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## FERNALD WELL SATISFIED.

SUPPORT BEING PLEDGED FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

Has Kept Consistently Out of Second District Contest and Is Confident That He Will Win at Bangor—Believes in Bettering Good.

(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

WEST POLAND, MAINE, April 29, 1908.

Hon. Bert M. Fernald asked in relation to his canvass replied: "I am well satisfied with the result of my canvass, and believe now, as I always have, that it would be approved by the people, and I am sure that I shall win at the convention in Bangor."

"Recently my mail has been very heavy with letters from Republicans pledging me their loyal support. In many instances these letters come from men whom I wrote over three months ago, and who now write me that they have decided to stand by me to the finish. I consider this to be significant, because it shows that these gentlemen have exercised great care before writing, and have taken their stand after learning the prevailing sentiment in their respective towns."

"I have myself," continued Mr. Fernald, "kept consistently out of the Second District contest. I know that many of my good friends and earnest workers are for each of the candidates. I have never expressed a single request to any of them in regard to where their affiliations might lie. I have never said a word to any human being, expressing a desire that any of my friends intrude upon this Congressional canvass. The public, which has never had any cause, I am sure, to doubt my word, will believe what I say when I assert that I neither suggest, authorize or condone any use of my canvass to defeat the untrammelled vote of the people for their choice for congressman in the second district."

"I am a believer in the Roosevelt-Taft theories of bettering the good. Republicanism means progress; it means better and better things. If I have a purpose in my heart as a candidate for Governor it is to give all in my power during the next two years of my life to the welfare of this state. I truly believe that I can do some good in that office. I believe that no man would have cause to complain that I did not seek therein to do exact justice to all. I do hold, however, that there are things to do for Maine, and I believe they should be done with a singleness of purpose and honesty of mind and in a spirit of loyalty to the best traditions of that type of Republicanism for which Mr. Roosevelt has stood all these years, and in which Mr. Taft will be nominated at Chicago. If any man finds fault with that kind of Republicanism I want to have a chance to talk with him."

## ISAAC RUSSELL DEAD.

Sudden Demise of One of Farmington's Leading Citizens.

FARMINGTON, ME., April 29, 1908.

Expressing a desire to visit the factory where his interests had centered for the past 16 years and from which illness for the past year had prevented his active participation as a partner, Isaac B. Russell, member of the firm of Russell Bros. & Estes Co., extensive wood turners of this place, on being driven thither by his friend, Silas Perham, about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, expired suddenly on the threshold of the door leading to the enameling room where he had been superintendent for so many years.

Dr. Linscott was at once summoned but death had come instantly it is thought. Coroner Adams was notified but deemed an autopsy unnecessary and a certificate of death due to heart failure was made out.

Isaac B. Russell was one of four brothers, Dr. Frank who died some years ago, Hannibal and James, both of Farmington, who have been identified since its start 16 years ago of the wood turning factory here which has been one of the most successful of its kind in Maine and which, since its incorporation, has been known as Russell Bros. & Estes Co. Until nearly two years ago Mr. Russell was active about the mill but from that period has been a sufferer and has not been actively engaged in business. Recently his health has been very poorly and his insistence that he go to the mill and revisit the scene of his former activity brought on that excitement it is thought which his delicate state of health could not withstand. Mr. Russell was in his 68th year. He was twice married and is survived by a widow.

## Liquor Agency Burglarized.

On Friday night of last week the Phillips liquor agency was broken open and \$25 to \$40 in cash was stolen from the money drawer. Entrance to the agency was gained by breaking a 13 1-2x26 pane of glass, after which the window was raised to let the person or persons in. It is not known whether or not any liquors were taken as they are all in barrels and it is hard to determine.

## STRATTON, WONDER OF DEAD RIVER.

Her Rapid Growth Causes Eustis, the Parent Town, to Forget Her Own Disastrous Fire.

Busy, Hustling Center of Big Fish and Game Region Has Arisen Within Ten Years As Important Manufacturing and Trading Community Which Hopes to Soon See Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Enter Village From Greene's Farm—Rebuilding of Eustis—Sketches of Leading Men.

Stratton, town of Eustis, in the famous fish and game Dead River region, far in the great woods of Franklin county, nestling beneath the mighty shadow of Mount Bigelow which rises to a height of 3800 feet, is one of the wonder villages of Maine which sprang

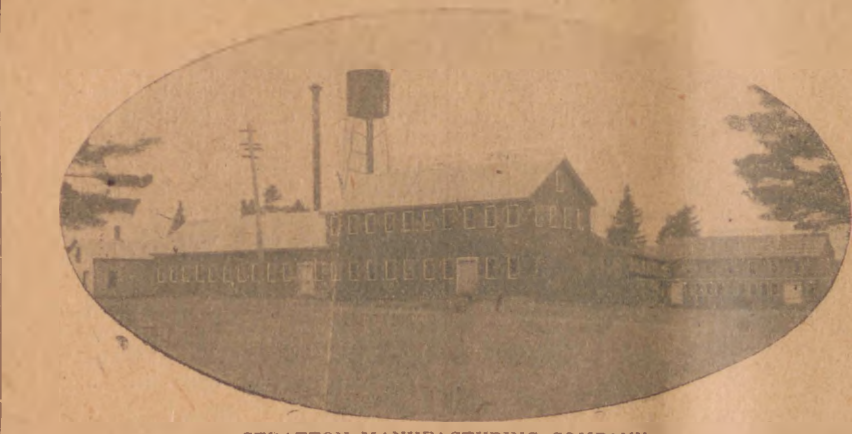
direction. There are Big Island and Chain of Ponds, King and Bartlett, the great Megantic preserves on the Canadian line, Tim and Jim and T ponds Blakeslee lake, Spring lake, Flagstaff pond, Round Mountain lake etc; all fine fishing places, while deer abound all

and to encourage his soldiers informed them that he could see the walls of Quebec from that lofty perch. The army encamped for a time at Flagstaff and there are many localities and streams named after Arnold in this region.

Owing to the building of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad and its extensions towards the Dead River region it has greatly prospered for it abounds in ponds, lakes and streams that teem with trout, salmon, pickerel and other gamy fishes and in season affords the hunter great attractions as proven by the game reports, and now the residents are hoping that the road will still extend and allow the operation of the hard wood as well as increase the lumbering in general. Besides, Stratton feels that that five miles which would connect her directly with the outside world should be built right away and are agitating the subject.

## Stratton Manufacturing Co.

The industry responsible for the rapid growth and prosperity of Stratton is the Stratton Manufacturing Co., a corporation composed of local men which has proven a great success from its incorporation Sept. 7, 1901 with \$50,000 capital stock. From this date really began the up building of the village and today, the plant is the bulwark of the prosperity. The original plant was really started in New Vineyard in 1880 by the late Eugene E. McLain who in 1901 moved his machinery here and installed it in the present factory which arose through the efforts of the following: Charles Green, Orrin Taylor, L. D. Grose, H. H. Landers, Allen, R. W., B. E., and O. Blanchard, Eugene E.



STRATTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

out of the wilderness within ten years and promises to become in the near future a bigger and busier community. Already she has a large and prosperous wood turning plant in the Stratton Mfg. Co., which is largely responsible for her present development as the business center of the section, with electric lights, city water, scores of modern houses, good schools, a fine hotel and what is still better a large group of active, young business men intent upon advancing the interests of the village and town.

Stratton hopes soon to see the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad fulfill the plan of extending their line to the village from Greene's Farm, a distance of five miles, and with this extension would come the transportation of the great wealth of manufactured hardwood to market. This is one of the best lumbering sections of Maine, and this year about thirty million feet will go down the Dead River waters.

Noted also for its fine farms and farming land, its smooth roads, its glorious mountain scenery unsurpassed in Maine, its streams, ponds and forests filled with fish and big game, Stratton, Eustis and Flagstaff, the centers of the Dead River region, are growing in importance yearly and sportsmen find thereabouts a happy hunting and fishing ground unexcelled.

The easiest way to reach Stratton is via the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad to Bigelow or Greene's Farm in summer, thence by team or stage, a delightful drive of seven miles. Here the sportsman or tourist will find every modern comfort in the hotels, the Blanchard at Stratton and the Sargent at Eustis; autoists will find some of the finest roads in Maine, so acknowledged by the Glidden tourists who in 1906 came this way from Canada; health seekers will here discover 1500 feet above the sea a climate unsurpassed in summer and the nature student will revel in the gorgeous beauties of the scenery.

The village of Stratton is six miles from Eustis, the parent town, which was disastrously swept by fire five years ago but has valiantly recovered, and her prosperity is reflected in her new and modern homes, her fine stores and the optimism of her residents who take pride in the rapid and healthy growth of the place where a score of houses were built last year and where many more will be erected this year. Her schools are to be graded this year and a Village Improvement society will agitate for fire protection and other improvements. Her water supply from Mt Bigelow is probably unexcelled anywhere coming from boiling springs affording 100 pounds pressure to the square inch. The valuation of the town is over a quarter of a million and is rapidly increasing. Recently, at Eustis, was erected a \$5000 summer bungalow by T. J. Rowlett of New York and there are rumors of other summer places going up if the railroad enters the village of Stratton.

From here a score of fishing camps can be reached and indeed, there is good trout fishing right in the village and all about it within easy walk in any

around the region which was one of the best in Maine last season in total of game.

The Rangeleys are but twenty miles away over fine roads and through most enchanting mountain scenery. The Dead river, sluggishly moving towards the Kennebec, affords all along its 64 miles fine trout fishing. With her wealth of fish, game and timber this region is one of the most prosperous in the state and Stratton hopes to see herself trebled in size in ten years. The selectmen are Guy Sedgeley, R. W.



STRATTON AND MOUNT BIGELOW.

Blanchard; town clerk, Guy Sedgeley; treasurer, H. H. Landers; school superintendent, T. W. Brimigeon, M. D. Through this region passed in 1775 Benedict Arnold's troops on their way to attack Quebec and there are many relics of where the weary soldiers camped. Major Bigelow is said to have climbed the mountain which bears his name and

McLain, Frank H. McLain and John S. Durrell, Charles Green was chosen the first president and Eugene E. McLain, superintendent. After the latter's death, six years ago, his son, Frank H., was elected treasurer and general manager and has since successfully carried on the work. The president is H. H. (Continued on Page 3.)



BLANCHARD AVENUE, STRATTON.

## UNDER LOG PILE TO DEATH.

JOSEPH BOUTAR CAUGHT WHEN THE STAKES GAVE WAY.

Chester Walker, a Fellow Worker, Went Through Experience Unhurt—Men Were on Log Landing Near Layes Camp of Berlin Mills Company.

Joseph Boutar of Stratton, aged about 38 years, was instantly killed Tuesday morning by the sudden breaking out of a log landing near Layes camp of the Berlin Mills company, in the north part of Redington township.

The unfortunate man was working with Chester Walker of Phillips on top of a pile of logs which had been landed beside the right branch of the lumber railroad above Greene's Farm, the landing being about four miles above Greene's Farm near Layes camp and one of the upper landings. The two men were carrying a skid that weighed 300 pounds or more and dropped it against the big stakes driven upright, called by lumbermen "gill pokes," against which the logs are piled. The stakes gave way, the heavy logs suddenly began to roll and both men went down with them.

Walker because of marvelous agility or wonderful luck, or a fortunate combination of the two managed to keep on top of the rolling mass and escaped with nothing more serious than a severe fright. Boutar was caught by the heavy logs and his life was almost instantly crushed out. The accident happened at 8.45 o'clock Tuesday morning and Mr. W. E. Layes was on the pile next to that on which Boutar and Walker were working. He witnessed the fatality, but of course was powerless to render any assistance to the doomed man.

Coroner Charles F. Chandler was summoned and the Berlin Mills Co. engaged a special train to convey him to the scene of the accident. In the meantime Boutar's body was removed from beneath the logs and conveyed to Greene's Farm where Coroner Chandler upon his arrival examined it. He found the man's skull crushed like an eggshell and the bones of the face broken in. He deemed an inquest unnecessary and authorized Boutar's brother-in-law, Joseph Mayo, who had come there for that purpose, to remove the body to Stratton. Mr. Chandler then visited the scene of the accident, returning later by a special train to Phillips.

Boutar was about 38 years of age and a woodsman of much experience. He is well known among the lumbermen in the vicinity of Stratton. He is survived by a widow and two children, a son and a daughter.

Chester Walker, who made such a fortunate escape, is a resident of Phillips and is well known here. He had been at work at the landings but a few days and is said to have had but little experience of the task he was helping to perform, that of making the landings ready to be broken out.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

Proposed to Celebrate the Day in Phillips In Fitting Manner.

It is proposed to celebrate the "Glorious Fourth" in Phillips this year in a manner suitable to the anniversary of our country's declaration of independence. There will be, if the plans proposed are carried out, public speaking, athletic games, music, horse racing, dancing and other diversities.

Phillips has a wide reputation for its celebrations and it is proposed to make this year's event superior to any similar attempt of the past. It is suggested that a harness meeting be arranged and suitable purses offered to guarantee a good list of entries, horses that will furnish good racing. Then the proposed Phillips baseball team, which will probably be a reality, could arrange for a game with some strong outside team. Another sport suggested is a game of basket ball. This sport has proven very popular in this section and while usually played indoors is fully as interesting and exciting when the contest occurs out of doors and is often played in that way.

The matter is being talked up around town and the project seems to be meeting with the general approval which will culminate in a Fourth of July celebration that will be a gala event.

## East Madrid.

Mrs. Abbie Austin and her grandchild, Hazel Austin, have returned to Auburn where Miss Hazel will attend school.

Clark McKeene of Phillips was in town Saturday.

Chapin Mardin is working for N. D. Wing.

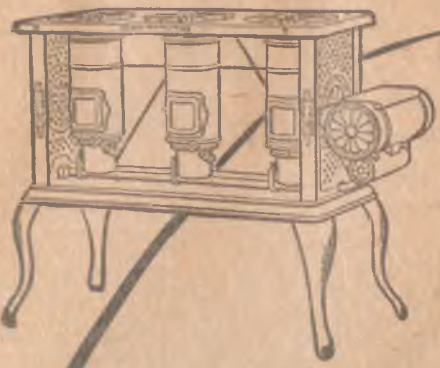
Mrs. Cora Wheeler has been rather poorly of late, but is gaining at this writing.

## Berry Mills.

Laroy F. Wilbur, who moved his family to Livermore Falls last Fall, is to move back to their stand at Berry Mills and he is to work for Hon. D. W. Berry.



## Hot Stove—Cool Kitchen



How do you expect to endure the broiling days of summer if you prepare all the food over a glowing coal fire?

You need a "New Perfection" Oil Stove that will do the cooking without cooking the cook. It concentrates plenty of heat under the pot and diffuses little or none through the room. Therefore, when working with the

## NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

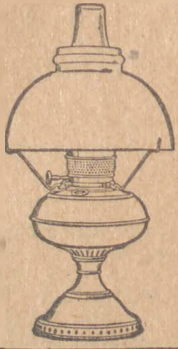
the kitchen actually seems as comfortable as you could wish it to be.

This, in itself, is wonderful, but, more than that, the "New Perfection" Oil Stove does perfectly everything that any stove can do. It is an ideal all-round cook-stove. Made in three sizes, and fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

### The Rayo Lamp

a substantial, strongly made and handsome lamp. Burns for hours with a strong, mellow light. Just what you need for evening reading or to light the dining-room. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. M. S. Hutchins in beginning his sermon preached at the Union church on Sunday morning, said were he a poet he would surely speak in poet's language of the beauty and the gladness of the springtime. The springtime has a message for us in its awakening life, in the spirit of joy which attends its coming. If a text is needed to present the message we may find it in the buds of the trees, in the Bible of nature, which is God's own book. Yet if we want other text in Matt. xxiv, 32, we may read, "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; when his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh."

The writer of the apocalypse in telling of the joy and the entrancing conditions of the future heaven says, "There shall be no night there." Had he lived in a climate where he had known some of the terrors of the frozen winter he would have said "there shall be no winter there." Winter is associated in our thought with much that is cold, hard, deathlike. It is a time of apparent death. To us it seems often a symbol of death, of gloom and dreariness. Longfellow has made the Indian who dwelt here before us say, "O the long and dreary winter."

In the darkness of the winter we long for the beautiful springtime the upspringing verdure of new life. We do well to look also for springtime in our hearts which shall open our eyes to the beauty about us. Let us not be like the farmer's boy who has perchance, spent all his years upon the hillsides, not realizing that in the ever present hills, in the valleys stretching below, on the winding river, in the ever changing sky there are spread before him

## Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

scenes of such wondrous beauty that well might he praise God for their gift. Some day when his eyes have been opened, perhaps by months lived in the city, perhaps by acquaintance with literature, perhaps by the words of a summer resident he will know that the familiar landscape is eloquent with beauty.

There is another use for the springtime besides satisfying the love for beauty which God has implanted in every heart. It is near the springs of life and has attendant lessons for which we will do well to look. The springtime speaks of God. When we contrast the winter with its seeming death which we know to be a needed rest time, with the swelling bud and opening leaf, with the near-coming flower it speaks to us of God, of design, of reason at work in nature. Within the flower are the different parts harmoniously adjusted to one another, each doing the work for which it was planned; without, in the soil and the air, is all that is necessary to foster the growth and perfect the beauty of the bloom. It all speaks of the wisdom and power of God. It tells, too, of the beauty-loving mind of God.

One lay dying at her home in Lewiston. Around her were many flowers sent by friends who knew her great love for them, sent by friends throughout New England, some even from the west. "I love flowers," said she, "because they tell me of my Father that he has an esthetic nature, it tells me that he loves and creates beauty." The flowers to her were eloquent of God.

The springtime tells of God's way of working. If I had time, had time and the desire to watch and to study the flowers in their unfolding, they would bring to me better than the most eloquent sermon, better than the most beautiful poem, better than the most exact scientific statement, the lesson of God's way of working. The text is in the bud. Its gradual unfolding shows his law of growth and advancement. The history of the universe shows the same law of gradual growth and development. Looking far back through ancient eras, we see the time when all the material universe was a vast nebulous mass. As age after age passed on solidly and shape have been acquired, the earth and all the heavenly bodies are advancing to the place that in the thought of God they were to fill. That which was once a vaporous mass is covered with varied life and ministers to the needs of man. If our spirits are attuned to read the future we see advancement toward one far off event to which the whole creation moves. There is beauty in the world where there is perfect, harmony between God and his creations. All life is an unfolding. We see it in the working out of the plan of the universe in the unfolding of the bud, in all physical life. It is true also in the spiritual life. Jesus said "Consider the lilies how they grow." We are longing, working, hoping for beauty and strength of character. It will come by growth. Sometimes our endeavors seem like the proverbial standing in a basket and raising ourselves by lifting on the handles. "Consider the lilies." They cannot lift themselves into sudden bloom. But they put themselves in harmony with the conditions about them that make for growth. The life that is in them lays hold upon the proper elements of soil and of air. The soil holds many nourishing elements, the air has besides other things the mysterious life sustaining property which we still understand so imperfectly. The lilies gain the needed substance for growth through being in harmony with these.

For growth in character no fierce struggle is needed, just keep in harmony with the necessary conditions and air inherent something, some God given quality, will seize upon those things that develop characters. The plant as I have said draws nourishment from soil and air for the growth of character I

would compare duties to the soil. Everything else is comprised in love which like an atmosphere must envelope all the life. In duties well met and in love which enwraps the soul and is given without stint or measure shall we find all that is necessary for the growth and development of character.

There is a difference between spirituality and morality. Morality may indeed hold us to good deeds and actions. But mere goodness, mere morality falls short of what is required. A sculptor may carve from marble a most beautiful image or statue of a man. But a weak ignorant baby is nearer a man than the most beautiful statue that sculptor ever chiseled. If abiding in proper conditions, he will become a man. Doing steadfastly one's duty, basking in love, the character will grow until a finer blessing than is ever awarded mere morality has been given.

A writer in a recent issue of one of the magazines has asked with a note of sadness that indicated his belief if Christianity is on the decline. In New York City, he tells us, there are less churches and less church communicants than formerly. He proves in his way that Christianity is on the decline. He speaks of the absurdity of a man like John D. Rockefeller who is able to grapple with large business problems and lead the thought of many, sitting in the little church which he attends, and giving his time to something of such small importance as that to which he listens. Yet all the time between the lines you read that Christianity is a living force, that New York is the better because of it.

The advance of God's work may be likened to an ascending spiral. In part of the circle of the spiral you know the motion is advance. In the scenic railways, at one point of the track there is a rapid fall, but it is that momentum may be gained for a higher ascent. Amid the snows and frosts of winter nature is resting that the beautiful work of summer may be done. God is still at work in the world, and as the thawing rivers echo back the song of their release the springtime tells us that God's work shall not fail.

## A Good Thing and Nothing to Pay.

Just see what Dr. Greene offers to do for all weak and suffering people. He is the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. His unparalleled offer to consult with anyone, free of charge, by letter correspondence is doing wonderful good. If you have any complaint which you do not thoroughly understand, and which you would like cured, write the Doctor a letter stating just how you feel and what symptoms trouble you. He will answer it, giving a complete description of your case, explaining the meaning of every symptom, and telling how you can surely get well and strong. He gives most careful attention to each letter, and explains your case so thoroughly that you understand exactly what ails you. All this costs you nothing, you have no doctor's fees to pay, and you don't have to leave your home. The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and they nearly always get well. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy. Write to him at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., and you will undoubtedly be made strong and well.

## West Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson have returned home from Dixfield for the summer.

School will commence in district No 1 April 27.

Mr. Henry Hutchinson has gone to the hospital. Mr. L. L. Hutchinson accompanied him.

Misses Gladys and Sadie Brown visited Mrs. Edie Hutchinson, Wednesday of last week.

Chester Brown spent Wednesday with Harold and Myron Snowman.

Miss Ida Snowman visited her sister, Mrs. Etta Hutchinson, recently.

## A Bit Different.

Towne—There's one thing about my wife—she makes up her mind if she can't afford a thing that she doesn't need it. Browne—Something like my wife, only she buys it first and makes up her mind afterward.—Philadelphia Press.

## A Pessimist.

Agent—How long do you intend to remain in Washington? Reformer—Until congress passes a couple of necessary laws that— Agent—Gee! You don't want to rent a house. You'd better buy one.—Washington Herald.

## An Undercut.

Ruby—Charlie took me in to dinner the other night. He and Fred tossed up, and Charlie— Beryl—Lost, as usual. Will he never learn better than to gamble?—Kansas City Newsbook.

## We Sell Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

W. A. D. CRAGIN, Druggist,  
Phillips, Maine.

## A CHINESE DENTIST.

### His Simple Way of Patching a Gap in a Patient's Teeth.

How crude is the dentistry of the humbler inhabitants of modern China is disclosed by the Rev. John MacGowan in the following bit of description published in the North China Daily News: "Right in front of us on the street doctor's table is a small heap of teeth, not manufactured by any cunning workman, but by the subtle alchemy of nature. They are of all sizes and conditions. There are huge molars that have done yeoman service in the past and even teeth strong and determined looking and worn, as though they had failed in the battle of life and had come here to end their days. They were all marked and discolored with the signs and symbols of the wear and tear they had gone through. They were a grewsome sight to look upon, and I wondered much how such a curious collection could have been gathered together. 'Where did you get these from?' I asked the doctor, pointing to the heap, which, however, I was careful not to touch.

"Oh, I bought them!" he replied. "When a man has to part with a tooth," he continued, "he does not throw it away. He brings it to me, and I buy it for a few cash, for he knows that in my profession it will come in handy some time or other." Just as he was speaking a patient came up to him. On being asked what he wanted he replied simply by opening his mouth to the very widest extent. It was a huge cavern and reminded one of the entrance to the Thames tunnel. It was seen that his four upper front teeth were wanting, having been knocked out by a fall from a wall, and he was anxious to know if the doctor could supply their places with new ones.

"Of course I can," he promptly replied, and, measuring the cavity in the jaw, he carefully and with practiced eye selected from the heap the four teeth that would exactly fill it. He then drilled a hole in them longitudinally and inserted a bit of coarse iron wire to bind them to each other. The ends of the wire were next inserted in holes that were carefully drilled into the teeth on each side of the cavity, and at once the chasm disappeared, and the crowd that had been looking on with critical eyes declared that his mouth looked as natural as though the new ones were those with which kind nature had originally supplied him."

## His Mother Was First.

Several years ago while at Newport News, Va., the writer was in the custom house, conversing with Captain J. E. B. Stuart, son of the intrepid Confederate cavalry leader. There was also present the captain of a coastwise steamer transacting business with Captain Stuart, who was collector of the port, when a messenger came in and said:

"Your mother telephones from Norfolk, Captain Stuart, requesting you to come to the phone."

"Excuse me, gentlemen," said Captain Stuart as he hastily arose from his official position.

"I have no time to wait here," gruffly and impatiently exclaimed the captain of the steamer.

"My mother is calling me," quietly said Captain Stuart as he half turned around.

"But I am here on business, and it is your official business to attend to me, and attend to me now," was the loud and angry reply.

"I can resign my official position in a minute," replied Captain Stuart, "but I can never resign my mother. My mother is calling me, and she shall not wait nor call in vain."—Los Angeles Times.

## What He Did Object To.

The author of "Kings of the Hunting Field" says that at a certain English church many years ago while the clergyman was reading prayers a man walked in, shouted, "I've got 'un!" and immediately withdrew. He had sounded a well known call. Every farmer and laborer who possessed a gun soon followed him and in an hour or two brought to the village inn the fox they had shot. Spirituality was in those days at a very low ebb, and some clergymen cared more for sport than for the example they set to their flocks. Bishops tried to discountenance hunting as a clerical pastime, but the law did not enable them to remove the offenders from their livings. Dr. Phillips, bishop of Exeter, who called to account several sporting clergymen in his diocese, met one of them at a friend's house.

"I am told, my lord, that you object to my hunting," said the clergyman.

"Dear me, who could have told you so?" answered the bishop. "What I object to is that you should ever do anything else."

## Possibly.

Possibly the fact that the optimist sees the doughnut and the pessimist the hole is due to the further fact that the optimist has mostly doughnuts and the pessimist mostly hole.—Puck.

'Ambition is like love—impatient both of delays and rivals.—Denham.

## Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

Joseph A. Witham, late of Weld,

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.

Mavil M. Witham.

April 21, 1908.

## Estate of Clark R. Hill.

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

Whereas a petition has been duly filed praying that administration on the estate of Clark R. Hill, late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, may be granted to Joseph W. Hill, or some other suitable person:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Esther A. Wright.

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

Andrew J. Wright, Administrator of the estate of Esther A. Wright, late of Eustis 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 May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Mason Parker.

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

C. Nell Parker, Administratrix of the estate of Mason Parker, late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, having presented her first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That said Administratrix 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 May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Albion P. Fletcher.

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

H. H. Landers, Administrator of the estate of Albion P. Fletcher, late of Eustis, in said County, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of deceased for allowance: And also his private account against 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 May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eustis from Strong visited Mrs. Eustis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Welch, a few days recently.

Charles Richards lately sawed 20 cords of wood in one day with his gasoline engine, moving three times during the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook and family, who have been living in Rangeley the past year, have moved back onto their place again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cook, who have been away for the winter, have got back to this place again.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, April 24. Mrs. John Briggs from Canton is caring for Mrs. Richards.

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### Kingfield.

Miss Myra D. Butts has returned from Coplin where she taught a successful term of school.

Several days last week Mrs. Esther Thompson of New Portland visited her son, B. A. Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Cook have returned from a visit with relatives in Phillips and are now with their daughter Mrs. W. N. Libby, on Salem street.

The Missionary circle of the Free Baptist church will meet on Tuesday evening May 4 with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crossman. An interesting programme will be given by the committee in charge.

Miss Agnes Checkley of Spring Farm Carabasset, visited friends in town and at North Freeman last week.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. R. Darwin Vose continues in poor health at her home just below the village.

A social dance was enjoyed Thursday evening week at French's opera house with music by local talent.

Albert H. Bradley has moved his family from this town to New Portland where he will carry on a farm this summer at least.

Mrs. Otis M. Farmer, who underwent a surgical operation a few days ago, is resting comfortably at this writing and friends hope she may soon regain her usual health.

Herbert H. Landers of Stratton was a business caller in town last week.

The hulled corn supper was well attended at the Universalist vestry Friday evening and a neat sum realized.

Hastings Hoyt of New Portland was a caller here recently.

Mrs. Elmira Horn has returned to her home in West Kingfield after several weeks visit with relatives in New Portland.

Superintendent Ardell Safford of Beverly, Mass., was the guest of his brother, W. S. Safford, and family recently.

Tuesday evening week about 35 friends of Freeland Savage gave him a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Savage. Games and music helped the evening pass most pleasantly and at a late hour the company dispersed to their several homes, in a hayrack drawn by the stalwart team of E. L. Simmons who occupied the position of driver in the able manner so well known to his friends.

Over Sunday at Tufts pond the following gentlemen enjoyed an outing: Frank Stanley, E. L. Pennell, A. C. Woodard, S. J. Wyman, O. M. Vose, L. L. Mitchell, H. S. Wing.

F. A. Witham of New Portland has bought a work horse of C. W. Vose.

Over Sunday Miss Hortense Savage was quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. P. Savage.

Thursday the W. C. T. U., met with Mrs. F. S. Hunt on upper Main street.

Over Sunday Mrs. Russell Jones of Stratton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Durrell, on Maple street.

Last week Dr. Hopkins of Phillips was a professional caller in this village.

The past two weeks Mrs. O. B. Hutchins has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. P. Stevens, in New Portland.

W. N. Libby, who has been quite ill, is improving in health.

Mrs. Hovey Hoyt of New Portland recently visited in town.

George Douglas of Eustis spent several days in town last week.

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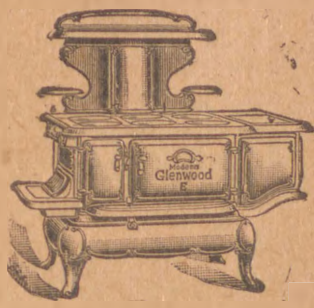
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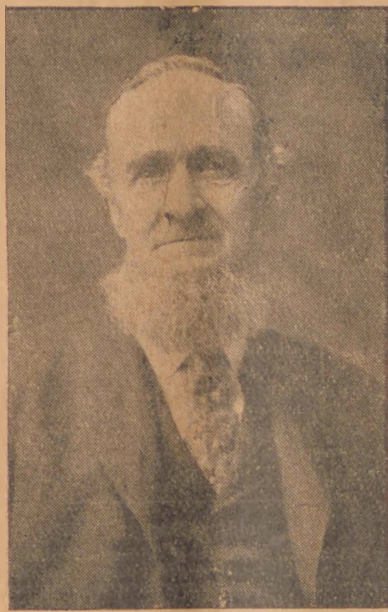
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### Stratton, Wonder of Dead River.

(Continued from page 1.)

Landers and the directors, Charles Green, Orrin Taylor, L. D. Grose, H. H. Landers and F. H. McLain. The company manufactures turned wooden boxes, wooden variety goods, mailing cases and handles, doing an average annual business of \$45,000 and giving



ALLEN BLANCHARD, STRATTON

employment to about 60 people. The plant covers three-quarters of a 13 acre plot and uses 2,000 cords of birch annually. It is modern throughout and consists of a main building 130x30 of which over one half is two storied, enameling mill 60x25, sawmill with capacity of 25 cords daily, eight storage sheds 32x10 each. Ample equipped



RESIDENCE OF O. BLANCHARD, STRATTON

with power the plant supplies the dynamos of the Stratton Electric Light Co. An automatic sprinkler system and fire pumps furnish protection. The company, composed mostly of local men, holds 4500 acres of timberland which has trebled in value and has earned from 15 to 20 percent yearly, and for the purpose of enlarging the scope of their business has offered a limited number of stock at \$100 par value which are being rapidly taken up, on the basis of the success of the enterprise from its start. Stratton is naturally proud of the factory which under the competent management of Supt. McLain has made the village what it is today.

Allen Blanchard.

The grand old man of Eustis town and among the founders of the village of Stratton where he came about 45 years ago from Kingfield, his native town, is Allen Blanchard, a man whose sturdy faith in the village and her future never wavered and who by enterprise and encouragement by financial investments was the primal cause of the present growth of Stratton. Over 40 years ago Mr. Blanchard built the original Hotel Blanchard and engaged extensively in lumbering, building houses for the laborers and encouraging a spirit of thrift and progress. After disposing of the hotel to his son, O. Blanchard, he became interested in the promotion of the Stratton Manufacturing Co., in which were also associated his three sons, R. W., O., and B. E. Blanchard, with others. Coincident with the starting of this factory he engaged with his son, R. W., in erecting homes and Blanchard Avenue is named

in his honor of a sturdy type of Maine men. Mr. Blanchard, still energetic and active, is a man whom his fellow townsmen hold in highest respect.

Royal W. Blanchard.

Among the young business men whose energy and business enterprise have promoted the development and growth of the village of Stratton is Royal W. Blanchard, who with his father Allen Blanchard, is extensively interested in real estate, lumbering and insurance. On Blanchard Avenue have been built a dozen or more residences by Mr. Blanchard who, like his father, believes thoroughly in Stratton as a coming village. He was one of the promoters of the Stratton Manufacturing company and has a large fire insurance business representing The Home, Aetna and Hartford companies. He served as town clerk 13 years and is on the board of selectmen, and is a justice of the peace. Born in Stratton, Mr. Blanchard represents the type of active, progressive young men whose influence is potent in the up building of their native town.

O. Blanchard.

Prominent among the sons of Eustis whose business careers have been factors in the best life of the town is O. Blanchard, one of the leading citizens of the town, who has for years been identified with its business and municipal affairs. He, with his brothers R. W. and B. E. own large timber tracts in this vicinity and conduct extensive operations. He was for 20 years proprietor of Hotel Blanchard, and was also engaged in trading and in 1902 purchased the Stratton Water Co. plant. Mr. Blanchard was once president of the Stratton Mfg. Co., is director of the Stratton Electric Light Co., and is variously connected with the business development of the village. Born in Stratton, he has served in town offices and has largely contributed of his time and endeavor towards the advancement of the town and village where he occupies one of the handsomest residences in the county.

the Electric Light plant, Water works system and with every enterprise of public importance. Years ago he bought the Alder stream township and owns 1200 acres of timber on the south branch of Dead river. Mr. Dudley was born in Kingfield.

T. W. Brimigeon, M. D.

A well known physician and surgeon whose practice extends over a wide territory in the Dead River region in a country where the physician is called upon for many sacrifices in long drives is Dr. T. W. Brimigeon, who has been located in Stratton for the past 13 years, was born in Madrid, was graduated in the Milwaukee Medical School of Wisconsin, and returning to Maine began practice with Dr. Bennett in New Portland, but was soon attracted by the growth of Stratton and moved here the same year. Dr. Brimigeon takes a deep interest in the schools and is present superintendent of schools while he is also prominent in all that tends toward the advancement of Stratton and the town of Eustis.

Stratton Electric Light Co.

With the formation 4 years ago of the Stratton Electric Light Co. the village took its place in the line of 20th Century communities. The gentlemen behind the company were actuated by the spirit of progressiveness and public benefit, and there are in the village over 700 lights, the streets are well lighted and the homes are generally provided with them. The cost is per year \$2.25 for 16 candle power, \$1.50 for eight and \$1 for four candle power, flat rate. The company is furnished power for its own engine by the Stratton Mfg. Co. and its dynamo has a 900 light capacity. The present officers are: E. J. Voter, president; W. A. Lee, secretary and treasurer. The plant is under the charge of W. A. Lee, a native of Livermore Falls, who came from New Vineyard with the Messrs. McLain and who had charge of the construction of the Stratton Mfg. Co.'s plant in which he also occupies the position of foreman. Mr. Lee's management of the electric light plant is conducted on a liberal plan and is appreciated by the Stratton public.

H. H. Landers, Postmaster.

The name of Landers has been associated for a long period in the minds of the people of Eustis and Stratton village with progressive ideas in business and public affairs. For a quarter of a century the trading center founded by Charles Green, for 10 years known as Green & Landers, and for the past 3 years as H. H. Landers, has sustained its reputation for reliability. Mr. Landers has the largest business block in town containing Landers hall, covering a spacious area and is completely stocked with a varied line of general groceries, dry and fancy goods, clothing, boots, shoes, etc., agricultural implements, hardware, furniture and an assortment of seasonable goods. Mr. Landers is also postmaster and fills the office with credit and courteousness. A native of Kingfield, he has resided here 13 years, is president of the Stratton Mfg Co., director in the Stratton Electric Light Co., and is highly esteemed by his fellow townsmen.

Guy Sedgley, General Groceries.

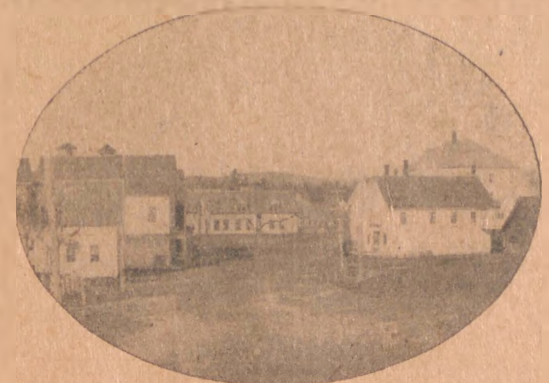
Among the enterprising young business men who is prominent politically is Guy Sedgley, proprietor of the large general store originally started by R. W. Blanchard and purchased two years ago by W. and G. Sedgley, and a year ago taken over by the present proprietor. Everything found in an up to date general store is carried in large quantities; groceries, provisions, dry goods, boots, shoes and clothing, fruits, photographs besides a very complete line of wall papers, window shades, paints, oils, etc. agricultural implements and even caskets may be purchased here. Mr. Sedgley is local manager of the Maine Tel. Co., is chairman of board of selectmen, was town clerk two years, and is serving his third year as assessor. Mr. Sedgley was clerk for R. W. Blanchard several years and by self reliance, enterprise and energy pushed to the forefront. He is a native of Flagstaff and has resided in Stratton since the boom began.

M. H. Wyman, Eustis.

Occupying one of the finest business blocks in town, modern in appointments and reflecting the revival of the town since the great fire in 1903, Mr. M. H. Wyman of Eustis, is one of the prominent and enterprising citizens who has done much to revive confidence and restore the town to its former place. Mr. Wyman's three story block is 36x40 with store house 22x40 and is one of the best stocked general stores in the

J. P. Dudley.

The original merchant and pioneer lumber operator of Stratton whose business career covers nearly half a century, 40 years of which has been devoted to lumbering, is J. P. Dudley a man whose work and influence led to the development of Stratton. In 1862 Mr. Dudley built the first store, was selectman for 25 years, was prominent in the



MAIN STREET, STRATTON.

town's incorporation in 1870, built the first dam on Stratton brook and assisted in constructing about all the dams on the north branch of Dead river and Alder stream and in fact was the leading citizen whose enterprise and money was devoted to the up building of the whole town. Mr. Dudley lived at Eustis 16 years and removed to Stratton 11 years ago. He was a prim mover in the organization of the Stratton Mfg. Co.

county. It is a central trading place for this section and contains the post-office which is in charge of Miss Elsie A. Wyman, his daughter, succeeding her father who acceptably filled the office till last year since 1899. Besides a large general business, Mr. Wyman is extensively employed in lumbering under the name of Sargent & Wyman, who own several hundred acres in this

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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—P. S. Schofield of 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.

**Second District Republican Convention.**  
The Second District Republican convention will be held in City hall, Lewiston, Maine, Wednesday, May 12th, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the September election; electing two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican convention at Chicago, June 16, 1908; electing a district committee; and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.  
The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1904, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75, an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.  
The District committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 11 o'clock a. m. on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.  
The chairman of the various delegations are requested to forward a full list of the delegates and alternates to the secretary of the district committee, H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Maine, as soon as they are chosen.  
Per order Republican District committee.

Lewiston, Maine, April 2nd, 1908.  
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**Republican County Convention.**  
The republicans of Franklin County are invited to send delegates to meet in convention in Music hall, Farmington, on Tuesday, June Second, 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the next State election, for the following officers: State Senator, Sheriff, County Commissioner, County Attorney, Judge of Probate and County Treasurer. Also to choose a County Committee. The basis of representation will be as follows: Each town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and one additional delegate for every twenty votes or a majority fraction thereof, cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1906. Upon this basis the several towns and plantations will be entitled to the following number of delegates:  
Avon 5  
Carthage 3  
Chesterville 3  
East 3  
Farmington 23  
Freeman 3  
Industry 4  
Jay 10  
Kingfield 9  
Madrid 3  
New Sharon 8  
Phillips 14  
Rangeley 6  
Salem 2  
Strong 5  
Temple 6  
Weld 8  
Wilton 17  
PLANTATIONS  
Coplin 1  
Dallas 1  
Lang 1  
Rangeley 1  
Sandy River 1  
N. R. KNOWLTON, REPUBLICAN  
D. W. BERRY  
JOHN W. BUTTERFIELD, COUNTY  
F. S. SCHOFIELD  
DAVID RICHARDSON, COMMITTEE  
Farmington, Me., April 21, 1908.

**Republican Caucuses.**  
**Salem.**  
At a caucus of the Republicans of Salem Saturday evening, W. S. Dodge was selected as delegate to the District convention at Lewiston, and N. P. Harris delegate to the State convention at Portland. They were uninstructed.  
**New Vineyard.**  
At the Republican caucus held in New Vineyard Tuesday evening, April 21, the following delegates were elected to attend the State convention to be held at Portland on April 30: Fred O. Smith and Dr. E. P. Turner. The same gentlemen were also selected to attend the Second District convention at Lewiston. They were uninstructed, but are understood to favor Blanchard.  
**Madrid.**  
The Republican caucus was held at Madrid village Saturday afternoon. F. W. Chick was chosen delegate for State convention at Portland and also for District convention at Lewiston. B. E. Webber was chosen alternate.  
**For County Commissioner.**  
SALEM, April 27, 1908.  
To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:  
I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Franklin County, through the columns of your paper, that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County commissioner.  
Respectfully yours,  
EDGAR WILLS.  
Mr. Edgar Wills.

Mr. Edgar Wills of Salem, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as County commissioner, was born in Salem, Me., and is one of Franklin County's most prosperous farmers and is highly respected by all who know him. Mr. Wills has held many offices of trust and respect in his native town, having served for the past 11 years as one of the selectmen and for seven years of that time as chairman of the board. This position he now holds, and has been town clerk since 1892. He has also served the town four years as town treasurer and as a member of the schoolboard for the past six years. He is also a Justice of the Peace and has held that office for the past 12 years. Thus we have in Mr. Wills a man acquainted with all kinds of business and well qualified to fill the position he has asked for.  
Mr. Wills is an admirer of good stock and has some of the best blooded Jersey stock to be found in the county, and also owns one of the best French Coach stallions in Maine. Mr. Wills is a man strictly honest in his dealings, believing honesty to be the best policy. He is a straight temperance man and an active worker in the church to which he belongs, and the people of Franklin County will make no mistake if they make him their next county commissioner.  
W. S. L.

**Salem.**  
Mrs. Nettie Willis was in Farmington this week.  
G. E. Willis and L. M. Heath are shipping their apples to Farmington.  
Misses Vera Berry and Edna Dodge are attending school at Strong.  
The village school began Monday under the instruction of Edith and Ina Harris.  
Mrs. Eva Rideout of Phillips is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris.  
Mrs. Blanche Berry and sons have returned from a visit to Lowell, Lynn and Boston.  
Mrs. Octavia Childs of Farmington has been caring for her son, Archie, who was very ill with measles.  
The community was saddened by the death of Arthur Ellsworth after a brief illness of measles, followed by pneumonia.  
Rev. Frank Stevens of Boston, presiding elder of the Evangelical church, spoke to the people here Wednesday evening.  
Joseph Tobin has begun work on the railroad and taken rent in Forest Ellsworth's house where he has moved with his son-in-law, Merrill Baker.

Valued Same as Gold.  
B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; drug stores. 25c.

**Rangeley.**  
Frank Jacobs suffered from a severe attack of appendicitis last week.  
Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin and Miss Christine were in town Wednesday of last week.  
Mrs. Will H. Ellis of Chesterville was in town recently called here by the illness of her father, Mr. David Abbott.  
George M. Esty went to Boston Saturday and returned Tuesday accompanied by his wife who has been visiting relatives there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harris are boarding at Saul Collins's.  
The Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. Eben Harnden this week.  
E. L. Cook has moved his family to Freeman, which was their former home.  
The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended church in a body last Sunday.  
Rev. F. P. Freeman took his text from Luke 10:29, "Who is my neighbor?"  
Mrs. Warren Larrabee of Phillips was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley several days this week.  
Mrs. Lyman Kempton entertained the following members of her Sunday school class at her home on Lake street, Friday evening: Laura Wolfe, Emma Russell, Thalia Hoar, Leona Hinkley, Winifred Hinkley, Charlie Gibbs, Willie Kempton and Harold McCard. After studying the lesson, games were played and the evening was much enjoyed. A generous treat of oranges and maple candy was passed.  
J. Sherman Hoar and F. H. Hamm were in Phillips one day last week.  
The following item clipped from the Maiden Evening News will be read with sorrow by many: "Mrs. Alice Marsh, wife of Prof. Dwight Porter of Technology passed away on Saturday at her home, 149 Hawthorne street, after a long illness. Mrs. Porter was born in Hartford and was the daughter of George Marsh, for many years city engineer of the Connecticut capital. She resided in Hartford until her marriage to Prof. Porter when they came to Malden to live some 25 years ago. The deceased also leaves four children, Mrs. Charles B. Waterman, Annie A., Helen M. and James M., and a brother George E. Marsh of Portland, Conn. Mrs. Porter was a member of the First Congregational church and was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will be at the Porter residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock." Prof. Porter owns a cottage on the shore of Rangeley Lake and with his family has for several seasons spent the summer months here.

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Here is 100 acres of land, cutting 20 to 25 tons hay, spring watered pasture for eight head, plenty wood and fruit for home use, house of seven large finished rooms, excellent cellar, ell, woodshed and carriage house, barn 36x40, shingled, 3-4 mile to large lake bordered with summer cottages, 1-2 mile from school, near neighbors, here is a chance to make money, buildings could not be replaced for \$2,000; in order to make a quick sale the price is cut to \$1,200, \$500 down, balance on easy terms. Will send picture of house on request. A. B. Rice, Newport, Maine.

**Commissioners' Notice.**  
Franklin, ss. April 21, A. D. 1908. We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Josiah H. Thompson Judge of Probate within and for said County. Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Abby Greston, late of Madrid, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1908 have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of James Morrison in Phillips, in said County on Saturday the twenty-third day of May A. D. 1908 and at the same place on Wednesday the nineteenth day of August A. D. 1908 at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days.  
George A. French  
Silas A. Blodgett, Commissioners

**Petition and Order.**  
EUSTIS, ME., April 22, 1908.  
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Maine.  
The undersigned respectfully represents that he desires to erect poles, construct and maintain a telephone line from a point beginning at the line between the town of Eustis and Coplin Plantation on the highway leading from Stratton village to the residence of Albion Savage, thence along said highway to said residence of Albion Savage. The undersigned therefore petitions that a license may be granted him to erect said line, in accordance with Section 17, of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.  
GUY SEDGLEY.

**STATE OF MAINE.**  
(Seal.)  
Franklin, ss. Court of County Commissioners. April term, 1908, first day, April 28, 1908.  
On the foregoing petition, it is ordered that 14 days' previous notice be given, that the County Commissioners will meet at Great's Farm, so called, in said Coplin Plantation, on Wednesday, June 17, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and give a hearing to all interested parties and their witnesses, and then take such further measures in the premises as may be adjudged proper. Said notice to be given by posting an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in some conspicuous place in said Coplin Plantation, and by publishing such copy in the MAINE WOODSMAN, three successive weeks, the last publication to be 14 days at least before said hearing, that all persons and corporations interested may attend and be heard if they think proper.  
Attest, B. M. SMALL, Clerk.  
A true copy of the petition and order of Court thereon.  
Attest, B. M. SMALL, Clerk.

**DENTIST**  
Dr. L. J. Holt of Phillips will be at the residence of A. E. Blodgett, Rangeley, from  
Friday, May 15, to  
Friday, May 22, 1908  
The Phillips office will be open on and after Tuesday, May 26, 1908. No office hours on Mondays.

**Notice.**  
Members of the North Franklin Agricultural Society are hereby notified to meet at the Grange hall in Phillips on Saturday, May 9, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, to wit:  
1st. To see if the society will vote to mortgage all the property of society to secure bonds of the issue of Nov. 1, 1903 and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.  
Per order of president by request of trustees.  
H. W. Worthley, Sec.  
Phillips, April 25, 1908.

**Notice.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of  
George M. Hackett, late of Avon, 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.  
Norris J. Hackett.  
April 21, 1908.

**State of Maine.**  
Franklin, SS: Supreme Judicial Court in Equity.  
Maine Trust & Banking Company, Trustee  
vs.  
Phillips & Rangeley Railroad Company.  
**PETITION OF RECEIVER.**  
Now comes Seth M. Carter, Receiver, in the above entitled cause and says that in order to preserve the interests of all parties concerned in said railroad it is necessary for all the property, franchises and rights of the defendant company to be sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed among the parties concerned, according to order of this Court.  
WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that he may be authorized and ordered to sell all the property of the defendant company, real and personal, including its line of railway, equipment and choses in action and all its rights, privileges and franchises upon such terms and under such conditions as may seem meet to this Honorable Court, and to bring into this Court the proceeds of said sale.  
Dated at Lewiston, Maine,  
April 27, 1908.  
SETH M. CARTER, Receiver.

**State of Maine.**  
Franklin SS: Supreme Judicial Court in Equity.  
1908.  
ORDER.  
Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby ORDERED that a hearing be had upon the same before a Justice of this Court in Chambers at the Court House in Auburn in the County of Androscoggin and said State, on Saturday, the ninth day of May, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of this petition and order once in the MAINE WOODSMAN, said publication to be at least seven days before said ninth day of May, 1908, and by giving at least three days before said ninth day of May, 1908, an attested copy of this petition and order to the Clerk of the said Phillips & Rangeley Railroad Company and to the Treasurer of the Maine Trust & Banking Company, Trustee, in order that said defendant and trustee and all the persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petitioner be not granted.  
Dated this April 27th, 1908.  
A. R. SAVAGE, Justice Supreme Judicial Court.

**REO**  
\$650  
**REO RUNABOUT**  
4-passenger, 8-10 horse-power, 2 miles an hour. Extra seat folds down out of sight when not in use. \$650 i. o. b. Lansing.  
**RIGHT OFF THE REEL.**  
You don't have to "key up" REO cars to get big work out of them. On the Lakeside Track, at Los Angeles, the other day the winning REO was a stock car borrowed at the last minute. The driver jumped in without a touch of preparation and "walked away" handily from six other big cars all "tuned" for the work.  
That's only a "sample brick." REOS do that sort of thing all the time in every kind of try-out. And best of all, the REO that you take home will do the same for you. Come in and let us explain why.  
REO 5-passenger Touring Car, \$1,250. Gentleman's Roadster, \$1,000. 4-passenger Runabout, \$650. Prices f. o. b. Lansing.  
W. H. KING, Jeweler and Optician,  
Wilton, Maine.

**Sportsmen and Guides Attention**  
We invite you to inspect our line of  
**BASS GUIDES SHOES**  
from \$3.50 to \$5.50 also our Hathaway Guides Shirt from \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
We shall sell a large lot of  
**FISHING TACKLE**  
at a very low price.  
Rods, Hooks, Lines, Leaders, Reels, Nets. Call early and get your choice.  
NEAL, OAKES & QUIMBY, Rangeley, Maine.

We sell the  
**W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES**  
Exclusive agent for this town.  
H. V. KIMBALL, Prop.,  
Rangeley, Maine

**State of Maine.**  
Franklin, SS: Supreme Judicial Court In Equity.  
Augusta Trust Company, Trustee  
vs.  
Madrid Railroad Company  
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April 27, 1908.  
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Dated this April 27th, 1908.  
A. R. SAVAGE, Justice Supreme Judicial Court.

As a man is known by the company he keeps so is a PAINTER known by the STOCK he uses. The name  
**"MASURY"**  
in PAINT is your best protection. Insist upon its being used.  
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Rangeley, Me.  
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**Farmington.**

Music hall is being equipped with fire escapes, a fact that will be learned with satisfaction by all who attend gatherings there. Three escapes are being installed and provide exits from each side of both the floor and balcony of the hall and the stage in addition to the regular stairways and doors.

Mrs. Hiram Titcomb who has been ill with pneumonia, passed away Friday, April 24, and funeral services were held from the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Clapp officiating. Her aged mother and five surviving children have the sympathy of many friends.

Miss Annie Woods McLeary of the Conservatory of Music, Boston, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLeary.

The annual fair was held by the young ladies of the Normal school Saturday afternoon and evening at Normal hall, and was largely patronized. A musical entertainment was given in the evening and was a credit to those participating.

Roads in the outlying districts have been unusually bad since the frost began leaving the ground, which froze last winter much deeper than it commonly does.

Many automobiles were out Sunday and although the roads outside the village proper were not in condition for pleasure riding, yet the auto drivers found much pleasure in traversing the village streets. The strip of improved road on Main street was in excellent condition, and was a striking example of the advantages of permanent highways.

Currier Holman, who has been visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Holman, has returned to his studies at the Harvard Law school.

John G. Whittier, principal of the Monson High school, attended the funeral of his uncle, Hannibal Hamlin. At baseball Saturday afternoon the Farmington High school nine defeated the Abbott school team by a score of 29 to 2.

J. Currier Tarbox is president, S. O. Tarbox, secretary, and F. W. Butler, clerk, of a new local corporation known as the Red Store Clothing Co.

Dr. B. F. Makepeace is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Isabel Gould White has returned from a successful engagement with the Quincy Adams Sawyer Co. in the West.

Farmington valuation is \$12,000 less than last year, but as appropriations are also less the tax rate remains at 14 mills.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended divine services at the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Maurice Dunbar, delivered an able and appropriate sermon on "Friendship, Love and Truth," which was listened to with much interest by the many members of the societies in attendance.

The grass on the intervals near the passenger station caught fire Sunday afternoon and spread rapidly, but a force of men beat out the flames before they had ignited any of the structures in that vicinity.

**Serious Results Feared.**

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes. W. A. D. Cragin.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have bought the business of J. C. Morton and have made arrangements to accommodate all who may come to 42 Main St.

**L. E. WEEKS'**

up to date restaurant.

Farmington - Maine.

**The Blasius Pianos.**

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are unsurpassed in quality by any in America and we guarantee the price lower than any other piano of similar grade on the market. Call and see them.

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**West Farmington.**

Mrs. H. A. Colburn is stopping with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Norton. She came from her home in Watertown with the remains of her oldest daughter, Nellie E. Colburn. The interment was in the cemetery at East Wilton.

James Huse who was called here from the west by the death of his sister, Fanny Niles, returned home last week.

Mrs. Charles Ellsworth is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Crocker, at West Farmington.

A very pleasant Easter service was enjoyed at the Red schoolhouse April 19. The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues and singing. Mr. Ranger, we are sorry to say, was unable to be present on account of sickness.

Ralph Ellsworth has made and sold \$10 worth of maple syrup, besides supplying his own table. Some sparks of fire caught from where he was boiling and set fire to the dry grass, but was very soon under control.

Mrs. Niles has been having her house painted.

**Stratton.**

Eustis Republicans in caucus selected Postmaster H. H. Landers as delegate to the district convention. He was uninstructed. Hon. H. M. Sewall who frequently visits this section has many warm friends in the Dead River region.

With the going out of the frost an enormous shole has been made in the road a few miles this side of Flagstaff on the edge of Dead River which the County Commissioners who visited it recently decided is useless to repair permanently on account of the quicksands bottom and a new road will be built through a section of the woods in that locality while temporary repairs are made over the big fissure in the earth.

O. Blanchard and Ed Grose have each purchased Jackson touring cars, Mr. Blanchard's arriving this week.

A peculiar horse trade is recorded in Eustis recently. On a certain day before April 1, M. H. Wyman, postmaster at Eustis, gave Mr. Daggett a check for \$275 for a pair of horses which the latter said he had agreed to sell for \$300 to a certain lumberman who, however, had not closed his bargain, and Daggett promised to send the horses to Mr. Wyman the following day. When Daggett got home he found that the original bargainman had called, left his check for \$200 with Mrs. Daggett and departed for the woods 30 miles away with them. Mr. Wyman refuses to receive back his check for \$275, claiming that he is the owner of the team and not the other party. Local would-be Solons are debating the question of legal ownership.

Miss Charlotte Whitney has returned after a few weeks' visit with friends in Kingfield and Madrid.

The village schools began April 27 with the same teachers as last term.

Jack Vipond has bought William Safford's house and moved there.

Mrs. Orland Reed is on the sick list. Joseph Fetter recently sold a nice three-years-old colt to Mr. Henry Henderson of Beaumont, Mass. He went as far as Kingfield with the colt.

Mrs. Robert Phillips is on the sick list. Mrs. Grace Savage is caring for her.

Earle Durrell made a business trip to Skowhegan last week.

Orrin Taylor has returned home from a visit with his sons, Walter and Earl, in Bingham.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Madison is visiting her friend, Mrs. Carl Rand.

Alphus Bemis has returned to his home in Bingham after a few days' visit with relatives in town.

Augustus Wyman is delivering apples and fruit trees.

Harry Hinds has been Lewiston the past week.

Albion Savage began driving on Stratton Brook, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield were called to Temple last week by the death of Mrs. Butterfield's father.

Miss Verna Danico has returned home from Greene's Farm, where she has been staying this winter and attending school.

Mark Stevens has sold his house. He is going to build near his stable. He has moved into the tenement house owned by Allen Blanchard.

Oramandal Blanchard was in Boston recently. While there he purchased an automobile. It was carried to Bigelow and E. L. Hinds hauled it to Stratton.

Lynn Taylor has started his drive of poplar.

Daniel Reed has moved his family into the rent formerly occupied by Chas. Tague.

**Phillips and Vicinity.**

Myra Dill of Livermore Falls spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Dill.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Noble, who have spent the winter in Chicago, will sail for Scotland on June 20. They plan to spend a month in Maine before sailing.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Noble of St. Louis, Mo., will be interested to know that a little daughter was born to them in March. Mr. Noble is the son of Dr. F. A. Noble.

W. E. Millett of South Boston came Tuesday with the remains of his little daughter, Ruth, who died a year ago of diphtheria, and they were placed in the family lot in the Evergreen cemetery beside the mother.

Mrs. Lawrence P. Barney of Skinner has been the guest of Miss Blanche Kenniston the past week.

Mrs. Dana Aldrich is quite ill.

Charles Kenniston and family are stopping for the present with Mrs. Kenniston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wells.

Mrs. Mary Kenniston of North Leeds has been in town.

Mrs. M. H. Davenport is ill.

Mrs. W. J. Ross is visiting in Oakland.

Mrs. C. E. Barker is ill.

Mrs. Will Hellen and daughter and Mrs. Allie Dudley and daughter of Dryden have recently visited their father, Mr. W. J. Ross.

The stone building which was started by the Phillips & Rangeley railroad and never completed will be converted into a car house. It is located on land across the railroad bridge.

Rev. Mr. Ames, who preached for the Congregational society on Easter, will supply the pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Mahan of Boston, pianoforte tuner, will be in Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley during the month of May, and will call upon his patrons.

R. H. Mann of St. Stephen, N. B., is clerking for The C. H. McKenzie Trading Co.

Little Dorothy, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovejoy, has been very ill with broncho pneumonia.

**Death of Little Blanche Hinkley.**

Blanche, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley, died at the home of her parents, Thursday morning, April 23. She had been sick with whooping cough for about two weeks, but having taken a little cold, it soon developed into broncho-pneumonia, yet all that loving hands could do was done for the little one.

Funeral services were held at the house Saturday morning, April 25, Rev. M. S. Hutchins officiating, and the remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery. Among the floral offerings were potted plants, friends and neighbors; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley; four dozen white carnations, Charles Bleau; two dozen white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hinkley; two dozen daybreak carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hinkley, Ralph Hinkley; two dozen white carnations, Degree of Honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley have the sympathy of all in their recent bereavement.

**Wilton.**

Miss Lettie M. Ellis, who has been passing the winter in Florida, arrived in Wilton Saturday night and was the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ellis, over Sunday. She returned to her home in Weld Monday night.

Mr. F. J. Goodspeed was in Portland Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Elvira Paine still remains very sick.

Miss Julia Ellis and Pansy Snowman of Weld were in town Friday and attended the drama which was given in the Town hall Friday night.

Mr. Charles Richardson of Chester-ville was a recent caller in town.

Miss Susie Carver and Cora Wiggleworth spent Sunday in Farmington as guests of Miss Carver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver.

Miss Effie Eustis was on the sick list a few days last week.

The many friends of Albert Carvill will be pleased to learn that he is on the gain.

Mr. I. C. Phillips of Auburn, superintendent of town schools in Wilton and Farmington, was in town Saturday.

Mr. D. F. Hartshorn was in Farmington last Monday.

**Colds That Hang On.**

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

**Human Filters.**

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

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Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAINS, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by DRUGGISTS in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the U. S. Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 100. AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

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**Notice.**

The Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the town of Phillips, Maine, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town:

On the Dodge Road, so called, from its intersection with the Strong-Phillips road, to Main Street, thence on Main street to Rangeley road, and on Rangeley road to Madrid town line.

This petition covers solely the transfer to the Maine Telephone & Telegraph Company of the location of poles and wires of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company already erected on said streets and highways.

Date Feb. 6, 1908.  
Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company  
By M. P. Abbott, General Manager.  
Town of Phillips, Maine.  
In Board of Selectmen  
Date April 18, 1908.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the MAINE WOODSMAN the last publication to be at least fourteen (14) days before the twenty-third day of May and notice is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be held at the Selectmen's Office at Phillips on the said 23rd day of May at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected by the granting of the permit applied for, and all other persons interested, shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted.

C. F. Chandler.  
Signatures of Selectmen: D. R. Ross.  
C. N. French.  
A true copy of petition, and notice thereon.  
Attest: Cony M. Hoyt, Town Clerk.

**West Freeman.**

Charles Hutchins has finished sawing lumber and has moved his portable mill home.

Fred Collins and Bert Lake are on the sick list.

Lake & Willard's basket factory is doing quite a business. Just now they are filling a large order for the canning factory at West Farmington.

Alphonso Lake of Phillips is working for Albert Lake.

Mrs. Daniel Huff is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Douglass of Eustis. Orren Brackley and son are doing quite a business sawing squares near their residence on Tory Hill.

Walter Small of Farmington visited his sister, Mrs. O. V. Will, of the Valley last week. Mrs. Will still remains in poor health.

Ed Cook and family have moved back from Rangeley to their farm.

Mrs. Lake from New Portland recently visited her brother, Abner Searles. She left her little son with her brother and wife.

Will Howe from Temple has obtained employment at True & Lander's mill on Freeman Ridge.

**Reed's Mill.**

A. J. Kinney has a crew working on W. L. Dunham's stable. Frank Chandler superintends the work.

Mrs. Vesta Sargent has returned home after caring for her daughter, Miss Anna, who has been ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Jackson is employed by Harry Dunham.

**A Common Mistake.**

Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and makes women well. Miss Carrie Harden, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well." W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

**Syracuse Reversible**

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The best plow out.

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The thing to pulverize the ground so you can raise more crops than after harrowing with anything else.

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AND

**Carriages**

G. A. FRENCH,

Phillips, - Me.

**Close Out Sale.**

Ladies' Revelation Shoes below cost to close them out for our new spring goods that are to arrive in 10 days.

First come first served at

WILLIS HARDY'S,

Upper Village, Phillips, Me

**T. R. WING.**

**BLACKSMITHING SHOEING**

Jobbing of every variety connected with a first-class blacksmith shop. Prices right.

Cor. Main and Depot Streets.



Phillips and Vicinity.

S. H. Beal of Avon recently sold several cans of fresh maple syrup to Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Bath to ship to a friend in London.

Joe Fabier is building an addition to his store of six rooms.

Letters advertised in Phillips post office April 25: Mr. Rollie Anderson, Mr. John R. McDonald, Mr. R. K. Worthley.

Miss Elma Byron was in Strong last week.

Mrs. James Mitchell and little Miss Elizabeth were in town last Thursday.

The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening, May 1, with Mrs. E. B. Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen of Strong were in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morse and child of Millinocket are visiting Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross.

Joe Fabier has a hen that he thinks is fully as smart as Albert Fuller's. Joe's biddy deposits a big egg every day and goes away cackling with delight, evidently with the impression that she is smarter than Albert Fuller's hen or any other hen in Phillips.

A Phillips business man said to MAINE WOODSMAN recently: "I would like very much to see a baseball club in Phillips this year. We have plenty of good material in town from which to build up a first-class baseball team and I believe that if the matter is explained to them, the business men of the town will contribute something toward the support of a team."

Harry C. Riddle of Monson, a graduate of the college of pharmacy of the University of Maine and a registered druggist, has been employed by W. A. D. Cragin. Henry Badger of Phillips has also entered the employ of Mr. Cragin.

The Republican County committee met at Farmington on Tuesday, April 21 and decided to call the convention for Tuesday, June 2. Hon. N. P. Noble of Phillips has been asked to preside at the convention.

Mrs. Julius Blanchard of Rumford Falls is visiting friends in town.

Elmer W. Voter, conductor on the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad, is making extensive alterations to his home. They include new roof windows and other improvements.

Many from here are planning to visit Farmington on the special train Friday evening to witness the production of the opera Erminie given in connection with the May fair.

Edgar Wills of Salem was in town on business last Monday.

J. W. Chase of Skowhegan, general agent of the Masonic Mutual Accident company, was in town several days last week in the interest of his company.

Comfort Cottage includes a new plank walk at the entrance among other recent improvements.

A. B. Morton of Avon, aged 82, has been quite sick for several days past. Mr. Morton has been remarkably strong for a man of his age. He drove from his home to Phillips and return only a short time ago. Mr. Morton's wife is 80 and his sister who lives with them is 85. These three old people live alone on Mr. Morton's farm.

C. L. Boston hurt his back quite severely last week at No. 2 Beal block, where he was working for W. Henry True on repairs and changes. He was up on a step ladder and stepped down to a counter that turned over causing him to fall.

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The kidneys are overtaxed; have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—Backache, sideache, headache, early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

Mrs. A. H. Prince, of 122 Federal St. Portland, Me., says: "In the month of October, 1898, I gave for publication a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. My husband had derived much benefit from their use when suffering a great deal from trouble with the kidneys. He got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store, corner of Middle and Free Sts., and used them according to directions. Since the time I gave this testimonial he has given Doan's Kidney Pills a more thorough test and has used them frequently on occasions when symptoms of kidney trouble became noticeable and they have never failed to give him prompt relief. Although it is six years since we recommended Doan's Kidney Pills we have never had any reason to change our opinion."

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Phillips and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Morton of Lesueur, Minn., who are with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hamlin of Avon, are planning to stay for the entire summer. Mr. Morton says they had only about a week of sleighing in Lesueur last winter, although Minnesota is about, if not quite as far north as Maine. Lack of snow did not interfere with the lumbering operations in Minnesota. The ground is so level that lumbermen can ice their roads with very satisfactory results. The principal product of Minnesota is pine.

Miss Ora Winter of Farmington was a guest at W. B. Hoyt's over Sunday. Mrs. Eva Toothaker was on the sick list last week.

THE GENTLE ALLIGATOR.

Getting Him Out Into the Open For the Camera Man.

I have seen a barefoot boy when the alligator refused to respond to his call wade in the mud to his waist, explore with his toes till he felt the wiggle of the gator beneath them, then worry him to the surface, grab him by the nose before he could open his jaws and tow the creature ashore to be photographed. When an alligator that we were hunting crawled into his cave I held a noosed rope over his mouth while the boy poked a stick through the mud until it bit the creature in his hiding place, and soon I had him snared, ready to be dragged out on the prairie and tied, to be kept till the camera man was ready for him; then we turned the reptile loose on a bit of prairie, and the boy and I, armed with sticks, headed him off when he tried to escape, while the camera man, with his head in the hood of his instrument, followed the creature about, seeking for evidence in the case of reason versus instinct. When the camera man was through with him the alligator was set free, a final shot being taken at him as he walked off. Our hunter boys could never be made to comprehend our reasons for restoring to the creatures their freedom. They understood the photographing, but when this was done why not collect a dollar for the reptile's hide? Their manner implied that to this question no sane answer was possible.—A. W. Dimock in Harper's Magazine.

ECONOMY IN ITALY.

The Roman Season the Only Time When Real Luxury Is the Rule.

During the greater part of the year we have only the servants that are necessary—my husband's valet, one butler, the porter who stands at the entrance to the palace and a general utility country boy who in the afternoon puts on a livery and acts as footman. The women servants are a cook, a scullery maid, a laundress and two maids besides my own personal one. This list is not as extravagant as the same would be in America.

Wages are nothing by comparison. One can get a good lady's maid for \$10 a month, a competent butler for \$10, a cook for \$10, a chambermaid for \$6. Their fare would seem coarse to the spoiled servant of America, consisting, as it does, chiefly of bread, soup, macaroni and fruit, with tea and coffee of an inferior grade and fresh meat once a week. We spend nothing that we can possibly help until the Roman season. Then we have enough surplus to get an additional number of maids and a long row of footmen (these for the most part young women and men from the village of our own estate), and both in our country villa and in our Roman palace we open all the rooms that for eight months have been closed and for four months live in luxury.—An Expatriate in Everybody's Magazine.

Ancient Enamels.

It is certain that glazes, having the composition of good enamels were manufactured at a very early date. Excellent glazes are still preserved, and some of the bricks which have been found among the ruins of Babylon have been ascribed to the seventh or eighth century B. C. The glaze on the Babylonian bricks was found upon examination to have a base of soda glass, or silicate of sodium. Glazes of a similar character were also manufactured by the Egyptians as early as the sixth dynasty. There can be little doubt that the Greeks and Etruscans were also acquainted with the art of enameling.—New York American.

The Living Present.

He that hath so many causes of joy, and so great, is very much in love with sorrow and peevishness who loses all these pleasures and chooses to sit down upon his little handful of thorns. Enjoy the blessings of this day if God sends them, and the evils of it bear patiently and sweetly, for this day only is ours. We are dead to yesterday, and we are not yet born to the morrow. But if we look abroad and bring into one day's thoughts the evil of many, certain and uncertain, what will be and what will never be, our load will be as intolerable as it is unreasonable.—Jeremy Taylor.

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**Strong.**

Arthur Crosby spent a few days in Lewiston last week the guest of relatives.

William Bates is making extensive repairs on his house on upper Main street.

Mrs. Emery Haley of Rangeley spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Welch.

Mrs. Benj. Jones and Miss Ida Allen spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Ralph Worthley, who has been in Florida the past few months, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toothaker of West Farmington were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Welch, last week.

Mrs. Olive Dodge has returned to Farmington.

Miss Elizabeth True spent a few days in Phillips last week.

Mrs. Marie Harris is keeping house for Mr. W. H. Dyer.

The League meeting was held at the home of J. F. Norton Tuesday evening.

Ralph Worthley has gone to Lewiston to work.

Mr. Greeley of Illinois visited friends in town over Sunday.

The May fair will be held May 13 and 14, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church. One of the attractions of the fair will be the handkerchief table, on which will be found handkerchiefs from nearly every state in the Union. The memory table will also be a novelty as it will contain tokens of remembrance sent from friends all over the world, which will be for sale. There will also be an entertainment on the evening of the 14th.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford attended conference in Augusta last week.

There being no services at the M. E. church Sunday, union services were held at the Congregational church.

About 45 took advantage of the low rates to Phillips the night of the minstrel show.

Mrs. Anna Bangs and daughter, Stella, returned home from Everett, Mass., where they have been the past few months.

Leander Daggett is moving his family into the rent vacated by Jesse Phillips.

The minstrel show was repeated in Bell's hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the senior class of the High school.

The toothpick mill shut down last week for this season.

Mrs. George Richardson of Topsham has been visiting relatives in town.

The recent warm weather has turned the thoughts of the ladies to summer millinery and they will be interested in the display at The Hat Shop of Mrs. E. R. Sprague. She is making specially low prices on school hats, as advertised in another column.

The Bay View Reading club met with Mrs. Vaughan Monday afternoon. The lesson for the week was on political and social questions from Hall's, "The United States." Also the magazine article on "The Old California Missions." The "Bay View Magazine" used in this club, is a beautifully illustrated work on our country, its scenery, resources and arts. The Bay View club meets every Monday afternoon, and in connection with the lesson has special readings from different authors. At the last meeting Mrs. Guild gave a fine selection from Whittier's "Tent on the Beach." The club meets at Mrs. Guild's next week.

**Taylor Hill.**

Ernest Savage of New Vineyard visited his friend, Geo. E. Voter, on the hill recently.

O. S. Voter is improving slowly.

M. Kershner was a caller in Wilton and Farmington last week.

Guy Kershner has been buying some stock of M. Kershner, who has also sold some stock to parties at the village.

Mrs. M. Kershner is in rather poor health.

**Mile Square, Avon.**

Fred Edsworth, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out.

The roads are bad this spring as we have seen for many years.

Schools began Monday with Mrs. Gertrude Smith, teacher.

**They will cure me of DYSPEPSIA**

Newburg Center, Me., 1906.

"I had been troubled with dyspepsia several years and could not seem to get any help for it. A friend of mine advised me to try your Bitters, which I did, and have found that they have helped me. I think in time they will cure me of dyspepsia." Yours truly, Mrs. Rebecca Tribou.

The true "L. F." Atwood's Bitters have been used and recommended by the general public for nearly sixty years. 35c. at druggists.

**Stratton Wonder of Dead River.**

(Continued from page 3.)

section and Freeman. Mr. Wyman was born in Dead River and has been 30 years a leading business man, has served as selectman, road surveyor and is a member of the Odd Fellows and K. of P.

**Durrell & Wing, Gen'l Grocers.**

Located in the K. of P. block, the hustling young firm of Durrell & Wing occupying spacious quarters and carrying a large general line of groceries, provisions, meats, clothing, boots, shoes, etc., is abreast of the times and reflect the spirit of Stratton village. The main store is 50x25 with a store room 40x25, the whole filled with a fresh stock of variety and excellence selected with care and competency, both partners having had years of experience in the business before forming partnership. For years the firm was known as Jones, Durrell & Wing and developed a large trade which the new firm, organized two years ago, has not only held but increased. Courteous treatment of patrons, honest goods and prices contribute towards the success being recorded. Both Messrs. Durrell and Wing have been honored by municipal offices, Mr. Durrell serving one year as town clerk and Mr. Wing as chairman of the board of selectmen for two terms. Mr. Durrell is a native of New Sharon and Mr. Wing of Flagstaff and since locating in Stratton both have become prominently identified with the business and municipal life of the village.

**W. E. Hanscom.**

A gentleman whose enterprise has advanced him among the business men of Stratton is William E. Hanscom who for the past 3 years has been engaged in the barber and barber supply business, sporting goods, jewelry, etc., besides running a pool room and is largely engaged in fire and life and accident insurance business, representing in fire insurance the Pine Tree State, Homestead Mutual, Hancock Mutual, Equitable; in life the Mutual Life, of New York; and in accident the Maryland Casualty and the National. Mr. Hanscom is also one of the best known horse trainers and owners in Northern Franklin county owning at present the handsome stallion, Raffa Wilkes, and Joe Hilton.

Raffa Wilkes is one of Maine's best bred stallions, a rich chestnut with silver mane and tail. He is out of a thoroughbred Morgan mare, was sired by Johnnie Wilkes, record 2.19 1-4 trot, 2.17 1-4 pace, called the Bingen of Maine, and will stand at Stratton season of 1908 for \$15 to warrant. Raffa Wilkes is half brother to Gene D. 2.12-1-4 (fastest Maine bred mare), Decima Dean 2.14 1-4, Rex Wilkes 2.15 1-4 and several other speedy ones. Mr. Hanscom contemplates building this summer a business block 60x20, two stories high for his business in the village one feature of which will be a line of sportsmen's goods. Born in Portland, Mr. Hanscom was for 13 years in the gentlemen's furnishing goods business in Eustis, removing here 3 years ago.

**A. L. Porter.**

Occupying one of the neatest stores in the village which he built a few years ago A. L. Porter has become one of the progressive business men of Stratton where he conducts a modern barber shop and in connection has a prosperous business in cigars, tobaccos, pipes and general smoker's articles besides carrying ice cream sodas and soft drinks together with a select line of canned goods and a variety of saleable articles. Coming here a stranger Mr. Porter by conscientious catering to the wants of customers has built up a prosperous trade and has made his store a central trading place for the young men of the village where they are always sure of a square deal and courteous treatment.

**F. L. Porter, Eustis.**

A prominent resident and business man of Eustis is F. L. Porter who has been a jeweler here 30 years and an extensive land owner and who is now erecting a fine residence in the Spring Grove district. For 13 years he was town clerk and prominent in town affairs. He is a native of Salem, but has lived in Eustis 30 years and with his brother, Charles N., owned large farms. Mr. Porter is one of the town's leading citizens and is prominent in all that is for the advancement of Eustis.

**A. M. Jones.**

Prominently identified with the growth of Stratton village for the past 20 years as a business man in and all that tends toward her upbuilding, A. M. Jones now a prominent lumber operator representing the S. D. Warren & Co., of Westbrook, is among the leading and progressive men of the hour of this section. Mr. Jones had previously been engaged in trade, disposing of his interest to Durrell & Wing two years ago. Mr. Jones was a prime mover in the building of the excellent system of water works, was the first president of the Stratton Water Co., and was chairman of the board of selectmen several terms. For several years Mr. Jones was fish and game warden in this section and was influential in securing from the state hatchery bountiful supplies of fish fry for the lakes and ponds in this vicinity as well as in securing that protection which has made this one of the best fish and game sections in Maine. Mr. Jones has a set of fine sporting camps at Mt. Bigelow pond which this year is to become organized into a sportsmen's association. Born in Eustis and always loyal to the interests of the town, Mr. Jones since locating in Stratton village has been a leading factor in its progress.

**Hotel Blanchard, Stratton.**

The Hotel Blanchard is one of the finest of the modern hotels to be found in the sporting regions anywhere, is practically new and has all modern conveniences, electric lights, baths, furnace heat, open plumbing, hardwood floors and there is running Lithia water throughout the house. E. H. Grose, the proprietor, has entirely transformed the hotel by building of an addition, 52x36. The table is excellent and all the appointments first-class making it a delightful place to stay while in the Dead River region. A fine auto delivery and auto garage are features, a large touring car being at the disposal of guests, and the points of touring are many. Special rates are given parties who remain a week or over. The scenery all about is unsurpassed in Maine, the altitude among the state's highest mountains rendering the climate perfect in summer. Mr. Grose has built up a big angler's and tourist trade which is deserved. A circular giving details will be mailed on request.

**A. P. Wing, Flagstaff.**

A reliable trading center for the past 60 years, the business owned by A. P. Wing and purchased, three years ago of G. H. Lincoln, has been greatly increased under his management and is one of the chief trading centers in this section of Dead river. The store has been greatly transformed since its purchase and a large general line of groceries, general provision, fresh and salt meats, and especially camp supplies are carried. Everything in a general store of the first-class order is here to be found and courteous treatment and honest prices and goods is the rule. Mr. Wing is a native of Flagstaff and takes a leading part in town affairs and is largely to his efforts as chairman of the building committee of the Congregational society that the church is nearing completion and will be finished this summer. Mr. Wing took the matter of finishing the church up in a business like way and aroused a spirit among the people which caused the building to grow rapidly under his chairmanship. The church is one of the prettiest of the smaller edifices in this section and is a credit alike to the people of Flagstaff as well as to Mr. Wing whose work on the committee on building the people fully appreciate.

**Butler & Savage, Flagstaff.**

Located in Flagstaff, the center of a great game section, the establishment of Butler & Savage, general grocers, dealers in dry and fancy goods, boots, shoes, clothing and general sportsmen's supplies, which was opened in 1882 is a central trading place for the village and the numerous sporting camps, in this section of Dead river. A large business is done and since its inception the firm of Butler & Savage has been of the successful kind. It is composed of Messrs D. A. Butler and C. W. Savage. Mr. Butler is one of the of the pioneer natives and has always been prominent in business and town affairs having held the office of first selectman several years. He was a pioneer California fortune seeker as well and his life is filled with varied and interesting experiences. Mr. Savage is a native of Eustis, but has resided at Flagstaff 25 years. Ten years ago he was appointed postmaster. The business management of the firm devolves largely upon him and it is a mark of his ability that it has continued to prosper.

**"The Flagstaff," A. A. Eames, Prop.**

Situated in the very heart of the fish and game section of the Dead River region at Flagstaff is "The Flagstaff," a popular hotel for sportsmen all around which lie numerous brooks and ponds teeming with trout and salmon and this is the favorite feeding ground for deer and even moose are frequently seen. A few miles distant are Spring Lake Camps where the square tail and lake trout abound. Flagstaff pond is one-half a mile from "The Flagstaff" and there is fine pickerel fishing there. Mr. Eames is a well known guide and knows how to serve his guests in hunting and fishing seasons. "The Flagstaff" is just the place to visit the coming angling season and you will find Mr. Eames a courteous, capable host who will show you how to fish and take care of you.

**Prouty & Miller, Bigelow.**

One of the largest lumbering plants in Franklin county is that of Prouty & Miller, located at Bigelow, whose general headquarters are at Newport, Vt., and who operate similar plants in Vermont and Canada with retail yards in Massachusetts. The plant covers 30 acres with a two story sawmill and annex in which is a 250 horse power engine generating electricity for the plant which is equipped with all necessary machinery for manufacturing 750,000 feet of long lumber weekly, besides a large amount of shingles, laths and clapboards. Besides there is a score of dwellings besides a large general store owned by this company. About 100 hands are employed in the operations in mill and woods. Mr. W. L. Brown, a native of Vermont, who has been with the company several years, has been local manager for the past six years and under his direction the plant has become very extensive and successful.

**West Phillips.**

G. L. Kempton is able to go to the barn on crutches and is gaining slowly after three weeks of confinement to the house on account of a fall on the ice and injury to the left leg below the knee. E. C. Crossman of Madrid made him a pleasant visit the first of this week.

Howard Toothaker came home Saturday night from Livermore Falls where he visited last week.

Bert Kempton has his wood nearly all split which he had sawed by Charles O. Dill's gasoline engine a short time ago.

**MILLINERY**

My milliner has just returned from the millinery market with a new and complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses and

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**FURNISHED** summer cottage for sale or to let with large lot of land on shore of Rangeley lake. Best location for fishing. An ideal summer home for a family. Address, E. L. Herrick, Rangeley, Me.

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**ARTICLE** found in Rangeley village. Any one proving property and paying for advertising can have the same. J. W. Haines.

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**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.

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**TWO-STORY** house for sale at Phillips at a bargain. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. Emma Raymond, Avon, Me.

**WATCH** Charm novelty with a beautifully colored trout fly in centre. Postpaid 50c (stamps taken). MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for two yearly subscriptions, one to be a new one.

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

## WANTED.

**FOR AUGUST.** Board for gent, wife and son on good fishing lake. Terms must be moderate. A. W. B., 3600 Hamilton St., Philadelphia, Pa.

One hundred young red foxes, also a few old ones. How many will you agree to furnish this spring and at what price? Address at once, J. C. Good, Boynton, Va.

**TYPESETTERS** are well paid at this office. There is a chance for another young lady to learn typesetting at once. Also experienced hands wanted. J. W. Brackett, Manager, Phillips, Me.

**WANTED** for scientific purposes strictly, a setting of eggs of the Canada grouse, also known as spruce partridge. Eggs must be in perfect condition and free from cracks. Will give high reward to party who can furnish above. D. W. Caulkins, Concord, N. H.

**YOUNG MAN**—apprentice wanted at the MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODSMAN office to learn every detail of the printing business. High wages will be paid to the right person to start. J. W. Brackett, Mgr., Phillips.

## FOR SALE.

One of the best little summer resorts in New England. Located on the head waters of the Belgrade Lakes, in a pretty village with a big summer business and a good winter trade. Furnished throughout. A good stock of boats. Everything in first-class repair. For terms address C. M. SIMONDS, North Pond House, Smithfield.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

H. H. Berry of the Phillips Lumber & Electric Co. recently installed an electric lighting system in the new parcel handle and sawmill of W. S. Dodge, Salem.

In a personal letter from Rev. G. H. Woodward he states that he has been working out of doors all winter, and his bronchitis that was apparently so firmly seated has disappeared entirely. His many friends in Phillips will be glad to learn of his recovered health.

Carroll Knapp is to be bookkeeper for the C. H. McKenzie Trading Co.

Mrs. Stephen Twombly is quite ill threatened with pneumonia.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knapp has been quite ill with bronchitis.

Rev. T. N. Kewley joined his wife in Phillips Monday. Mrs. Kewley has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beedy.

Mrs. Amanda Edwards has been suffering with pleurisy the past week.

A Baby Show in City Hall is to be a part of the Maine State Fair next September. The show will be open to all babies and there will be four prizes. Miss Ada Holding of Lewiston is to have charge of the show.—Lewiston Sun.

Freeze sells wall papers that are made in 1908.

W. F. Calden is one of the farmers who has recently had a telephone installed.

Alfred Toothaker lost a nice cow a few days ago.

Miss Louise Harnden went to Simonon Thursday called there by the illness of her grandfather, Mr. Farnham.

Mrs. C. E. Cragin and Mrs. D. F. Field were in Portland shopping last week.

W. Henry True expects to open his lunch and ice-cream parlor about May 6.

Miss Anna Sargent who has been ill with typhoid fever is some better. Dr. Hopkins is the attending physician.

Mr. Morgan J. Flaherty is at Farmington securing data for the Franklin county souvenir he is shortly to publish. The work will set forth the advantages of the county and will tell of the leading men and industries in an interesting way.

The first dance of the season will be held at Phillips pavilion Friday evening May 1. Dyer's orchestra will furnish music.

Beginning this week local banks will be closed Saturday afternoons during May, June, July and August.

Mrs. Julia Goldsmith is reported to be very low.

Mrs. H. E. Bell who has been in Portland for medical treatment for a few weeks past is reported to be receiving much benefit.

Miss Ruth Austin has been ill this week.

The following from the Farmington Chronicle will be of interest to many Phillips people: "Miss Mabel Starbird was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Central Maine hospital, Lewiston, Thursday. She is doing very nicely and will be able to return home in a few days, we are glad to report. At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, Mrs. Ralph Mosher was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis. The work was successfully done by Dr. Purinton and the patient is as comfortable as could be expected."

Mr. Leon Wing returned to Boston Tuesday noon, after passing several weeks in town.

An excavation has been made just below the passenger station for the cellar and foundation of an addition which is to be made to that structure. The new portion of the station will contain the offices of the superintendent and general passenger agent of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet with Mrs. C. F. Chandler next Tuesday afternoon, May 5.

Mrs. Rose Taylor, who has been in Waterville for several weeks returned to Phillips Tuesday and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hough.

Mrs. W. V. Larrabee is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley at Rangeley.

N. J. Hackett will put up a fine residence on his lot in front of the livery stable and expects to begin operations very soon.

Miss Marcia Wilbur has been ill a few days with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Mary Cushman is ill.

## Births.

Wilton, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, a son.

Stratton, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Taylor, a daughter.

Mexico, April 25, to Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchins, (nee Phila Greene) a daughter. 12 1-2 lbs.

## Marriages.

Carthage, April 22, by Rev. E. W. Webber, George A. Bridge of Portland and Miss Daisy M. Coburn of Carthage.

## Deaths.

Phillips, April 23, Blanche, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley, aged 3 years, 2 months.

Temple, April 23, James Tripp, aged 71 years.

Wilton, April 23, David Green, aged 37 years.

Temple, April 23, Sylvester Russell, aged 63 years, 10 months.

Farmington Falls, April 23, Charles H. Merrill, aged 79 years.

Farmington, April 24, Mrs. H. Jennie Titcomb, aged 54 years, 10 mos, 25 days.

Farmington, April 29, Isaac B. Russell, aged 68 years.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little one. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley. Mr. Charles Bleau.

Dry Goods, Ladies' Coats, Rain Coats, Summer Underwear just in.

Ready to wear Hats.

Farmers Attention! Seed time is here. See our stock before buying Seed, field or garden. Phosphate.

Boots and Shoes. Tan are in the lead and we have all of the leading styles.

C. H. McKenzie Trading Co.

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we try to carry

as full a line

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Spruce, Fir and Poplar Pulpwood 5000 Cords wanted on line of Sandy River, Franklin & Megantic and Phillips & Rangeley Railroads. New prices for 1907. Write, telephone or call on A. W. McLEARY, Phillips.

**Jeweler.** I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing promptly and in the best possible manner. If you have any old-fashioned clocks or watches that you want to save, I can do it. Barber shop connected.

ETHER SMITH, Upper Village, Phillips

I have received some new goods this week including a line of

Embroidered Linen Lingerie

HATS

AND

COAT SETS

Also white fancy

STRAW HATS

I have also received some new square veils.

The store will close Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings after 6 p. m., after this week.

ADDIE G. PARKER.

Phillips, Me.

I have sold out my business to W. E. Sampson.

All those owing me are requested to settle at once as I am going to leave town.

HENRY M. GOLDSMITH, Upper Village, - - Phillips, Maine Telephone 45-2

I have a large selection of silk and mica stripes suitable for bedrooms. A very fine line of

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I guarantee to show unexcelled samples and fill orders within three days. I always make it a point to have enough for each order, no sending back.

A postal card will bring the samples to your door any time.

A. O. FREESE, Phillips, Maine.

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to hear from owner having A GOOD FARM for sale. Not particular about location. Please give price and description, and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. Will deal with owners only. L. Darbyshire, Box 984, Rochester, N. Y.

## Restaurant!

I have engaged Mrs. F. A. Murree to serve lunches at my fruit store and shall keep an orderly and up-to-date place with good home cooking.

Your patronage is solicited.

Venjensia Fabier.

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My store will be closed every Sunday through church hours.

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Meats, Poultry,

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When you write please mention this paper.

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The famous Gibson Steel Beds, painted white with bright, brass trimmings, very nobby, with mattresses to fit.

Couch Covers,

a big line in new designs.

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a dozen kinds at low prices

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Everything in this store is really being sold below cost.

Special sale on underwear, hosiery, vests, pants, shirts, etc.

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