the place. The three stores furnish a very advantageous opportunity for shopping. Green & Lander and Royal Blanchard do a large business and have a good variety of supplies. Jones & Durrell are young and popular men in the meat market. Landlord J. S. Durrell in Hotel Blanchard will cure the worst case of blues in five minutes.

Not the least of the advantages to be enjoyed by us is the high school taught by J. B. Carville, who has been here in the same position for five years. These years have made many changes but he is the same hard worker as ever.

Through his efforts we have seen our children learn more than we ever expected them to at Stratton.

Now, then, while we that have no money, but have lived here to see others prosper and do what they are doing, we enjoy looking out our window directly over the novelty mill to the side of Mount Bigelow to the spring. Without hand on the faucet we draw a dipper of water and drink success to Stratton.

ROBERT PHILLIPS.

Stratton, Dec. 20, 1901.

Wedding Anniversary.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam entertained a small party at their pleasant home a few days ago, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Graffam. They received many useful presents. The presentation speech was made by Mr. A. D. Graffam, and Mr. D. D. Graffam responded in a few well chosen words. Mrs. A. D. Graffam presented them with a very prettily decorated cake with the figures 1861-1901 on its smooth, white surface. At a late hour all returned to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graffam many more years of happiness, and hoping that they may live to enjoy their golden anniversary.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

Maine Woods Wanted.

We would like to get copies of MAINE WOODS of the issues of October 25 and October 31, 1901. Anyone having copies of the above dates will find a sale for them at this office.

LETTERS TO THE MAINE WOODS.

Publication of History of Phillips Should Be Helped.

Book Would Make Valuable Present to Friends.

PHILLIPS, Dec. 21, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

The fact that you have undertaken to finish the Short History of Phillips, begun by Rev. J. E. Clancy, appears to me to be one in which every past and present resident of that town ought to be interested. When one takes into account the self-evident truth that this work is a labor of love by all who take part in it—that it is in no sense a financial venture—it seems to me this interest ought to be increased in a ten-fold manner.

I read your statement in regard to the chances for the completion of this book as given in your issue of Nov. 15, with perhaps more attention than the ordinary reader, and for this cause: Knowing a little, in times past at least, in regard to the expense of such work, I thought that unless you could obtain positive orders for at least 300 copies you could not with safety—your own pocket considered—attempt the publication.

There are a great many Phillips people far away from old roof trees, and still a larger number yet among the dwellers of the old town who are readers of MAINE WOODS; unless these good people come to the rescue through the medium of a generous subscription to the book, it is evident that it must fail of publication. Pardon me as a resident of the town for saying to these people that this means you!

If all, and this all made up of each, do their part the work will be a success. The gentlemen who have aided Mr. Clancy by the aid of chapters on the different subjects have given this aid without the least prospect of reward. That Mr. Clancy was forced by reasons, the best, to abandon the enterprise will be a matter of regret with many, and yet with the present able corps of assistants no fears for the intrinsic value of the book need be entertained.

To subscribe and pay for even a half dozen copies of the paper edition at 50 cents each, or even for the cloth edition at \$1.00 per copy, is truly a small matter as compared with the labor freely done by the different contributors.

There is a positive gain in this new arrangement of publication; it gives some who have no representation an opportunity to add some matters of interest in regard to parents and grandfathers of past Phillips days.

Truly the work is in the hands of the Phillips reader; prompt and efficient action on your part saves it for your children and grandchildren for the future. Neglect on your part may consign it to the boundless realm of oblivion. If you are to act at any time in the matter, "Now is the accepted time."

If this statement in regard to children and grandchildren should not in some cases prove true, it is surely true that each has one or more friends to whom a present in the form of a copy of the

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

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SOJOURNER.

Franklin County Men Now Living In Massachusetts.

LEOMINSTER, MASS., Dec. 12, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

There are two men in Leominster, who were born and bred in Franklin county, Maine. One of them is Mr. Rufus K. Lander. He was born in the town of Kingfield, is a brother to Harris Lander, who still resides in his native town. But Rufus, while a young unmarried man, came to Salem, where he was united in marriage with Miss Abbie Brun and established a home and lived there fourteen years. Then he came to Leominster and has been here 18 years on a farm which he purchased when he first came here, about one mile from Leominster Center.

He has met with good success in his farming operations and makes farming pay. He keeps four good cows and he and his wife manufacture butter for market having regular customers for that product who pay them 30 cents a pound for it the year round. Mr. Lander feeds the skim milk to pigs and finds they pay him well for the labor of feeding and marketing them. He also keeps quite a large number of hens. At the present time he has 250 but will dispose of 100 soon and will winter only 150. He also raises quite a large amount of different kinds of fruit, apples, pears, peaches, quince, plums, cherries and grapes, which usually find a good market here. At the present time Mr. Lander is getting 48 cents a dozen for his eggs as eggs are scarce here just now. They have only one child, a son.

The other Franklin county Maine man whom I referred to is Mr. Clarence E. Blackwell. He was born in the town of Jay but spent the most of his boyhood days in the town of Salem. He has been here in Leominster 12 years and has worked in one of the horn shops which are numerous here. They manufacture combs of all kinds, also hairpins and buttons out of cattle horns. Mr. Blackwell has learned all parts of that business and has been running a part of the shop by the job during the last two years, and employs from four to five men. He has thus far met with good success.

He also owns nearly an acre of land on which he raises quite an amount of garden truck for the market, besides supplying his own household with all such luxuries fresh from the garden. He raises a considerable amount of fruit. He also keeps from 30 to 40 hens which pay him well for his trouble. He has built him a nice two-story dwelling house during the past season and has just moved into it. This house cost him some over two thousand dollars. Before coming here he married Miss Almada Tozier who was born in the town of Anson. They have three children, two girls and one boy.

This is Interesting.

Agricultural Editor:—Two years ago in a lecture before the chemistry class at the Medical university where I was a student, the professor, while analyzing an egg stated that the reason hens did not lay as many eggs in winter as in summer, was that in winter they could not get the necessary food to produce the yolk of eggs, and if farmers would feed their fowls powdered Red Albumen in winter they could have as many eggs as in summer. I was interested in the subject, so after the lecture I asked the professor in what quantities the albumen should be fed. He said to take one pound of powdered red albumen and mix it with one pound of black or red pepper, ground fine. Then every morning mix some ground feed, half wheat bran and half corn meal, and to each quart of this mixed feed add two teaspoonful of the mixed pepper and albumen, then add enough hot water to dampen the feed not to make it sticky. Give a quart of this hot feed to each 12 hens every morning and a quart of whole grain, wheat or corn, or both mixed, to each 12 fowls every evening, and in two weeks your hens will begin to lay and will lay all winter, if you feed them this feed. The professor said he had kept a pen of game fowls for 15 years and always fed them this feed and always had an abundance of eggs.

I wrote to my father and brothers, giving them this recipe, and they and several neighbors tried it last winter with complete success, the coldest weather did not stop their hens laying. My father keeps about 100 light Brahmas. Winter before last they did not lay at all, but on this feed last winter, they averaged about 7 dozen eggs a day all winter. One thing the Brahmas used to do to a finish, that was set, but last spring father could not get a hen to set until he quit feeding this feed.

My brother bought 250 young hens last September and I got a letter from him today saying that he began giving this feed two weeks ago and is now getting over 200 eggs a day. I have a great many friends back home that read your paper and thought I would have you print this recipe so that they and all your readers that keep poultry could be benefited by its use, for hens may as well be laying all winter as to be idle, but a hen is simply a machine, and if you do not supply the material, the hen cannot lay the eggs. You can get a pound of pepper at any grocery for 30 cents and a pound of albumen at any drug store for 60 cents and a pound each of pepper and albumen will feed 50 hens over a month, and you will get 100 dozen eggs that you would not get without it, and 100 dozen eggs in winter, are worth at least \$20.00, and \$20.00 for 90 cents worth of feed is surely a big profit. J. Q. McNEURON.—In Lewiston Journal.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Everything in Rangeley Getting Ahead of Time.

Rangeley Lake Used For Exercising High Steppers.

Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]

RANGELEY, Dec. 24, 1901.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kempton passed away on Friday night, having been sick but a few days with pneumonia. Funeral services were held in the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Bert Herrick went to Boston on Wednesday, to receive medical treatment for a lame knee that has been bad for over three months.

Wilmot Patterson is around town without even a cane though yet quite lame as the result of breaking a leg six weeks ago.

John B. Marble began putting in his ice Monday. He has built a nice ice house back of his old block and will get more ice than usual. The ice crop is good this year and is now about one foot thick. Many of the smaller houses have already been filled.

Mrs. A. J. Haley has been very ill with heart trouble. Her daughter Mrs. F. E. York is caring for her.

Mail Agent York F. E. York has been transferred to the other end of his route where he will remain until the Phillips & Rangeley railroad gets through.

Mrs. Geo. Estey's mother, Mrs. Thompson, is seriously ill with lung trouble which borders on pneumonia.

The whist club which holds sittings only in winter has changed its name from the "Sunshine" to the "Snowflake Whist club" which is thought more appropriate to its season of activity.

The church extended a vote of thanks on Sunday last to Mr. Burrows of Orange, N. J., treasurer of Rangeley Lakes Hotel company, for a present of a supply of Gospel Hymn books. The books are of excellent binding and in sufficient numbers to furnish all the pews.

Arrangements have been made for a grand Christmas entertainment at Furbish hall. Rehearsals have been repeatedly held in the vestry of the church, and it is expected that the children will do better than ever before.

J. A. Russell is now filling orders for his new storm window ventilators. It is a new thing, lately patented by himself, and costs only half as much as the kind that fits into the pane of glass and is indestructible and convenient.

The steam whistles in town are twenty-five minutes ahead of train time, or were, the last time we had a train. Even the church bell has adopted the steam mill time. Rangeley may be getting a little ahead of time anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dow went to Farmington on Saturday, where they expect to make their home in the future.

A sociable by the school was held in Furbish hall on Friday evening. A hulled corn supper was served and the usual amount of games enjoyed.

Ed Grant and Rufe Crosby recently came out from Seven Ponds. Ed has not been out before since September.

Miss Minnie Grant will assist Miss Evie Hewey in the post office during the holidays.

Will Scholfield is sick in bed from a bad cold.

Mr. A. J. Lary was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. William Haley is spending Christmas week in town with her daughter, Mrs. George Oakes.

Haley pond and Rangeley lake are fine for driving and many of the horsemen are out exercising their trotters.

Oquossoc Grange, No. 302 elected their officers for the ensuing year, Saturday evening Dec. 21, as follows:

W. M., J. R. Toothaker; O., Fred Carlton; L., Clara A. Quimby; S., Clifford C. Pillsbury; A. S., Alton Quimby; Chap., Mary E. Pillsbury; Treas., Lyman Kempton; Lec., Lyman Huntton; G. K., Austin Huntton; Pomona, Lena B. Quimby; Flora, Cora Blackwood; Ceres, Nora Ellis; L. A. S., Florence Carleton; organist, Hazel Rowe.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newcomb, 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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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There are just a few of those Holiday Goods unsold which will go now at a low price. If you want a New Year's Present for some one, select it now.

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I have a nice assortment and the prices are RIGHT as they always are. Anything you can find in an up-to-date Harness Shop.

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I have just received a new stock of

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of all descriptions.

MOCCASINS, long legged, with and without lacings.

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Choice Line of

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Fresh Oysters

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Old fashioned Yellow Eyed BEANS.

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should be cooked in a Savory Seamless Roast Pan. This is far superior to any other roaster made. Not an ounce of substance lost. Other roasters waste from 10 to 20 per cent. Needs no water, grease or attention of any kind. It simply asks to be let alone. Retains all juices and flavors and renews the youth of the toughest fowl.

We have many useful articles that would make acceptable gifts at this season. Have you noticed our Lamps, Meat Choppers, etc., etc.?

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Phillips Hardware Co.

Estate of ACHSA E. CROSBY.

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

Toel William, Executor of the last will and testament of Achsa E. Crosby, late of Freeman, in said county, deceased, having presented his final account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE 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 January 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.

Estate of Clarence M. Davis.

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

Whereas a petition has been duly filed by George A. French, Executor of the last will and testament of Clarence M. Davis, late of Phillips, in said county, deceased, praying that the balance remaining in his hands on the settlement of his second account of administration made at a Probate court held at Farmington, on the third Tuesday of November 1901, may be ordered distributed among the legatees of said deceased and the share of each determined:

Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order 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 January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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