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## REUEL WILLIAMS SOULE.

### DEATH OF FORMER PHILLIPS MAN AT AUGUSTA MOURNED.

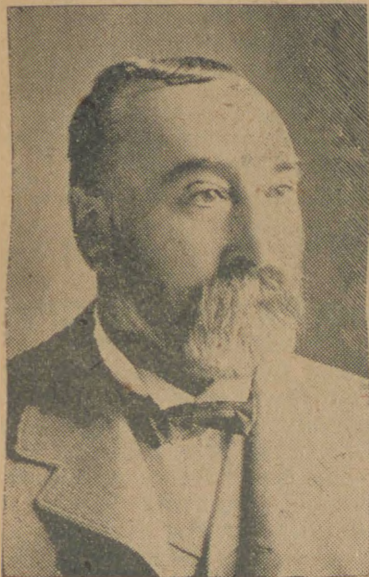
Col. Soule Was at One Time Prominent Merchant and Postmaster Here—In Later Years Foremost In Augusta's Commercial and Social Life.

Reuel Williams Soule died at his home in Augusta Thursday, Feb. 20, after a month's illness, at the age of 68 years. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon and were largely attended by his sorrowing friends and relatives.

Col. Soule, as he was called by his many friends, was one of Augusta's most prominent figures. Not only foremost in the commercial life of the city, but popular socially, he was respected by all and enjoyed the friendship of many.

He was born in Phillips in 1840 and was the seventh of a family of eight children of William and Rebecca (Hardy) Soule. He was also a lineal descendant of George Soule, one of the "Mayflower" Pilgrims, who landed on Plymouth rock Dec. 21, 1620.

He was educated in the schools of his native town and subsequently taught



THE LATE REUEL W. SOULE

school for several years. In 1860, at the age of 20 years, he went to Boston, where for two years he was engaged as clerk for Jordan, Marsh & Co. Meanwhile the Civil war opened and in 1862 he enlisted as a private in Co. D, 28th Maine Regiment, for nine months, and went South. He was promoted to the position of sergeant, having previously been postmaster of the regiment. During his term of service of one year he was at the siege of Port Hudson and in other engagements.

After his return from the war he was engaged in business for several years here as a dealer in general merchandise. For four years he held the office of postmaster, receiving the appointment during President Grant's first administration. On his retirement from that office he was for nine years steward and treasurer of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill at Readfield.

Leaving that position he became treasurer of the Insane hospital in Augusta, in which capacity he served for three years. For the next five years he carried on a fruit and produce business. During President Harrison's administration he was appointed a United States consul to Waubashene, P. Q., and later to Orillia, Ont., serving four years. Returning to Augusta in 1894 he engaged in the house-furnishing business, which he has since conducted on a large scale.

Mr. Soule was married in 1864 to Miss Mary Baker, daughter of Russell Baker of this place, the union resulting in two children, Ulysses G. Soule, of Chicago, Ill., and Arthur N. Soule of Augusta.

In politics Mr. Soule was always a Republican. He was a member of Seth Williams Post, No. 13, G. A. R. of Augusta, of Augusta Lodge, No. 141, F. and A. M., and of Trinity Commandery, No. 7, K. T. He was also a trustee of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary. He was a business man of the energetic type and believed in doing things on a

large scale, and ever had the welfare of his home city deeply at heart. He was always ready for any work which would advance the city's interests and at one time served acceptably as president of the Augusta Board of Trade.

### TEAMS BROKE EVEN.

Abbott Victorious in One Game—Phillips

A. A. Seconds Won the Other  
In two very hard fought battles between the Abbott school and the P. A. A. and the Abbott school second and P. A. A. seconds in the Abbott school gymnasium at Farmington, Monday night, the P. A. A. was defeated with a score of 51 to 31, and the P. A. A. second conquered 25 to 20.

The first game was notable for heavy scoring on both sides, goal throwing being considered paramount and guarding a second consideration. Team work was good on both sides and the teams fairly matched, but the Phillips boys were at a disadvantage on account of the slippery floor, much different than their own.

Following is the line up:

Abbott	P. A. A.
Abbott, rf.	lg., Voter, Carleton
Jackson, lf.	rg., Carleton, Voter
Babbitt, c.	c., Chandler
Pickering, rg.	lf., Holt
Osborne, lg.	rf., Marchetti

Score: Abbott 51, P. A. A. 31. Goals from floor: Marchetti 2, Chandler 4, Holt 2, Voter 4, Babbitt 7, Jackson 5, Abbott 6, Osborne 5. Goals from fouls: Chandler 7, Jackson, 5. Referee, Harnden and Pratt. Umpire, Pratt and Harnden. Scorer, Barker. Time, 20 minutes halves.

The game between the second teams was a very close one from start to finish, part of the time tied, sometimes Abbott and sometimes Phillips leading. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 9 in favor of Abbott.

The Abbott team was not quite up to the P. A. A. in team work, and Phillips also scored largely on free throws. On the whole, the second teams furnished a closer and fully as interesting a game as the first. The line up:

P. A. A. Second	Abbott Second
Brackett, rf.	lg., Bird
Goldsmith, lf.	rg., Pomeroy, Sisson
Hough, c.	c., Rosseau
Sweetser, rg.	lf., Blackall
Parker, lg.	rf., Anschutz

Score: P. A. A. Second 25, Abbott Second 20. Goals from the floor: Hough, Brackett 4, Sweetser, Parker, Blackall 2, Anschutz 2, Rosseau 2, Bird 2. Goals from fouls: Goldsmith 11, Rosseau 4. Referee, Harnden and Pratt. Umpire, Pratt and Harnden. Scorer, Barker. Time, 15 minutes halves.

The Phillips Athletic Association



RUINS OF OLD DODGE MILL, SALEM

plays a return game with the Farmington High school Friday evening, Feb. 28. On the same night the Wilton Academy will play Farmington town team at Farmington.

Wednesday evening, March 4, the Wilton Academy team will meet the P. A. A. at Phillips.

### New Vineyard.

Dr. E. P. Turffer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith are in Portland this week.

Miss Lottie Look is at work for Mrs. Fred Luce.  
Mrs. Sadie Hackett visited her niece, Mrs. S. H. Conant of South Strong, one day last week.

Everett Walton is at home from the High school, Farmington, with a bad cold.

Mrs. J. B. Holley of Fairbanks visited her daughters, Mrs. Louise Morton and Mrs. Pearl Morrow, last week. Add and Ester Williams were in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Williams visited her aunt, Sarah Barker, last Saturday.  
Mrs. Charles Barker is sick with a bad heart trouble.

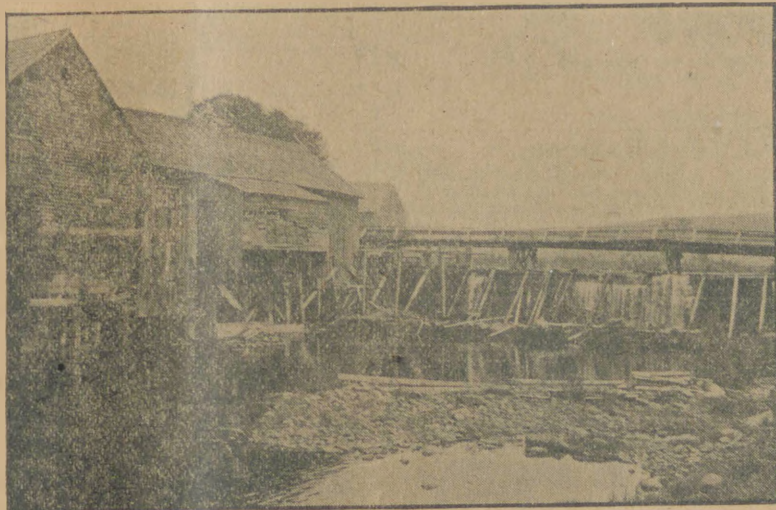
### WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Carl Hennings Writes Interestingly to Maine Woodsman.

PASEDNA, CAL., Feb. 13, 1908.

To the Editor of the MAINE WOODSMAN:

I have just been reading the MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN and it made me think that I ought to comply with your request of some days ago. The reason I haven't answered sooner is because I hardly knew what to write as my knowledge of California is still very limited.



OLD DODGE MILL, SALEM, BEFORE THE FIRE

To a person back in Maine, at this time of year, California sounds like a warm summer day, but I can truthfully say that a person can be uncomfortably cold in California. The days now, in this part of the state, are much like those during the last of September or the first of October in Maine. For the last two nights we have had quite heavy frosts, but the orange trees and other tender growths do not seem to suffer. Mountains not five miles away have been capped several times with snow and you will see by an inclosed clipping from one of the Pasadena papers that the snow is two feet deep on some of the peaks.

We had about 50 clear days when we first arrived, but since then we have had some rain storms that beat anything I ever saw, both in lasting power and the amount of rainfall. Wind, thunder and lightning seem to be almost unknown quantities in a storm here as we have had but one in which

### OLD DODGE MILL.

Photographs Taken Before and After Being Visited by Fire.

The Dodge mill at Salem was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning, Jan. 23 last, and illustrations are presented this week showing the mill as it appeared before the fire and the ruins of the structure after the conflagration.

The mill is to be rebuilt, and the new structure will in every particular surpass the old building. This will mean much for the future prosperity of the

### NORTH FRANKLIN MEMORIES.

#### OLD TIMER WRITES INTERESTINGLY ABOUT FORTY YEARS AGO.

Wild Game and Trout Were Had In Abundance, While Bread Was a Luxury—Wheat Packed 20 Miles to Mill.

(Written for MAINE WOODSMAN.)

It is probable that several trips were made that spring to bring in seed and provisions. Bread was a luxury and was used with the greatest care. Wild game was plenty, while trout was to be had in abundance. In winter through the ice and when the ice was out around the shores at all times, large flocks of ducks and wild geese were on the lake, while pigeons came in spring and nested and reared their young in great numbers. The boys made a deadfall (snare) tying a rope to a prop under the front piece where they had scattered grain which the pigeons would go and pick up. When a good number were under, a boy who was behind a stump pulled on the rope and several were secured. By putting their hands between the slats on top the boys secured them without injury. No fowl makes a better pot pie. There were other birds and plenty of rabbits. I never heard my father say there were deer at that time and I think moose were not common.

The land was good and yielded more sometimes than 40 bushels to the acre of wheat and barley. The first grain raised by the Hoars was threshed out of doors on a floor made of hewn timber and winnowed with a fan made of cedar splints. It was then put on the boys' backs and carried 20 miles to mill. It took two days to make the trip. It was not long before other settlers came in, among the first being Messrs. Toothaker and Quimby.

(To be continued.)

### NOVELTY MILL BURNED.

Jenkins & Bogart Establishment at Flagstaff Total Loss—Insured.  
(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)  
FLAGSTAFF, Feb. 24, 1908.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 21, the mill buildings of the Jenkins & Bogart Manufacturing Co., in this village, consisting of novelty mill, birch mill, boiler and engine room, were burned to the ground, and but little was saved from them.

Fire was first discovered by engineer John Knowles at a few minutes past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the west wall of the birch mill, which was not in use at that time. The alarm was instantly given, but it was too late to save anything in the birch mill as it was found to be all in flames underneath. All attention was then turned to the novelty mill. The money, books, nearly all of the small tools, the packed goods, leather belts, planer and one lathe, were taken out. The fire spread with great rapidity and in one hour and a half all the buildings were burned.

It is not known how the fire caught, but it is thought to have been caused by sparks blown under the birch mill. It is owned wholly by nonresident parties, and is covered by insurance. Twelve persons are thrown out of employment.

### Weld.

Mr. R. G. Dummer accompanied his mother-in-law Mrs. Arran, to Providence where she will visit her sons. Mrs. Dummer visited in Portland while Mr. Dummer was away.

Miss Angie Swett returned from her visit in Lewiston Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Trask entertained the whist club Friday night. There were seven tables. Next week the club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coburn.

David Robertson is attending the automobile show in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parlin are working for Mr. Frank Wilber of the Notch. Idella Wyman is visiting her grandparents in Dixfield.

There will be a Christian Endeavor social at Malo Plummer's Monday evening March 2.

The Grange will serve a dinner at the Grange Hall town meeting day.

There will be a leap year dance Saturday evening at the Grange Hall.

### Fairbanks.

The friends of Miss Mary Tufts will be sorry to learn that she is in Portland hospital for an operation for gall stones. J. I. Norton is very ill of tonsillitis. Dr. Pratt attends him.

Mrs. G. F. French is caring for her father.

H. A. Compton is still packing apples for E. H. Lowell.

The entertainment given at the school-house by the Sabbath school and day scholars was much enjoyed by those fortunate to have an invitation. A bountiful treat of assorted cake, frosted popcorn and mixed candies was well patronized.



## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. M. S. Hutchins took for his text at the Union church Sunday morning, John xxi:4, "But when the morning was now come Jesus stood on the shore but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus."

Jesus, coming, on this morning of which we are told, to his disciples, came with encouragement which they easily needed. Their Master had gone, their hopes were gone. Peter had voiced the hopelessness of the others as well as that of himself when he said "I go a fishing." There was no longer reason to look for success for the cause which had held their hopes and their anticipations. They would return to the occupations from which they had been called. For three years they had dreamed beautiful dreams. He whose disciples they were had come to establish again the throne among the Hebrews. The glory of the olden time should be restored, their enemies and oppressors should be overcome, and they would find places of honor in the new kingdom. But their hopes had been overthrown; Jesus had gone. Instead of sitting on a throne, surrounded with all the signs of power and emblems of authority he had suffered a death of the greatest ignominy. They would not see him again. There was nothing for them to do save to take up the work which they had left three years before when they had mistakenly joined themselves to the new teacher, and they had returned to the old tasks. Picture the scene of the morning. All night long they had toiled and no reward, no success had come to them. Morning had dawned upon weary, discouraged men. As they drew near the shore, they saw the figure of a stranger and he asked the result of their night's work. Hearing of its failure, he gave directions what to do and behold, when they had obeyed, the net was filled. Awestricken John said, "It is the Lord."

The lesson is not hard to find: The every day use of our religion, taking the commands and teachings of Jesus into all our work, not one day, but every day, not in chosen places, but in all places, giving obedience to him always. He who had prepared the food for the weary and disheartened disciples, has not forgotten, will not forget us nor our needs and we do well to obey his instructions.

The work of Jesus was every day, every where, for every person whom he could reach to aid or to comfort. We are not truly his disciples unless we still carry on that mission of helpfulness. Jesus stood aloof from no one. He kept no one away with a ten foot pole. He met them heart to heart, and face to face.

We give much honor to those who are successful. The magazines contain many articles describing success attained and the men who have compassed it. We say that all men are free and equal and the opportunities of success are before all.

Jesus Christ believed in the possibilities of manhood, of nobility, of character for every human creature; not only in the dignity of humanity, but in its divinity.

Religion is shown in the doing of commonplace things. The dignity and divinity of the human soul can find expression in the doing of these things. People have sought in many ways to win nearness to God and to gain his approval. Some seek it in travel, in visiting places of holy associations, some have thrown themselves beneath the wheels of the chariots and cars of heathen gods, letting life be crushed from their bodies; some have climbed the sides of volcanoes and thrown themselves into their burning abysses. Many have thought that the infliction of pain, despising the body, would

bring them the peace and approval which their souls craved.

To the question, "Have you caught anything?" they must answer, "No." Religion is not in these things. Cast your nets, take the straight course before you. Render obedience in everyday things. Be true to the principles that Jesus taught in your work and in your business.

Let your religion help you as you meet sorrow and suffering. We suffer in proportion to the fineness of our sensibilities. A man who is coarse and earthy in thought, cannot suffer over unhappy conditions as does one whose spirit is attuned to the perception of finer things, or one whose sympathies are born of quick mental or spiritual insight into the needs of others. Think you that ever there was keener sympathy than that of Jesus, or that ever one suffered more deeply than he over the anguish of others, or over the sin and perversity of man? We each know our own bitterness, but whatever it is Jesus has walked that way.

You and I shall make of our lives the best that is possible if we follow Jesus in his thought for others, in his work for others, in everyday obedience to the will of the Father. Let us throw aside selfishness, let us cease our strivings for greatness, let us be faithful to every duty, let us worship God in spirit and in truth, casting our net as he tells us. Then shall we breakfast with Jesus, then shall we see his promise, see it each day fulfilled.

### Resolutions of Respect.

A special meeting of Phillips Camp No. 8720 M. W. of A. was held with esteemed neighbor G. L. Lakin Feb. 13, 1908 and the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

Whereas, It has seemed good to the Great Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our esteemed neighbor, Geo. M. Hackett, and in view of the loss we have sustained and the still greater loss occasioned to his respected relatives, Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of Phillips Camp No. 8720, M. W. of A. hereby desire to express our sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of one of our most faithful members.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives of our late neighbor and respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine Power which though sometimes inscrutable in its dispensation yet "doeth all things well."

Resolved, That in token of sorrow at the death of our neighbor the charter of this Camp be draped in mourning for thirty days, and

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to enter a copy of the resolutions in the minutes of the Camp, that they be printed in the MAINE WOODSMAN, and that a copy be sent to the widow of our deceased neighbor.

Otto A. Badger } Committee  
H. E. Harnden } on  
G. A. Staples } Resolutions.

### Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

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

GEORGE B. SEDGELY.

February 18, 1908.

### Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

Lucinda B. Dyer, late of Strong, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT H. DYER, Arlington, Mass.  
Or to Phillip D. Stubbs his agent or attorney in this state.  
February 18, 1908.

### Estate of Abby Groaton.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1908.

James Morrison administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Abby Groaton, late of Madrid, in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN published at Phillips that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

### District No. 2.

Miss Abbie May Calden is the guest of her uncle, Sam Calden, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Walker were the guests of L. B. Field and family Saturday.

Miss Annie Field and Miss Helen Haley were visitors at Isaac Smith's in Madrid last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Haley drove out from Rangeley last Saturday and were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haley.

Mrs. Ashley Wing, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dill, was able to return to her home last Saturday. Mrs. George Haley is working for her.

Last Monday Mrs. Eliza Bryant and daughter, Miss Esther, called on Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. Rosaline Wilbur. Mrs. Wilbur, who has been suffering for several days from injuries received from a fall, is reported as more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard of Kingfield visited Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Field, Saturday and Sunday.

### West Weld.

The Modern Sewing club met with Misses Elsie Flagg and Winona Whitney.

E. L. Holt has been hauling hay this week.

Asa Brown has finished hauling ash for D. W. Bean.

Mrs. Laphar has a bad cold.

### Estate of Lucile French.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1908.

Geo. W. Wheeler, Guardian of Lucile French, minor of Phillips, in said County, having presented his first account of Guardianship of the estate of said ward for allowance:

Ordered, That said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

### Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate.	\$ 1,085,187 75
Mortgage Loans.	534,000 00
Collateral Loans.	101,000 00
Stocks and Bonds.	12,778,530 20
Cash in Office and Bank.	1,422,020 03
Agents' Balances.	1,680,728 92
Bills Receivable.	
Interest and Rents.	159,186 58
All other Assets.	11,973 16
Gross Assets.	17,773,626 64
Deduct items not admitted.	305,114 67
Admitted Assets.	\$ 17,467,511 88

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses.	\$ 805,863 73
Unearned Premiums.	11,537,335 26
All other Liabilities.	34,957 57
Cash Capital.	2,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities.	2,779,349 32

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 17,467,511 88  
N. P. Noble, Agent, Phillips, Maine.

### The Home Insurance Co., New York.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate.	\$ 1,543,892 06
Mortgage Loans.	102,800 00
Stocks and Bonds.	16,467,630 00
Cash in Office and Bank.	1,611,607 17
Agents' Balances.	1,135,105 05
Bills Receivable.	1,663 40
Gross Assets.	\$ 20,862,697 68

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Admitted Assets.	\$ 20,862,697 68
Net Unpaid Losses.	\$ 958,666 80
Unearned Premiums.	9,116,297 00
All other Liabilities.	1,084,523 11
Cash Capital.	3,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities.	6,703,211 27

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 20,862,697 68

### The Standard Life and Accident Ins. Co., of Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate.	\$ 25,350 00
Mortgage Loans.	518,651 03
Collateral Loans.	50,000 00
Stocks and Bonds.	1,912,325 00
Cash in Office and Bank.	141,367 68
Interest and Rents.	17,454 03
All other Assets.	338,820 87
Gross Assets.	\$ 3,003,968 11

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Admitted Assets.	\$ 3,003,968 11
Net Unpaid Losses.	\$ 897,935 85
Unearned Premiums.	828,945 96
All other Liabilities.	209,018 65
Cash Capital.	500,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities.	781,067 63
Total Liabilities and Surplus.	\$ 3,003,968 11

G. J. Larochs, Agent, Kingfield, Maine.

### British American Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Stocks and Bonds.	\$ 1,390,510 80
Cash in Office and Bank.	69,179 06
Interest and Rents.	132,772 26
All other Assets.	19,697 89
Gross Assets.	1,612,159 50
Deduct items not admitted.	66,726 81
Admitted Assets.	\$ 1,545,432 69

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses.	\$ 116,623 00
Unearned Premiums.	965,516 88
All other Liabilities.	12,423 59
Surplus over all Liabilities.	450,864 22

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$ 1,545,432 69  
Mr. C. C. Rowe, Agent, Wilton, Maine.

### Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1907.

Mortgage Loans.	\$ 40,000 00
Collateral Loans.	400,000 00
Stocks and Bonds.	2,073,854 92

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E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; druggists.

Office Boy's Little Coup.

The office boy in a downtown office has framed up the following schedule of the firm's office hours, which is displayed in a prominent place on the wall: "9-10 reserved for book agents and people with various things to sell, 10-11 for insurance agents, 11-12 bores with long stories, 1-2 solicitors for church and charitable institutions, 2-3 discuss sporting news with callers, 3-5 miscellaneous social visitors. N. B.—We transact our own business at night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Financier.

"Father," asked Rollo, "what is a financier?"

"A financier, my son, differs from the ordinary business man in being able to make the government sit up and worry when his affairs do not go right."—Washington Star.

The Only Fault.

Guest—Waiter, bring me some rice pudding. Waiter—Er, 'fraid I can't jess recommend the rice puddin' today, sir. Guest—What's the matter with it? Waiter—Nothin', sir, 'cept there ain't none!—London Scraps.

Sheridan on being asked how we came to call Gibbon "luminous," answered, "I said 'ro-luminous.'"

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Flagstaff.

Mrs. Susan Eaton is very ill at the home of her nephew, Mr. Alvin Knapp, about three miles above this village. She has had an attack of neuralgia of the heart, and is a very little better at this writing.

The Primary school held an entertainment Saturday evening, Feb. 22, in Butler and Savage hall which was well attended and consisted of singing, reading, speaking and dialogues. The children were most ably trained by their teacher, Miss Susie Clark.

Mr. John Knowles will move to Stratton this week where he has employment in the mill.

Marshall Niles will move to his farm in New Portland this week.

Dr. Pratt of New Portland was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Herbert Rogers has not been quite so well for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wing spent last Saturday at the Black Brook logging camps.

"Strout's Business Chances"

Is the title of a big, illustrated catalogue, just out, describing money-making businesses for sale—hardware, drugs, confectionery, harness, groceries, bakery, laundry, blacksmith shops, creamery, grist mills, hotels, etc., etc.; copy mailed free. E. A. Strout Co., 335 Water St., Augusta, Me.



Kingfield.

E. Wiseman McKenny and family have moved from Maple street to their new home recently built near the Stanley school.

The past week Mrs. George W. Gray has been ill at her home on Main street.

Miss Mabel West has returned from Salem where she passed several weeks.

Miss Lettie Spencer has returned from a brief visit to her home in Rangeley and is now employed in the family of B. E. Dolbier.

Mrs. Janette Danico of Bigelow is working in the family of C. F. Collins for a few weeks.

Fred Hutchins, head machinist for the Jenkins & Bogart Mfg. Co., had the misfortune to loose the little finger on the right hand, also to lacerate another Thursday last by getting them caught in the cog gear of an iron lathe. Friends extend sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland V. Plaisted have moved from Salem to town and taken rent in the Lawrence Pooler house.

At Grace Universalist church Sunday morning Rev. L. R. Schafer delivered an interesting sermon from Luke iii:6. All will be interested to learn that State Missionary, Rev. Mr. Hoyt will be here for special services the week beginning March 23.

Monday, week, A. W. and H. E. Mayo of Freeman were business callers in this town.

Last week W. E. Cummings of West Kingfield was employed in the harness shop of A. C. Woodard.

Mrs. Chas. P. Lander is recovering from injuries received from a fall recently.

At the last regular meeting of the Eastern Star the gentlemen furnished the entertainment and supper. Both were of the highest attainable order and would be impossible to be rivaled by the ladies. The dramatic ability of some of our leading business men as shown on that evening came as a great surprise but took away none of the enjoyment thereof.

F. J. D. Barnjum of Boston was a business caller in this vicinity the first of the week.

The past two weeks Dr. Chas. W. Bell of Strong has been a frequent professional caller in Kingfield.

The Jumping off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of week, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; druggists. Trial bottle free.

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Come in and hear some of our latest records.

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I. L. Eldridge, Kingfield.

I have some of the finest 50c Formosa Tea

that you ever tasted. I bought it at a bargain and will sell it for 29c a pound for a short time.

O. W. GILBERT. Kingfield, Me.

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.

At the last regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. Kingfield, No. 90 the following officers were installed by Grand Master George S. Longley of North Anson and Mr. Walker of Waterville: P. M. W., Will McMullen; W. W., O. I. Moore; F., G. W. Gray; O., F. O. Merchant; Rec'd'r., Charles A. Leeman; Rec'r., Fred G. Luce; F'n., J. W. Jordan; G., S. D. Moore; I. W., Dana Keene; O. W., C. B. Hutchins Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Pennell have been absent the past two weeks on a trip to New York and other points of interest in that vicinity, also in the southern states.

Frank Lander was unable to work several days recently on account of illness.

Mrs. Flora Boynton of New Portland is working in the family of W. P. Watson on Main street.

Friday last C. W. Myers had the index finger on the left hand amputated by Dr. C. W. Bell of Strong. For several weeks he has been a great sufferer from blood poison in the hand, but that he may soon regain his health is the wish of many friends.

Another large audience was at the F. B. Church last Sunday evening when Rev. L. Arthur White gave his lecture the "Young Man's Good Habits." Special music consisted of a selection by the choir, solos by Mrs. Judson Alward and Miss Gladys Pennell. Next Sunday evening the fourth talk in the series will be "The Young Man's Bitter Enemies."

Sunday afternoon a party of young ladies took a trip on Stanley hill and despite the fact that it was February instead of July enjoyed it greatly.

This Thursday the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. E. Jenkins.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Collins in the death of their infant daughter. Prayers were said at the house Sunday noon by Rev. L. A. White and the body placed in the tomb at New Portland until Spring when it will be interred at Farmington.

C. B. Merchant was unable to work several days last week on account of illness.

Friday evening the dramatic company will present "The Iron Hand" at Lander's store, Stratton.

E. E. Jenkins was a business caller in Farmington a few days ago.

J. W. Jordan spent several days last week with relatives in Greenville. He also was in Waterville where in company with Will McMullen, who went as delegate, they attended the Grand Lodge of United Workmen held in that city.

The list of voters numbering 254 has been placed in the post-office, also the town warrant containing a goodly number of articles and all of interest. The town meeting promises to be one of interest, and there are several candidates for each town office.

Daniel Plaisted of Salem has purchased the double house owned by Mrs. P. H. Winslow of Portland and now occupied by Messrs. W. F. Corson and C. F. French. Mr. Plaisted expects to move his family here early in April.

School in West Kingfield closed Friday of last week. It has been taught by Miss Anna J. Norton of Strong.

Accompanied by his son-in-law, Leroy Luce of New Portland with whom he has been staying a few weeks, C. L. Knapp called on friends in town the first of the week.

For the benefit of the Webster library association, the Kingfield dramatic company will present the thrilling four act drama, "The Iron Hand" on this Thursday evening at French's opera house. The committee especially urge that patrons of the library pass in a list of books which they would like purchased, as the money thus given will be used for the purchase of books and those interested extend thanks to the dramatic club for the curtesy shown in presenting the drama which has the following cast of characters:

Oliver Montford, Who knows neither fear nor pity, F. F. Vose  
 Harmon Van Dorn, A wealthy young artist, G. D. Vose  
 Jack Minton, (Afterward known as Percy Plantaganet,) Montford's ward, H. A. Tufts  
 Old Ikey, 'der most honestest man, H. P. Boynton  
 Hawkins, A servant, H. H. Boynton  
 Ella, Jack's sister, afterward Mrs. Van Dorn, Miss Edith Talbot  
 Lizzie, Jack's wife, a popular actress, Miss Nira Emery  
 Mrs. Dibble, Positively a positive widow, Mrs. J. W. Jordan  
 Hannah, A servant, Miss Amy Bachelder  
 Miss Alice Jeffers is working for W. D. Page at the Kingfield House.  
 Mrs. Carl Cole is convalescing from her recent serious illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Witham.  
 O. A. Anderson of Bethel, Vt., is in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Checkley has gone to Spring Farm, Carrabasset, where she will remain for a time.

Mrs. J. W. Glidden was ill last week suffering from a bilious attack.

Are Barbers Always Witty.

"I wonder if barbers are always ready, as a rule, to say dry and witty things?"

A friend writes to me of one who is not only a great talker, but a great walker also; this man having made 64 miles and back again in 36 hours! This barber has a married sister living at Livermore Falls and her name is Mrs. —well, no matter about the name. Here is a little story about the barber:

The man being shaved was in the chair, others waiting as usual and discussing the death of an old lady which occurred that day.

"Is that so?" said Jim. "There was only one fault with the old lady."

"What was that?" asked the man who was being lathered.

"She didn't die soon enough by about 70 years!" replied Jim. 74

West Freeman.

Mrs. Esther J. Savage is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Margie Keefe. John Savage visited at Geo. Keefe's Sunday. Mr. Savage and Mr. Keefe called on Urban Savage and family in the valley.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. O. V. Will is not as well. The grip has caused a complication of other troubles, weak heart, disordered liver, etc.

Mrs. Urban Savage is suffering from an attack of the grip, which her friends hope will not be very severe.

I. P. Savage was a caller here Monday. He was on his way to Phillips.

Gilbert Foss went to Kingfield Monday with a load of hay for Perley Chick

HIS FIRST THOUGHT.

President McKinley's Devotion to His Invalid Wife.

In the early days of the Spanish war Mr. McKinley and Mark Hanna were engaged in a close and serious evening conference in the president's room. The time ran along to the hour of 9. Suddenly those busy in the outer room saw President McKinley rise and leave the apartment, saying, "Wait a few moments, Mark." He was gone about twenty minutes. In the meantime Senator Hanna walked restlessly between the two rooms, speaking a word or two to the secretaries and showing plainly that he shared with the president a feeling of deep anxiety as to the outcome of the military proceedings. He remarked on the fact of great shortage of supplies and from his words and bearing revealed to the assembled few in that outer room that the president and his closest advisers were lying awake nights and working to make up for the deficiencies of the military situation.

When the president returned he and Senator Hanna resumed their anxious consultation. Then the president's secretary remarked to one who was near him:

"I suppose you wonder why President McKinley got up so suddenly and left without a word to any one. You saw how anxious he was about the military situation. Even that would not cause him to break away from what has come to be the custom of his early evening.

"About the same time every night, when he hears a signal from the other side, he knows that Mrs. McKinley is ready to retire and wishes to see him. No matter how busy he may be nor how deeply engaged in any subject, he invariably drops everything on the instant and goes to their own apartments. There he sits by the bedside and reads a chapter in the Bible to Mrs. McKinley. Then he waits a few moments until she is quiet, tiptoes back to the door, comes over here to the office and without a word takes up the thread of his work and keeps it up until toward midnight."—Chicago Tribune.

Question of Nationality.

An Englishman, a Frenchman and a German sitting together in the smoking room of an ocean liner, the conversation turned on their nationality, and one of them asked what each of the three would choose to be if he were not of his own nation. The Frenchman said, "If I were not a Frenchman, I would be an Englishman." The Englishman said, "If I were not an Englishman, I would wish to be one." The German, "If I were not a German I would wish not to be a German."—Carl Peters in Deutsche Monatschrift.

On Yawning.

I have come to the conclusion that if a man yawns and you don't want to yawn, too, the only way to prevent it is to blow your nose. A man of my acquaintance boasts that he can set a whole railway carriage full of people yawning by merely taking time over it himself, and I believe he can.—Fry's Magazine.

Good Features.

Mrs. Bacon—Why, that piano has several keys that make no sound at all! Mr. Bacon—Yes, and there are some other good features about it.—Yonkers Statesman.

North Phillips.

W. R. Hinkley, who has been very sick with stomach and liver trouble, is slowly gaining.

Hazel Davenport has been confined to the house the past few weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harnden and son, Newton, from Dryden have been visiting friends in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hinkley and daughter, Beatrice, were recent guests

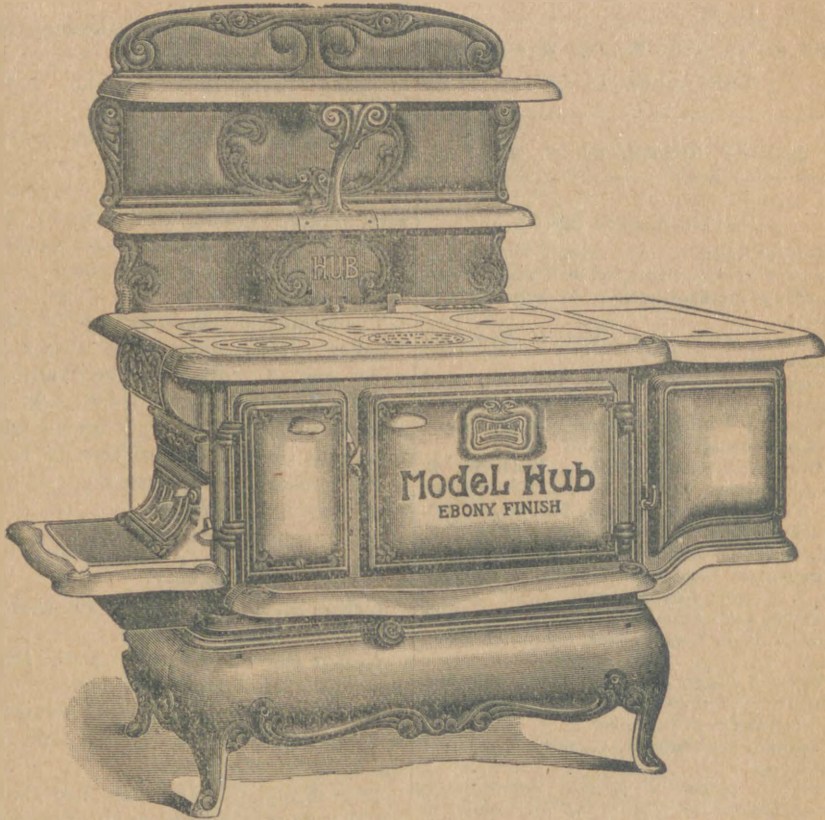
of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shepard and son, Phillip, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinkley the first of the week.

Mrs. E. B. Davenport, Miss Mary and Master Malcolm spent a few days with friends in Madrid last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley and Miss Violet, who have been stopping a few weeks with his parents, returned to Livermore the first of the week.

THE HUB RANGE



VOTING CONTEST.

The Prize Will be a

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Rules of the Contest.

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

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of MAINE WOODSMAN until 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.

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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.

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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.

The Death of Col. Soule.

SPEAKING of the death of Col. Soule which occurred in Augusta last Thursday the Kennebec Journal pays him the following tribute:

"The death of Reuel W. Soule removes one of Augusta's leading business men and the loss is a severe one to our city. His exceptional business ability had made him for many years one of the best known and most successful merchants in this section of the State. He was upright, enterprising and public spirited, a willing and loyal worker in every movement for the welfare of the community. A city cannot have too many such business men.

"Col. Soule carried into his late years much of the spirit of boyhood. The dominant note of his life was cheerfulness and optimism. His breezy greeting, as one met him on the street, made the day seem brighter, and it was the natural and genuine expression of his wholesome, buoyant nature. He was warm and faithful in his friendship, and his hand was always prompt to carry out the generous impulses of his heart.

"Not only through the city itself will his death be mourned by his business associates and wide circle of warm personal friends, but when the spring finds the summer colony returning to the shores of Cobboscontee his absence will be felt with special keenness. He was one of the pioneer cottagers at Hammond's, and no man has been more closely identified with the development of that resort. In its sports and in its social life which is much like that of one large and happy family, he has been seen at his best, and there his genial presence and his

PARTICULAR NOTICE

Postmaster S. G. Haley of Phillips Postoffice says:

**"No Paper Will Be Accepted at Second Class Rates at This Office That Is One Year In Arrears After The First Day of Next April."**

The postmaster has no discretion in the matter but must obey the ruling of the department.

This means just what it says, and if your paper is 12 months in arrears at that time it will be stopped.

The address label on each paper shows you and the postmaster the time to which your paper is paid and whether it is mailable under the new ruling or not.

inspiring leadership will be sadly missed."

Although it has been several years since Col. Soule made his home in Phillips yet he is still well and favorably remembered here and the news of his death has been received with general regret among the older residents.

The interesting reminiscences of Sam Farmer which have been attracting wide spread notice not only among those who remember the early days at Rangeley lakes, but also among the numerous latter day visitors to that popular resort, will be resumed in the next issue of this paper.

Rangeley.

Nelson Sweet has moved his family into George Young's house.

Arthur Rowe visited his sister, Mrs. Isaac Ellis, at Augusta last week.

Miss Ila Oakes spent a week recently with her friend, Mrs. John Clark, at Sandy River Plantation.

Miss Edith Harris, who has been visiting her brothers in town, returned to her home in Salem last week.

The Ladies' Aid meets this week with Mrs. Anna Blodgett.

Mr. Charles C. Quimby has returned from Massachusetts where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Savage of East Livermore were guests of Mrs. Savage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Oakes, a few days last week.

There will be a sociable at the church vestry Friday evening, given by the C. E. Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gile of Phillips were in town last week.

Miss Mertie Moore of Strong returned home Saturday, having just closed a successful term of school at Rangeley Plantation.

Rev. F. P. Freeman preached an excellent sermon Sunday using as his text words found in Acts viii : 21, "Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter, for thy heart is not right in the sight of God."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darrah of Richmond are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an eight-pound boy at their home on Feb. 19. Mother and son are reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Darrah will be remembered as Miss Nellie Lamb, formerly of this town.

Dr. A. M. Ross and wife spent Sunday in Phillips with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Ross.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Geo. M. Esty is again on the sick list. Miss Ila Oakes is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harris went to Salem Wednesday of last week. Mr. Harris is to be employed at Bigelow for a while.

Clark Smith has recently purchased two nice cows, one from Ed Coburn and one from Alonzo Hinkley.

Dr. Bell of Strong was in town last week where he and Dr. Ross performed a successful operation for appendicitis, on Alma, the seventeen-years-old daughter of Frank Nile of Dead River. Miss Nile is at the home of Dr. Ross and is comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. A. M. Hoar entertained two tables at whist Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellis have gone to New York to attend the Sportsman's Show.

Mr. S. T. Wellman of Cleveland, Ohio, has engaged several cottages at Billy Soule's where he with his family will spend the summer.

Fred Hamm was in Phillips Saturday. The Grammar and Immediate schools will close Friday; the other schools will be in session one week longer.

Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley and little daughter, Ruth, are spending the week in Phillips, guests of Mrs. Hinkley's sister, Warren V. Larrabee.

Mrs. A. H. Sprague gave a whist party at her home on Pond street Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed West and children spent

Sunday with relatives in Phillips.

Mrs. Frank Harris entertained a few friends at fitch Tuesday evening of last week in honor of her sister, Miss Edith Harris. Refreshments of home-made candy were served.

No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

Oquossoc.

Mr. Arthur Briggs who has been superintendent of the fish hatchery here for a number of years and is now state superintendent of hatcheries, has moved his family to Winthrop, the former home of both he and his wife. On the eve of their departure they were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Butts, and a beautiful silver service was presented them by their friends and neighbors here. Whist was played until 11 o'clock when cake and coffee were served, after which the gift was presented by Mr. James Mathieson in a few well chosen words as to the esteem and affection in which they were held by the people of Oquossoc, who, though they grieve to lose them, rejoice at Mr. Briggs's good fortune in securing so desirable a position.

Mr. O. B. Goldsmith, who has been ill with a severe attack of la grip is able to be out again.

Charles Hayford, who has been appointed superintendent of this fish hatchery, moved his family here the first of the week.

Services were well attended at the school house Sunday in spite of the fact that a good number were confined at home with colds.

Golf.

Golf as a recreation appeals to practically all ages. Impetuous youth, staid middle age and the man in the evening walk of life alike feel its fascination and enjoy its manifold pleasures. Golf entails walking, the best of exercises for the average man. It trains the eye and the arm, and, while it tries, it ought also to train the temper.—Liverpool Courier.

A Warm Time Coming.

"I'm doin' me best with the fire, sir," said the janitor at the door of Gailey's office one cold morning, "but I'm afraid I can't make it very warm for you. You see, sir"—

"Never mind," feverishly replied Gailey, who had been out all night. "My wife will be here shortly, I expect."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Loaded.

Farmer Jones (to amateur hunter)—There wasn't a better water dawg livin' until you shootin' gents took to borrowin' 'im. Now 'is 'ide's that full of shots he'd sink to the bottom like a brick.—Bystander.

Standards.

She—Men and women can't be judged by the same standards. For instance, a man is known by the company he keeps. He—And a woman by the servants she can't keep.—Judge.

Time to Get Busy.

"But life has no bright side!" wailed the pessimist.

"Then get busy and polish up the dark side," rejoined the optimist.—Chicago News.

One of the most rare kinds of courage is the courage to wait.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DENTIST

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

Monday, Feb. 9, to

Saturday, Feb. 14, 1908

The Phillips office will be open on and after Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1908. No office hours on Mondays.

"At Prayers" and a Seat.

The scramble for seats in the house of commons is regulated by certain rules. A member present at prayers has a right to the place he then occupies until the rising of the house. Each evening stands absolutely independent and by itself, and therefore the title to a seat secured by attendance at prayer lapses at the termination of the sitting. On the table in a little box is a supply of small white cards with the words "At prayers" in large old English letters. Obtaining one of these cards and writing his name on it under the words "At prayers," the member slips it into a receptacle in the bench at the back of the seat and thus secures the place for the night against all comers. He may immediately leave the house and remain away as long as he pleases. The place may be occupied by another member in the meantime, but whenever the master of the seat, the gentleman whose autograph is written on the card in the little brass slit, returns to the chamber the temporary occupant of the seat must give place to him.

He Tamed the Princess.

William the Conqueror when he was only the Duke of Normandy had fallen in love with the Princess Mathilde of Flanders. She was proud and haughty and had refused the noble lovers who were anxious to win her hand. The wily Norman studied her character carefully and when he had mapped out his plan of campaign rode into the town one day when she, at the head of a party, was going from church. He sprang from his horse by her side, boxed her ears soundly, pulled her off her steed, rolled her vigorously in the mud, told her that he loved her and rode away. The astonished princess was infuriated and swore all kinds of vengeance. After her rage cooled down, however, she said to her father that upon reflection she had come to the conclusion that the only man who could treat Mathilde of Flanders in that manner should be her husband. They were married, and the union turned out to be one of the happiest marriages in the history of royalty.

The Prophetic Gift.

That there are persons today who possess the somewhat uncanny gift of being able to predict future events is probably true. The wife of the late Sir Richard Burton, the famous traveler and linguist, not to mention other instances of her weird gift, announced the very first time she saw Burton, at the time a perfect stranger whom she had met quite casually, that he would be her husband. At the present moment, too, there is said to be a man who has manifested such an extraordinary faculty of predicting things that are about to take place that a number of medical men have purchased the reversion of his brain in order that they may examine that organ after death to see if it shows any special development to account for his wonderful gift.—Grand Magazine.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

La Grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

Salem.

Roland Plaisted and family have moved to Kingfield.

Mrs. Grace Pollet, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Salisbury, has returned to her home in Brookline, Mass.

The "Busy Bees" will hold their mite box opening Monday evening, March 2, at the Holiness church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and Miss Edith Harris were called to Salem last Wednesday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. N. P. Harris.

Mrs. Minnie Harris, who has been in Strong for the past week, has returned to her home.

Mr. G. W. Mills spent Sunday in town.

The Ladies' Missionary society met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Dodge.

Miss Gladys Adley is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith, in Strong.

At last the long delayed arrival of books for the Salem library, a present from D. C. Heath, has occurred. Among them are 15 volumes of the International encyclopaedia. These reference books will prove a great benefit to the school children as well as others in town.

Never Fails to Relieve  
SICK HEADACHE  
LIVER TROUBLES

Weeks Mills, Me., Sept. 1, 1906.

"I have used 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters for years for sick headache and liver trouble, and they have never failed to relieve me." Yours truly,  
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The true "L. F." Atwood's Bitters are the one remedy that you can always depend on for speedy relief for derangements of stomach, liver and blood. Sold at dealers for 35c.

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### Farmington.

The B class social at Normal hall Friday evening, the social event of the school year, was most enjoyable and largely attended.

Mrs. W. L. Butler celebrated a birthday Friday and entertained a jolly party composed of Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. Lona Wilkins of Wilton, also the Misses Bessie Bass, Isabel and Marjorie Seaton, Thomas Seaton, John Bass, Phil McDonald, Colin Dascomb, Dana Sewall, all of Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Small, Mabel Hunter, Edith Thompson, Mildred Gay and Bertha Rice, from this town.

The following program was carried out at the last meeting of the Every Monday club: Women of the Renaissance, Miss Baker: table talk, Professional Women, Mrs. Grace White. Poetry was omitted. The president assigned the program for March 2: Distinguished Senators, Mrs. Small; table talk, American Politics, Mrs. H. P. Keyes; poetry, Mrs. Blake. The club will meet with Mrs. Metcalf, Monday, March 2.

The new mail came through all right last Sunday, but the amount received was much smaller than was anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley Church received at the Abbot school Saturday evening. They were assisted by Hon. H. H. Rice and Miss Rice. Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. C. P. Merrill presided at the refreshment table and Mrs. Stanley served punch. The boys of the school acted as ushers and conducted the guests about the building, which was thrown open for inspection. Wheeler's orchestra furnished music and played for a short order of dances in the gymnasium after the reception. The whole affair was very much enjoyed.

The final examinations at the Normal school were held this week and the term closes today, Thursday. During the vacation the interior of the building is to be repainted and the walls and ceilings frescoed.

Graduating parts at the Normal school have been assigned as follows: Salutatory, James A. Williams, A. B., Topsham; valedictory, Velma M. Rollins, Parkman; essays, Ethel Lindsay, Biddeford; Ruth Batchelder, Warren; Mary E. Walker, Sabattus.

The organization of the graduating class consists of James A. Williams, Topsham, president; Velma Rollins, Parkman, vice president; Agnes Adams, Luke, secretary and treasurer; Mary E. Walker, Sabattus, Ruth Batchelder, Warren, and Alta Torrey, Cherryfield, executive committee.

Prof. John Whittier of Monson Academy is enjoying a short vacation at his home here.

### A Shower Wedding.

"And you say when the heiress became the wife of the foreign nobleman it was a shower wedding?"

"I should say so. The bride wore a shower bouquet."

"Yes."

"And then there was a shower of rice."

"My!"

"Followed by a shower of congratulations and old shoes."

"Well, well! And how did it end up?"

"Very embarrassing all round. The nobleman's creditors came around and presented a shower of bills."—Kansas City Independent.

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### Gunpowder.

The explosion of gunpowder is divided into three distinct stages, called the ignition, inflammation and combustion. The ignition is the setting on fire of the first grain, while the inflammation is the spreading of the flame over the surface of the powder from the point of ignition. Combustion is the burning up of each grain. The value of gunpowder is due to the fact that when subjected to sufficient heat it becomes a gas which expands with frightful rapidity. The so called explosion that takes place when a match is touched to gunpowder is merely a chemical change, during which there is a sudden evolution of gases from the original solid. It has been calculated that ordinary gunpowder on exploding expands about 9,000 times or fills a space this much larger as a gas than when in a solid form. When this chemical change takes place in a closed vessel the expansion may be made to do a work like that of forcing a projectile along the bore of the great gun or test tube in the line of least resistance.

### Why Snow Is White.

The reason snow is white is that all the elementary colors are blended together in the radiance that is thrown off from the surface of the crystals, which may be examined in such a way as to detect these colors before they are mingled together to give the eye the impression of whiteness. The whiteness of the snow is also in some degree referable to the quantity of air which is left among the frozen particles. Considerably more than a thousand distinct forms of snow crystals have been enumerated. These minute crystals and prisms reflect all the compound rays of which white light consists. Pink and various other tints may be seen reflected from sheets of snow under certain angles of sunshine. So much light is reflected by snow in the day that the eyes often suffer from it, and enough is given in the night to guide the traveler in the absence of artificial light or moonlight.—Chicago Tribune.

### The Eleventh.

Archbishop Usher was once washed ashore from a wreck off the coast of Ireland. Almost destitute of clothing, he wandered to the house of a church dignitary and asked for shelter and aid of a brother clergyman.

"How many commandments are there?" inquired the other, thinking to detect an impostor.

"I can at once satisfy you that I am not the ignorant impostor you take me for," replied the archbishop. "There are eleven commandments."

"No," was the sneering comment; "there are but ten commandments in my Bible. Tell me the eleventh and I will relieve you."

"There it is," said the archbishop; "a new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another."

### Holding His Job.

Michael Callahan, a section boss for the Southern railroad, has a keen Gaelic wit. One warm afternoon while walking along the railroad tracks he found a section hand placidly sleeping beside the rails. Callahan looked disgustedly at the delinquent for a full minute and then remarked:

"Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on, fur as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got none."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### A Choice of Evils.

"Your daughter can come to me for her music lessons and can do her practicing at home."

"I'd rather you'd give her her lessons here at home and have her do her practicing at your rooms."—Houston Post.

### A Mountain View.

She (on their wedding trip in the mountains)—Carlo, what's that long white streak on the ground over toward our inn? He—My Lord! That's probably our bill!—Transatlantic Tales.

### A BURGLAR'S STORY.

Told by an English Thief in the Language of Thieves.

Some time ago there appeared a somewhat curious book, "The Autobiography of a Thief in Thieves' Language." A glossary is provided for the benefit of those whose unfortunate ignorance of the predatory classes may render such aid necessary.

From one of the anecdotes related it appears that honor among thieves is not always to be found.

"One day," says the writer, "I went to Croydon and touched for a red toy (gold watch) and red tackle (gold chain) with a large locket. So I took the rattle home at once. When I got into Shoreditch I met one or two of the mob, who said: 'Hello! Been out today? Did you touch?'"

"So I said 'Usher' (yes). So I took them in, and we all got canon. When I went to the fence he bested (cheated) me because I was drunk and only gave £8 10s. for the lot. So the next day I went to him, and I asked him if he was not a-going to grease my duke (put money into my hand).

"So he said 'No.' Then he said, 'I will give you another half a quid,' and said, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.'

"So I thought to myself, 'All right, my lad, you will find me as good as my master,' and left him. Some time after that affair with the fence one of the mob said to me:

"I have got a place cut and dried. Will you come and do it?"

"So I said: 'Yes. What tools will you want?'"

"And he said, 'We shall want some twirls and the stick (crowbar), and bring a Neddie (life preserver) with you.' And he said, 'Now don't stick me up (disappoint); meet me at 6 to-night.'

"At 6 I was at the meet (trysting place), and while waiting for my pal I had my daisies cleaned, and I plied the fence that bested me go along with his old woman (wife) and his two kids (children), so I thought of his own words, 'Do anybody,' but mind they don't do you."

"He was going to the Lyceum theater, so when my pal came up I told him all about it. So we went and screwed (broke into) his place and got thirty-two quid and a toy and tackle when he had bought on the crook (dishonestly). A day or two after this I met the fence who I'd done, so he said to me, 'We have met at last.'

"So I said, 'Well, what of that?'"

"So he said, 'What do you want to do me for?'"

"So I said, 'You must remember you done me, and when I spoke to you about it you said, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.' That shut him up."—London Tit-Bits.

### A Witty Irish Judge.

Mr. Doherty, who was chief justice of the Irish court of common pleas from 1830 till his death in 1846, was famed for his wit. The gossip in the hall of the four courts, which of course reached the bench, was that one of the judges had been somewhat excited by wine at an entertainment in Dublin castle on the previous evening. "Is it true," the chief justice was asked, "that Judge — danced at the castle ball last night?" "Well," replied Doherty, "I certainly can say that I saw him in a reel."

"As I came along the quay," remarked one of the officers of the court whose face was remarkably hatchet shaped, "the wind was cutting my face." "Upon my honor," replied the chief justice, "I think the wind had the worst of it."—London Law Notes.

### A Little Hint.

Mrs. Knicker—Henry, do you think a camel can pass through the eye of a needle? Knicker—Dunno. Do you think the eye of a needle can pass through a button?

Men tire themselves in the pursuit of rest.—Sterne.

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### Salem.

Mrs. Merrill Baker, who has been visiting in Farmington, returned home Friday.

Mr. W. S. Dodge has gone to Boston to make the purchase of new and powerful machinery for the new mill. The future operation of the new parcel handle mill should prove a great benefit to the town of Salem. Mr. Dodge's reason for refusing the numerous offers to locate anywhere else than in Salem is to try and make Salem a town worthy of mention in the manufacturing world.

### He Knew of but One.

Many years ago De Scott Evans, the artist, took a trip to Jamaica, and upon his return to New York he exhibited a number of pictures that he had painted during his outing.

One day a man who had been looking through the studio stopped before a certain picture and asked:

"What does this represent?"

"That," said Mr. Evans, "is a scene in Jamaica."

"Jamaica?" echoed the visitor. "That's strange. I don't remember ever seeing anything like that in Jamaica."

"You have been there, then, have you?" the artist inquired.

"Oh, yes! I live there."

"Well, you surely must be acquainted with this place then. It is a street scene in the principal town of the island."

The man from Jamaica looked at Mr. Evans for a moment as if he thought the latter must be daft. Then he emphatically declared:

"I live in Jamaica, and there isn't a street in the town that bears the remotest resemblance to that picture."

The mention of Jamaica as a town cleared away the mist.

"I see," said Mr. Evans, "you live in Jamaica, N. Y., don't you?"

"Yes," replied the suburbanite. "Is there another Jamaica anywhere?"

### They Lacked Team Work.

There was small respect in Captain Maybury's mind for the brains of the artists whom he and his wife harbored and fed during the summer. "They are a well meaning lot of folks as ever lived," he said confidentially to a neighbor, "but when it comes to common sense every last living one of 'em needs a guardian."

"Act kind o' crazy, I reckon," said the neighbor.

"Well, 'tain't so much that," admitted Captain Maybury, "as 'tis that they lack gumption and sprawl. Two of 'em were talking to me about the 'sunset light' last night. 'We work fast as we can, but we can't catch it,' they told me. 'It fades so fast, and before you know it the glow is dead.'

"I've got some used to their queer talk, but that did seem plumb foolish. 'If two of you can't catch it,' I says, 'why in tunket don't the whole eight of you set to work together, same as if you had a fence to paint?' But if you'll believe me, I could tell by their looks they'd never thought of such a thing before. They're simple, that's what they are."—Youth's Companion.

### The Old Time Almanac.

"It is astonishing what faith the old school farmer used to put in his almanac," said a farmer of the new school, a graduate of an agricultural college.

"My father was an old school farmer, and in June he would consult his almanac to see if we were going to have a clear Christmas. What though the almanac usually went back on him? Sometimes its predictions were true, and one accurate prophecy counterbalanced in my father's mind fifty misures.

"Once I crossed the ocean with the old man. We sat at the captain's table, and the first night out my father, laying down his spoon, said anxiously:

"'Captain, hev ye got an almanac on board?'"

"'No,' the captain answered.

"The old man frowned and shook his head.

"'Then, by gosh,' he said, 'we'll jest hev to take the weather as she comes.'"—Los Angeles Times.

### Which of Them?

A certain two men are possessed of exactly \$10,000.

One buys a modest house for \$4,000, a modest business for \$3,000 and salts the remainder of his money away against a rainy day. The other puts his entire \$10,000 into a motor car and thereby acquires such credit that he can have a house worth \$50,000 and become a partner in a business paying \$100,000 a year.

Assuming that both men have a wife and some daughters, which of them lives to kick himself?—Puck.

### Winship District, Phillips.

Frederick Fairbanks, who has been quite ill with liver trouble, is better. Sunday he was very sick and grew so much worse that Dr. E. B. Currier was called, arriving at about 9 o'clock.

Chester Wing, who bought Adelphus Parker's farm, will move his family there in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be much missed, but all are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wing.

Mrs. E. A. Grover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Toothaker.

A crew of men, who are working for D. F. Field on Mt. Blue, have the distinction of having one of the youngest cooks ever known in that neighborhood. He is Clarence Fairbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, and this is his initial work in that line. They say he is all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Toothaker, who are living on Weston Parker's farm, will return to their own home in the spring.

Two of the young ladies of this neighborhood, who enjoy dancing, braved the elements last Saturday night and drove to the village to attend a dance at the Grange hall. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Elon Wright is considered a little better in health than she has been for some time.

The Fairbanks boys will make maple syrup on the Bangs place this spring. Truman Fairbanks has a new evaporator, and 'twill be a sweet time in this neighborhood soon.

'Tis said that wedding bells may ring this spring.

An enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luce, who live on the S. D. McKenney place. Although new residents they are much liked by all.

Mrs. Charles Fairbanks employs her spare moments making rugs and she has a fine collection of them. One is a beauty and took first prize at the fair last fall. It is a "moss" rug and the colors are exquisite. The border is black, the center being shades of red and green. Nothing could make Mrs. Fairbanks part with it as she has already been offered a fancy price for it.

### Temple.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson of Livermore Falls spent several days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Hartland Ranger.

Clarence Mace of Wilton spent Sunday in town.

George W. Staples puts on a crew Monday to pack his apples at Mt. Gideon Farm. He estimates about 150 barrels.

The selectmen are working on town business, closing their books and making ready for town meeting.

Miss Isabelle Phelps from Vermont preached at the Intervale church Sunday before a large audience who were well pleased with the speaker and wish she might come among us.

Eddie Jackson spent Sunday in Wilton with his mother who is working for Seth Pratt.

Dana Hamlin carried a party to Farmington Saturday night for a Grange Dance.

Albert Howes and Emmons Smith are going to North Jay this week to make shovel handles.

Joshua Gray is at work for the American Enamel Co. in a mill run by Frank Wilder in Perkins Plantation.

### Fairbanks.

There are many cases of the grip here, varying from one to four cases in a family, but nearly all are better now.

Mrs. Chas. Dyer, who went to the Maine General hospital with her little granddaughter, who has congenital dislocation of the hip joint, will be able to return soon as they have put the hip in a plaster Paris cast.

### Mistake Corrected.

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## Phillips and Vicinity.

The regular meeting of Phelan Lodge, No. 30, D. of H., will be held this Thursday evening.

Morgan J. Flaherty was in Farmington the first of the week.

Will Leavitt of Portland has been visiting his uncle, D. C. Leavitt, for a week past.

Mrs. L. Atwood of Farmington Falls has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ida Butterfield.

Mr. D. C. Leavitt, who has been in very poor health for a year past, has been quite comfortable this winter. He has been able to walk out a very little in the yard some of the warmest days.

Last Saturday evening Miss Georgine Wilbur gave a delightful dinner party in honor of Washington's birthday. Covers were laid for nine. The table was very pretty and artistic being set with a lunch set of crepe paper with cherry decorations, and flags. The place cards were also ornamented with cherries. The guests were Mrs. N. P. Noble, Mrs. Fremont Scammon, Mrs. M. S. Hutchins, Mrs. L. J. Holt, Mrs. H. B. Austin, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Miss Lura Dennison and Miss Sarah Toothaker.

We will wager that no visitor to Maine of late has had more stories told him than has George Howard of Arkansas City, Kansas, who was born in Phillips and has been here only once since 1871. He has visited numberless old friends and acquaintances and he has loafed a good deal in Mose Harden's barber shop, where all old stories are remembered and new ones manufactured on the spur of the moment every day. Mose has done all he could to mix Howard on the identity of people in town, but the Kansas man didn't mix easy in that way and he proved himself not only very anxious to see old friends but apt at recognizing long remembered features and characteristics.

We are sorry to learn that the condition of Mr. Charles Cushman has not improved as much as his friends would wish. Mr. Cushman accompanied by his wife, left for Southern Pines, N. C., several weeks ago for the benefit of his health. They arrived at their home in Cambridge, Mass., last Saturday night and a letter received by his sister, Mrs. H. W. True, Monday night states that he stood the journey very well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field gave a most enjoyable whist party last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Field's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Timberlake and Miss Grace Timberlake, of Dorchester, Mass., who have been their guests for a week. Those entertained were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cragin, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pratt, Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin, Miss Christine Cragin, Messrs. S. G. Haley, J. H. Byron, F. N. Beal, James Morrison. Refreshments of harlequin ice cream, assorted cake and coffee were served. The hostess was assisted by Miss Grace Timberlake and Mrs. D. F. Field.

David Quimby of Rangeley visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Hoyt was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bean, in Livermore Falls recently.

Andrew Wilbur of Avon, who has been quite ill, was able to be out to the village Monday.

Mrs. Rose Taylor, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hough, went to Waterville Monday for a visit.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

Mr. F. A. Lawton was in town one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton will come to Phillips about March 1, to reside permanently, when he will assume his duties as superintendent of the Farmington and Rangeley Lakes railroad.

Mrs. J. W. Brackett and daughter, Miss Miriam, went to Portland Tuesday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. French, and daughter, Miss Lucille, are in Portland and Boston for ten days.

The F. B. circle will meet at Mrs. Flora Dennison's next Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. D. P. Lowell of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, for a week.

## Wilton.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. York went to Boston Thursday afternoon and returned Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Goodspeed were in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wyman were made happy by the arrival of a girl baby in their home last Friday evening.

Miss Gustie Kempton was in Lewiston Friday.

The Tyngtown Club met with Mrs. C. N. Blanchard Saturday afternoon.

Moody Lake, who has been in poor health for two years and confined to his house for a few months, died at his home in Davis court last Wednesday of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Mary Sauborn sprained the ligaments in one of her ankles last Wednesday and will be unable to use her foot for some time. She was in the back room of the store when she stepped upon a piece of coal which turned the ankle and sprained the ligaments.

At a recent meeting of the Maine Hotel Keeper's association F. W. Drew of this village was chosen vice president.

Dr. W. J. Trefethen of this village attended the meeting of the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science in Lewiston last Wednesday evening and was one of the thirteen new members that joined the order at that session.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Goodspeed were in Lewiston Friday.

Miss Luene Wheeler visited at North Jay over Sunday.

Frank Russell after his return from the Central Maine hospital at Lewiston gained gradually and was able to ride out and attend to business matters but during the past few days he has not been as well and is confined to the house. His sickness was caused by kidney trouble from which it is hoped that he will again soon be recovering.

Rev. H. S. Ryder attended the sixth annual session of the Augusta District conference in the Methodist church in Richmond last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Ryder gave an able address on "The Return to the Circuit System."

Miss Susie Carver, who has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carver, in Farmington for the last two months, has returned to Wilton.

Mr. C. N. Blanchard and Dr. J. W. Perkins were in Portland a few days last week on business.

## West Mills.

C. M. Hilton has gone to Santa Rosa, California. He contemplates visiting Texas and Mexico before returning to Maine, and expects to be away several months.

Alonzo Norton has been quite ill, but the latest report is that he is somewhat on the gain.

Mrs. Katherine Gilmore met with a serious accident February 18th. While going from her home she slipped on the ice in the door yard and it is thought she has broken a hip.

The Grangers met February 18th and report a very pleasant and social meeting.

Willie Seavey is on the gain. Mr. Arthur Moulton has been caring for him.

Mr. Andrew Emery, our genial rural mail carrier, is able to go on his route again. He met with an accident on his night trip February 8th which might have proved quite serious. His horse became frightened at an overturned evaporator at the side of the road and Emery was thrown from the sleigh.

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Strong.

Rev. H. A. Clifford preached at West Freeman last Sunday afternoon on the prayer: "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven."

Misses Charlotte and Bessie Burns are visiting at their grandparent's C. M. Partridge, at Farmington.

Mrs. F. O. Welch was a caller in Farmington Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Newhall and son, Richard, spent a day in New Vineyard at Albion Turner's last week.

In spite of the storm Wednesday evening there was a large attendance at the reception tendered Rev. H. A. Clifford and wife at the new parsonage. The Ladies' Aid had the reception in charge, and the receiving committee comprised Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daggett. The ushers were Ethel Rounds and Catherine Saunders. The evening was spent in sociality and a short program was carried out consisting of:

Piano duet,  
Mrs. H. A. Clifford, and Miss Frankie Keene  
Solo,  
Mrs. A. C. Robbins  
Recitation,  
Bernard Toothaker  
Reading,  
Mrs. Clifford  
Prayer,  
Rev. H. A. Clifford

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Will, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Witham, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Toothaker and son Bernard, Mrs. John Norton, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. H. S. Bates, Mrs. May Lewis, Mrs. A. C. Robbins, Mrs. F. O. Welch, Mrs. David Richardson, Misses Keene, Avis Welch, Vivian Bates, Elizabeth True, Catherine Saunders, Ethel Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Will, Misses Ella Winter, Beatrice Butler, Blanche Boston, Grace Will, Harry Colby, Roy Lewis, David Norton, Walter True, Miss Alice Smith, Lester Lewis.

C. W. Sharkey and Daisy Cox of Wilton were guests at L. A. Witham's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinds are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son into their home.

Mr. Nelson Walker was in Livermore Falls Tuesday.

The Standard Bearers gave a social in Bates Hall Friday evening which was well attended. Games were played and a fine time was enjoyed by all. A delicious treat of corn-balls and home made candies was served.

The Epworth League prayer meeting was held at the home of W. C. Smith Tuesday evening.

Mertie Rogers gave a party to her friends Saturday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all and a short program was carried out as follows:

Song, Cassie Mitchell; piano solo, Frankie Keene; song, Gladys Buber; music, Chas. Whiting, Ernest Vining, Frankie Keene; music, graphophone. Ice cream and cake was served. Among those present were C. B. True and family, F. A. Page and wife, S. I. Mitchell and family, E. A. Goodwin and family, N. E. Butler, Ernest Vining, Gladys and Hilda Buber, Jesse Hutchinson and family, Mr. Gould, Miss Frankie Keene, Chas. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Macumber of Fairbanks.

The Epworth league will give a ten cent social at the parsonage, Friday evening. All are invited.

Miss Bernice Conant gave a sleigh ride and party Monday evening to the following young people: Misses Helen Richardson, Avis Welch, Florence Luce, Elizabeth True, Bernice and Miriam Conant, Lester Lewis, Bernie True, Frances Conant, Harry Colby, Harold Welch, Verne Richardson. After the ride the above mentioned people were driven to Miss Conant's home, where delicious hot chocolate, crackers, cheese, pickles, and Mary Anns were served. Games were played to the amusement of all. Mrs. Conant gave some music on the piano followed by a trombone solo by Frances Conant. A treat of homemade candy was also served. The guests departed at a late hour thanking the hostess for the very pleasant evening and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Kilkenney Wednesday afternoon.

Taylor Hill.

M. Kershner is hauling birch to New Vineyard for the Frank Luce Mfg. Co. O. S. Voter, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newell were recent callers on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norton, Rev. H. A. Clifford and Mr. W. S. Daggett were on the Hill calling recently.

George E. Voter was a recent caller in Kingfield.

Add Williams has been helping W. K. Howes for a few days.

W. K. Howes has been at the village making out the town reports for the past two weeks.

ANTIQUUE TABLES.

Rare Specimens of Old Wood Working Owned by Harry P. Dill.

In one of Harry P. Dill's rooms of his cottage at Moxie Lodge are two cherry tables which it may be impossible to duplicate at the present time. Mr. Dill was so fortunate as to buy these at a sale, the family who had used them about 65 years having died. The tables are in an almost perfect state of preservation, and the black cherry of which they are made is absolutely perfect.

The main table is a drop leaf, the top being 18 inches wide, and the two leaves 22 inches wide each. In addition to this are two extension tables with tops 22 inches wide. When these are joined they make a table about nine feet in length. The two small tables are joined to the main table by a "tenon and mortice" arrangement. There are six legs to the main part and four each to the other two which makes a sort of a centipede. Everything is of solid black cherry.

Besides these beautiful specimens of workmanship and Nature's perfection; there is another table of solid black walnut which was obtained with the others some eight or ten years since. This is of solid material, a round "turn up top" and was over 60 years old when bought by Mr. Dill. The center post is turned in pretty shape and is over ten inches in diameter in the largest place. The top is a trifle over four feet wide and fastened to a circular support underneath. From the center post extend the four feet of shaped walnut having brass clawed feet. The top is made of two pieces only, and underneath where the wood has never changed, has a look of wavy wood. Mr. Dill has had thoughts of sending the top away and having it cleaned and polished thus bringing out more distinctly the very rich grain of the wood.

These tables were made from native trees in the next township from Mr. Dill's present home D. F. H.

Dickens and His Beard.

Frith painted Charles Dickens' portrait when the novelist began to grow a beard and told this anecdote of the occasion:

"Well, one day when Dickens was sitting the servant came up to tell me Sir Edwin Landseer was below. Dickens said, 'Let's have him up; he hasn't seen my beard and mustache yet.' Charles Landseer and Edwin had been abroad for some time together in Italy, and they hadn't all met for months. Edwin came up and took no notice of the beard, and at last Dickens said: 'Well, Lanny, what about all this? D'you like it? Think it's an improvement?' 'Oh, a great improvement,' Landseer said quite gravely. 'It hides so much of your face.' Dickens wasn't the least offended. He'd let 'Lanny' say anything."

All Were Primo Ministers.

An eminent surgeon was once sent for by Cardinal Du Bois, prime minister of France, to perform a very serious operation upon him. The cardinal said to him, "You must not expect to treat me in the same rough manner as you treat your poor, miserable wretches at your Hotel Dieu."

"My lord," replied the surgeon, with great dignity, "every one of those miserable wretches, as your eminence is pleased to call them, is a prime minister in my eyes."—Success Magazine.

Down in the Depths.

The mermaid was rummaging the sunken ship.

"I want to see if I can find one of those hand mirrors the comic papers always picture us as using," she said.

For vanity, alas, is not confined to that comparatively insignificant portion of the earth's surface known as dry land.—Chicago Tribune.

The Crowding Sex.

Young and beautiful, the wife of a certain millionaire is alleged to find her only amusement in stealing. Even among millionaires we see the tendency of women to push men out of their jobs.—London Opinion.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.—Tucker-man.

Obituary.

Charles A. Russell

Was born in Temple, Dec. 28, 1835, and died in Freeman, Feb. 10, 1908. In 1859 he married Emma F. Goldsmith of Phillips by whom he had five children, three of whom survive him, Chas. F., residing in New Vineyard; Fred Q. and Ira E. now living in Freeman. Mr. Russell was a railroad man for 16 years, residing in Clinton and Farmington, where he has many friends who oved and respected him. Thirty years ago he became a Christian and united with the Methodist church. He always enjoyed good health until about four months ago when he was afflicted with the enlargement of the heart from which cause he suffered greatly. He was respected by his neighbors and friends and all who knew him and their sympathy goes out to the widow and children in this their hour of affliction.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Taylor, pastor of the Evangelical church at Salem.

Pioneer of Adair County Gone.

William Woodman Witham, one of Adair, Iowa, county's oldest and best known citizens, passed away at his home in Greenfield, Iowa, Wednesday, January, 22, after an illness of only a few hours. On Tuesday Mr. Witham as usual was looking after his business affairs, and in fact made a long drive to one of his farms in the north part of the county. On Wednesday morning he arose from bed and was apparently in his usual health, but shortly after was taken suddenly ill. His children were summoned and those available immediately responded, but despite all their assistance and prompt medical aid he gradually grew worse until relieved by the hand of death at 8.10 p. m. that same evening. This ended the chapter of one of Adair county's most industrious citizens and worthy pioneers. The subject of this sketch was born at New Portland, Somerset county, Maine, April 20, 1827 and was at the time of his death aged 79 years, 9 months and 2 days. He went from Maine to the gold fields of California in 1851 via the isthmus of Panama. He crossed the isthmus going and returning by mule as this was the only method of transportation at that time. He returned to Maine and remained here a short time. He went to Dubuque, Iowa, in the fall of 1853. In Dubuque county on December 6, 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Elmira Southerland. To this union were born seven children, two of whom are deceased. Besides his own family he leaves one sister; Mrs. D. D. Graffam of Phillips, Maine.

When the deceased went to Iowa there was no railroad there at that time, and he helped build the first one that was constructed from Dubuque to Sioux City. The deceased moved from Dubuque to Adair county, May 21, 1870 and settled on a farm a mile northeast of Orient. He went to Greenfield in the year 1880 and remained there until his death.

Mr. Witham was undoubtedly the wealthiest man in Adair county. He was reputed to be worth nearly a half million dollars. In his will he bequeaths to each of his five children an equal share in his property. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday and were attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Rev. W. H. Cable preached the funeral sermon after which the remains were laid to rest beside his wife, who preceded him to the grave several years ago.

S. D. GRAFFAM.

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Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, of 43 Lancaster St., Portland, Me., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did for my husband what doctors and other remedies had failed to do. He had been a sufferer from kidney complaint for six years and was gradually growing worse. His back finally got so painful and weak that he was compelled to stop work for a few days, and one spell laid him up for two weeks. At that time we happened to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills and sent to our druggist for a box. Mr. Hamilton was in bad shape when he began to take them but Doan's Kidney Pills cured him and he was soon able to resume work again. He has never had any suffering from kidney trouble since, for every time that an attack has appeared he used Doan's Kidney Pills and found prompt relief."

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Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and it is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no harmful drugs. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

East Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harnden and Master Newton of Dryden visited Mrs. Harnden's sister, Mrs. Solan Mecham, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welts and N. D. Wing attended the funeral of Charles Russell of Freeman. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Abbie Austin is visiting her son, Frank Austin, for a few weeks.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin and little son are gaining rapidly.

Charlie Dodge of Madrid has been at Solan Mecham's recently on town business.

Miss Hazel Austin, who has been visiting her grandparents at Kingfield recently, has returned home.

Henry Goldsmith and Elwin McLaughlin of Phillips were recent callers at N. D. Wing's.

Charlie Stevens of Phillips was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mecham of Phillips visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Solan Mecham, a few days ast week.

The ground hog went back on Candlemas so there will yet be time to use our

B A R G A I N S

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Flannelette marked down to 10c a yard.

Best wool Eiderdown 25c a yard.

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Special sale this week of belts and collars. These are goods left over from Xmas and include the latest styles in each. Former prices 15c to 50c, this sale price 9c to 39c. One dozen fleecedown kimonos to go at cost. Black petticoats, winter underwear and hats at greatly reduced prices.

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

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## 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.

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

**FARM** for sale, farming tools, stock, 340 acres. Running water in house and barn. This is an excellent place for summer boarders. Have had summer boarders for 20 years. Wm. C. Howland, Phillips, Maine.

**FARM FOR SALE**—I have a license from the Probate Court to sell the J. E. Graffam farm in North Freeman. I will sell farm with or without timber lands. B. F. Beal, Phillips.

**FOXHOUND** pups, two months old. Price \$5.00. Address Box 75, Chebeague Island, Maine.

**18-FOOT Fishing Dory**, five feet wide, heavy strong boat, 5 h. p. Racine engine, with complete outfit. Boat is in perfect order, used four months, \$60.00. If desired, free storage at Bar Harbor, till May 1st. 18-foot Old Town Canoe, canvass covered, cane seats and two paddles, needs varnishing, \$12.00. D. R. Sherwood, Gonda Point, N. B.

**GASOLINE ENGINES**, mill supplies, pneumatic water systems, cream separators, silos, manure spreaders, etc., for sale. For information write Hunt & Page, Strong, Maine, Box 118.

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**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.

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

**SPORTSMAN'S** widow must sell—32 Winchester special rifle, half octagon, half magazine, Lyman sights, fancy stock, condition like new, \$12. Winchester 1886, 45-90, three-quarters magazine, condition bad outside, but inside good, \$8. White motor canoe, 18 feet, 2 horse power engine, speed, 12 miles. Engine perfect, but boat needs overhauling, \$35. Martin 34-55, full magazine, plain stock, smokeless steel barrel, with 100 cartridges, new, \$12. Will send articles, prepaid, from Bar Harbor, or will send for examination, on receipt of \$5. D. R. Sherwood, Gonda Point, N. B., Canada.

**THREE** yearling Canada geese for sale, \$2.50 each, boxed for shipment. Joseph Dunlap, Ovid, N. Y.

**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.

**TWENTY** draft horses and colts; one pair dapple greys, aged 6, 2500; one pair bays, aged 7; one pair grey bays; one pair white; one dapple grey mare, aged 5, 1550, heavily; one flesh-bitten mare, 1300, aged 6. Lots of others, all young, sound, good condition, been worked by myself past year. All phones. E. E. Webber, Jay, Me.

**TWO** good moose heads for sale. Photographs of heads and price furnished on application. George C. Jones, Caratunk, Me.

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**ADVERTISEMENT** getter wanted. In April or May I will want to hire a man who can get advertisements. J. W. Brackett, Phillips, Me.

**CHESTNUTS** wanted. Boys state reasonable price on one hundred pounds. Jos. H. Jasper, Gouley, Mich.

**I FINISHED** woodcutting Saturday and am ready to take a job any time. Charles Bleau.

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**SITUATION** by man and wife in hotel, restaurant or camps, city or country. All round man; woman, first class cook. Address Box 43, Dryden, Maine.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

Rev. Howard A. Clifford lead a prayer meeting last Friday evening at the home of Walter Toothaker. An interesting feature was the reading of portions of an article published in the New York Independent of January 31, 1885, by Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble on "Morning by Morning." As the manna was given daily so we need spiritual life.

Frank Hinkley and wife visited his father at West Phillips last Sunday.

A very pleasant little dinner was given by Miss Georgine Wilbur Saturday evening in honor of Washington's birthday. The dining room was adorned with the "Stars and Stripes." Tiny flags and ferns formed the effective centerpiece for the table. On napkins and doilies appeared the historic cherries which also embellished the place cards with their couplets about the great Washington. The little hatchet was remembered in the form of the fancy cakes which were on the menu. The guests were Mrs. H. B. Austin, Mrs. L. J. Holt, Mrs. M. S. Hutchins, Mrs. N. P. Noble, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Fremont Scamman, Miss Lura Dennison and Miss Sarah Toothaker.

Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley of Rangeley and Miss Ruth are spending a short time with relatives in town.

Town reports printed at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen of Strong were in town Sunday, the guests of their son, Lionel T. Allen, and family.

The Leap Year ball to be given in Wilbur hall this Thursday evening promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The dancing will begin at 8.30 o'clock and the young ladies in charge of the event are sparing no pains to make it a decided success. Dyer's orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. Julia Goldsmith is sick and confined to the house.

Messrs. Hescock and Atwood have purchased the good will and business of the company that formerly made the Washington pants. Hescock and Atwood will now make the Washington pants which have a good reputation through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. They will put out from three to five dozens a day. They will put in help from Oakland, especially for this work. The work will be done under the supervision of W. C. Larkin.

The death of Colonel Soule at Augusta brings to mind the fact that the barbering business conducted by Mose Harden was formerly one of the late colonel's enterprises. After the disastrous fire that destroyed Col. Soule's establishment Mr. Harden purchased from him that portion of his business. It was in 1870 that Mr. Harden became the proprietor of the business which has been so successfully carried on by him since. Get prices for printing of MAINE WOODSMAN.

Mr. A. W. Mayo of Freeman has a piece of willow from a tree that grew up close to the famous Willey house where the whole family was killed in Crawford Notch. He cut the piece of wood in 1856. Mr. Mayo also has a pair of eyeglasses over a hundred and fifty years old upon which the bows are very heavy and the whole appearance indicates antiquity.

Said a Phillips man to a MAINE WOODSMAN reporter "I never realized until recently how much more MAINE WOODSMAN subscribers really get in the course of the year than subscribers for the ordinary local papers receive. I am proud to know that we have a local institution in Phillips that is capable of turning out such a beautiful souvenir edition as the 20 page MAINE WOODS of last week. I have heard that MAINE WOODS is known all over the country for its originality and I can now more readily understand some of the reasons why this is so."

Master Stanley Allen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel T. Allen, has been very ill this week, but is now much better.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet with Mrs. N. P. Noble, Tuesday, Mar. 3, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a masquerade ball and baked bean supper at the Grange hall, Madrid, March 4.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends for their sympathy and kindness in our late bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Howland.  
Master Carl Howland.

## A Run of Luck.

Ruffien—Old fellow, you look blue. Are you on the wrong side of the market? Trumbull—Market be hanged! I moved yesterday. The van man broke \$5 worth of the furniture, I lost a five pound Bank of England note, the gas company held me up for double the usual deposit, and I've just been summoned on a jury.—London Mail.

## AN APPARITION.

Solution of Riddle Offered by D. F.

Hodges With Apologies to Hunt.

The following from the pen of D. F. Hodges appeared in a recent issue of the Lewiston Sun:

To the Editor of the Sun:—

Of course you know that a Boston newspaper of the 7inst. said that Gov. Guild's proclamation for a Lincoln Day compared an unnamed man with Abraham Lincoln; and added that this fact was, to the wise men of the Massachusetts legislature, a riddle hard to be solved.

With the most profound apologies to Leigh Hunt—lest his shade appears in wrath to me, I offer my solution of the Massachusetts statesman's riddle. I fear the newspaper in question used the word "compared" inadvertently, for the contrast between the two men is something too fearful for contemplation. However my opinion is only a guess.

The regal ruler of our land and seas  
And wild barbarians of th' antipodes  
Read o'er the Governor's words from "Old Bay State."

And almost dozed—the hour was growing late,  
"Who is this man, unnamed, whom Guild contrasts

With Lincoln, he whose fame forever lasts?"  
Then Taft and Bryan, Hughes and Uncle Joe,  
The fat and lean passed by him in a row;  
And while his bosom heaved a heavy sigh  
He called aloud, "Great Scott, can it be I?"  
And then his Highness saw quite near his chair  
A stranger, tall and sad-faced, who stood there!  
The pride of power, the influence of gold,  
And self-conceit had made his Highness bold  
And to the presence in the room he said:  
"Who art thou, man?" The vision raised its head

And with a kind, firm look, his Highness eyed.  
And to the Statesman's riddle thus replied:  
"You can fool some of the people all of the time,  
and you can fool all of the people some of the time;  
but you can't fool all of the people all of the time!"

And then the presence in a flood of light  
Vanished; and left his questioner in night.

D. F. HODGES.

## Walter W. Howland.

Walter W. Howland, son of William C. and Evelyn Church Howland was born in Avon, August 21, 1870. His early years, and, indeed, almost all his life was spent upon the farm where he was born, the Howland homestead, which for more than one hundred years has been in the possession of the family. After leaving the district school of his native town he attended the Phillips High school.

In October 1896 he married Miss Estella M. Toothaker of Phillips. To them was born one son, Carl, who survives him. For a short time during the life of Mrs. Howland the family lived in Rumford Falls, but returned to Phillips before her death in 1905. A portion of the last few years Mr. Howland was in the employ of the Sandy River railroad. He was a member of the Phillips band. From boyhood he had taken great delight in music, and was known as a cornet player of unusual ability. Among his acquaintances he was genial, friendly and companionable and had gained many friends. In his home he was kind and thoughtful and from childhood his regard for his parents had been manifested by a marked care for their comfort.

His was a life of industry until illness compelled him to lay aside all work. On Oct. 8, 1907, he entered the Hebron sanatorium for consumptives and returned home Jan. 24, 1908. His death occurred Feb. 13, 1908. His family, as well as himself, had looked for his ultimate recovery at Hebron and his death came to his parents with the shock of a great and sudden sorrow. An only child they had looked to him as the prop of their declining years.

The funeral services were held at the house of his father Saturday, Feb. 15. Mr. Hutchins in his last service for the dead spoke words of great comfort and appropriateness.

The flowers were exceedingly beautiful and included a pillow from members of the band, a wreath from the employees of the Sandy River railroad and many more from relatives and friends. The burial was at Evergreen cemetery.

## College Chums.

A rich and well known citizen of an eastern city boasts of an extraordinary collection of books wherein the authors have inscribed their autographs.

It is rumored that the envy and frequently the skepticism of his friends have been aroused by the flattering inscriptions in question, and some cynics have even gone so far as to hint of a similarity in handwriting throughout the collection.

The citizen recently purchased a rare edition of Montaigne's essays. One evening at dinner the costly volume was passed from hand to hand, and for a time the owner lost sight of it. When, however, it did finally come back to him he was astonished to find on the fly leaf this inscription:

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## Births.

Eustis, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox, a daughter.

Eustis, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. George Henegar, a son.

Richmond, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darrah, a son.

Wilton, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wyman a daughter.

Strong, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinds, a son.

Wilton, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, a son.

New Sharon, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer, a son.

Kingfield, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Collins, a daughter.

## Marriages.

Weld, Jan. 4, by Miss S. A. Robinson, Mr. Leon Burgess of Peru, Me., and Miss Grace Pratt of Weld.

East Wilton, Nov. 26, 1907, by Rev. L. S. Williams, William F. Tufts and Mrs. Ella M. Eaton, both of Jay.

Farmington, Feb. 19, by Rev. Maurice Danbar, John T. Daggett and Miss Lou Collins Herriek, both of Farmington.

## Deaths.

Freeman, Feb. 10. Chas. A. Russell, aged 72 years, 1 month, 13 days.

Greenfield, Iowa, Jan. 22, William Woodman Witham, aged 79 years, 9 months 2 days.

Kingfield, Feb. 21, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Collins.

## He Wanted to Burn Them.

Husband (looking up from his paper)—What asses men can make of themselves!

Wife—What is the matter now, dear?  
H.—I am looking at the love letters in this breach of promise case.

W.—Are they interesting?

H.—Interesting? They are absolutely sickening. Hear this: "My dear ducky," "My lovely dovey." Ha, ha, ha!

W. (demurely)—It does sound rather foolish, doesn't it?

H. (with a burst of laughter)—Foolish? Idiotic, you mean. It's the worst nonsense imaginable. To think that any man in his senses could write such stuff as this: "I send you a million kisses, my goosie poosie, sweetie peety!" Ha, ha, ha!

W.—Perhaps he loved her when he wrote those letters.

H.—Suppose he did! Is that any excuse for writing such bosh?

W.—Yes, it should be. Here are some letters I found today when looking over my old relics—relics of courtship. They are very foolish, but very precious to me, I assure you. They are your letters. One of them begins, "My ownest own preciousst little ducky darling, my!"

H. (hastily)—That will do. Put them in the fire.—London Scraps.

## A Cane In Defense.

"If you want to keep off holdup men," said an old detective to the observer, "carry a cane. A holdup man is more afraid of a cane than he is of a revolver. He's deathly afraid that the man carrying it will jab it in his face or eyes or get the end of it in his mouth. On this account they're just as much afraid of a small light stick as they are of a heavy one. There are so many different ways of using a cane that a man doesn't know just which way to guard against it. And any man can use it. Nine men out of ten who carry revolvers couldn't hit the side of a barn with them, and the holdups know it, but it doesn't take any skill or practice to learn to slambang away with a walking stick."—Columbus Dispatch.

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