

## WILSON RETURNED.

Hon. J. S. P. H. Wilson of Auburn chairman of the commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game has returned from St. Louis where he attended the annual meeting of the National Fish Association.

Mr. Wilson states that 25 States were represented and that the trip was of great value. One of the sessions was held on the boat owned by the Missouri fish commission on the Missouri and Mississippi river, where the streams often overflow their banks and then, the waters receding, thousands of fish are left high and

dry, to be gathered up in seines by the fish boat and returned to their native element. On the return journey Mr. Wilson visited the national fish bureau at Washington and the aquarium at New York.

The game season in Maine has opened with a rush, if the sale of licenses to hunters is any indication of the volume of travel toward the big woods. Last year on Oct. 10 the commissioners had received \$1400 for licenses to hunt birds. This year the licenses have paid \$1900. Last year, on Oct. 10 the licenses to hunt big game had paid \$1,002; this year they have paid \$1191.

## OPEN LETTER

Laforest A. Worthley, In a Letter to the Maine Woods Tells His Side of the Skim Milk Story. Says That the "Gossip Shops" have played important part.

Phillips, Maine, Oct. 16, 1911.  
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:  
I wish to make an open statement through the columns of your paper regarding the statements of the Phillips selectmen and their attitude towards me at the recent trial of the case of The Inhabitants of the Town of Phillips vs. Myself, which was tried at Farmington at the last session of the Supreme Judicial court there and in which the jury found a verdict for the plaintiffs for \$35.50.

The case is one in which the plaintiffs, through their board of selectmen, sought to make me pay them back money that I had received from them for milk furnished the Croteau family, which was under the support of the town, and to whom I had been furnishing milk for a long time. The plaintiffs alleged that I had guaranteed to furnish new milk and that I had purposely and knowingly substituted creamery milk and had charged the town for new milk.

I regard to the above charge I wish to say that the selectmen had known right along that I had furnished the Croteau family with creamery milk—skim milk, as they called it—and that that was what they were paying for.

Before Mr. Croteau died he had come to me and asked me to sell to him a lard pail of milk each day. The pail held between 2½ and 3 quarts of milk and I charged him ten cents a day for the milk. After he died the family of course came under the support of the town, and I went to Charles Chandler, the chairman of the board of selectmen, and told him that I had been furnishing the family with the creamery milk and that I wanted to know if I should do the same then and charge it to the town. He said to go ahead and that the selectmen would O. K. the order. I told him that I would charge the town with two quarts of milk each day and charge five cents a quart. I did as told.

When Joel Byron and Blaine Morrison were elected I went to them the day after town meeting and told them what I was doing and they told me to keep right on as before and I would receive my money the same as under the former board. I went ahead and did as told. The Croteau family receiving from two and a half to three quarts of milk each day and I charged the town five cents per quart for two quarts each day.

I had been doing this for some time when Blaine Morrison called me into his office one day and told me that the board thought that one quart of milk was enough for the family a day. I told him that I did not care to bother with it unless I received ten cents per day, and he said that he guessed that the two quarts did them as much good as ten cents of anything else.

Soon after that the Croteau family did not come after any more milk and I met Byron on the street and asked him where he was buying the milk and if he had stopped the family from buying it from me. He told me he had and accused me with furnishing them with skim milk. I told him that I had been furnishing them with creamery milk—milk that had been allowed to stand from eight to twelve hours and then the cream drawn off—and that he had known it right along. He denied that he had known anything about it until he had gone to the Croteau family a few days before. I told him that I had told him of the deal when he was elected and he told me to go ahead. (Continued to Page Eight.)

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Mrs. Wheeler, whose maiden name was Sarah Dacomb Russell, was born in Weld, Me., and was at the time of her marriage, a school teacher in Franklin county, Maine. She is a lineal descendant of the Russell and Dacomb families, who were the pioneer settlers of Andover and Watertown.

They were assisted in receiving by

their son, Herbert Russell Wheeler, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce.

The ushers were Edward E. Stevenson and John S. Alley of Boston, Prof. Roland E. Hutchins of Brown University, Dr. Maurice W. Russell of Providence, Charles E. Wheeler, of Hudson, Mass., and Herman W. Parker of Stoneham, all nephews of the happy couple.

Among the invited guests were the officers and past masters of the St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Boston, of which Mr. Wheeler is one of the oldest living members, representatives of the Oyster Men's association of Boston, the Weld club, the Dirigo club, Old South Chapter, D. A. R. Daughters of Maine and various other associations.

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# AN ANECDOTE TAKEN FROM NOTE BOOK OF OZARK SPORTSMAN

BY WILLIE A. E. FRENCH

(Written for the Maine Woods.)  
Time—autumn in the year A. D., 1909. Place—about the central part of Shannon county, in the state of Missouri, two miles southeast of the town of Eminence, and between that town and the creek designated as Big Shawnee, which empties its clear and rushing waters into Jacks Fork of the Current river, a few miles below the site of the above mentioned town.  
On a beautiful autumn morning my brother, Norris, and I had started from our home on Big Shawnee creek to walk to the town of Eminence, three miles distant, where we were attending school. With us went my brothers, Sid and Walter, who were going out on the ridge, perhaps a third of the distance to town, to cut cord wood from the numerous dead oak trees, scattered thickly in the forest, which had been killed by forest fires. Nearly all our road to town lay through a tract of timber, belonging to a large company and the dead trees on this tract were common property, anyone could make them into stove wood that had the inclination and, I might say, the courage as well, for it took considerable amount of this latter property to induce anyone to tackle a large dead, oak tree, the outside of which was as black as the skin of an African and the inside as hard, almost as stone. Yet, during the fall and winter months many of the farmers of the community practically earned their living by cutting cord wood on this same tract of timber, and hauling it to the town of Eminence, where they readily received \$1.50 per cord for it. This, then, explains why my two elder brothers had, on the morning in question, accompanied my younger brother and I a part of the way on our road to school. Having their crops gathered, they were setting out to earn a little money by selling cord wood in the way mentioned above; had it not so been, this event would never have happened, and this anecdote need never have been written.

Now, this tract of timber, though lying, as it did, so near the county seat, was a veritable little wilderness in itself, through which roamed squirrels, rabbits, quails, hawks and a good many wild turkeys, with an occasional deer or wolf. One might start from town, and a 15 minute walk would bring him into the midst of this forest, where he might see as much wild life, if not more, than he would, were he in the center of the great wood, 20 miles from town or railroad.  
This strange fact is easily explained. The professional hunters and so-called sports of the town of Eminence, when ready to go on a hunting trip, would hie away to some such resort as Brushy creek or Round spring and leave the game nearer home to flourish and thrive under the good treatment of the farmers, who rarely killed any. Thus the game, both furred and feathered, in our famous little tract of forest waxed plentiful and saucy, until it grew to be no unusual occurrence, while passing through this wood, to be scolded by a saucy squirrel from tree-top, or to be told to "quit" by some over-bird turkey-hen, foraging with her brood, in some neighboring thicket. Deer and foxes, too, driven out of the big woods by the numerous hunters, were to be seen occasionally peering impudently at one from some thicket adjoining the road, or galloping leisurely across some open spot in the woods. As a side remark, I might say that in this tract of forest, of which I am writing, I have seen more wild turkeys than in any other one place at any

time. And I remember that while returning from school one afternoon I ran almost into a couple of deer which came leaping along until within 20 or 30 paces of me, when they paused for an instant and gazed wonderingly at me, then, turning, they ran off up the hollow, their tails flapping up and down like a couple of flags, while I stood dumb-founded, groaning at my ill luck, and wishing earnestly for a third limb that I might kick myself soundly for being caught in the woods without a gun.  
But perhaps I am wandering too far, and I will now return to the theme of my story. We had proceeded about a mile from our home when Sid and Walter spied some good-sized dead trees at a little distance from the road, and taking their axe and saw and the 22 calibre rifle—which they had brought along—they went out into the woods and started in to cut wood, while Norris and I continued on our way to school, where, I might add, we arrived in due time.  
Getting excused from school that afternoon, sooner than my brother, I was passing back across the flats toward home, through the patch of timber before referred to, when, upon nearing the spot where my brothers were carrying on their labors, the first thing that greeted my ears was the spiteful, whip-like report of a 22 rifle. This was followed a few moments later by the humming sound of the cross-cut saw.  
"One squirrel less," was my involuntary thought, and, quickening my pace, I soon arrived at the place where Sid and Walter were at work.  
Walking out into the woods where they were, and expecting to see them in possession of a freshly killed squirrel and hear their account of its death, my ears were assailed instead by a perfect torrent of exclamations, gestures, maledictions, and other odds and ends of language, into the following fact:—The boys had treed a squirrel, but could not kill it. They pointed out to me the very tree where the dogs (which had followed them out) had treed the squirrel, and where the latter no lay on the top of a limb and in plain sight. "Why don't you kill it?" was my involuntary question, when I spied the squirrel.  
"Kill nothing," blurted Sid fiercely and he proceeded to tell me a story, which was in substance this.  
About an hour past noon that day, the dogs treed a fox-squirrel in a tree near the spot where the boys were working, and the boys, eager for sport, laid aside that instrument of labor—the saw—and took up that instrument of pleasure—the rifle. Finding the squirrel easily and in plain sight, they opened fire on it, but to no apparent effect. It seemed to them that every bullet hit the squirrel, but they seemed to glance off, like glancing off of steel. Again and again they fired, taking shots by turn and altering their shooting by hallooing and throwing stones, but all to no purpose. The squirrel moved about a little during the early part of this bombardment, but it soon got into a comfortable position, and there it sat, biding not for stick, stone or bullet. The boys had thrown sticks and stones, until their arms ached; they had halloosed, until their throats were sore; they had shot and shot, until they had but three cartridges left and they had shot, halloosed and thrown until their patience was much sorer than their arms or throats either. And now they, themselves were almost to the collapsing point. Sid, who is naturally of an excitable disposition, was nearly at the point of hysterics. "The gun is bewitched," he cried, "for killing that old mare of ours."  
The meaning of this singular speech may be better understood, if I explain to you that the last shot fired by our little 22 rifle, before the day of which I write, had put out of misery a decrepit and broken-down old mare, belonging to us. Because of this Sid declared that the rifle was shooting away to one side, on account of its being bewitched.  
"The rifle or squirrel, one or the other, is bewitched," was Sid's positive declaration. "Why, once when I fired, I saw a limb fall four or five feet to one side of the squirrel, I wish now we had knocked that old mare in the head, instead of shooting her with the rifle. It did shoot so good," he moaned, "but now, alas, it is ruined forever. I would not give ten cents for it the way it shoots now."

Meanwhile we were regarding this singular squirrel, I with curiosity, my companions with an expression of mute amazement, mingled with helplessness. The dogs, poor things, had long since ceased to bark, and now sat around disconsolately, looking alternately at us and the squirrel, with puzzled countenance.  
"Let me try a shot," I said at length, stretching out my hand for the rifle.  
"It's of no use," returned Sid, "you can't hit him if we can't and it will just be another cartridge wasted." However, he handed me the rifle. I drew a fine head and fired. The squirrel remained stationary.  
"He's dead, boys," I exclaimed confidently.  
"So I think," remarked Sid, "he's just lying up there dead."  
"I'll go home after the shot gun," said I, "that'll raise him out of there whether he's dead or alive."  
"No use," returned Sid laconically.  
"Well, we'll see. I just want to see if that squirrel is proof against a load of shot," I responded.  
"No use, I say," repeated Sid, "you'd better take my advice and let that squirrel alone."  
I said no more, but started for home. Walter, who had to go to a neighbor's house, left Sid to split up the wood, and went along with me to the forks of the road, where he separated, he going to the neighbor's in question and I on home to get the shotgun and put an end to the "magic squirrel."  
Arriving at home, I put up my books and dinner pail, secured the old 12-gauge shot gun and started to the woods again, where Sid was at work. By the time I reached the place where I had left Sid and the squirrel, the sun had set behind a wooded ridge and the woods were getting shadowy. Norris had arrived on the scene, and he and Sid were just about to start for home when I walked up. Sid was still unwilling to waste any more time and ammunition on the squirrel, but without a doubt his curiosity got the better of him. He just wanted to see if that "blamed squirrel" (as he called it) could be killed or not. At any rate, the three of us returned to the tree in which the squirrel was but the creature had moved from its old station. It was evidently not as dead as we had thought it, or else it had fallen from the tree. We searched high and low for the missing squirrel, on the ground and on all parts of the tree, for now that we had the means which we thought would end its life, we were anxious to try the effects of a load of No. 4 shot upon his Squirrelship. Surely the dogs would not sit there under the tree and let the squirrel deliberately make its escape, yet we could not be sure of the fact. Everything else seemed under a magic spell today and why not the dogs as well? We looked again—slowly, carefully—and spied the squirrel on one of the lower limbs of the tree. And he was not dead, either, but was regarding us with a calm expression on his unruffled physiognomy. I could almost seem to see him wink knowingly at us.  
"I'll make you wink," thought I as I stepped back into an opening to obtain a better view, and threw the gun to my shoulder.  
"Take good aim, now," exclaimed Sid in a voice of tense excitement.  
"I don't care if you shoot him all to pieces."  
I drew a fine head, aiming as carefully as I would if I were going to shoot a rifle, and pressed the trigger of my weapon. The old gun roared out heavily upon the air, but to my utter dismay and confusion, the squirrel did not fall. It made one nimble spring and disappeared into a nest in the fork of the tree, while Sid and Norris stood with bulging eyes and hanging under jaws, and I, without reloading, gazed stupidly at the spot where I had last seen the squirrel.  
"Put in another shell, and let me blow the nest out of there," said Sid finding his voice at last.  
I complied, but after standing there for fully five minutes, pointing the gun up at the nest, Sid lowered it again.  
"I can't hold steady," he half moaned, "I couldn't hit a barn door."  
Then, handing the gun back to me, "Blow the nest and all out Will," he said.  
I braced myself, threw the gun to (Continued to Page Seven.)

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Do you think they really know what happens When once they really meet, The bumps on the Kennebag Road? For it's, jounce and crash and bang and splash And slide and dash—an awful mash; Rolling on the Kennebag Road. The woods will be resounding With the cries and groans and squeals.

Have you ever had experience To know just how it feels, Riding on that Kennebag Road?

Now the trip is almost over, And the agony's most done; There's the last of the Kennebag Road, And eating off the mantle piece They say is lots of fun, After jouncing o'er the Kennebag Road.

But in spite of all the bumpings And the awful jolting jar, When you ride on the Kennebag Road, I can stand it yes and love it And it calls me from afar, The lure of the Kennebag Road. For it leads to nature's garden, To a Paradise sublime This Humpty Dumpty Kennebag Road, And where ere this world I'm roaming I'd exchange it any time For a WALK on the Kennebag Road.

Oct. 11, 1911. H. V. Schieren.

### HURROO FOR THE GLAD OCTOBER!

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For the hens make boiler cages, Put the turkeys in the well; Tell the parson, tell the neighbors, Till there's no one else to tell.

Say good-bye to friends and fam'ly Though the parting makes you curse; For there's gold and silver in it And the money's awful scarce.

Hurroo for the glad October When the Sportsman comes to shoot, Lift your voice in great rejoicing; Laugh and shout and yell and hoot!

### THE HUNTING SEASON.

Now is the time when if you're a sport, You take your gun in your hand, And pack your grip and start for the train En route for the forest land.

We need not say what there is in your grip Or name the kind of goods; It's enough to know you're off for a game Of hide and seek in the woods.

A sweater you'll have of flaming red And maybe it's trimmed with blue, Or green, or yellow, or pink or rose; Most any bright color will do.

So long as it shines through the tree trunks gray Or the leaves, now yellow and browned, For in playing hide and seek in the woods The game is, how to be bound.

So after arriving at camp at night You start out early next day, With your form encased in your flaming clothes And looking quite nifty and gay.

Of course you know the rules of the game But the guide tells them over again Which are, you mustn't forget in the woods There's rather less deer than men.

So when you sally forth with your gun Just keep yourself in view Don't shoot at another And be equally sure another don't shoot at you.

Remember that the bushes will sometimes stir And game not anywhere near,

And also that when you are ready to leave The guide will shoot you a deer.

And bearing these precepts well in mind And never losing your head You'll likelier come from the woods alive Than being brought out dead.

## HOW SALMON CLIMB FALLS

Some years ago a dispute arose between a preacher of New England and Colonel Roosevelt as to how salmon got up waterfalls, the preacher claiming that they jumped as high as possible, caught there by their tails and with another spring landed in the water above, writes H. P. Napton in the Kansas City Star. Neither the preacher nor the president was right. Once when Bully creek, a small stream perhaps 30 feet across at the point mentioned, flows into the Malheur river, I was hunting salmon with a rifle. It was between daylight and sun up, and the stream was not clear enough to see the fish as they came up from the river, but the fish being large, caused a ripple on the surface of the water above them, which disclosed their presence. I saw a fish coming and watched it pass the point where I stood. It went on up stream and I followed, knowing that about a hundred yards above was a riffle which would probably stop the salmon. I walked ahead of the fish and stood with my rifle cocked and ready to shoot at the riffle. Below this place was a long, wide and deep hole, say 50 yards in length and ten feet deep. The riffle was where the stream came down a declivity and was wide and shallow, indeed, the water so shallow that my impression was that the fish could not possibly ascend the stream at this point. The riffle was about 30 yards in length, until at its upper end it was of sufficient depth for a fish to swim in. After waiting awhile I saw the fish spring out of the water and land not far from me like a shot out of a gun; twice it did this, as I thought for the purpose of viewing what might be ahead in the way of obstruction.

Suddenly as I stood ready to shoot when the fish attempted to go over the shallow riffle, out it came and wriggled over the rocks and shallows with such rapidity that I had no time to shoot before it reached the deep water above. A friend, who lived in Oregon City, on the Willamette river not far from Portland, where the river falls over a cliff of different heights, said he had often watched the salmon trying to ascend these falls. The lowest place in the waterfall is some 10 feet perpendicularly but the volume of water is great. This was a favorite place for the Indians to catch salmon in baskets before the coming of the white man. The fish would come to the fall, as my friend told me, and then go back a distance sufficient to give them good headway, and here was the place of all places for the president and the naturalist to have their dispute decided by actual experiment. The fish would take a run at the falls at top speed, and then swim straight up the middle of the falls, many of them being thrown back by the force of the water, but many also succeeding in getting into the water above. They did not jump the falls nor did they catch by their tails on projecting rocks, but by rapid swimming they ascended.

## ONE MONTH'S TRAPPING TRIP

In the winter of 1909 my cousin and I went into partnership trapping for about a month. We had our trapping grounds five miles on both sides of the Missouri river. We had taken a tent and provisions along. We were there one night when an old Indian came along and asked what we were doing. We informed him we came to trap. He said, "This my trapping ground, but you no bother my traps we be all right." I told him that we trapped on this ground the year before and I thought I had as much right as he had. He said, "Um alright," and went off.

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The next day we set 18 traps and the following day set two dozen more—all we had. Next morning we looked after our traps. I took one route and my cousin the other. The first trap, 1 mink, second trap, nothing; and nothing more until the thirteenth trap, which held a muskrat, then nothing more till the last trap where I found a coyote in a beaver trap.

I reset the traps and started back to camp, and when nearly there I struck a mink track and followed it as fast as I could and soon saw a mink ahead of me. Picking up a club I ran and tried to overtake him but he was pretty fast and soon got into a hole. I walked back a half mile to get a trap set for him, came back and set the trap and baited it and started on. I had not gone ten steps when I heard the trap snap, and I got a nice mink.

As we only had a tent it got pretty cold and some nights we were very uncomfortable. My cousin had better luck that day as he got three mink and two muskrats.

One evening as we were about to retire I heard a suspicious noise outside. Loading my 30-30 and going outside I spied a big buck. I fired twice and then ran after him and soon found him dead beside a large tree. Calling my cousin, who had started to me, we hung the buck in a tree and went back to camp. In the morning when we went back to get him we saw where one bullet had struck him in the back and one in the neck. This ended our trapping trip.

Now I will give some sets. For muskrats I always set a trap at the entrance to holes in the bank and in two inches of water and bait it by putting a carrot or parsnip on the pointed stick and shove the stick in the bank about six inches above the trap.

At their houses I always dig a small hole in the side of the house and set the trap in there without any bait.

There are some lynx here but I have only caught one during my trapping experience, and this is the way I set the trap: I place a No. 2 Newhouse trap at the roots of a tree and covered it with leaves and then hung some bait on a nail on the side of the tree about three feet above the trap.

### RACCOON IN TREE.

Deer is growing to be almost as wild and woolly as some of the north ern parts of the state. One evening a real live raccoon was discovered in an oak tree at the corner of Prospect and Highland streets. He was making his peculiar cooing sound which located by a couple of residents of that section and was easily recognized. His coonship, however, kept out of sight.

Last year several deer were seen in this section coming from the small stretch of woods on Highland street and some of the residents were nearly knocked over by them as they rushed from among the trees. Bears and moose have yet to be seen, but they will probably be along in a short time.

## SHOCKED TO FAINTING

**When Man, Instead of Bear Stepped Out In Front of Hunter, Who Had Rifle Ready**

Years ago I got my lesson in how to be careful at what I shoot in the woods. I was hunting with John Ormsby, one of the best guides in the region. We were after deer and had stopped at the edge of a thick swamp where we sat down for several minutes. As we sat there we heard the sound of something coming through the bushes.

We listened to the sound. John whispered to me that the noise was loud enough to be a moose, but that it was either a bear or a big buck. We waited its approach with rifles ready and presently we saw the bushes move. We couldn't get a glimpse of the object, and as it paused a moment in the brush within easy gunshot I became afraid that it had wended us and would be tearing away back into the swamp. Fearing that we would lose our prize, I raised my rifle, but John restrained me.

"It's a bear," he whispered to me, "but don't ever shoot till you see the nose or the ears or the feet or something or other of the animal. Then you won't ever kill a man in the woods."

"But there isn't a man within ten miles of here," I told him.

John said, "No, but it is best too."

That was as far as he got. For that instant out of the bushes half sprang, half tumbled, a man, a man whom I would have bared with a rifle bullet as sure as fate if John had not lived up to a rule which he had made himself several years before and restrained me. When I realized the full horror of what my eagerness would have brought upon me, I dropped to the ground as limp as a rag.

This man had lost his way in the wilderness and was rushing aimlessly about, seeking possible aid. We did not tell him how near being past all aid he had come, and I guess he never knew it. But never again, and I have hunted almost everywhere where there are any woods, have I failed to follow the rule to never fire at anything in the woods, no matter how positive I might be of its identity, until I had seen something tangible that would put its identity beyond all doubt.

It is a startling instance of how isolation in the woods and the absence of all human habitation are not a guarantee that one is the only person abroad.

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## RECKLESS SHOOTING.

The fall shooting season is now in full swing and while few accidents have been reported, there is no doubt that by the time the closed season comes, the usual number of fatalities will be heard of.

There is no excuse for the careless sportsman who kills a fellow hunter by firing into moving brush, for it is our opinion that this is the cause of four-fifths of the shooting accidents. It is a terrible thing to shoot a brother sportsman and such an act should be regarded, as a rule, in the same light as wilful murder. Such accidents, if such they may be called, are usually perpetrated by frenzied city sportsmen who are so eager to kill their lawful allowance of game, that they become inoculated with the idea that it is almost criminal to let a chance of killing game slip by. It is seldom indeed that the seasoned hunter makes such a mistake, for he never fires unless he knows just what he is shooting at. He never becomes "rattled," and can stand and watch an unsuspecting animal until it shows up plainly and gives him a chance to pick his shot. But it is a different proposition with the city sportsman, who considers it disgraceful to go on a hunting trip and return to his friends without being able to show all the game that the law allows him to kill. The result is that he is over-eager and his whole line of thought is concentrated on that one point; killing the game. The result is that he becomes frenzied, and when he gets a glimpse of some moving object, he fires without waiting to see what it is. He is expecting to see game, and can think only of that, and of shooting it on the first opportunity presented.

As an illustration, one writer tells of a sportsman shooting a man who was driving game,—a dangerous practice, always,—and of killing the man after he had stepped out into

plain view, and shouted to him to stop firing. As before stated such acts should be considered murder, and the case treated as such.

It is the opinion of the writer that there could be a law so framed that most of this would be done away with; namely, to prohibit the use of all guns except single-shot rifles. If the sportsman had only one shot to depend on, he would be more careful to use it judiciously, and in most cases would wait for a full view of the animal, so that he could deliver a fatal shot. With the repeating rifle, he has a number of shots at his command and does not hesitate to take chances with the first shot, for the reason that if he does not kill with the first he can send a hail of bullets after the fleeing game and that one of them is almost sure to bring it down. One hunter told me that his ideal rifle would be one of high power, with which he could send a stream of bullets after the game, "then," remarked, "I would go and see where the bullets struck."

How different the idea of the experienced hunter. He depends mainly on his first shot, and usually before delivering it, he sees the game plainly and aims for a vital spot.

Another thing conducive to safety when hunting, and much practiced, is to wear some very conspicuous color of clothing, red, for instance. Even the most green sportsman should know instantly, when he sees a moving spot of bright scarlet or crimson, that it cannot possibly be any kind of game. But in cases like the one before spoken of, where the sportsman killed a man who was trying to drive game towards him, even this would be insufficient. There are several colors that should never be worn in the woods, and among them are black, brown or khaki, white and gray. A flitting spot of white may look like the flag of a deer making a get-away; black may be mistaken for a bear, while brown may resemble so much the coat of a deer that the reckless one will try a shot.

If you are one of the careless ones, I say, cut it out. It is far better to go hunting a dozen seasons, and fail to kill a deer, than to have the blood of a human being on your hands. It is better to be careful than to wish you had. You can have a good time in the woods even if you don't kill all the game that the law allows.

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# BULL MOOSE CAPTURED ALIVE

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Augusta, Oct. 16.—Ole W. Hanson of Benton Station caught a splendid specimen of the moose recently and was shipped by the Maine Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to the State Park, adjoining

Several big offers were made for the big bull by proprietors of game preserves, but the commissioners declined to accept any of them. It was finally decided that to release the moose so near the cities and when

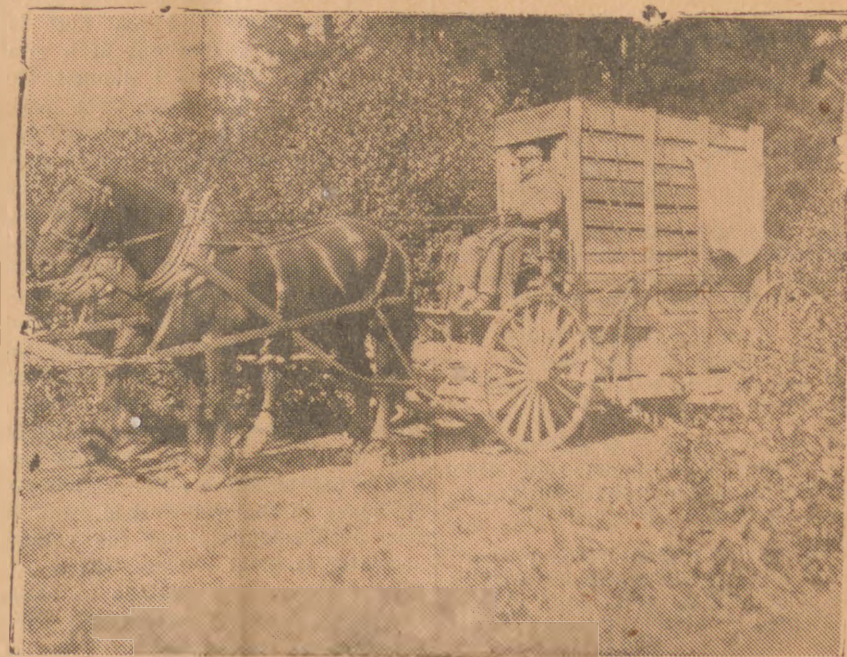


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the Monmouth fish hatchery. The moose wandered into Hanson's yard and was driven into the barn with

the annual open season on big game was so near, would simply make his death certain, then the transfer



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little difficulty.

The game commissioners were notified and State Curator Thomas James of the State Museum was called into the case and given the rather awkward job of accomplishing the transfer. He designed the big crate, coaxed the moose into it and watched the crate with tender care until it was deposited in the State Park. The greater part of the journey was made in a driving rain storm.

## SAW COW MOOSE.

Animal Appears to Have Forded Kennebec Early Saturday Morning.

L. F. Dutton saw a cow moose about 20 rods from his barn on the Wets River road about 5.30 A. M. Saturday. Mr. Dutton says that the moose was as large as a common horse, and that she was very tame, not even totting off when approached by him but slowly walked away. Several residents of North Augusta and vicinity also report having seen a large cow moose. Saturday, which was undoubtedly the same one.

The moose in her travels appears to have forded the river, for she was seen, Saturday morning, by Edward D. Harwood, who lives a couple of miles out on the Bangor road, and

also by passengers on Train 44, which leaves Waterville at 6 A. M., and arrives at Augusta at 6.38 A. M.

## ASK CHANGE IN LOCATION.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners, Saturday, received a petition from the Maine Central Railroad Co., formerly the Seaboard & Moosehead Railway, asking for a change of location between Main Stream and Harmony village, a distance of about two miles, for the purpose of location than the ones shown in the original location. Several highway crossings are included in the location asked for.

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**ERMINE:** (White Weasel) 80c. to 20c.

**CIVET CAT:** 50c to 15c.

**HOUSE CAT:** 30c to 10c.

**BEAVER CASTORS:** \$10 to \$9.50 per pound.

**BEAR GALLS:** \$4 to \$3 per lb.

### Roots.

**GINSENG:** \$6 to \$6.25 per lb.

**GOLDEN SEAL:** \$4.30 to \$4.60 per pound.

**SENECA:** 32c to 34c. per lb.

**SNAKE:** 24c. to 28c. per lb.

**PINK:** 18c. to 20c. per lb.

### Notes on the Market.

While the prospects for the coming season are attractive, its success will of course be contingent upon favorable weather between now and Christmas. Cool fall weather is necessary for the retail furrier to unload his stock and pay his bills to the manufacturer. The prospects of a war between Germany and France must also be considered, as such a war would probably involve all Europe, cause serious financial troubles, and most likely cause a big decline in furs. It is generally conceded, however, that Germany and France have practically settled their difficulties and there seems to be very little chance for a war.

Aside from the above incidents, which no one can foresee, the prospects for the coming season are exceedingly bright and attractive for everyone from trapper to manufacturer. It is the general opinion among manufacturers that MINK, COON and MUSKRAT will be in strong demand and at prices, for reasonable goods, that will probably rule higher than last season.

SKUNK, OPOSSUM and CIVET will be in good demand but at prices somewhat below last season's basis.

WOLF, BEAVER OTTER, FOXES, FISHER and ERMINE will be in big request at fully as good, if not better, prices than last season, for reasonable skins.

MARTIN, LYNX, LYNX CATS and WILD CATS will probably be in big demand at fully last season's prices, if not better.

The fur trade throughout Europe has not been as active as it might have been, but it is believed that the trade over there has been going through a period of readjustment which will prove beneficial and favorable for the coming fur season. Fashions are still very favorable to furs, and as long as prices are kept within reach of the consumer there will be a big demand and a free movement of the manufactured article. It is therefore very necessary that the prices of the raw furs be kept within reason, as the value of raw skins depends entirely upon how well the manufactured article sells. It is a great deal better for the trapper and fur shipper to have a good steady basis of values prevail throughout the season than to have one of declines and uncertainty.

So, judging from the present outlook, we consider that the prospects for the coming fur season are good—very good.

## Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

St. Anthony's Cottage, Phillips, Maine, Oct. 16, 1911.

Home again! My latch string is always out, and it will ever be a pleasure to welcome my friends, and I trust the coming days, even when the winter storms keep me indoors, will be made bright and cheery by the friends who will give the latch string a pull.

Yes, dear readers of the Maine Woods whom I have met in the good old summer time, in the wilderness and by the lake shore, if you can not yourself accept the invitation in person don't forget that Uncle Sam's mail bags come twice a day to this little New England village amid the hills, and help me to fill my Note Book.

"Pete," called the other day, you all know Pete Lufkin, the guide, who can paddle a canoe up the Cupsuptic so quickly the deer on the shore do not stop their lunch to take notice.

"Thought you would like to have a deer steak for dinner Fly Rod," and even if I was not in camp the dinner was a good one. "Them bears are making tracks like a sheep pasture and I am mighty anxious to get after them, I'll call again before winter," said Pete as I wished him good luck and said good by. Later I expect he will call with a bear steak and a good story to tell.

Saturday, the last day of September I was at Kennebago. It was an ideal autumn day and knowing the latch string was out at Eugene Atwood's of Stonington, Conn., Camp No. 5, on the lake shore, I took the little steamer to remain an hour while they were down the lake.

As we neared the wharf I found Mr. Atwood was improving the last few hours one could fish this year by sending the fly over the water. I watched him for a short time as he skillfully sent the line out, and with a whirl and a dash the trout was hooked, played a short time and then landed, another and another, all about half a pound in weight until six speckled beauties were on the wharf.

"These are for you Miss Fly Rod," said my host, and for supper, and breakfast fried with salt pork, "to the queen's taste," I enjoyed them at the Kennebago Lake House. I could but wonder who would catch, and where I should eat my first trout another year.

Mr. Atwood, who is a great lover of life in our wilderness has passed many pleasant weeks at Camp No. 5, and Nature, the great physician, has been most kind and given him back health and strength, and last Friday he returned to his home and family, taking with him the kind wishes of a host of Maine friends for a winter of health, happiness and prosperity.

Thousands of readers of the Maine Woods as they read this column will remember the beautiful spot on Kennebago lake shore, where for years "Camp 5," the log camp has stood, and where parties, as Mr. Atwood has done, lived with their guides and entertained family and friends. It is a great pleasure to learn that on this spot Mr. Atwood is to have built for his own use, one of the best and most attractive log camps in the Maine wilderness. As I looked over the plans, I could

fancy myself seated before the big open fire in the living room, or on the broad piazza. There is to be every comfort of a modern home, bath rooms, open fires, six sleeping rooms, a kitchen, cellar, etc. In fact thousands of dollars will be spent to make this a perfect home in the woods, and Mr. Atwood, who is a gentleman with much taste, and whose home in Washington, D. C. was last winter rented to Robert Lincoln, son of "Old Abe," and whose home in Stonington, Conn. is also a beautiful one, will have in the woods of Maine, another attractive and beautiful home, where his charming wife and daughters will share with him the great-out-of-doors.

Work is already commenced for the building, and will be rushed as fast as possible this fall, that all may be in readiness for Mr. Atwood's return early next spring.

Friends, don't think as you read this I am going to write fiction, for the truth is good enough, and even if doubted, nevertheless, the fish stories I have for years been telling are fish facts, and here is another.

While seated in Mr. Atwood's camp he told me of a strange adventure he had only a few days before. With his guide, Tom Mathieson, they were in a canoe up Little Kennebago, and they noticed a large hawk flying slowly above them and that he had in his claws something that they thought looked like a large fish and while watching the bird with much interest suddenly they noticed that the object was falling and it dropped directly into their canoe, a trout that weighed 3 pounds. No one could be more astonished as they took up the fish with the marks of the bird's sharp claws plainly seen.

Mr. Atwood returned to camp with the trout that he sent to Mr. Pickle, the taxidermist, at Rangeley where it is being mounted and will decorate the new camp and prove the strange story of how a hawk attempted to carry a 3-lb trout that he caught with his claws. Some of the writers of "fake nature stories" would do well to add this true one to their list.

A few days before, Mr. Atwood passed one of life's "mile stones," and it was a birthday long to be remembered for the dear ones at home made it a memorial one. A big box of American Beauty roses came as fresh and beautiful for hundreds of miles to grace the camp and such a birthday cake! It was surely a work of art, for the cake, which was a rich one, was covered with a white frosting made in the form of a log camp surrounded by trees, while there stood a perfect shaped deer. A fishing rod and net, and a string of fish were beside the cabin, and a fish pond near by.

Like the perfume of the rose that lingers long after the flower has gone, may the memory of the day return with many a happy one in the coming years bringing health and prosperity to Mr. Atwood and family and be spent at Kennebago.

I judge the moose are getting familiar with the Fish and Game Commissioners of our state, for not long ago when Hon. Blaine S. Viles of the commission was on an automobile trip through the Dead River region,

he had the unusual experience of seeing a bull moose take a drink. I wonder if he thought the state had gone yes.

As they were going along the road through the forest, a huge bull moose came out of the woods alongside a stream and stopped for a drink.

Mr. Viles stopped his machine and watched him for some time. He thinks the monster would weigh nearly 800 pounds and he had 7-point antlers.

Who can tell a better "nature story?"

The commissioners not long ago received word that the Canadian Pacific train had run over and cut off the leg of a bull moose which was running on the track in the vicinity of Mattawamkeag.

The moose was reported to be a fine specimen of good size and the State museum have arranged to have the moose mounted to add to their collection, which is one that the citizens of our state justly take pride in.

### GRANT'S CAMPS.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Although the season is well advanced, things are lively about camp. Messrs. Chas. Cotter, J. Linson Doyle, and Wiltz, with guides, are in camp, with guides Clarence and Arthur Gile, and Frank Philbrook, this party are having a fine time in camp.

Mr. Wallace Pierson, with Ed Morrison guide, is in camp for his annual hunting trip; already in front of his camp are hanging two deer, a bear, a fox and several part-ridges. All this game was taken in three days. Mr. Pierson is camping for a few days on Little Kennebago lake. While on this trip Ed Morrison has killed one bear, wounded another and seen still another making three he has seen in two days, showing that big game is increasing.

Moose are also plentiful, tracks have been seen at the spring by camp No. 5, and on the ridge and beach within a few rods of camp, a good many ducks of various kinds have been captured in the lake.

Will Grant shot a big buck on the ridge at Little Kennebago lake, this week.

Workmen will soon commence work on several new camps.

A crew of surveyors are running the lines on the proposed extension of the M. C. R. R.

### WRITE HIM.

In another column A. E. Dolbier of Salem advertises the best of deer hunting in that section. Write him for information.

Willis Hardy and Berchard Whitman, Phillips, killed a large deer Thursday morning on the outskirts of the village.

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### HELD PRISONER BY AN EAGLE.

While J. E. Martin, a forest ranger, was riding down the mountain side west of Buena Vista, Colo., he was attacked by an eagle, which fought him with such force that he was compelled to abandon his horse and seek a place of safety in a nearby brush pile.

Then the bird stood guard, holding him a prisoner until after dark, when he escaped.

With the first onslaught of the eagle Martin lost his hat and the bird went after his long hair, pulling masses from his head and leaving bald spots in places.

## \$100 GOLD SPECIAL PRIZE

"Up from the meadows, rich with corn," sang the Poet Whittier when he wrote "Barbara Frietchie," but he was not singing of Maine corn. Nevertheless, Maine corn increased one million bushels last year, and those who are planning the Maine Corn and Fruit Show, Portland, November 6th-11, 1911, are talking about Maine. They want it to increase two million bushels next year. They believe in Maine, and they are backing up that belief with over five hundred premiums upon corn, grain, vegetables and fruit. The Maine Central railroad has presented \$100 gold to the show to be given as a special prize for the most attractive display of corn, to consist of not over 5 varieties of 10 ears each and 5 traces of not less than 25 ears each. There are also just 125 other premiums offered upon corn alone; \$50 gold for 50 ears and another \$50 for 10 ears, \$100 for the 70 lbs of ears that shell out the largest percentage of corn, and in addition several more hundred dollars in cash prizes. Also there will be a cultivator, a corn planter, a hay rake and three tons of fertilizer given away as premiums upon corn alone. Better look over your corn fields and make selections and first of all send a postal to J. Henry Rines, President, 529 Congress St., Portland, Me., for a Premium List.

## DEER STATISTICS

From all that can be learned, it is fair to expect an average season for the big game industry—for "industry" it is. Of the profits to Maine people, there are prophets who dream in nothing short of millions. This malady is usually prevalent at this time of year, especially at board of trade banquets. Discarding a few of the fabulous ciphers, Maine will actually get a large return from her investment in the protection of big game, and so the periods from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15, and from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1, are to be regarded as golden days for Maine's pocketbook, as well as times of great joy for the man who likes to go out and kill something.

It is said that the deer population of Maine is about 100,000. We can not swear to the figures, for we never counted the critters. Also, it is said that 10,000 deer are killed every year, and half that number shipped by rail. Here are the shipments over the B and A. system for the last 10 years:

Year	Moose	Deer
1901	259	3882
1902	224	4495
1903	232	3786
1904	222	3558
1905	207	4634
1906	198	3377
1907	255	3153
1908	119	3515
1909	175	3266
1910	192	4606

Total ..... 2083 38,272  
This gives a total for 10 years of 2083 moose and 38,272 deer, an average of 208 moose and 3,827 deer annually.—Exchange.

### Bottles Left by Hessians.

Two large bottles of Hessian rum 150 years old are among the latest finds of historical experts who are excavating in the ruins of old Fort Washington on the Hudson river just above Riverside drive, New York. The excavations are on the site of the Hessian barracks, in what was for a long time known as "Death gulch" from the large number of Hessians who fell in the rout of Washington's army from the heights. The rum bottles were found 12 feet under ground.

### Protected Against Bores.

To save himself from loss of time caused by callers who are a long while in coming to the point a Paris functionary has put on his office table a card bearing the words: "Be so good as to abstain from speaking of my health or the weather or of the Bourse quotations, three subjects with which I am perfectly well acquainted. Start at once on the matter that brings you here."

### A Word to the Foolish.

Borrow trouble for yourself, if that's your nature, but don't lend it to your neighbors.—Rudyard Kipling.

## LOOK HERE FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES AS TOLD BY THE MAINE WOODS

QUESTION—(1) Will some person who has used the Ithaca 20 gauge shotgun give some information regarding its shooting qualities? Will the 20 gauge give as even and wide a pattern at forty yards as the 16 gauge Winchester, using the same charge of shot, say 7/8 ounce of No. 7 1/2 chilled? (2) How would the 20 gauge compare with the 12 gauge for wing shooting? I should think one would have to hold closer with the 20 gauge.

J. F. S.  
ANSWER—(1) It seems unreasonable to expect a 20 gauge gun to do shooting in every way equal to a 16 gauge. The two guns mentioned are equally well made and both companies use extreme care in boring barrels, as a consequence one will do as good work as the other, difference in bore considered. As there is so much difference in the gauges, the charge of shot should not be the same, but a size or two smaller should be used in the 20 bore. So loaded, the shot will be equally close on the target, but the 16 gauge makes a slightly larger pattern. With these differences in the loading, the 16 gauge would probably kill game a few yards farther than the 20, but the difference would be so little that it would hardly be noticeable. (2) The same difference exists between the 20 gauge and the 12 gauge guns as between the 10 and 16 gauges, but the difference is greater. Yes, you would have to hold closer with the 20 bore. These small bore, light weight guns are becoming more popular each year for wing shooting.

QUESTION—I would like to hear through the MAINE WOODS, question column, whether the .22 long, shot shells will injure a rifle. What is their killing range? Will they kill quail at fifteen yards?

A. M. M.  
ANSWER—Yes, you can ruin your rifle in a short time by the use of shot cartridges. All shot cartridges are harmful to rifles, and especially when the shot are not encased, so that they come in direct contact with the rifling. They would kill quail sometimes at fifteen yards, but could not be depended on.

QUESTION—Is there a gun manufactured which is bored specially for buckshot, and if so what firm

## AN ANECDOTE TAKEN FROM NOTE BOOK OF OZARK SPORTSMAN

(Continued from Page Two.)

my shoulder, and sighted along the barrel. It was the opportune moment. So much depended on this shot. I could not fail to hit the nest, so close was it, and yet would I kill the squirrel? This shot was to decide whether this eesming squirrel was a real squirrel or the ghost of one departed—a phantom of the forest that could shed cold lead at its leisure and inclination.

Drawing a careful aim about the center of the nest, I fired a second shot. There was a frightful roar and a prodigious kick from the old gun and the next instant the air was filled with falling leaves and twigs that, combined with the cloud of the smoke, proceeding from the muzzle of the gun, blinded me for a brief instant. In the midst of all this confusion the squirrel dropped to the earth. But even then it fought viciously with the dogs, until overcome by superior strength and numbers, and caught firmly between those vice like jaws, it yielded to its inevitable fate. It had fought valiantly against its murderers, it had sold its life dearly and who shall say that the poor dumb creature did not find as much glory and satisfaction in thus dying at the front of the battle, as the dying soldier eralizes in giving his life for the country and cause that he loves?

Well, I did not feel so proud of my victory over the squirrel as I would have expected to feel. After all, mingled with my triumph, was a feeling of regret that this creature, after holding on so tenaciously to its life, should be executed, as it were, at my hands. Yet such is the uncertainty of life among the wild

make it and what is its killing range on deer? What is the killing range, with buckshot, of the full choke, double Stevens shotgun?

H. W. U.

ANSWER—Formerly several American manufacturers bored shotguns for buckshot, on special order, but I do not believe that any of them do now. I am certain, though, that if they do, none of these special guns will shoot buckshot better than the ordinary choke bored gun. No matter what kind of gun is used with buckshot, it must be loaded in the right way or it will not shoot well. For such game as deer one should choose buckshot of a size that will just chamber three in the muzzle of the gun. They must not fit tight, neither loose enough to wedge in the muzzle. The powder charge must be determined by experiment, and nine shot only should be used to a load. Place three shot in a layer on the powder wads, then fill up the hollows with No. 12 soft shot, then another layer of buckshot, etc. A 10 gauge gun will handle larger shot than a 12, for that reason it is to be preferred, as the larger shot gives better penetration, hence will kill farther. Your last question is a simple one, but cannot be answered so simply. The killing range would depend on the loading, the size of shot used, and last but most important, where they hit.

QUESTION—I would like to get some kind of small, light gun, capable of killing small game at short range and animals in traps. I do not like the .22 caliber pistol, as it is too easy to miss small game with it. What would you advise?

A. L. M.  
ANSWER—The Marble's "Game Getter" is the gun you want. It is a double-barrel weapon, barrels 12 inches long, weight about 2 1/4 pounds, rifle barrel .22-caliber, and handling the .22 short, .22 long and .22 long rifle cartridges. The shot barrel handles the .44-caliber shot cartridges and is capable of killing small game at 50 feet or more and will shoot a round ball with sufficient power to kill a deer or bear at short range, if the bullet is properly placed. It has a detachable skeleton stock and may be used as a pistol if desired.

denizens of the forest that they carry their lives in their hands, so to speak, at all times.

Perhaps it would please the reader to know that the "Magic Squirrel," a I have designated the creature, was not so tough after all, yet who would expect a carcass to be tough when two bullets and almost the whole of two loads of shot had passed through it?

But at any rate the "Magic Squirrel" was dead at last and so my story is ended.

### Ready With Suggestion.

A superintendent of a city Sunday school endeavored to give the summer meetings added attractiveness. Upon a certain warm Sunday lemonade was served. At the close of the service the superintendent announced that slips of paper would be passed round and the pupils allowed to make suggestions as to methods of making the meetings still more attractive. One youngster wrote: "Put more sugar in the lemonade."

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### OPEN LETTER

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He got mad and told me that he would not pay the bill and that the town would sue for money that had been paid me unless I gave back the money that had already been paid me. This I refused to do and they sued, the verdict going against me.

I do not care for the money that I had to pay back but I do care for the respect of the citizens of Phillips and vicinity and this charge and verdict looks bad for me. I have written the above open letter to tell the people of the vicinity my side of the story. Why I lost the case against me was that I did not have witnesses, my best witness, Mr. Croteau, having died.

If I had been told to furnish new milk I should have done so but I was not told to do so, but instead, to furnish the creamery milk, and I did as I was told.

My wife and I have also sent them

meat, vegetables and pastry. My wife has even baked special for them when Mrs. Croteau was ill and I have taken my horse out of the field and hitched him into a team to carry Mrs. Croteau to the doctor's. This the town did not have to pay a cent for and I have never asked them too.

The suit was a personal matter between a certain member of the board of selectmen and myself and he had the remaining members of the board where he wanted them so that they did not dare to speak as they thought. This one member of the board was unable to get me any other way and he chose to use the trusted position that the citizens of Phillips put him into, to pay back some of his own vengeance.

It is time that something is done to such people and I hope it will not be long before it is done. Have they had anything to say? No! Let them come out in an open letter to the people and state their side of the case, as I have done.

I take this method of telling the

citizens of these towns rather than set in some of the local gossip shops, which this town is full of, and repeat it to a few of my personal friends, who make a story over to suit themselves and then tell it over town. My accusers are using the opposite means of telling their story and night after night have set in a particular "Gossip Shop" in town and told their side of the story. A certain respected citizen who happened to be in there one or two nights while the other side was telling the story says that the story was entirely different each night. I take this method, which I consider better.

Thanking you for the valuable spa that you have allowed me, I wish to remain, Very truly yours,

Laforest A. Worthley.

## AURORA GRANGE FRUIT FAIR

Was a Great Success at Strong, last Saturday. Numerous Entries.

Oct. 17, 1911.

The Annual Fruit Fair, held by members of Aurora Grange, at Strong, Saturday, the 14th inst., was a very creditable affair, considering the number of participants. The display of fruit was exceptionally good, a dozen entries and including such fine apples as the Wolf River, Opalescent, Senator, Gano, Winter Banana, 20 Ounce, Ben Davis, Black Oxford, Snow, Russet, etc.

The hall program in the afternoon was presided over by Grange Master Daggett, opening with prayer by Rev. Mr. Holman, song by the Grange chorus, address by O. M. Moore, short address by the Rev. Mr. Holman on co-operation and clean methods, singing by little children, piano solo by Miss Hunter, baritone solo by J. E. Winslow, and other musical features.

The fruit display was given in the lower hall and was made up of exhibits by L. S. Smith, with 14 varieties; J. T. Berry, 13; Ernest Vining, 13; John Allen, 6; J. E. Winslow, 19; E. Toothaker, 10; Mrs. Lena Page, 13; C. W. Cook, 7; O. M. Moore, several varieties; and Timothy Sweet and J. L. Boston, a dozen varieties each.

Several varieties of apples were shown grown by five year old trees, from the Chase nurseries, including the Gano, raised by Wilbur Bros.; Wolf River, by Ernest Vining; Senator, by Adeline Daggett; Winter Banana, by N. E. Willis, Ben Davis apples, from a three year old tree, were shown by E. Toothaker.

Only two premiums were offered for the various displays—one for the best fruit display, awarded to J. E. Winslow, and for best display of vegetables, to O. M. Moore, who showed melons, cauliflower, cabbage, potatoes, apples, squash, pumpkins, etc. The farm name appearing on the squash, in raised letters, was produced by scratching through the outer skin a few weeks before the harvest, using any sharp point for the purpose (a wire nail).

For poultry, some fine pens of Plymouth Rocks (barred) were exhibited by E. Toothaker, and Donald Luce had Bantams, Buff Leghorns, and Plymouth Rocks.

On the fancy work table the ladies had many articles of unusual merit. There was a nice shirt waist front, worked by little nine-year-old Zena Toothaker; embroidered pillow cases and table mat—very nice—by Blanche Boston; knitted table mats and crocheted table mats, by Florence Luce; darned net, apron and pillow, in outline stitch, and apron trimmed with rick-rack, by Mrs. Eva Cook; pillow in outline, silk bag and sunflower mat, by Lena Page; a very pretty silk quilt and crocheted lap-robe, by Mrs. M. H. Quimby.

There was a table display of old-fashioned household articles, including six old fashioned shawls, one of which came from China and one from England, several of them being over 100 years old, exhibited by Mrs. Wm. Blethen.

Mrs. Z. M. Vaughan, exhibited a woolen coverlid, carded, spun and woven by a Shaker woman at Sabbath Day Lake, this state.

Mrs. Loren Hunter exhibited a variety of ancient relics, including a warming-pan, brass candlesticks, tea-

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pot and sugar-bowl, powder flask and a large waiter.

At the close of the upper hall program, Mr. Daggett announced that he had been requested to offer as a donation to Rev. Mr. Holman the largest part of the exhibits made of fruit, vegetables, etc., in the lower hall, and these were loaded into the cart of E. Toothaker and delivered at the parsonage—enough to keep the popular pastor in "garden stuff" for some time—and then some.

The day was fine, the attendance good, and the interest shown gave proof that the prizes were not what made the fair a success, as there were but two small prizes offered.

Aurora Grange has recently purchased a fine new piano.

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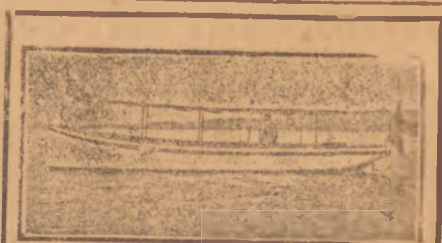
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## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

One of the most forceful demonstrations of what cooperation can accomplish is shown last week in Boston at the ninth annual convention of the stockholders of the United Drug Company.

Tuesday morning Mr. Louis K. Liggett, president of the company, called the meeting to order, and introduced his Honor Mayor John F. Fitzgerald. In his address of welcome the mayor assured the stockholders that Boston not only appreciated the coming of the visitors, but recognized that they represented one of the biggest commercial assets that Boston had, and told of the struggle that other cities had made to take the company away from Boston. He paid a tribute to the loyalty of the stockholders, and commended them for leaving their homes to attend the convention; at the same time he assured them that with his knowledge of the United Drug Company's affairs and the personnel of its management, he felt quite safe in saying that they would be well repaid for their attendance, and predicted that those who had never attended one of these conventions before would look eagerly forward to those that are coming in the future. He concluded by saying that it afforded him a great deal of pleasure in extending a hearty greeting and welcome to the stockholders and to feel assured that the freedom of the city was theirs. At the conclusion of his address, Mayor Fitzgerald was given a genuine ovation.

On Wednesday the stockholders held a meeting in the morning. At 12.15 the entire party took special cars for a trip to the Lynnway Club, Revere Beach. This is one of the largest clubhouses in the country, and had been reserved for the exclusive use of the stockholders. After a delightful lunch, a special performance of an old-fashioned one-ring circus was given, which was followed by a splendid programme of very unique and entertaining outdoor sports. In the evening a genuine New England shore dinner was served, after which there was dancing, the music being furnished by two orchestras. This affair presented delightful carnival features, enhanced by the unique costumes of the participants, all making a most attractive sight.

On Thursday, the last day of the session, a most interesting meeting was held under the auspices of the State Rexall Clubs, at which there was a general interchange of experiences and accomplishments. During the meeting the ladies were taken in automobiles around the places made historic in Revolutionary days. Shortly after noon the stockholders and ladies were entertained at luncheon in the laboratories of the company, after which an inspection of the great building was made. Later in the afternoon the entire party was taken in special cars to the new candy factory, where the process of manufacturing confections in its various stages was demonstrated.

The affair of the week was brought to a close in the evening by a banquet held in the great hall of The Arena. It proved to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever held here.

## WEST FREEMAN

Oct. 10, 1911.

Dr. John Daggett of Farmington has just been among us again making old eyes as good as new. He is accompanied on his trips by his driver Mr. Perkins and his visits are much enjoyed as both men are very genial.

Johnnie Chick, young son of Mrs. Josie Chick is stopping for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss. We are glad to note that Mrs. Foss has returned from the hospital much improved in health.

Miss Elizabeth Swinington who is attending High School at Farmington made a week-end visit last week at her home at Maple Grove Farm.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by All Dealers.

## McCARD HINKLEY

### Pretty Home Wedding Took Place at Rangeley Wednesday Evening Oct., 4.

The wedding of two of Rangeley's most popular young people, Harold V. McCard and Miss Leona V. Hinkley, took place at their home on High street, Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, in the presence of about 50 relatives and friends. The rooms were prettily decorated the bay window being especially attractive with an arch of green and white in the center of which hung a large bell.

The wedding march was played by Miss Winifred Hinkley, a cousin of the bride. The Rev. L. A. White performed the ceremony, using the single ring service.

The bride's dress was of white linen, with hand embroidery, and she carried a large bouquet of white roses.

After congratulations the company repaired to the K. P. hall where other friends were in waiting and a reception was held.

Miss Susie Wilbur and Mr. Philip Pillsbury assisted Mr. and Mrs. McCard in receiving their friends. The decorations at the hall were very pretty, the colors being the same as at the house, green and white. During the evening, while the young couple were standing under a large bell, someone pulled a string and they were showered with confetti, much to their surprise.

The evening's program included solos by Miss Eugenie Eeseley and Miss Prudence Richardson and readings by Miss Jane Edwards.

Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received.

Mr. McCard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Boardman McCard and holds a very responsible position in the Rangeley bank. Mrs. McCard is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Kempton and has for five years served as assistant in the Rangeley post office.

## EUSTIS

Oct. 16, 1911.

Mrs. Frank Mendall and little boy of Augusta and sister, Mrs. J. H. Manter, of Oakland called on their cousin, Mrs. Carroll Leavitt one day the past week.

Andrew Douglass of Madrid is in town, coming to bring Joe St. Ober and Archie Lufkin, who are hunting.

Mark Daggett is home from Cup-suptic for a few days, where he is working for Sargent & Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sylvester and children have gone to China, Maine, to visit Mrs. Sylvester's parents.

Eddie Leavitt of New Vineyard is clerking in the store for Loynn Taylor.

Mrs. Colfax Hinds and little daughter of Winthrop are visiting Mrs. Harry Sylvester and calling on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnell of Stratton visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Carroll Leavitt, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smart walked in to the Kibby camps recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Douglass.

## WEST MILLS

Oct. 16, 1911.

Our pastor, Rev. George Ingram, at our Methodist Episcopal church preached a sermon of the season October 8, subject, "What fruit had ye." Rev. Mr. Ingram is a fine speaker and also a composer of poetry, which he often quotes in his addresses.

Flora M. Lovejoy visited relatives in Allen's Mills last week and extended her visit to Wilton where her son, Joseph Lovejoy, resides.

Charles M. Hilton has returned from Farmington where he was working at his trade, harness making and repairing.

Mrs. Dora Diplock of Augusta has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Patterson, the past two weeks, and has returned to her home in Augusta.

Or the Trousers.

A thorn in the bush is worth two in the sofa cushion.—Judge.

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## NEW ENGLAND FRUIT SHOW

### Second Bi-annual Event Held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, Oct. 23-29

The following is a list of Maine special prizes offered Maine fruit growers at the New England Fruit Show at Boston, October 23-28, 1911. This is the second bi-annual fruit show held and if it meets with success that the first one did, it will be a hummer.

#### Maine Special Prizes.

Open only to exhibitors from Maine. For the best barrel of the following varieties: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; Baldwin, Northern Spy.

For the best five bushel boxes of Baldwin, \$50.

For the best five bushel boxes of any other variety, \$50.

For the best bushel box of apples of the following varieties: First prize, \$10; second prize, \$6; third prize, \$4. Sec. 1, Baldwin; sec. 2, Gravenstein; sec. 3, King; sec. 4, McIntosh; sec. 5, Northern Spy; sec. 6, Rhode Island Greening; sec. 7, Wealthy.

#### Prizes Offered by the Maine State Pomological Society.

Fruit grown by any orchardist in Maine; first prize, \$35; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$15.

Best plate collection not over ten varieties to be selected from the following list: Baldwin, Gravenstein, Hubbardston, McIntosh, Nodhead, Palmer Greening, Rhode Island Greening, Spitzenburg Spy, Wealthy, Roxbury Russet.

#### PRIZES OFFERED BY THE POMONA GRANGES IN MAINE.

##### Kennebec Pomona Grange.

For the best exhibit of apples made by members of subordinate granges in the jurisdiction of Kennebec Pomona; first prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5.

##### Penobscot Pomona Grange.

For the best exhibit of apples made by any fruit grower of Penobscot county; first prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.

##### Piscataquis Pomona Grange.

For the best exhibit of apples from Piscataquis county; first prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.

## WELD HOME CIRCLE

Among the visitors from out of town at the meeting of the Weld Home Circle last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Butterfield and son, Norman, of East Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster and family, Freeman; Mrs. Marshall Carlton, Rangeley; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardy and Miss Mary Hardy, Mt. Vernon; Charles Hardy and Verna Hardy, Weld; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Canton. Flowers were sent for the occasion by W. F. Scamman, Nahant, Mass.

Much credit is due Mrs. J. E. Noble and Miss Shirley Holt for the pleasing entertainment given under their management. There were several selections by the Boy's Orchestra, piano selections, Misses Lillian Toothaker and Gertrude Dunham, recitations, Ruth Morton and Gertrude Dunham, solo, Miss Estelle Barker with piano accompaniment by Jack Hubel and a series of tableaux representing scenes of the past, with descriptive readings and references to the Weld of by gone days by Mrs. Fremont Scamman.

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## KINGFIELD

Mrs. Josie Jackson and baby has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate French for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Freeport are at their summer home, West Kingfield, for the early hunting.

Mrs. F. E. Boynton visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Nye, several days last week.

Mrs. A. W. Lander accompanied by her daughter, Ada, went to Portland Wednesday, Oct. 11, to visit her son John Lander. Before returning home they will visit W. V. Lander, West Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Orris Vose is entertaining her cousins, Laura and Edna Williams, of Carratunk, for a couple of weeks.

On Saturday evening train Mr. J. N. Parker returned home being away five days on a business hunt to Portland and New Hampshire, having closed a satisfactory contract with responsible manufacturing parties to manufacture and place on the market in five of the New England states Mr. Parker's Patent potato picker and sorter, which must come into general use as a labor saving implement.

Mrs. Thompson, Dover, N. H. visited her sister, Mrs. John Phillips, recently.

Mrs. Stella Tufts was in Portland Monday and Tuesday, with her niece, Erma who is at the Children's hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Simmons went to Portland October 16, for treatment, and will remain about a week.

The junior and senior classes of the High school enjoyed a candy pull at Miss Flora Norton's Friday evening, followed by a straw ride around the big square.

Miss Emma Eldridge returned to take up her position as bookkeeper in the Waltham watch factory, having spent the summer clerking for her brother, I. L. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ames spent Saturday and Sunday at their former home in Livermore.

#### Master of His House.

A traveler coming up to an inn and seeing the host standing at the door, said, "Pray, are you the master of this house?" "Yes, sir," answered the landlord; "my wife has been dead these three weeks."

#### FAIRBANKS.

Oct. 16, 1911.

Last Saturday an auction was held at the Moses Bailey place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Rangeley went to New York last Saturday for the winter. They spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Norton.

Both young and old are enjoying gathering beechnuts as they are quite plentiful.

Mrs. Charles Linco'n and children of Flagstaff spent Fair week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Pratt.

Alvah Jackson of Harpswell is visiting friends and relatives here; also in Strong and Freeman.

#### MILE SQUARE.

Oct. 16, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellsworth are in Portland this week. Elbridge Beedy is working for him and Mrs. Mary Gleason is keeping house.

Mrs. Lydia Dunham and Mrs. Chas. Heath of Madrid visited at John Dunham's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beal are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Worthley visited at Mr. Alfred Morton's one day last week.

#### MARRIED.

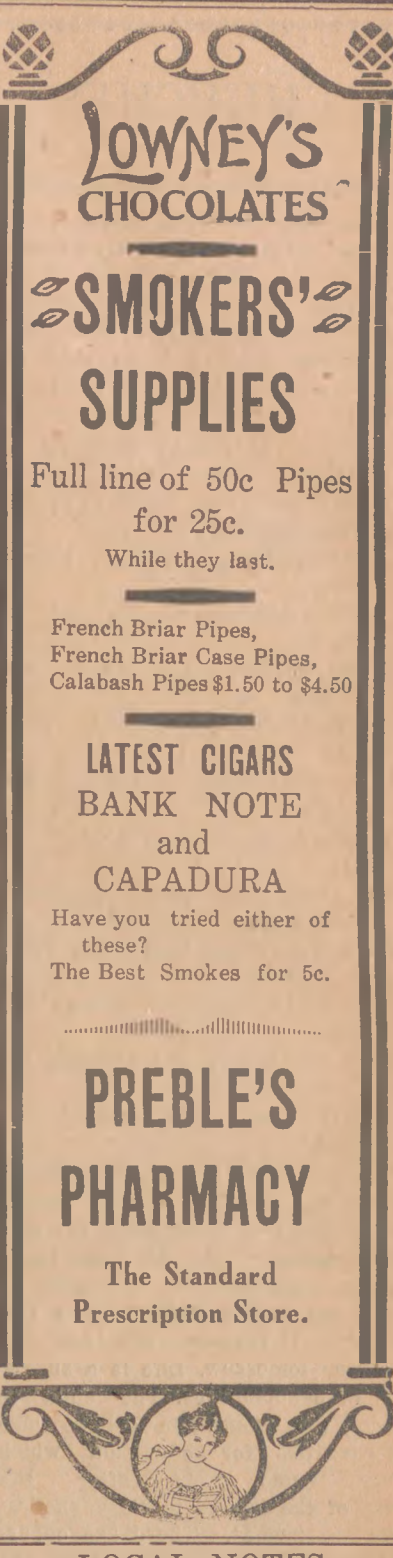
Newton, Mass., Sept. 1, by Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, Thomas S. Allan of Rochester, N. Y., and Marian A. Noble of Phillips.

#### BORN.

Avon, October 10, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beal, a daughter.

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**LOCAL NOTES**

An organ for sale. Inquire at Maine Woods office.

Mrs. B. C. J. Eastman of New York is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Brackett this week on her return from several weeks in the Dead River region.

Among those who have attended the Rebekah Assembly in Portland this week are: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. F. Morton, Mrs. F. S. Haley, Mrs. Eva Toothaker and Mrs. Fannie Record.

The F. H. Brown Clothing Co., of Waterville, Me., will hold a special sale of ladies' suits, skirts and long coats at the store of C. H. McKenzie Trading Co. Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24 and 25.

We notice by the Kennebec Journal of last week that Miss Ethel Russell of Sewall street went to Boston Thursday for a few days.

Mrs. S. W. Bates, who has been cook at The Elmwood for the past few years, has finished work there and Mrs. Dora Jones is now employed. Mrs. E. B. Whorff has been substituting for two weeks.

Miss Bertha Davenport who works for Mrs. J. W. Brackett is having a week's vacation and has visited relatives in Dixfield part of the time.

Mrs. N. P. Noble leaves today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Noble at Pittsburg, Pa. She will also take a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldrich and little child who have been living in California for sometime are in Phillips at the former's mother, Mrs. Diana Aldrich.

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A stated meeting of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S. will be held next Wednesday evening, October 25. The committee are Mdms. H. B. Austin, H. H. Field, E. S. Bubier, D. F. Hoyt. It is hoped all members will try and attend.

#### MADRID.

Oct. 17, 1911.

J. C. Wells has plastered Isaac Bubier's house and plans to plaster a house for Henry Robash of Rangeley in the near future.

James Bursiel, wife and Faye have been to Weld visiting friends.



## CHURCHES

The subject of the sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Hutchins, at the Union church Sunday morning was "The Great Opportunity;" the text, Matt. 16:26. "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

"Master of human destinies am I!  
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.  
Cities and fields I walk, I penetrate,  
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by  
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late.  
I knock unbidden once at every gate.  
If sleeping wake; If feasting rise before  
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,  
And they who follow me reach every state  
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,  
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,  
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,  
I answer not, and I return no more."

The words of the brilliant though somewhat cynical western senator as he spoke of opportunity are in a great measure true. No opportunity returns when once it has gone by. Each day brings its own, and that of today, if ignored, can not be given us tomorrow. Life is a succession of opportunities. The child in school, the youth in college have opportunities for education which never come again after the years of the course in these institutions are passed. There are opportunities of training and care of one's body and powers which help to assure health and wealth to care for one in years of age, but they may be neglected until they are no longer given.

History is saddened by the records of those who have failed to meet opportunity well. Let me speak the names of two: Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr.

No one can take from Arnold the glory of turning defeat into victory at Saratogo; but when the larger opportunity came, because he felt that he had not been given the authority that should be his; because he saw others whom he knew less able than himself placed above him, he who might have been the worshipped of all hero-worshippers did not "maintain his soul in patience," but proved a traitor to his country. His old age was full of shame. He had not been true to his opportunity. And Aaron Burr, whom we may not perhaps term a traitor was yet overcome with jealousy and envy, and he too failed to meet the opportunity to serve his country and win her honor.

Human life, a page between two eternities is a great opportunity. Lyman Abbott recently spoke of 'life as the great adventure. Every life, those filled with little commonplace things as well as those filled with that which is larger in the gaze of the world is an adventure, meeting the unknown, the unexpected. Life is more than simply living. He who grasps the opportunity of life finds a God to worship, finds folks to help. These things constitute life. He who finds them finds life.

Those were sad words which Jesus spoke after Peter had said that he was the Son of the living God, after Jesus had said that upon that confession he would build his church. He told his disciples that he must suffer many things, must even be killed. When Peter rebelled against this Jesus told them that he who would save his life would lose it, but whosoever should lose his life for the sake of Jesus should find it.

The teaching of Jesus was that lost opportunity could not be regained. If we have failed to the glory and the beauty of this October morning we shall never see it. Other mornings will come. But this is lost to us. It is so in moral and spiritual things. It is a question of integrity to one's own soul. A lost opportunity is a loss to one's soul.

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The teachings of Jesus are sad oftentimes. He teaches of life, and there is much of sadness in the page of life which we know and which is set between two eternities to us unknown.

But why are his teachings serious? It is not because of sorrows and disappointments though they be heavy, it is not because of sin though it be black. It is a serious thing for a young man to go through college not appreciating the privileges that are his, not letting them make of him what they might, not using them for the betterment of himself and others. Life is a serious thing. It is a serious thing to fail to appreciate it, and of all to use it as God meant us to do. To live as we should is to know God, to do, and to become what he meant. It is a sad thing to live and yet not live, to fail to appreciate the privileges and possibilities of life, to strive after the lesser good and not seek for the best. We too often strive first for wealth or health, or education, perhaps for pleasure, and forget that the first privilege of the soul is to know God. We think we will seek the other things for a while then in some time far away we will look for that which is higher.

"Good bye," I said to my conscience 'Goodbye for aye and aye'

And I put her hand off harshly And I turned my face away, And conscience, smitten sorely returned not from that day.

But a time came when my spirit Grew weary of the way, And I cried, Come back, my conscience,

I long to see thy face, But conscience said 'I cannot, Remorse sits in my place.'

We fail to turn around. We fail to seek the kingdom of God.

Seek first the best. Seek first to know God. To know God and to help one's fellows, this is life. This was what Jesus meant. This is why his teachings are serious. The words for life and for soul as used here, have the same meaning. Give your life to unselfish seeking, forget God, forget others, neglect the great opportunity, which is life, and what doth it profit?

### UNION CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor. Calendar for week ending, Oct. 28. Sunday, October 22, 10.45 morning worship, sermon, "The Free Baptist Denomination." 11.45, Sunday school. 7.30, evening worship, address, "Lions in the Way."

Thursday, Oct. 26; 7.30 P. M. mid-week prayer meeting.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2.00 P. M. Free Baptist Conference.

### Both Deceived.

She—"You deceived me when I married you." He—"I did more than that. I deceived myself."—Boston Transcript.

### Notice.

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## SALEM NOTES

Oct. 10, 1911.

Quite a number from this place attended the Farmington fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe visited in Wilton a few days ago.

Roy Ellsworth has gone to Wilton to work.

Linwood Reed has been spending the week at Allen's Mills.

Miss Angie Lovejoy has gone to Lowell, Mass. on a visit.

Mrs. Della Brimigion who has been spending the summer here has returned to her home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Reed have moved into the rent under Ellsworth hall.

E. C. Brackett is doing quite a business at his mill manufacturing apple crates.

## OQUOSSOC

Oquossoc, Maine, Oct. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Pillsbury returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Mexico.

W. J. Weld and wife are having their vacation. Merrill Thomas who has been baggage master this summer is acting as station agent.

Guy O. Cobb of Cliff Island is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. C. S. Hill and children are visiting relatives in Calais, Maine and Williamsburg, N. B.

## WEST MILLS

Oct. 9, 1911.

Our pastor, Rev. George Ingram preached an appropriate and impressive sermon at our church last Sunday. A sermon of the season, subject "What fruit had ye."

Roy Chapman is improving so he has been able to work in the apple shop since the fair at Farmington.

Mrs. Maud Snell of Stark took a trip to her old home this Monday, week, and took dinner with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Chapman, returning home the same day.

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## EAST MADRID

On September 30, the "Reds" entertained the "Blues" of the Sunday School contest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Mechem. A most enjoyable evening was spent in social chat and in playing charades. Music by Mr. Mechem's graphophone was greatly enjoyed. A fine treat of bananas, grapes, assorted chocolates and lemonade was served to the company. The guests departed at a late hour; and the "Blues" expressed themselves well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welts, Miss Vangie Welts; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tozier; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sweetser, Miss Mabelle Hutchins, Mrs. Solon Mechem, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin and, son, Victor, attend the fair at Farmington.

Z. T. McLaughlin and Solon Mechem were in Farmington last week on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Savage were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Savage of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Savage of Clear Water pond and they also attended the fair.

R. Groombridge of Cambridge, Mass. was a recent guest of Russell King's.

A box supper was given last Saturday evening at the school house; the proceeds to buy a bell for the school house; games were enjoyed until a late hour, music by George Gould's graphophone. The out of town guests were Misses Mabel, Stella, and Eleanor Hutchins, Patia Moores and Edna Gates and Alden Moores of Tory Hill, Miss Marion Sargent, Messrs. Dean Dunham, Harry Heath, Clyde Hathaway of Madrid, Misses Anna Beal, Mildred Toothaker, Messrs. Ollie Byron, Howard Beal, Howard Ross, Arthur Aldrich, Arthur and Carl Hinkley and Mr. Barden of Phillips. The proceeds were nearly \$8.00, there will be another entertainment in the near future.

Fred A. Wright of Lewiston is spending several days at F. H. Thorpe's.

Loren Welts is visiting relatives in Kingfield.

Miss Edna Gates of Tory Hill was a week-end guest of Miss Fern Gould.

## WELD ITEMS

Weld, Maine, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Dora Winter and son, Leon, left here Sunday for a week's visit in Waltham, Mass. They stopped in Dixfield over night and will be accompanied by Miss Blanche Bishop of that place.

The monthly meeting of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society met with Miss Harriett Masterman. A social and refreshments followed the business meeting.

Mrs. E. L. Lathrop of New York city gave a very interesting lecture at the Union church Sunday evening. Her talk was on her work as a "Slum worker" among the poor families of New York city.

Oct. 16, 1911.

Mrs. Wesley Kempton, Mrs. Will Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Dill are in Portland this week and will attend the music festival. Mrs. Kempton and Mrs. Mitchell will be guests of Mrs. Donald while there.

Oliver Masterman from Redington was in town last Friday.

George Perry from New Hampshire who has been visiting relatives for the last few weeks returned to his home Monday.

## OBITUARY

### HAROLD COOK

Harold Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cook of Avon, died at his home after an illness of over two years, resulting from a fall while hauling birch, which terminated in sclerosis of the nerves causing his death. He died Sept. 18 at the age of 22 years, 4 months and 2 days.

During his long sickness he was most tenderly cared for by his devoted mother, Mrs. Wesley Cook. Harold was a model young man in the community and had the respect of all who knew him.

Last spring he was baptised and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Strong. His courage and patience seemed to be untiring to the last and he was hopeful of recovery. Though his sickness was a protracted one, at no time did he complain of much pain.

The funeral took place at his home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. P. Holman, pastor of the Methodist church, Strong. The services were largely attended, which showed in part the high esteem in which Harold was held by host of friends.

The floral offerings were as follows: A pillow marked "Rest" by the family; bouquet daybreaks, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nason; calla lilies, Mrs. S. I. Mitchell; bouquet pink roses, Carrol J. Dustin Myrtle Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lambert; bouquet white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Will, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Will; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daggett; bouquet white daybreaks, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beede; bouquet asters, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook; asters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boston and Miss Blanche Boston; asters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Will, Donald Will; bouquet asters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter.

## WINSHIP DISTRICT

Oct. 16, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Dole of Portland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fairbanks for the past two weeks have returned home.

George Russell and Orrie Haley of Rangeley were at Trueman Fairbanks over Sunday.

Weston Parker is cutting birch for M'ss Annie Weymouth at Madrid.

Mrs. Weston Parker spent last week at the home of her brother, E. L. Matthews, at the village. Her little daughter, Evalyn, boarded at C. A. Wing's.

School was closed for two days last week on account of so many of the scholars going to Weld fair. Mrs. Adams taught Columbus day and Saturday to make it up.

Mrs. Silas Blodgett of Rangeley, who has been at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Noyes, for several weeks, has returned home.

All are glad to know that Mrs. C. H. Noyes is much improved in health.

Vernon Blodgett has returned from a week's vacation spent with friends at Farmington.

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## FARMINGTON

Oct. 15, 1911.

Mrs. John D. Hardy and sister, Mrs. Heald, recently, entertained a third sister, Mrs. A. B. Adams of Wilton for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roderick of Rumbold were guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roderick several days the past week.

Hon. Rutillus Alden and Mr. Harris Woodman of Winthrop visited the apple canning factories in town to observe the work and methods in order to report to their Board of Trade which is contemplating starting a factory in that town.

The Abbott school football team has made up a schedule of six games five of which are to be played here and the other with Deering High at Deering. The other games are with Brunswick Cony, Skowhegan, and Farmington High and Kents Hill.

Mrs. Elvira Paine and daughter, Miss Josie Paine of Wilton, have moved to the West village and will make it their home there for the future.

William Hayden, who has had a cobbler's shop for some time on the corner of Church and Main streets, has removed to Strong and opened a shop there.

Mrs. William Graves of New Sharon is ill at the home of her brother, George Prince, at West Farmington.

U. S. Gushee, of the Gushee Furniture Co., went to Boston on a business trip last Thursday. Mr. Meader of Lisbon Falls had charge of the undertaking department during his absence. Mr. Gushee returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. Arthur Voter and little daughter, Alice, of Voter Hill were the guests of friends at Livermore Falls several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McLeary and Mrs. Geo. B. Cragin and daughter, Miss Jean, went by auto to Waterville Thursday. Prof. F. Burnham McLeary of Colby College returned with them for a short stay.

Mrs. Clara Byron of Phillips has been a recent visitor with friends here.

Mrs. Llewellyn Johnson of Livermore passed last week with friends in town.

Postmaster J. Currier Tarbox attended the session of the New England Post-Masters at Boston last week returning Friday night. While away he visited his daughter and family, Mrs. Bell Tarbox Franklin at Waltham.

Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter is in Dexter with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hunter Yeaton, Mrs. Yeaton has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

James Russell is having his cellar cemented. Irving Farrar and Fred Wescott are doing the work.

Mrs. Frances Howe of Livermore is the guest of friends here.

Miss Alice E. Conant of Temple is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer of the West Village.

The ladies' union of the Old South church cleared \$241.75 at their lunch and meal booth at the Fair this year.

Alton Pease with his Stanley steamer drove to his home in Avon Sunday last. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Brooks Cutler, also Mrs. Clara L. Derry.

Fred Raymond, son Harley and Miss Angie Place of Phillips were in town by auto Sunday.

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## RANGELEY

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and three lady friends from Jackman are spending a few days in town. They made the trip by auto.

Rev. L. A. White and wife returned home last week. They have as guests Eugene Philbrick Ralph Pickard Miss Lizzie Pickard and Miss Matilda Legault all of Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. George McGraves of Brunswick is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Esty. Alexis Blodgett and J. E. Lamb were drawn to serve on the special jury.

Mrs. Leon Robbins is in Farmington this week.

Mrs. Bernard Ellis has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Bessie Harnden was in Portland last week.

Mrs. Evie Sleeper of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ross.

Dr. Charles Norton and wife of Lewiston were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Dill, at Moxy Lodge several days recently.

Friends of Milton Nile were saddened Saturday on learning of his death which occurred Friday night at a New York hospital, the result of an operation on his throat. His brother, Dennis, was sent for and returned Monday night with the body.

Miss Marion B. Oakes is attending Gray's Business college at Portland.

Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley and daughter, Winifred, were in Lewiston and Bath last week. Mrs. Hinkley returned home Saturday night. Miss Winifred remained in Lewiston, where she is to take a course in short hand and type writing at Bliss Business college.

## STRATTON NOTES

Oct. 10, 1911.

The farmers are digging their potatoes, not an average crop is expected and in some localities they are almost a failure.

Miss Lura Smith of Gardiner who has been visiting Mrs. Frank C. Burrell has returned home.

Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, Mr. J. C. Danico and Ray Lisherness visited at H. O. Lisherness, last week.

## REED'S MILL

Oct. 16, 1911.

There was a large attendance at church Sunday, Rev. E. B. Wentworth, who with Rev. J. R. Clifford of Wilton and Rev. Hooper of Ocean Park, is spending his vacation camping in the Wilbur cottage, and enjoying the hunting, gave us a most excellent sermon. The singing by Revs. Clifford and Wentworth was also much enjoyed.

Harvey Wing is making a trip through Rangeley, Stratton, Dead River, Carrabasset and Kingfield selling cranberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Webber with Mrs. Cora Stinchfield, also Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hathaway attended grange meeting at Madrid village, Saturday.

Clyde Hathaway went to Wilton, Saturday, returning home Monday. Miss Ella Hathaway, who has been in Wilton several weeks, returned home with him.

Miss Jennie Wheeler, teacher in the Dunham district, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hathaway over Sunday.

Mrs. Vesta Sargent, who has been enjoying a visit with friends in Livermore Falls, Jay and Phillips has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bursiel and Evan Webber attended the fair at Weld last week.

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Men's dress shoes,	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, add \$3.50.
Ladies' fleeced underwear,	29c, 35c, and 50c.
Ladies' wool underwear,	\$1.00, and \$1.25.
Ladies' union suits,	50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
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### LOCAL NOTES

Rev. Fr. Thomas J. McLaughlin of Farmington will be the guest of Miss Cornelia T. Crosby on Thursday evening and happy to have friends call. Mass will be celebrated at 6 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 20 at Miss Crosby's.

The King's Daughters will meet Friday evening, October 20, with Miss Cornelia T. Crosby. Miss Crosby has returned to her home on Pleasant street after her busy summer in the Rangeley region. It is with much pleasure that the circle meets with Miss Crosby, knowing that she, over thirty years ago, founded the circle in this town and was its first president.

Miss Lettice Harnden went to Belgrade Saturday where she will spend a few days with her brother, Harrison, and family.

G. M. Cushman, who has been ill for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his position as conductor on the freight train on the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad last Monday morning.

Ralph Bangs and Will Frazer were in Strong Saturday night and attended the dance there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs were in Kingfield Sunday, making the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. Joseph Grover of Livermore Falls is in town canvassing for many useful articles.

Charles Hamblin was in town Monday and Tuesday on his way to his home in Rangeley.

Carl B. Beedy spent a few days in Weld last week.

Mrs. C. E. Watts and little son of Windmer, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Preble.

For the Teachers' Convention at Augusta, October 25, 26 and 27, the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad will sell round trip tickets at low rates. See their advertisement in another column.

There will be a social and dance in Grange hall, Phillips, Friday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock. The Boy's Orchestra of four pieces will furnish the music and an all round good time is anticipated.

E. M. Mayo, of the firm of I. C. Mayo & Son, dealers in monumental cemetery and building work of Wilton, with their works at North Jay was on a business trip in Phillips and Madrid last week.

D. T. Libby, who was injured quite badly by a fall is able to walk about again.

Many friends of Hon. and Mrs. H. P. Dill were pleased to receive a call from them Tuesday of this week, when they were in Phillips on their way from their cottage, Moxy Ledge on Rangely Lake. They have been staying there for a few weeks past and their daughter and husband Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Norton of Lewiston returned home Monday after a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Mahoney have sold their home in Belfast and have come to Phillips where they will reside with their son, C. A. Mahoney.

This beautiful October weather will pass for our Indian summer all right.

The Hebron football team was again the victors Saturday, defeating Bowdoin second, 19 to 0, at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibbetts of Mt. Vernon Maine were in town Monday. Mr. Tibbetts is one of Maine Woods old subscribers.

W. E. Stuart of South Paris, who has been supplying as teacher of English and mathematics at Cony High school in the place of Miss Marion D. Keith, who had been kept from taking up her duties by illness, left, Tuesday morning, for Bangor, where he will take up his studies at the University of Maine Law School. —Kennebec Journal.

Those who attend the Sunday morning service of the Congregational Society appreciate very much the fine music furnished by the choir composed of Hon. N. P. Noble, Mrs. Artemas Wing and Miss Estelle Baker, with Miss L. H. Dennison, accompanist.

Elwin Webber, who has been ill with pneumonia was operated on Monday morning for water on the lung by Drs. C. W. Bell and E. B. Currier. He is quite comfortable at this time. Miss Ada Vining is the nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Brackett and Miss Lizzie Scamman from South Portland have been recent visitors at Fremont Scamman's. While here they visited the Big Rock returning by way of Tory Hill. They pronounced the scenery of Phillips as beautiful in the extreme.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grover, will give a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stinchfield on Saturday evening Oct. 28. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Ella Dow who has been employed by S. G. Haley for the past few months, is nursing in the family of Sumner Beal, Avon.

Miss Elin Backstrom, who was a guest at Mrs. George Bangs's last week has returned to Lowell.

The Ladies' Social Union met with Miss Cora Wheeler, Tuesday afternoon. The society voted to meet every week Tuesday at 2 P. M. until after the annual fair which is to be held early in December. All members of the Union will please pay Mrs. Hersey 10 cents for mystery package table. The next meeting will be held Oct. 24 at Mrs. W. B. Butler's. Mrs. W. B. and Mrs. Norman Butler hostesses.

Mrs. N. H. Harnden is in Kennebunk being treated by Dr. Purington for broken arches.

Elbert Matthews of the Maine Woods force is having a two weeks' vacation and with Mrs. Matthews and little daughter is visiting Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. John Turner, in Lewiston.

Dr. J. F. Hilton has returned from a few days at Wm. True's camp.

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