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POLITICS IN FRANKLIN

State Affairs And Those Near Home Taken Up.

Candidates For United States Senator, For the State Senate, For Representatives to the Legislature, For Sheriff and Some of the Gossip That Goes With Local Politics.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.

FARMINGTON, ME., Jan. 10, 1908.

Several weeks ago when former Supreme Court Judge Powers, of Houlton, was called to Livermore Falls to act as one of the appraisers of the local water plant, he found time to come to Farmington and shake hands with the attorney's and other friends here. In the main, the judge simply walked around and said 'how do do etc' but before he left town the story got abroad that he had fully made up his mind to be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Hale and that he would, in any event, be an active candidate for that place, in the legislature of 1911. That is not so far away, you know, only three years, and it is supposed that several well known Maine men have been in training for the scrap that is sure to come sooner or later.

Among those that your correspondent has heard mentioned as likely enough to be candidate for the senate when there is a vacancy, are Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, Hon. E. P. Ricker, Gov. Cobb, Congressman Burleigh and former Gov. John F. Hill. This list of likely candidates including Judge Powers, makes a strong list of six with only two vacancies to fill, even after the vacancies occur.

Some time ago, there was a good deal in the newspapers about probable opponents to Congressman Littlefield for the nomination but there has been little said along that line lately. Among the probable candidates named were Hon. Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton, Hon. Harold M. Sewall and Hon. John S. Hyde of Bath, and Hon. A. E. Stearns of Rumford Falls. The most of these men have made statements, either private or public, to the effect that they will not run against Mr. Littlefield but by the eternal, they will go in and fight each other "awful" if Littlefield will only pull out.

In Franklin County.

Coming down to Franklin county affairs; the only announced candidate for the Senate is Frank A. Emery, of Jay, vice-president of Maine and New Hampshire Granite company, who was a member of the House in the last legislature. Mr. John A. Decker, of Weld, who was a member of the last legislature, has been talked of for the place



DR. J. W. PERKINS, WILTON

and Dr. Perkins, of Wilton, who was a member of the legislature of 1901, has also been talked of as a candidate for the senate but neither Mr. Decker

nor Dr. Perkins has made an announcement of his candidacy. So Mr. Emery seems to have a clear field and it looks as if he might receive the nomination by acclamation unless there is change.

In the Representative District made up of Rangeley, Phillips, Weld, Rangeley Plantation, Avon, Madrid, Salem, Dallas Plantation and Sandy River Plantation, there are several candidates in the field. The towns that will elect the representative this year are Avon, Madrid and Salem. Mr. G. F. Beal, of Avon, has already announced his candidacy and Edgar Wills of Salem and Mr. N. P. Harris of Salem have both been understood to be candidates for the place. We are informed, however, that Mr. Wills has withdrawn his candidacy in favor of Mr. Harris. The



SHERIFF DANA O. COOLIDGE

question has arisen as to where the caucus will be held. Mr. Beal asks that it be held in Phillips and has so petitioned the district committee which will call the caucus. The district committee is made up as follows: H. A. Furbish, Rangeley; J. W. Brackett, Phillips; C. G. Dummer, Weld; F. W. Chick, Madrid; Jerry Lowell, Sandy River Plantation. Several of the committee have expressed themselves as being in favor of holding the caucus in Phillips on the ground that it is centrally located for all concerned and therefore there could be no advantage in any candidate in that location for the caucus. Mr. Harris of Salem claims that Salem is entitled to a representative this time on the ground that the town has not had one for some time past and he also claims that the town should have the caucus for the same reason. It looks as if this contest for the nomination might be interesting as Mr. Beal and Mr. Harris are both prominent men in this section of the county and are both hard working republicans.

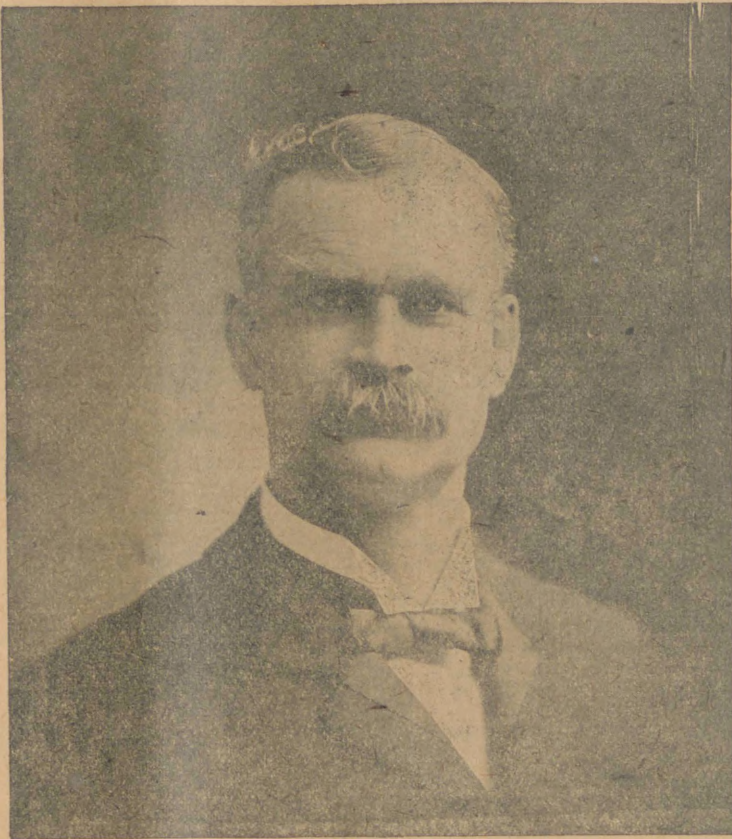
The district made up of Farmington, Chesterville and Temple will send the representative this year. Mr. C. T. Hodgkins of Temple is the only man whose name has been mentioned in that connection as far as MAINE WOODSMAN has been informed. Mr. Hodgkins is a prominent business man, having been in the birch business in that town and doing a successful business for a number of years. Mr. Hodgkins has always taken much interest in republican politics and has always attended the

caucuses and usually the conventions in Franklin county and throughout the state.

In the representative district made up of Jay, Wilton and Carthage, Wilton will send this year. The only candidate that I have heard of for this place is Mr. Frank Blanchard, a successful cattle buyer and a well-known and popular man. Mr. Blanchard has done business with nearly, if not quite, every farmer in his representative district and it is not exaggerating the situation at all to say that he has as many

man Sanborn of Wilton decides to make a contest for the place. It is rumored that Mr. Sanborn will be a candidate but your correspondent has not confirmed the report. The fact that Mr. Coolidge was elected from Jay and the town of Wilton adjoins Jay is supposed to make disagreeable for Mr. Sandborn so far as the question of location is concerned. It is thought here that some of the up country towns would be likely to get into game if Mr. Coolidge was not a candidate.

It is understood that Gov. Cobb has



CONGRESSMAN LITTLEFIELD

friends in his own representative district and throughout Franklin county as any other man in the county. It is expected that Mr. Blanchard will have no opposition.

In the district so called, made up of New Sharon Industry, New Vineyard, Freeman, Kingfield, Eustis, Strong, Lang Plantation, Coplin Plantation, Lowell Plantation, Jerusalem Plantation, Crockertown, and No. 4, Range 3, the time for Kingfield to furnish the

Hon. Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton slated as a trustee of the Home for the Feeble Minded that is to be built by the state after the committee finds a location for the institution. Mr. Blanchard was a member of the Governor's council during Gov. Cobb's first term and he was chairman of the committee on State Beneficiaries which has to do with the dependent feeble minded, who are assisted by the state. Mr. Blanchard came to believe from his experience on the Governor's council that an institu-



HON. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD

candidate has arrived. Not very much has been said about a representative from this town, but your correspondent has heard the names of former County Attorney H. S. Wing and Mr. Frank Stanley mentioned in this connection. Either of these men would be a credit to the district.

Dana O. Coolidge, the present high sheriff of the county, has been a particularly efficient officer and he will be a candidate for a third term. It is understood that Mr. Coolidge will have no opposition unless Deputy Sheriff Her-

tion for the feeble minded was needed before anything else for which the state could appropriate money. From his intimate knowledge of the situation in this state and in Massachusetts where we have been keeping some of our wards, Mr. Blanchard has been able to assist materially in bringing about the desired result. I note that the Lewiston Journal of recent date mentioned J. W. Brackett, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, as a probable candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention at Chicago. I understand, however, that he is not a can-

didate but that Mr. Blanchard is and that he will have a good deal of strong support.

Candidate For Legislature.

SALEM, ME., Jan 15, 1908.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:

Announcement is made that Nelson P. Harris of Salem, will be a candidate for member of the next legislature to represent the district consisting of Phillips, Rangeley, Weld, Rangeley Plantation, Avon, Madrid, Salem, and Dallas and Greenvale Plantations.

Salem claims the right to send a representative to the next legislature, as that town has not sent a representative for 30 years, while Avon having a candidate in Mr. G. F. Beal for the same position has been represented twice in the House and once in the Senate, during that period of time.

In Mr. Harris we have a man worthy of the position, he casting his first vote for the Republican party and has always been an energetic worker for that party, always at the polls on election days and also enthrusting others to attend who are less interested in the welfare of the state and nation.

Mr. Harris has been a member of the Republican town committee for years and has been one of the selectmen of the town for several terms and has held many other offices of trust. He is not only a true Republican but he is a straight temperance man never having used liquors or tobacco in his life, and is an active worker in the church, ways ready to help those who are in need.

In Mr. Harris we have a candidate that we feel every honest thinking man ought to support. EDGAR WILLS.



HON. FRANK A. EMERY, JAY

Is A Candidate.

Hon. C. N. Blanchard of Wilton, our county attorney, announces that he would be glad to receive the nomination as a delegate to the convention at Chicago June 16, and is an active candidate for the place. We shall be glad to see our county represented by Mr. Blanchard if he decides in favor of our present national policy, that is, in favor of the candidacy of Secretary Taft.



HON. JOHN A. DECKER

We believe Gov. Hughes would make a good candidate and a good president, but as long as his candidacy is managed as an opposition to President Roosevelt and his policies we want none of it. Farmington Chronicle.



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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The text from which Rev. M. S. Hutchins preached at the Union church Sunday morning is Deut. xxix: 29, "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God; but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever." The subject of the sermon was Agnosticism.

The word agnosticism, when it first came into general use, conveyed to the popular mind the impression that it was a substitute for the term infidelity. The foundations of infidelity were shaken. The assertion that there is no God was declared false by science and by men of learning more strongly than ever and this new word, agnosticism meaning that we do not know, was deemed by many to be simply a way of saying that there is no God of whom we may know, to be practically a new statement of infidelity.

There is another use of the word, however. Among the good gifts with which God has endowed man the greatest is that of intellect. It lifts mankind far above all other orders of creation and by its use man goes higher and still higher in attainment and development. Intellect is a gift to be used, a gift to be revered. Yet these are some things that it cannot reach, some knowledge that it cannot unfold.

There are some things the understanding of which God has reserved for himself. "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God." This is not saying that in the further development of the race man may not reach that place where he shall have more knowledge of God, of his purpose and will, and where things now hidden from him

shall be revealed. But there is much which we of this age are not able to grasp. In these things we are agnostics. Finite minds may not grasp the infinite in its fullness. Strength of mind comes through using its powers. God meant that our ability to know and to understand should increase. Yet there are still things that we may not know and there is a distinction to be made between the objectionable use of the word agnostic.

A young man goes away from home where he has been trained in Christian living, and perhaps in a creed of strictest orthodoxy. He goes among new associates it may be in college or university. He finds men whose views are less strict, and the home friends fear for him lest harm befall him through receiving these views and losing something from this former articles of faith. The real danger to the young man is not in change of creed or belief. You know that sometimes in the strategy of battle a general attacks a foe seeming to charge upon him from the front. In this moment he uses but a small part of his troops, and the larger force is sent to make an attack in the rear. The movement of the troops in front was but a feint to draw attention from the main attack. And so the attack upon one's creed is but a feint to distract one's thoughts from a greater danger, which is the foundation of wrong habits of living. How one lives is of infinitely more importance than the creed to which he holds.

The avowed agnostic mind, that is, the one acknowledging ignorance is the most desirable, for it is most teachable. It is the only attitude of mind which is teachable.

It is not sacrilegious, for I do not speak in that way, to say that Jesus was agnostic. There were things which even he did not know. Foreseeing the great destruction of Jerusalem and also being asked when it should come to pass he said "Of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son." Had Jesus known fully what he was to accomplish for mankind by his death upon the cross do you think he would have offered that prayer in Gethsemane, "If it be possible let this cup pass from me?" He did understand enough so that he could say, "not my will but thine be done," but all was not known unto him.

While there are things in which we do well to acknowledge ourselves agnostics, and wait patiently for the time when our ignorance may be enlightened there are other things of which we cannot afford to be ignorant.

Science has offered various theories concerning weather, of its atoms, its molecules of the forces that control it. Yet there is much uncertainty, many questions unanswered. We talk of electricity, we make use of its power. There is much yet to be learned. We speak of space being filled with ether whose waves bear to us the sensation of light, and convey those vibration which make possible to us knowledge of outward things, but we have no certainty of its existence, we have yet only theory.

But we can not afford to be ignorant of the fact that our lives demand the breathing of the atmosphere which surrounds the earth everywhere, though we know not the secrets of its composition.

We go to the electric light station, we see something of the work of the force that is being directed, we are told that on certain parts of the machines we must not place our hands, we do not know much of the nature of electricity but we can not afford to disregard what has been told us lest we pay for our ignorance in evil results to our bodies.

In religious life we find the same truths; there are things we may not know, there are other things of which we can not afford to be ignorant. The

questions of theology upon which men have argued, have even fought are unimportant save as they affect the character of our lives. Men have even made war upon one another because they could not by arguing bring others to accept their views of the character of God. Their fighting brought them no knowledge.

Matthew Arnold says that there is a power not ours which makes for righteousness. The important thing is, not to know all things about God, but to have his power in our lives making them right.

We have learned many things about the Bible. It was written by many men, in different languages, at different times. It is not important that we know just how closely God by his spirit came to each writer dictating his words. It is important that we take it as God's message to the world. Had we a map of the world showing the degree of civilization reached by the various nations, we should find the darkest portions marking China, India, Africa, those countries to whose people the Bible is unknown, in shadows less dense would be Spain and Russia with their partial knowledge of the Bible, and marked by light would be England, America and Sweden, and those countries where the Bible is accepted as the basis of national life.

So men have argued about Jesus, his nature, his work, rather let us look at his life and try and conform our lives to his. Whether to us Jesus Christ seem God or man, still follow him. The main question for each of us is, What am I doing? Am I seeing in Jesus the vision of love, and is my life in conformity to his?

Let us strive to attain unto this and sometime we shall know some of these things which are now hidden and which now we do not need to know.

West Freeman.

A few inches of snow improves the sleighing.

Our basket industry flourishes and the large orders received by Messrs. Lake and Willard testify to the good quality of their baskets.

Mrs. Augusta Sedgely enjoyed a visit recently from her sister, Mrs. Churchill of East New Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss were called to Temple by the death of their little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Foss have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their only daughter, Florence Pearl, who died after an illness of five days. The little one was about 2 years and 2 months old. All that medical skill and loving care could do was done to restore the little one to health, but the tender Shepherd called her to His loving arms, and human love and skill could not hold her here. She is safe within the fold. The funeral was held Sunday and the interment was at the cemetery in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lovejoy of Rangeley, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Lovejoy. They all drove over with Harry Lovejoy to visit their granddaughter and neice, Mrs. Lindsey Thompson at Maple Grove Corner.

Lolie Thompson and Gilbert Foss attended the dance at Salem Saturday night.

Raymond Pinkham has been working for some time at Chas. Foss'. Saturday he returned home suffering from some of Job's comforters.

Mrs. Pinkham, who has been caring for Mrs. George Richards has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Campbell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Thompson Saturday evening.

We understand that Perley Chick likes his work in the mill at Kingfield very much. He files the saws and has a general oversight of the machinery. Mrs. Chick is also well contented in her new home.

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By reason of this special act of legislation the company is given the right of eminent domain which under the general law it would not have. The articles read "to construct, own, maintain and operate telephone line or lines in and throughout the towns of Jay, Wilton and Chesterville in the county of Franklin and state of Maine, and within the limits aforesaid, to locate, construct and maintain its lines upon and along any public way, railroad, bridge, or private lands, but in such a manner as not to discommode or endanger the customary public use thereof."

FOR CHILD DESERTION.

Young Woman Who Left Three Weeks Old Baby Arrested.

Charged with the desertion of her little three weeks old baby, Mrs. Addie Batchelder of East Dixfield was arrested Thursday and brought to Auburn late in the afternoon by City Marshall Rowe. Before Judge Manser Friday forenoon she was arraigned on a charge of desertion of a minor child.

Some time in the early fall, a man and woman who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Perkins claiming himself to be a traveling man, secured rooms at the place of Mrs. Fred Bailey on North Maine street. The woman was Mrs. Batchelder. The man who claimed to be her husband was absent much of the time and the supposed Mrs. Perkins remained alone in her apartments.

On October 10, Mrs. Perkins gave birth to a baby girl. Three weeks later when the mother had recovered the man, who claimed to be her husband, came one day on one of his periodic visits. Mrs. Perkins went to Mrs. Bailey and asked her to take care of the baby for a short time while she went out shopping with her husband. They went out and that was the last seen of either. The baby was cared for and later the police matron secured a home for it. The police began a search for the mother.

Thursday Deputy Sheriff Farrington of Franklin county arrested Mrs. Batchelder at Chesterville Hill, where she was working as a domestic. He took her to Farmington and there turned her over to Marshall Rowe. Mrs. Batchelder is a widow, and well known in East Dixfield. She felt the humiliation of her arrest keenly, but stated that it was not wholly unexpected. The man has not been located.

Madrid.

A little more snow fell on Sunday followed by rain, after which nearly four inches of snow fell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. True last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachel Huntingdon was a guest of Mrs. Sylvia Wells recently.

William Dunham and Mrs. A. S. Douglass were callers at C. E. Dodge's a short time ago.

Linwood Stinchfield came to Bonney Webber's home last week threatened with pneumonia, but is now somewhat better.

For the first time during the winter the breaking out team was visible, Monday, Jan. 13.

Han Smith and wife were summoned to Canton where their daughter is very sick with the grip, and her husband has pneumonia.

North Phillips.

There was no service at the Blethen schoolhouse Sunday on account of the severe storm.

Miss Minnie Smith is very sick. Dr. Currier attends her.

Mrs. Clara Byron who has been caring for Mrs. Burleigh Bachelder returned home Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Wills is working for Ernest Rowe getting out lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinkley and son Ervin visited Mrs. David Shepard one day recently.

Mrs. Frank Harnden and Mrs. Wm. Gilman and two children were recent guests of Mrs. Wm. Harnden.

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Reed's Mill.

Mrs. Lizzie Dunham is caring for Mrs. Leonard Kinney. Miss Mildred Kinney is keeping house for her.

Miss Edith Harris has closed a very successful term of school and has returned to her home in Salem. It is hoped she may return for the spring term.

Linwood Stinchfield came home from the woods Saturday and is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stinchfield were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bonney Webber, recently.

Mr. Bert Kinney had a sick spell this week, but is better at this writing.

Chas Heath has gone to Dead River to work.

New Sharon.

It is reported there are a number of cases of scarlet fever in town.

Frank Swan is getting out lumber to build a new house in the spring.

Postmaster R. Y. Swift has been suffering from heart trouble for the past month but we are glad to say at this writing he is much better.

We all expected to have a good old snow storm Tuesday night, but it changed to rain about midnight. With the rain the hopes of the lumbermen for snow was again dashed to the ground. The rain also left the roads in a very bad condition.

Colds are prevalent here and some of the schools have not been in session on account of illness.

Kingfield.

Mrs. Levi B. Field of Phillips was the guest recently of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Howard.

Miss Matilda A. Pullen has completed a successful eight weeks' term of school in New Portland.

Last week Mark Cross of Lowell, Mass., called on friends in this village.

At his home in North Freeman Embert Hennigar underwent an operation for appendicitis recently. He is gaining rapidly, friends will be glad to learn.

Royal W. Blanchard, one of Stratton's business men, was a caller in this village a few days ago.

Alton Churchill is working for W. D. Page.

Skating and coasting were never more fully enjoyed by Kingfield children than this winter. The past two weeks skating in the public streets has been a pastime with the children and some older ones, though not voluntarily. Coasting on Usher hill has been extremely fine, as starting from the top of the hill, thence across Main street, through the mill yard and across the Carrabasset river is a feat worth mentioning.

J. Willis Jordan is convalescing from an attack of the grip. His mother, Mrs. Celia Jordan, who is with relatives in New Portland for a time, recently spent several days here, where she was called by his illness.

S. J. Wyman recently spent the day in Salem where he had business.

A good crowd from this town went to North New Portland Friday evening, Jan. 10, where they witnessed the drama, "Topsy Turvy," which was well presented by local talent from North Anson. Towne's orchestra of Madison furnished music between acts and for the dance which followed. A fine time is reported.

School in West Kingfield opened Monday with Miss Anna J. Norton of Strong, teacher. Miss Norton has taught several successful schools in this town.

Through the courtesy of John Winter, Esq., fine crayon portraits of the late Orren Tufts and George M. Vose have been placed in Masonic hall. The work was done by Arthur French of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose portraits and views are so well and favorably known throughout this town.

Mrs. John Webber is recovering from a several weeks' illness.

The last of the week Frank A. Witham of New Portland was a business caller in this village.

Our genial milkman, Cheston B. Hutchins, Jr., is wearing a smile these days and receiving congratulations from every source. It's a 10-pound boy and mother and son are nicely.

John Day of Eustis spent several days here last week.

Allen A. Dyer has been ill the past two weeks, suffering from pneumonia, following an attack of the grip. Emery Churchill is nursing him.

Rev. L. R. Schafer attended the ministers meeting in Portland last

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Remember this sale opens Thursday, Jan. 23 and continues until Saturday night, Jan. 25.

S. J. WYMAN,

French Block, - Kingfield, Me.

week. While in that city she was pleasantly entertained in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sargent, who are pleasantly remembered here, where they have visited several times with friends.

About 25 of the young friends of Emmons Tufts tendered him a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tufts, on the Salem road Thursday evening, week. A most delightful evening was spent, interspersed with games, etc. Refreshments of assorted candies, pop corn and apples were served and at a late hour the party dispersed to their several homes well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Last week Mrs. Lester L. Mitchell and Little Miss Christene spent in New Portland with relatives.

Sumner Austin was a business caller here last week.

Mrs. Ruth Norton is gaining from a two weeks' illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Abbie Ham is the nurse in attendance.

H. A. Tufts was confined to the house by illness recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin French of Newton, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. French, on Salem street, also other relatives.

Friday evening at the regular meeting of I. O. O. F. the following officers were installed, after which an oyster supper in the banquet hall was served: N. G., Arthur E. Savage; V. G., Lavella A. Norton; Sec., Edson I. Hunt; Treas., Frank Hutchins; War., Em-

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, drug stores 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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that old stove! Buy a new one of

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Stove repairs and funnel.

A RECORD BROKEN!

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Wicker Rocking Chair Free

With every 10c purchase I give a coupon. When 2000 coupons are given out the person holding the lucky number will receive a good large Wicker Rocker free of charge. Call and see it

R. Frank Cook, Kingfield.

bert Hennigar: Con., Ernest E. Dunton; R. S. N. G., Frank Lander; L. S. N. G., Odell I. Lander; R. S. V. G., Emery C. Streeter; L. S. V. G., Emery Churchill; R. S. S., Irving L. Eldridge; L. S. S., Ray Hutchins; Chap., Frank B. Hutchins; I. G., Carroll G. Landers; O. G., Robert Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Libby have taken the rent in H. P. Wood's house on Lower Main street and will soon go to housekeeping.

Wednesday the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Apphia K. Gilbert.

Mrs. Amos G. Winter has been quite ill the past week, suffering from an injury to the eye.

The first of the week Lewis P. Chadwick of Upper Dam called on friends in this vicinity.

Dr. E. L. Pennell has been up river several times recently on professional business.

Mrs. William H. H. Small recently spent the day in Farmington with friends.

Miss Henrietta Covey of Halifax, N. S., is working in the family of A. G. Winter, on the hill.

Contractor Charles A. Leeman is again able to resume work after a several days' illness at his home on Main street.

C. L. Knapp has gone to Lowell, Mass., where he will spend the remainder of the winter, with his son, O. A. Knapp.

Ed Thompson of New Portland was a caller in town recently, when he visited his brother, F. A. Thompson and family.

At the regular Sunday morning service at Grace Universalist church special music was furnished by the regular choir, also the children's vested choir which numbers 17. Especially appreciated was the song by little Misses Agnes Porter and Mildred Foster, who have much musical talent. An interesting sermon, well adapted to children, was delivered by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Schafer.

Accompanied by his son, Maurice Carsley of Boston, Eben Carsley, who has been in a hospital in Portland several weeks for the amputation of an arm, arrived here Saturday, en route for his home in New Portland. Friends extend much sympathy to Mr. Carsley and hope he will soon regain his usual health.

Friends of Civil Engineer William T. Blunt will be interested to learn he has accepted a position of the Government at Culebra, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama.

East Weld.

Willis Mosher has blood poison, caused by a felon. He has gone to the hospital at Lewiaton to have his hand amputated if it is necessary.

Ellie Sampson has moved onto the Kennedy place.

Frank C. Morrison of Chesterville who has been pressing hay in other parts of the town is now in this vicinity.

Geo. Ramsdell, John Niel, I. H. Buker, Almon Ellis and Albert Sampson are all having hay pressed.

Mr. F. L. Buker with his daughter and little grandson, Mrs. Will Sanborn and son Norman visited at I. H. Buker's last Thursday. F. L. Buker has been working for Masterman and Son, in Framingham, Mass., for the past year.

M. Buker of Colby college who was at home during his vacation has returned.

A Pathetic Farewell.

In the stateroom assigned to Rev. A. J. Wheeler, a native of Carthage, Me., on the steamer Hartford, the night he committed suicide by jumping overboard has been found according to an exchange, a note addressed to Mr. Wheeler's family and signed "A. J." The note stated in substance: "Please forgive me for adding this sorrow to you, but I cannot help it. You know the devil of debt has been on my heels for twenty years and I have given up. While I can't tell what my courage will do, I propose to jump overboard at Essex so as to sleep forever near you all. No one ever had a better father, mother, sister and brother-in-law than I, but I am doomed forever. It's best

so don't mourn for me. Be cheerful and live for the rest. Please be kind to dear Lois and the children. God is good. I know nothing of the future."

West Weld.

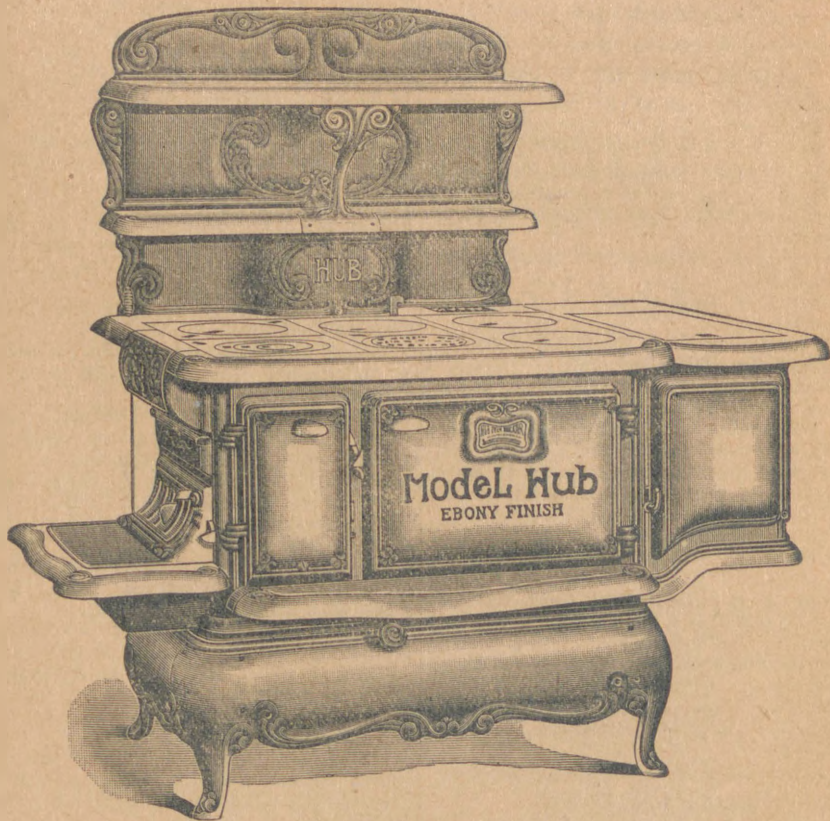
Aren't we going to have any snow? This is the question of many in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sosite Hutchinson visited Mrs. Clara Holt recently.

Harold and Myron Snowman visited Pearl Abbott recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mory visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holt recently.

E. L. Holt has purchased a pair of oxen.



THE HUB RANGE

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The Prize Will be a

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For Kingfield and New Portland.

Rules of the Contest.

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

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of MAINE WOODSMAN until and including Friday, March 27, 1908, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m., the following Monday, March 30, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1.50 three hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 300 for each \$1.50 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1.50 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred and fifty votes will be given.

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

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

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

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All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, this office.

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Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Byron M. Small, Farmington.
County Attorney—Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton.
Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.

Register of Probate—Albion L. Fenderson Farmington.

Register of Deeds—George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.

Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.

Deputies—Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. Howes, New Sharon;

A. J. Merriman, Jay; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; George M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips;

David Richardson, Strong; Lester D. Eaton, Farmington; Charles S. Robbins, Chesterville; W. S. Morrow, New Vineyard.

County Commissioners—Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield; B. F. Beal, Phillips; Sherman I. Bean, Jay.

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

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

Regular session of County Commissioners court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

Rivalry In Agriculture.

THE announcement in another column that the management of the Sandy River railroad, in order to encourage farmers in potato raising, offers two prizes of \$25 each, to be paid farmers of Northern Franklin county under direction of President Graffam of the North Franklin Agricultural society, is one worthy of the careful attention of all. The success met with by several of our farmers in potato raising has attracted attention all through Maine and especially in Somerset county the farmers are turning their attention to this feature of agriculture with pronounced success. The action of the railroad management is to be highly commended as instances of such generosity are rare today. Here's a chance to earn a nice prize and start a healthy competition among our farmers.

Who will be the champion potato grower in North Franklin county in 1908?

Maine's Good Showing.

THE annual report of the state assessors shows a gratifying increase in the valuation of Maine of over \$14,000,000 over 1907. The total valuation of the cities, towns and plantations for April 4, 1907, as certified by the municipal assessors amounts to \$35,616,848, an increase over the valuation of 1906 of \$14,188,076. This yearly increase is by far the greatest in amount ever returned to this board. The increase in real estate valuation is \$2,496,698.

Franklin county shows an increase of \$438,000 during the past year. This is a pretty good record and 1908 promises to outdo 1907.

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Don't be a Chinaman! Spend your money at home. There are plenty of ways to help your brother by patronizing home merchants.

THE news of the sudden death of General Manager Evans of the Maine Central railroad was received with genuine regret in Franklin county. Mr. Evans took particular pride in this region of Maine as an attractive section which yearly furnishes a great deal of business in the tourist line and was preparing to visit here on his tour when death came suddenly. During his career his influence for good was very much in evidence throughout the entire system of the Maine Central railroad.

Rangeley.

Mrs. Charles Barrett entertained the following ladies at whist Tuesday afternoon of last week: Mdms. Eugene I. Herrick, Eben Harnden, Charles B. Harris, Anson Hoar, Ira Hoar, Ed Lamb, H. T. Barber, A. L. Robertson, Eugene Soule, G. L. Kempton, Ed. Coburn, Phineas Richardson, Harry Look, G. A. Proctor, H. A. Furbish, Walter Oakes, Freeman Tibbetts, Frank Steward, A. H. Sprague. The first prizes were won by Mrs. H. A. Furbish and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and the consolation prizes by Mrs. H. T. Barber and Mrs. Ed Lamb.

Miss Ethel Nile is working for Mrs. Charles Cushman.

Miss Cyrene Lowell has finished work as bookkeeper for Neal, Oakes and Quimby.

Harry V. Kimball is in Portland this week. Joseph E. Lamb is tending store for him during his absence.

Tom Mathieson arrived in town last week from Massachusetts, where he has been employed. He is boarding at A. L. Oakes.

The Ladies Aid met last week with Mrs. A. H. Sprague and will meet this week with Mrs. H. A. Furbish.

Mrs. Alice Barrett have returned from a visit among friends in Pownal.

Mrs. Charles Hinkley is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Her niece Miss Leona Hinkley is working for her.

David Haley has sold his farm to Claude Lowell and has purchased the house in the village next to the church on Main St.

Mrs. George Kempton is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dexter E. Lamb at Rangeley Plantation.

Will Porter was the guest of H. E. Pickford at Pickford's camps several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snowman left town Monday for Brewer where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. James Wentworth; later Mr. Snowman will go to New York where he is to be employed by Freeman Tibbetts, who is to build a log camp for a gentleman there. Mr. and Mrs. Snowman expect to be away until the first of May.

John Clark has moved his family back to their home in Sandy River Plantation. They have been living in the village for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ellis were at Ellisdale farm Saturday.

Misses Sabra and Flora Ross were obliged to close their schools at Coplin on account of whooping cough and returned home last week.

Mrs. Ed Coburn and Mrs. Charles B. Harris gave a whist party at the Oquossoc House Thursday evening of last week. There were eight tables. First prizes were won by Mrs. Lizzie Furbish and Harry A. Look. Consolation prizes by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kempton. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The funeral of Clark Hill, who died of pneumonia Friday morning, was held at the church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Freeman officiating. The K. of P.'s attended in a body. Only two relatives were present. A sister, Mrs. S. J. Inman and brother John Hill. Mr. Hill was about 47 years of age and a well-known guide.

Mr. Reuben Ross slipped on the ice one day last week injuring himself quite badly.

Miss Edith Nutting will stop with Mrs. George Oakes during the remainder of the winter term of school.

The drama "Between the Acts" will be presented at Furbish hall, on Saturday evening, Jan. 25.

Miss Ila Oakes was in Phillips several days last week, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Albert Carleton.

At the Grange it was voted that the gentlemen get up the supper for next Saturday night which will follow the installation of officers and the following gentlemen were appointed on the supper committee: J. W. Mitchell, Lynwood Carlton, Ermon Toothaker. Table committee, Leon Hoar, J. B. Tomlinson, Austin Hinkley.

Sunday forenoon Rev. Mr. Freeman spoke on "The relation of a pastor to the people" and took for his text, words found in II Thessalonians; iii, 1. "Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified." He spoke of the great work which needed to be done here and of the necessity of his having the prayers and co-operation of the people in order that we might see good results from his labors. Especially did he urge the members of the church to be faithful in their duties and mentioned, as one of the most important, attendance at the mid week prayer meeting, which is held on Thursday evening at the vestry.

Miss Verna Nile is stopping with Mrs. Harley Patterson and attending the village school.

F. C. Barker was up from Bemis over Sunday.

Charlie Gibbs, Philip Tibbetts and Lynwood Carlton attended the basketball game at Phillips Friday night. They went out by team and report a good time and the sleighing excellent.

Mial E. Lamb has been drawn as jurymen to serve in the February term of court.

Miss Prudence Richardson has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Almon Wilber with a crew of men put up ice at Dickson's Island the first of the week.

Several inches of snow fell Sunday night accompanied by a heavy wind. The snow roller was used in the village Monday.

H. L. Bradford is quite lame as the result of a sliding accident.

Mrs. Albert Carlton is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoar.

Officers Installed.

Last Friday evening the following officers of Hope Rebekah lodge were installed by Grand District Deputy Mrs. Annie Voter of Farmington assisted by Mrs. Russell as grand marshal; Mrs. Bertha Chandler, grand warden; Mrs. Imogene Scammon as grand secretary and Mrs. Cora Barker grand treasurer; N. G., Mrs. Berta Holt; V. G., Emma Greenwood; Sec., Edith Haley; F. Sec., Floy Kelley; Treas., Lettice Harnden; War., Rena Hinds; Con., Mrs. Agnes McMullen; Chap. Mrs. Lillian Sedgely; I. G., Lucy Brackett; O. G., Fred Davenport; R. S. N. G., Bertha Chandler; L. S. N. G., Effie Davenport; V. G., Imogene Scammon; L. S. V. G., Josephine Hammond. Mr. Charles Chandler was appointed organist and Mrs. Addie Parker, past noble grand, captain of the degree staff.

After the installation which was performed by the grand officers in a most creditable manner, remarks were made by the visiting members and a declamation given by Clarence Campbell after which a most delicious lunch of salads, sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. Mrs. F. P. Adams and Mrs. E. A. Hardy of Farmington also attended the meeting.

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DANVILLE.

DR. TRUE, DEAR SIR:—One of my boys had been troubled for about six years with cramp in the stomach, and suspecting that it might be brought on by worms, we gave him different medicines, but without effect. Last January he had a more severe attack than usual, and hearing of the almost miraculous effects of your Elixir, we gave him about a tea spoonful, and in about eight hours it brought from him a living creature about eighteen inches in length. He has had no return of them since, and is now very hearty.

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Very truly yours, JOB PRINCE.

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DR. TRUE, DEAR SIR:—The Elixir I purchased of you cured my boy, who had been troubled with worms ever since he was a child. He had tried many other medicines, and I had employed physicians until I found it of no use. I despaired of his being restored to health till I heard of your Elixir, which, I am happy to say effected a speedy cure.

Very truly yours, W. G. COOMBS.

Dr. True's Elixir is sold by druggists every where at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. A booklet entitled "Children and Their Diseases" will be sent free by simply addressing Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me. We have a special treatment for tape-worm. Send for free book.

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DENTIST

Dr. L. J. Holt of Phillips will be at the residence of A. E. Blodgett, Rangeley, from

Monday, Jan. 6, to

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1908

The Phillips office will be open on and after Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1908. No office hours on Mondays and holidays when in Phillips.

JAPANESE FESTIVAL.

Sherburne Chapter O. E. S. Scored Great Success.

A large, delighted and highly appreciative audience filled Wilbur hall Monday night at the Japanese festival given under the auspices of Sherburne chapter, No 117, Order of the Eastern Star, and the efforts of the ladies to give something original and novel in the way of entertainment were highly successful, as it proved to be one of the most charming social events held in some time in Phillips.

It was distinctly Japanese, the dainty booths and the attractions presenting a series of pretty pictures while the ladies, gowned in Japanese costumes, lent realism to the scene. The ladies who worked so hard and conscientiously in preparing the dainty entertainment are entitled to great credit for it was an artistic gem in an exquisite oriental setting. A decidedly attractive decoration was the flags of all nations pendant from the walls. There were about a score of them loaned by E. W. Loring of Strong. Other decorations were kindly furnished by W. A. D. Cragin and G. A. Hodgdon, the latter of Farmington.

The dainty booths presided over by dainty Japanese girls were the centers around which the people flocked, and the cherry orchard in which Japanese nightingales sang added to the beauty of the picture.

The tea house was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mrs. C. F. Chandler, where the Misses Hermia Beal and Blanche Presson were geisha girls.

The Temple of Mocha was in charge of Mrs. H. B. Austin, Mrs. D. F. Field and Mrs. S. E. Austin.

Mrs. Alberta Grover as the fortune teller attracted a large number of patrons, whom Mrs. Nellie Parker relieved of spare change.

Misses Blanche Kenniston, Elma Byron and Floy Kelley had charge of the ice cream and Sundaes, and the yellow Chrysanthemum candy booth was presided over by the Misses Miriam Brackett and Gladys Dutton.

The matrons were Mrs. N. H. Noble, Mrs. J. W. Brackett and Mrs. H. W. True and the following appeared in costume: Mdms. H. B. Austin, D. F. Field, S. E. Austin, C. E. Parker, C. F. Chandler, E. A. Grover, C. L. Allen, Nellie Parker, Misses Blanche Kenniston, Elma Byron, Floy Kelley, Blanche Presson, Hermia Beal, Gladys Dutton, Miriam Brackett, Estelle Barker, Helen Hilton, Mildred Mahoney, Ethelyn Beedy, Janet and Berilla McKenzie, Freda and Edith Hoyt, Katherine Noble, Masters Lew Noble, Mason Dutton.

Miss Katherine Noble very cleverly called off the following program, securing immediate attention by the sounding of a Japanese gong.

Song. Mrs. C. L. Allen
Male Quartet, N. P. Noble, DeBerna Ross
Reading. Shepard Ramsdell, Dannie Miner
Estelle Barker

Duet. Mildred Mahoney, Estelle Barker
Reading. Ethelyn Beedy
Solo. Mrs. P. O. Hopkins with male chorus
Reading. Mildred Mahoney
Solo. N. P. Noble
Solo. Mrs. C. L. Allen with chorus by all the Japs

To the general committee, composed of Misses Blanche Kenniston, Elma Byron and Mrs. Arno Pratt, much credit for the success of the affair is due. A tidy sum was realized, with which the chapter will purchase silverware for the use of Blue Mountain lodge of Masons, who kindly provide the chapter with a meeting place.

This was the first public event given by the chapter and its success was complete.

Death of James A. Ramsdell.

The remains of James A. Ramsdell of Topsham, a well-known Franklin county man were interred at Livermore Falls on Wednesday last. Services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Farrington, Rev. Geo. C. Howard officiating.

Judge R. C. Boothby, a life long friend of the deceased, sang two beautiful solos. The floral offerings were abundant. The remains were interred at Pleasant Hill cemetery. The bearers were Mr. H. L. Hersey, Mr. Alf Riggs, Mr. George W. Moulton and Mr. Charles E. Dyer.

Mr. Ramsdell for 30 years was a leading merchant in Livermore Falls.

He was born in New Sharon, Sept. 17, 1835, a son of James and Nancy (Crompton) Ramsdell. In 1859 he married Helen Lancaster of the same town and to them five children have been born, viz: Cora E., wife of J. H. Farrington, Livermore Falls; Helen Alberta (deceased); Jennie L., of Boston, Mass.; Willis J., of Tacoma, Washington; Arthur H., of Topsham. In 1904 he moved to Topsham, having retired from business, on account of failing health. He purchased a fine home at Topsham where he died Jan. 5, 1908, of pneumonia, in his 72d year.

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Rangeley,

Maine.

Farmington.

The relatives and friends were saddened Monday to hear of the death of Ira Jack at Farmington Saturday night at 11.20 o'clock. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Farmington from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sumner Lowell.

The selectmen drew the jurymen Saturday who will serve at the February term of court, which sits the 4th of February. They are Warren T. Voter, John M. Craig, Walter Holley, L. B. Bangs, Burton C. Hardy, Wm. P. Deane and Roy F. Gammon.

Mrs. Rachel Small, who died at the home of her son, William Small, on High street early Wednesday morning, Jan. 8, was a native of Farmington. Her maiden name was Tuck, the farm of her father, James Tuck, being that now owned by E. P. Davis. She married Dr. S. F. Small, for many years a physician of Temple and known to a generation past as prominent in the Republican councils of county and state. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon. They were conducted by a former pastor, Rev. E. R. Smith, assisted by Rev. R. H. Clapp. William Vincent, employed by Knowlton & McLeary Co., met with a serious accident Friday morning. While starting the engine his right arm was caught in the fly wheel and one bone broken between the wrist and the elbow. There was also a slight fracture of the wrist. Mr. Vincent was taken to the office of the Dr. G. L. Pratt, who attended to his injuries and he is now as comfortable as could be expected.

Arto C. Norton was in Lewiston this week and purchased an automobile.

The Farmington Village Corporation will hold a special meeting Jan. 23, when many important municipal matters will come up.

F. L. Stevens, veterinary inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, was in town Thursday. He was making a tour of inspection in his official capacity in this section, visiting Phillips, Farmington, New Sharon, Norridgewock and several other towns in Franklin and Somerset counties.

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FARMINGTON WON.

Good Sport In Basket Ball Game In Phillips.

The national indoor game of basket ball bids fair to be popular in Phillips. The first game of the season with an out-of-town team was played in the Phillips Athletic Club gymnasium, Friday evening, Jan. 10. The capacity of the hall was taxed and many people had to stand. The Farmington team brought a goodly band of rooters with them, and judging from the enthusiasm on both sides, the game was satisfactory to the spectators.

Farmington won by a score of 13 to 5, playing in somewhat better form than Phillips. The Phillips team made a creditable showing considering that the game is new to them. After a few weeks' practice no doubt great improvement will be shown.

The line up was as follows:

Phillips	Farmington
Holt	L. G. Tucker
Voter	R. G. Webster--Pinkham
Harnden	C. Field
Marchetti	R. F. Merritt--Bangs
Chandler	L. F. Marsh

After the game a dance was given in Wilbur hall by the Phillips band. It was crowded but everybody seemed to have a good time. A special train left Phillips about midnight for the accommodation of the Farmington team and its supporters.

It is rumored that a girl's basket ball team will soon be formed in Phillips. Don't pull hair girls!

A game between the first and second team of the P. A. C., is announced for Friday night. Admission 10c.

The Phillips Athletic Club is trying to arrange a basket ball league composed of Wilton Academy, Little Blue and Farmington town team.

The P. A. C. team will play the Farmington town team either in Farmington or Phillips on Jan. 24.

A four team league as above suggested would prove a drawing card in Franklin county and would tend to enliven the winter. If the league is formed, the MAINE WOODSMAN will put up a pennant and a Phillips gentleman has promised to offer a silver cup. This should arouse the sporting spirit and insure the formation of the league without delay.

IS FRANKLIN COUNTY MAN.

President of Big Western Railroad Born In Wilton.

The Chicago Great Western Railroad, of which Alpheus B. Stickney, a Maine man, is president, went into the hands of receivers during the past week. The Great Western has its headquarters in St. Paul, Minn., is capitalized at \$110,000,000 and operates a trackage of 1,475 miles.

The receivership proceedings were precipitated by the difficulty of retiring \$1,500,000 notes due this month and the fact that nearly \$2,000,000 more notes are due this year. Altogether the company has outstanding about \$8,500,000 in notes maturing between January, 1908, and January, 1911. On the application of the attorneys for the company receivers were appointed last Wednesday. They are A. B. Stickney, president of the company, and C. H. F. Smith, a retired capitalist of St. Paul.

Representatives of the company said that the receivership would continue only until there was formulated a plan for issuing a general mortgage bond and raising money thereon.

Alpheus Beede Stickney was born in Witon, Me., June 27, 1840, the son of Daniel and Ursula M. (Beede) Stickney. He received his education in the common schools of his native town and afterwards attended academies in Foxcroft, and New Hampton, N. H. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1862. He practiced law for a period of about seven years but gave up the profession and became in 1869, actively engaged in building and operating railroads.

He was twice married, his first wife being Katherine W. H. Hall who became his wife in 1864, and his second wife was May Crosby whom he married in 1901.

Among the railroads which he organized and built were the Northern Wisconsin, now part of the Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha; Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific, and Chicago Great Western the construction of which he began in 1883. He is at the present time president of the road.

GOLD COINS.

Why Bankers Don't Like Them and Prefer to Handle Paper.

"Of the different kinds of American money now in circulation the gold coins of all denominations are the most disliked in my business," said a prominent New York banker.

"Take a greenback, a silver or a gold certificate or a national bank note to your bank and it is received and placed to your credit without a moment's delay. Not so with gold. A few days ago a gentleman brought to our bank upward of \$3,000 in gold of different denominations and was much provoked because we would not receive it and give him credit with the amount the face of the coin represented. This we could not do because the law requires that gold shall be redeemed only at its actual value. Coins carried in the pocket for any length of time naturally lose something by abrasion—probably but a fractional part of a cent on a ten dollar piece, but it is a loss nevertheless—and therefore bankers cannot give credit for gold deposits until the coin shall have been weighed. In the case mentioned my friend took his gold to the subtreasury and was compelled to wait there nearly an hour before he could get notes for it.

"Every coin had to be passed through the scales, and after the weighing process had been completed three of the coins—two five dollar pieces and a ten dollar piece—were returned to him as short in weight. Before returning short weight coins the department stamps on the face of each coin a cross. The owner is either left to send the coins to the United States mint for redemption or again put them into circulation. Eventually the coins with crosses on their faces will go to the mint and be redeemed at their actual value. In many instances there may not be more than several cents' shortage on \$50 worth of coins. Business men, however, naturally object to the inconvenience and get rid of their gold as fast as possible."—New York Press.

KEATS ON MARRIAGE.

Barrier Against Matrimony In Which the Poet Rejoiced.

Notwithstanding your happiness and your recommendation, I hope I shall never marry. Though the most beautiful creature were waiting for me at the end of a journey or a walk, though the carpet were of silk, the curtains of the morning clouds, the chairs and sofa stuffed with cygnets' down, the food manna, the wine beyond claret, the window opening on Wobander mere, I should not feel, or, rather, my happiness would not be so fine, as my solitude is sublime. Then, instead of what I have described, there is a sublimity to welcome me home. The roaring of the wind is my wife, and the stars through the window pane are my children. The mighty abstract idea I have of beauty in all things stifles the more divided and minute domestic happiness—an amiable wife and sweet children I contemplate as a part of that beauty, but I must have a thousand of those beautiful particles to fill up my heart.

I feel more and more every day as my imagination strengthens that I do not live in this world alone, but in a thousand worlds. No sooner am I alone than shapes of epic greatness are stationed around me and serve my spirit the office which is equivalent to a king's bodyguard—then "tragedy with sceptered pall comes sweeping by." According to my state of mind I am with Achilles shouting in the trenches or with Theocritus in the vales of Sicily, or I throw my whole being into Troilus, and, repeating those lines, "I wander like a lost soul upon the Stygian banks, staying for waftage," I melt into the air with a voluptuousness so delicate that I am content to be alone. These things, combined with the opinion I have of the generality of women, who appear to me as children to whom I would rather give a sugar plum than my time, form a barrier against matrimony which I rejoice in.—"Poems of John Keats," by Walter Raleigh.

Troubles of an Amateur.

"I thought you had gone to raising bees," said the man from the city. "I don't see any sign of them around here."

"I had half a dozen colonies of the finest bees I could get," answered the suburbanite, "and a whole library of literature on bee raising, but they swarmed one day, and while I was looking through my books to find out what was the proper thing to do when bees swarmed the blamed things flew away, and I've never seen 'em since."—Chicago Tribune.

In Nameless Graves.

Not far from Hamburg, on the island of Westerland, is a small graveyard to which pathetic interest attaches. Here the bodies of those washed up by the sea—bodies unrecognized and unclaimed—are buried. The cemetery was dedicated to this use in 1855, and from then up to now over sixty nameless ones have found their rest. In 1883 a stone was raised bearing the dedication "The Home of the Homeless," and each little mound is further marked by a simple black cross.

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that because Christmas is over that your best girl does not care for Sweets. Take her a two pound box of

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Chocolates and see if she doesn't smile.

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- Farmington

With a Woman It's Different.

Dear Newkirk—Can you tell me why I am treated with so much courtesy by street car conductors, clerks, waiters and public servants in general when I am accompanied by a woman, but seem to be regarded as a target for their vengeance when I am alone?

I am a voluntary bachelor and have never known that bachelors were not entitled to the same courtesies as other human beings. Do you think these people are afraid of the woman—or is there some league in which the men are implicated by which women are trying to compel us poor bachelors to realize that we are not complete without one of them?

Do you know of any bachelors having mysteriously disappeared?

Rangeley, Me., DAN HEYWOOD.

Your point is well taken. There are many grains of truth in what you say, but you are wrong in thinking that because you are with a pretty woman you are shown more courtesy than when alone. The fact is that when you are with a woman you are absolutely ignored—the gents whom you suspect of conspiracy are not aware that you are alive so long as a vision of loveliness walks beside you. When you are alone, street car conductors, et cetera, are enabled to give you their undivided attention, but when you are with a fair maid they are busily engaged in losing their eyesight on her.

By the same token a man who walks down the boulevard by the side of an attractive woman is no more conspicuous than the pinnacle of Mt. McKinley is conspicuous from the top of Bunker Hill monument. By the side of a pretty woman a man is a wraith, a shadow, a vision, thin air—he doesn't stand equivalent to ace-high in a pinochle game. Boston Post.

Farmington Library.

The corporators of the Farmington Public Library association met Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, in the Cutler Memorial building to hear reports of officers for the ensuing year. Everett B. Norton was voted in and added to the list of corporators.

After the reports the association elected two trustees, Hon. H. H. Rice and Mrs. H. P. Keyes being chosen.

The association meeting then adjourned and the trustees went into session. The organization was continued by the election by ballot of the following officers: President, George C. Purington; vice president, Mrs. Harriet P. Keyes; secretary and treasurer, George B. Cragin; librarian, Mrs. Flora A. Brooks.

Excelsior Pomona.

Excelsior Pomona met at North Jay, Jan. 9. As this was the annual meeting the officers were elected as follows: Master—LeRoy N. Crafts. Overseer—James E. Kenney. Lecturer—Mrs. Ella M. Clark. Steward—Ray Bridges. Assistant Steward—John Blanchard. Chaplin—W. L. Rackliff. Treasurer—Will F. Allen. Secretary—Wm. A. Weeks. Gate Keeper—Glen H. Webster. Pomona—Nellie A. Crafts. Flora—Mary J. Kenney. Ceres—Hattie L. Rackliff. Lady Assistant Steward—Eldora Derby.

The House committee on judiciary decided to report favorably on the bill introduced by Mr. Littlefield of Maine, providing that from a final decision by a court of the United States in a proceeding by habeas corpus where the detention complained of is by virtue of process issued out of a state court, no appeal to the supreme court of the United States shall be allowed unless the federal court by which the final decision was rendered or a justice of the supreme court, shall be of opinion that there exists probable cause for an appeal.

The Origin of the Holy Stone.

At the reformation, when the Church of St. Nicholas at Yarmouth was despoiled, the carved stones of many of the monuments, both in the church and outside in the graveyard, were shipped off, some to Newcastle to be turned into gravestones and some on board the ships of the royal navy of the day to be used in scouring the decks, whence, it is interesting to know, the seamen's term "holystoning the deck" takes its origin.—London Standard.

Moles as Mesmerists.

Like the squirrel and some other animals, the mole lays up a store of food during the autumn months. A curious and interesting feature in relation to this storage is that the mole does not kill the worms it collects, but stupefies them in such a manner that they do not attempt to escape.—Country Life

Bangor's Cut.

The figures of the lumber survey for the port of Bangor, given out by Surveyor General Eaton H. Bunker, show the lumber survey for the year 1907 to be in round numbers some 27,000,000 feet short of the 1906 survey. This decrease is greater even than anticipated in a year when the lumber trade has been very slack on the Penobscot river. There are some returns for the month of December which have not been received from the deputy surveyors yet but they will not materially affect the total and the decline in the lumber survey of the port of Bangor for 1907 stands at nearly 28,000,000 feet. The survey is the smallest since 1902, when it amounted to 124,767,646 feet, and it is the fifth smallest survey since 1880. The survey also is the 11th smallest since 1844, five of the intervening years being in the period of depression, 1876 to 1880 inclusive, when all trade was dull and the surveys ranged from 115,000,000 to 128,000,000 feet.

The greatest loss shows in spruce. In fact the spruce survey makes up almost the whole deficiency between the survey of 1906 and 1907. The decline in the spruce survey amounts to a little over 27,000,000 feet. Compared with the spruce survey in 1906 it amounts to more than 42,000,000 feet. Hemlock, which declined about 18,000,000 feet in 1906, has recovered somewhat and is about 600,000 feet larger than in 1906.

In the survey of 1907 dry pine shows a decrease of a little over 2,000,000 feet compared with 1906, but a slight increase over 1905. Green pine, however, shows a large increase, nearly 3,000,000 feet. This big increase in green pine is due largely to the unusually large amount of this class of lumber sawed at the mill of the Eastern Mfg. Co. at South Brewer. This also explains a part of the loss in the spruce sawed. The mill ran a long time on pine, which requires more time to saw a less number of feet than spruce. Consequently the spruce figures were greatly lessened and the pine survey increased, though not in proportion to the decrease in spruce. The entire sawing of the Eastern Mfg. Co.'s mill for the season amounted to something like 35,000,000 feet. In 1905 the season's sawing amounted to approximately 50,000,000 feet.

Business In Maine.

In the issue of Dun's Review for Jan. 11 there is some pleasant reading for Maine people. It is learned by the Dun experts that the volume of business for most lines at Portland showed an increase during the year. Canners of sweet corn in the state are reported to have had a pack about 70 per cent of the average but of a better quality. This condition also obtained of the sardine pack, where, it is stated, better prices prevailed. Shoe jobbers and the leading department stores in the state increased their sales during practically the entire year. The Maine banks are declared to have had a prosperous year, the majority showing an increase in deposits as well as in surplus. The statement of the commercial failures for the year also contains nothing that is alarming.

All told there were 178 failures in the state during 1907 as compared with 153 in 1906. While the failures of 1907 were somewhat more numerous than in the preceding year, it is to be remembered that there were fewer failures in Maine in 1906 than in any year since 1892 and 1906 is the only year in that period in which there were a less number of failures than in 1907. The liabilities of the bankrupts of 1907 were \$1,531,136, about \$200,000 more than in 1906. It is evident that, notwithstanding the recent depression, Maine begins the new year under favorable conditions although, of course, the unseasonable weather will affect some of the state's industries, notably that of lumbering.

Mother's For 25 Medicine Years

Dixfield, Me., Sept. 5, 1906. "My mother has used the 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters in her family for over twenty-five years. For sick headache they have no equal."

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Phillips and Vicinity.

Charles S. Phillips of East Wilton was in Phillips this week calling on old friends. Mr. Phillips has a good farm at Wilton. He says it is an easy farm to operate as it is all mowed with a machine. He raises considerable hay and fruit but he can't furnish such good cord wood as he used to sell in Phillips.

A four-years-old youngster, who lives in Rangeley, Maine, and is very fond of his pet dog, found to his dismay a while ago that doggie was missing. The boy made a double quick search and finally discovered that his grandfather, who had "banked the house" that day had imprisoned poor doggie under the house. "Gramp" was disgusted and let it be plainly understood that he thought the dog and boy together needed a good deal of watching. Finally the exact location of the dog under the house was found and "gramp" started in disgustedly to dig away the banking. He said several things about the uselessness of dogs in general and finally he said that that particular dog wasn't good for anything at all but to eat.

The last remark alarmed the boy and he cried, "Oh, gramp! don't eat my dog! Don't eat my dog! Don't eat my dog!"

Mr. James Lindsey of Gouldsboro, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, returned home this week.

Mrs. Ella Brackett went to Lewiston Monday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Costello.

Miss Rena Hinds, who has been visiting her brother, Chas. Hinds, at Strong returned home last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Hoyt is in poor health. Miss Marcia Wilbur is working for her.

Farmington claims a younger municipal judge than Augusta has. A. Y. Locke of that town, when appointed to his office in 1906, was only 26 years of age.

According to the state assessor's report, Franklin county's valuation in 1907 was \$9,054,689 as compared with \$8,616,40 in 1906, and increase of \$438,288. Oxford increased \$627,491, its present valuation being \$15,148,724

Ralph Cragin and Carl Hennings of Phillips, who are in California, have been sending photographs home to their folks showing the roses in full bloom.

Miss Lucile Stevens of Farmington has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Austin, this week.

The date of the Leap Year ball has been set for Wednesday evening, Jan. 22.

Phillips Commandery, No. 402, U. O. G. C., held their regular meeting with Sir Knight C. O. Dill and lady. As the members came they were met at the door and escorted in, while the teams were well cared for by the Dill boys. The officers elect who were present were installed by D. G. C., Geo. L. Lakin as follows: N. C., C. O. Dill; V. N. C., Nellie M. Fuller; P. N. C., Addie F. Lakin; F. K. of R., M. N. Dill. W. H., G. L. Lakin was installed by P. N. C., C. O. Dill. At the close of the meeting a fine treat of corn balls, apples and candy, was served by Sir Knight and Lady Dill. The next meeting is Saturday evening, Jan. 18, at W. S. Badger's. The prospect of new members was talked up. It was decided by all to be a good meeting.

The snow storm of Sunday, which changed to rain, delayed the early morning train on the Sandy River railroad and the connection with the Maine Central at Farmington was missed. The snow has been of great value to the lumber operators in Franklin county.


Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harden are both sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Nelie McKeen is ill and her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Whorff, is also quite sick.

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West Farmington.

The roads are very icy, it seems to be hard work to snow.

Mrs. Emily Fales spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Fanny Niles last week, called there by the death of Mrs. Niles husband who died from heart failure. He went into the orchard to cut down an apple tree and was found dead.

Rev. Mr. Willms held a meeting at the Red schoolhouse last Friday night. Mr. O. P. Dudley has been canvassing for garden seeds.

The most of our sick ones are improving.

Mrs. N. E. Ranger's neice has been stoping with her lately but has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranger went to Lewiston a short time ago and purchased a new sleigh.

Christmas was observed at the F. B. church Wednesday night by the Sunday school. A very interesting program was carried out. The large primary department did themselves and their teacher, Dr. Cushman much credit. He spares no pains to interest and instruct the children. Miss Bettie Marden's class also had a very interesting part well performed. The singing was also fine. Rev. J. Barrett offered prayer and read the Scriptures. A Christmas tree was well filled and the presents distributed.

Thursday night the Sunday school at the Red schoolhouse had a festival which consisted of dialogues, recitations and singing. Santa Clause had a very important part, and very much interested the children by his songs and presents. He brought every child a panoramic box filled with candy and peanuts. A well filled tree was unloaded and distributed by Santa in his jolly way. Miss Sewell assisted in the preparations of the program and conducting of the same. The house was filled to its utmost capacity.

Mr. McClary and Mr. B. Handy have had their wood sawed by a gasolene engine.

We are glad to welcome our pastor, Rev. E. S. Longly back from his vacation.

Fairbanks.

Leroy Dyer has been sick since New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Smith are living in the house owned by Mrs. Tarbox at Backers Corner, we are pleased to know.

Those interested in studying Esperanto will be able to get a nice course of lessons in the Christian Herald, beginning with the issue of Jan. 8. It is a pleasant and profitable study for old and young.

The man of the society with the long name has been doing some work here recently. Who does the burying?

There was a good attendance at Sunday School January 12.

Weld.

The C. E. social and business meeting was held at George Parlin's Monday evening; there were between 20 and 30 present. The evening was spent in games and music after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. Alton Danborn of Portland is visiting his uncle, Mr. Nelson Danborn.

Mr. and Ezra Pratt's home was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday evening Jan. 4, when their daughter, Miss Grace was united in marriage with Mr. Leon Burges of West Peru. Miss Robinson performed the ceremony. The happy couple are now in West Peru with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cushman for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Hodgson, who is working for Mrs. Sanborn at Wilton spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watters and son Teddie went to Dixfield, Saturday where they will remain the rest of the winter.

The schools taught by Malo Plummer and Alice Russell closed Thursday of last week after successful terms of six weeks.

The notice of the all day Grange meeting was a mistake and the installation has been put off until some time in February.

Mr. Foss Buker of Framingham, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clara Sanborn.

Miss Jean Sanborn of Portland is boarding at D. B. Swett's.

Mr. Leman Brooks spent Sunday in Temple.

Mr. Robert Wormell of Portland was in town a few days last week.

Mr. J. P. Harmon has returned from Portland where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blunt have moved into the rent over Bert Brown's.

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Strong.

Elbert Matthews of Phillips was in town recently.

Mrs. Florence Jackman of Auburn visited her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Robbins, over Sunday.

Last Thursday afternoon while a crowd were sliding on Dyer hill a party of young people on a sled ran into the bridge throwing Miss Kate Goldsmith and Harry Colby from the sled. It was at first thought Miss Goldsmith had dislocated her jaw, but on being taken to the doctor's it proved to be a severe bump. Mr. Colby got his face and one arm badly bruised. The others who were on the sled escaped without injury.

The annual installation of officers of Oppalunski Chapter, No 125, O. E. S. was held in Masonic hall Friday evening. The following officers were installed by W. M. Flora Pease, Mrs. Anna Bates acting as Grand Chaplain and Mrs. Emily Loring as Grand Marshal: Clara Richardson, W. M.; Philip Stubbs, W. P.; Rena Bates, Asso. M.; Avon Welch, Sec.; May Kingsley, Treas.; Annie Howard, Con.; Nina Sprague, Asso. Con.; Orra Luce, Adah; Ena Mason, Ruth; Lelia Luce, Esther; Eva Guild, Martha; Belle Knowlton, Electa; Arzilla Walker, Marsh.; Anna Bates, Chap.; Annie Hutchinson, War.; Walter Durrell, Sen.; Sophia Conant, Org. When the officers were duly installed supper was served in the dining hall, consisting of baked beans, coffee, assorted cakes, pies, etc. A very enjoyable evening was reported by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. H. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson, Misses June Harlow, Avis Welch, Annie Howard, Bernice Conant, Meriam Conant, Philip Stubbs, Diah Sweet, Alton Tucker, Percy Brown, Roy Spaulding, Ernest Vining, Lyman and George Hartwell.

Russell Lynn spent Sunday in New Vineyard.

James Packard has returned from the Philippines where he has been the past three years.

Rev. H. A. Clifford and Rev. H. L. Packard exchanged pulpits Sunday morning. Mr. Packard's sermon was enjoyed by all.

The members of the Berean Club held a banquet in Bates hall, Monday evening Jan. 13. The banquet was followed by remarks by Rev. H. A. Clifford, Mr. M. A. Will, C. V. Starbird and others. Witty stories and graphophone music enlightened the occasion. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and greatly enjoyed by all. The members present were Rev. H. A. Clifford, C. V. Starbird, Diah Sweet, P. W. Mason, Jesse Phillips, George Keefe, Fred Daggett, Ray Starbird, Harold Welch, Manly Whiting, William Starling, W. L. Daggett, M. A. Will, S. F. Toothaker, C. H. Pease, James Welch, Walter Durrell, E. R. Sprague, H. N. Luce, Verne Richardson, George Norton, P. M. Brown, David Norton, Albert Goodwin and Ernest Vining. One guest was present C. B. Luce.

Mrs. Linwood Kershner returned to her home in Wilton last week.

Misses Vera Fogg, Ella Beal and Ray Starbird attended the basket ball game at Phillips Friday evening.

The High school gave a dance in Bell's hall Saturday evening. Music by Dyer's orchestra.

Miss Blanche Preeason was home from Phillips over Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Stetson of Livermore Falls was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Smith the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Reliance Daggett Wednesday afternoon. Scripture was read by the hostess, prayer by the President, Flora Starbird. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert. After the opening exercises the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President-Mrs. Ethel Welch; vice president, Mrs. Flora Starbird; secretary, Mrs. Ena Mason; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Will; executive committee, Mrs. Ada Daggett, Mrs. Flora Pease.

The Ephworth League prayer and business meeting was held with Mrs. May Lewis Tuesday evening.

Taylor Hill.

A much needed snow storm.

Messrs. Michael Kershner and Guy Kershner have been cutting and getting in their years' supply of ice the past week.

Gordon Cleveland, Bert Jordan, O. S. Voter, Chas. Goldsmith, Arthur Leavitt and Herbert Parlin are rapidly moving the squares from Strong to New Vineyard.

State Grange Deputy E. E. Additon of Leeds, while in town in his official function was the guest of O. S. Voter.

We are proud of our Editor Brackett in his recent stand for truth in the report of the State Game Commission.

Aurora Grange.

Wednesday evening Jan. 8, at Grange hall occurred the installation of officers, by State Deputy E. E. Addition of Leeds, assisted by Brother and Sister Graffam of Phillips. The installation ceremonies were made public, and witnessed by several outside the order. Brother Addition made a speech which was heartily applauded. Brother H. A. Clifford of Aurora Grange also spoke briefly, and gave us a good word for our new state master. Brother Graffam made brief remarks. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Brother Addition and Mr. and Mrs. Graffam for the able manner in which the officers were installed by them.

After the installation a baked bean supper was served in the well-known Grange style. Quite a number from North Franklin Grange were present and gave added pleasure to the occasion. At a late hour the patrons returned to their homes voting this one of our most pleasant occasions.

Regular meeting of Aurora Grange Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. The proposition for day meetings will be discussed at this meeting

North Franklin Pomona's annual meeting for the election of officers Thursday, Jan. 18. State Master Stetson is expected to be present.

Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Eller of Weld were in town Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Houghton from Mexico is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. L. C. Hinkley is in Lisbon Falls, the guest of Mrs. Amos Hinkley.

Efforts to induce State Senator Cyrus N. Blanchard to allow the use of his name as a candidate to oppose the renomination of congressman Charles E. Littlefield have proved unavailing. Mr. Blanchard says he will not allow the use of his name under present conditions. Mr. Blanchard was a member of Gov. Cobb's council during his term and is slated for a appointment which may be made before long, presumably a trustee of the home for Feeble Minded.

Mr. Will Foster from Weld is the guest of his sister Mrs. Earle Harvey.

Mrs. J. E. Lake is very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. F. L. Goodspeed is in Portland this week.

Mr. John Hall from Portland was in town on business Wednesday.

Senator Mill's lecture has been placed ahead to Feb. 6.

Prof. D. T. Harthom occupied the Baptist pulpit at Livermore Falls last Sunday.

Communion services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The winter term at Wilton academy opened Tuesday with an attendance of 101 pupils. This is a large number for the winter term; everything is now favorable for a successful winter term and Principal Harthom is well pleased with the outlook. Many out of town pupils are among the registered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Ellingwood, who has been spending the most of their holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, returned to their home in Gorham, N. H., Friday. Mr. Ellingwood opened his winter term of the High school in that place Monday.

The unexpected death of Lucy Houghton Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jeffery in Everett, Mass., was a sad shock to her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Houghton and her many friends. Mrs. Houghton went to Everett, Nov. 15, to remain until after Thanksgiving with her daughter and husband; she then intended to return to her home in this village, but was prevented on account of poor health. Mrs. Houghton was 78 years of age. She is survived by a son and daughter. Her son, Herbert, left here Monday morning for Everett. He was accompanied by his sister and husband who brought the remains to his home in this village Wednesday where the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Sandy River Railroad Offers Prizes For Potatoes.

The Sandy River railroad management has sent the following letter to President D. D. Graffam of the North Franklin Agricultural society and its publication will no doubt excite interest among our farmers, especially those residing in the northern section of Franklin county.

It is of general interest to all, is worthy of careful reading and is as follows:

We understand remarkable success in the raising of potatoes has been attained by farmers in your section, and desirous of stimulating any industry that will add to the prosperity of the section of the county covered by the narrow gauge lines, we would like to offer through your society two prizes to be competed for the farmers in the year 1908 as follows:

1st. A prize of \$25 will be paid by us to any farmer in Franklin county north of Farmington, including also any farmer in Dead River and Flagstaff in Somerset county, who produces the greatest yield of potatoes on any single acre.

2d. A prize of \$25 will be paid to any farmer in the above described district who produces the greatest quantity of potatoes on any one farm.

These prizes to be awarded by any plan you may suggest. Potato raising has added immensely to the value of farms in Aroostook county. We hope it may prove of great value in Franklin county.

HOT CHASE FOR RUMSELLER.

Capt. Barker and Deputy Estey In a Strenuous Man Hunt.

Sheriff Geo. Estey of Rangeley, and Capt. F. C. Barker of Bemis, passed through Phillips on the afternoon train Monday with a prisoner in irons, bound for Farmington jail. The party in custody was "Mike" Bowhan, a Canadian Frenchman, who had been vending the "ardent" at Oquossoc. Capt. Barker had been disturbed at his camp at Bemis by several drunken lumbermen, and with Sheriff Estey, traced the sale of the liquor (so called) to Bowhan. On attempting his arrest at Oquossoc, Bowhan made a dash for liberty, starting up the railroad track toward Macy Jct.

Capt. Barker was given authority to act and started in pursuit. Sighting his man near Macy Junction, a red hot chase ensued. Two section crews were passed by the fugitive but they refused to stop him. Capt. Barker secured a hand car and followed to Macy, six miles from Oquossoc, where Bowhan took to the tall timber. Capt. Barker hit the trail alone, and after chasing the fugitive three miles through the woods, came up with him. Bowhan surrendered and agreed to go back peaceably. Both men were tired. On reaching the railroad track, however, Bowhan bolted again.

Capt. Barker followed to Bemis where Bowhan was found asleep in a lumberman's boarding house.

A scrap followed but when the smoke had cleared away Bowhan was in irons.

Taking the prisoner to his own camp, Capt. Barker locked him securely in a room and turned in for a much needed sleep. In the morning, on going to the room with the prisoner's breakfast, a window was found open and the prisoner gone, handcuffs and all. He had jumped about 12 feet to the ground. Capt. Barker was now thoroughly aroused and kept the wires hot until he secured the information that Bowhan had been seen, minus the handcuffs, headed for Rumford Falls. Capt. Barker and Sheriff Estey took the next train to Rumford Falls determined to close the incident. Bowhan was located at a lumberman's resort on the outskirts of the town and was very expeditiously and firmly arrested for keeps. The pursuit had lasted from Thursday to Saturday and over fifty miles of Franklin county had been covered.

Capt. Barker deserves great credit for his pluck and determination. Few men of his years would have had the endurance for such a strenuous chase.

Monday Bowhan was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Frank Russell, trial justice at Rangeley, and 30 days additional was given in default of payment.

This will no doubt be a warning to other vendors of "red-eye" in this section and go far toward stopping the illegal sale of liquors in Franklin county.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, drug stores, 25c.

CUT PRICES IN SHOES

In looking over my stock of boots and shoes find that I have several small lots, which I do not care to size in. These lots I have marked very low. If you need anything in shoes come in and look these over. You may find just what you want at one-third off from regular price.

E. W. LORING, Strong, Maine
Northeastern Telephone 38-6.

The Rexall Store.

The weather has been so changeable of late that many people have contracted colds, grip, etc., but we have many Rexall remedies that cure such afflictions. We also make a specialty of Prescriptions.

The largest and best assortment of souvenir Post Cards in town will be found at our store.

C. E. DYER, DRUGGIST,
Strong, - - - Maine.

We are building a REPUTATION on our
CONCORD COFFEES

It costs
25c a pound

and people come from other towns to by it. One trial will convince you.

DAGGETT & WILL,

Store Near Station, Strong, Maine

Eustis.

Sargent & Wyman's teams have finished hauling logs off the ridge and the teams have gone to Jim Pond to do sledding their logs up there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fontin have gone to Jim Pond to cook for Sargent & Wyman.

Percy Day went to Kingfield Jan. 9 and the next day he was operated on for appendicitis at the home of Dr. Pennell, by Drs. Pennell and Hopkins and is doing as well as could be expected at this writing. His father John Day accompanied him and stayed until after the operation and returned home the 11th.

Miss Murphy of Auburn is working at Frank Cox's. Mrs. Frank Cox has gone to New Hampshire to visit her son Archie.

Mrs. S. G. Stubbs has returned home from Massachusetts where she has been visiting.

There are a number on the sick list, with colds and grip. Miss Brann has been quite ill but is gaining now. Herman Lisherness's family have all been sick but are now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Secord have returned home from Stratton, where they been cooking for the Stratton Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Lucy Lockyer is on the sick list, and also Vernon Leavitt.

OUR CONGRESSMAN.

Activities of Congressman Littlefield In Washington.

Among the resolutions introduced in the house recently was one by Mr. Littlefield of Maine authorizing the purchase of a site adjacent to the capitol grounds and the erection thereon at a cost not to exceed \$3,000,000 of a building to house the supreme court of the United States, the building to include a law library and a suite of rooms suitable for international conferences and tribunals; and providing for the appointment of a commission of three to purchase the site and arrange for the construction of the building.

C. V. STARBIRD,
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Don't be lonely! Buy a
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J. H. BELL, Strong.

JANUARY SALE
at the
HAT SHOP.

A few hats left at cost. Black Skirts ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Sale price 89c to \$2.25.

Outing Night Robes for Ladies and Children were from 75c to \$1.25, now from 62c to 98c.

Low prices on winter underwear.

Mrs. E. R. Sprague, Strong.
Northeastern Telephone 5-22.

Candidate For Legislature.

J. A. Norton of Avon desires to announce to the republican voters of the towns of Avon, Madrid and Salem, that he will be a candidate for the nomination of that party to the next State Legislature from the district of which they are a part, and have the naming of the next candidate.

"Profit-Paying Farms"

Is the title of a 24-page book, beautifully illustrated, just out, giving reliable information of crops raised and profits made by dairy, poultry, fruit and vegetable farmers in New Jersey, Penna., Delaware and Maryland. Mild winters. Write today for FREE copy. E. A. STROUT CO., Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. For Free circular of New England farms address 88 Broad St. Boston, or Augusta, Maine.

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Syrup for
CORN SYRUP Every Use
Delights and benefits young and old
10c, 25c, 50c—all sizes

Phillips and Vicinity.

The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. C. H. McKenzie. Those who have the squares of the outline quilt are requested to bring them, as the sewing committee are ready to use them.

A gentleman from Livermore Falls was in town this week looking over the place in order to start a roller skating rink. His plan is to hold sessions two evenings a week and possibly will include Rangeley, Strong and Kingfield or Farmington on the circuit.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

One cent a word in advance. No headline or other display. Subjects in abc order.

CUTS and Engravings furnished by the publishers of MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN from ten cents a square inch up, according to the quality required. J. W. Brackett Company, Phillips, Maine.

FISH and Game Laws. The state of Maine prints thousands of copies of Maine Fish and Game laws for free distribution. Free copies can be secured by addressing J. W. Brackett, Commissioner, Phillips, Me.

PRINTING. We are organized to turn out miscellaneous printing of excellent quality and at consistent prices. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Maine.

PRESS work. We want a standing order for cylinder press work. We would do from ten to fifty thousand impressions a week. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.

TYPEWRITING. We do typewriting of all kinds at the MAINE WOODS office.

WEDDING announcements are printed at the office of MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN on the latest style of paper and with the approved type. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.

TO LET.

CAMP. Keep house yourself. Prices reasonable. First-class trout and salmon fishing. Address H. E. Parker, Phillips, Me.

LOST.

POCKETBOOK lost on Thanksgiving day in Phillips Village, containing two commutation tickets good on the Sandy River Railroad and bearing the name of J. W. Brackett Company and other memoranda etc., that can be of no value to the finder. There was only a few cents in change in it. Please return it to Mrs. J. W. Brackett of the MAINE WOODSMAN office.

FOR SALE

A FIVE Horse Power Alamo gasoline engine. Address, G. O. Blunt, 140 Noyes street, Portland, Me.

CAMPING FOR GIRLS is the title of a new book by Hortense Gardner Gregg. Send 25c in stamps to MAINE WOODS for a copy of it postpaid. It is full of pictures and bright instructive reading matter.

DANCE folders or plain cards are put up at the MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN office with or without pencils neatly and promptly.

ED Grant's Fairy Tales are 6c in stamps postage paid, as long as the edition lasts. MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

MAPS of Maine, any county or township. From 25c to \$1.00 each. (stamps taken.) MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

MILK—I am prepared to furnish the best of milk and cream, also skim milk. Extra orders delivered at any time of day. Order by phone. Telephone 30-5. Charles F. Ross.

PEDEMETERS. Always know how far you have walked by carrying a pedometer. No bigger than a small watch. \$1.00 postpaid. (stamps taken). MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for three yearly subscriptions, two to be new ones.

PRESSED hay for sale at my home barn. B. F. Beal.

SCENTS for trapping foxes are advertised by quite a number of people nowadays but they are not all by any means what is claimed for them. For the past 25 years I have trapped foxes successfully and have tried every known combination without perfect results. I finally made a combination of my own that has proved far superior to anything else on the market. I have made a limited amount of this scent to sell at a dollar a bottle, postage prepaid. This combination will hold its scent without evaporating. Since advertising this in MAINE WOODS I have sold it by the bottle all over the country. A. W. Bean, Phillips.

SEND 25c for trail box of "Betterbait." This is the best bait ever put on market for mink, martin, fox, bear, raccoon, skunk. Try 25c worth and you will soon buy it in pound boxes, which will cost you \$1. Herman Reed, 123 West Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

SPORTING CAMPS—Well-known sporting camps. Great business opportunity. \$3,000. A negotiable paper required. Address H. B. 142 MAINE WOODS Information Bureau.

SPORTSMEN—Have your animals, heads, etc., mounted in natural, artistic styles. Animal skins dressed, mounted and lined for rugs. All open mouths, finished with our artistic wax finish. References, leading furriers of Detroit. Send for illustrated catalogue. Lou J. Eppinger, Artist, Taxidermist, and Furrier, 239 Gratiot Detroit, Mich.

STEVENS pocket rifle for target pistol. E. R. Shepard, Macksville, Kansas.

THE Celebrated Hungarian and English Partridges and Pheasants, the large Hungarian Hares, all kinds of Deer, Quail, etc., for stocking purposes. Fancy Pheasants, ornamental water fowl and live wild animals of every description. Write for price list. Wenz & Mackensen, Dept. 13, Yardley, Pa.

TROUT Fly Watch Charms. Nice for a Christmas present. Tasty, beautiful and suggestive of spring. Postpaid 60c (stamps taken). MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for two yearly subscriptions, one to be a new one.

WOODS Watch. Guaranteed to keep good time. \$1.00 postpaid. MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for three subscribers, two of them to be new.

WANTED.

TRADER wanted. I want to hire somebody on commission to handle the sale of various articles, including books and pamphlets that I publish. The person who undertakes the work, should—if a natural trader and an earnest worker—make a fair thing, with the possibility of developing a very lucrative and pleasant business. The person who takes the job will do all of the work in connection with it. My part will be to furnish the goods and pay all expenses excepting salary. The salary will be a liberal percentage of the profits. I will furnish advertising space in the MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN and the person who undertakes the work must furnish ideas and write all the advertising. This job is worth undertaking by a person who can spare only a little time each day at first. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Maine.

YARN for sale at Mary E. Gibbs's, Rangeley, Me. 80 cents per pound.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Floyd Parker has been confined to the house a few days with the grip.

Friends in Franklin county of Col. Frederick Parkhurst of Bangor will deeply sympathize with him in the bereavement over the death of his daughter, Miss Dorothy, which occurred early Friday morning in Greenwich, Conn., where she had been attending school at Rosemary Hall, a preparatory school for Bryn Mawr. Miss Parkhurst was 17 years of age. She was an attractive young lady whose superior mental attributes and charms of character had endeared her to all who had enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance. The loss to the family circle is an irreparable one and the grief of the father and brother can only be assuaged by the thought that the world has been the brighter for her presence in it.

Sam E. Connor of the Lewiston Journal was in Phillips, Wednesday, preparing an article for his paper.

Mrs. Delia Toothaker is ill with the grip.

From the annual report of the attorney-general it is found the costs and expenses of prosecution in Franklin county the past year were \$991.37, the fines and costs imposed \$1,192.95 and the fines and costs collected \$785. 42 cases were instituted: Homicide, one; larceny, six; assault with felonious intent, two; assault and battery, seven; malicious mischief, two; violation of the liquor law, 21; other offenses, two. Disposition of the cases: Quashed, three; nol prossed on payment of costs, three; nol prossed or dismissed, eight; conviction and sentence, 13; acquitted, three; continued open, 11; continued for sentence, one; continued marked "law," two; sentenced to State prison, one; sentenced to county jail and house of correction, four.

News has been received here of the death of John W. Dickey at Dover, Minn., Dec. 27. Mr. Dickey was born in Avon, May 23, 1835, and removed West in 1863. Besides a widow, daughter and son, he leaves a sister, Mrs. W. C. Daggett of Strong, and a brother, H. H. Dickey, in St. Paul.

The Free Baptist circle will meet with Mrs. Elmer Voter Friday, Jan. 17, at 2.30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. T. M. Libby of Belgrade is visiting her nephew, Mr. H. B. Austin, and her brother, William Austin.

William Dill had a narrow escape one day recently at the Sandy River railroad station, while unloading a four-horse team. His spirited horses became unruly and Mr. Dill sprang to quiet the leaders. He slipped and fell beneath them and so he lumber near by began to roll, frightening the animals who trampled upon him. He was badly bruised about the body and received other injuries, necessitating a call upon a doctor. Those who saw the accident say that it was a most remarkable escape from more serious injury.

Wednesday evening, next, at Wilbur hall will be given a Leap Year ball by a number of Phillips young ladies, which promises to be an enjoyable social gathering. All gentlemen are invited and the young ladies promise to give them a most delightful evening. Dyer's orchestra will furnish music and it will be without doubt one of the season's social events.

Carroll L. Knapp was in Farmington Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Phillips National bank on January 1st, the following directors were elected: John A. Emery, T. M. Parker, G. H. Hamlin, H. H. Field, D. F. Field. The directors elected the following officers: Pres., John A. Emery; cashier, H. H. Field; assistant cashier, D. F. Field.

The Misses Bridges of Wilton were guests of Mrs. H. H. Field over Sunday.

Coney Allen is off duty at C. H. McKenzie Trading Co.'s, owing to illness.

Mrs. Mary Reed of Madrid is caring for Mrs. Lucinda Adams, who is ill and whose condition is improving.

In a recent article on ice boating on Lake Cobbesseecontee, special mention is made of the "Snowdrift," a speedy ice boat owned by Capt. R. W. Soule, formerly of Phillips, as follows: It has been a mooted question at times whether or no the boats sail at an equal speed or ahead of the wind, but it is scientifically demonstrated that the boat a truly travels faster than the wind itself. The "Snowdrift," under the guidance of Capt. R. W. Soule, has a speed in a fair wind that makes the spectators sit up and take notice, though the crew of the yacht are crouched low on the boat to prevent being thrown overboard. On a sudden tack, unless the runners are filed to a good degree of sharpness, there is apt to be a sudden and violent "slew," for the mainsail bears with tremendous strength on the side of the boat. In making a turn in a race, where every foot counts, the sailors are apt to make it very closely and thereby run the risk of an overturn or of tearing the gearing apart. At a recent race at the lake for the Hustler cup, presented the club by Capt. Soule, the "Snowdrift" was an easy winner, having finished the course before the other boats had hardly started on the last lap. At times many of the boats attain a speed well in excess of a mile a minute.

Bank Opened.

The Livermore Falls Trust & Banking company opened its Wilton branch in the new banking rooms on Main street, Monday morning, in the checking and savings department. J. W. Morrison, a clerk in the company's banking rooms at Livermore Falls will be treasurer. The bank is a new building and the rooms are conveniently arranged for doing business.

SHIRT WAISTS! SHIRT WAISTS!!

We have about 3 dozen Ladies' Sample Shirt Waists sent to us on approval. These waists are in Muslin, Lawn, etc. No two alike and well-made to sell at \$1.25 to \$2.00. We have made one price on them for Friday and Saturday. Your choice 98c each. See them in our show window. The chance of the season to secure the latest style waists at 98c.

SHOES AND RUBBERS

We have a full assortment of Men's Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, at popular prices. When in need of Shoes or Rubbers give us a call. We can please you.

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18 pounds Sugar,	\$1.00
7 Bars Light House Soap,	.25
2 pounds Malaga Grapes,	.25
3 quarts Cranberries,	.25

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ETHER SMITH, Upper Village, Phillips

Slaughter Sale of Moccasins

We have a large stock and in order to reduce it we will sell them

At Half Price.

A few pairs of odd sizes in Overshoes will be included.

C. E. GOULD,
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