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GRADUATION OF P. H. S.

Class of 1903 Given Diplomas at Lambert Hall, Friday evening.

Largely Attended Reception Given Graduates at Wilbur's Hall.

All roads led to Lambert hall on Friday evening last, it being the place of the graduation of the class of 1903 of the Phillips High school and the mamas, papas, brothers, sisters and friends of the young graduates gathered to the number of several hundred until nearly every available seat in the hall was occupied.

The scene was indeed brilliant and one long to be remembered by the young graduates who looked upon it with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow such as one never experiences but once and then when he or she is about to bid adieu to their Alma Mater and turn to the sterner and more vigorous side of life.

The members of the Middle class had arranged the hall in an attractive manner, the stage setting being pretty and attractive with the class motto, "*En Avant*," being worked in white on evergreen and suspended above the stage.

Alden's orchestra of Farmington was present and rendered a short concert and promptly at 8 o'clock the graduating class, led by their president, James Blaine Morrison, entered the hall to the strains of the march and took their seats upon the stage.

Rev. J. B. Ranger of the Free Baptist church invoked divine blessing and a selection by the orchestra followed.

The literary numbers on the program were every one enjoyed from first to last and to say that they were exceptionally well prepared and rendered would be expressing it but mildly and the well merited applause of the attentive listeners showed only too plainly the degree of their approbation. It is not uncommon for graduation programs to be more or less of a bore to the audience but so well was the program of Friday evening arranged and so well were the subjects chosen that the large audience were entirely bereft of any such feeling and their interest was manifest throughout.

The salutatorian, James Blaine Morrison, chose for his subject, "Ambition and Success," and this he handled in an able manner, while his delivery of the same was delightful.

"Woman in Business" was the subject of Christine Crowninshield Cragin's essay and the fact that Miss Cragin's name appeared after this subject was sufficient to warrant an interesting paper and in this her many friends were not disappointed, for hers was one of the most interesting of the evening and exceedingly well delivered.

The history by William Osmond Steward, was very interesting to the many friends of the class, and it traced them from the time they entered the school up to the hour of their graduation.

The essay of Everdene Rosilla Shepard was the next literary number, and this charming young lady handled her subject, "Dreams," in a manner that reflected great credit upon herself and she far excelled the expectations of her most ardent friends.

"Some Advantages of Wireless Telegraphy," was the subject which Charles Willis Hoar chose and he like those who preceded and followed him, handled his subject in a masterful manner and won well earned applause.

The prophecy is invariably an interesting number of any graduation program, and that of the class of 1903, of the Phillips High school was no exception and was indeed bright and interesting, particularly to the members of the class, and its author, Pearl Edna Hoyt, won many words of praise for her paper and the admirable manner in which it was presented.

The presentation of gifts is another number of a graduation program that is always looked forward to with much pleasant anticipation, and it affords not a little merriment for all concerned. The duty of making the presentations to the class of 1903, was assigned to Myra Genevieve Harnden and this very bright young lady did herself justice and caused not a little merriment by the happy way in which the "hits" were made.

Louise Wellman Atwood was the chosen valedictorian of the class, and her subject was the class motto, "*En Avant*." Seldom is a more interesting paper listened to than was this of Miss Atwood's, and one and all were loud in their praises of the work of the valedictorian, and it was evident that not a little time and work had been devoted to the preparation of this paper, by its writer.

The conferring of the diplomas was the next number on the program and it is safe to say, that never before was a number in any kind of a program ever anticipated with exactly the same feelings as was this one by the eight young graduates, five of them the "sweet girl graduates," and the remainder three manly young fellows.

The diplomas were presented by, superintendent of schools, Dr. E. B. Currier who in a short speech congratulated the members of the class on the successful completion of their four years course.

The following is the program and names of the members of the class.

Music
Prayer
Music
Salutatory—Ambition and Success, James Blaine Morrison
Essay—Woman in Business, Christine Crowninshield Cragin

Music
History, William Osmond Steward
Essay—Dreams, Everdene Rosilla Shepard
Music
Essay—Some Advantages of Wireless Telegraphy, Charles Willis Hoar
Prophecy, Pearl Edna Hoyt
Music
Presentation of Gifts, Myra Genevieve Harnden

Valedictory—En Avant, Louise Wellman Atwood

Conferring of Diplomas
Music
Benediction
Music

Scientific course, William Osmond Steward, Charles Willis Hoar, James Blaine Morrison, Everdene Rosilla Shepard.

Scientific and Classical course, Pearl Edna Hoyt.

College Preparatory course, Louise Wellman Atwood, Christine Crowninshield Cragin, Myra Genevieve Harnden.

Those gathered at Lambert hall, at once adjourned to Wilbur's hall, where a reception was tendered by the members of the Middle class, and for over an hour they were busy accepting the congratulations of their friends, after which, refreshments of ices and cake were served by members of the Junior class, to whom many thanks are due, for the pleasing manner in which every detail of the affair was attended to.

Following the reception a most delightful hop of ten dances was enjoyed to the music of Alden's orchestra, which by the way, is seldom heard to better advantage than upon this occasion. Not until the wee small hours of the morning, did the strains of the last waltz die away, and then it was that the dancers sought their homes, and the eight young ladies and gentlemen who had recently filled their seats as seniors of the High school, realized fully that as members of the Phillips High school, the class of 1903 was no more, but as representatives of our future generation, the class of 1903 have an important mission to fill.

For the last time as classmates

We're now gathered here

To extend our farewells

To our schoolmates so dear.

May their love for their school

Bring to each one success,

When their turn comes to part

From dear old P. H. S.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Master Otto Haley spent his 13th birthday with Charlie Field, Feb. 4.

Miss Susan Hackett, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnden, has returned to her home in New Vineyard.

Miss Annie Field, who has been sick recently, is now some better but not able to attend school yet.

Mrs. Normal Calden and little daughter called on Mrs. L. B. Field last week.

The farmers, who have been lucky enough to get their ice harvested, are now hustling while the roads are good to get their sawdust.

Mr. Edwin Moore, who has been working at Rangeley for several months, came home last week and has gone to work in the woods at No. 6.

Mrs. Frank Calden and little son, Richard, spent last Friday with Mrs. George Haley.

A DAY AT "GRAND CANYON."

BRIGHT ANGEL, ARIZ., Jan. 30, 1903.

To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:

Standing this morning at rising sun in front of Bright Angel Hotel, at an elevation of 6800 feet above sea level, with forests of pine on the north, east and west, in front and south looking into the depths of a canyon four thousand feet below level of the plateau and six miles across, and easterly and westerly together a distance of sixty miles, I am surrounded by a scene whose majesty and beauty are well nigh unbearable and wholly indescribable. It is a scene and view not over advertised. This vast underworld, studded with pyramidal mountains, massive, hewn from grandest rock, built of cones, turrets, columns, terraces, caves and chambers, all banded in vivid colors of every shade and of great brilliant interwork and shaded in perfect harmony by the elements of nature which created it. Surely it must be seen to be comprehended. No artist has ever shown on canvas its beauties. No picture or photograph has ever unfolded to the mind one tithe of its extent, grandeur or beauty. Study it as you will and then the shifting light will bring to you new scenes in form and color, greater depths, loftier heights. The view is not twice the same. The angle and flashes of sunlight are constantly bringing out new forms. Colossal temples, colors changing constantly, flushing, fading and returning into slumberous haze.

To see its depths and area we take a ten-mile carriage drive along the rim or brink of the plateau but to see its awful and hideous heights and chambers the view must be in descending into the depths thereof. This our Friend Turner did and on muleback. He made the perilous descent of a thousand feet, on zigzag trail scarcely 24 inches wide in many places, with a yawning abyss on one side, thousands of feet deep and towering mountains on the other.

It is the feature of our trip in sight-seeing so far and we loiter upon the brink until the sun is low in the west. The shadowy darkness covers all with hideous fantastic forms and we hie to our rooms and cots and dream of heights, depths and hideous forms and brood on things eternal.

JOEL WILBUR.

Obituary.

FRED C. CARLTON.

The town was saddened last week by the sudden death of one of its most esteemed young men, Fred C. Carlton.

On Monday afternoon he was in the woods in company with four companions hunting rabbits, but becoming ill was with difficulty taken home. His symptoms became worse and it was soon learned that he was suffering from an attack of pneumonia. All that medical skill and good nursing could accomplish was done, but he passed away on Thursday night, after an illness of only three days.

Funeral services were held in the church on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. H. Prescott preached from the well-known text "Death where is thy sting, Grave where is thy victory?" Seldom if ever before has there been as large an audience at a funeral service as there was on this occasion, every pew being occupied by those who had gathered to pay a last tribute to the departed. The floral display was beautiful indeed. There was a large cross presented by his church, a pillow of flowers with monogram presented by the Christian Endeavor society, a pillow of flowers from the grange and twenty-four white carnations as symbols of his twenty-four years of life.

Fred C. Carlton was nearly 24 years of age. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church and vice president of the Y. P. S. C. E. of this place, also a member of Oquossoc grange. In these different societies he has often held responsible positions and been infallible in the discharge of his duties. He was sincere, sober and earnest in life. The follies and frailties so common to youths never seemed to offer any temptations to him. He was a member of the church choir and was always present. As an active Christian worker his zeal seemed to exceed his abilities which were in no way insignificant.

The grangers followed the remains to the vault where the burial services of the order were performed.

The community has lost a worthy and indeed enterprising young man.

IN "YE OLDEN TIME."

Report of Town Meeting Held In the Year 1821.

Recently James Morrison, Esq., brought to light a certificate of the doings of a town meeting held in Phillips in 1821, which was one of the very earliest town meetings ever held in this town. The document is somewhat dilapidated and begrimed by age but Mr. Morrison had no difficulty in making a copy of it which is given below.

We trust it will be interesting to our readers to note how the town's business was transacted in "Ye Olden Time." Mr. Morrison says of it, "With the exception of a few misspelled words, the certificate would rank very well with any modern certificate of the kind and it certainly is commendable for conciseness."

The inhabitants of the town of Phillips at a legal meeting holden April 5, 1821, voted to raise the following sums:

For support of the poor \$100
For repairing of highways, allowing 12 1/2 cents per hour \$800
For support of schools \$150

Payable in corn and wheat if paid by the first day of March next, allowing one dollar for wheat, and four shillings for corn per bushel.

For defraying town charges, payable in corn and wheat as above. \$175.

List of town officers in Phillips in 1821: Town clerk, Asa Robbins; selectmen, Joseph Dyar, Samuel Hoyt, Isaac Davenport; surveyors of highway, Samuel Hoyt, William Tufts, James Baker, David D. Howard, Asa Robbins, Simeon Hoyt, Isaac Davenport, Joseph Howard, Theodore Marston, Steven Sprague, John Richards, Abel French, Joshua Soule, Eleazer Robbins, Thaddeus Richardson.

Surveyors of lumber, Ebenezer Collier, Elias Field, Samuel Blake; surveyor of shingles and clapboards, Isaac Davenport; fence viewers, Samuel Hoyt, Theodore Marston, Isaac Davenport; tithingmen, Abram Harden, Jacob Whitney, Eleazer Robbins; hog constables, Ebenezer Collier, Caleb Sylvester, Isaac Davenport, Charles Shepard, Isaac Foster, John Richards, James Jacobs, Josiah Brown, Johnathan True; field drivers, John Soule, Abram Harden; school inspectors, Asa Robbins, Joel Whitney, Joseph Dyar, Jr., Samuel Hoyt; scaler of wares, Abram Harden; trustees of school fund, Benjamin Tufts, Jacob Whitney; treasurer, Peter Haines; constable and collector, Nathaniel K. Hammond.

ATT. ASA ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

A BAD SCARE.

Miss Nellie Fairbanks Has an Unpleasant Experience.

Miss Nellie Fairbanks, who resides with her father and brothers a short distance out on the valley road, recently had an experience that she does not desire to have repeated and one that nearly proved fatal.

On the day the affair occurred she had been left alone in the house by her father and brothers who had gone a short distance from the house to work. The young lady had been alone but a short time when she saw two men coming up the road and she became alarmed at their rough appearance fearing that they might call at her home, which in fact they did.

When she saw them approaching, she ran to a back window jumped out and made all possible haste in the direction in which her father and brothers had gone.

The terrible fright which she received rendered her weak and she was unable to proceed but a short distance when she sank onto the snow in an exhausted condition, where her relatives found her some time later.

The day was a bitter cold one and the unfortunate girl suffered greatly from the cold, her hands and feet being badly chilled.

Upon reaching the house the two men were nowhere to be seen but they had called and finding nothing to their liking had gone.

Aurora Grange Notes.

The regular meeting of the Aurora grange of Strong, was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, but was poorly attended, owing to the cold stormy weather. Only forty members were present. Several applications were received. Three committees were chosen. Executive committee, Bro. W. H. Blethen, Bro. Charles Pease and Bro. George Wilbur. Finance committee, Bro. U. G. Weymouth, Bro. C. Durrell and Bro. Dana Sweet. Committee on charities, Sister Louisa Daggett, Sister Eva Cook and Bro. Leslie Vining. A special meeting to decide on size and method of making an addition to the grange hall, was appointed for Tuesday evening, Feb. 17.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

Brilliant Social Event Given by Citizens of Augusta.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 21, 1903.

The reception tendered to Gov. John F. Hill, his council and staff by the citizens of Augusta, took place on Thursday evening at City hall and was without question the most brilliant society event of the year in Maine.

Beautiful women elaborately gowned, the elaborately decorated hall and the excellent music furnished by Dennis' orchestra of 23 men, all combined to make the event one long to be remembered by the hundreds in attendance.

Overhead there was a profusion of many colored electric lights, bunting and evergreen, producing an effect which was brilliant and at the same time in harmony. Many festoons of different colored incandescent lights, swung from the tops of the rods which support the balcony to the large chandeliers and to the sides of the proscenium arch.

Around the hall, at the edge of the ceiling were festoons of bunting in the national colors, while between the rods which support the balcony swung festoons of evergreen. The front of the balcony was draped with bunting and at intervals were wreaths of evergreen. Along the lower edge of the front of the balcony were a row of ground glass lights, the wires being wound in red and white like the festoons overhead. The windows were tastily draped in red and white. The stage was very pretty with festoons of lights and bunting. The arch was draped with red, white and blue bunting in the shape of rays, while the back part of the stage was concealed by artistically draped flags. In front was a row of evergreen, behind which was posted the orchestra.

Long before the opening hour people began to assemble in the balcony and by 8 o'clock about every seat in that part of the hall was filled.

The program for the evening opened with a concert by Dennis' orchestra, from 8 o'clock until 9. Prof. Dennis had an orchestra of 23 men and rendered the following program very acceptably:

March—"Imperial Edward," Sousa
Overture—"Raymond," Thomas
Intermezzo—"Hawatha," Moret
Selections from "Maid Marian," DeKoven
Waltz movement from "Faust," Gounod
Selections from "Defender," Dennee

The Governor and party entered the hall at about 8.30, the staff officers being in full uniform.

The reception committee were Mayor and Mrs. Lendall Titcomb, Hon. Joseph P. Manley and Miss Manley, Hon. and Mrs. Edwin C. Dudley and Hon. and Mrs. William H. Gannett.

After the reception by the committee, Gov. Hill and party took their stand near the northeast corner of the hall and were warmly greeted by the guests present.

The committees to whom the success of the occasion is due are:

Executive committee—Byron Boyd, F. W. Plaisted, J. F. Pierce, C. S. Hichborn, E. C. Dudley, W. S. Choate.

Finance committee—W. H. Williams, F. G. Kinsman, J. V. Lane, M. S. Campbell, W. G. Boothby.

Decoration committee—R. W. Soule, C. W. Jones, Nathan Weston, M. S. Holway, W. H. Reid.

Refreshment committee—S. S. Randall, A. W. Whitney, A. W. Brooks, W. H. Gannett, H. L. Sherburne, Thomas Leigh.

Printing committee—C. B. Burtleigh, W. H. Davis, Melville Smith.

A Phillips Man Injured.

Mr. William True suffered a painful accident while at work in the Sandy River railroad yard at this place on Friday last. He was assisting as brakeman, in making up a train and stepped between two box cars to make the coupling and was caught by the cars, the shackle slipping by.

In spite of the fact that he was badly injured he made the trip to Farmington and was not attended by a physician until he reached his home in this place, when it was learned that he had two ribs on the left side broken.

Considering the painful nature of the accident, Mr. True is now resting fairly comfortable.

PIONEERS OF PHILLIPS.

BY D. F. HODGES.

No. 8.

DILL.

James Dill, Sr., father of Seward and Orrison by his first marriage, married a second wife, the issue of this marriage were, Elizabeth, Anna, James, Jr., Hannah, Ansel, daughter, name not given, John, Mabel and Dorcas. James, Sr., "was it" is much respected, because of his position as constable and deputy sheriff of Berlin (now Phillips). Ansel, son of James, Sr., is among the respected farmers of Phillips, living on the old place near the village on the Rangeley road; a quiet, unassuming man.

DYAR.

"Elder" Dyar, as he was commonly called, was of the order of "Free Will" Baptists; and Col. B. F. Eastman's wife was Mr. Dyar's daughter. "Elder" Dyar had a son, Col. Joseph Dyar, who was a prosperous and intelligent farmer. For a brief time Col. Dyar was a trader in the lower village; he had for daughters, Clementine, Josephine and Martha. Josephine married Dr. Houghton, and they lived where J. B. Noble now lives, thirty-five years ago. Dr. Houghton was a student with Dr. John L. Blake.

EASTMAN.

Col. B. F. Eastman is credited with being the associate father of the Republican party. Major S. Dill, the Co. The colonel's daughter became the wife of A. C. Phillips, Esq.; he had a law office where the present selectmen's office now is, about thirty-six years ago. Col. Eastman's sons are the well known dry goods dealers of Portland, under the firm name of Eastman Bros. & Co.

FISH.

Perez and Lewis Fish were among the old-time dwellers in town. The Dutch roses and balm yet bloom among the apple and Canada plum trees on Fish hill in the west part of the town near where the old Fish buildings once stood. Some yet remember peculiar "Uncle Perez," as he wandered over old scenes of the past.

HAINES.

The Haines hotel at the "upper village" of which Major Dill often spoke was kept for many years by Peter Haines. Peter Haines was the father of Zenas T. Haines, who for many years was an able and voluminous writer for the Boston Herald and other journals. Mr. Haines died a few years since, at Winthrop, Me. He did some good work for the Phillips Phonograph in its younger days.

JOHNSON.

It will be a matter of surprise to some among the older readers to learn that a family named Johnson lived on the Orr farm before Christopher Orr, the elder, took possession. Dr. Eveleth says: "There was a daughter called Depsey, and a son; the latter caused me a right smart horsewhipping (from my father) because I threw stones at him." The construction of the Semitic paragon's wisdom in those days, seems to have been like this: Baste with the beech though you ban the boy! Perhaps they added Pat's excuse for profanity—"it aises me."

New Vineyard.

Mr. George D. Clark and daughter, Alma, visited in Skowhegan the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray has returned home from Industry, where she has been caring for her daughter's husband, Mr. Andrew Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyman and Miss Lelia were in Strong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Black of West Farmington, visited at Perley Voter's recently.

Mr. Tinkham, wife and son of Madison visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marsh last Sunday.

Ned Hackett, who has been quite sick the past week with the prevailing cold, is improving.

Martin Doyno has gone to live with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hackett.

Mrs. Anna Smith died after a long illness Thursday night. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Saunders of Kingfield, officiating.

John Daggett has returned from Stratton and is working for Frank Luce.

Mrs. Martin Vaughan of Strong is stopping with Mrs. Kate Luce a few weeks.

Mrs. Lois Gordon died Jan. 31 after an illness of five days with pneumonia. She has lived the past four years with her nephew G. S. Cleveland and will be much missed by the family and friends, who hold her in loving remembrance.

Chas. Russell has moved into the Chas. Seward house, and is working for Frank Luce.

Freeman.

They tell about the smart old gentlemen up in Kingfield, why not tell about the smart old ladies in Freeman? Mrs. John Kilkenny of Freeman Ridge is a lady 79 years old. She cuts and makes heavy pants and frocks for her men folks, makes heavy braided rugs, sews patchwork and does fancy work. She is a fine cook and can get a meal onto the table as quick as most of the young women of 20.

C. F. Golder of Waltham, Mass., visited over Sunday at C. W. Huff's. He also called on Riley Huff. He went back to his home in Waltham, Monday morning.

Shepard Huff was on the sick list last week.

A Paper on Consumption.

To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:

I noticed in a recent issue a piece entitled, "Cure For Consumptives." Thousands of cases of consumption can be cured in the first stages. Nearly every case is curable in the later stages. A large per cent are still within the reach of proper remedies. Cases have been known to recover after the greater portion of the lung had been destroyed by the disease. Like other diseases some patients will die. There are no diseases but what occasionally prove fatal, but more people die of consumption than any other disease.

What is consumption? It is a disease of the lungs by which these organs are gradually destroyed. What harm does it do to have the lungs destroyed? What effect does it have on the system? When do the lungs fall through disease to perform these functions properly? To be able to answer these questions a person has only to consider what it is the lungs do.

The lungs through the act of breathing, absorb from the atmosphere oxygen. This oxygen is taken directly into the blood from the capillaries within the air cells of the lungs. When the oxygen reaches the blood, it performs many useful functions. First, it unites with carbon to form a gas, which is thrown off by the lungs. If this carbon was allowed to remain in the blood, it would soon poison the whole system. Second, it unites with the urate salts found in the blood changing them into urea, which escapes through the kidneys. If the urate salts were allowed to remain in the blood they would poison the whole system. Third, the oxygen unites to form many products which become vital tissue food necessary to life. But without stopping to enumerate further what oxygen may, or may not do, will hasten to say that the whole cry of the human system afflicted with consumption is for oxygen. Therefore the treatment for consumption is simply to supply the system with oxygen, as continuously as possible all day and all night.

If the disease has progressed so far that the digestive organs have become weakened, the doctor can also render some assistance in stimulating and assisting digestion. When the patients are in the house, they should be in a well ventilated room. The food should be of a nourishing kind, but mainly dictated by the patient's appetite. Frequent bathing and massage. They should sleep alone and sleep all they possibly can. I do not think it absolutely necessary to go away back into the woods away from everybody, but in some locality where they can get pure air and good water. The Rangeley regions or some high elevation of land would be best. The oxygen in the air will cure if anything. A little medicine will sometimes assist nature.

S. S. LOCKLIN.

Livermore Falls.

Chesterville News.

Mrs. M. F. Hamilton is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Lothrop, who has been suffering so badly with blood poisoning in her left hand, is improving at this writing we are glad to learn.

Mrs. C. S. Norcross has been on the sick list.

Miss R. E. Mitchell of Sabattus closed her second term of school here at the Centre on Feb. 13. We learn that she has given the best of satisfaction and that the scholars hope for her return again in the spring.

Mrs. Charles Farrington of East Wilton called on relatives here Sunday.

Ed Clough has been on the sick list.

T. J. Wheeler is improving in health.

The entertainment and social given by the members of the Chesterville High school was largely attended. It was held at Grant's hall, Chesterville Centre, on Friday evening, Feb. 13.

The following program was rendered:

Music, Lester Keyes, Ethel Lothrop, My Shadow, Verdelle Thurston, Sunshine or Shower—Tableau, Bettie Wheeler, Baby Logic, Florence Wheeler, The Vexed Question, Robert Stevens, When I Am a Man, Annie Lothrop, Reading, Mabelle Stevens, A Mortifying Mistake.

The Match Box—Characters. Major Radway, Charlie Whittier, Tom Lawrence, Guy Hall, Dr. Gregg, Ruel Hamilton, Dr. Crosbie, John Wheeler, Blanche Radway, Bessie Morse, Amy Radway, Luene Wheeler, Wanda, their cousin, R. Estelle Mitchell, Refreshments.

Social. Clothes Pins. Old Bachelor's March. Tucker. Virginia Reel. Good Night March. The following are the names of the pupils: Gertrude Black, Ethel Lothrop, Grace Black, Edith Lowell, Clifton Gordon, Bessie Morse, Guy Hall, Mabelle Stevens, Ora Hall, Robert Stevens, Ola Hall, Verdelle Thurston, Howard Hamilton, Hollis Towle, Ruel Hamilton, Bettie Wheeler, Gerald Judkins, Florence Wheeler, Lester Keyes, John Wheeler, Annie Lothrop, Luene Wheeler, Bert Lothrop, Charlie Whittier.

Committee—Guy Hall, Edith Lowell, Charlie Whittier, Luene Wheeler, R. Estelle Mitchell, Teacher.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The text for the sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Ranger at the Union church was chosen from Matt. xxvii, 34, "They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink."

The record of a life is encouraging and inspiring in proportion as it continues unwavering in its devotion to right. The class for Bible study, we have of late been considering the life of Solomon. We find there much to admire, much for which we are glad. We rejoice for his great work of building the temple, and for the wisdom with which he was endowed. But as we read further we find that sin, direct disobedience to the commands of God, spread a grievous blot over the fair record, and his life is shadowed and blighted by the results of a departure from the laws of God. The story of the closing years of his life is sorrowful reading.

It seems to me that the reason that the life of Christ has such uplifting power, the reason that he can put into the heart of man such strength to stand firmly against the temptations of evil, is that he himself always continued steadfast in his adherence to the right and his devotion to his mission of bringing help to a needy world.

Many and many a time in my boyhood days did I read the account of the crucifixion. It is a story of a brutal time. It was the "Iron age," when scant room was found in the hearts of men for the sentiments of pity and compassion. Yet occasionally were seen glimmers of mercy, as when was offered to those about to be executed a stupefying draught, that the pangs of the agony awaiting them might be, in a measure, deadened. I wondered much that Christ refused the drink evidently offered in kindness, and which it seemed to me, there were many reasons for accepting. I see now convincing reasons that he should not accept it. Consider the company gathered about the cross. There were Jewish Pharisees and Rabbis, men who watched closely every word and act of Jesus, seeking something which might condemn him. If in the partial unconsciousness which might result from the use of a stupefying drug, he should utter words which might be construed to mean something contrary to the teaching and the message he had given, gladly would they do it. Roman soldiers were there, Christianity was soon to be carried to Rome, and no one in that pagan city must be able to say, "We saw this Christ die, and he withdrew these claims that are made for him." His disciples were there and they must hear nothing from his lips to deny what he had taught them of his mission and of his Father. That he might continue his work, which was to seek and to save the lost, that he might prove his undying love for humanity, he refused the proffered relief.

There are lessons that we may learn from this self-renunciation of the Savior. There is no time when we may safely withdraw our care and watchfulness over our actions. Every moment of time is of vital importance. There is much to be done. There is little time in which to do it. We can afford to surrender no portion of time given us, to that which will take away from our work anything of its value for the right or for the good of the world.

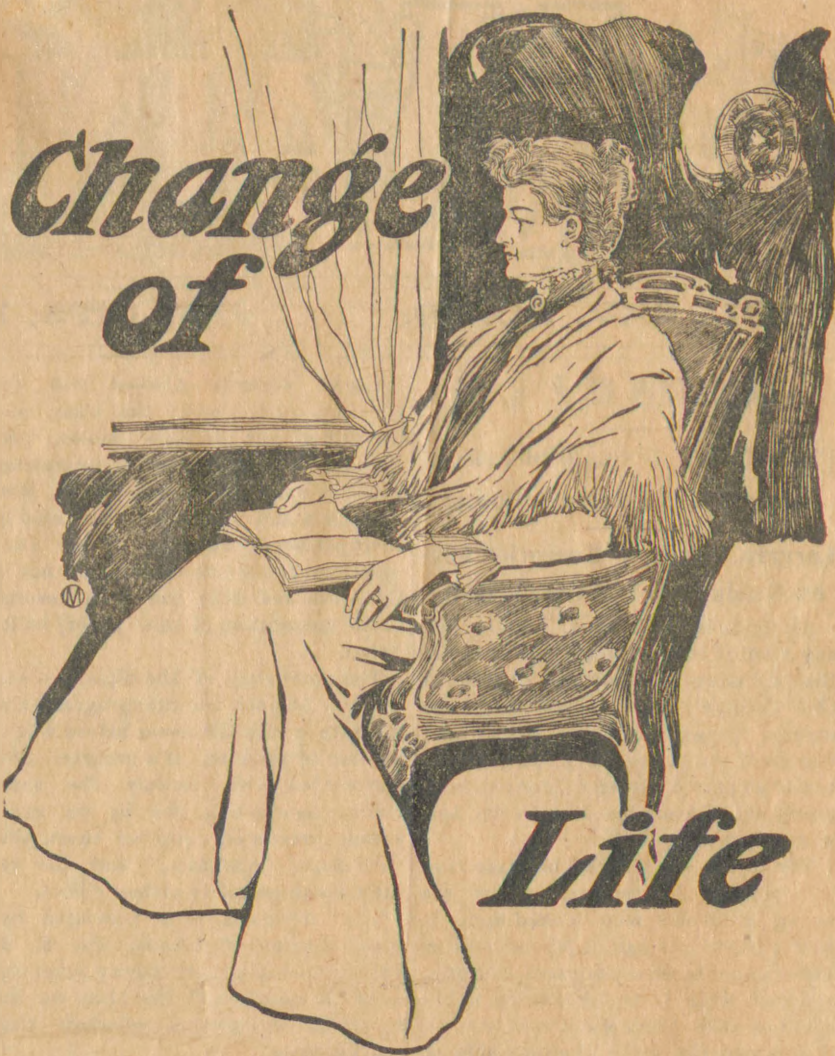
There is no cessation of responsibility. To illustrate: One person may, unknown to another, have taken him as an example, governing his own conduct by that of the one whom he watches. Acts performed, deeds committed, unthinking of influence exercised by them, will yet speak again, in the life of the other. To none of us is known the hour when there is no possibility of reaching and influencing other lives by the deeds of our own. A recognition of this ever present responsibility is one of the lessons to be learned by this refusal of the Master.

It means, also, that we should not be governed by custom. If some one else has adopted a way that is not right; yea, if many have adopted it, we should not, therefore, do the same. Do not from a wish to shun ridicule or disapproval give sanction to anything which seems to you wrong. Be convinced of the truth of statement, before giving acquiescence to them. In these days there is much said of the criticism of the Bible. Do not accept any interpretation simply because another has done so. Look upon nothing as a myth, simply because others so regard it. Understand that I say nothing against criticism, but I plead for integrity in avowal of thoughts and belief.

In the centuries known as the dark ages the church thought to take to itself prestige by affiliating with the civil power and the resultant corruption was the cause of the dark ages.

The drug of which we should beware and which brings moral stupefaction is that of personal concern selfishness. The business man who thinks only of the extension of his business for his own profit may be known for his shrewdness and ability but not for the blessing he brings to the community. I am not speaking against the application of business principles, but against the exclusion of the consideration of the needs of humanity. Personal concern tempts us all to forget our responsibility to others.

Last Sunday my brother spoke from this pulpit of the ideal life as finding expression in the life of Christ. This he could do because the Christ gave his life for the uplifting of humanity, and because he kept himself free from all



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the evil about him, letting no considerations of popularity or personal favor win him to encourage evil. He was called the friend of publicans and sinners, but he was their friend that he might help them. No one was found who could say that his life was tarnished by the dishonesty of the publican or the impurity of the sinner.

There is before us today the opportunity to choose or reject the drug of personal concern which will deaden all our aspirations for helpfulness and Christ-likeness. If we reject it Christ himself will walk by our side giving us of his life and strength and leading us into the fullness of life and light.

East Madrid.

It seems lonely without the whistle of the locomotive.

Miss Carrie Wing has gone to Weld to work in the hotel.

Mrs. Orren McKeen, and her little granddaughter, Ena Harnden, who is spending the winter with her, visited in Kingfield last week.

Miss Jennie Keene, we are sorry to say, remains in very poor health.

We listened with a great deal of interest, to Rev. J. B. Ranger on Sunday. His subject was "The Christian's Mission."

Summer Welts has joined his family at E. L. Welts's.

The E. M. E. club met with Miss Ethel Thorpe last week. This week it will meet with Miss Jennie Wheeler.

Ernest Rowe visited at Dennis Moulton's last week.

E. L. Welts is cutting wood for N. D. Wing.

Bert Keene is hauling squares from Austin's mill.

Salem.

Mrs. Effie Jones has been visiting her sister in Farmington.

Mr. W. S. Dodge was in Farmington one day recently.

Mrs. Daniel Plaisted has been on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hutchins of New Portland were in town recently.

John and Ray Ellsworth have gone to Dryden to work in the birch mill.

Ed Berry has gone to Bigelow to work. Mrs. Berry and daughter intend to join him there soon.

Several of the teamsters who have been hauling here will go to Bigelow to work.

A. G. Woodsum, optician of Mechanic Falls, was in town for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Nelson Walker, of Strong, is visiting at W. S. Dodge's this week.

Miss Florence Toothaker, of Strong, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winfield Stevens.

Mr. Ed Brackett is on the sick list.

Daniel Plaisted and son, have got in about 100 cords of birch and poplar this winter.

Levi Reed has his lumber yarded from the mountain. He will have over 100 cords of birch, and about 30,000 feet of spruce.

Smith, Luce and Dodge have got in about 400 cords of birch and poplar, and about 25,000 feet of long lumber.

F. A. Crossman's men finished up Saturday; he has about 100,000 feet of long lumber, and fifty cords of birch.

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Kingfield, - Maine,

UP IN KINGFIELD.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman

KINGFIELD, Feb. 25, 1903.

And still the matter of a social club is being discussed and the controversy is waxing warm. This week another highly esteemed citizen of the town has a little to say on the question and we are glad to give him space as we are all others who have any ideas to express. The gentleman referred to writes as follows:

It is reported that the selectmen of the town have refused to grant a license to the proposed social club to open a billiard room in the village. Well done, gentlemen, such a refusal is meritorious. Rumor has it that there will be an attempt made at the town meeting to elect men who will favor a license. Perhaps the people will take a band in this matter. Surely the present board, if for no other reason, deserve a hearty support. We hope they may, as others with like moral stamina, be elected. It would seem that our worthy citizen, who spoke through the columns of the MAINE WOODSMAN last week, counted his chickens before they were hatched when he said he felt he would be supported by every business man in town. Our selectmen are all business men. Such a reason for a club as that gentleman gave last week is too thin to bear handling. We know not who it is but hope his goods are less shoddy. How a man in this enlightened age can say let the boys run wild or be cared for by some other institution until they are 21 years of age, then pass them over to a social club with such a history of clubs staring them in the face is beyond our comprehension. Surely he is ignorant of facts or utterly regardless of the consequences to his fellowmen.

Mr. L. A. Norton has put a new furnace under his residence. When completed it will greatly add to the comfort of the home.

Mrs. Nelson Peterson, who was confined to her room by illness, is improving. She is now able to be around the house.

There are several new cases of scarlet fever developed lately. Master Alvin Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Morse, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Phillips and Lena, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Page, being ill with the disease.

Mrs. Page, with her little daughter, is at the home of her father, Mr. Charles Barker, thus leaving her house open to the public as usual.

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Webster library, it was voted to expend fifty dollars of the fund in purchase of books. These will soon be ready for the public.

Rev. W. S. Ballou preached his farewell sermon in the Universalist church, Sunday morning, Feb. 22nd. He expects to leave for New York state this week.

Rev. A. E. Saunders was called to New Vineyard Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith, an aged widow of that town.

Mr. George Pullen, an aged and highly respected citizen of Kingfield, passed away at the home of Mr. Lester Durrell, Sunday noon. Mr. Pullen has been bedridden for about a year, and during the greater part of that time has been a great sufferer, all of which he has borne with remarkable patience and fortitude. He received every attention from Mr. and Mrs. Durrell. A short funeral service was held at Mr. Durrell's Monday, Rev. A. E. Saunders officiating. Mr. Pullen was seventy-seven years of age. A brother, seventy, and a sister eighty years of age survive him. One living in Massachusetts, the other in New Hampshire, but owing to old age and infirmities, were unable to be present.

Mr. G. F. Lowell, our popular jeweler, made a business trip up to Dead River last week, with good success. He reports a great depth of snow.

Mr. John Gilman of Kingfield, and Miss Daisy Fentiman of Freeman Centre, were married by Justice O. C. Dolbier at his home, Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Pennell spent two days in Bigelow last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. C. B. Hutchins went to Livermore Falls Saturday, Feb. 14th, to see her mother, who is ill.

Rev. B. V. Davis started for Kent's Hill Monday. His daughter, Mrs. Snell, accompanied him.

On Monday next, the voters of the town will gather to elect the town officers for the ensuing year, and at present there is not a little talk as to who will receive honors at the hands of the citizens Monday. Certain it is, that not a few are desirous of being elected to the offices of selectmen, and here the fight will be made.

The present board of selectmen consists of A. A. Hinds, Frank Hutchins, J. E. Voter, and so far as can be learned they are all candidates for re-election, and in addition to this trio, the many friends of Mr. J. Willis Jordan, proprietor of the Kingfield House, are pressing him to allow his name to be used as a candidate for third selectman, and it is to be hoped that this gentleman will consent to this, for it is conceded that no more businesslike man could be found for the position than Mr. Jordan. The position of town clerk is the only other important position to be filled, and Mr. H. S. Wing will be put forth as candidate by his friends, he having filled the position since the resignation of Mr. Dolbier.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis of this place, who have been at Farmington Falls for the past week, returned to Kingfield Monday. Mr. Curtis was called home on account of the illness of his mother.

The local order of the Eastern Star, are planning to give the drama, "Bound by an Oath," sometime about the middle of March. The rehearsals are already underway.

Mr. J. Willis Jordan, of the Kingfield House, returned on Saturday last from a week's visit at Waterville and vicinity.

Rev. W. W. Hooper, Universalist State missionary, will preach at the Universalist church on Sunday, March 22 and 29. Until that date the church will be closed, although the regular sessions of the Sunday school will be held.

Mr. Parker Norton, who has been attending the Normal school at Farmington, is at his home in this village confined there by illness.

Mr. C. O. Wilkins of Kingfield left Wednesday for Boston, where he attended the banquet of the New England agents of the Equitable Life Insurance company, which he represents in this section.

Mrs. Rubie Nickerson of this place was operated upon last week for appendicitis and is now quite comfortable.

The many friends of Mr. Eugene L. Peabody of Stratton, will be delighted to learn that he has returned from the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary, where he has been being treated for blindness and is now enjoying the partial sight of one eye and in time it is believed he will be able to see as well as ever. This unfortunate young man has been blind for fourteen years.

Mr. E. E. Jenkins of Kingfield was in Farmington on a business trip Tuesday.

Famous Korean Twins in Boston.

Liao-Toun-Chen and Liao-Sein-Ne-Chen, the queer oriental freaks, who are even more wonderful than the famous Siamese twins, are coming to Austin & Stone's museum in Boston next week. Though they look alike and are of the same age, the band of cartilage which unites them does not make them "two souls with but a single thought." They are, in fact, two distinct persons in every respect, and sometimes have serious differences of opinion, which ends in their boxing each other's ears, and in pinching and cuffing each other. These twins, born in Korea, are almost exact counterparts of Chan and Eng, the Siamese boys who were at one time the wonder of the world. The Korean twins are even more remarkable. They turn about in every direction which the Siamese twins could not do. They romp, play ball, ping pong and other games. They are intelligent, active and in perfect health. Physicians predict that they will live to be old. They will stay at Austin & Stone's two weeks.

Magazines.

Current History for February (world record for December, 1902) closes the twelfth volume of this entertaining and useful magazine. While other monthlies discuss some of the more prominent of the aspects of the world's affairs, this presents the ongoinings of all lands, and makes exact and clear statements of international movements and complications. A portrait and sketch of Australia's "nation builder," Premier Edmund Barton, opens the February number. Among the contents are articles on "The Korean Protectorate and the Politics of the Far East" by Frederick Austin Ogg, and "The Union of Norway and Sweden," by Daniel Kilham Dodge. Nearly twenty pages are devoted to American affairs, and no part of the globe is overlooked. Portraits, views and maps add to the attractiveness and value of the record. Now is a good time to subscribe for the magazine; the March number (record for January) will begin Volume XIII. Sample copy free on application. Address Current History Co., Boston, Mass.

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East Wilton.

Mr. Ralph Mairs is home from Farmington and is working in the Woolen mill.

Mrs. Elzoda Whibley has returned from Portland, where she visited her son, Georgie. She also met there her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas M. Hunt, a former resident of this place, who had not been in Maine for 20 years. Mr. Hunt is traveling passenger agent for a railroad in Texas.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice Brown will be glad to know that her health is steadily improving.

Mrs. Grace Bates Sands is very sick.

Mr. Will Palmer has the lumber nearly all out for his new stable that he is to build on the Temple road.

Mile Square, Avon.

Quite a number attended the grange Saturday.

Mr. L. G. Voter attended the G. A. R. reunion, at Bangor, last week.

Mr. John Dunham nas purchased a fine brood sow, of G. F. Beal, for a fancy price.

Mr. C. T. Jacobs was in Bangor last week.

The Wilbur brothers have cut a large amount of wood on the Towle place since the late deep snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton visited at Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gleason's Sunday.

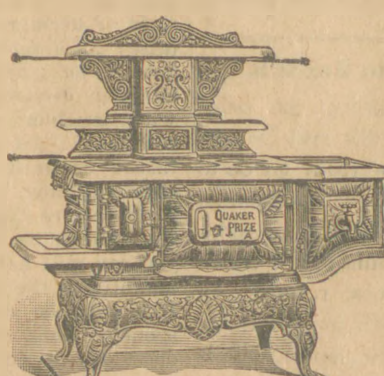
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County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, King field.

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. B. 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.

Date Changed to March 9.

The date for changing the price of MAINE WOODSMAN and MAINE Woods (both papers) from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a year, has been postponed from February 1 to March 9, 1903. This is done on account of the canoe contest which is now running in MAINE Woods, which is of interest to the readers of both papers. This contest does not close until the 9th of March and the change in the price of MAINE WOODSMAN complicates the matter so that it might in some way work an injustice to the contestants. For this reason, MAINE WOODSMAN and MAINE Woods will continue to be \$1.00 a year until March 9, 1903. After that date the price of MAINE WOODSMAN will be \$1.50 a year which will also include the MAINE Woods. Both papers will be sent to subscribers of MAINE WOODSMAN whether old subscribers or new. Bear in mind that all old and new subscribers of MAINE WOODSMAN who pay in advance at the rate of \$1.00 a year between now and March 9, 1903, will receive both papers as many years as they pay dollars. J. W. BRACKETT.

GENERAL Joshua L. Chamberlain, of Portland, widely known as the hero of Little Round Top, was elected Department Commander of the Maine division of the G. A. R. at the annual encampment at Bangor last Thursday.

LAST week the Lewiston Daily Sun celebrated its tenth birthday and if there is a paper in Maine that deserves the congratulations and best wishes of its friends, that paper is the Sun, and the best of it is, the Sun has hosts of friends that are glad of the opportunity to extend congratulations. Under the management of Editor Geo. W. Wood, well known in Phillips, the paper has taken rapid strides and today occupies a place a long way toward the head of the list of morning papers.

Mr. Wood, please accept the congratulations of the MAINE Woods and WOODSMAN and your many Franklin county friends.

ON Friday night last the Lewiston Democrats placed M. T. O'Brien of that city in nomination as a candidate for their next mayor. He has to oppose him one of Lewiston's brightest young men in the person of W. B. Skelton, the present county attorney for Androscoggin county, who was the Republican nominee a year ago and at that time he drew the largest Republican vote ever cast for a mayor in Lewiston and at that time he was running in opposition to that Democratic war horse, D. J. McGillicuddy, who secured the election by a very small margin.

The people throughout Maine will watch with interest the results of the March election in Lewiston for if late reports are to be relied upon, the Democracy will make a vigorous campaign

and it is thought by some that the recent raid by the liquor deputies at the Elks club will in a great measure influence the coming election.

It is a well-known fact that a large number of Lewiston leading business men and politicians are members of this club and are not a little indignant at the action of Sheriff Cummings and his deputies, and it is claimed that before ordering the raid that County Attorney Skelton was consulted by Sheriff Cummings.

This was at once seized upon by Mr. Skelton's Democratic opponents as excellent material with which to cut off the Republican leader's head, but just as they get the matter well worked up, Sheriff Cummings announces through an interview with a Lewiston Journal representative that County Attorney Skelton was not consulted regarding the raid.

One thing is very certain and that is had Mr. Skelton been consulted, the fact that many of Lewiston's business men and men prominent in politics were members of the club, would not have scared Mr. Skelton from the straight and narrow path which he has followed since his election as county attorney. When nominated, Mr. Skelton promised, if elected, to enforce the law to the letter and this he has done.

ASSORTED LAUGHTER.

The Kind That Is Good and the Brands That Are Bad.

Is laughter a good thing—the laughter which is directed to something "which fails to comply with a social requirement," which is compelled by the sight of incongruity or by sudden surprise? All laughter, at all events, is not good. The giggle and the titter are laughter debased. People who trifle with laughter, wrote Carlyle, "only sniff and titter and sniggle from the throat outward, or at best produce some whiffling, husky cackinnation, as if they were laughing through wool." But though the snigger is detestable, you can still have too much of hearty laughter, of the roar of Teufelsdröckh. It is only the unrestrained or the irresponsible man who laughs tempestuously often; and, indeed, as a man grows older and gets a wider view of the world he laughs, no doubt, less loudly. Professor Sully thinks that as a nation we have lost some of the mirth of our forefathers. If by that he means the noisier, self abandoned mirth of 200 years ago, it is not perhaps to be regretted. It is true that hearty laughter is often an index to an honest soul. Carlyle was probably right when he said that "no man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether bad." But there is a better laugh than Teufelsdröckh's, and that is the deep found chuckle of kindness and experience together. Perhaps we laugh more wisely, even if more rarely, than our forefathers.—London Spectator.

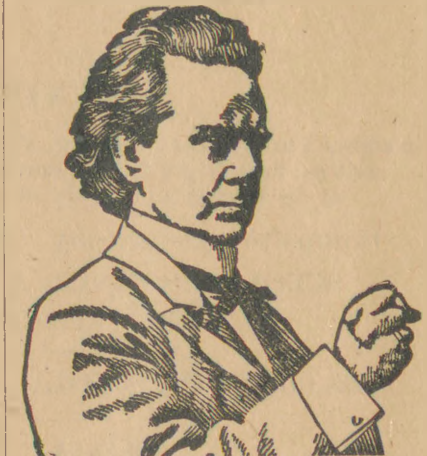
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RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

RANGELEY, Feb. 24, 1903.

Mr. Wm. McKenney has moved his family to Livermore Falls, where he has obtained work in one of the pulp mills. Mr. Fred Ladd has moved into the rent vacated by Mr. McKenney.

Lorin Haley and Harry Quimby started for New York last week. Mrs. Haley accompanied her husband as far as Phillips. She will visit friends in Phillips and Wilton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snowman have gone to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wentworth, in Hudson, N. H. They will return in about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haley are visiting friends in Phillips.

Miss Hazel Rowe returned from Farmington last week.

Lorin Haley and his partner, Harry Quimby, have collected and sold some very nice spruce gum this winter.

The concert that was to have been last Friday evening has been postponed for the present.

Miss Lena Tibbetts is at work in the family of E. H. Whitney.

Mrs. Chas. Hamlin is in Phillips. Miss Eva Spencer is keeping house for her.

Those on the sick list this week are Will Skolfield, Nathan Albee and Mrs. Melvin Tibbetts.

Among the relatives present at the funeral of Mr. F. C. Carlton, Sunday, were Mr. Edwin Heath of Lowell, Mass., Mr. Joel Carlton and son, Albert, of Phillips, two sons of Charles Heath of Madrid and Mrs. Dora Jones of Farmington.

Mr. Chas. Harnden and family went to Phillips, Thursday, to attend the graduation exercises.

Geo. Snowman and his crew of carpenters have finished the inside work on the Brackett house in Dallas.

Mrs. H. A. Furbish returned from Augusta, Saturday. While there she attended the Governor's ball, Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Kempton was on the sick list last week.

Fifty dollars' worth of new books have been purchased for the public library.

Representative H. A. Furbish spent Sunday at home and returned to Augusta, Monday.

Miss Lillian Furbish went to Farmington, Monday.

Considerable snow is coming to the village in spite of the deep and most of the yards require considerable shoveling before a chance can be found for the wood pile.

Measures are under way to make the church in this place an incorporate body. A notice to that effect has been posted, which also calls for a business meeting in the church vestry, Friday evening. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

The schools closed last Friday and the teachers have returned to their homes. Miss Mather of the Intermediate school returned to Farmington, Friday. Mr. Small, Miss Brown and Miss Carsley took the train Saturday morning at Ogunosoc station.

The annual meeting of the Rangeley Library association will be held in the library building, Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 3. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

The Bible study was held Monday evening with Mrs. Maggie Skolfield.

The Sunday evening prayer service was one of deep interest. Five young people signified their intention to lead a Christian life.

Ed Lowell has gone to New York to attend the Sportsmen's show.

Not Much Difference.

Magistrate—Now, sir, while the evidence is not technically conclusive, I am fully convinced of your guilt, and it will be only a matter of time until you are apprehended and your guilt brought to light.

Prisoner—And then, your honor?

Magistrate—Well, then it will be a matter of some more time.—Buffalo Express.

A Relief.

Husband—Darling, I believe that I am falling.

Wife (in alarm)—Gracious! How often I have warned you, George, against your foolish speculations!

Husband—I don't mean in business, dear; I mean I'm falling in health.

Wife (relieved)—Oh, is that all?

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's Drug store.

Notice.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

My wife, GEORGE DOAK, having left my bed and board without provocation, I hereby warn all parties that I shall pay no bills contracted by her in the future.

JOHN LESLIE DOAK.

AN ALASKAN LANDSLIDE.

Rather Leisurely, but Eats Up Groves and Fills River Beds.

All the morning as we chopped spongy cottonwood, blew out our lungs over the fire and flipped water from the blankets a dull roar which we thought the river swelled by the rain was growing louder, louder. I said, "I guess a moraine choked pond on the glacier has broken through," and just then Jack stepped out from under the soaked tarpaulin.

"Look at that, Bobbie, look at that!" I heard him shouting. Outside he was pointing across the stream. A landslide was roaring down a gully from the very top of the Rainbow hills. It was a stupendous sight. We looked at it silently and then said, both at once, "I thought an avalanche was sudden." This thing wiggled like a huge snake down a sheer 3,000 feet of rock. The roar seemed forever to increase. Dust or smoke trailed from this thing, and enormous bowlders skipped solemnly from side to side of its path like pebbles. Water mingled with it, and when it reached the terrace it was a black stream, viscous and heavy.

Jack bet it wouldn't cross the half mile of flat to the river, but in a moment we saw bowlders shooting out over the terrace and aspen groves fall as if laid with a scythe. A cancerous fan ate out to the bank and gravely slopped over like lumpy paint, cutting deep channels down to the river.—Outing.

RANGELEY.

Photographs of the Wreck.

on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad, which occurred last month, sent postpaid on receipt of price.

45c Prints Unmounted, 10c each. The same Mounted, 12c each. D. E. HEYWOOD, Rangeley, Me.

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Fire Association of Philadelphia,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ASSETS DEC. 31st, 1902.
Real estate, \$ 443,457 50
Mortgage loans, 1,359,066 99
Collateral loans, 216,825 00
Stocks and bonds, 3,109,626 25
Cash in office and bank, 235,369 38
Uncollected premiums, 724,645 52
All other assets, 75,732 75
Gross assets, 6,164,163 39
Deduct items not admitted, 13,340 00
Admitted assets, 6,150,823 39

LIABILITIES DEC. 31st, 1902.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 313,210 87
Unearned premiums, 4,470,677 07
All other liabilities, 192,005 68

Total, 4,975,893 62
Cash capital, 500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 674,929 77
Total liabilities and surplus, 6,150,823 39
GEO. N. CURRIER, Agent, Farmington, Me.

London & Lancashire Fire Ins Co.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.
Real estate, \$ 300,000 00
Stocks and bonds, 1,684,054 67
Cash in office and bank, 268,229 34
Bills Receivable, 3,884 51
Interest and Rents, 24,061 17
Uncollected Premiums, 371,515 19
All other assets, 102,875 82
Gross assets, \$2,765,530 70
Deduct items not admitted, 9,006 36

Admitted assets, \$2,746,215 34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 123,005 32
Unearned Premiums, 1,626,532 24
All other liabilities, 118,294 12

Total, \$1,877,831 68
Surplus over all liabilities, 878,323 66
Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,746,215 34
F. E. VOTER, Agent, Farmington, Me.

Home Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK. (Incorporated in 1853.)

Cash Assets, Dec. 31, 1902.
Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered, \$1,503,692 06
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 112,750 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 13,434,230 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 972,574 33
Interest due and accrued, 9,315 79
Premiums in due course of collection, 985,872 94
Total, \$17,108,635 12

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1902.
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$ 75,114 48
Reserved for re-insurance, 5,866,873 00
Commissions and other demands against the company, 928,068 95
Capital paid up in cash, 3,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital, 6,436,038 69
Total, \$17,108,635 12

Orient Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

(Incorporated in 1867.)

Amount at risk, \$136,571,568.

Cash Assets, Dec. 31, 1902.
Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered, \$ 74,652 31
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 42,250 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 1,537,022 07
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 230,453 39
Interest due and accrued, 25,221 47
Re-insurance due on paid losses, 384 05
Premiums in due course of collection, 161,906 63
Total, \$1,971,988 32

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1902.
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$110,944 96
Reserved for re-insurance, 869,638 66
Commissions and other demands against the company, 7,762 08
All liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, 988,345 70
Capital paid up in cash, 500,000 00
Surplus beyond capital, 644,095 22

Northern Assurance Company

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Incorporated in 1836.

Amount at risk, \$272,466,569.

CASH ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1902.
Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered, \$ 140,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 2,627,605 0
Cash in the company's principal offices and in banks, 146,121 65
Interest due and accrued, 11,806 38
Premiums in due course of collection, 495,881 43
Other items of assets, 1,816 44
Total, \$3,423,230 90

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1902.
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$ 215,129 84
Reserved for reinsurance, 1,625,664 06
Commissions and other demands against the company, 167,822 11
All liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, 1,998,616 11
Capital paid up in cash, 1,424,614 79
Surplus beyond capital, \$3,423,230 90

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UNIQUE PROPOSALS.

SOME RATHER CURIOUS METHODS OF POPPING THE QUESTION.

Writing an Order of Marriage With a Shotgun—Inditing a Love Letter With a Waterfall—Fireworks and Vegetables Pressed Into Service.

Miss Annie Oakley, the champion rifle shot, was practicing in a London shooting gallery one day, firing at the regulation cardboard target, when a stranger happened along and, picking up a spare rifle, fired 109 shots thereat, the whole spelling out the following message: "Will you marry me?"

The lady was naturally somewhat surprised; but, not to be outdone, she promptly replied after similar fashion with her own match rifle, "Certainly not."

This is probably unique as an offer of marriage, but it is a fact that a young matron living in a south London suburb has in her possession at this present moment several rifle written love letters.

The lady in question was formerly an attendant at a shooting gallery in a certain popular place of amusement (soon, alas, to be closed forever) which is "down Westminster way," and her sweetheart that was and husband that is used to drop in of an evening to practice. He became so expert after awhile that he could place the shots where he liked to within a fraction of an inch, and he frequently used his skill when no inconvenient onlookers were around in the manner indicated. Needless to say that as soon as he had finished the little perforated squares of cartridge paper were carefully removed and preserved by her for whom alone the messages so curiously written thereon were intended.

The most famed feature of the beautiful Yosemite valley, in California, is the Bridal Veil fall. It descends from the plateau, nearly 3,000 feet above, in a single ribbon of silvery water litened luminously against the dark vertical face of the precipice.

Perhaps it was its romantic name which suggested to Charles Evelyn, a young and wealthy San Franciscan, to utilize the falling streamlet in an altogether novel fashion. Anyhow he spent several thousand dollars in constructing at the summit of the cliff, just where the water gathers itself together for its final terrific leap into the abyss below, a sort of vertically sliding sluice door which worked so smoothly and so perfectly that it could be lowered and raised several times in the course of a single minute.

Then when his preparations were complete he brought to the valley from her far eastern home the young lady to whom he was engaged, and by alternately raising and lowering the sluice gates above for longer or shorter intervals, as the case might be, he caused the cascade to tell her in spurts and jets, corresponding to the dots and dashes of the Morse alphabet, of the love he bore her. Whether the lady exactly approved of this blazing abroad

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The answer to the riddle is this: You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand. What will people do with the rest of their money? W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, and Furbish, Oakes & Quimby, Rangeley, sell it.

One Cent a Word.

Under this heading small, undisplayed advertisements, such as "For Sale," "Situations Wanted," etc., will be inserted for 1c a word each week. The address will be charged as part of the advertisement, and each initial of name and combination of figures count as a word.

Hut Dress Cutting School.

Remember our rooms will be opened again in March. We shall then be able to give all who wish to take a thorough course positive proof of our superior methods. Send Mrs. V. A. Barden a card and she will call on anyone who wishes patterns or information.

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Wanted.

12 girls to work in our polishing department. Have increased price for polishing from 10 to 15 per cent. Apply to JENKINS & BOGERT MFG. CO., Kingfield, Maine.

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Notice.

My wife, Nell Russell, having left my bed and board without a justifiable cause, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her after this date, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting. IRA E. RUSSELL, Freeman, Me., Feb. 17, 1902.

of what should have been a message sacred to her eyes alone is not recorded, but she has, at all events, the supreme satisfaction of reflecting that she is the only woman in the world to whom a love letter has been indited by a harnessed waterfall.

Love letters spelled out in fireworks are of course common. One such written aloft in particolored globes of flame and addressed by a Magyar noble to his affianced bride at Herrmannstadt is said to have cost £800.

In a Sussex garden a lovelorn but bashful swain sowed in mustard and cress a marriage proposal to the daughter of his next door neighbor, and the fair one, not to be outdone, answered, "Yes," in radishes. They were married without delay, and both the proposal and the answer were served and eaten at the wedding breakfast.

After all, however, it is doubtful whether the modern lover has, on the whole, progressed very far in the matter of inventing novelties, either in marriage proposals or love letters. Nearly 4,000 years ago a proposal for the hand of an Egyptian princess was inscribed elaborately on a block of solid stone and can be seen to this day by any one curious in such matters in the British museum. Machares, an old time king of Colchis, wooed his wife by sending her presents of young and beautiful child slaves, each of whom had some tender and loving message tattooed on the skin of the back, while, coming down to more recent times, it is recorded of the Prince de Conti that he sent to a certain great lady a proposal indited on a golden plaque, exquisitely engraved, the letters of the words of the epistle being formed of diamonds, rubies and emeralds set in the metal.

The lady's answer was, however, in the negative, whereupon the prince requested that she would at least do him the honor of accepting a ring containing a miniature of himself. To this she assented, but stipulated that the ring should be destitute of jewels. The tiny portrait was accordingly set in a simple rim of gold, but to cover the painting a large diamond, cut very thin, served as a glass. The lady promptly returned the jewel, whereupon the prince had it ground to powder, which he used to dry the ink of the note he wrote to her on the subject.—London Tit-Bits.

There by Right.

One of them went over and whispered to the stranger who had come in and taken a seat:

"I beg your pardon, but this is a gathering of working women, met to protest against"—

"I am a traveling preacher's wife," said the stranger

And they made her the president of the meeting.—Chicago Tribune.

Red Jacket's Memory.

Red Jacket, the Indian chief, had more confidence in his own memory than in books and papers of white men. There was a council at one time before Tompkins, an early governor of New York, in regard to an ancient treaty. The agent said one thing, but Red Jacket corrected him. "You have forgotten," said the American agent. "We have it written down on paper." "The paper then tells a lie," was the confident answer. "I have it written here," continued the chief, placing his hand with dignity upon his brow. "You Yankees are born with a feather between your fingers, but your paper does not speak the truth. The Indian keeps his knowledge here. This is the book the Great Spirit gave him. It does not lie." A reference was made to the treaty in question, when to the astonishment of all every word that Red Jacket had said was confirmed on the document.

Amused Only the Actors.

In his "Random Recollections" Charles H. E. Brookfield, a highly esteemed actor on the London stage, says: "I remember a piece which we produced at the Comedy theater, written by a popular author and very strongly cast, which amused us all so much that we could hardly rehearse it. Charles Hawtrey used every now and then to warn us: 'Now, don't speak too soon on that. There's certain to be a big laugh, and we don't want them to miss the next line.' We rehearsed for six weeks. On the first night nothing went wrong—but the piece. There was not one laugh nor one round of applause from start to finish. We took off the comedy in ten days, during which we rehearsed as a stop gap a conventional three act farce with no literary pretensions. I think it ran for a year."

Queer About the Eyes.

Prince Troubetskoy, the artist, once painted in Paris the portrait of an American who was cross eyed. The painter thought a great deal about the matter and finally made his picture cross eyed, too, so that it should be a faithful likeness.

When it was done, the original looked at it and said:

"It seems to me—it seems—why, hang it, this picture is cross eyed, isn't it?"

"Why, no more than you are, sir," said Prince Troubetskoy.

"Well, perhaps you're right," murmured the American. "It seems to have a queer look about the eyes, though."

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

FARMINGTON, Feb. 24, 1903.

The annual town meeting will be held on Monday and so far as known there is but one article in the warrant that promises to raise any question in the minds of the citizens, but that one article is quite sufficient to furnish the issue for the meeting.

There is but little heard regarding the candidates for the positions of selectmen and it is probable that the present board, consisting of H. W. Pearson, N. R. Knowlton and H. W. Gilman will be reelected.

The article before referred to as raising a question among the voters is the one asking that the town vote to abolish the liquor agency.

Two years ago the liquor agency was reopened after having been abolished about fourteen years and at that time the leading temperance workers about town were in favor of the action which was taken at that time, but a year ago they had changed their minds and endeavored to get the agency abolished. This was fought by the friends of the agency and it was sustained and for the past year it has been doing a lively business and has proved to be a source of revenue for the town. Much interest is being manifested in the meeting and it will be sure to be largely attended.

On Monday morning occurred the funeral of Mrs. Marcel Matthieu of Farmington, wife of Mr. Marcel Matthieu, one of the pioneer French-Canadian families of Farmington. Mrs. Matthieu left a husband and seven children, five of whom are residents of Farmington.

On Friday evening next occurs the third of the series of the coffee parties being given by the ladies of the North church.

Arrangements for the annual May fair given under the auspices of the Women's alliance of the North church, are fast being completed. The fair will as usual continue two days, the first afternoon being devoted to the children when they will present an operetta. The first evening of the fair the opera, Chimes of Normandy, will be given by local talent, assisted by Mr. J. B. Coutre and Mr. William Richard of Lewiston. This opera has been given once before by Farmington talent in connection with the May fair and proved to be a great success.

The second evening there will be a society comedy drama in three acts by local talent and this promises to be fully as much of a success as was the drama of two years ago.

On Monday the educational committee from the state legislature visited the Farmington Normal school. The evening was devoted to the entertainment of the guests, a reception being tendered them by the citizens of Farmington at the Normal hall. A short musical program was rendered by the students consisting of chorus singing and solos by Miss Irene Ladd and Miss Elsie Norcross followed by a social.

The winter term of the Normal school closes Thursday and on Thursday evening occurs the annual B sociable.

West Mills, Industry.

Mr. R. F. Meader, formerly of this town, was a guest at L. M. Chapman's recently.

Richard Caswell is critically ill.

Mr. Chas. M. Smith is working at Bigelow for Russell Bros.

Mrs. Chas. M. Smith is assisting at Anson in Ruel B. Norton's boarding house.

Miss Bertha M. Chapman is visiting her parents and friends here in this village.

Our pastor, Mr. C. O. Perry, has moved his family from Madison back to the parsonage. Providence permitting, Mr. Perry will preach to us another year. He is still continuing his studies at Kent's Hill.

Geo. F. Lovejoy has returned from Kingfield.

There is to be a dinner furnished on town meeting day for our townspeople at Alonzo Norton's. The proceeds will go to our pastor, Mr. C. O. Perry.

This community was shocked and grieved by the sudden and unexpected death of our prominent and business townsman, Mr. Nathan W. Johnson. His death occurred at his home on Sunday, the 15th, about midnight, from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia and subsequent heart failure. His funeral occurred the following Wednesday and was largely attended, and very impressive. The floral tributes were beautiful indeed. He is survived by a wife and two children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, four sisters and his family have the heartfelt sympathy of all. He leaves a large circle of friends.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

"Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, 'My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life.' This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. A. D. Cragin, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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J. W. BRACKETT,

Phillips, Maine.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mrs. Rachel Wright visited friends in Strong last week.

—Avon town meeting will be held at the townhouse, March 2, at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. F. H. Wilbur of Phillips was in Farmington on business Monday.

—Messrs. Harry B. Austin and H. H. Field will leave next week for New York to attend the Sportsmen's show.

—Mrs. Lewis Reed took her young daughter to Portland, Monday, where the child will undergo an operation.

—The Misses Addie and Lelia Briggs of Farmington, were the guests of friends in town last week.

—Mr. Fred Dyer of Kingfield has accepted a position as blacksmith, with the Phillips & Rangeley railroad and will soon move to this village.

—Miss Lucy Marble, daughter of J. B. Marble, of the Rangeley Lakes Hotel Co., is with a party of friends enjoying a trip to Washington.

—Mrs. Hall of Waterville visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin, last week. She came to attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Christine.

—Mr. Arthur Bonney and Miss Helen Bonney of Cambridge and their friend, Miss Myra Ball of Brookline, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell of Phillips last week.

—Mrs. S. F. Mosher, who has been sick for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bean, in Phillips, was very ill again for a few days last week but is now better.

—Mrs. Geo. D. Frost of Lisbon Falls, Mr. C. F. Golder of Waltham, Mass., and Rev. A. L. Golder of Rangeley were in Strong last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Eva Golder.

—Charles Steward of Bates college, Lewiston, and Harold Daggett of the Bliss Business college, Lewiston, were home last week to attend the graduating exercises.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Currier went to Portland last Monday to consult specialists in regard to an injured knee, which has been troubling Mrs. Currier for some time past.

—Mr. Dexter Whitney of Gardiner, Mrs. Blanche Raymond and daughter, Miss Vina Raymond of New Vineyard, and Miss Hattie G. Andrews of Gardiner are spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Cushman. They were all called here by the death of Mr. Cushman.

—The following relatives from out of town attended the funeral of Mrs. Thurza C. Crosby: Her brother, Elias H. Porter; her brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Daggett, and wife of Strong, and the following nieces and nephews: Mr. Lureman Crosby of Temple, Miss Maud Porter of Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Russell of Auburn, Mr. Edmund Russell of Livermore Falls and Miss Nellie E. Porter of North Anson.

—The following Franklin county people were in attendance at the reception tendered Gov. and Mrs. John F. Hill, at Augusta last week: Senators Wm. M. C. G. Bates, Jr., and H. Herbert Rice, Miss Bertha Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter all of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mr. Fred Beal and Miss Ethel Deering of Phillips and Rep. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish of Rangeley.

—At the close of the winter term, the class of 1903, Phillips Grammar school, presented their teacher, Miss Lillian Sweetser, a beautiful gold watch chain as a token of their esteem and friendship, having been under her instruction for the past three years. The members of the class are as follows: Nathaniel Steward, Lou Harnden, Henry Badger, Mildred Hescock, Cony Smith, Eda Hackett, Archie Haley, Earle Voter, Ralph Cragin and Susie Davenport. The class, also presented the Grammar school a beautiful framed picture, "Defiance" which is one of Landseer's paintings.



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—Mrs. Charles Quimby is ill.

—Mrs. William A. Whitfield and daughter Evelyn, have returned to their home in Lewiston after a three-months' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pinkham.

—A regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange, P. of H., No. 22, will be held with Sandy River grange, at Madrid, Thursday, March 5th at 10 a. m. Picnic dinner.

CLARA A. FRENCH, Secretary.

—The trustees of North Franklin Agricultural society met at Phillips Hotel, Saturday and chose L. A. Worthley as trustee to fill the place of C. O. Dill, who resigned. Plans are being matured for a big trot the Fourth, also an annual fair to be held next fall.

—Miss Mellie Timberlake, daughter of Hon. F. E. Timberlake, arrived at her home in this place on Friday last to be present at the graduating exercises of the class of 1903 Phillips High school, of which she was formerly a member. Miss Timberlake returned to her studies at Portland, Monday.

—There will be a temperance meeting at the Union church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when all our citizens are invited to participate. Different phases of the temperance question as it concerns us will be discussed by interested speakers. Let all those who have the welfare of the community at heart be present and take part.

Among the Grangers.

There was an unusually large attendance at the regular meeting of North Franklin grange on Saturday, Feb. 21, visitors being present from Aurora and Sandy River grange.

The officers were nearly all present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of three, when all were conducted to the spacious dining room where about sixty partook of a bountiful harvest feast.

After a social hour the grange reassembled, the literary exercises were public and the following program was carried out: Remarks for the good of the order by Bros. J. A. Norton, S. D. McKenney, Nathan Beedy, Geo. Wilbur and W. C. Beal; reading, Cora E. Dunham; song, Allie Jodrey; reading, Josephine Hillgrove; declamation, George Chick and a song by S. D. McKenney.

An hour was then passed socially in games in which old and young participated and all agreed that this was one of the best meetings ever held by North Franklin grange.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 7, and will be an all day meeting.

A children's day is talked of in the near future.

East New Portland.

—The weather for the winter has reported the 19th and 20th.

The snows and blows keep the roads in bad condition.

Miss Hutchins, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. C. H. Nye recently visited friends in Kingfield.

Arthur Daggett is sawing wood for some of our citizens.

Miss Lucy Hutchins visits friends in Madison last week.

Miss Jennie Snell of Madison is in town.

Mrs. James Collins, who has been in poor health for several months, is failing.

Lester Davis has sold quite an amount of lumber to be delivered to parties at North New Portland.

Mt. Vernon.

H. E. Sedgley of Readfield was in town Saturday.

The winter term of the Mt. Vernon High school closed Friday, Feb. 20. It has been a very profitable term. The principal, Mr. Arthur G. Wright of Readfield, is a graduate of Kent's Hill and of Colby.

Joseph B. Taylor has been hauling pine for M. B. Gilman.

Otis Hoyt has a bad hand caused by the bite of a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Dauren have returned from North Berwick.

The rural telephone system put in by C. W. Whittier and H. S. Russ is a great convenience for the neighbors.

Sherman Webber visited the Elmwood Stock farm, Lewiston Junction, last week.

Ed Walton, who has been helping C. A. Hall, has returned to Boston.

Freeman Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eustis and daughter Lillian, of North Chesterville are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mrs. Chas. Eustis lost her horse recently. It was a present to Mrs. Eustis when a colt, by her parents.

Miss Augusta Richards is working in New Vineyard for Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Mr. Hervey Welch was in Farmington Saturday.

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STRONG NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

STRONG, Feb. 24, 1903.

The MAINE WOODSMAN reporter was favored recently with a report of the town officers for the year ending Feb. 16, 1903. The report occupies the space of a 28-page pamphlet, so only a brief synopsis of the many things taken up can be given. The warrant includes 35 articles, some of which are rather interesting and will, no doubt, cause some little discussion at the annual meeting. Articles 5 and 6 are to see if the town will elect a road commissioner and superintendent of schools for the coming year. It seems there is a little doubt in the minds of some as to the advisability of this step. Article 23: "To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help build a soldiers' monument." This question of a monument was agitated last year but nothing was done in regard to the matter. The pro-

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posed situation for the monument was in the square near Elias Porter's. In Article 33, a snow fence is proposed for the Clark hill, so-called, between Dennis E. Clark's and Wm. H. Blethen's, also one by E. H. Porter's. The one built on the Skillings hill has given unqualified satisfaction this season, no snow drifting in on the road to impede traffic. In Article 35, the boys around town are amply interested. It is to see what action the town will take in regard to ball playing in the streets. Sometimes windows are broken by wild throws, say some of the citizens. The selectmen's report is quite lengthy. Below are some of the principal figures as compiled by Messrs. Wm. H. Blethen, H. W. Allen and H. J. Bates. The valuation as taken in April is as follows: Real estate, \$188,000.00; personal property, \$54,477.00. Total valuation of real and personal property, \$242,477.00. Number of polls, 218. Tax on estate, 2 mills. Poll tax, \$3.00. Percentage for collecting, 12 mills. R. W. Knowlton collected the taxes.

For our schools, \$1,651.35 was received and \$1,930.85 paid out; for school books, \$267.90, no appropriation. The town paid \$254.83, for the support of poor. The appropriation was \$250; memorial day, \$25; collection of taxes, \$143.84; abatement and discounts, \$324.10; town officers' bills, \$435.90; town charges, \$315.13; resources, \$2,805.12; liabilities, \$10,171.86. The estimates for the coming year are about the same as last year.

The road commissioner's report is short, but to the point. He says:

"Owing to the lateness in the season of the year 1901, when the freshet occurred, nothing was done to the highways and bridges except what was absolutely necessary to make them reasonably safe for public travel. The ground being frozen nothing could be fully completed without great expense to the town for what was needed to be done, consequently there were many places in the spring of 1902 that had to be attended to as soon as the frost would permit, to make safe for travel."

The freshet of 1901 cost the town \$325; the state road \$200.28; for a snow fence, near J. T. Skillings's, \$39.62. Following is the summary. Total amount expended on highways during the summer season of 1902, as follows:

For state road, \$200.25; for repairs as per appropriation, \$1,092.00; total, \$1,292.25.

For keeping our winter roads open for travel I have let the larger half for \$387.50; the remainder being contracted by the hour at 15c., and while no accurate report can be given, it is estimated very close to, \$650; total amount for summer and winter, including state road with above estimate, \$1,942.31.

M. Lincoln Worthley was road commissioner last year. Supt. of schools, P. D. Stubbs, Esq., devotes some little space to school interests. He says: "April 1, 1902, there were 182 scholars in town, between the ages of four and twenty-one, three less than the year before. Total number of scholars registered 141, average attendance 117.6. During the fall and winter terms, Miss Evelyn Atwood filled Mr. Fred Dahl's place in the High school and Miss Mary M. Milliken filled Miss Eda Willard's place in the Intermediate school.

Mr. Stubbs goes in for a change in the present system of transportation for scholars. He says: "Transportation of scholars has been furnished in m S. S. Huff's, True hill, Taylor hill, the Kennedy district, the McLeary, district Llewellyn Johnson's and Walter S. Daggett's for the year, and from John Stevens's during the winter. This amount of transportation has cost within \$86 of as much as was paid for the teachers' wages in the common schools. This is altogether too much to pay for that purpose, and far out of proportion to the amount paid for teachers' wages, but just as long as the parents on the transportation routes stand back and do nothing to help keep down the expense, so long it will be expensive, and we shall not get the full benefit of our school system. Some of this transportation is without doubt necessary, but in some cases parents ought to manifest some of the spirit shown under the old district system, when they would even yoke up the oxen to carry children to school on stormy days, and the older children often walked four or five miles to school."

Common school account: Received, \$1,301.95; expended, \$1,510.36. The free High school cost \$532.35. \$250 of this is due from the state.

Mr. G. A. Derby of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Hattie Derby called on Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Staples Wednesday of last week. Mr. Derby is a prosperous milk man of Hartford, having a list of over two hundred customers.

Among those who will make large amounts of maple syrup this season, wind and weather permitting, are W. Cook, W. H. Blethen, Dennis Clark, W. H. Hunter, James T. Skillings, Lewis L. Partridge and several others who will make smaller amounts. Messrs. Cook, Partridge and Blethen probably tap the largest number of trees.

Dyer Hill is reported quite lively socially this winter. Crokinole seems to be the game of the day, and several crokinole parties are said to be on the card.

Dancing school Saturday night was unusually well attended. The medley quadrille was taken up, as well as the seven-step schottische. Among the visitors present were: Geo. Bangs, Bert Rideout, Chas. Hinde, Phillips; Miss Eda Hackett, Mrs. W. R. Vining, Miss Annie Howard, Miss Clair Knowlton, Mr. Leslie Vining, Mr. Chas. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Elford Winslow.

The article in the town warrant relating to the improvement of the public cemeteries, is one deserving the careful

attention of our voters. It is stated on good authority that should the town take favorable action in regard to this matter, that several individuals would go deep into their pockets to help the matter along.

Mr. Fred Clark was home for a few days last week.

Those blue jays that Mrs. Olive Dodge is feeding seem to be growing every day.

Rev. Mr. Peterson received many compliments on his able sermon Sunday.

C. E. Dyer is once more able to take up his work.

Mrs. William McMullen of Kingfield, is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. J. Bates. Mr. Bert Hartwell and Miss Lizzie True attended the Phillips High School graduation, Friday night.

Miss Nellie Porter is visiting friends in town today—Monday. Miss Porter lives in North Anson.

Mr. E. H. Vaughan was in town last week.

Dyer's orchestra will play at Stratton next Friday evening for a grand ball at that place.

Frankie Keen is in Portland this week.

Miss Mabel Hunter of Phillips is visiting her friend, Miss Clair Knowlton.

Mr. Norman Butler was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Greenwood, Mrs. Ella Dow and the Rev. Mr. Ranger, all of Phillips, were in town Wednesday.

The Enquirers met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nelson Walker. American Literature and History were taken up. John Elliott, the three Matthews and Edwards were discussed. This week the club takes up Benj. Franklin. At present the club numbers about ten.

At the M. E. church, Rev. T. White-side preached from Hebrews ii, 3. The sermon dealt with the chance of escaping from the power of sin. It was an able sermon, say all the people present.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Nancy Daggett's Wednesday.

Mr. Louis L. Partridge tells the MAINE WOODSMAN representative he will tap 1,400 trees this season. This is probably the largest number tapped by any one concern in town. Mr. Partridge has this year bought two new galvanized iron tanks, with a capacity of twelve hogheads of sap. In a good year Mr. Partridge makes about 300 gallons of the finest product, being thoroughly fitted up for the work.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a dinner at Bates hall on town meeting day.

Mr. Orrin Brackley was in town Saturday with a colt which he was breaking.

Mrs. E. M. Manton of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tucker.

Richard Leher has recently bought a new tile chimney for his camp on Day mountain.

Percy Mason and Dyke Curtis have a couple of pet cats that they say are prize winners every time. They expect to exhibit them at the next pet stock show.

The play to be given by the G. A. R. has been postponed indefinitely, owing to a little difficulty in getting a good cast.

Mr. C. E. Dyer now has a telephone on the Eastern line.

Our town officers are making a very creditable showing in their report of the financial condition of the town of Strong for the year ending Feb. 16, 1903. The past year nearly \$2600 of interest bearing town orders and notes have been paid, and enough bills in collector's hands to pay all the expenses and indebtedness of the town, except the schoolhouse bonds, to March 1st 1903.

The writer has lived in town nearly forty years, and during the winter season in all that time there never has been such good roads at the lower end of the village, as the people have enjoyed this season up to date.

A lady in our town recently betook herself to the Sandy river where she accidentally took a refreshing bath. The day being a cold one she was not long in deciding that the sweet summer time would be more agreeable for bathing, accordingly took the most direct route to the kitchen stove. There is no doubt but that cold water baths are a good thing to circulate the blood.

The music loving people have been having a few sings the past few weeks, the last being held with Miss Frankie Keen. The next one will be at M. A. Will's, where all are invited Saturday evening next, and will use the green covered books.

Judging from the report of the doings of the legislative committee, at the hearing the 18th, on bill for connecting the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington railroad with the Sandy River and Maine Central at Farmington, the situation is very promising for a connection of the three roads which is a step in the right direction for the development of many towns in Franklin county. It is believed by many who are in positions to form opinions, that many changes in the railroad situation, both electric and steam, will take place within the next few years.

Mrs. W. L. Daggett and Mrs. M. A. Will made a business trip to Farmington last Saturday.

E. H. Vaughan, who moved to Norridgewock nearly two years ago, has just sold his house to E. W. Look, the consideration not being known. It is reported that Mr. Vaughan had five customers for his place, which shows a desire to own property in our village.

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Housekeepers' 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?

Thursday Menu.

BREAKFAST.
Oatmeal. Sugar and Cream.
Broiled Kidneys. Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Muffins. Coffee or Cereal.

LUNCHEON.

Macaroni with Tomato and Cheese.
Chocolate. White Cake.

DINNER.

Stewed Figs.
Corn Chowder.
Baked Stuffed Heart. Mashed Potatoes.
Cauliflower in Cream Dressing.
Banana Fritters.
Mixed Vegetable Salad. Mayonnaise
Water Wafers. Potted Cheese.
Gooseberry Fool.
Coffee.

Contributions by Our Readers.
GINGER SNAPS.

1 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 cup lard, fill cup up with hot water, 1 teaspoonful each of soda, ginger, cassia, a little salt. Nellie B. Hammond.
Coplin, Me.

Miscellaneous Recipes.

MINCE PIES.

Take 1/2 pound each of flour and fresh butter, yolk of 1 egg, juice of 1/2 a lemon, 1 pint cold water and the mince-meat. Sift the flour thoroughly, then add a pinch of salt and 2 ounces of butter; put into a basin, mix the yolk of an egg and lemon juice with the water and mix the flour into a paste with this, stirring with a silver fork; turn it onto a board, roll it out 1/4 inch thick, put 8 ounces of butter on, fold in over and roll out 8 times. Line the patty pans thinly with this and put in cool place till wanted. Roll out the remainder of the paste, put the last 3 ounces of butter on it and roll out about 5 times. Let it stand 1 hour; fill the patty pans with mince-meat, roll the paste out as thin as possible, wet the edges of the paste in the pans and cover each pie with 3 folds of paste. Bake in a quick oven for about 20 minutes.

SQUASH MUFFINS.

1 cup of sifted squash, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1 cup of milk, 1 egg, a piece of butter as large as an egg, 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of soda, 2 teaspoons of cream tartar, a little salt; bake in hot gem pans.

CRANBERRY FRAPPE.

Put 1 quart of cranberries into a porcelain lined stew pan, cover with 1 quart of water and cook gently until the berries are tender. Remove from the fire, rub through a hair sieve, add 4 cups of granulated sugar and stir over a gentle fire until the sugar is dissolved. Add the juice of 2 lemons; cool, pour into the freezer and freeze to a stiff mush.

RAISED DOUGHNUTS.

Scald one pint of new milk, and when it is lukewarm, add one level teaspoonful of salt and three cakes of compressed yeast. Cover and let the sponge rise in a warm place until very light. Then add one heaped cup of coffee crushed sugar, and one-half cup of butter which have been creamed together, also add two well beaten eggs, one ball of a nutmeg grated, and enough bread flour to make a dough that you can mould without adding more flour, but be careful and not get it too stiff. Knead the dough one-half hour on a warm board, then roll it out one half inch thick, cut with a small biscuit cutter, and place them on the warm board an inch apart, and let them rise in a warm place until very light. Then fry them slowly, and while they are hot, roll them in powdered sugar, if you like. This makes three dozen. If you do not care to have them as rich, use only one-half cup of butter and omit one egg, the remainder of the work the same as above. Be careful that they do not get too warm at any time before frying.

FRICASSEE OYSTERS.

Select, rinse, and drain one quart of oysters. Strain the oyster liquor and add it to enough cream to make one pint. Heat it over boiling water. Cook two tablespoons of butter, add two tablespoons of flour, and when well mixed, stir in gradually the hot cream. When thick and smooth add one tablespoon of lemon juice, one-eighth of a teaspoon of paprika, and salt to taste. When ready to serve it, add two well-beaten eggs. Dip the drained oysters (which should be the large variety) in melted butter, then in fine cracker crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper, and brown them quickly on each side in hot butter. When all are browned pour the sauce onto a hot platter, lay the browned oysters on the same, and serve with sliced green tomato pickle.

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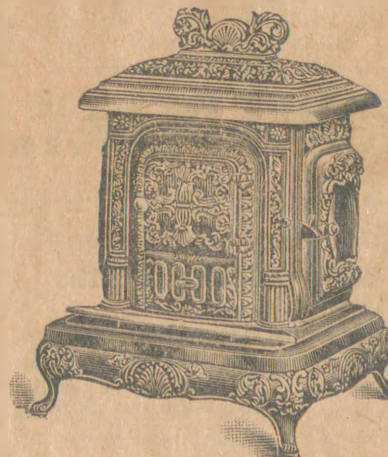


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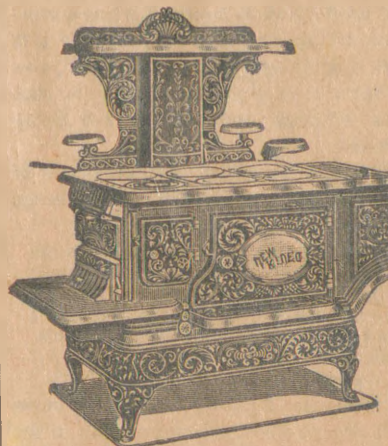
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Phillips and Vicinity.

—Miss Martha Hanscom is confined to the house on account of illness.

—Mrs. Golder of Strong, is for the present stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Rand Harden, of Phillips.

—Rev. J. A. Ford went to Monmouth Monday, to attend the conference of the Augusta district.

—Mrs. Ira P. Whittemore is visiting Mrs. Walter Howland, in Rumford Falls.

—The second night of dancing school, under the instruction of C. E. Dyer, will be held Monday evening, March 2.

—Master Leon Timberlake spent part of this week at the State Capitol with his father, Hon. F. E. Timberlake.

—The Phillips friends of Mrs. Leon Haines, nee Mertie Davenport, of Rumford Falls, will be sorry to learn of her long continued illness.

—Now that Washington's birthday is one of the things of the past, we can look for the milder weather, yet some one is predicting the heaviest storm of the winter to arrive sometime in March.

—The MAINE WOODSMAN very much regrets that the very excellent lecture delivered by Rev. O. W. Peterson recently, was not reported in full. The subject, "Sweden," was most interestingly described, and all present pronounced it one of the best lectures ever delivered in Phillips.

—A very jolly party made a snowshoe trip on Sunday in spite of the rough weather. On this occasion the objective point was Mr. Charles Wheeler's and there the party was warmly received and after spending a pleasant hour, returned to the village and partook of a bountiful supper at Comfort Cottage.

—Public examinations were held at the Intermediate and Grammar schools on Thursday and Friday afternoons, these examinations closing the school year. From the Grammar school ten pupils were graduated, most of whom will enter the High school. They were Mildred Hescock, Eda Hackett, Lou Harnden, Susie Davenport, Nathaniel Steward, Cony Smith, Ralph Cragin, Earl Voter, Archie Haley and Henry Badger.

—Mr. Leonard Pratt sustained a slight accident this week, while attending to his work about home. On Friday evening he was going into the stable with a lighted lamp in his hand, when he tripped, falling headlong into the stable, his head striking heavily upon a piece of iron, causing a deep gash to be cut in his forehead. He was rendered unconscious and was found a short time later by Mrs. Pratt. Fortunately for Mr. Pratt the injury did not prove to be serious.

—Among the many friends who expressed their sympathy for Miss Crosby in the loss of her mother by sending beautiful floral tributes, were the Ladies' Social union, Misses Luette and Annie Timberlake, Master Leon and Misses Mellie and Emma Timberlake, Mr. H. B. Austin and Miss Ruth, Mrs. A. F. Austin, Mrs. Mabel Austin Clement, Mr. W. A. D. Cragin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwood, of Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, Rangeley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter, Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Ellis, Gardner; Mr. G. B. Humphrey, Boston, and the following Portland friends: Mayor and Mrs. Boothby, Captain and Mrs. Whitman Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kilbora, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie B. Coe, Mrs. Albro Chase, Miss Laura E. Davis and Miss Minnie H. Vose.

DON'T DELAY.

It is "Putting Off" Till Some Other Day that Causes so Many Sudden Deaths.

If its for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, or the weaknesses peculiar to women, the most efficient medicine known to the medical profession is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that your kidneys and bladder are badly affected.

The Rev. Theodore Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., writes us the following:

"It gives me much pleasure to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Some time ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, but a few bottles of 'Favorite Remedy' have entirely removed the malady."

"Favorite Remedy" speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine.

It is for sale by all druggists in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose. Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Kidney Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. 50c.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Hartly Kenniston is at the Sportsmen's show in New York this week.

—Can you guess? Guessing contest at drug store.

—Mr. D. F. Hoyt will leave Monday on a business trip to Boston.

—Mrs. Vesta Barden of Phillips, who has been working in Strong, has returned.

—Mr. S. B. Wing, who has been ill all winter, has not been so well for the past week.

—Mrs. Ella Toothaker Gifford has returned to her home in West Farmington.

—Miss Lizzie Dill has returned from Rangeley, where she has just finished a successful term of school.

—Monday was observed as a holiday by the local banks, in honor of Washington's birthday, which fell on Sunday.

—Mr. W. H. King of Waltham, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Toothaker, last week.

—Mrs. Simon Booker of Phillips has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Truman Stevens, of Portland, for the past three weeks.

—Mr. Nelson White has recently sold his entire stand on the river road to Mr. Fred Wells. Mr. White is soon to move to Massachusetts.

—Mr. Chas. Smith, who is employed on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad, is at Madrid for a short time, the guest of his parents.

—Mr. Fred Hiscock, who has been employed in town for several weeks past, visited his family at Farmington, Sunday, returning Monday noon.

—The members of the graduating class of the Phillips High school enjoyed a sleighing party, Tuesday evening.

—The regular business meeting of the Free Baptist circle will be held at the vestry at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, March 3.

—The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Social union will meet with Mrs. Chas. Chandler next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Irving Hammond of Hammond studio, Lewiston, was in town the first of the week to take the pictures of the graduating class.

—Messrs. Arthur Libby and Natt Carr of Rangeley were in Phillips over Sunday, they arriving Friday for the purpose of attending the High school graduation.

—The young people of the village enjoyed a hop at Wilbur's hall, Tuesday evening. In spite of the fact that it was arranged on short notice, there were a goodly number in attendance.

—Remember the Consecration meeting at the Christian Endeavor comes next Sunday evening, Mar. 1. There will be a reception service to all members who have come in this year. They are especially requested to be present. Come and fill the empty seats.

—Word has been received from W. Henry True, son of Mr. and Mrs. William True of this place, who for several months has been attending a school of telegraphy in Wisconsin, that he has finished his school and is now on his way home.

The new snowplow on the Sandy River railroad took a header Friday of last week a short distance down the line. It landed nearly 30 feet from the rail, but no serious damage was sustained and traffic was hindered but a little, the night train Saturday being only about thirty minutes late on account of it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Willis Hardy & Co. call attention to the verdict of the public.

The Phillips Cigar company presents endorsements from tobacco dealers.

W. A. D. Cragin offers a complete line of wall paper.

D. F. Hoyt & Co. are showing spring hats.

Timberlake & Bangs call attention to new neck ribbons

A M. Greenwood calls attention to his line of couches.

C. V. Starbird, Strong.

Kingfield Savings Bank.

R Frank Cook advertises a new line of flannel.

L. L. Mitchell calls attention to new patterns in wall paper and window shades.

S. E. May & Co. of Lewiston tell why money should be invested with them

The Rejected One.

"Let me see," remarks the ignorant personage. "Rime means frost, doesn't it?"

"Mine usually does," replied the unsuccessful poet absentmindedly.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Worth While.

She—I should like to know what good your college education did you?

He—Well, it taught me to owe a lot of money without being annoyed by it.—Life.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Cragin, Phillips; Whitney, Rangeley; Mitchell, Kingfield and Dyer, Strong.

Curious Bible Facts.

A prisoner doomed to confinement for life occupied several years in a careful study of the Bible and a finding out the following facts. It may be hoped that he learned something profitable as well as curious:

The Bible contains 3,586,489 letters, 773,692 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters, 66 books.

The word "and" occurs 46,277 times; the word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times. The word "revereend" occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 111th Psalm.

The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm.

The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet, with the exception of the letter j.

The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

The 19th chapter of II Kings and the 32d chapter of Isaiah are alike.

The longest verse is in the 8th chapter of Esther.

The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John.

The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st, verses of the 107th Psalm are alike.

All the verses of the 130th Psalm end alike.

There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

Queer Japanese Custom.

In some villages in Japan robbers are tried and convicted by ballot. Whenever a robbery is committed the ruler of the hamlet summons the entire male population and requests them to write on a slip of paper the name of the person they suspect as having committed the crime. The one receiving the largest number of ballots is declared duly "elected" and is accordingly hanged. This system, like all others, has its peculiar advantages. It insures the punishment of somebody for every robbery committed, whereas under the system in vogue in most civilized countries in nine cases out of ten no punishment is inflicted on anybody for the crime. Of course they may not "elect" the guilty person, but dispose of some other character equally bad.

Births.

North Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fischer, (nee Agnes Bates, formerly of Farmington,) a son.

Farmington, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edward Holley, a son. (Melvin Stevens.)

Farmington, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. D. Thibedeau, a son.

Farmington, Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peoler, a son.

Marriages.

Kingfield, Feb. 21, by O. C. Dolbier, Esq., Mr. John Gilman of Kingfield and Miss Daisy O. Fentiman of Freeman.

Deaths.

Hope, Kansas, Jan. 31, Francis K. Jacobs, formerly of Avon, aged 71 years, 8 months, 23 days.

Farmington, Feb. 7, Ellery A. son of William A. and Laura A. Lee, aged 12 years, 5 mos.

New Vineyard, Jan. 31, Mrs. Lois B., wife of the late Joseph Gordon, aged 81 years, 9 mos., 23 days.

Kingfield, Feb. 22, George Pullen, aged 77 years, 8 mos.

Farmington, Feb. 14, Mrs. Hannah S., widow of Wendell Davis Eaton, aged 82 years, 1 mo., 11 days.

New Vineyard, Feb. 19, Mrs. Anna B., wife of the late Elijah Smith, aged 75 years, 9 mos., 21 days

Farmington, Feb. 20, Mrs. Marcel Mathieu.

CUT FLOWERS.

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

W. A. D. CRAGIN.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends who have so kindly expressed their sympathy in many ways in our bereavement, during the sickness and death of E. A. MRS. C. R. GOLDER AND FAMILY.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES MORRISON, Attorney - at - Law. Telephone Connections. Beal Block, Phillips.

F. E. TIMBERLAKE. N. P. NOBLE TIMBERLAKE & NOBLE, ATTORNEYS, Office, Beal Block, Phillips, Me. General Law Practice and Fire Insurance. Collections will receive prompt attention

HARRY F. REEDY, Attorney : at : Law. OFFICE--Bates Block, Phillips, - Maine. Telephone Connections.

S. L. Savage. Carriage work and wood work of every description done in a workmanlike manner. Over H. M. Staple's blacksmith shop.

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WOODWORK of all kinds done promptly and in a workmanlike manner. GEO. A. STAPLES, Phillips, Me

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trial of Willis Hardy & Co.

The Judge demands a separate verdict from each Juror.

1. I find that this store is the cheapest in town.
2. I find that the stock is complete.
3. I find that the customers are treated well.
4. I find that everyone gets his money's worth there.
5. I find that the goods are the best.
6. I find that the stock is up to date.
7. I find that the goods are bought for cash, thereby getting large discount.
8. I find that everyone goes there for bargains.
9. I find that the prices are the lowest.
10. I find that the quality of the goods is the best.
11. I find that this store is the most popular in town.
12. I concur with the other jurymen that the whole business is the most complete in the county.

DECISION OF THE JUDGE: Upon this verdict I find WILLIS HARDY & CO., guilty of selling goods cheaper than any other store in this county.

Upper Village, Phillips, Me.

COUCHES

That are Durable.

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That are Comfortable.

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That are Beautiful.

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In various grades and prices can be found at

A. M. Greenwood's,

Jewelry and Furniture.

I have a few pairs of

Men's Congress Shoes,

Former price, \$2 to \$2.50,

Now 98c.

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Blacksmith - Work

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G. E. RIDEOUT, Phillips, - Maine.

Blacksmith Work

in all its departments done in a skillful manner.

SLEDS and WAGONS Built to Order.

WANTED—A good wood worker. Best location in the county.

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

GROCERIES.

Horse Distemper

is now raging. Come in and get a book on

Pratt's Short Talks To

Horse Owners, Dairymen, Hog, Cattle, Sheep and Poultry Raisers.

Pratt's Food

For Sale By

WILBUR & CO., Phillips, Maine.

I carry a large line of

Lamps, Water Sets, Toilet Sets and Dinner Sets,

In fact, everything in

Crockery and Glassware.

Remember my 10c and 15c counters and my choice groceries, fruit and confectionery.

S. G. HALEY, Corner Store, Bates Block, Phillips, Maine.

HARDWARE.

It is a fact that

Heath & Milliken's Paint

is the best prepared, it is the cheapest and will cover more surface than any other paint. I keep it, also blacksmith supplies. Kineo ranges a specialty.

G. D. BANGS, Grange Store, Phillips, - Maine.

Phillips Hardware Company.

Headquarters for everything in the Hardware line. Builders' material, blacksmith and lumbermen's supplies, sporting goods, etc.

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Blankets and Robes.

I have the best line of Blankets and Robes for fall and winter that was ever in town. The Saskatchewan robe is a prize winner. A glance at my goods will convince you of their quality and I have made the prices right.

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