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Assistants at Hotel For Season of 1902.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, May 7, 1902.

Never in the history of this hotel did the season open with such a prospect of a busy summer, and as many engagements for rooms in advance as in 1902.

This hotel opened on May 1, but as yet the fish record has not been put up. The fish are waiting to be caught if the angler can but hook them.

A great deal of work has already been done on the grounds. Over a hundred shade trees and many flowering shrubs have been set out.

Mr. H. M. Burrows, treasurer of the hotel company will be joined in a few weeks by his father and mother and as usual they will be "at home" an Range-mere cottage.

The clerk this season is Mr. Chas. Lincoln of Malden, Mass. Miss Eva Rackliff of Portland is the bookkeeper and stenographer and everyone will be pleased to see Mr. W. G. Estes again in charge of the dining room. He is assisted by Charles Garrett of Mass., and some forty waitresses.

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As yet the trout and salmon on this lake are "waiting," but soon they need not go hungry for the want of tempting spoon and fly, the "garden hackle" or a minnow.

Gen. and Mrs. J. W. Kearny of New York City have been here several days looking for a cottage, and hope to return later for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. De F. Penneyfather of New York City arrived Monday evening.

Mr. E. F. Coburn of Lawrence, Mass., met his guide Eben Harnden here Monday evening and started down the lakes the next morning.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Noble arrive in a few days for the summer.

Mr. W. F. Sturtevant of Springfield, Mass., has written "I'll be with you on the 15th with a party of gentleman friends." Many will be disappointed not to have the ladies come as usual.

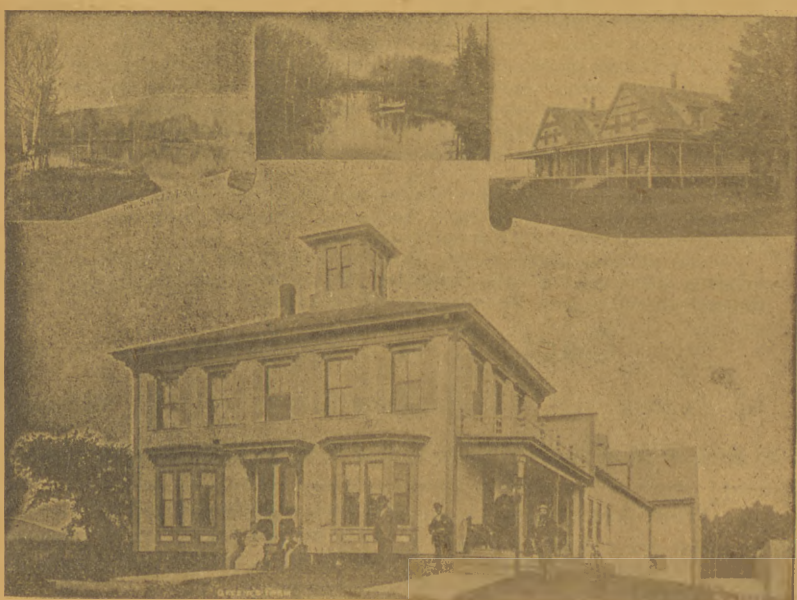
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Deer and Moose Make Their Home on the Island.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]

BIRCHES, STUDENT'S ISLAND, }
May 7, 1902.

Work here is being rushed finishing the large new log camps that Capt. Barker has had built, and in a short time everything will be in order for the big rush of summer boarders, who have engaged camps here. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Scannell have charge. Mrs. Clara Smith will be pastry cook and the guests will be pleased to find Ira C. Hubbard of Poland Springs as clerk.

Mr. Joseph J. Leviser of Boston with Orin Dyke, guide, opened the fishing season here and the first day caught five trout that weighed 12½ pounds. He has since landed a 6-pound salmon.

The catch of Mr. H. G. Hamilton of Boston included one 7-pound salmon, two that weighed 3 pounds each, two 2½ pounds and three trout 1½ pounds each.

Mr. Ashley Watson of Boston, who is here for the first time, is greatly pleased with this part of Maine and with the three trout which he caught that weighed 8 pounds. Sidney Bennett is his guide.

More than twenty guests are expected here by Saturday night.

Early in the season Dr. and Mrs. Wells and Mr. H. Kennedy of New York, who have been here for many summers, will be "at home" at their ever attractive cabins.

It will be worth a trip to the Birches this summer if one can but get sight of the three deer living here, and the cow and calf moose whose home will no doubt continue to be this island.

Russ Spinney has been guiding in the Ox Bow region, where he has put up a good sporting camp, and will hereafter during the hunting season keep open camp there. He came here the first of May.

The Birches was opened for guests on April 30 and the following are the arrivals to date: Mr. J. E. Voter, W. B. Darton, Portland; Jos. J. Leviser, Boston; Otta M. Sternfeld, New York; J. H. Wilson, Berlin, N. H.; Walter Sawyer, G. E. Wentworth, Lewiston; C. L. Dillingham, E. L. Stephens, Dixfield; Thos. Hawley, J. H. Hassett, Rumford Falls; H. G. Hamilton, Ashley Watson, Boston.

Outlook For Maine.

"The outlook for the summer business in Maine is especially good," says Mayor Boothby of Portland. "There are many inquiries about the new train and people over all parts of the state are interested in this departure. Many people have already engaged their rooms for the summer at the hotels in the mountains. The business will be better this year than it was last because the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo took away many people who would have come to Maine." The officials of the Maine Central are in active preparation for starting traffic on the summer time table which will go into effect a week earlier than a year ago.

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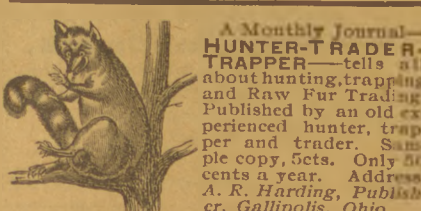
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Among other recent catches of togue are: By Joe Allen, a 4-pounder; Arthur Smart, a 5-pounder; Frank Allen, one weighing 3 pounds, 7 ounces, and Geo. Lord, a 3½-pounder.

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Arrivals For Early Fishing at the Pool.

Fishermen Taking the Big Trout at Rapid Rate.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

UPPER DAM, May 7, 1902.

That the fishing season has opened one feels most sure when one reaches this place, for it is here everyone talks fishing, catches fish and eats fish.

It was on April 29 that the first party arrived, seven fishermen, to wait for the morning of May 1. Then Mr. Richard C. Newcomb of New London, Conn., caught the first fish of the season, a 5-pound salmon.

Mr. W. D. Brackett, who with Mr. W. P. Clark of Boston have for many seasons been among the first to arrive, has taken the "big fish," for he caught on Monday a handsome trout that weighed 8½ pounds.

At this writing there are some twenty-five sportsmen here and more are on the way. Messrs. Chadwick and Grant had everything in readiness for the first guests. More rooms are engaged for summer than ever before.

Tuesday a party of twelve chartered steamer Minnie E. and went down to Mill brook for a shore dinner.

There are twenty millions of our forest trees now being sent across the lakes and through the dams as fast as the lumbermen can send them.

The Sufferon party, so called, from New York came May 2. It includes Mr. E. E. Sufferon, Mr. C. R. Young and their friend, Mr. C. R. Pratt. Mr. Pratt comes to the Rangeleys for the first time and is very much delighted. The largest trout he ever saw before coming here weighed 1½ pounds, but the first trout he caught here weighed 7½ pounds. Fearing his friends might doubt the fish yarns he will reel off to them on his return, he has sent the beauty to be mounted. Mr. Pratt has also caught one weighing 5 pounds and two of 3 pounds each as well as several that weighed 2 pounds. "Think of putting trout back into the lake, but I have got so I can do it now," remarked Mr. Pratt yesterday as he was buying new tackle to take the place of that one at the bottom of the lake.

Mr. C. R. Young is just catching the salmon as well as trout. His best day's catch so far was two trout that weighed 4 pounds each, several smaller ones and a 7-pound salmon.

Mr. Sufferon kept up his reputation by catching two 7-pound salmon, one 4½ pounds and a 5½-pound trout. For guides these gentlemen have Chester Sweat, Pearl Small and Chas. Newton

They eat fish three times a day, send boxes to their New York friends and put back many into the lake.

Mr. L. A. Reese of Philadelphia has arrived for the summer. He has Arthur Roberts for guide and although he has had good luck, says nothing about any that weighed less than 4½ pounds, the biggest trout yet that has come to his net.

Mr. M. B. Waterman of New York, with Henry Swett, guide, caught one 4-pound trout and several smaller ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chute, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison are here and good luck has been theirs.

Mr. A. W. Daggett of Rumford Falls has landed two good trout, one 4 pounds, one 3½ and does not intend to return until he lands a good salmon.

Mr. Thomas B. Stewart of New York is expected in a few days to remain all summer.

It will not be long before the fly fishing will commence in the pool, and then there will be fish to record, if they weigh 3 pounds.

All who come here will be glad to find John Chadwick as usual. Mr. Grant acts as clerk again this season. Walter Chadwick and his bride are here, and the fame of Mrs. Dolbier as cook is too well known to need any extra comment.

The following are the arrivals:

Apr. 29. W. B. Darton, Portland; Walter H. Sawyer, Lewiston; Fredrick S. Sevencum, Richard S. Newcomb, New London, Conn.; W. P. Clark, Rufus H. Brown, Peabody; W. D. Brackett, Boston.

Apr. 30. Freeland Howe, Norway; R. H. Baxter, Bath; W. H. Brigham, Waltham.

May 1. W. K. Moody, Boston; L. A. Reese, Philadelphia; W. W. Brown, Portland.

May 2. C. R. Young, C. R. Pratt, E. E. Sufferon, New York City.

May 3. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison, W. A. Daggett, Rumford Falls.

May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Chute, Portland; M. B. Waterman, New York.

May 5. Mrs. Freeland Howe, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth, Norway.

May 6. J. H. Emery, Boston; John B. Watkins, Irving T. Watkins, A. Weel, New York; Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, Phillips.

LUCK AT SWEET'S POND.

Some Are Taking Good Strings of Brook Trout.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

STRONG, May 7, 1902.

Some good strings of brook trout have been taken by local fishermen the past week. Among those who took good strings were Calvin Gray and Harry Thomas.

Messrs. J. S. Tirrell and Horatio Luce are of the number who went to Sweet's pond to tempt the togue, and who did not return empty. One caught by Mr. Tirrell weighed 5 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer and Mr. O. E. Dyer were there for a day and took two salmon and two togue.

Chas. Dickey secured several togue, one of them weighing 11½ pounds.

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[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

BEMIS, May 5, 1902.

The first days of May were busy ones around Bemis, the train has each day brought crowds of passengers, some of whom remained here for the fishing, while many took the steamers for Upper Dam, the Birches and Haines Landing. The first passenger train May 1 brought fifty-three for the different points, and even then many of the cabins at Bemis were occupied by fishermen, twenty guests being registered on the night of April 30.

Though Thursday morning was cold and rainy it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the anglers, and the early morning hours found the wharves presenting an interesting fishing picture. The ladies were not discouraged by the weather, and to Mrs. Joseph Chute of Portland was the honor of landing the first fish, a fair sized trout.

Dr. E. W. Boyer of Waterville was high line for the first day of fishing as to size of fish, though Dr. Henry P. Merrill of Portland was a close second and took the largest number of any fisherman for the day. Dr. Merrill is here for rest as well as for fishing and only fished a few hours but his success of former seasons at Bemis was repeated. Chas. Turner was his guide. In landing his big fish Dr. Boyer probably had the hardest battle to fight of any of the early fishermen. He was trolling, with Paul Stratton as guide, about a mile and a half from the camps when he had a strike. For three hours there was a steady fight and the boat was nearly at Bemis wharf when the fish was landed. It was a salmon and weighed 5 pounds, and it was found to be hooked in the back. Dr. Boyer also got fish that day of 3½ and 3 pounds weight. On Saturday he added a 4-pound trout with several other good ones.

As usual the fishing has been the best from Bemis wharf and though the days were cold the fish came to the hook well and were of good size, but it was the trout that responded most to the tempting lures offered. Mr. Wallace Stevens of Rumford Falls was the fisherman to make the record for the first days from this point. Mr. Stevens took a 4-pounder Friday and a handsome 6 pounder on Saturday morning, besides several other good ones. Mr. Chester Bisbee of Rumford Falls also got a trout of 6 pounds weight with others while fishing Saturday morning.

Through the week Mr. D. E. Adams and Mr. C. E. Guild of Boston have made a good catch and find the fishing fully up to former years. Mr. G. E. Hackett of Brunswick, whose party arrived on the 5.30 train Saturday went out and before night had landed a 4-pounder.

These are but few of the catches, though guides could not be found for all, and "a man no row a boat" was looked for by several in vain. Among others who took fish were Mr. W. K. Moody of the Boston Herald; C. E. Boynton, Portland; W. E. Plummer, G. W. Curtis, Lisbon Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chute, Portland; Mr. H. L. Elliott, Mr. C. E. Fernald, F. B. Carroll, D. W. W. Woodward, Rumford Falls; R. W. Trask, Roxbury; George E. Wilson, Waterville; Dr. Daintree, Lewiston; Hon. John P. Swasey, Canton.

Dr. and Mrs. Daintree of Lewiston occupy the log cabin tent the office—the Sitting Room—which has been their dome during the early fishing for several seasons and are greatly enjoying the good fishing. Through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Daintree guests at Bemis were able to enjoy the brightness of spring gardens, for from her home she

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brought tulips, crocuses, hyacinths, with roses, pinks and other flowers, so that each table in the dining room offered a greeting of spring. It was a thoughtfulness that was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boothby of Portland opened the season at their cottage below Sandy Point on the evening of April 30. Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls was at his camp for several days. Mr. L. A. Derby of Lowell, Mass., went to Black Point Camp Saturday, and Mr. C. P. Stevens and Mr. Shattuck of Boston to Camp Vive Vale on Richardson lake Monday. Hon. F. E. Timberlake, state bank examiner, passed through Bemis Saturday on his way to Marsquamosy lodge on Rangeley lake. The cottages are being opened much earlier than usual as a whole this season and campers are finding good fishing.

Mr. A. S. Hinds of Portland was here during the last days of April superintending the launching of his naphtha yacht which for two days before May 1 was at Bemis wharf ready for a trip up the lake. It is a finely finished boat and will be one of the prettiest launches to sail Lake Mooselookneguntic this season. Jim Stuart, the well known Rangeley guide who will have charge of the boat, came down Thursday morning to assume his duties. Before going up the lake Mr. Hinds tried the fishing at Bemis and was very successful, securing among other fish trout and salmon of 2 and 3 pounds weight. A wharf will be built at once at Mr. Hinds's cottage lot near Haines Landing. Work on the cottage, which will be under the direction of George Snowman of Rangeley, will be commenced at once.

Messrs. Leon Irish of Hartford, Frank Stanwood and James McMennamin of Rumford Falls came to Bemis Sunday morning on a velocipede car, making the trip in quick time. They will remain for a few days' fishing.

Following are the arrivals of the week:

Apr. 28. A. S. Hinds, Portland; C. L. Dillingham, Dixfield; F. F. Thomas, Andover.

Apr. 29. Edwin Riley, Chisholm; J. A. Record, Livermore Falls.

Apr. 30. Geo. A. Burbank, H. L. Gowen, Boston; H. S. Baker, C. E. Boynton, Fred L. Town, Dr. Henry P. Merrill, O. B. Hobart, Portland; W. C. Stevens and wife, Rumford Falls; S. W. Butterfield, West Somerville; Joseph F. Chute and wife, Portland; George E. Wilson, Fairfield; E. W. Boyer, Waterville; Chas. E. Guild, D. E. Adams, Boston.

May 1. W. B. Darton, Portland; E. L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls; R. E. Swain, West Leeds; R. W. Trask, Roxbury; E. H. Richards, Woburn; Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, Dixfield; J. E. Voter, Kingfield; S. G. Swift, Lynn; Dr. and Mrs. Daintree, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moody, Boston.

May 2. O. S. Blanchard, F. B. Carroll, Harry Carroll, C. E. Fernald, C. G. Bisbee, D. W. Woodward, G. A. Nevens, E. L. Stevens, J. M. Doyen, Fred Dresser, Rumford Falls; John R. Trask, Dixfield; Frank Stanley, Kingfield; John Reed, Roxbury; John F. Swasey, Canton; James McGregor, Rumford Falls; Walter H. Sawyer, Lewiston.

May 3. J. E. Plummer, G. W. Plummer, Lisbon Falls; J. H. Wilson, Berlin; Ben. A. Swasey, West Peru; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison, F. E. Woodward, L. S. Johnson, Rumford Falls; F. E. Timberlake, Phillips; E. W. Howe, John P. Swasey, Canton; F. P. Thomas, Andover; John Paige, Rumford Falls; Fred Fielding, Geo. E. Hackett, W. T. Libby, Brunswick.

AT MOOSELOOKNEGUNTIC.

Fishing Has Been Good at Landlord Page's.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

HAINES LANDING, May 8, 1902.

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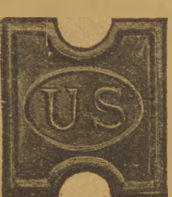
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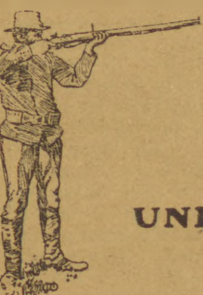


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Incidents of the Dr. Heber Bishop Party's Outing.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

ALLEN'S MILLS, May 8, 1902.

The week here has been replete with pleasure and excitement. The large party from Boston, the large salmon, the opening ball and the exciting time at the fire, made a season here that will not soon be forgotten.

The large salmon caught by Dr. John S. Phelps of Boston breaks the record for landlocked salmon in three counties and proved an agreeable surprise to all. A salmon weighing 16½ pounds is more than anyone expected to see taken from these waters.

Following is a record of the fish taken by the Dr. Bishop party: Dr. G. W. Williams, trout, 3½ pounds; S. H. Talbot, salmon, 13 pounds; A. C. Dunham, salmon, 6½ pounds; lake trout, 4½ pounds; C. T. Thoits, salmon, 4½ and 5 pounds; S. F. Clark, salmon, 7½ pounds, trout, 2½ and 3 pounds; Geo. A. Raymond, trout, 3½ pounds, lake trout, 7 pounds;

Dr. John S. Phelps, Salmon 16 1-2 pounds, and other small fish; Dr. C. W. Hutchings, salmon, 7½ pounds; Geo. A. Fernald, lake trout, 5½ pounds; Dr. L. P. Foss, lake trout, 4½ pounds; C. H. Gifford, lake trout, 8 pounds; H. F. Hanson, salmon, 9 pounds.

The Dr. Heber Bishop party of sportsmen returned to Boston via special train Sunday night. All expressed themselves as having had a delightful trip and the intention of returning again next season. A club is to be formed to perpetuate this the first large and successful party of sportsmen starting out for the spring fishing.

Much credit is due to Mr. Ed Gay and family at Clear Water Camps for the very satisfactory way they provided for the wants of the party.

The annual opening ball at Clear Water Camps this spring was a success. It was well attended and patronized by the assembled sportsmen and residents.

One of the very pleasant incidents of the trip was the presentation, after the dance was over, of a purse of \$25 to Miss Mattie Gay by the party. Miss Gay waited upon the party in a way to add a great deal to their comfort and the pleasure of being at Clear Water Camps and the party were anxious to in some slight degree show their appreciation of her kindness.

The presentation speech was made by Chas. H. Sprague, Esq. of Boston, in a fitting manner and Miss Gay, although taken wholly by surprise, replied in a very prettily turned response.

We are indebted to a member of the Dr. Bishop party for the following interesting story of a fire:

While the Dr. Heber Bishop party of sportsmen stopping at Ed Gay's Clear Water Camps were taking a much needed rest one afternoon after three days and nights of fishing and entertainments incident to camp life the cry of fire pierced the stillness of the afternoon.

It reached the ears of the resting sportsmen, who hurriedly emerged from their various camps. Assembling on the veranda of the main camp, and looking in the direction of Sucker brook they saw flames and volumes of smoke rising heavenward.

After a brief consultation it was decided that the party be taken to the scene of the fire, inasmuch as life and property seemed in danger. They boarded the "fire boat," "Hurry Up," Ed Gay, captain, and were soon on their way to the scene of the fire. The Clear Water Fire department was organized with the following officers: Frank G. Shattuck of New York, chief; Dr. C. W. Hutchings, Boston, assistant chief; Dr. L. T. Foss, Boston, first hoseman; Seth E. Clark, Portland, 2nd hoseman; Chas. H. Sprague, Boston, captain water tower and a reel ladder; R. E. Follett, Chicago, captain protective department.

The party landed at the mouth of Sucker brook. Chief Shattuck landed first, followed by 1st Hoseman Foss and members of the department. First Hoseman Foss was the first to get a stream on the fire. He did excellent service but had to retire early owing to his inability to get water.

The fire burned in all directions. Men were stationed on either side doing heroic service. Second Hoseman Clark was unable to do efficient service owing to an obstruction in the hose pipe. The fire was fast spreading. Chief Shattuck noticing that the flames were shooting up into the trees, called for the water tower and a reel ladder. It was then that Captain Sprague found it impossible to raise the water tower, so it had to be retired disabled.

When the party started out our genial newspaper man, realizing the arduous duties that would fall to the department, thought to bring along his orchestra consisting of three pieces: Prof. Baker, Mr. Baker and Plain Baker. On his landing he found a warm and comfortable seat on a smouldering log for his orchestra. Then the sweet symphonic strain of music came forth to the words "There is a hot time on Sucker brook today." Soon there came upon the (up to this time) cheerful face of the orchestra an expression of intense suffering. The air changed to "I feel I must leave you, Massa, it's getting too hot for me." Our newspaper man chimed in with "Don't worry, I'll pay for your pants."

The heroic fire fighters fought on, and after three-quarters of an hour of hard work subdued the flames. The return trip was made and on arrival Chief Shattuck assembled his men on the veranda of the main camp and with eloquence that would have laid away Patrick Henry thanked them for their heroic efforts in saving life and property.

At Clear Water H. A. Blake of Farmington caught with a fly a 52-pound salmon. He had a shiner on his leader also but the fish preferred the fly.

H. A. Titcomb, Farmington, caught a nice 5½-pound salmon Thursday.

The Runaway is an excellent camp and annex at the head of Clear Water pond built last fall and completed this spring. It is owned by the following Boston gentleman: W. S. Hinman, president; Geo. S. Perry, secretary; H. T. Hanson, Geo. D. Loud, Geo. Bradford, Dr. A. C. Aldrich, F. E. Whiting.

Mr. Hinman is a well-known Boston

banker; Mr. Perry, of the Perry Lee Shoe company; Dr. Aldrich, one of the leading physicians of Somerville; Geo. Bradford, of the commission firm, Smith, Hogg & Gardner; Geo. D. Loud, of the Edson Manufacturing company, which made the steering gear for Emperor William's yacht last April; Mr. Hanson, a coal baron of Boston, and Fred Erwin Whiting, the business manager of the Boston Herald.

The Runaway camp is 40x40 and is furnished with everything necessary for the comfort of its dwellers. It has a large brick fireplace, which sends out warmth and good cheer. There is a cook's camp and an ice house. These gentlemen have built a 130-foot dam close by, making a pond of two acres, into which were let loose by this party last fall, 15,000 trout fry. This, of course, is a private pond and can only be fished by its owners.

Among the successful fishermen of this week are S. O. Tarbox, Jr. of Farmington, who caught a lake trout weighing 6½ pounds; Dr. Hutchings, Boston, lake trout, 6 pounds; W. E. Schaffart, Boston, salmon, 5 pounds; Wm. E. Conway, Boston, lake trout, 4½ pounds; A. B. Bergen, Tarrytown, N. Y., lake trout, 7½ pounds; Wm. E. Northey, Salem, lake trout.

The guide who was with Dr. Phelps when he took his record-breaking salmon was Will Hobbs.

FROM LAKE WEBB.

Season Opens With Good Catches by All.

An Interesting Boat Race Down the Lake.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WELD, May 7, 1902.

Fishing is excellent at Webb lake. Fishermen are coming every day and all are having fine luck. Fred Whiting took a 4-pound pickerel yesterday while trolling.

Geo. M. Stone of Waterville and M. A. Macomber of Jay Bridge are here and are leaving some fish in the lake for those who are to follow. They will carry a good string home, however. They had nine strikes in the afternoon of May 5, but they all broke away. Mr. Macomber hooked the biggest one of the season May 6. He got the old fellow alongside of the boat but he finally broke loose.

An interesting boat race took place on Webb lake yesterday between Art Coburn and Bern Houghton. Art is guide and Bern is cook for Mr. F. B. Whiting of Whitinsville, Mass., an ardent sportsman who comes to Weld each year. It is a plump mile from Dummer's cottages to Houghton point on the lake. Mr. Whiting said: "Boys, I will put up \$5.00 if you will each take a boat and row down to Houghton point. The one who gets there first shall receive \$4.00; the other, \$1.00." After getting ready the word was given and the race began, and it was a race from start to finish. Mr. Whiting, being all the crowd there was present, had the satisfaction of enjoying all there was in it alone. Bern won the race by two boat lengths. Time, 11 minutes and 42 seconds.

H. M. Barrett, the Weld boat builder, has taken an order from Mr. Whiting for a boat to be used on Webb lake. This boat will have nickel trimmings and will be finished in oil. Mr. Barrett shipped in April 13 boats, but is taking no more orders for this month, having on hand all the orders he can fill.

Mr. F. B. Whiting, at Camp Cohasset, has been taking many trout and salmon. He opened the season by taking fourteen the first day. The second day of May he caught sixteen.

Mr. F. K. Dexter took seven trout and three salmon, weighing from 1 pound to 4 pounds each. These were caught May 1. He has secured a number of others since.

Mr. J. A. Decker has been very skillful with the rod, taking a number of good trout and salmon on each day of the open season last week.

At Scamman camp, Messrs. Howe, Marsh, Waite and Durrell of Dixfield have been making headquarters. They caught seventeen good ones on the first day of the season. May 2 they caught twenty-one and the next day nineteen.

Among others who have taken fish at the lake are the following:

May 1. H. B. Trask, 1; E. S. Witham, 4; E. Masterman, 2; A. D. Russell of Augusta and Geo. Wheeler of Boston, 5; Russell Norton and Frank Rollin, 3; L. Adams of Wilton, 3; Joe McLaughlin, 1; Victor Staples, 1; O. Holt of Dixfield, 5; J. O. Skolfield, 5.

May 2. C. Chesley, 8; O. Holt of Dixfield, 8; A. D. Russell, Morris Russell and Geo. Wheeler, 3; John Swett and E. Swett, 11; L. Alden of Livermore Falls, 3; Eben Newman and son, 8; H. Trask, 1.

May 3. Samuel Carleton, 3; E. Masterman, A. Swett, 4; O. Payne of Dixfield, 2; L. Adams of Wilton, 5.

May 4. E. Swett and John Swett, 6; L. Allen of Wilton, 1; Hawks and Brown of Dixfield, 7; Lawrence Boys, 5.

ICE GUESSES.

Maine Woods For Those Who Guessed Near.

There were a good many guesses as to when the ice would leave Moosehead, Rangeley and Webb lakes and the exact date was hit by several except in the case of Moosehead. It was rather difficult to tell whether April 28 or 29 was the date at Rangeley, so we accept both dates. Those who were successful on this lake were J. F. Herlick, C. W. Records, H. W. Hoar, Will Porter and Miss Bana B. Moore of Rangeley.

No one hit the date at Moosehead. The ice left there May 29. Mrs. Stella Foster of Canton Point and John L. Clark of Rangeley came equally near and share alike.

AT TUFTS POND.

Reports From Some of the Lucky Ones In Line.

Thought Successful Anglers Were Spreading Fables.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, May 6, 1902.

Though there have been no phenomenal catches reported from the Kingfield ponds, still they think that the season has opened pretty well, and declare that there will be more fish caught at Tufts this year than in any previous season. The early hours of May 1 saw some fishermen ready to cast a line with the first rays of the sun. Though some of the anglers had difficulty in making connections with the fish, yet the most who cast the line had ample reward.

The limit placed by law is the number in the catch of the most who fished there during the past week. Bert Dolbier and Perley Mitchell were there Thursday and Friday and stopped fishing while the fish were still biting because—well, because they had their limit.

George Thompson took a few there one day.

Messrs. A. R. Thurston and P. D. Ladd never let a season get very far along without seeing if the fish are "on to their job," as one classic writer has expressed it. Mr. Thurston—no, they said they never caught so many fish there in the same length of time as they did the other day when they went up there. In just one hour and twenty minutes from the time the line began to soak water thirteen fish were being prepared for supper. It was then that these gentlemen enjoyed the result of their labors and neither asked if the fish he was eating was the one he had caught.

Drs. Simons and Spear went to Sweet's pond and took togue weighing 4 and 5 pounds.

Another fishing party that should not go unmentioned consisted of Messrs. W. S. and O. C. Dolbier. They were at the pond the last of the week and spent a day or so there. They caught a few fish, but not enough to burden them as they came home. But that is not the point. They were intending to remain another day, but—well, they didn't for some reason.

Mr. W. S. Dolbier tells of the fish in McKinney pond. He says there are big fish in there, though the fact is disputed by some. This pond is a small body of water that has grown up to grass around the edges. This fringe of grasses was taken out last winter, though, by the ice. But to return to the fish. Mr. Dolbier has been out into the pond on a raft many times and has lain down and looked into the water just to see the large, lazy fellows lying there. Bait put before them only makes them turn up their noses and swim away. This he has tried.

Last year, Messrs. O. C. Dolbier and Ed Parsons while up to Tufts pond fishing thought they would take a trip over to this little body of water that is almost lost in the woods, and where everybody said there were no fish. They happened to get there just when the trout were jumping. Throwing in their lines they secured a number of very nice ones in a short time. They took them to the village, but the villagers only shook their heads and said, "You can't fool us. Those fish were caught in one of the other ponds." Yet to this day, you can't get a confession out of either gentleman, to anything but the facts as recorded here. No one else had had their luck, though.

ANGLERS' RETREAT.

Good Early Fishing at Pond In the River.

Bateau Containing Lumbermen Smashed and One Drowned.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

MIDDLEBAM, May 6, 1902.

The first party to arrive here was Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baxter of Bath and W. H. Bingham of Waltham, Mass. They came on April 30 and were ready for business the following morning.

The Pond in the River, about a half mile's walk from the hotel, is a favorite spot for early fishing when the logs do not interfere, and the pool below the dam, though not a large one, usually contains fish that can be reached and taken easily if at all. The guides for the party are D. E. Heywood and Geo. Love of Rangeley.

Fishing in the two above mentioned places has been first rate. On Saturday the party took eight salmon which weighed from 2½ to 4½ pounds each. The largest was taken by Mrs. Baxter and was returned to the water at her own request as was also another. One 5½-pound salmon has been taken in the Narrows. Thus far the salmon seem to be about all there is that care to bite.

The log booms are a familiar sight at both this point and Upper Dam. On Sunday a bateau, containing six men, was smashed on Rapid river and one of the men was drowned. At this writing the body has not been found. His name was Kenney Moseman.

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County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, King field.

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, Veid; J. B. Noble, Phillips; W. B. Small, Kingfield; George M. Esty, Rangleley; James H. Howes, New Sharon; Nelson Gould, 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.

Second District Republican Convention

Will be held in City hall, Lewiston, Me., Tuesday, June 17, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the September election.

To select a district committee and transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1900 an additional delegate and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 12 o'clock m. on the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

Per order Republican District Committee.
C. S. Crowell, Chairman.
J. W. Brackett, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Franklin county are invited to send delegates to meet in convention in Muske hall, Farmington, on Tuesday, June third, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the next state election, for the following offices, viz.: State Senator, Sheriff, County Commissioner, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Probate, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer, also to choose a County Committee, and transact any other business that may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: each town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and one additional delegate for every twenty votes or a majority fraction thereof, cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1900. Upon this basis the several towns and plantations will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Avon,.....	4
Carthage,.....	3
Chesterfield,.....	6
Eastville,.....	2
Farmington,.....	23
Freeman,.....	2
Industry,.....	14
Jay,.....	10
Kingfield,.....	8
Madrid,.....	2
New Sharon,.....	2
New Vineyard,.....	2
Phillips,.....	12
Rangleley,.....	6
Salmon Falls,.....	6
Strong,.....	16
Temple,.....	4
Weld,.....	6
Wilton,.....	14

PLANTATIONS

Avon,.....	1
Dallastown,.....	1
Greenvale,.....	1
Larg,.....	1
Porkin,.....	1
Rangleley,.....	1

H. H. RICE,
J. S. MOORE,
FRED O. SMITH,
H. B. AUSTIN,
H. E. HODGKINS, } Republican
County
Committee.

The main purpose of retail dry goods advertising is to get people in the store. Each day's ad is written for the purpose of bringing that particular day's business. Prestige depends upon prices, qualities and store methods in about the order named, although in certain high classes of trade prices do not figure so largely.—Printers' Ink.

The sportsman goes into the woods, not for what he can kill, but for the benefit he derives from the outing. While in the woods he enjoys eating the fish and game but the greater enjoyment comes from the pure bracing air, the quiet and rest that are there found.

We are pleased to note the interest taken by the school children in the spring flowers. Time taken by the teachers and their pupils in studying nature cannot be lost any more than is the time taken for kindergarten exercises with the youngest children in the schools. These exercises do far more to develop the faculty of perception than does continuous work in books. The progressive educator sees that these subjects have a high place in the schools, though not to the shadowing of other branches. A good foundation in these studies makes greater results possible in the others.

OUR Bangor correspondent in his letter last week gave a very timely hint to hotel men and camp owners. No matter how well a camp may be known, the one that has the most favorable publicity is the one that is sure to get the business. It is a decidedly mistaken idea that some have that they do not need to advertise. A man can go without sleep for a while, but not always. A firm can do some business without advertising, but not so much as if he used advertising mediums to bring himself and his business before the public. It is a continuous presentation of the goods you carry, the advantages to be enjoyed at your hotel or camp that will do the work.

An Appeal to Sportsmen.

The following appeal from Wm. Dutcher, New York chairman of the National Committee of the Audubon societies, is one which finds a response in the heart of every true sportsman.

"Many sportsmen, when on hunting trips, are in the habit of shooting birds, that can in no way be considered game 'simply for practice.' It is undoubtedly a fact that large numbers of gulls, terns, swallows, swifts, night hawks, which in some sections of the country are known as bullbats, and birds of like character, are destroyed every year.

Without considering the aesthetic side of the question, such birds should not be killed, from an economic standpoint; they are of great value to the public, and to wantonly destroy them for 'practice' in shooting is a habit that no true sportsmen will engage in: let us hope that it is the result of thoughtlessness.

This appeal is made to the sportsmen of the country, to ask them to consider the great value of the non game birds, and it is believed that they will not only abstain from killing such birds but will preach the gospel of protection at all times."

Prize Advertisement.

In the 1902 Printers' Ink ad competition ten competing advertisements were received in time for consideration and report in this issue of the Little Schoolmaster. Of these, the one produced on the opposite page is thought to be the best submitted during the respective week.

This advertisement was constructed by James W. Brackett, publisher of the Phillips, Me., MAINE WOODS, and it appeared in that paper on April 25, 1902.

In accordance with the original offer, a coupon entitling the holder to a paid, in-advance subscription to Printers' Ink good for one year from date of presentation, was sent to Mr. Brackett when the marked copy of the paper was received. Two additional coupons, one to Mr. Brackett and one to the advertising manager of the MAINE WOODS, were sent in accordance with the terms of the competition when a selection of the best ad for the eighteenth week had been made.

Mr. Brackett's advertisement will now be placed on file, and it will have further consideration later on, as specifically provided in the contest regulations.

Mr. Brackett also won the weekly prize of the first week and therefore enjoys the enviable distinction of being the second advertiser in this contest who has won two weekly awards.

Each of the nine unsuccessful competitors for the honor of the eighteenth week received a coupon good for one year's subscription to Printers' Ink, as a partial consideration for their efforts. A pamphlet setting forth the terms and conditions of the contest is now ready. Its twenty pages contain the reproductions of the best advertisements for the first fifteen weeks. All progressive young men ought to be interested in the preparation of good advertisements. It so, it may be worth while to look over the previous attempts to gain the three cash prizes offered by Printers' Ink.

The pamphlet will be mailed free of charge upon request.

Advertisers everywhere will be interested in the progress of this prize contest and in taking note of the genius and ability exhibited by the adsmiths, amateur or professional, who take a part.

Amateur adsmiths will not fail to note that the competition also offers a rare opportunity to have their successful work passed upon, not only by the Little Schoolmaster in the Art of Advertising, but by all his pupils everywhere, and the class includes the successful advertisers of the civilized world.

No one is barred from competing. Ad experts, editors, printers, business people, especially young men, are expected to do so. Mere wordings and fine writing may have much less show than the rugged, homely expression of the less literary talent. What is wanted are true, strong, virile statements of facts. The principal fact to be emphasized is why a business man, especially every young business man, should read the Little Schoolmaster.—Printers' Ink.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The pulpit at the Union church was occupied Sunday by Rev. J. B. Ranger. The subject of the morning sermon was "God's Requirements," the text being taken from Dan. v, 27, "Thou art weighed in the balances."

To every Bible reader this story of the king of the Chaldeans is familiar. We remember the night of revelry with its insult to the Lord of heaven. We remember the sudden arrest of the carousal as the mysterious hand

TRACED ITS MESSAGE

upon the wall. We remember the anxious fright of Belshazzar as he sought for an interpretation of the strange words. As the judgment of God upon the impure, irreverent king and court is made known, we acknowledge its justice. It seems to us fitting that this should be its finishment. It is not often that disaster following sin gives rise to doubt of God's justice. We see the Jews scattered throughout the world,

NATIONAL LIFE DESTROYED,

and, recalling the course which they took upon themselves, we do not say it should have been otherwise.

Nations and individuals are being weighed in the balances. God is sending judgment or help. In the book of Daniel we are shown occasions when God made use of ways beyond the ways of nature to lead his people. But it is not always so. God has all ways at his command. When Israel was to be led out of Egypt, he sent a leader,

MOSES.

When they were to cross the sea, he restrained its waters.

We ask, since God is weighing our lives, what does he require? We say there are some things that are obligatory upon all. When Jesus said that the first commandment of all was to love God with all the heart, soul, mind and strength, he did not say that some should keep this commandment while others were free from its obligations. When the commandments were given by the hand of Moses, it was not that some should be reverent, pure, truthful, having regard for the rights of his neighbor, and the word of God, while others might be profane, adulterous, murderous. It is said to no one that he is excused from the duties of a Christian life as those duties were taught by Christ. The same obligations of obedience and righteousness are upon everyone.

Yet there are different

HEIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENT

required according to one's advantages and abilities. To illustrate: Two families come to the town. The father in one family goes to his daily work, he provides for needs of wife and children and by industry and faithfulness he is able to support the family in comparative comfort, doing the best work his training and ability render him capable of doing. We say he has done well and merits our praise. The other father provides for the household in the same way, but he has had the

ADVANTAGES OF EDUCATION

and of culture and has been prepared to take a different part of the world's work. Because he is content with less than he might accomplish we do not give him the praise accorded him who is doing his best. One's best is the standard and God's approval is the same whatever that best may be.

God requires those things that will uplift humanity. Whoever is doing God's will finds his life is a helpful one. To illustrate again: If the man who comes to make his home in the town be

HONEST AND INDUSTRIOUS,

clean in word and deed, the influence of that man's life will be to help on the cause of righteousness, to make better the people about him. On the other hand, the young man whose first thought as he reaches the town is to seek a place to spend his money for that which is in no way a help to himself, even when, in his own home, the comforts which that money would buy are needed, is neither helping humanity nor meeting

GOD'S REQUIREMENTS

for his own life.

We say then, How may one attain to that which God requires? In the twelfth chapter of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians he gives as the word of the Lord to himself, "My grace is sufficient for thee." The same word of God is unto us. Let us then ask of our own hearts what the Lord doth require of us and let us also look for the strength of him whose grace is sufficient.

In and About Strong.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

STRONG, May 6, 1902.

Miss Grace Gilkey, who is teaching in Avon, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Emma Stubbs, who has spent several weeks in Boston and vicinity, returned home last week.

There was a social dance at the hall Saturday night. It was well attended.

Mrs. W. L. Daggett is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Fred Daggett visited her friend, Mrs. Hodgman, in Kingfield last week.

Miss Emma Pease is visiting her father, Chas. Pease. She will go this week to Portland to enter business college.

Arbor day was appropriately observed by the schools. Quite a company of visitors attended the planting of the tree.

Miss Ella Beal gave a birthday party to a number of her friends Saturday. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

E. J. Gilkey has been very sick the past week, but we are glad to report him some better.

The High school baseball team played a game of ball last week with a team from the Junior class of the Farmington High school. The score was 11 to 10 in favor of the Strong team.

A number from here attended the presentation of "The Old Maids' Convention at Kingfield Saturday night. Those who went were Mrs. Anna Bangs, Miss Stella Bangs, Mrs. F. H. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luce, Mr. Harriman, Professor Dahl, Miss Shelan, Miss Emma Pease, Miss Frankie Keene, Miss Annie Howard, Miss Flora Carr.

FARM NOTES.

[Our friends are requested to contribute to this column.]

Selden H. Keene is one of the prosperous farmers of Phillips. Now, perhaps Selden has not worked any harder than a good many other farmers, but he has kept himself posted in regard to the markets so that, if he had a flock of sheep or fat lambs to sell, he knew their value; or if he wishes to purchase a pair of oxen, he knows about what they are worth. Selden has a large wood lot and cuts and hauls a quite an amount of cord wood to market each winter. He cuts a large lot of hay and feeds out the most of it in the winter to cattle and sheep. This gentleman hires quite a good deal of help during the year, but says he would employ more if he could find men to work at farming. If you want to see a productive farm and have a pleasant chat with a progressive farmer call at the farm of Selden H. Keene.

Never give the boys a lamb, a colt or a pair of steers simply to call theirs unless you can give it to them in reality, for the satisfaction must be mighty small to the boy when the animal is sold and taken away to have someone else pocket the money. The interest taken in owning stock in this way soon fails to manifest itself, and the boy begins to think that if he cannot own any farm animals only just to call his, he wants no part of it. Let the boys have a piece of land and whatever they raise let them dispose of it themselves and be the real owners of the returns. Talk over the farm matters with the boys. A good many times they can give you valuable points and suggestions in relation to the labor of the farm that would be of great advantage to all concerned. In a word, "Give the boys a chance."

Dexter W. Beedy owns the Howard farm, or more recently known as the Ben Johnson farm about a half mile above Phillips village on the river road. This is a large, level and well tilled farm with no rocks or obstructions to hinder the mowing machine from one end of the farm to the other. Mr. Beedy cuts a big barn full of hay, he and his son, Carl, doing all the work. It does not seem many years ago when the barn on this place was called the largest barn in town. It was built by Jacob Howard, who formerly owned the farm. Perhaps someone can tell when this barn was built. Mr. Beedy raises good crops, keeps a large stock of cattle and some horses. Among these is a brood mare, bred in the "purple," from which have been raised and sold a number of valuable youngsters.

Grass is looking well now, with no winter killed spots anywhere. With the right kind of weather, another immense hay crop is assured. The old saying, "A wet May, plenty of hay," does not always prove. Quite a lot of rain in June is always needed to insure the hay crop.

Farmers are trimming up their fruit trees and doing more work in the orchards this spring than has been noticed for a long time. The quick market and high prices paid for apples last fall has led them to think that it will pay to use the money producing apple tree pretty fairly well.

Mt. Vernon.

Harry Page of Farmington was in town Saturday.

Charles Hall captured a little fox the other day.

A. W. Bourne is to move on to Mrs. Franklin Robinson's farm.

Isaac Walter Robinson has bought a new horse.

Elmer and Annie Webber of the Farmington Normal visited their home here last week.

At the Republican caucus held Saturday May 3, the following delegates were chosen: to the state convention at Portland, H. E. Carson, J. F. Hammond, B. R. Cram; to the district convention at Waterville, W. B. Reed, A. P. Cram, F. C. Fellows; to the county convention at Augusta, A. P. Cram, R. H. Jacobs, J. W. Allen. The following town committee was chosen: A. P. Cram, chairman; C. W. Whittier; L. Walton; H. R. Jacobs; C. E. Dunn; J. S. Tyler; J. W. Allen, secretary.

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Spring and

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Prices right at all

Seasons of the Year.

C. E. DYER,

Strong, - - - Maine.

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of True's Worm Elixir will expel worms if they exist, and prove a valuable tonic if there are no worms. Sold at drugists. Dr. J. F. TRUE & Co., Auburn, Me.

PAPER HANGINGS.

Wall Papers, : Borders, Sidewalls and Ceilings, also Room Mouldings and Curtains. The best assortment ever shown in town and all at low prices.

Shall you paint your buildings, carriages or farming implements this spring? If so, remember that the "Devoe Lead and Zinc" paint has the best assortment of colors, is the most economical to use, spreads further and lasts longer than any other paint made.

Paint your carts, wagons, carriages, ploughs, harrows and cultivators with "Devoes Farm Wagon Paint."

W. A. D. CRAGIN,

Corner Store, No. 1 Beal Block,

Main Street, Phillips, Maine.

FOR

Ready to Wear
...HATS...

Buy Your

GRASS SEED

...NOW...

Nothing equals the new line we have just received. Careful attention given to orders for dress hats.

Timberlake & Bangs.

You will find here a full assortment of FARM and GARDEN SEEDS. Get your supply early.

S. G. HALEY.

For the Ladies.

I have a choice line of new neckwear—ties of all kinds. I would call special attention to the Misses' Lace Work Hose. Come in and look at the new Wrappers.

MISS BANA BEAL.

..Carpets..

Carpets 85c per yd.

Carpets 65c per yd.

Carpets, all wool, extra

Super, 65c per yd.

Carpets 45c per yd.

Mattings, fine, 35c per yd.

Mattings 28c and 25c.

I sell carpets by samples. In this way customers have the benefit of selecting from a large stock, both in style and quality. My samples are all new this spring.

Look them over, please.

A. M. Greenwood,
Jewelry and Furniture.T. R. WING,
Phillips, - - - Maine.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mile Square, Avon.

Mr. Joe Gleason sold a cow and calf to W. G. French last week.

Many attended the auction at Mr. D. O. Gleason's on the river road Tuesday.

Mr. Will Riddout and wife visited on the hill over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Bubier is working at Mrs. W. C. Beal's.

Mrs. Nellie Parker and daughter Alice are visiting her mother, Mrs. Stephen Twombly.

Farmers have done but little on the land, the weather not being so favorable as one month ago.

Mr. Joe Gleason and wife, Mr. Harold Worthley and wife and Mr. Fred Ellsworth and mother were at Sweet's pond the first of the week.

HAROLD.

Avon.

Eva Vining is teaching in Temple.

Mrs. F. A. Vining visited Mrs. R. L. Hillgrove Friday.

Mrs. Ella Dow is stopping a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Grover.

School began April 28 with Miss Grace Gilkey teacher.

Mamie Russell is teaching in Weld this spring.

Maud Adams is at work for Mrs. R. L. Hillgrove.

Oscar Aldrich is at work for N. V. Worthley.

Ida Kennedy is at work in Strong for Mrs. Fred Richardson.

Leonard Morrison and George Ames were in town last week.

O. M. Goding has hired a man from New Hampshire to work on his farm for the season.

Charles Blanchard recently visited friends in Kittery, and Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Susan Whitney has so far recovered as to walk out around the dooryard these pleasant days.

Mr. A. G. Morse and W. H. Chadbourne of Waterford, Me., visited at R. L. Hillgrove's a few days last week.

Howard Sanborn visited his sister, Mrs. Effie Hardy in Temple last week and attended the Calico ball May night.

J. A. Badger has been quite sick for the past two weeks. All hope for his speedy recovery. Dr. Hilton attends him.

Frank Russell, John Adams, Frank Savage and F. A. Vining are sending their cream to Turner. O. M. Goding collects it.

IN MAINE.

Whether marriage is a failure or a lottery, the Lincoln man is going at in a businesslike way. He starts the way all successful business men do—he advertises. His advertisement for a life partner appears in a Bangor paper.

New Sharon doesn't send out as many fish stories as some towns, but it holds up its end by claiming a hog that had 22 pigs at one litter and a sheep that gave birth to four lambs this spring, all alive and frisky. Anyway, the town is prolific in live stock stories hard to beat.

Two young men who own a small farm at Boyden's Lake, where they spend all their spare time, and who are this year doing quite a little farming, were considerably surprised the other day to have a hen, which they supposed had been setting on turkey eggs, walk off the nest followed by a flock of young ducklings.

The baby engine of the narrow gauge railroad came as far as Winslow station yesterday. As it neared the ridge a heavy freight of the Maine Central passed down near the river. It is reported for a fact that the baby engine started a couple of times and snapped out: "Oh, you may be some pumpkins now but I'll run right over you some day. See if I don't."

Things are likely to boom at North Jay now that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has turned his eye in that direction and purchased granite property. Senator Clark, who is one of the wealthiest men in the country, has a remarkably wide range of investments, from his granite quarry in Maine to a plantation of countless acres in California devoted to beet sugar raising. On the Gulf of Mexico he owns a range of 130,000 acres devoted to the growth of rubber trees and coffee. To the north in Montana he owns mines, banks, street railways, real estate and lumber mills and countless other industries.

William T. Troworg, who waits in Ellsworth jail the sitting of the court at which he will be tried for the murder of Sarah Ware, takes his prison life cheerfully. He puts in most of his time writing the story of his life which he plans to offer the public in book form. This life story will dwell strongly upon the religious surroundings and teachings of his early life. It will contain several anecdotes, showing his horror of breaking the Sabbath, and relating how in some instances he lost the opportunity of making money by refusing to work on that day.

At the board of trade meeting in Rockland, Apr. 15, Hon. A. F. Crockett gave a concise and interesting history of the lime industry of that city. The industry was started as far back as 1732 by Samuel Waldo. The growth of the industry was also taken up.

Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? Why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ear's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infalible for Piles. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; C. E. Dyer's, Strong; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield.

Salem.

Gene Hayford is gaining in health.

R. H. Cunningham of Kingfield was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Harris returned from Gardner, Mass., Saturday.

J. A. Ellsworth has returned from Bigelow where he has been at work.

Mrs. Ena Perry was in New Portland a few days this week.

ROSCOE.

Madrid.

Miss Grace Wing is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Huntington.

Ernest Rowe and sister, Roberta, visited friends at Reed's Mill on Sunday.

A. L. Huntington visited in Rangeley two days of last week.

Mrs. Aaron Beedy and Mrs. Sarah Rowe, Phillips, attended the funeral of Seba Dunham, May 1.

Having had a supply of recent rains the land is in a bad condition to work, but fences can be repaired. The old saying is still true: "Good fences make good neighbors."

On Sunday a good audience was present at the Reed's Mill church and listened to an interesting discourse by Rev. J. B. Ranger from Dan. 5, 27, "Tekel; thou art weighed in the balances."

REED'S MILL, MADRID.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Beely were out from Rangeley the last of the week.

Leonard Kinney stuck a nail into his foot one day last week.

L. B. Kinney is having an addition put onto his barn. S. J. Sargent has taken the job to put it up.

Messrs. Bonney E. Webber and Geo. Stinchfield were in Wilton on business the last of the week.

Miss Grace Dunham starts for Amberg this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham.

East Madrid.

Lee Sargent is working for Sloss Mechanism.

The Ladies circle will meet on May 15 with Mrs. Nellie Mechanism.

We were glad to see Miss Jennie Wheeler at church Sunday after her recent illness.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Mr. Pillsbury's appointment at the schoolhouse, Conference Saturday at 2 p. m.

The meeting last Sunday was well attended and very interesting. It was led by E. R. Keene.

Freeman Centre.

Mrs. W. B. Haines of Rangeley is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

C. H. Eustis is framing W. E. Welch's stable.

John Richards is hauling lumber to the mills at Strong.

Earle Whitney has been working for C. V. Starbird, Strong.

Mr. John W. Richards is shingling his house.

Mrs. Andrews has rented her farm to Mr. Foss for this year.

Our school teacher, Miss Peary, is boarding with Mrs. T. J. Pennell.

Report says E. G. Eustis has sold his farm to his sons and will move away in the near future.

Mr. Clifton Wing and family, also Mr. Erving Carville will move to Flagstaff this month.

Mrs. Josie Chick has a small house cat which recently caught and killed a henhawk which measured 22 inches from tip to tip.

Mrs. Betsey Fales, who has passed the winter in New Vineyard and Farmington with relatives, has returned to her farm for a portion of the summer.

The brooks are lined with fishermen. A few good strings have been caught, but the water is too high and cold for big catches.

Our Sabbath school was organized a week ago with the following officers: Superintendent, Dea. T. J. Pennell; assistant superintendent, Carroll N. Blackwell; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Pennell; treasurer, Walter Durrell; chorister, Miss Gusta Richards.

Allen's Mills.

Miss Lena Vehue visited Edith Rathay last week.

Alonzo Sawtelle is in very poor health.

H. Bullen and daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Luce, and children visited relatives in Kingfield recently.

The Ladies' circle will hold a fair at Shorey chapel, Tuesday, May 13, afternoon and evening.

West Mills, Industry.

Peter Dascomb of Wilton visited at L. M. Chapman's last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Hatch of New Sharon was in town last Sunday.

The little 6 years-old son of Nathan W. Johnson has undergone a surgical operation at the Maine General hospital at Portland on account of an enlarged kidney. The operation proved successful and we learn he is now doing as well as can be expected and on the gaining hand.

The schools in town commenced Monday, May 5, with the following teachers: Allen's Mills, Mrs. May Rackliffe; Goodridge Corner, Cora Oliver; Head of Lake, Annie M. Seavey; Johnson, Lenora Gilman; Union, Mrs. Nina Backus; West Mills, Grammar, Perley L. Cole; Primary, Agnes Moulton; Withee's Corner, Hattie Leeman; Rand, Ella Titcomb.

We are glad to secure the services of Mr. Perley Cole in our Grammar school. He is a Bates college student and taught our High school last winter with fine success. We are also glad to secure the services of Miss Agnes Moulton in our Primary school as she is a very efficient teacher.

Your correspondent called on Mr. R. A. Robbins of this town recently and had the pleasure of looking over an extra lot of furs. Mr. Robbins buys the most of the furs around this section. This lot Mr. Robbins informed me was for the June sale. He had five fox skins, eight raccoons, six very large muskrats, 24 skunks, two house cats and 650 muskrats. It was a sight well worth going to see.

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When Prof. Munyon says his *Dyspepsia Cure* will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty six other cures Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

MUNYON'S 'WHALE' CURE CATALOG.

East North Farmington.

Miss Ethel Furbush is at work at E. H. Hackett's, New Vineyard.

Miss Margaret Jennings is at work at George Blake's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ida Ramsdell visited her sister, Mrs. George Russell, in New Vineyard last week.

Albert E. Jennings was in town last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Jennings.

We understand that M. E. Titcomb has purchased a house in the village and will remove his family there that his children may have better school privileges.

West New Vineyard.

The ground is very wet, so our farmers are not doing much on it as yet.

The roads are many of them in bad condition this spring owing to the winter freshets. Some repairs have already been made and many more are needed.

Theodore Brooks and wife are visiting their relatives at Mrs. Brooks's old home. Mrs. Brooks was a daughter of the late Benj. Herrick.

Miss Ida Spaulding of Strong is assisting Mrs. B. F. Preston. Mrs. Preston was in Kingfield and Salem on business last week.

Several of the friends and relatives of the late Mrs. John F. Herrick of Rangeley attended the burial service at Farmington last Saturday. Mrs. Herrick was a native of New Vineyard and was born here nearly 60 years ago. She was an estimable lady and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

OCCASIONAL.

Chesterville.

Miss Bertha Stevens of North Livermore is teaching our village school.

Justus Wells is working for T. J. Clough.

E. E. Clough bought a horse of Ed Nichols recently.

Maisie Hutchins is teaching in the Gordon district, so called.

Rev. L. A. White is teaching at North Chesterville.

Stanley Jackman of North Fayette visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Crocker and daughter, Inez, expect to start on their journey to the western states next week. We shall miss them very much and we wish them good luck and hope for their return.

New Portland.

R. C. Butts and wife of Kingfield were in this village Sunday.

Elmer Simmons and wife of Kingfield were in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Hoyt is at North New Portland this week attending to her millinery business.

Hon. John Metcalf is attending the sessions of the board of county commissioners held in various parts of the county this week.

On account of the sickness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ballou, no services were held in the Universalist church Sunday.

Several of our fishermen were at Sweet's pond last week. Some excellent catches are reported.

Miss Cora R. Parsons is teaching at North New Portland. Miss Paine from North Anson is teaching on Millay hill and Miss Webb is in charge of the school in the brick schoolhouse.

John F. Sullivan was at Tufts's pond a few days last week making preparations for the summer's outing. He and his family will occupy their cottage there in a few weeks.



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A pleasure to show goods.

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TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE.
SANDY RIVER R. R.
Monday, April 28, 1901.

North.		Tr'n1	Tr'n3	Tr'n5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Farmington,.....lv		7 00	12 10	4 40
So. Strong,.....lv				
Strong,.....ar		7 50		
Phillips,.....ar		8 00	12 42	5 10
		8 30	1 00	5 30
South.		Tr'n2	Tr'n4	Tr'n6
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Phillips,.....lv		7 30	1 30	4 30
Strong,.....ar				
So. Strong,.....ar		7 50	1 50	5 15
Farmington,.....ar		8 20	2 20	6 00

WESTON LEWIS Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt.

FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and Dead River region.

TIME-TABLE.
In Effect April 28, 1901.

SOUTH.		A.M.	A.M.
Bigelow, lv		11 00	11 00
Carrabasset, ar		11 20	11 40
Kingfield, lv			
*N. Freeman, lv		7 00	12 50
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv		7 05	12 55
Salem, ar		7 20	1 10
*Summit, lv		7 22	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv		7 35	1 25
Strong, ar		7 45	1 40
NORTH.		A.M.	P.M.
Strong, lv		8 15	3 00
*W. Freeman, lv		8 25	3 10
*Summit, lv		8 35	3 20
Salem, ar		8 40	3 25
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv		8 45	3 30
*No. Freeman, lv		8 50	3 35
Kingfield, ar		9 00	4 00
Carrabasset, lv		9 15	
Bigelow, ar		9 45	7 00
		10 15	8 30

*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains.

*Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.

Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis at Carrabasset for Flagstaff and Dead River.

GEORGE M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Time-Table.

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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 Apr. 28, 1902, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows until further notice:

EAST.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Phillips, Lv 2		8 45	1 40	5 30
*Madrid, ..		9 05	1 55	5 45
*Reed's Mill, ..		9 15	2 05	5 55
*Sanders' Mill, ..		9 30	2 20	6 08
Redington Mills, ..		10 00	2 45	6 38
*Log Track No. 2, ..		10 20	2 55	6 47
Dead River, ..		10 40	3 05	7 00
Rangeley, ar		11 15	3 20	7 15
WEST.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Rangeley, Lv		6 00	11 15	1 4
Dead River, ..		6 15	11 30	2 0
*Log Track No. 2, ..		6 27	11 42	2 2
Redington Mills, ..		6 40	11 55	2 4
*Sanders' Mill, ..		7 00	12 15	3 1
*Reed's Mill, ..		7 10	12 23	3 3
*Madrid, ..		7 15	12 30	3 4
*Phillips, ar		7 30	12 50	4 0

*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.

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H. H. FIELD,
Gen. Man'g'r, Phillips, Me.

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Dead River to Eustis,

Will start for the season

MAY 10 1902

I. W. GREENE, Prop'r,

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Household Column.

MAKING A FRUIT SALAD.

These are comparatively the new salads and the minds of many housewives seem to entertain considerable doubt as to how and when they are to be used and to also hesitate in the attempt to compound them without minute directions as to the process. In fact a fruit salad is the simplest of all salads and the materials are generally the most available. Their compounding is merely a matter of taste in the combining of the fruits, juices and dressings.

BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS.

Parties Are All Making Good Catches This Week.

Mine Host Ellis Extends the Glad Hand to Friends.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]

HAINES LANDING, May 7, 1902.

The season started in here Thursday with good catches by the Boylston party from Boston comprising W. N. Boylston, Salem, D. Charles and A. Howard Smith. With John Eastman and Rufus Crosby as guides. Their catches have been large and consisted of many fine large fish ranging from 3½ to 9 pounds.

C. L. Dillingham, Dixfield, was here and secured a large string of beautiful fish Thursday and Friday.

Mr. W. D. Hinds and wife were among the lucky ones, catching four ranging from 5½ to 8 pounds also many ranging from 3 to 4 pounds.

W. P. Hunt and W. O. Wyman of Portland, C. C. Rogers, F. A. Kidder, F. B. Hendrick, Mrs. F. H. Kidder and Mrs. N. F. Cowles of Boston, with Nate Allen, M. H. Tibbetts and Dave Haines are also bringing large catches every day.

Mr. Clement Hooper of Philadelphia has arrived for the season and is occupying his new camps.

Rockwood is open for the season also the camps of Messrs. Cook and Boothby.

Mr. O. A. Robinson has opened his camp and is entertaining a party of enthusiastic sportsmen consisting of Messrs. Wright and Souther of Boston and J. W. Small of Portland. They all report plenty of nice fish and a royal good time.

Bald Mountain Camps are nearly full and with the Sturtevant party the camps will be filled to their utmost capacity, and Mine Host Amos Ellis and his wife are busy as they can be extending the glad hand to their old friends as well as the new ones.

FISHING AT VARNUM.

Parties Having Best of Success With the Fish.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

TEMPLE, May 7, 1902.

There were 130 salmon and togue taken here on the first day of open season. Among the fortunate anglers were P. E. Orbeton who took a 2-pound salmon; E. E. Billington, one salmon, 2½ pounds, one togue, 4 pounds; J. F. Locklin, one salmon and one togue, 2 pounds each; Rufus Dunsmoor, C. E. Billington, guide, a togue and a salmon, 2 pounds each; Mrs. M. E. Orbeton, one salmon, 2 pounds; James Locklin, one togue, 2 pounds; G. C. Stevens, one salmon, 2½ pounds.

Friday G. C. Stevens took a 2-pound togue while fishing from the shore. G. C. Stevens and C. E. Billington netted 100 monster suckers from Sucker brook last Friday afternoon.

A pleasant party has been for a few days at Unity cottage. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Haines of Rockland; Fred Ames, Ernest Tucker and Robert Goodenough, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cragin, H. P. White and George McL. Presson of Farmington. They found the fishing good, each getting all they cared for.

George Moore and Dana Ranger have tried their luck fishing two days at Varnum and caught eight fish, five salmon and three togue. Mr. Moore landed a togue that was a beauty and tipped the scales at 5 pounds. The other seven weighed 1½ pounds.

John Ranger and son, Chester, caught three fish that weighed 7½ pounds.

Dana Ranger fished on Temple stream and caught thirteen handsome speckled trout.

Mrs. Arthur Rowe of Bean, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Averill, caught two 4-pound salmon Wednesday.

Mr. Granville Hackett of Farmington caught, the same day, three salmon weighing from 1½ pounds up.

WANTED A LANTERN.

Farmingtonians Happy Over the Success at Their Ponds.

Fishermen In Boats and Along Shore Got Their Limit.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS]

FARMINGTON, May 6, 1902.

The principal topic for discussion here now is about the unexcelled fishing at Clear Water and Varnum ponds. Since the season has opened, it seems as if all the people who occasionally drop a line have been over to one of these bodies of water to try their luck.

At Varnum pond the limit is three fish a day to a person, and very few indeed were there who did not secure that number. On the first day of the open season, and indeed, on many of the other days the pond was well dotted with boats and fishermen were all along the shores, and everyone was getting fish.

Messrs. Fred Allen and Chris Gifford were at Clear Water one day last week and got hold of a good fish. Their guide was Percy Roberts. It was along towards night, and they were some distance from camp. But as the shades of evening were becoming dense, those on shore heard a shout from the boat asking for a lantern or a landing net, they could not understand which. With this understanding, or failure to come to an understanding, friends went out with both the articles, and finally landed an 8-pound togue. The fishermen could not tell anything about where their line was and so could not land the fish until they had some light on the subject.

The Local Fishermen.

Messrs. Guy Harden and Eben Harden of Phillips fished Babb brook the last of the week and brought 87 trout.

Walter Grover fished over in the valley the first of the week and secured a good number of trout.

Hon. Joel Wilbur and Mr. H. G. Turner of Ashcroft, Mass., were at Mooselookmuntic lake last week and dropped a line for a fish. Mr. Turner secured a 5-pound salmon. Nat Carr was their guide.

Fred Morton and his family and Joe Gleason and his family of Avon spent a few days at their camp at Sweet's pond last week.

Georgie Morton of Avon, 9 years old, caught a 3½-pound salmon Saturday at Sweet's pond in New Vineyard.

R. S. Hillgrove caught seven nice trout at Mt. Blue pond May 1. They averaged ½ pound a piece.

Fred Ellsworth and Joe Gleason were at Sweet's pond last week. They caught a 6½ pound togue and a 3½-pound salmon.

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. W. V. Larrabee was in Bigelow over Sunday.

—Mr. Maurice Toothaker of Rangeley was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. B. A. Davenport is in Portland attending the Masonic Grand lodge.

—The many friends of J. A. Badger are glad to see him on the streets again.

—Rev. F. E. Bolster of Portland will preach at the Union church on Sunday.

—Mr. N. T. Toothaker has been unwell for several days and has been out of the store.

—Mr. Arthur Hardy has purchased the Blanchard farm in Phillips and has moved there.

—Wilbur & Co. have been working on their hall, enlarging and otherwise improving it.

—Rev. J. B. Ranger has moved into the Free Baptist parsonage which has recently been purchased.

—Miss Minnie Saunders has gone to Pleasant Island where she will do chamber work for the summer.

—Mrs. Altie Ross Dudley has returned to her home in Wilton after a short visit to her father, Mr. W. J. Ross.

—At Holman's mill there was a dance in the new dining room Tuesday night. A number from the village went up.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robbins Sylvester of Denver, Col., will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, May 17.

—A. S. McKeen has opened his studio for a few days and is prepared to do first-class work in a variety of styles and at right prices.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Allen have moved to the farm for the summer. Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Hannah Barden, is with them.

—The Phillips Water company has put water into the house of Obed Russell the past week. They are now at work putting it into Samuel Beedy's house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Cushman of Somerville arrived Saturday. Tuesday they, with their son Arthur, went to Bald Mountain Camps for a few days' fishing.

—Work has begun on Bates hall. It is now to be fitted up for the Masons. The hall will be made over into a lodge room and will be fitted with steel ceiling and walls.

—Mrs. Mary Beal, widow of the late N. B. Beal, is very ill at her home in Phillips. Her daughter, Mrs. J. Watson Smith, of St. Paul has been sent for and will arrive this week.

—The Sunday evening services at the churches will begin on the summer time next Sunday. The young people's meeting will be at 8.30, followed by the services at both churches at 7.30.

—On Saturday was the 53rd anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Obed Russell. For 50 years they have lived in the house where they now live, and which they had built a half century ago.

—The exorbitant prices exacted by the beef trust has practically driven dealers in a great many small places out of business. In Phillips local pork seems to have the call and the sale of eggs is very good.

—The death of H. E. Skeetop occurred at his home in Brockton Sunday, May 5. He had been ill but a short time with typhoid pneumonia. He was a native of Wilton and married Jennie Orbeton of Avon, a sister of Frank Orbeton.

—The officers and those who will aid in initiation in the Pomona grange are requested to meet at the Phillips Grange hall the third Saturday night of this month for a rehearsal. Arrangements will also be made that night to meet the fifth Saturday night.

—Miss Myrtle Kinney, who is in the training school for nurses in Boston, has been for a few days visiting at Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Haley's. She went to Rangeley the first of the week. On her return, she will go to a hospital in New York, where she will complete her work.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Phillip R, for service at Clark Smith's, Greenville.

Men wanted to cut wood.

G. B. Sedgely gives shoe wisdom. Timberlake & Bangs advertise hats. Merry Boy for service, D. H. Soule.

Neckwear for the ladies at Bana Beal's.

D. F. Hoyt & Co. advertise out-of-sight suspender attachments.

New store at Rangeley, E. H. Whitney.

Ladies' summer garments at S. J. Wyman's, Kingfield.

Examples of trades to encourage economy, Bradford, Conant & Co.

Kid gloves at A. C. Norton's, Farmington.

UP IN KINGFIELD.

Church, Social and Industrial Notes From Busy Town.

Fire Company Will Soon Install Alarm System.

Special correspondence to the Maine Woods

KINGFIELD, May 6, 1902.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish was held at the vestry Saturday evening. The officers elected were: Moderator, C. O. Wilkins; clerk, Mrs. R. M. Simmons; treasurer, G. H. Richards; standing committee, W. H. Small, B. D. Dyer, Mrs. C. O. Wilkins; delegates to Universalist State convention, C. O. Wilkins, Dr. O. W. Simmons, Mrs. L. A. Norton; alternate, G. H. Richards, Mrs. L. J. Stanley, Mrs. C. O. Wilkins.

The views to be given Sunday evening, May 11, in the Free Baptist church are The Cross Bearer, At Calvary, Judas Suicides, Christ on Calvary, Woman Behold Thy Son, The Mother's Sorrow, Crucifixion, At the Cross, Golgotha, First Easter Dawn, Descent From the Cross, Body Enshrouded.

Mr. Jerry Morrow is ill with a severe cold.

Rev. B. V. Davis returned Saturday from Kent's Hill to take charge of the Eustis, Salem and Kingfield M. E. churches for another year. His friends are glad the Conference directed him here for another year.

Moses Scribner and wife drove to Farmington last week to call upon friends.

Benjamin Spencer received quite an injury to his side one day last week from a flying slab in the birch mill. He is now able to get about.

Several of the local fishermen visited Tufts pond last week. A few of the speckled beauties have been taken but no big catches are reported. A few have tried Sunday, but the fish are Puritanic and the anglers look sheepish. Don't make the fish feel badly, boys. Take another day.

Amos Phillips's little son is very low.

Mrs. C. Barker and Mrs. L. Morse opened their homes to the Young People's club Friday of last week. An amusing part of the evening's entertainment was unravelling the spider's web. It was voted to open at 7.30 and close 9.30 sharp every night of meeting. The admission fee is 10 cents and 5 cents per month. Miss Lillian Fletcher was appointed Entertainment committee with power to add members.

House cleaning is the order of the day and the men are "down town," however, notwithstanding black nails and hasty dinners. Better days coming. Dr. Pennell spent several days up river last week. He made a hasty trip from Eustis to Kingfield Sunday to attend his son Walter, who was taken ill during his absence. The trip down was made in 2½ hours.

The Jenkins & Bogert Manufacturing company finished sawing their birch last week.

The Huse Spool & Bobbin company finished sawing their spool stock last week.

Mayo & Wilkins finished turning their worsted roll stock this week.

The selectmen are putting in a new sewer from below the K. F. block across the hotel lot to Depot street and the length of Depot street. Work was commenced Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Russell of Farmington is visiting her father, Mr. John Winter.

Miss Myra Butts left for Tim pond Friday where she will work this summer for Mr. Viles.

W. H. Small was drawn juror for the May term of court.

Rev. Joshua Gill, presiding elder of the Evangelical church, preached one Sunday in Kingfield and Salem for Rev. Mr. Truman. At that time five persons were received into full membership of the church.

Mrs. Truman, wife of Rev. Mr. Truman, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davis of Kent's Hill are expected here this week.

Mr. A. R. Thurston is having a good sale on steel rods this spring.

The "Old Maids' Convention" was presented in French's hall Saturday evening by the Rebekahs from Phillips. They had a good house and the "convention" was enjoyed, especially the local hits.

Mr. W. S. Dolbier went to Portland this week as a delegate to the Masonic Grand lodge.

Eva West has been threatened with pneumonia.

Dr. R. D. Simons is having his house wired for electric lights.

Mr. J. N. Parker and Mrs. Loren Pullen are gaining.

Mr. W. S. Jacobs is suffering from painters' colic.

The fire company is getting estimates on the alarm systems and expect to have one installed very soon.

The average attendance in the Grammar school for the past week was 97.2-19 percent; in the Intermediate school was 98.6-11 percent. The only absence, thus far, in the Grammar school has been that of Earl Wing. His friends are glad to learn that he is improving and will soon be back. A number of the little ones in the Primary school have been out, sick.

An effort has been put forth within the past month by the members and friends of the Free Baptist church of this village to cancel a debt incurred about three years ago in repairing their house of worship. It will be remembered that about that time extensive repairs were made on what was then known as the old Union church, amounting in all to nearly \$2000. Just prior to this the Methodist and Universalist societies built independent churches. Under the able efforts of Rev. Geo. B. Southwick, the Free Baptist pastor, a neat, commodious and comfortable place of worship was completed. The greater part of the debt was paid then. The balance has just been subscribed and paid so the church stands free from debt.

In behalf of the Free Baptist society of this place I wish to publicly thank

the members and friends who so graciously came forward with open hands and generous hearts to assist in this work. It was a pleasure to solicit, a pleasure to collect, for "the people had a mind to work," and they did it nobly. Special mention should be made, however of a check of \$100 received from Stanley Brothers, Newton, Mass., of dry plate and automobile fame. These gentlemen were Kingfield boys and they have not forgotten the old home, its scenery, nor yet the old place of worship. Being informed by Mrs. Isaac Stanley of the effort to raise the debt, they responded in the above named way and it is greatly appreciated.

Through the effort that has been put forth we stand Free Baptists, free of debt, with a free house, free seats and free salvation to which everybody is welcome. Come.

A. E. SAUNDERS, Pastor.

The Range Contest.

The gain in votes this week is 4194. Mrs. Nile is credited with 13 352 votes, while Mrs. Wheeler has 9,680. Mrs. Wheeler gains 2014 and Mrs. Nile gains 2180. Only one week more. Last vote appears next week.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 52c.

Births.

Kingfield, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dolbier, a son. (9½ lbs.)

Temple, Apr. —, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton, a daughter.

Avon, Apr. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Marston, a son.

Avon, Mar. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Will, a daughter. (11½ lbs.)

Woodburn, Oregon, Apr. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells, a daughter.

Marriages.

Salem, May 3, by Edgar Willis, Esq., Geo. B. Bacheider of Madrid and Miss Lena M. Davenport of Salem.

Farmington, May 4, by Rev. E. R. Smith, A. W. Buzzell and Mary Norton Jackson, both of Farmington.

Deaths.

Great Pond, Apr. 18, Flossie P. Emery.

CUT FLOWERS.

For all occasions—Funeral Designs and 80 city emblems. Prices reasonable. Roses, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen; pinks 35 to 50c per dozen; chrysanthemums \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen, white pink and yellow; violets, 25c bunch 25 blossoms; sinlax, 25c string; call lilies, \$3.00 per dozen, with leaves.

W. A. D. CRAGIN.

Men Wanted.

I want to hire men to cut spruce and poplar pulp wood by the cord.

F. FORD, Phillips, Maine.

May 6, 1902.

...AUCTION SALE...

I will sell at public auction at my place in Avon on Tuesday, May 6, at 1 o'clock P. M., five cows and heifers, all of my farm tools, household furniture, work harness, wagons and other articles too numerous to mention. I also have a quantity of hay and straw that will be included in the sale.

D. O. GLEASON.

James F. Toothaker, Auctioneer.

Wanted.

More polishers and lathe men to work in our mill. Apply to Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co., Kingfield, Me.

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KINGFIELD,

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J. Calvin French, Kingfield.

Announcement.

I have just opened a new store to the public. I will try and accommodate the people in a new and complete line of Hardware, Tinware, Fancy Articles and Sporting Goods, at prices to suit all. Call in and look the stock over, it costs you nothing.

E. H. TRUE, Prop'r,

French Block, - Opp. Hotel,

Kingfield, Maine.

Fremont Scamman

Is closing out his stock in the

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This week he offers:

Canned Peaches, 10c
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Package Starch, 5c
Plymouth Rock Gelatine, 5c
1-4 lb. Shredded Coconut, 5c
Canned Shrimp, 5c
Enameline, 5c
Pimento, 5c

These Prices for Cash.

Are You Going FISHING?

Don't try to tempt the fish without a complete outfit. You want a good light rod and reel—one of those dandies we are showing. And the lines, well, take your pick of our stock.

The fishhooks will fit any fish's mouth that you can find in these waters.

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School Notes.

The pupils of the Primary school have been very much interested in finding the new spring flowers as they come along. The flowers have bloomed very early this spring, and the children have already found about 30 different ones.

Miss Jessie Toothaker, received a letter addressed to "The Teacher of 4th Grade." It was sent by children of that grade in Tillamook, Oregon, and gave a description of that place. They asked for a story about Phillips. A reply was sent this week.

The P. H. S. Philomean society was organized Friday afternoon, May 2, with the following officers: President, J. Blaine Morrison; vice president, William Steward; secretary and treasurer, Norman Butler; marshal, Edwin Cushman. The first lecture will be held Friday afternoon at the High school building with the following program: Essays by Blanche Calden, Leon Timberlake, Albert Atwood, Lura Rowe; recitations by Martha Hanscom, Leon Wing, Elbel Farmer, Ernest Walker; song, Mabel and Mertie Hescok; quotations from Shakespeare, all. Debate: Resolved, That it would be better if more time was put on studies and less on athletics in the public schools. Affirmative, Louise Atwood, Norman Butler; negative, William Steward, Mabel Hescok.

The Basket Ball team was reorganized Friday, May 2, with the following officers: President, Christine Cragin; secretary and treasurer, Genevieve Harnden; captains, Everdene Shepard and Christine Cragin. The players are, Everdene Shepard, Katie Toothaker, Pearl Hoyt, Myrtle Hescok, Lucille French, Melbie Timberlake, Floy Kelley, Christine Cragin, Edith Hunter, Blanche Calden, Miss Kateon, Louise Atwood, Mabel Hescok, Genevieve Harnden. The first game was played Tuesday after school.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It 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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As the Editor Sees It.

The following bit of verse from "The Ray" may not be the best of poetry, but it contains a sentiment to which our hearts respond with cheerful assent:

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance at the birth of the year,
Who lays down his dollar, and lays it down gladly,
And casts round the office a halo of cheer.
He never says, "Stop it, I cannot afford it,"
Nor, "I'm getting more papers now than I need."
But he always says, "Send it; the family all like it—
In fact we all think it a household need."
How welcome he is when he steps into the sanctum!
How it makes our hearts throb, how it makes our eyes dance!
We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him,
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Mr. L. L. Haley is working at Holman's mill.

Miss Florence Carlton of Rangeley is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Prescott.

Mr. Harry Hunter of Strong was the guest of L. B. Field and family the first of the week.

Mr. J. A. Wing has purchased the Geo. S. Wing farm in this district and we understand will go to housekeeping next fall.

Mr. C. H. McKenney has gone to Rangeley to work carpentering.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Birdena Foster is able to ride out occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Toothaker and daughter, Miss Florence, visited at J. W. Smith's recently.

Messrs. Kendall and Carl Whittemore were in Wilton last week.

Madams Octavia and Jane Dill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dill the first of the week.

Temple.

Mr. George Moore from Boston is visiting Mrs. Esther Locklin. Mr. Moore visits Temple each spring in order to try his luck at fishing.

Mr. Melvin Mitchell bought a fine yoke of steers of Frank Carville.

Oscar Ranger is working for Wesley Wilder.

Farmers are very busy in town doing their spring work.

Mr. Carl Weston and family are visiting relatives in town.

James Tripp is sick with bilious fever.

Miss Susie Hackett visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

There was a baked bean supper at Bert Mitchell's Friday evening of this week.

Coplin.

School began April 28, with Miss Sada B. Foss as teacher.

Mr. Elmer Blackwell is very sick with the grip.

Mr. C. H. Hammond came home May 1. He has been taking charge of a crew of men on the South branch for Thos. P. Viles. Mr. Hammond worked 25 1/2 days, quite a long drive for the South branch.

While a party of young ladies were out driving a short time ago they saw two very pretty deer feeding.

Miss Leafy Morrison of Langtown is attending school at Stratton.

Misses Nellie and Nora Hammond and Sarah Blackwell have been getting money for a Sunday school library. They now have \$5 50 for this purpose.

Stony Brook, Stratton.

School began at L. T. Hinds' May 5, with Miss Mamie Thomas of Phillips, teacher.

George Briggs was quite sick last week. He has gone to his home in Farmington. W. V. Larabee is taking his place while he is away.

L. T. Hinds went to Dead River station one day last week.

Stratton brook drive got out April 29. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter visited Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Amanda Bradbury, in Kingfield last week.

P. P. Knapp of Madrid is working at Briggs's mill.

The Stratton schools began April 28, with John Carville teacher of the High school and Miss Alice Vaughan, the Primary department.

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

Letter to M. H. Davenport.

Phillips, Me.

Dear Sir: There was a time when it paid a painter to paint lead and oil, and fight shy of anything else. That was when the market was full of poor paints, and zinc was unknown.

Now zinc has come in, lead and oil must give way—it is too short lived.

There are two ways to use zinc; you can mix it in with lead in a tub, or buy Devoe lead and zinc, which is ground together by machinery.

If you mix your own lead and zinc, you gain something; if you buy Devoe you gain more, because machinery does better work than hand mixing. Experience is worth something. We've had 140 years of it.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, and Furbish, Oakes & Quimby, Rangeley, sell our paint.

THE FARMINGTON NEWS.

The May Fair One of the Most Successful Events.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, May 6, 1902.

One of the most successful events that have been given here was the May fair held by the ladies of the Unitarian church. This is an annual institution and is looked for with great interest by all.

It opened on Thursday noon with a dinner. The tables where fancy goods were on sale were nicely arranged around the hall and made an elegant display that was tempting enough to purchasers. Thursday evening witnessed the dance around the Maypole, and other pleasant pastimes.

Friday evening the opera Olivette was produced by local talent with the following cast of characters: Olivette, the Seneschal's daughter, Mrs. Jessie E. Packard; Bathilde, Countess of Rouillon, Miss Mabel Starbird; Onrika, the Seneschal's housekeeper, Miss Susie V. Brown; Marvejol, Seneschal to the Countess and Maire of Perpignan, H. P. White; Captain de Merimac, of the Man of War Cormorant, Roy F. Gammon; Valentine, his nephew, an officer in the Rouillon Guards, J. B. Couture; Duke des Iles, cousin and heir presumptive to the Countess, Geo. McL. Presson; Coquelicot, his foster brother and henchman, Geo. G. Witham; Lartimon, Chief Mate of the Cormorant, A. E. Roderick; Mistigris, an Innkeeper, Guy Chace; Marie, a servant, Miss Ella Small. Courtiers, Nobles, Citizens, Sailors, Servants, Soldiers and Pages, by a chorus of 30 voices; Miss Annie W. McLeary, pianist. The hall was filled and everything was a success from the start.

At their meeting this week, the A. O. W. will take 15 candidates into the lodge. Thirty candidates are in waiting and will be taken in at other meetings.

RANGELEY POLITICS.

Lake Town Is Very Modest In Its Demands.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

RANGELEY, May 7, 1902.

There is very little going on here in regard to county politics. Rangeley has not been in the habit of asking for much in the past and we will probably continue the policy of being quite modest in this respect. This year Rangeley will send the representative to the legislature from this district. It is understood that Mr. H. A. Furbish is a candidate for that office. We hear of no opposition whatever to Mr. Furbish and we have no doubt that when the time comes the Republicans in town will take pleasure in giving him the nomination unanimously. Mr. Furbish is a progressive young man who has always been very active in politics and business. He is, from his varied experience, particularly well qualified to fill the position with credit to the district.

A sudden death occurred in our village Wednesday afternoon. Lewis E. Wakely, aged 16 years, 10 months and 4 days, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. Wakely of the Free Baptist church, died at the home of his parents, having been sick only since Sunday evening. His symptoms at first seemed like typhoid fever, but it was decided that the cause of his death was uremia. This young man came here with his parents about a year ago and has won the esteem and respect of all, and especially his associates by whom he will be sadly missed. This is the first time death has entered this family circle and it comes with a sudden and sad removal. The stricken family have the sympathy of the whole community in this sad bereavement. The remains will be taken to Lisbon Falls Friday morning after prayer at the home. The funeral and burial will occur at Lisbon Falls—Clinton Advertiser.

E. H. Groves

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NEW STORE.

I have fitted up the building next to the mill stream on Main Street, for Ice Cream, Soda, Confectionery and Cigars.

I shall sell the nicest that can be furnished.

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E. H. WHITNEY,
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Deposits in our Savings Department commence to draw interest on the first day of each month. Depositors receive interest for every full calendar month money is on deposit.

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NOTICE.

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist,
of Farmington, Maine.

WILL BE AT

Hotel Franklin, Strong, May 8.
Lewis Reed's, Keen's Mill, May 9 a. m.
Quonset House, Rangeley, May 10, 12, 13.
Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, May 15.
Shaw House, Eustis, May 16.
Lake House, Flagstaff, May 17.
Bigelow, May 18.

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Ladies' Seamless Colored Hose, double toes, 3 pairs for 25c.
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Try Nutritone and Poultrytone. For sale by

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Upper Village, Phillips.

Legal Notices.

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, SS. Probate Court, April term, 1902.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Cora E. Richardson, late of Rangeley, in said county, deceased, having been presented for probate.

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, a paper printed at Phillips, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.
Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of HAMILTON RECORDS

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate held at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1902.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed by Phebe Records praying that administration on the estate of Hamilton Records late of Phillips in said county, deceased, may be granted to B. F. Beal of said Phillips, or some other suitable person.

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 May 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.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of

John D. Bachelder, late of Phillips, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BETSEY EMOGENE BACHELDER.
April 15, 1902.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix with the last will annexed of the estate of

Martha C. E. Strout, late of Madrid, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY W. MOORE.
April 15, 1902.

Estate of HARRIS VOSE.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate held at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1902.

WHEREAS a petition has been duly filed by Chas. R. Vose, executor of the will of Harris Vose, late of Kingfield, in said county, deceased, praying that the balance remaining in his hands on the settlement of his final account of administration made at a Probate court held at Farmington on the third Tuesday of April, 1902, 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 May 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 STEPHEN LOWELL.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, held at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1902.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed by Abbie F. Haley, praying that Administration on the estate of Stephen Lowell, late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, may be granted to E. I. Herriek of Rangeley or some other suitable person.

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of 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 May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.
Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

State of Maine.

Office of Board of State Assessors, }
Augusta, May 1, 1902. }

Notice is hereby given that the State Assessors will be in session at the Court House in Farmington, county of Franklin, on Thursday, the 20th day of May A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. to secure information to enable them to adjust and equalize valuations of all Wild Land property in the several townships in said county in accordance with the law of this state.

OTIS HAYFORD, } Board of
GEORGE FORTLE, } State
F. M. SIMPSON, } Assessors.
JAMES PLUMMER, Clerk.

Cheerful Chieftain.

the three-year-old stallion, stands 15-3, weighs 1300. Sire, Bangs horse; dam, Norris Hackett's brown mare.

Terms: Season, \$5 and \$10. \$5 single service, \$10 to warrant.

Cash or note at time of first service. Mares that fail to conceive may return next season free. Season closes Aug. 15. Foals held for service fees.

FAIR VIEW FARM, E. DILL'S,
Phillips, Maine

Black Ledo.

This fast, dapple grey stallion has proved to be a getter of good seed and good gaited colts, of good style and fine knee action. Colts 10 months old have stood 14 1/2 hands high and others at 18 months stood 15 hands.

In fact, his stock is becoming so well and favorably known that it is proving the best advertisement for the horse.

Black Ledo will make the season of 1902 at my stable at Strong where he has stood for the past few years.

Terms: To warrant, \$10.00. Season to close July 15.

FRED COLLINS.

PHILIP R.

Brown stallion, 15-3 1/2 hands, 7 years old, weighs 1350 pounds; sired by Altus Jr., he by Altus, he by Alcantara. Dam by Intrepid, he by Constellation, second dam Black Monitor, third dam Harry Knox.

Philip R can show a 2.30 gait to a wagon, is noted as a great road horse. He will make the season of 1902 at my farm in Greenville from Monday till Saturday of each week, for the small sum of \$10 by the season for a living foal. Single service \$5.

Foals held for service fee. Mares will be at owner's risk. Mares disposed of supposed to be with foal.

CLARK M. SMITH.

Quaker Range Contest.

For Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Greenville, Dallas

Lang, Coplin and Madrid.

On Monday, May 19, 1902, a Quaker Range will be given to the lady in any of the towns named above who receives the largest number of votes. Any lady in these towns may enter the contest.

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. J. M. Teague went to Portland Tuesday.

—Mr. Hannibal Smith was at home from Rangeley over Sunday.

—Mr. F. B. Sweetser went to Livermore Falls Monday to work.

—Mr. J. B. Noble is delivering trees this week for a nursery company.

—Mr. Wesley Kempton, Master Ernest and Miss Mildred spent Sunday in Weld.

—Mr. J. A. Vining shot a henhawk Tuesday which measured 2 feet and 10 inches.

—Charles Steward has gone to Rangeley where he has a school to teach this spring.

—Hon. N. P. Noble went to Portland Tuesday to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

—The boys have commenced to play ball. Saturday they practiced at the park.

—E. V. Holt is moving this week into the Dan Wells house which he has bought.

—Chas. Steward and Leon Timberlake went to Rangeley Saturday, returning Monday.

—Miss Georgine Wilbur returned Tuesday night from her visit to Boston and New York.

—Miss Lettie Ellis of Weld has been a guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Kempton.

—Miss Edith Bates went to Bald Mountain Camps this week to do table work for the summer.

—Mrs. Arthur McLeary returned, Monday, from Strong where she has been spending a few days with her parents.

—Mrs. Abbie Brann, who has been with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Teague during the winter, returns to her home in Gardiner, Friday.

—Among those who went to Kingfield Saturday night were Leon Wing, J. E. Noble, R. H. McMullen, G. D. Bangs, Mr. Brady and Frank Berry.

—Miss Winnie Calden left Saturday for Livermore, where she will remain a few weeks, the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy.

—Mr. C. B. Masterman of Weld, brother-in-law to Mrs. Aruna Berry, suffered a shock last week. His son, Dexter Masterman, of Livermore Falls is caring for him.

—The members of the MAINE WOODS crew observed May night by banging a May basket for the foreman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Voter. The basket was a rocking chair.

—Mr. J. F. Toothaker tells us that the bluebirds took their first brood from the bird house at his place May 1. From this house the birds usually take away three broods in a season.

—The youngsters are observing May with the accustomed festivities. Basket parties are out every night. Pupils have hung baskets for some of the teachers, Misses Toothaker, Sweetser and Kateon being the recipients.

—Mrs. William Calden, who has been to Livermore for the last four weeks caring for her daughter, Mrs. Willis Hardy, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her little grandson, Merton Hardy.

—Kendall Whittemore has sold his farm to Fletcher Pope and has bought one of the best farms in East Wilton. He will remain till fall with the Phillips & Rangeley Railroad company on the section where he has served faithfully for the past ten years.

—It has been suggested that our cemetery would look better if it were fixed up a little. Someone might be appointed to care for it, and each one having a lot there pay a small sum every year for the care of the yard. This seems to be a suggestion that is worthy of consideration. The columns of MAINE WOODS are open to discussions of the matter.

—Mr. C. H. Mitchell of North Yarmouth is in town this week with the Champion road machine, which is being given a trial upon the highway with a view to purchasing. The town appropriated money at the March meeting to buy a road machine and the Champion comes here highly recommended by a large number of towns that have used this machine.

—The members of Hope Rebekah lodge went to Kingfield Saturday night and presented "The Old Maid's Convention." They left Phillips on the regular mixed train, taking the passenger at Strong. The return trip was made by a special. Among those who went over were: Mrs. W. E. Millett, Mrs. Millicent Schofield, Mrs. H. A. Staples, Mrs. Geo. Dennison, Mrs. E. V. Holt, Mrs. E. B. Whorff, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs. Ida Towle, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Carlton, Mrs. E. B. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Voter, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Scamman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Misses May Davenport, Faye Haines, Vena Ross, Blanche Kenniston, Mamie Butterfield, Josephine Whitney, Georgia Whitney, Lizzie Dill, Mabel and Myrtle Hescok, Pearl Hoyt, Celia Whitney, Alberta Matthews, Lillian Sweetser, Edith Graffam, Elma Byron, Stella Atwood, Jessie Toothaker; Messrs. Albert Carleton, Bert Pratt, Geo. Dennison, Bert Millett, Geo. Bean, E. E. Morse, Harry Chandler, Floyd Parker. This is the second time the lodge has presented this entertainment. Much credit is due the members of the committee who had the matter in charge for the way in which they have pushed it along; and for their labors for the lodge. By their efforts about \$100 have been added to the funds of the lodge. This is to be used for the purchase of paraphernalia. The members of the committee are Blanche Kenniston, Josephine Whitney and Mamie Butterfield.

RAILROAD TO NO. 6.

Farmers Do Not Want to Give Land Damage.

Other Side Taken Up by Correspondent.

PHILLIPS, May 6, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

The article in your issue for April 25, "Railroad to No. 6" seems to have caused much thought and given a topic for considerable discussion. The point of view, in this case as in many others, will be the basis for widely divergent opinions. It is not pleasant to even appear as acting the role of an opposer of public interests even among a few—a few who sometimes persist in retaining such an idea however strongly one deprecates it. Nothing among human facilities is more easily led than memory; in some strange and unknown way the reading of the article in question calls to mind a story so old that it may be new to some readers.

At a trial before a country justice of the peace one of the witnesses, at the suggestion of his lawyer, was allowed to give his simple word as a bond for his appearance on the next day. On the following day when all were ready the witness was absent. "Where," thundered the late justice, "is that man who promised to be here this morning? I will have him fined for contempt unless he appears at once!" "May it please your honor," replied the man's counsel, "There are fifty good reasons why he is not here; the first is the man is dead!" "Well," said his honor, "you may omit the forty-nine!"

Now from the outlook of the present writer there are about fifty reasons why the railroad in question should not be built, and perhaps if two of these can be sustained the remaining forty-eight can be left out.

First, the public does not need nor demand the road. Second, if built, it will be a damage to nearly everyone along its proposed line. The first reason given is so self-evident that it may be passed by with simple mention; the second may be in part made clear to some of the many readers of MAINE WOODS.

If Messrs. Beare, Wilson and a large amount of lumber saved at the Holman mill, it must be hauled by teams to Madrid station on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad; this will give employment to many horses and men in the winter months, and also the winter months many near by residents who can, and will work for moderate wages at that season of the year. These men and teams must be fed and a ready market for hay, grain and other farm produce will be the result; a result of advantage to both the employees and the employer. These results cannot as a whole be traspired if the railroad is built.

This fact also applies with equal force to our Phillips village traders.

Again if this railroad is built as at this writing it is located it will cause an unusually large amount of damage to farms. Let anyone familiar with the Sandy River railroad and its stretch of some eighteen miles go to Madrid station and the proposed to farms stakes for six or seven miles and decide for himself. Once more, and it is not presumption, to assert that one who has lived on this piece of the Sandy river valley for thirty years knows more about it than one who was never there. Once more, we repeat, if this road is built, where at present located, its direct interest of the land is too funny for serious consideration. That some of our stretches of intervals, constituting as they do some of the very best agricultural land in Phillips—land where men have spent almost measureless toil and painstaking, should be given away to a tramp railroad, such comes along in the interest of a few and asks to stay over night is an climax of all absurdity! In two cases only have I heard anything which would indirectly justify the proposed road. The most remote possibility; there are simple reports, they may be true, they may be false, investigation will probably show that there is a single case where the lands are invaded that the owners will not demand the compensation, and too often inadequate recompense which the statute of the state allows—things which are as well as man; and things refuse to be trifled with.

Let us be fair! People are always squabbling in regard to what is the best and easiest thing to do. If this proposed railroad is built, even its short life will be long enough not only to be of great aid to the large lumber interests at its termination, but it will also actually be of some benefit to everyone along its line. It can be built where—owing to this fact—the land damage will be so small that it will be given, and where the chance of ruin by high water will be almost absolutely removed. Some, as they have a perfect right to do, will object to a part or all written above; let us remember, however, that any law for the compensation of the owners of the land has not yet arisen like another great legal luminary with healing in its beneficent beams.

Even if it is true, as some claim, that we are living in times—

When chalk, and alum, and plaster are sold to the poor for bread, we will not, quietly, be silenced before we are gorged.

D. F. HODGES.

West Phillips Lumber Notes.

Two machinists from Lewiston have been at work on the largest boiler in Holman's mill thoroughly overhauling it. A crack was discovered when steamed up, on the under side, which of course leaked so badly that it was necessary to cut a piece 6x16 inches out of the solid steel boiler 1/2 inch thick and bolt on a patch and make it water tight. This difficult work had to be done by these two men lying on their backs. The machinists and Mr. Holman inform us the mill will be ready to steam up next Monday. Some of the men will come from Lewiston to run the difficult machinery.

E. Lockhart and crew are boarding with Chas. Giles. They have 20 horses and are waiting for lumber to haul to the Madrid station.

Haley & Parker have a crew of 6 men peeling poplar near Holman's mill. Will Sampson is their cook.

This is the earliest spring in remembrance, so says the oldest inhabitant.

Mrs. W. F. Calden, who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Hardy has returned home.

Omer Jones, the sawyer at Holman's mill, who has been on a vacation, has returned, and will start the mill next Monday.

With the farmers at the plow, and 25 men at work in the mill, and 8 or 10 lumber teams on the road, and a crew peeling poplar, will make business hum on the BORDER.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

DROVERS' EXPERIENCES.

Took "Our Fare" and Paid Fifth Avenue Prices.

B. F. Beal of Phillips, besides being a hustling farmer, does a large business each year buying and driving sheep and cattle. He says it is quite a hardship frequently when on the road to find a place to put up for the night. One night not many years ago, after a hard day's drive, Frank came to the conclusion that he must be looking up a chance to lay his head for the night, so he called at a farmhouse and seeing the supposed owner in the dooryard said to him, "Cap'n I've got to have a place to stay over night. I've driven this stuff all day, they are tired and so am I. Now can I stay with you?" The man in the dooryard made reply: "I don't know, I'll go in and see what the old woman says." Frank says he would have had plenty of time to drive to the next town, seven miles away, before the man came out with the old woman's decision. The word was, "Yes, she says we can put you up if you can get along with our fare," Frank went in, and the "old woman" told him twenty times that evening that "We sometimes put up people if they can get along with our fare, and pay hotel prices."

Frank did manage to get along those two meals with "our fare," and in the morning the "hotel prices" were actually Fifth Avenue hotel rates.

This anecdote led Chris Boston to remark: "The greatest chance I ever knew to study human nature is to go around with a threshing machine. Of all the contrivances and contrivances for getting rid of keeping the threshers over night, or of giving them an extra meal, would puzzle the brain of Confucius himself. Of course this is not the general rule, but cases of this kind are common."

"Yes," said Frank, "I once knew the threshers to get loaded and ready to start for the next barn at just 5 minutes of 12, when the 'lord of the manor' sung off, 'Come, John, yoke up the oxen and let's get rid of these fellows before dinner.'" And so it was.

Frank has a good story about the farmer with the long coat reaching nearly to his heels, and a short frock or jacket outside of this, which I will tell MAINE WOODS readers about later on.

Agrees With the "Sun."

PHILLIPS, May 6, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

It might seem to some a pert paradox to assert that the Lewiston Sun is more resplendent than formerly by shining through the Woods, yet this is true. But it is not always true that the editor of the Sun is a true friend and aunt to another as in the case of the Sun's editor and his better half; indeed but for the editor of MAINE WOODS would never have existed any more than MAINE WOODS itself.

Perhaps for some reasons connected with these facts together with the inordinate modesty of that editor, he did not officially notice the light which shone in a sermon, "whittled out" in the Sun of March 8. The expression "whittled out" is used adversely, because the Sun's editor in a later sermon, preached on Monday March 28, uses that expression, although it ruins the figure of speech here. In this later sermon the Sun regrets that it knew of but three in the congregation and these three were women.

Let the Sun take a grain of fresh encouragement, for here in shape of the present writer is one more attentive and appreciative reader, who like that other old farmer in one H. C. Barnabee's character delineations not only "coincides with you in all your views," but also "coincides with you in all your views."

In the last discourse of March 28, devoted to the right one has in selecting his pleasures, if the Sun means that one has a right to make his own selection provided always that it is no injury to anyone else, then the fourth member of the congregation says Amen.

Perhaps some of the adverse critics of the Sun's first sermon have got an idea into their heads which has become fixed. It is this, viz: the proper prank for us in life is to let ourselves and the existing state of things, as far as their amendment is concerned, severely alone. This brings about, as Ruskin says, "a fear of disagreeable facts, and a consequent shrinking from clearness of light which keep us from examining ourselves, and increase gradually into a species of instinctive terror at all truth." Perhaps some of the adverse critics of the Sun's religious ideas depolarized as was recommended by the "Professor at the Breakfast table" in addition to this they might read on to the end of the chapter, and then read the Sun's sermons and do as the present writer did with the three copies to which he has made reference—send them to some thinking friend who knows a good thing when he sees it.

D. F. H.

LETTERS TO MAINE WOODS.

Seeks to Renew Franklin County Acquaintances.

439 Colyton St., Los Angeles, Cal., April 29, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Desiring certain information which may be obtained through the medium of your columns more conveniently and certainly than otherwise regarding fondly cherished persons and places familiar to my childhood, "as fond recollection recalls them to view," upon the suggestion of my greatly esteemed friend, D. F. Hodges, I address this letter to you, requesting its publication, or so much thereof as you will kindly find space for.

Though now in the twilight of life, I recall daily, almost hourly, the faces and the scenes and the incidents familiar to me in the long long ago—the hills I climbed, the pastures where I went berrying, the roads my boyhood's bare feet often tramped from place to place for the home and shelter of orphanage, and the fields that I laboriously helped to cultivate, even ere I was able or strong enough to handle a hoe or wield an ax. I may mention that I awoke at 4 looked out my (metaphorical) granite curtains upon the green hills of Madrid and Phillips, for in the latter town my early boyhood was spent.

Later on I lived in a place then called Weeks Mills, in New Sharon, some six or eight miles east of Farmington, with a family of the name of Baker, with old—even then—"Uncle Isham" Baker. I afterwards attended for a considerable period the academy, the then old academy, in the beautiful town of Farmington, from which I graduated a schoolmaster at the age of eighteen.

The academy was then under the preceptorship of Hamilton Abbott, one of the most learned, most thoroughly educated, accomplished, polished and affable gentlemen whom I have ever in my long life been my good fortune to know. To this day I bless his memory and cherish a fresh recollection and a grateful memory, too, of his many acts of kindness extended to me when a young student without friends or other earthly aids except what my own hands afforded me.

From Farmington I became schoolmaster at North Lovell, then at Chesterville, then at Mount Vernon, at each place I made, and I trust left, friends, a great number of whom I very pleasantly remember, and many of them are still living and doing very flattering reputation as a young schoolmaster and a few dollars for my expenses. I continued my education at Kent's Hill. During those early years my boyhood and young manhood I lived briefly in Weld, Byron, Berlin, Avon, Strong, Norridgewick, Letter E. and other towns. In short, my youthful feet trod many of the roads which the rugged byways and highways lying between "Shadagee" and Hallowell, Madrid and Port land.

Now, Mr. Editor, this communication has been written—a trespass upon your kindness in the hope that I may at this late period of my life, reestablish communication interrupted many years, with old friends and myself and some of the long, long ago and still well remembered friends and associates, patrons and pupils.

Among many others, too numerous, by far, to mention, I would be glad to hear from a branch or member of the Pelton, of the Huntton, Hinkley, Stowers, Wilber, Chick, Read, Dunham, Whittemore and Plummer families of Chesterville, of the Hinkley, of the Robins, Beals, Churches, Kendalls, Bates, Hoyts, Soules and Whittemores of Phillips; of the Hinkys, the Swifts, Bonneys, Abbotts, Bakers, and others, of the country between the dear old Rev. Rodgers of Farmington; the Bakers and Weeks of New Sharon; of the Stinchfields, the Oaks, Gordons and Wheelers of the Stinchfield family; of the Washburns, (the youngest member of which family) was once my warm friend. The last I heard of him, he was U. S. Minister to the Philippines. If this should be, and if it met his eye, or the eyes of anyone who knows his present locality, if living, they will confer a favor by so informing me. And should he be dead, he would be glad to hear of those early and still delightfully remembered friends, old or young, whom I knew in my boyhood and youth.

Finally, suggesting the possibility of revisiting New England, Maine especially, in connection with the publication of some books; and am earnestly hoping that with the aid of the Maine Woods, I may be able to see many of those who linger fresh among my happy memories of early days.

Fearing that I have extended these inquiries already much too far, I close abruptly.

J. C. PELTON.

P. S. I earnestly request my boyhood friends to write me at earliest convenience.

J. C. P.

Obituary.

MRS. ABBIE F. BEAL.

Mrs. Abbie F. Beal, wife of Bradford Beal, died at her home Saturday afternoon, April 12. She had been for more than a year afflicted with Bright's disease, but during her illness she was kind, patient and uncomplaining. She was a good, true, sincere woman, who, in her quiet, unassuming way made all who knew her happy, and was always pleased when she could do something for the pleasure of those around her and in her death her acquaintances and friends have sustained a great loss, but they will long remember her kind and pleasant ways, her cheerful and her loving heart that prompted her to seek her greatest pleasure in promoting the welfare of those around her. She was a native of Franklin county, Maine, and had been a resident of Arkansas City since 1883. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Samuel L. Beal, and a daughter, Mabel Beal. She was the only sister of Mrs. A. D. Pratt of this city, and a daughter of S. S. Lambert, a former resident of this city. The funeral was from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Couch officiating.—Arkansas City Daily Traveler.

FLORA BROWN WING.

Died in Flagstaff, Apr. 14, Mrs. Flora Brown, wife of Warren Wing, aged 64 years, 4 months, Mr. and Mrs. Wing have been respected citizens of this village for the past twenty years and it was with much sorrow that we chronicled her death. She was sick about ten days with that dread disease, pneumonia, and was attended by Dr. Brimington of Stratton, Me. She died at her home, which she remained at her bedside till the last, doing everything that was possible to be done.

The funeral services were held at her home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. S. Ballou, the Universalist minister of Kingfield. Beautiful music was rendered by Mrs. Wynnan, Mrs. Viles and Leo Standish. The casket was covered with flowers, the gift of her many friends. The King's Daughters, of which she had long been a member, were present in a body and deposited their apron of sympathy on the casket and also held services at the grave.

She leaves a husband and eleven children, three daughters and eight sons, all of whom were present. She has been a most kind and indulgent mother and the past few years her health failed nothing was too good for mother and they can have no regrets for things left undone.

Franklin County Real Estate.

The following are the latest real estate transfers as recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds:

Industry—Alonzo Sawtell to Frank O. Sawtell, land, \$1, val. con. (war.)

Farmington—Franklin O. Lyford to George F. Briggs, land, \$1, val. con. (war.); Addie W. Russell to Ellen S. Lyford, real estate, \$1, val. con. (war.); S. O. Tarbox to N. R. Knowlton, land, \$1, val. con. (war.)

New Vineyard and Farmington—Fred D. Bartlett to Myrtle I. Bartlett of New Vineyard, real estate with buildings, \$1, val. con.

Perkins Plantation—Chas. S. Newell of Temple to Flora E. York of Wilton, real estate, \$100, (war.)

Farmington—Isabella D. Cutter to Della J. Tarr, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.); William D. McIntosh to Bradford Sewall, land, \$1, val. con. (war.); Carrie E. Carter of Providence to David M. Spaulding, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.); David M. Spaulding to Frank Adams, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.); Angie M. Stearns of Chesterville to Orrin C. Gleason, land, \$400, (war.); Eliza Gonyea to Laura L. Weeks, land with buildings, \$1000, (war.); Leonard Morrison to Archibald D. Bubler, land, \$1, val. con. (war.)

Strong—James E. Hunter to Ambrose Allen, real estate, \$500, (war.)

Jay—Wm. W. Rodbird to Arthur C. Macomber, land, \$235, (war.); Everett G. Look to Peter Nelson, land, \$800, (war.)

Wilton—S. S. York to Nellie M. York, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.); Stephen

R. Bonney to Inhabitants of town of Wilton, land, \$50 (war.); Frank E. Ranger to Eugene Tufts, land, \$1, val. con. (war.); Horace L. Ranger to same, land, \$25 (war.)

Salem—Geo. W. Mills to F. E. Harris, land, \$1, val. con. (war.)

Rangeley—H. A. Furbish, agent, to Addie M. Wilbur, lot in cemetery, \$5 (war.)

Chesterville—Frank Webster of Wilton to John P. Swain of Farmington, land, \$125 (war.); Elias H. Crockett to Samuel C. Wheeler, land, \$50 (war.)

Eastis—Orrin Tufts to Coplin to Forrest Wing of Eustis, land, \$1, (war.)

Phillips—Emma B. Hutchins to Mary J. Witham of Weld, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.); J. M. Haines to Z. T. McLaughlin, land, \$150, (war.); Z. T. McLaughlin to Arthur S. Bedy, land, \$1, val. con. (war.); Gustie R. Rollin to Alton J. Carville of New Portland, land, \$1, val. con. (war.)

Kingfield—Chas. E. Turner to Raymond D. Witham, both of Freeman, land, \$150, (war.); Nettie V. Tufts to T. T. Wood of Farmington, land, val. con. (war.)

New Vineyard—M. V. B. Hardy to Austin L. Hardy, land, \$1, val. con. (war.)

Weld—Mary J. Witham to Emma B. Hutchins of Phillips, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.)

New Vineyard and Farmington—Augustus L. Barker of New Vineyard to Fred D. Bartlett of Farmington, land with buildings, \$400, (war.)

New Vineyard—Chas. V. Look of Stark to B. S. Greenwood, land, \$1, val. con. (war.)

Jay—John O. Legroo of Wilton to Chas. H. Webster of East Livermore, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.); Albert Moulton to Alphonso Tabba, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.); Ann Foster of East Livermore to Everett C. Dow, land, \$1, val. con. (war.)

Avon—John C. Fogg et al to Benj. F. Roberts of Wales, undivided half of land, \$150, (war.); Harry L. Kilgore to John F. Blodgett, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.)

Carthage—Linden A. Mason to George E. Coffin, land with buildings, \$200 (war.)

Rangeley—Frank H. Philbrick to Rose E. Philbrick, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.); Geo. W. Young to John K. Toothaker, land, \$1, val. con. (war.); Rangeley Lakes Steamboat company to James A. Stewart, land with buildings, \$1, val. con. (war.); H. A. Furbish, agent, to I. C. Nile, lot in cemetery, \$15 (war.); Fred N. Soule to Melvina Jacobs, real estate, \$1, val. con. (war.)

Dallas Plantation—Geo. W. Young to Alonzo Hinkley both of Rangeley, land, \$1, val. con. (war.)

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