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[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Apr. 29, 1902.

Although the heavy gale of Thursday started the ice and carried it out of the main parts of all the lakes, there was plenty of ice to be seen until the following Tuesday.

The ice was by no means ready to go, and had the weather held steady it would have gone naturally about the date which we predicted in this column last week. But there was no withstanding the gale of Thursday. It piled into the southeast coves about the lakes several yards in depth, and on the wave beaten edges it was an ugly looking mass.

Some of the wharves were badly damaged. The ice did not change much in appearance the following three days, but on Monday a fresh wind coming from a different quarter practically drove it out of existence.

In an effort to engage an early guide, the fact that they are almost all engaged for the first week in May becomes evident. If anyone is expecting that the season will open moderately for the angler here, he will probably be mistaken. The hotel men have, after all, been caught napping and there are few of them fully prepared for guests, though they will spare no pains to provide comfortable quarters for the early comers and see that they are well cared for.

The steamer, Comet, was put into the water Tuesday and made her first trip. This was as soon as the ice pack in Rangeley cove would admit.

At all the hotels from Middledam to Rangeley parties are booked to arrive the first week in May. It will be a long season for trolling and the supply of fish will be taxed as never before. Probably the sporting spirit of returning many of them to the water together with the restrictions on the number of pounds to be legally had on hand will prevent so many being killed as have been in some previous years. We wish every angler success in his legitimate efforts and most of all in striking fine weather.

D. E. HEYWOOD.

READY AT BEMIS.

Steamers Are Plowing the Icey Mooslookmeguntic Waters.

Question of Fishing In the Rangeley Chain.

Undecided When It Is Legal to Fish There.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

BEMIS, Apr. 28, 1902.

Yes, the ice is out of Mooslookmeguntic lake and May 1 finds the season open, and the steamers making regular trips to and from all points of the lake. On Tuesday of last week a breeze from the southeast started the ice in Bemis bay and at night about a mile of clear water could be seen from the wharf. The ice and wind were watched with more than usual interest as the ice broke the boom of the International Paper company at the lower end of the cove and about 2,000,000 of the company's logs steadily followed the ice up the lake. Wednesday night, however, the wind shifted to the opposite quarter. Thursday morning the logs were home again and before night the bay was filled with ice, the entire covering of the lake having been driven here by the wind.

Friday morning the first trip up the lake was made, the sturdy little Metaluk being put to the front. She pushed through the ice and driftwood to the open water, with the mail for Upper Dam and supplies for The Birchies, which since the week before had been quite without communication with the outside world.

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A Brown Trout the First Fish to Be Taken.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WATERFORD, Apr. 28, 1902.

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Charles Wilson caught the first fish of the season out of Keoka lake. It was a brown trout, the first that has been caught since they were put into the lake, some four years ago. Its weight was 1 pound and 5 ounces. It was 15 inches from tip to tip.

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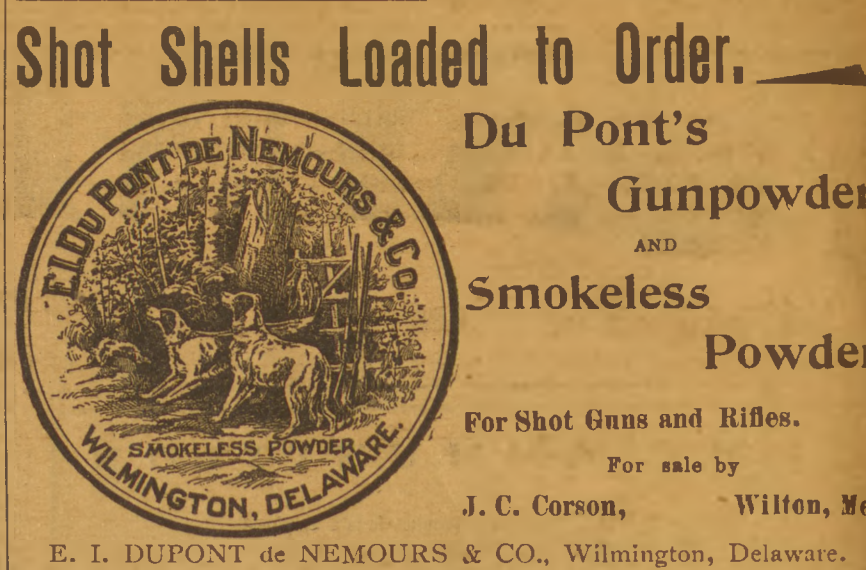
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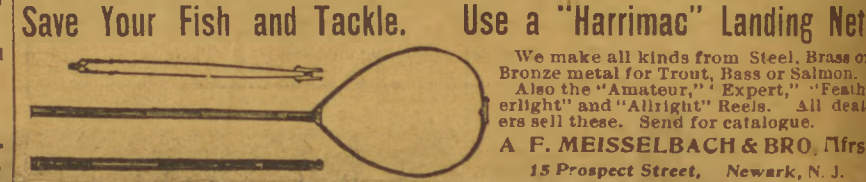
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TOOTHAKER POND.

Commissioners Petitioned to Restrict the Fishing There.

A petition has been forwarded to the fish and game commissioners asking that a close time be made on the inlet stream of Toothaker pond, Phillips, at Shepard's mill, for five years, or for such time as they shall think best, also that the petitioners be permitted to screen the outlet of the pond, and that the number of fish to be taken from the pond by one person in one day be limited to ten.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, Apr. 29, 1902.

The fishermen are holding their breath and waiting for Thursday to come, for then they will go out and will make one of the fish take a journey that they have not been looking for. Thursday morning bright and early, there will be a number of the enthusiasts ready to drop the line into some of the favorite pools, for there are a lot of them quite near.

Mr. A. P. Knapp is one of the most enthusiastic fishermen of the town. It is said that he can get a fish anywhere, and at any time. Two years ago, Mr. Frank Whitchee came down from Lowell and tried to get some fish. He was not very successful, and complained to Mr. Knapp that there were no fish there. The latter told him that all the trouble there was lay in the fact that he was not there. Says he, "I am going down there next summer, and I will warrant that you will get all the fish you want." Sure enough, both gentlemen were here at the same time, and Mr. Whitchee had all the fish he wanted.

Mr. Knapp tells a story about his father's success with the finny tribe. He could get fish whenever he wanted them. A Frenchman was stopping here, and used to see Mr. Knapp, the elder, go down to the stream and bring back a string of fish in a short time, so he thought he would go and see what he could do. He came back after working long and patiently, but didn't bring any fish with him. Being asked why this was so, he said, "There were plenty of fish in the stream, but they would just get over across and holler, 'Knapp, Knapp,' as loud as they could, but to get them near my hook, I couldn't."

Catches of Salmon.

Harold S. Hennessey of Bangor and Sanford C. Dinsmore of Dover, both students at the University of Maine, have returned from a several days' fishing trip at Sebec lake where they secured a remarkably good catch, one of the salmon, taken by Mr. Dinsmore, having tipped the scales at eight and one half pounds, the largest fish landed at the lake during the present season.

One party which was out on Thursday, Fast day, secured 84 pounds of salmon and this is only one of the numerous large catches which have been made during the past week.

Notes From Monmouth.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

MONMOUTH, Apr. 29, 1902.

Mr. Herbert Owen of Woburn, Mass., is erecting a fine cottage on the shore of Lake Cochewagan.

Eert Norris, in company with a party of friends from Auburn have been at their camp at East Monmouth for the past week.

Geo. C. Daniels, New England Passenger agent of the Southern railway, returned to Boston, Monday, after a few day's outing at "Prospect Farm."

A Large Loon.

Guy Lambert of Madison, who has been at Embden pond on a fishing trip, returned with a large loon which he had shot while there. The bird weighed 104 pounds. He was also successful in his fishing.



China Lake, a new fishing resort to be connected with the Rangeley Lakes by the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railroad.

WELD GUIDES BUSY.

Business Promises to Be Lively With Them.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WELD, Apr. 28, 1902.

Maurice Russell of Augusta arrived in town Saturday evening to get the Russell cottage in order for his father, the Hon. A. D. Russell, who will arrive April 30 to remain for a week's fishing.

The fishing season will open on Thursday next and Lake Webb guides will be very busy for the next few weeks if the first week's engagements are anything to go by.

A lot of cottages have been engaged for the first of the season's fishing.

Outlook at Debsconeg.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

NORCROSS, Apr. 28, 1902.

At the Debsconeg Club camps on Debsconeg lake, is one of the best of places to take an outing or to spend the summer. This is one of the new retreats, and is one that is proving very popular. Mr. C. C. Garland, who has the charge of the camps, does everything that he can for the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

The fishing here is of the best, and many a big and gamy fish has been taken from these waters. It is expected that the "fisherman's luck" this year will be not a whit behind former years, and all will go home happy and satisfied.

same city spent Thursday night at Bemis. Mr. Cook took the steamer Friday morning for his cottage which is located above Allerton Lodge on the shore of the lake, and placed a man there to have everything in readiness for the early arrival of a pleasant party. Mr. Cook, in company with Mr. Ricker of the Poland Spring House enjoyed a trip to Jamaica in March.

May 1 finds Chef Win Shaller, who has been at the DeWitt, Lewiston, the past winter, in charge of the kitchen and he is seconded by a corps of able assistants in other departments. Mr. Shaller has been at the Poland Spring House several seasons and guests here are promised a satisfactory table. In the office Mr. W. W. Small, who has been with Capt. Barker for several seasons, looks after the welfare of visitors.

April 30, Mr. D. E. Adams, manufacturer of silk threads, and Mr. Chas. E. Guild, treasurer of The Wilbur-Womble Mining company of Boston, will occupy one of the Wigwams at Bemis for the very first fishing. Mr. G. E. Hackett and party of Brunswick are expected for a few days. Mr. W. K. Moody of the Boston Herald and his brother will also be here the very first days of May.

Dr. Henry P. Merrill of Portland will spend the first week of May here for the fishing. Dr. Merrill has been a visitor at Bemis for many seasons.

The going out of the ice in April has caused much discussion as to when fishing might begin, and some disappointment to visiting sportsmen, who planned

part of the Rangeley chain of lakes lying in Oxford county might be legally fished as soon as clear of ice.

The section referring to ice fishing is: "Chapter 21, 1881, prohibits taking trout or landlocked salmon in the Kennebec, Rangeley, Cuscutung, Mooslookmeguntic, Molechunkamunk and Welokennebacook lakes, or in the streams flowing into or connecting said lakes, during the months of February, March and April of each year."

TOWARDS RANGELEY.

Judicious Advertising Pulls Trade and Makes Places Popular.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

EAST SUMNER, April 28, 1902.

Local fishermen are meeting with fair success in the small ponds and brooks that are open to fishing.

Travel towards the Rangeleys is setting in and it is predicted that it will be the heaviest ever seen in that popular and delightful locality. Judicious advertising and most excellent hotel and camp service is what does it. Its popularity will continue to increase as it is based upon good merits. SLOCUM.

MOOSEHEAD OPEN.

First Fish Were Taken the Same Day at Greenville.

The fishing season has opened at Moosehead lake and from now until September there will be something in that line going on that big water at all times. The boats came down the lake for the first time on Monday night and the lake was clear on Tuesday morning. This is the earliest date on which Moosehead has opened for a number of years.

The first fish of the season were caught in the lake opposite Moosehead Inn, Coleman & Hall, proprietors, Greenville Junction, and were nice ones, they average weight being 4 1/2 pounds. They were full of fight and the fishermen had excellent sport.

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WATER TOO HIGH.

Rain of This Week Makes Poor Fishing to Open the Season.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.) STRONG, May 1, 1902.

The rain of this week has made it impossible to do brook fishing on the first day of the open season. So far as known this morning, there has no one gone out to try it.

The Dyers are over to Sweet pond and will remain for a day or so and will try to get some good fish before the time is very far advanced. They very seldom

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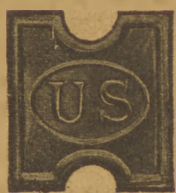
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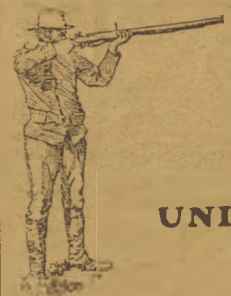
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A Good Two-Years-Old Changes Hands.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

KINGFIELD, Apr. 28, 1902.

P. Butts of Kingfield says he sold the best 2-years-old colt last Monday that there is in Franklin county. The colt was sold to Warren Clark of North New Portland. This colt was sired by Ernest Wilkes, owned by Warren Hinds of Phillips. The dam was by Victor Hugo, he by Daniel Boone.

TRADE NOTES.

Successful contestants in the recent annual tournament of the Olean Gun club at Olean, N. Y., April 22, fairly won the honors that fell to their share. A high wind, coupled with liberal handicaps upset the calculations of many an experienced shooter, of which there was a representative gathering from Rochester, Titusville, Oil City, Buffalo and other points, including a strong contingent of Olean experts. Harry D. Kirkover shooting from scratch (20 yards) won first average, with which went a challenge trophy emblematic of the championship of Western New York and Western Pennsylvania. Messrs. Nobles of Olean, Byer of Rochester and Stewart of the same city, took second, third and fourth averages in the order named. Mr. Kirkover used 24 grains of "Infallible" Smokeless and 1½ ounces No. 7½ chilled shot as his load.



City Hall Square, Waterville.

guests may enjoy delightful drives when they wish to have a change from water sports.

A Temple Trapper.

(Special Correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

TEMPLE, Apr. 28, 1902.

Ed Holly of Russell's Mills is a successful trapper. Since last October he has caught 30 foxes, 5 coons, 40 skunks, 85 muskrats and 2 mink. These were all caught in traps as he uses neither gun nor dog, but he has a preparation which he puts onto the bait and calls sly Reynard from afar. He is sure of him when he gets in his vicinity.

Mr. James Wright has made three boats and is making another. They will be placed in Varnum pond.

Work on the Worth cottage at Varnum pond is progressing rapidly and it is thought it will be completed in about a week.

Salmon Were Ravenous.

The fishing in Sebek lake this spring has thus far proved the best of any year in the memory of the oldest resident of this section. The salmon have taken the hook in a manner decidedly gratifying to the fishermen who have congregated at the best fishing grounds. A party from Waterville, composed of H. C. Prince of the Waterville Mail, Frank H. Mitchell, John De Orsay and R. G. Saulsbury returned home Wednesday morning with 21 salmon, the largest weighing about six pounds. The party visited Buttermilk pond which is located north of the lake and across a carry of two miles. They found the salmon there especially ravenous and caught a number weighing two to three pounds. They caught about 40 fish and had a fine outing.

Canton Fishermen.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

CANTON, April 29, 1902.

Among the lucky fishermen of Canton is Asia Hayford. He has secured so far a total of nine salmon and three trout, ranging in weight from 1 pound to 4½ pounds.

Mr. O. D. Hodge has been successful in capturing two trout this week.

come home without fish when they go after them. Their equipments are complete and thoroughly up to date.

Game Warden Esty of Rangeley was here Wednesday forenoon, having heard that parties went to Day Mountain pond and fished there Sunday in violation of the law. He talked with them about the matter, but they claimed that as the pond is a private pond, that the law did not cover the case, and that it was with no intention of breaking the law that the act was done. Mr. Esty considered that they were honest in this conviction, but had to carry out the law. Rather than have the matter taken into court, a settlement was made with Mr. Esty, and a fine amounting to about \$13 was paid.

No Fish Are Reported From Lake Webb Yet.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

WELD, May 1, 1902.

A number of boats are out on the lake, but there are none, as yet, that have come in. Consequently it is not possible to tell what has been accomplished. There is no doubt, however, but at noon, when the boats come in, a number of good catches will have to be recorded.

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Stoddard House.

Oak Point Camps, Portage Lake.

HORSE NOTES.

Correspondent Finds Good Ones In New Vineyard.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

NEW VINEYARD, Apr. 28, 1902.

Perhaps no man in this vicinity buys and sells more good actors than does Mr. J. P. Look. He always has one to sell and is ever ready to pay good money for one that suits him. He has now a bright bay, solid color, 5-years old, gelding, stands up 15-2, weighs 1000 pounds, and is very showy. Sired by Prescott, Jr., by Prescott. Dam by Redmond. This colt is clean gaited and knees up well.

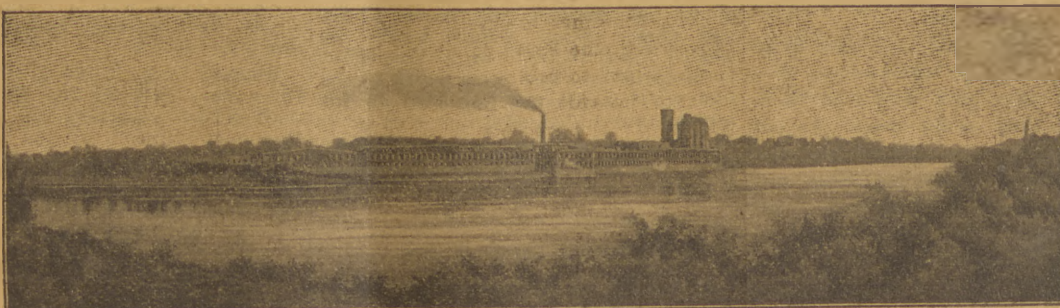
Another, 1100 pounds, light chestnut mare, will attract the attention of the crowd anywhere, for she can go down the road a 3-minute clip and handily, too. Now, this mare is 7 years

A Camping Necessity.

The Sterling Rubber company of Boston, whose advertisement appears in another column, offer to sportsmen and others rubber goods at prices that are at least worthy of consideration. No camping outfit is complete without articles of this nature and no one is any better prepared to fit you out than this same company. Their long connection with the trade makes them familiar with whatever is needed in their line of goods and everyone who buys of them may be assured of satisfactory service.

Saw Two Otter.

The otter is not so numerous in Maine as formerly, and one seldom hears of them hereabouts. Fred Willis of North Bath, whose farm borders on Merrymeeting Bay, has seen two of these animals recently in that locality.



Hollingsworth & Whitney pulp mill at Waterville, on line of the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railroad.

New York to Boston.

MAINE WOODS has received a letter from Mr. D. J. Flanders, general passenger and ticket agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, as follows:

"It is a fact that arrangements have been made for putting on a train between New York and Portland. This train will leave New York at 9 p. m., week days, arriving at Portland at 6.40 a. m., going via Springfield, Worcester and Nashua Junction. Returning, it will leave Portland at 8.25 p. m., daily except Saturday, arriving at New York at 7.05 a. m. These figures we think are correct, although there is a possibility of there being some slight change in minutes."

FISHING BEGINS.

The Early Fishermen at Rangeley Wharf.

Everybody Took a Few Fish Before Sunrise.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

RANGELEY, May 1, 1902.

The Rangeley Lake House opened this morning and is ready for the fishermen. Mr. H. M. Burrows, treasurer of the company, arrived Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Miller says that he thought he would try to get one of the first fish, so this morning, at 3.30, he went down to the steamboat wharf and cast in his line. There were 25 or 30 fishing there then, and nearly all of them had caught several fish. Mr. Miller himself landed six in the hour that he was fishing. One boat only was out on the lake.

Mr. E. O. Noyes of Boston arrived this morning at the Mountain View.

Dr. Heber Bishop's Party at Clear Water Pond.

A 7-Pounder Taken at the First Attempt.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

ALLEN'S MILLS, May 1 1902.

Dr. Heber Bishop of Boston with his party arrived this morning, having come on a special train. They have entered into the fishing in great shape, and at this early moment have already taken a 7-lb salmon and another. We do not know at the camp, at this time, who the lucky ones are.

The members of the party are:

Dr. Frank A. Darling, East Weymouth; Chas. K. Fox, Haverhill; Sidney S. Conrad, Boston; Dr. M. A. Cummings, Winchester; I. G. Sternberger, Boston; W. G. Bean, Dr. Lewis T. Foss, George J. Raymond, Chas. H. Sprague, Boston; E. Sterne Wheeler, Saugun, Conn.; M. A. Spear, Boston; Dr. D. W. H. Williams, North Groverdale, Conn.; Fred E. Hall, William M. Schrafft, George F. Schrafft, A. J. McIntyre, Dr. H. H. Hartung, C. H. Ellwell, Dr. John F. Phelps, Boston; S. H. Talbot, Cambridge; M. K. Greene, S. Rice Raymond, Frank G. Ganong, of the Boston Herald, J. E. Genoud, Dr. D. W. Hutchings Geo. A. Fernald, Boston; Frank G. Schattuck, New York.

Fish Are Responding Well at Varnum Pond.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

TEMPLE, May 1, 1902.

The sport has begun well here and the fish are taking hold in good shape. A number of very good fish have been taken and there are several boats out that have not been heard from yet.

A number of Farmington people are here. Among them are Reuben Robinson, who has taken at this time a 4-pound salmon and J. C. Metcalf, the boot and shoe man, who is the possessor of four fish, one of them a big one. These fish were taken before 7 o'clock this morning.

Others who are on the pond are Dr. B. M. Hardy and wife, Dr. A. G. Howard, Messrs. Bert Hardy, Geo. Ranger, Ardine Blake and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mahoney of Farmington.

The occupants of one boat, whose names were not learned, have taken five fish."

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Odd Fellows of Lemon Stream Lodge Attend Church.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

WEST NEW PORTLAND, Apr. 28, 1902.

The Odd Fellows of Lemon Stream lodge of West New Portland listened to an anniversary sermon Sunday, April 27, at the church in that place, by Rev. R. Scott, pastor of the Union church at West New Portland and North New Portland. A large congregation was present and all listened with rapt attention from the commencement to the close of the exercises.

The text was from the first chapter of Paul's epistle to the Romans and sixteenth verse: "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel." It is not often that one has the pleasure of listening to so scholarly, pleasant and forcible an address as was delivered by Mr. Scott last Sunday morning to the Odd Fellows at West New Portland. In his opening remarks the speaker called attention to the fact that he would not dwell upon statistics, for they were dry and uninteresting, but he would just state that 83 years ago, in 1819, was established in the city of Baltimore the first lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States.

Mr. Scott further said: "Perhaps some of you have never been to the dedication of an Odd Fellows' hall. I will say that at that time there is always built a monument of seven stones. The bottom one is Purity; the next, Friendship; on this is Love; while yet above is Truth, surmounted by Faith; on which is Hope, and capping the column is that noblest of virtues, Charity."

Mr. Scott stated that at one time the Odd Fellows' by-laws allowed them to take into the lodges young men of 18 years of age, that he was now 67 years old, that he was a little more than 18 years of age, when he took his degrees and that he took them in Scotland, where he was then living.

There were 35 Odd Fellows and 17 Rebekahs at the church. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the Rebekahs everywhere, and wondered how Odd Fellows' lodges got along so many years without the Rebekah contingent. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs made a fine appearance, indeed, passing to and from the church being clothed, as they were, in handsome regalia.

Lemon Stream lodge has about 150 members and is one of the most flourishing and prosperous lodges in Maine. The choir rendered several fine selections in a very creditable manner. Mrs. A. T. Brackley presided at the organ.

District No. 6, Phillips.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win Huntington Wednesday April 23.

Miss Lizzie Dill of West Phillips is teaching the school in this district. The scholars all like her very much. Our schoolhouse needs repairing very much, and we think some new seats would add much to the comfort as well as the looks of the house.

Mrs. May Hinkley is caring for Mrs. Mertie Huntington.

Mile Square, Aron.

Mr. W. C. Beal is painting his house Misses Enna Gleason, Marcia Wilbur and Dalice Voter are attending the village schools.

Mrs. Laura Voter has been working at Mrs. Arno Pratt's.

HAROLD.

Reed's Mill, Madrid.

Mrs. Cora Stinchfield and Mrs. Emma Kinney dined on a good mess of dandelion greens April 28. Mrs. Kinney is in very poor health.

Gerry Nickerson was in town Tuesday.

Sebra Dunham, an aged and respected citizen, died at the home of Frank Dunham Tuesday, April 29.

Mrs. Etta Smith has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Voter.

Miss Bernice Barden is working for Mrs. L. C. Reed.

Mrs. Ada Barden visited Mrs. L. C. Reed one day last week.

New Portland.

Abram Stevens has moved from Madison to this village. He occupies the John T. Vose house.

Geo. A. Young of Portland and A. C. Woodard of Kingfield were in town Friday of last week.

The schools at East New Portland, South Road and West Village commenced Monday last. The West Village school is taught by Miss Alma N. Burbank. Miss Dinsmore of North Anson teaches the Falls school and Mrs. L. E. Rand has the South Road school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conant of Strong have been visiting at Dr. Spear's for a few days.

John T. Vose and wife of Madison were in town Tuesday.

East Sumner.

Cyrus B. Heald, having sold his farm at East Sumner, has now purchased one in Norridgewood on the main road leading from that place to Madison village and about three miles from each village. His address will be Madison, Me. He will remove thither immediately. His son, Winnie J., has a position with the Portland & Rumford Falls company and will remain at Rumford Falls.

A new post office block, with two tenements, is being erected near the present post office for Postmaster A. L. Palmer.

M. R. Fogg, superintendent of the Minot Packing company, is building a new large stable. He has also put in an acetylene plant for lighting his residence. The Grangers are also to build a new hall in the place.

The lumber mills are doing a brisk business as there is quite an active demand for building material.

The can makers turn out about 7000 cans daily but will have to work several weeks yet in order to make 1,200,000 cans. The cans for the West Minot plant are made here.

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County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, King field.
Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.
Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.
Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn, Farmington.
Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.
Sheriff—James F. Worthley, Strong.
Deputies—Alonzo Sylvester, Farmington; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; A. J. Merriman, Jay; Heber H. Allen, Jay; Joseph A. Witham, Weld; J. B. Noble, Phillips; W. R. Small, Kingfield; George M. Esty, Rangeley; James H. Howes, New Sharon; Nelson Gould, Farmington.

County Commissioners—Daniel W. Berry, chairman, Berry Mills; Isaac W. Greene, Coplin; George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

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

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

Regular sessions of County Commissioners Court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

Second District Republican Convention

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

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

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

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

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

Republican County Convention.

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

Aron,.....	4
Carthage,.....	3
Chesterfield,.....	6
Eustis,.....	2
Farmington,.....	2
Freeman,.....	2
Industry,.....	4
Jay,.....	10
Kingfield,.....	8
Madrid,.....	2
New Sharon,.....	2
New Vineyard,.....	5
Phillips,.....	12
Rangeley,.....	6
Salem,.....	2
Strong,.....	6
Temple,.....	4
Weld,.....	6
Wilton,.....	14

PLANTATIONS.

Coplin,.....	1
Dallas,.....	1
Greenvale,.....	1
Lang,.....	1
Perkins,.....	1
Rangeley,.....	1

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

PAINTAKING care in the preparation and placing of advertising will bring its own reward.—The Advertiser.

The fish and game commissioners are making an attempt to gather statistics in regard to the number of out-of-the-state visitors who come to Maine this year. This work should be valuable as it will result in an estimate that should be approximately correct.

The fishing season has commenced after the long wait. The anxiety has been great among those who were impatient for the opening of the season. In this county, May 1 is the date after which it is permissible to drop a hook into the fish pool. In other counties the fisherman is allowed to try his luck as soon as the ice leaves in the spring.

The matter of asking for a change in the time for opening the season was recently discussed by the Rangeley guides, who decided that it would be unwise to change the law from what it now is, even if the other counties do have fishing first.

Close Time on Mooselookmeguntic

OUR Bemis correspondent refers to the discussion in regard to fishing in Mooselookmeguntic and the other lakes in the Rangeley chain of lakes lying partially in Oxford county. The paragraph given in that letter is found in the "Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners" of 1897.

In the "Fish and Game Laws" of 1901, under Oxford county, section 1 says: "Ice fishing is permitted in accordance with the general law in the following named lakes and ponds situated wholly or partly in Oxford county," but the name of none of these lakes appears in the list. Yet section 3 reads: "The open time for fishing in all the lakes in Oxford county shall begin as soon as the ice is out of said lakes in the spring instead of on the first day of May as now provided by law."

We quote again from the same source. "Public Laws 1899, chapter 42, section 5, and P. & S. L. chapter 326, 1901, relating to open season in Oxford county. There shall be an annual close time for landlocked salmon, trout and togue and white perch, as follows: For landlocked salmon, trout and togue, from the first day of October until the ice is out of the pond, lake or river fished in the following spring of each year."

It is doubtless the intent of the law that the entire chain of lakes shall be closed to fishing until May 1, but section 3, quoted above, seems to make it permissibly to fish as soon as the ice leaves the lake.

THE American Newspaper Publishers' association, at its annual meeting, after discussing this matter, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the American Newspaper Publishers' association ask Congress to abolish the duty on wood pulp, mechanically ground wood, and lumber used in the manufacture of paper, and that the duty on news print paper be reduced."

The effort of the newspaper publishers to have wood pulp placed upon the free list, is one that should interest everyone. It will seriously affect the newspapers, and possibly raise the price of many of them, unless the duty on it be abolished. The present condition tends to a rise in the price of paper, which many publishers could not stand at the prices they are now receiving for their subscriptions.

Our forests are in danger of being destroyed if the present rate of cutting is carried on for any considerable time. For this reason, too, it is advisable that a good portion of the pulp be taken from the larger forests of our neighbors.

AN event of recent occurrence in town should appeal to parents to know more about the practices of their boys. It is a lamentable fact that in very many villages there are a great many parents who do not have any idea where their children are, when they are not at home, and do not know what they are doing. They may be out tormenting the life out of some inoffensive person or they may be down under the bridge having a good time among themselves smoking cigarettes. It is not likely that parents of these children know that they are doing these things but this does not excuse them, for no parent is excusable for not having under control, and for not guiding in the right direction the easily moulded minds and characters of their children.

If parents allow their little ones to go to different places by themselves, they fall in with older ones who lead them to do things that would shock the parent if they were done at home, and the child soon learns to be anything put polite in places away from home. Parents cannot be urged too strongly to see that their children are with them at public places, and to inform themselves in regard to their doings when on the street and at school.

It is known to some extent that boys whose ages vary from 10 years to 15 and older, congregate in twos and threes under the bridge and in other out-of-the-way places to smoke cigarettes, and it does not need a very quick eye to see some of the youngsters get a spark out of sight when they meet people on the street in the evening. Still their parents would be thunderstruck if they were told that their children were among the number. Why? Simply because they do not know what their children are doing.

What is needed today is more knowledge of and more control over children by parents. With this, commenced and persisted in, some of the revolting incidents which we do not care to refer to more definitely would be done away with.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. Noble Occupies Pulpit In Union Church.

The pulpit of the Union church was occupied both morning and evening by the Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble. The text of the morning was a single clause from Rev. ii, 9, "But thou art rich."

This clause appears as a parenthesis in the message written to the church at Smyrna. We find in the Scripture other great thoughts introduced in the same way; as when Solomon, offering prayer at the dedication of the temple, pleads with Jehovah to hear his people when they come before him repenting of sin, at the thought of sin is moved to utter this great truth, "For there is no man that sinneth not." Again, in the New Testament in Paul's second letter to the disciples at Corinth he speaks of the love and salvation of Christ which the apostles as ambassadors for him are to make known, and he inserts this clause from the Old Testament, "Behold now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation." A parenthesis it is here, but a truth of such vital importance to the souls of men that every true minister of Jesus Christ in some way incorporates it into every address to his people.

In the second chapter of Revelation we read messages to churches established in the early days of the Christian faith. Unto the church at Ephesus it is written that while its works and patience are known it merits reproof because it has fallen away from its first love and activity. As the love of the parent for the child strengthens with its growth from infancy to manhood or womanhood, as the love of a man for his wife should become deeper, purer, stronger as the years pass by, so the love of the disciple of Christ for his Master should be constantly growing in strength and power.

To the church at Smyrna there comes no rebuke save the suggestion of needed carefulness in the words, "Be thou faithful unto death." The apostle writes, "I know thy works and tribulation and poverty." At the remembrance of that poverty with its privations and sacrifices, he, for a moment, leaves his theme to give the triumphant assurance, "But thou art rich."

It is not John alone who speaks of the abounding riches of the children of God. In the first letter of Paul to the Corinthian Christians he speaks of factions that are arising, some of the disciples placing themselves for Paul, some for Apollos, others for Peter. The sound logic, the argumentative speech of Paul appealed most strongly to some; others admired the magnificent eloquence of Apollos, still others were moved by the impulsive words of Peter. Paul says let it not be so, for all are yours; and he makes specifications of the riches belonging to them. "Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present or things to come, all are yours; and ye are Christ's and Christ is God's. The wisdom, the eloquence, the sympathy are all yours."

The great thoughts of great men are ours today. All that is beautiful and true in literature, in Shakespeare, in Milton, is yours and is mine. The poetry and the music of the world are yours and are mine just so far as we appreciate them. The architecture of Wren, the paintings of Raphael, the sculptures of Michael Angelo are yours and are mine just so far as we apprehend and appreciate their beauty. The studies and researches of scientists result in increased knowledge and that is yours and is mine.

But the achievements of man are not the only riches we have. The world is ours. All the beautiful, wonderful work of nature. The unfolding leaf, the glory of the sunset, all the forces at work in the world are yours and are mine. Life and death are ours. Life, which is so largely discipline and training; life, with its temptations, its training for the development and enriching of character, is ours. Death, death which is the gateway to larger life and eternal possibilities, that is yours and that is mine. Paul goes on to say "things present and things to come."

These treasures of literature, of music and art; these beauties of sky and land and sea; these experiences of life are ours, and we are rich. Yet one may so receive these things as to increase his poverty. He may close his eyes to all that is beautiful, may turn from the pages of Shakespeare to a trashy story of the hour, may open his heart to those influences that will turn him away from purity and righteousness.

Things to come. The eternal future with its tabernacle not made with hands, its enduring inheritance, its life in the presence of God, and with ever increasing knowledge of him, these things are yours and are mine. To the church at Smyrna, who having Christ had these things before which the wealth of a Rothschild or a Vanderbilt is insignificant, and with which all the treasure that a Morgan can heap up for himself or his kindred is not worthy to be compared. John says, "But ye are rich," and these riches are yours and are mine.

Aurora Grange Notes.

Aurora grange of Strong assembled on the evening of April 22 at Grange hall for a regular meeting. Distinguished members of both Madrid and Phillips granges were present.

The third and fourth degrees were impressively worked on a fine class of five young ladies and one young man. The Harvest feast was enjoyed by a good number, after which pleasant remarks by the visiting Patrons, also by several members of Aurora grange were listened to.

The following question was announced for discussion at the next meeting: "Which is the More Profitable, Stock or Dairy Cows?" Our lecturer is presenting us practical questions for thought and their discussion cannot fail to be helpful.

At this meeting one new application was received, one former member reinstated, and one received by card from Auburn grange. The next regular meeting will occur Tuesday evening, May 6, when it is expected that six or seven new candidates will present themselves for instruction in the first and second degrees of the order.

FARM NOTES.

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

The farmers say that for a long time it has been almost impossible to hire men to do farm labor, consequently a large amount of work that should be done has to be neglected. I would suggest that the work of the farm is not harder, or more laborious than a good many other kinds of labor, but it is the long days which the average farmer feels obliged to make, in order to do the needful work. The young men of today have no difficulty in obtaining employment at mills, workshops and factories, work no harder than they would have on the farm, with the knowledge that they are working by the bell or whistle, and that when the bell rings or the whistle blows, at night, they know their day's work is done.

Now, can the farmers get along by working their help, (or themselves, for that matter) ten hours per day, and no more? If this plan were inaugurated, there is not the least doubt but the men could be as readily found to work on farms as anywhere else. That brings to mind, that there is one man in Phillips who hires men to work on his farm, that has practised this method for a number of years. There may be others but this one is recalled from personal observation. When a man is expected to work from "sun to sun" and then after the last sun to milk anywhere from three to ten cows, is it any wonder that he seeks employment elsewhere, getting just as much money and a good many less hours work?

Ben Whittemore lives in Phillips village but he is quite a farmer nevertheless. He owns a piece of land down by the Sandy River Railroad bridge. It is not a very large farm, but at harvest time each fall he has a larger crop than is raised on many much larger acreages. Ben farms for profit, not for pleasure, by any means. Now this land is not the kind that will take care of itself, being gravelly loam, with a few acres of intervale. This farmer, besides gathering in his crops from the land fields, harvests each winter, a large amount of ice from his ice fields, which he delivers throughout the summer to the families in the town. Ben is a worker and makes all kinds of farming pay good profits. If any farmer has the "blue," go and have a little talk with Ben. He can hit you up on farming all right.

Do not plant the turnips too early, and plant on as new ground as you can. Later planted ones keep better, and grown on soil land will not be so woody as when raised on a piece which has been up a number of years.

Perhaps not the very largest potatoes in the bins should be picked out for planting, but good sized, smooth tubers are the best. Do not plant any that are affected in the least with rot, neither use the prongy, ill shaped ones, for "like produces like" the same with potatoes as with anything else.

A good many farmers throughout the state have for a number of years, practised seeding down their land with the corn crop and say it works admirably. Of course, in order to do this successfully, the corn must be cared for on the level culture plan, and at the last weeding, the grass seed may be sown.

Every farmer used to furrow out his corn ground, then drive along with the cart and drop a shovelful of fine, well rotted dressing along in the row, every three feet or such a matter, and then plant the corn with beans between the corn hills and pumpkin seeds in with the corn. Large crops of each were raised in this way, but nowadays the manure is spread on, and harrowed in, and a little phosphate is put in the hill. Just as good crops are raised, and the ground is in much better shape to grow grass upon, than in the old way. Beans are not planted with the corn so much as formerly.

In and About Strong.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

STRONG, Apr. 28, 1902.

Dr. F. H. Badger, formerly of Strong, but now of Pawtucket, R. I., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Marston of Norway returned home last week after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tucker.

Rev. Mr. Whitsea, the new pastor of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit for the first time Sunday.

Lionel Allen, who is working for the Sandy River railroad, was at home over Sunday.

Richard Burns is one of the busy men these days carrying the United States mail and whitewashing and painting afternoons.

Eugene Dickey has moved into Mr. Bell's house on River street.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Tory Hill, Phillips.

Miss Florence Smith is teaching school in the Craig district.

Miss Carrie Hunter is improving in health.

Mr. Will E. Gates went to Farmington one day last week to see Dr. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Smith have a nine-pound boy which arrived last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Brown is stopping with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Smith for a few weeks.

L. B.

North Phillips.

Mr. L. L. Hinkley is in Rangeley doing mason work.

Mr. George Brown from Rumford has been in this vicinity engaging pulp wood.

Miss Hattie Goding has been visiting her father, Mr. S. A. Gay. She was pleased to find him improved in health.

Mrs. Hiram Barker seems to be failing. Her niece Mrs. Edna Davis of Minot is caring for her.

Mrs. Edith Hinkley is in Dryden caring for her sister, Mrs. Ethel Harnden Crockett.

Mr. E. B. Davenport is in Kingfield doing some grafting for Mr. Frank Hutchins.

The meeting at the Howard school-house was not very largely attended, the twenty-seventh of April on account of sickness, but it was thought best to organize the Sabbath school. The moderator was Mr. S. A. Gay; superintendent, Mrs. Eliza L. Harnden; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Addie Hinkley; clerk, Miss Margie Voter; treasurer, Mrs. Clara A. Byron; chorister, Mrs. Addie Hinkley.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Mrs. Ada Haley is working for Mrs. Grace Kempton.

Miss Sarah Soule of Boston was the guest of Mrs. M. J. McKenney recently.

Mr. A. W. Wing and friend of Rumford spent Saturday night at Morrill Wing's, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Kempton are the proud parents of a nice boy baby born April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haley were called to Greenville last Friday, owing to the serious illness of their nephew, Theodore Haley.

Mr. Horace Prescott spent last week in this district calling on old neighbors. He plans to go to Boston this week where he will remain several months.

Messrs. Morrell and Ashley Wing went to Rumford last Monday to dig the cellar and lay the foundation for the new building they are to erect there the coming summer.

Madrid.

S. Berry has sold the Orrin Walker farm to Newell Dunham.

Mrs. Will Lane intends to return to her home in Saco soon.

Sebra Dunham is suffering from Bright's disease.

Bernice Barden is working for Mrs. Lewis Red.

Will Berry has recently purchased a refrigerator creamer.

Town meeting adjourned for sixty days.

Frank Pillsbury of Rangeley walked through the place Saturday en route for H. A. Dunham's to visit a friend.

Harry Barchelder and Joseph Witham have bought a farm in North Freeman and are moving there.

O. Goding stopped with J. C. Wells Sunday night on his circuitous route to Phillips.

Last Friday Mrs. Solomon Dunham made a good sized pie from rhubarb grown this spring.

Harry Berry, Ray Smith and Herbert Witham have gone to Stratton to work in the birch mill.

Schools begun the 28th, with the following teachers: No. 1, Fostina Whitaker; No. 2, Mrs. Bonny Webber; No. 3, Mae Davenport; No. 4, Blanche Boston. We are anticipating good results with this corps of teachers.

As Charles Dunham was quietly driving along the other day, one of the wheels of his buckboard came off, letting him drop into a puddle. He was asked by an eye witness if he were hurt. He said, "No; I'm not, but I rather be hurt than be scared to death."

East Madrid.

Aunt Fannie Keene is gaining a little but is still very weak.

Miss Jennie Wheeler is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenniston visited in the place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin of Rangeley visited in the place recently.

Mrs. Cora Wheeler has received her commission as postmistress and the post office was transferred last Friday.

Ira Wing, who has been in Mexico the past week, returned after his family. They went the first of this week.

Our superintendent was disappointed in his teacher for this school and being unable to secure another one in season, the school has been postponed.

F. H. Hathaway preached in this place Sunday forenoon and in the Union church at West Phillips in the afternoon.

Miss Carrie Wing is her father's assistant on the farm, driving the team for him to plough, and she also plans later on to assist in the mowing and raking. Not many years hence she will be perfectly capable of running a farm successfully.

No Loss of Time.

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

North Freeman.

H. P. Durrell has been at work with his team in Kingfield for a few days. Maude Durrell has gone to New Vineyard to work in the family of Geo. Clark.

But very little farming has been done as yet in this vicinity. Pease that were sowed two weeks ago are not sprouted.

Mrs. Diana Smith has returned to the Kingfield House where she will cook the coming summer.

C. C. Brown has been employed the past week by Daniel Abbott of New Portland, making repairs on his buildings.

Mrs. George Oliver of Auburn, who has been visiting her husband at John Oliver's and friends in the vicinity for the past week, returned home Saturday. Her husband accompanied her. He is a fire position as foreman with the Carman Thompson company.

Weld.

J. J. McCarthy of Farmington was in town last week.

A dance was held last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Village Improvement society. A good sum was realized.

Tee funeral services of John Trask were held from his late residence on Church street at 1 o'clock, Saturday, Apr. 26. Mr. Trask has been quite feeble since he suffered a paralytic shock some two years ago. On Thursday last he suffered a second shock about 1:30 p. m., dying that night about 5:45. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Harry B. Trask, of Weld.

LEE.

Freeman Centre.

Chas. Eustis is in Dixfield.

Chas. Richard has been at North Freeman hauling birch.

Wm. Welch is laying the foundation for his stable. Llewellyn Stevens is helping him.

But very little work has been done on the land thus far as the weather has been very cold.

The roads have been somewhat improved but are still very rough. Lots of labor will be required to repair them after the ground is thoroughly settled.

West Freeman.

School has commenced under the instruction of Miss Florence Smith of Tory Hill.

A. P. Carville has been the past week moving his goods to Phillips, where he has bought a stand.

Will Walker of Woodsville, N. H. is spending several weeks at his father's, O. P. Walker's.

Road Agent O. P. Walker with a crew of men has been repairing some of the washouts in this part of the town.

Geo. French of Phillips was in town a short time ago and bought some young cattle of O. P. Walker, also two cows of A. R. Sedgely.

A number of our farmers are losing all of their calves when three or four days old with calf colic.

A. D. Whitney has bought a yoke of oxen of Riley Huff. Mr. Whitney had the misfortune to lose a nice cow recently.

A. R. Sedgely has a flock of 50 lambs that are hard to beat. The heaviest weighs 75 pounds and there are others that are a close second.

Herbert Walker has completed his engagement with the Franklin & Megantic railroad, where he has worked for a number of years, and is now at work for John Oliver at North Freeman.

Livermore Falls.

The Rockameka Baseball club and High School club met Fast day at the fair grounds for the first time this season. The Rockamekas won easily.

The Livermore Falls Rifle club also had a shoot Fast day. As it was a windy day not very large scores were made.

Herbert Whitcomb has purchased the Hilton block and will put it in good shape to rent. He will add electric lights throughout and city water.

J. G. Gott, a traveling man for T. A. Huston of Auburn, played Frank Arnold of Farmington a match of 16 games of checkers last week. Mr. Gott won eight games, Arnold won six games and two games were drawn. They had another match last winter in which Arnold led Mr. Gott by three or four games. They will play another match soon.

Mt. Vernon.

The Everett Soule farm and that of John R. Prescott have been sold.

A. B. Carr has gone to Massachusetts to accompany his wife home.

Marshall Russell has been doing carpenter work for E. J. Gilman.

Jacob Healey of Skowhegan was in town recently.

Mrs. G. L. V. Tyler and daughter, Mrs. J. W. North of Augusta, are taking a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Charles Hall of Vienna has bought the stand of the late Capt. William Whittier.

Arrangements have been made whereby Miss Emma Taylor will teach the Thing school.

Miss Ethel Martin Tracy and Miss Lucie May Philbrick, who are attending the Farmington Normal, spent Saturday at home.

Miss Annie L. Dolloff of New Sharon, formerly of this town, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Rundlette and her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cram have gone to Washington, D. C. to visit their sons, Charles and Archer, who are in the employ of the government.

Carthage.

Bearce & Wilson have had excellent luck with their drive from Weld. They have the logs all into the Androscoggin river.

Merrill & Co. of Dixfield, who bought Goodwin Bros. mill, will manufacture box shooks there.

Harlow and Gates of Dixfield are buying pulp wood in this section for the Oxford Paper company. They buy fir, spruce, hemlock and poplar.

The Northeastern Telephone company is talking of extending their telephone line from D. W. Barry's to East Dixfield. Several new "phones" will be put in on the Weld line this week.

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Andover.

The King's Daughters met last Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Poor.

There is quite a lot of building going on and carpenters are in great demand.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford will preach at the M. E. church Sunday, May 4.

Mr. Frank Keith is at home, having had to leave the drive for a few days on account of the mumps.

Miss Katherine Howe of North Rumford was the guest of Miss H. E. Hall last week.

Parties are preparing to go to the lakes as soon as the ice leaves. Several guides have been solicited.

Ellis Glen Sisterhood entertained the Knights of Pythias at Union hall on Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Gregg arrived home Thursday, having attended the wedding of Miss Emma Stevens and Dr. Harry Jones in Norway, Wednesday.

Saturday evening we had a thunder storm. The lightning was very sharp and the thunder heavy. Some say it was followed by an earthquake.

Tuesday evening the Universalist social had a pie supper which was well attended. The pies were of the finest. The carpets have been ordered and the church will be finished very soon and will be dedicated in the near future. A meeting of the different committees was held Thursday afternoon and it was decided to have preaching the coming summer.

Wednesday evening the annual Methodist fair was held in the hall. A baked bean supper was served. Ice cream and cake were served in the upper hall. They had a quantity of quilts, sofa pillows and fancy articles of every description which were put up at auction and brought good prices.

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North Chesterville.

Mrs. W. F. Keene, who has been visiting in Hallowell, returned Friday.

Mrs. Wilfred Partridge visited Mrs. Floyd Lamkin of East Wilton, Friday.

Misses Edna and Patti Lovejoy visited friends in New Sharon recently.

Mr. Leonard Keith of Waterville visited his brother, Linton Keith and family, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Keith and Miss Georgie were in Fayette recently, the guests of Mrs. L. S. Keith.

The Ladies' Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. J. E. Hiscok, Wednesday afternoon.

CARNATION.

A Hard Struggle.

It's a hard struggle to fight the battles of life with the heavy burdens of kidney ills. The constantly aching back—

The weariness—Distressing urinary disorders—All yield quickly to

Doan's Kidney Pills,
A Modern Medicine for Every Kidney Ill.

Mr. T. H. Hughes, of Saxtons River, Vt., employed by H. F. Locke & Co., says: "My kidneys did not act properly for years, and it gradually grew on me. For two or three years they troubled me very much with a dull, aching pain across my back and in my loins. If I stood on my feet for any length of time, I felt the pain across my back more and my legs became numb. When the pain in my back got so bad that I could stand it no longer, I put on plasters, and I used a great many of them, but they only afforded me temporary relief. I also used medicines of all kinds, but they did not reach the cause. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and so well recommended. Pills advertised, and so well recommended. I got them at Andrew's drug store. They gave me immediate relief. After the treatment I seldom felt any symptoms of my former troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills and it soon left me. My rheumatic pains were not so severe, and I did not have that tired, languid feeling. I had more energy in doing my work and gave all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good, and I feel justified in recommending them to others as a good and reliable medicine."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Soon a Necessity.

Without saying anything about the present weather, there'll soon be a time when you'll be hustling about for the lightest kind of underwear. Our stock of these wearables is one of the most complete.

Take a certain style, for instance: We've four different qualities, ranging from good, honest garments to the best French products. Another thing: If you're stout that is no bar to perfect fitting. We have 'em built that way, and it's not alone the case of one style, for there are several to select from.

G. B. SEDGELEY.

TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE.

SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, April 28, 1901.

North.	Tr'n1	Tr'n3	Tr'n5
Farmington,.....lv	7 00	12 10	4 40
So. Strong,.....			
Strong,.....(ar	7 50	12 42	5 10
Phillips,.....ar	8 30	1 00	5 30

South.	Tr'n2	Tr'n4	Tr'n6
Phillips,.....lv	7 30	1 30	4 30
Strong,.....(ar			
So. Strong,.....	7 50	1 50	5 15
Farmington,.....ar	8 20	2 20	6 00

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

FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and Dead River region.

TIME-TABLE.

In Effect April 28, 1901.

SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11 00	11 05
Carrabasset, (ar		
Kingfield, (lv	11 30	11 40
"N. Freeman, lv	11 50	
"Mt. Abram Jct., lv	12 00	12 05
"NORTH.		
"Summit, lv	7 20	1 10
"W. Freeman, lv	7 22	1 12
Strong, ar	7 35	1 25
"Summit, lv	7 45	1 40
"NORTH.		
Strong, lv	8 15	3 00
"W. Freeman, lv	8 25	3 10
"Summit, lv	8 35	3 20
Salem, lv	8 40	3 25
"Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 45	3 30
"No. Freeman, lv	8 50	3 35
Kingfield, (ar	9 00	4 30
Carrabasset, (lv	9 15	
Bigelow, ar	9 45	7 00
"Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains.		
Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.		
Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabasset for Flagstaff and Dead River.		
GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.		

Time-Table.

PHILLIPS & RANGELEY R. R.

The only all-rail route to Rangeley Lake. The quickest and easiest route to the Dead River Region via Dead River Station. Stage connection with every through train for Stratton, Eustis and all points inland.

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

EAST.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Phillips, Lv 1	8 15	1 40	5 30
"Madrid, ..	9 05	1 55	5 45
"Reed's Mill, ..	9 15	2 05	5 50
"Sanders' Mill, ..	9 30	2 20	6 00
Redington Mills, ..	10 00	2 45	6 30
"Log Track No. 2, ..	10 20	2 55	6 47
Dead River, ..	10 40	3 05	7 00
Rangeley, ar	11 15	3 20	7 15
WEST.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Rangeley, Lv	6 00	11 15	1 4
Dead River, ..	6 15	11 30	2 0
"Log Track No. 2, ..	6 27	11 42	2 2
Redington Mills, ..	6 40	11 55	2 4
"Sanders' Mill, ..	7 00	12 15	3 1
"Reed's Mill, ..	7 10	12 23	3 3
"Madrid, ar	7 15	12 30	3 4
Phillips, ar	7 20	12 40	4 0
"Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.			
FLETCHER POPE, Gen. Man'g'r.			
H. H. FIELD, G. P. & T. A.			
A. L. ROBERTSON, Superintendent.			

This space belongs to the

Rangeley Lakes

Steamboat Co.

Watch it carefully for full information about New Steamboat Service etc., for the Season of 1902.

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

Greene's Stage Line

Dead River to Eustis,

Will start for the season

MAY 10 1902.

I. W. GREENE, Prop'r,
Coplin, Maine

Household Column.

Under this heading we shall publish each week cooking receipts which have been tried and proved good. Will our readers please send in receipts for their favorite dishes?

Contributions by Readers.

CREAM PUFFS.

1 cup boiling water, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, 1 cup flour, stir and cook about 15 minutes. When cool break 3 eggs in and beat light. Bake $\frac{1}{2}$ hour in a hot oven.

CREAM—1 pint sweet milk in double boiler, reserve a little in which beat 3 table-spoonfuls flour

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble and Mrs. Noble arrived Saturday noon.

—Mr. Chas. Williams of Bath was visiting in town last week.

—Mr. Curtis Lawrence was in Lewiston last Thursday.

—Mr. Will McKenney of Rangeley was in town last Friday.

—Mrs. C. E. Parker and Master Floyd were in Farmington Saturday.

—The King's Daughters meet this week with Mrs. E. H. Shepard.

—Mrs. Mason Parker and daughter, Alice, came from Portland Tuesday.

—Mr. William Lufkin was in Rangeley Monday and Tuesday of last week.

—Mr. D. W. Wells has sold his trucking business to his brother, N. E. Wells.

—Mr. Arthur Cushman sang tenor in the choir at the Union church Sunday.

—The F. B. circle will hold their business meeting at the vestry Monday evening.

—Miss Mamie Thomas goes this week to Stratton, where she will teach this spring.

—Burleigh Bachelder was here from North Vassalboro to spend Sunday at home.

—Mrs. Chas. Bean and Miss Leona have returned to Livermore Falls and Edith Hoyt went with them.

—The schools took a half holiday Thursday afternoon. They planned to clear up the schoolhouse grounds.

—Hezekiah Hinkley has peas up six inches high that are looking around for a chance to blossom.

—Miss Gustie Kempton and Vesta Beedy are visiting at Bean's Corner, the guests of Mrs. Eva Beedy.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Minnie Vining were brought to Strong for interment Wednesday.

—Regular meeting of the Ladies' Social union at Mrs. J. W. Brackett's next Tuesday afternoon May 6.

—The Free Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Julia Lambert Wednesday, May 7, at 2.30 p. m.

—The Free Baptist circle will meet with Mrs. Fremont Scamman Wednesday evening, May 7. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of Weld were in town the last of the week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Kempton.

—It is almost impossible to get men to do the work that is needed around the village. Everybody seems to be busy.

—Rev. Mr. Ford preached his first sermon as pastor of the Methodist church Sunday. He made a very favorable impression on his people.

—Mr. J. A. Vining and infant daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vining of Livermore Falls arrived Wednesday for a few days.

—Mrs. Rufus Bean died at her late home above the village Friday, April 25. The funeral was held at the house Monday, Rev. J. B. Ranger officiating.

—Mr. D. O. Gleason has sold his farm on Mills Square to Dan Wells and will move to Mexico. Mr. Wells has sold his stand in the village to Everett Holt.

—Mr. E. D. Prescott, who has been ill for about four months, is gaining slowly at the present time. Thursday, May 1, was the 64th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott.

—Mr. H. G. Turner of Ashcroft, Mass., arrived this week to be the guest of Hon. Joel Wilbur. Wednesday night they went to Haines Landing, where they will stop at the "Crow's Nest" and try the early fishing.

—Andrew Sawyer has left the employ of the Sandy River railroad company and will move onto a farm. An item in another column which mentions Andrew Davenport in this connection is an error.

—A foreman with five Italians is here laying the Phillips Water company's pipe across the river. They will put in another gate near the band stand. It is expected that Mr. Gowing will arrive the first of the week to see about repairing the pipe that broke in the mill pond last winter.

—Mr. John Blodgett had quite an interested crowd around him last Saturday afternoon as he brought into the village the cattle and horse belonging to A. S. Pease which were given into his possession by Agent Hunt, of the society with a long name. The sores on the horse had pretty well healed up, but the cattle were not in such good condition. There were sores that were not entirely healed. They had a stiff walk. These animals had gained during the month that he has had them, 5 and 6 inches in girth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fremont Scamman is closing out his stock of groceries.

Par' or suites advertised by Bradford, Conant & Co.

The latest in millinery at E. H. Shepard's. Summer underwear at G. B. Sedgely's.

Auction sale.

Cheerful Chieftain for service.

King Quality shoes, D. F. Hoyt & Co.

Announcement of E. H. True, Kingfield.

Fishing tackle at Phillips Hardware company's.

Smokers' articles, J. C. French, Kingfield.

Stockings and hose at J. A. Linscott's, Farmington.

Ice cream, soda, etc., J. B. Harlow & Co., Rangeley and Farmington.

Look for S. J. Wyman's at next week.

Notice by D. W. Wells.

Estate of Cora E. Richards.

State of condition of Phillips Savings bank.

Death of Rangeley Woman.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, May 1, 1902.

Mrs. John Herrick died this morning at one o'clock of heart disease. She was the mother of Messrs. E. I. and Bert Herrick.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After

Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

UP IN KINGFIELD.

Plans For the June Meet of the Driving Club.

Variety of Items About Kingfield People.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

KINGFIELD, April 29, 1902.

It has been rumored around town that the races that were booked to be trotted at the Kingfield Driving association's track in June would not materialize.

Mr. G. M. Vose says that they will be trotted on the date given. There is no likelihood that they will be given up. Why, they can fill one of the classes right in town, and if they can't have anything else, they will have matched races that will be as interesting as anything they can get. There are a number of horses in the neighboring towns that people would like to see in a matched race.

The valuation of Kingfield is more than three times as much as it was in 1880, so says A. V. Hinds, chairman of the board of selectmen of Kingfield.

Irving Brown, who was taken to Lewiston to the hospital last week, underwent an operation for the abscess just under the abdominal wall. He is now doing well.

The Daughters of Liberty had a hulled corn supper and entertainment at their hall Saturday night. They had a very pleasant time, and took between \$6 and \$7 for the society.

One of the smart old ladies is Mrs. Martha Dolbier, 84 years of age. She does her own work, and feels bad if anyone tries to do it for her. She is exceptionally smart for one of her years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsha Voter of New Vineyard are visiting Mrs. Voter's mother, Mrs. Martha Dolbier, and her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Voter and Mrs. W. H. H. Small.

Mr. A. P. Knapp has returned from Lowell and will be here this summer. Mrs. Knapp will not join him till June.

The views for Sunday evening, May 4, in the F. B. church are as follows: Christ Before the High Priest; Before Pilate; Rejected; Pilate's Wife's Dream; Christ Scourged; Crowded With Thorns; Mocked; In the Synagogue; Coming From the Praetorium; Christ the Outcast; Peter's Denial; Bearing the Cross.

Rev. A. E. Saunders, who has been supplying at Salem for the past two months, has received and accepted a call to the Salem church for an indefinite time. Until further notice he will preach at Salem every two weeks, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The road machine is being used on Stanley avenue. When completed this will be a spacious and beautiful street and with the new and commodious dwellings lately erected will greatly improve the town.

Mr. Frank Stanley, who has lately come to Kingfield and invested in the Huse Spool and Bobbin factory, expects to erect a dwelling on Stanley avenue this summer.

Elder E. Butts of West New Portland was in town on Monday.

Several of the dwellings and barns in the village are receiving a fresh coat of paint. Let others follow for it adds beauty and wear.

The Old Maids' Convention will be presented in French's Hall, Saturday evening, May 3. Admission 25c. Reserved seats, 35c. Children under 12 years, 15c. Reserved seats on sale at L. L. Mitchell's.

Mrs. Katie Dana of Lowell has come here to remain for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pullen. Mrs. Pullen, who has been quite ill, is reported better.

Earl Wing was threatened with pneumonia last week, but is thought to be out of danger.

Miss Agnes Stanley has been sick with a cold.

Mr. E. H. True has put a stock of hardware, tinware and sporting goods into the vacant store of French's block.

There was a good service at the Universalist church Sunday night. The light was all right this week. The topic for the sermon next Sunday will be "From the Wicket to the Cross."

Mr. J. Calvin French has been laid up with a cold for several days. During this time, the store was open only evenings.

Ernest Wood, who has been sick in Farmington, returned Saturday night.

Mr. J. Newell Parker dropped a stitch in his back a few days ago and has been suffering a good deal since. Nelson Peterson takes care of him.

Leslie Wilkins came home from his studies at the Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia, Saturday night.

G. K. Richards has been sick with a bad cold so that he was unable to work in the shop of C. O. Wilkins.

Mr. Orren Tufts has been appointed by the county commissioners to care for the roads in Jerusalem township. He is having a road machine repaired for use there.

Cirone Brothers gave a concert here Monday night.

The attendance during the past week in the Grammar school was 99 7-37; in the Intermediate, 98 28-30; and in the Primary, 90 10 13 per cent.

Rev. B. V. Davis is to return to Kingfield another year. Services will be held in the M. E. church May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus D. Snell are visiting at Kent's Hill.

Mr. Frank G. Davis of Kent's Hill and Miss Mabel A. Davis of Auburn were united in marriage April 25. Rev. B. V. Davis father of the groom performed the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit of gray with light blue silk waist and hat trimmed with the same color. Their many friends wish them much happiness. They were the recipients of some very nice presents, including a number of pieces of silver.

A. V. Hinds of Kingfield was married and started in housekeeping on the place where he now lives, and has lived there ever since. He and his wife are the only couple in Kingfield who were living in town at that time. And out of 85 men belonging to the Kingfield Rifle company 40 years ago, only five are now living. These are A. V. Hinds, S. L. Vose, T. J. Horn, Loren Pullen and Lemuel Hutchins.

Births.

Farmington, Apr. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch, a daughter.

New Vineyard, Apr. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, a daughter.

Phillips, Apr. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Smith, a son.

Phillips, Apr. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Kempton, a son.

Hyron, Apr. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Knapp, a son.

Marriages.

Norway, Apr. 23, Dr. Harry Jones and Miss Emma Stevens.

Farmington, Apr. 20, by Louis Voter, Esq., James Butterfield and Zoey G. Leighton, both of Farmington.

Portland, Apr. 30, Frank S. McDonald and Miss Rosa Pomeroy, both of Portland.

Weld, Apr. 20, by J. S. Houghton, Esq., David Barrett of Weld and Mrs. Velzora Leavitt of Dixfield.

Carthage, Apr. 24, by D. W. Berry, Esq., Wallace G. Dickinson and Miss Beulah May Wilson, both of Carthage.

Oshkosh, Wis., Apr. 22, Frederick Badger and Mrs. Lura A. Libbey.

Kent's Hill, Apr. 25, by Rev. B. V. Davis of Kingfield, Frank G. Davis of Kent's Hill and Miss Mabel A. Davis of Auburn.

Deaths.

Madrid, Apr. 29, Sebra Dunham.

Weld, Apr. 24, John E. Trask, aged 65 years.

Farmington, Apr. 29, Mrs. Mary Josephine Jennings, aged 53 years, 3 months, 9 days.

Kulpell, Mont., Apr. 21, Mrs. Sodie, wife of Henry O. Hilton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Paine of Wilton.

Rangeley, May 1, Mrs. Abbie E. Herrick, aged 58 years, 9 months.

Phillips, Apr. 25, Mrs. Rufus Bean, aged 74 years.

CUT FLOWERS.

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

W. A. D. CRAGIN.

Notice.

This is to give notice that I have sold my trucking business to N. E. Wells and bespeak for him the same liberal patronage that I have enjoyed.

D. W. WELLS,
Phillips, Me.

...AUCTION SALE...

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

D. O. GLEASON.

James F. Toothaker, Auctioneer.

Wanted.

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

R. D. SIMONS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
KINGFIELD
Telephone, MAINE.

E. L. PENNELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
KINGFIELD,
Telephone, 7-3. MAINE.

Furniture, Carpets, Paints and Oils, Wall Paper, etc.,
In good variety may be found at my store in French's block, formerly occupied by J. A. Linscott. I have bought out Mr. Linscott and have added a line of the above mentioned articles.

W. S. Jacobs, Kingfield, Me.

...For Smokers...

I have put in a new stock of cigars, pipes and everything for the smoking public. You will find what you want here.

J. Calvin French, Kingfield.

Look For My Space Next Week.

I shall have something of interest to say about Skirts, Capes and Shirt Waists.

S. J. WYMAN,
Kingfield, - - Maine.

Before Purchasing

WALL PAPER

Don't forget to call at your druggist's and see the full line he has to offer.

L. L. Mitchell, Druggist
Kingfield, - Maine.

Announcement.

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

E. H. TRUE, Prop'r,
French Block, - Opp. Hotel,
Kingfield, Maine.

For First-Class

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Furnishings

Of All Descriptions

go to

D. S. Austin's,
KINGFIELD, MAINE.

NOW

is the time to look to your

FISHING

TACKLE,

and see that it is in good order. Look at the line of RODS, REELS, LINES and FLIES, and, in fact, everything that is needed for a first-class outfit. You will find them all at the hardware store.

A. R. THURSTON,
Kingfield, - - Maine,

Fremont Scamman

is closing out his stock in the Grocery Line.

This week he offers:

Canned Peaches,	10c
Evaporated Peaches,	10c a lb
Pearline,	9c
Package Starch,	5c
Plymouth Rock Gelatine,	5c
1-4 lb. Shredded Coconut,	5c
Canned Shrimp,	5c
Enameline,	5c
Pimento,	5c

These Prices for Cash.

Buy Your

GRASS SEED

...NOW...

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

S. G. HALEY.

..Carpets..

Carpets 85c per yd.

Carpets 65c per yd.

Carpets, all wool, extra

Super, 65c per yd.

Carpets 45c per yd.

Mattings, fine, 35c per yd.

Mattings 28c and 25c.

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

Look them over, please.

A. M. Greenwood,
Jewelry and Furniture.

Do You need a new PLOW or HARROW?

See those I have to offer.

It may be too early to use a cultivator now, but it is well to have one on hand early. Full line of Farming Implements.

G. E. RIDEOUT,
Phillips, - - Maine.

Get Ready For Spring. . . .

Bring in your wagons and have them put into shape.

I do woodwork of all kinds in connection with Blacksmithing.

T. R. WING,
Phillips, - - - Maine.

When a Girl

Looks a man over she looks from his feet to his head.

It is a fact that she looks at his feet first.

Better have yours encased in

KING QUALITY SHOES

There is a style in them that common shoes cannot approach. For sale by

D. F. HOYT & COMPANY,

Exclusive Agents for

Phillips, - - - Maine.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

— of the —

PHILLIPS SAVINGS BANK, PHILLIPS,

As it existed on the 12th day of April, 1902.

GEO. A. FRENCH, President.		LIABILITIES.		N. P. NOBLE, Treasurer.	
Deposits,				\$163,086 13	
Reserve Fund,				5,560 00	
Undivided Profits,				3,603 31	
				\$172,189 43	
		RESOURCES.			
		Par Value.	Estimated and	Charged	Total.
			Market Value.	on Books.	
Public Funds Owned.					
Town of Avon, 6s, Optional,	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500		
Avon, 4s, 1916,	500	500	500		
Phillips, orders,	4,398 93	4,398 93	4,398 93		
Phillips, 4s, Optional,	2,000	2,000	2,000		
Total public funds of Maine,	\$8,998 93				\$8,998 93
City of Ironton, O., 5s, 1912, Street Improvement,	\$2,000	\$2,250	\$2,000		
Marion, O., 6s, 1902,	500	500	500		
Town of Danville, Ill., 5s, 1905-6,	3,000	3,150	3,000		
Total public funds out of Maine,	\$5,500				\$5,500
Railroad Bonds Owned.					
Bangor & Aroostook, 5s, 1913,	\$5,000	\$5,900	\$4,775		
Knox & Lincoln, 5s, 1912,	2,000	2,240	2,000		
Maine Central, 7s, 1912,	100	132	100		
Phillips & Rangeley, 5s, 1910,	5,000	5,000	5,000		
Portland & Ogden Falls, 4s, 1913, 1908,	5,000	5,500	5,000		
Portland Railroad, 4 1/2s, 1913,	2,000	2,180	2,000		
Rockland, Thomaston & Camden, 5s, 1922,	5,000	5,250	5,000		
Total railroad bonds of Maine,	\$24,100				\$23,815
Black Rocks & Salisbury Beach, Mass., 5s, 1911,	\$3,000	\$3,060	\$3,000		
Central Pacific, 4s, 1914,	3,000	3,030	3,000		
Total railroad bonds out of Maine,	\$6,000				\$6,000 00
Corporation Bonds Owned.					
American Realty Company, 5s, 1603, Optional,	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000		
Bethel Water Company, 6s, 1910,	5,000	5,125	5,000		
Kingfield Water Company, 4s, 1919,	3,000	2,000	2,000		
Madison Water Company, 6s, 1902, Optional,	5,000	5,000	5,000		
Newport Water Company, 6s, 1915,	2,000	2,000	2,000		
Total corporation bonds of Maine,	\$20,000				\$20,000
In Hanapolis Water Company, Ind., 6s, 1911,	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$5,000
National Bank Stock Owned.					
Casco National Bank, Portland,	\$1,000	\$1,080	\$1,000		
Cumberland National Bank, Portland,	1,400	1,428	1,400		
First National Bank, Farmington,	2,000	2,000	2,000		
First National Bank, Lewiston,	1,400	2,128	1,400		
Lime Rock National Bank, Rockland,	2,100	2,100	2,100		
National Stock & Leather Bank, Auburn,	4,000	4,600	4,000		
Norway National Bank, Norway,	2,200	2,500	2,200		
Portland National Bank, Portland,	2,000	2,300	2,000		
Total national bank stock owned,	\$16,700				\$16,700
Other Bank Stock Owned.					
Auburn Trust Company,	\$5,600	\$5,600	\$5,350		
People's Trust Company, Farmington,	250	250	250		
Rumford Falls Trust Company,	1,000	1,100	1,000		
Westbrook Trust Company,	1,000	1,050	1,000		
Total other bank stock owned.	\$7,850				\$7,600
Loans on Corporation Bonds.					
Bath Water Supply Company,		\$ 321 25	\$ 321 25		
John Mullholland, New York,		12,000	12,000		
Loans on Corporation Stock.					12,321 25
Equitable Trust Company, Augusta, Ga.,		\$6,000	\$6,000		
Kingfield Water Company,		1,500	1,500		
Northwestern Elevator Company, Minn.,		5,500	5,500		
Phillips Electric Light Company,		100	100		
Loans on National Bank Stock.					\$13,100
Chapman National Bank, Portland		\$2,000	\$2,000		
Phillips National Bank, Phillips,		5,000	5,000		
Loan to town of Rangeley,		\$3,000	\$3,000		\$7,000
Loans on personal property,		4,575	4,575		
Loan on Phillips Savings Bank book,		400	400		
Loans on mortgages of real estate,		33,789 60	33,789 60		
Safe,		\$ 400	\$ 400		\$41,708 60
Premium account,		400	400		\$ 400
Cash on deposit,		2,304 52	2,304 52		
Cash on hand,		1,221 14	1,221 14		
					\$3,526 66
Unpaid accrued interest,		\$2,135			\$172,189 43
		\$180,232 44			
Due depositors, earned dividend and accrued State tax,		\$165,594 13			
Estimated market value of resources above liability			\$14,638 31		
For deposits, earned dividend and State tax,					
Annual expenses, \$700.					
		F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.			

FIRE IN STRONG.

Shop of Staples & Hunt Burned During the Night.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

STRONG, May 1, 1902.
About one o'clock this morning Mrs. W. Welch discovered fire issuing from the shop used by Messrs. Staples & Hunt as a blacksmith shop and wood working shop. The wood work was done upstairs and this is where the fire started. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

It was a fortunate thing that there was no wind, else the damage to other property would have been great. The fact that the building was near to water was in their favor. The chemical engine was used with good effect, but a good deal of hard work was necessary to save the shop of True Luce that was situated near. As it was, this building was entirely consumed. It must have been burning some time before it was discovered.

Obituary.

MAE HOYT.

The funeral of Miss Mae Hoyt was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carley, at West New Portland, Thursday, April 17, at 1 p. m., Rev. W. S. Ballou officiating. Miss Hoyt was born on the old homestead near the village of August 1854. Her girlhood was passed on the farm, and all her life has been lived in the village of New Portland, with an interval of five years dressmaking in Massachusetts. She served her friends in the capacity of dressmaker faithfully and well. She was widely known and will be greatly missed. A constitutional trouble of long standing finally resulted in her death Tuesday, April 15, after nine weeks of great suffering. A large gathering at the services attested the warm place she held in many hearts. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

MRS. FLORA WING.

At Flagstaff, on Wednesday, April 16, was held the funeral of Mrs. Warren Wing. The deceased was born at Milo, Dec. 16, 1848, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown. Gifted in many ways she devoted some of her early years to teaching, but soon gave it up for the higher and nobler duties of wifehood and motherhood. At the age of 18 she married Warren Wing, becoming the presiding angel of a home life of rare sweetness and power. The mother of twelve sons and daughters, all but one of whom are living, she united in bearing witness to the transcendent worth and beauty of her life. Outside of the home she was a leader in every good work. Universally beloved, she will be greatly missed, and the tenderest sympathy of all his friends attend the bereaved husband, who has lost in her love and companionship the crown of his life. The services were held at her home Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. S. Ballou officiating.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Minimum Price Is \$25.00

for a Parlor Suite consisting of the following: 1 sofa, 1 arm chair, 1 rocking chair and 2 reception chairs.

We cannot say much in favor of this 5 pc. suite except that it fills the bill where a low priced parlor outfit is desired. It's plain but durable; the frames of the pieces are mahoganyized birch and well finished.

Other parlor suites from this new spring and summer stock ranging in price upwards at easy strides—\$35, \$40, \$50, \$60 and so on. We have an almost endless variety in suites as well as odd chairs and rockers and divans for parlor furnishings.

We are showing also more than thirty different designs in couches varying from \$7.50 to \$40 each. They are upholstered in almost every namable fabric from cretonne to genuine leather and best mohair plush.

We pay Freight.

BRA FORD, C NT & CO.,
199-203 Lisbon St.,

Lewiston, Maine.

THE FARMINGTON NEWS.

Poor Horse Receives Attention From Officers.

Temple Farmer Takes Legal Steps to Secure Pay.

Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
FARMINGTON, Apr. 30, 1902.

A man by the name of Trafton has been in this vicinity for a number of days past, purchasing hay and horses. He collected a carload of hay, and it is said, forgot to leave the pay for the same. Mr. Thompson, a resident of Temple, of whom he secured the hay secured A. L. Fenderson, Esq., as counsel. He went to Portland Saturday, and found the car there. He then put an attachment upon it. The hay was consigned to New York parties.

Franklin Lodge, I. O. C. F., observed the 83 anniversary of their order, by worshipping at the Methodist church Sunday. About 40 of the members of the lodge, besides many of the Merrill Rebekah lodge were present.

Silas Perham has bought the Will True house on Main street and will put up a livery stable there, and move his business into the new quarters as soon as possible.

The attention of Mr. J. J. Hunt was called to a hard looking horse that was standing on the street recently. The owner was found and asked up to Judge Fenderson's office where his side of the case was listened to. The authorities set out to have the animal killed, but the owner pleaded so hard and promised faithfully to take good care of the beast that he was allowed to take it home.

Mrs. Cora Blair, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McL. Presson, returned to her home in Portland Monday.

Rev. Mr. Whitman, who has been supplying the pulpit of the North church since Mr. Bevington's resignation, preached his farewell sermon there Sunday. It is understood that Rev. Hillary Bygrave of Belmont, Mass., will supply during the month of May as a candidate for the pastorate.

The special meetings that were held last week at the West Farmington Free Baptist church closed Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald have returned from Portland where they went to attend the wedding of their son Frank to Miss Rose Pomeroy. Both young people were former residents of this town.

Professor Partridge was in Stetson last week. While there he addressed the teachers' convention held there.

The county conference of the Congregational churches will be held with the church in Temple June 3 and 4.

Home Mission Field day is to be observed in the Old South church on the afternoon and evening of May 26. All the churches in the county are invited to be present. Able speakers from Boston and New York will be present.

Mrs. Clifford Wood of Barbadoes is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbanks, for a short visit.

Mr. Geo. Oliver, driver on Route 2, has resigned his position and Postmaster Moor has appointed in his place Mr. Chas. L. Jennings of West Mills. The route runs from Farmington to West Mills.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; C. E. Dyer's, Strong; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield.

THE RANGE CONTEST.

Two Weeks More Before Contest Closes.

The time for the closing of the range contest is drawing near and the contestants evidently are hustling. The entire vote for the week is 1730. Mrs. Wheeler gains 400 and Mrs. Nile moves ahead 1330.

But two weeks more remain. The last vote will appear in this paper May 16, and on Monday afternoon, May 19, at 6 o'clock, the votes will be counted.

Praise For Maine Woods.

Through the courtesy of J. L. Matshews, assistant superintendent on the railroad, we have each week received a copy of the MAINE WOODS, published each week in Phillips. The publication is not only a credit to the town, but to the publisher, and his efficient corps of laborers.—The Vassalboro Times.

Letter to James Smith, Phillips, Me.

Dear Sir: Congressman Belden, of Syracuse, painted his Thousand-Islands cottage in '92 with Devco; and painted it again in '99 with the same, of course. Takes 30 gallons.

"What! does it last only seven years?" Depends on what you paint for. No one can tell how long a job of paint is going to last in any particular case. The paint may last ten years and the color live.

A summer cottage is painted for color, of course; it is also painted to keep out water, to keep it from rotting.

Seven years is a good long time for paint to look fresh—depends on the color though; some colors last longer than others. Three is too long for some of the prettiest colors. Nothing pays better, in building a house, than a good job of paint; and nothing pays better, in keeping it up, than repainting as soon as the paint shows signs of impairment. But this is to keep it sound. For the looks, you may paint it whenever the freshness is off. It's a matter of color; not of paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.

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

Cheerful Chieftain.

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

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

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

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

Black Ledo.

This fast, dapple grey stallion has proved to be a getter of good sized and good gaited colts, of good style and fine knee action. Colts 10 months old have stood 14.1 hands high and others at 18 months stood 15 hands.

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

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

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

FRED COLLINS.

When your thoughts turn towards

Spring Millinery

—AND—

Fancy Goods,

call on us and look over our stock.

TIMBERLAKE & BANGS

P. S. Have you seen our large line of Ribbons?

SHIRT WAISTS

Now is the time to get

the Shirt Waists for summer.

You will find them in great variety at

my millinery store.

MISS BANA BEAL.

A Friend in the Camp and Household.

Occidental Ointment and Balm of Luzon. Sure cure for Piles, Salt Rheum, Corns, Cuts, Burns and Skin Diseases generally. Never fails 25 cents. Sole agents, W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; C. E. Dyer, Strong L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; C. E. Marr, Farmington.

Are You Going FISHING?

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

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

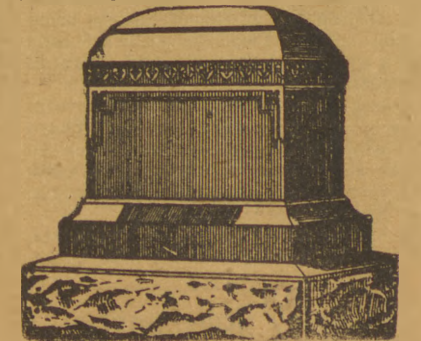
We don't sell bait, but we can supply you with all the other essentials for a successful fishing trip.

Phillips Hardware Co.



No. Franklin Marble Works

Before placing your order for a monument, cemetery work of any description it will be to your interest to see my collection of designs, which I am prepared to execute in the best grades of American or imported marble or granite. I also invite your inspection of my finished work. Estimates given on monument to be erected in any part of the country. North Franklin Marble Works, W. B. Hoyt, Prop'r, Phillips, Me. A. W. Davenport, Agent.



BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

PLEASEANT, PALATABLE, TASTE GOOD, DO GOOD, NEVER SICKEN, WEAKEN, OR GRIPE. 10, 25, and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: FRANKLIN MARBLE COMPANY, CHICAGO OR NEW YORK.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

The Phillips National Bank, Phillips, - Maine.

Capital, \$50,000.
Surplus and Profits, 32,500.

Deposits in our Savings Department commence to draw interest on the first day of each month.

Depositors receive interest for every full calendar month money is on deposit.

H. H. FIELD, Cashier.

The Best Place

to buy your Spring Goods is of

A. C. NORTON, Farmington.

Just look at some Bargains.

New Black Dress Goods—

Granite Cloths, 75c and 85c

Melrose, \$1.00

Thin summer black

dress goods, from 50c to \$1

New Black Cheviots,

50c, 75c, \$1

Unfinished Worsteds,

50 in. wide, \$1 yd.

Silk Gingham in white

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One special lot in silk

gingham, 27 inches

wide, 25c yd.

The latest styles and

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ribbons, 10c yd.

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Ice Cream,

Soda, Candies,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Confectionery fresh

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Rangeley and Farmington.



Send your Laundry to the FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, Farmington, Me. All work guaranteed.

HENRY W. TRUE, Agent, Phillips, Me

NOTICE.

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

WILL BE AT

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

Office closed from May 7 to 20. All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Entrance 64 Main St., next door to C. E. Mart's drug store. Telephone connections by the Dirigo.

This Week I am making a Specialty Ladies' and Gent's STOCKINGS.

Ladies' Seamless Co'ored Hose, double toes, 3 pairs for 25c. Three Collars for 25c. Butterfly Ties, Strings and Tecks. Have a good stock of China for you to select from.

J. A. LINSKOTT, 3 doors above Post Office, Broadway, - Farmington.

NUTRITIONE.

Is the most valuable tonic for horses, cows and oxen, calves, sheep and swine.

POULTRITIONE.

Is an egg producer and keeps the fowls in a laying condition. Unless you are getting from your animals in flesh, milk or work, more than you are expending on them in feed and care, you are losing money.

Try Nutritione and Poultritione.

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Legal Notices.

State of Maine.

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

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

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

A true copy. J. H. THOMPSON, Judge. Attest: FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of HAMILTON RECORDS

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

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

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

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

Notice.

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

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

BETSEY EMOGENE BACHELDER. April 15, 1902.

Notice.

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

Martha C. E. Strout, late of Madrid,

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

MARY W. MOORE. April 15, 1902.

Estate of HARRIS VOSE.

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

Whereas a petition has been duly filed by Chalmers R. Vose, executor of the will of Harris Vose, late of Kingfield, in said County, deceased, praying that the balance remaining in his hands on the settlement of said account of administration made at a Probate court held at Farmington on the third Tuesday of April, 1902, may be ordered distributed among the legatees of said deceased and the share of each determined.

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

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

Estate of STEPHEN LOWELL.

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

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

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

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

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Farmington within and for said County on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1902.

Lena S. McLaughlin of Rangeley in said County, wife of Adelman T. McLaughlin, respectfully represents, that her maiden name was Lena S. Armston; that she was lawfully married to the said Adelman T. McLaughlin at Ferry Depot, in the State of New Hampshire, on November 16, A. D. 1892, by Rev. J. L. Nicholls, a minister of the gospel; that they lived together as husband and wife at said Ferry Depot, at Boston, Rosindale and Wakefield, Massachusetts, also at Winthrop, Maine, and since July 14, A. D. 1900, at said Rangeley, until the 29th day of September A. D. 1900; that on the said 29th day of September A. D. 1900, the said Adelman T. McLaughlin deserted your libellant without cause and went to Paris unknown to her, since which time she has never seen or heard from him, or received from him any support; that his residence is unknown to your libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; that ever since the marriage as aforesaid the said Lena S. McLaughlin has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant; that he has, during the five years last passed, constantly and grossly neglected, ill-treated and abused your libellant; that he has constantly and habitually used to her and in her presence and hearing, profane and threatening language, and has threatened to kill her, and in his conduct, and his threatening language, your libellant has at divers times, during the said five years, been put in great danger and fear for her life; that the said Adelman T. McLaughlin, wholly regardless of his marriage vows, during the said five years has committed the crime of adultery with divers lewd women whose names are to your libellant unknown; that there is no collusion between your libellant and the said Adelman T. McLaughlin to obtain a divorce; that your libellant believes it reasonable and proper, and conducive to domestic harmony and consistent with the peace and morality of society, that the bonds of matrimony between her and said husband

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mrs. Wesley Beedy of Weld is sick.

—F. B. Sweetser is shingling his house.

—Mr. A. S. Pratt went to Lewiston Tuesday.

—A dance was held in Grange hall Friday night.

—Abram Ross of Rangeley was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ida Butterfield of Farmington was in town Monday.

—Fred Davenport has bought a Mason & Hamlin organ.

—Mrs. W. H. Hellen of Wilton is spending a few days in town.

—Lewis Dow of Skowhegan was in town a few days last week.

—Another "last assembly" was held in Bates hall Monday evening.

—Mr. W. S. Wight has just closed a singing school at Bryant Pond.

—E. W. Voter and Guy Everett have moved to Rangeley for the summer.

—Dr. J. H. Rollin has moved into the upper part of D. F. Field's house.

—Don Hadden returned to his medical studies in Brunswick Monday.

—Albert McMullen of Kingfield was in town to attend the assembly Monday.

—Carl Whittemore has gone to Kingfield, where he has employment in this mill.

—Change of time on the Phillips & Rangeley and Sandy River railroads was made Monday.

—Charles Kenniston will represent Keist's Business college of Waterville during the summer.

—Mrs. Minnie C. Stanwood of Farmington was in Phillips Monday evening to attend the assembly.

—A girl that wants to do housework in a small family may call upon or address MAINE WOODS.

—Eben Harnden has taken the rent in the Thomas Parker house, formerly occupied by E. W. Voter.

—Andrew Davenport has finished work for the Sandy River Railroad company and has gone to farming.

—Mrs. S. Charles Foster of Wilton arrived last week and will spend the summer at her father's at Shepard's mill.

—A special train will be run to Kingfield next Saturday afternoon for those who wish to attend the Old Maids' Convention.

—W. B. Hoyt, whose ad of the North Franklin Marble works appears elsewhere, has just received a few dozen 1902 designs for cemetery work.

—R. C. Ross bought a good three-years-old colt of Harvey Wing a few days ago. The colt is a good gaited one, stands 15.2 and weighs about 1000 pounds.

—Masters Floyd and Glydden Parker have a small flock of hens. A few days ago they were delighted to find in one of the nests an egg that measured 6½x8 inches.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mosher of Lowell, Mass., are spending a short time with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bean. They intend to move to Farmington, later.

—Mr. John L. Matthews was at home over Sunday. He returned to his work on the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington railroad, Monday, accompanied by his son, Elbert.

—M. J. and Mrs. Joseph Grover of Livermore Falls, Mr. Cornelius Grover of Wilton and A. B. Grover of Rangeley were in town last week, called here by the death of Nathaniel Grover.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Kewley were in town the last of the week visiting Mrs. Kewley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beedy, and her brother, H. F. Beedy, Esq. They left for their new field of labor in Winthrop, Saturday morning.

—Representative Artemus Weatherbee of Lincoln, Me., has launched a philippic at Congressional Candidate Hall in the course of which he says: "It annoys me to see the friends of our late congressman's former clerk continually connecting the name of our beloved and lamented congressman with the name of his former amanuensis, as though they were inseparable. There are living hundreds and hundreds of men who were friends of the late congressman and who warmly cherish his memory today; they appreciate those virtues and that great intellect that made him of national repute, and they still believe that the master mind of Charles A. Boutelle guided his own hand and gave to the country that service for which we shall ever be indebted. Believing this they look with disfavor upon him who would take from the dead its glory." And yet they say that politics are not very intense in Penobscot this year!

Temple.

Mr. Daniel Collins has been sick but is improving. Mrs. Collins is also better.

Mrs. John Staples is working for Mr. Frank Dingley at West Farmington.

Mrs. Ernest Moody has gone to the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

E. I. Farmer, wife and daughter, visited in Dixfield last week.

The town schools commenced Monday, April 28, with Miss Eva Vining of Avon teacher at the village; Miss Hodgkins, a former teacher, on the Intervale, and Miss Belle Keniston in the Valley school.

Miss Grace Harlow of East Sumner is stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. I. Sargent, and attending school at the village.

Oscar Ranger has sold his steers to Frank Carville.

Miss Loev Mosher visited her sister at North Jay last week.

New singing books have been added to the Intervale and village churches.

Rev. W. B. Keniston preached a very fine sermon last Sunday from Luke xxiii, 42. Text, "Remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

There was quite a large attendance at the Intervale prayer meeting last Sunday evening. About 43 were present.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund 40c in money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 52c.

THE PHILLIPS TWINS.

The Pratts Are Far Famed as Artists.

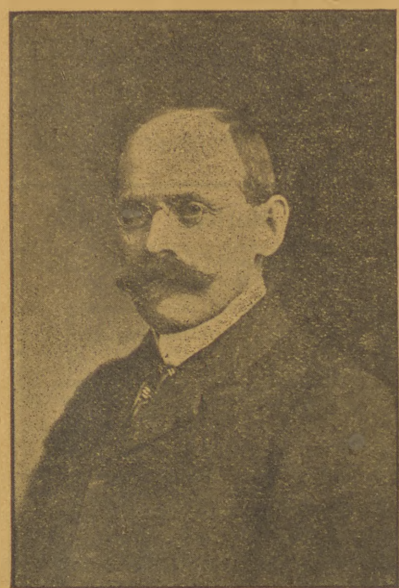
Incidents of Well Known Residents of Franklin County.

Probably no two twins have a wider acquaintance in Franklin county than the Pratt twins. With a remarkable similarity of face and names that, to some degree, carry out the similarity, Adelbert S. and Albert D. are often, very pardonably, mistaken for each other.

These boys were born in the town of New Vineyard 50 years ago the second day of October, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah L. Pratt. Mr. Pratt was at one time a farmer, then hotel man, and after the war an engineer in the spool mill at New Vineyard.

The Pratts are spool makers in the winter, and in the summer turn their attention to photography. For a few years A. S. has been in Phillips, where he formerly was the photographer, and where all his neighbors swear by his pictures. A. D. has been living in Kingfield until very recently, when he moved to his farm in New Vineyard.

At the present time Albert has gone to his work of photography for the summer.

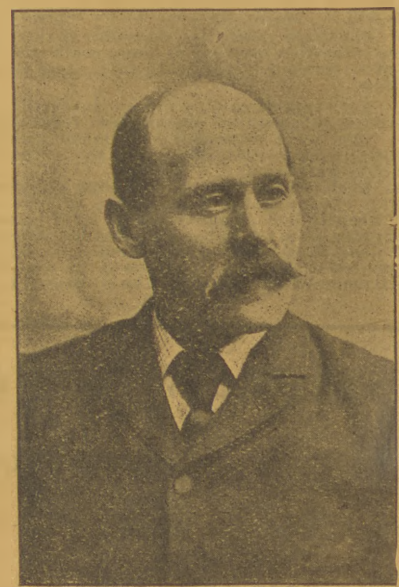


A. S. PRATT.

mer, having left the spool business for that purpose. Del has also left spool making for the present and is preparing for his summer's work as an artist.

A. S. Pratt has a reputation that is extensive as an artist. It is an inspiration to sit and hear him tell about pictures and painting. A close observer of nature, he can detect, as quickly as he sets his eye on a painting, if it is "out of tune." These mornings he is out sketching, and the mornings are often stretched out pretty well along towards night. At his home he has arrayed a large number of sketches and finished pictures which it does one good to look at. There are sketches and finished paintings of some favorite woodland spot, a choice trout stream, an autumn scene and dozens of others that we might mention.

As a boy, Del says he preferred sketching to any other work, even school work was suffered to go undone in the school hours while he would quietly spend some of the precious moments in drawing. By the summer visitors to this region, Mr. Pratt is well known, and his paintings are much sought after by them. For the past 20 years he has been a photographer, and has, in that time, won for himself an enviable reputation in that line.



A. D. PRATT.

A. D. Pratt has been a photographer for a shorter time, only about half as long as his brother, but he has a reputation for making photographs that brings in to him a large amount of work during the part of the year in which he is engaged in that business.

Each of the brothers has a daughter whose summers number less than 20.

The photographs of these two gentlemen do not look so much alike as they do themselves, but should they take pains to have their positions alike, and if they should try to get photographs of themselves that were similar, it is doubtful if many of their friends could tell them apart. Even Miss Adelaide, the daughter of A. S. Pratt, when she was younger, had difficulty in telling her father, and seldom failed to address her uncle as "Papa," where he was present.

Rather a singular coincidence was the fact that while the boys were living in New Vineyard, there were three houses in succession, in each of which were twin boys of about the same age. In one of these the Pratts lived.

They can tell many very amusing incidents in which one has been mistaken for the other. Even members of their

own families, those who knew them best, have made very amusing blunders.

At the time when the Huses were making spools in Farmington, A. D. worked for them, and of course had a good many acquaintances in town. A. S. lived here at the time, and used to go frequently to Farmington. It was on one of these trips that he was accosted very familiarly on the street by a man. Pratt looked up, and as he did not know his accoster, passed on without speaking. He came back the street in a few minutes and the same fellow spoke to him and asked him if he wasn't going to speak to his friends. Del said he did to those he knew. Well, the amount of it was, the Farmingtonian thought that Del was A. D. dressed up and that on that account he felt too "big" to speak to him. Del carried the joke a little while, then seeing Chas. Wheeler standing near, asked him if he couldn't identify him. Wheeler told him he needn't try to bluff him, he guessed he knew him all right. He found that he would have to pass for his brother in spite of his protestations to the contrary, unless he did something soon. He told his accoster that if he would come with him he would show him that he did not know the man he was talking with. Then Mr. Pratt took him to the home of his brother and gave his newly-found, unknown friend an introduction to him. The man was too much surprised to talk, but spent his time looking at the brothers.

Al was at one time walking along the street in Farmington, and was met by someone who mistook him for Del, and who said to him, "I'll tell you wife about this, if you don't look out." Al said, "You can do so now, if you want to, as she is right here."

Mr. P. A. Sawyer met Al in Farmington one day and took him for Del who lived in Phillips. She spoke to him and he gave a very distant bow. They met again and she took him to do for not speaking. Explanations followed.

Here's another about Al. He came over to Phillips one day and went into one of the stores. A well known lady of the town came in and spoke to him. He did not pay much attention to her, but she kept speaking to him. Now this Mr. Pratt is a trifle cross-eyed, and he looked up at her. She said, "O, I know who you are, so you needn't look up cross-eyed at me." "Well, I am a little cross-eyed," he said, "but my brother Del isn't."

The last time Del was over to Kingfield he was taking pictures there. A young man came into the studio and asked if he had the negative that he made when he took his pictures a while before. Pratt said he hadn't, and that he had not taken any pictures for him. The young man tried to persuade him that he was wrong and that he had taken his photo. Pratt carried the joke along for a long time until he had the fellow quite angry. Finally Mr. Pratt offered to bet \$5 that he had never taken a picture for him. The bet was taken and the money laid out. Mr. Pratt then told him that his twin brother had done photography there, but this was the first time that he had been there for that purpose. The fellow was convinced, and Mr. Pratt handed him back the \$5 bill.

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Mill Notes From Bigelow.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

BIGELOW, Apr. 28, 1902.

Prouty & Miller of Newport, Vt., have bought out the Crockertown Lumber company's property and are doing business at the mill at Bigelow. They will build an addition to the mill and put in a planer and a clapboard machine. The company will put in a burner, costing \$5000, to consume the waste. The burner will weigh 46 tons. These gentlemen are hustlers and will make business lively around Crockertown.

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MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Rainy Day Again Dampens the Lace.

Hats, Flowers and Ribbons For All the Ladies.

The milliners seem to have the Fates against them this season, for on both opening days it has been rainy. On Saturday, Miss Bana Beal showed to the ladies her line of daintily trimmed hats, millinery and many other articles that are of interest to the ladies. The store presented a pretty appearance with its harmony of colors.

Many people stopped as they passed the store to look at the window, which presented a very attractive appearance. The decoration was of sage green and pink. In the center was a large basket of roses. At one side was another basket containing red poppies, while at the other side was a basket of wild flowers, apple and cherry blossoms, lilacs, lilies of the valley and violets.

One of the prettiest hats in the store was placed in the window. It was made on a silk wire frame of all-over ecru lace with a crown of rose foliage and the brim of salmon and ecru roses. There was a draping over the roses with ecru edge lace.

Another hat in the window was a black with a crown of straw and chiffon. The brim was trimmed with black velvet ribbon and had loops on the end in the back, a pearl cabochon and rosette. The under side is of velvet ribbon with a pearl ornament.

A very pretty black and white hat with black and white straw had a broad crown and a black and white chiffon brim. It was trimmed with black velvet ribbon and art ornaments, and a wreath of cherry blossoms.

A charming hat was of pure white tucked chiffon, rolled at the left side with a ribbon rosebud, rose foliage and black velvet ribbon. On the top of the brim rested a large pink ribbon rose with foliage. The brim was trimmed with black velvet ribbon.

The next was trimmed with turquoise blue ribbon and turquoise roses, ecru lace, black velvet ribbon and gilt cabochons.

One side of a large black hat was adorned with a big bunch of red poppies. Around the brim was a wreath of holly with a large bow of sage green ribbon in the back and under the brim.

Another large black hat is trimmed around the brim with pink Scotch roses. Draped over these is silk ecru lace with bow ends in the back where it is caught with a pearl ornament and faced with pink chiffon.

Among the hats was a large Cuban braid with black velvet around the edge, and on the left side a large pompon of black chiffon above and one below the brim. There was a bow, with ends, at the back, and black velvet encircled the crown.

For the misses was a hat of yellow braid, trimmed around the brim with poppies. A pompon of plaid ribbon was on the left side, while at the back was a large bow with ends.

Not only did the headwear attract attention, but also the white shirt waists and the shirt waists in gingham and silk gingham in natural colored, new blue, Nile green, pink and ox blood. Then there were the new linen collars and dainty infants' bonnets and mull hats.

A new line of the new lace-work hosiery is worthy of attention.

Miss Beal calls the particular attention of her customers to the low bust girdle corsets.

At E. H. Shepard's there were several pretty hats artistically placed in the window, while on the counter were a good number of others. Among those in the window was a pattern hat trimmed with a flower rim of forget-me-nots and cut applique with jet on the rim. It had a broad brim of white chip with bell crown, faced with white tucked chiffon and velvet streamers. Above this it was white.

There was also a black fancy chip trimmed with Egyptian tissue ribbon and pompon of pink flowers.

A handmade hat of brown chip was trimmed with pink roses and brown Egyptian tissue ribbon. It had cascades of brown chiffon edged with applique.

A French sailor hat was trimmed with soft taffeta around the rim and bore velvet forget-me-nots. Another was trimmed with white silk lace over yellow silk and had a garland of small white roses and pink buds.

There was a handmade hat of white chip trimmed with white chiffon and folds of pink and white soft taffeta satin ribbon. It was finished on the left side with a wreath of flowers and covered with chiffon.

Among the walking hats were several styles that were very pretty. There were white tricorn shape and a continental shape trimmed with taffeta silk with cascades of Liberty chiffon edged with Nottingham lace.

He carried a very nice line of waists, some of which were sold the first thing.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Sheriff Esty Makes a Raid and Takes Prisoner.

Log Driving the Present Feature at Rangeley.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Apr. 20, 1902.

Saturday morning Deputy Sheriff Esty with a witness drove to the residence of Geo. Ross about three miles out of the village and arrested several of the occupants of the house and brought them to town. Ross was taken on a charge of keeping a nuisance.

Having a real big spree in town has been of late years accompanied with considerable risk and it is only by accident that one occurs nowadays. They

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at least have to be conducted with such a quiet program as to rob them of their charms. Hence it seems that the merry makers have cast about for some suitable place.

Esty found three visitors at the place, none of whom were fully dressed and all were in an intoxicated condition. Having previously provided himself with a satchel warra he proceeded to search the premises for liquor. About a cart load of empty bottles was discovered. They were scattered about the floors, in the cupboard, on the table and about the door, but no full ones were to be found, though one had a small drink in it. The affair was not without its amusing features. This little drink was mixed by one of the party for Esty for a personal favor, but his own appetite at the last moment got the better of his obduracy and he drank it himself.

Ross was tried before Trial Justice E. I. Herick and bound over in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court. The others were held as witnesses.

Mrs. Frank Dennison of Lewiston came to town on Wednesday to see her brother, Theodore Haley, who is now recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Arthur Oakes and his baby have both had pneumonia but are now recovering.

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