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## FRANKLIN POWER CO.

TO SUPPLY FARMINGTON AND WILTON WITH ELECTRIC ENERGY.

Building a 200 Foot Dam on Carrabassett River—Will Furnish Power 24 Hours Daily and Intend to Extend Later to Wilton.

Work will be begun shortly on the building of a two hundred foot log dam with concrete bottom at Cleveland Rips, in North Anson, on the Carrabassett river, by the Franklin Power Co., chartered in 1903 under the name of the Carratunk Power Co., capitalized at \$100,000, to provide Farmington, New Vineyard, and ultimately the town of Wilton with electricity for illuminating and manufacturing purposes.

The work of constructing a line of sixteen miles of poles is also under way, and by fall the company hopes to turn on the power in Farmington. Owing to the great power to be developed the company will provide electricity at one-third less cost than at present to Farmington twenty four hours daily.

There will be a head of twenty five feet at the rips and a twenty thousand voltage will enter Farmington where it will be transformed at a station to be built in the eastern part of the town to a 400 kilowatt capacity. The new station will be about forty feet square and will be equipped with new machinery especially built for the local conditions.

Farmington has been lighted with electricity for twenty years but the company is now in a receiver's hands and the public hail the coming of the new company with great satisfaction.

Wilton, to, with its two thousand people, is anxious that the line be extended thither and a movement is on foot to induce the company to build their line to that town.

The president of the Franklin Power company is S. O. Tarbox, a well-known Farmington man, and the treasurer is C. O. Sturtevant of Winthrop. Judge A. L. Fenderson, of Farmington, and Hon. George G. Weeks, of Fairfield, are on the board of directors.

H. M. Shaw, of Belgrade, who is interested in the company and who has in charge the sale of \$75,000 of bonds of the concern, said, yesterday, that the company was meeting with the best of success. The poles have been set through New Vineyard and the line will soon be completed to Farmington. Work on building the dam will be rushed after the pole line is completed and by October, Mr. Shaw says, the lights will be turned on in Farmington.

## DAVENPORT—CRAIG.

Wedding of Popular Phillips Young Lady to Western Banker.

The marriage of Mr. Edward O'Brien Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Craig of Farmington, and Miss Minnie Allerton Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davenport of Phillips, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, came as a surprise to friends of the young people.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride and was a delightful affair. The house was beautifully decorated with summer flowers and foliage, quantities of roses being used. The bride was gowned in exquisite white lace and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bride and groom were unattended. The Methodist Episcopal marriage service was used, Rev. H. A. Clifford of Strong, officiating.

Mrs. Craig was graduated from the Phillips High school in 1901 and later from Farmington Normal school. She has also studied in the New England Conservatory of Music, being talented in both vocal and instrumental music. Her plan is to continue her study of music, especially voice culture, and later spend a year or more in Europe for this purpose.

The bridegroom was educated in the schools of Fargo, North Dakota, and in the business department of Fargo college, from which he was graduated. He holds an excellent position as head of a large banking house in Esmond, North Dakota.

After spending their honeymoon in Rockland and Camden, where they went directly after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Craig will go to San Diego, Cal., to remain through the winter.

Our congratulations are extended with many other Phillips friends.

## IN NORTHERN MAINE.

Delightful Trip of Maine Press Association to Aroostook.

The Maine Press Association's annual excursion last week into Northern Maine gave the editors and their wives a chance to view the "Garden of Maine" at its best with her great fields of crops growing and her myriad ponds, lakes, and scenic charms bathed in the glow of mid-summer glory. The weather, though warm, was pleasant and the tour was made comfortable by the excellence of the arrangements which were in the hands of C. W. Robbins of Old Town, to whose foresight and painstaking the members of the party are deeply indebted. To W. J. Kelley, of Bangor, who acted as conductor after the party assembled in the special car at Northern Maine junction and remained with them till their return, the members of the party are also indebted for his many kindnesses and courtesies. A purse was made up for Mr. Kelley by the party on their homeward trip, so pleased were they with his many courtesies.

The party consisted of the following who occupied a special car after leaving Northern Maine junction; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blanding of the Industrial Journal, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lowell of Mars Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haskell and daughters, Amelia and Lewis, Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett and daughter, Miriam, of Phillips; the Misses Blanche Easterbrook and Charlotte Collins of Presque Isle; Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lane, of Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Evans, of Dover; A. H. Jones, of Rockland; T. B. Averill, of Sanford; C. W. Robbins, of Old Town; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gannett and daughter Grace, of Augusta.

Houlton was reached Monday evening where a reception was given at the splendid new home of the Elks. Tuesday morning, after an auto ride about town the party left for Presque Isle where a delightful carriage ride was enjoyed and the party left for Caribou. Here they were given an auto ride about town, visited the hatchery and other points of interest, and in the afternoon left for Van Buren where they were met by Charles Peter Keegan and shown every courtesy. A delightful feature was a drive to interesting Grand Falls where the great water falls and other scenic gems were viewed.

Thursday, a 25 mile drive along the beautiful St. Johns river was enjoyed to Madawaska where the train was taken to Clairs and then across the ferry to Fort Kent, the historic center of the Aroostook war. Here they viewed the block-house and quarters where the generals and soldiers camped in 1842. Friday, they went to East Millinocket, the Magic City, and Millinocket where the great pulp mills were visited. Here Senator Stearns showed the visitors every courtesy. They dined at East Millinocket and returned to Millinocket for supper at the Great Northern hotel, one of the finest in the state. That night "home" was the watchword, and when Bangor was reached the pleasant party had broken up after adieux and promises to meet again next year.

L. B. B.

## Death of Dean Ross.

Dean, the 17 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, died Wednesday of appendicitis at his parents' home here after an attack of nine days' duration, yesterday. Drs. Currier of Phillips, Bell of Strong and Ross of Rangeley, were in consultation and they deemed an operation dangerous on account of the weakness of the heart of the patient. The deceased was as well as usual till shortly after the Fourth when he began to complain and has been quite ill since and attended by a physician. He was a popular young man, a pupil at the Phillips High school and was a great favorite among his young friends. The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

## Byron Boyd Chosen.

Byron Boyd, of Augusta, ex-secretary of State, was selected as chairman of the Republican State committee at the meeting at New Meadows Inn, yesterday, succeeding Hon. Seth M. Carter.

Frank H. Briggs, of Auburn, was chosen secretary, and C. S. Hichborn, of Augusta, treasurer.

## "BEFO' DE WAH" DAYS.

THE PHILLIPS ORIGINAL "MORTAR BOATS" AND MINSTREL TROUPE.

Performances Given in Aid of Sick and Wounded Soldiers, in Which Many Well Known Phillips Men Took Prominent Parts.

Phillipians of the present day who are interested in amateur theatricals will be interested to know of a crack minstrel troupe composed of past and present residents of the town, who, in the troublous times preceding and following the Civil war, performed for the benefit of the boys who went to the front and their families, or who returned and were in need of assistance.

Before us lie several posters of the sixties as well preserved as though of this year's print, which contains much of interest to the residents here today.

One poster containing a woodcut of a quartette of black face artists announces the Original "Mortar Boats" and Minstrel Troupe for a performance October 6, 1864, at Blanchard's hall, Phillips. Harry Dill, now consul at Orillia, Ont., is manager, Clarence L. Carr, vocal director and M. S. Kelley musical director. The program announces the following "high, rare and racy" bill of fare: "Read Me a Letter From Home" by Clarence L. Carr; "Poor Fellow," Harry Dill; comic song, Moses W. Harden; "Break It Gently to Mother" and "Go 'Way Black Man" by Clarence Carr and Harry Dill respectively.

Part second presented "The Black Statue (pantomime) with Joe Prescott, Harry Dill, M. S. Kelley and C. L. Carr, as actors; a Plantation Festival Scene by the entire company; Robinson Crusoe, a quartette by Messrs. Dill, Harden, Carr and F. J. G. solo by Harry Dill, the "Haunted House." Admission was 15 cents.

It appears from another poster that the local troupe played at Burke's hall, Rangeley, August 31, when the show was repeated with some extras including Ethiopian Debate between Moses Harden and Billy McKee; Midnight Attack by Joe Prescott, Harry Dill and Billy McKee; Hen Roost Lifters, Harry Dill and Joe Prescott; "The Dawn of Peace" by Carr, Marston and Dill; fancy dress ball sketch and "Out of the Wilderness," a celebrated song and dance. It is announced that owing to the price of traveling, they went over by stage coach in those days, the price of admission was 25 cents.

April 7, 1865, the troupe again performed, this time in Union House, Phillips, announced as a gay, glorious and gigantic" concert in which the same performers appeared for the "benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers."

Part 2 introduced "Johnny Schmoker" by the company; fancy ballet, M'le Lucy & M. Dexter; Arkansas Traveler by Kelley and Harden; The Awkward Student, Carr and Prescott; Isabella and Her Gingham Umbrella by Harry Dill; Essence of Ole Virginia by Deck Whitney.

With the posters is the program of a New Year's ball, 1878, at Fuller hall, Phillips, M. W. Harden, proprietor, in which M. W. Harden, Frank E. Howard and Henry W. True acted as floor managers. Music was under direction of George F. Towle, first violin and prompter, and the orchestra besides had M. S. Kelley 2nd violin, J. M. Ludden, clarinet and Ada Hammons presided at the organ. Floor managers were: H. W. True, S. L. Twombly, Albert Worthley, Misses Esma Cushman Lura Quimby, Mrs. Alice Worthley. Capt. E. M. Robinson is given on the card as gas manager and C. E. Beedy as hall director.

There were 18 dances on the order with such legends as these: "Reform Today," "Beautiful Snow, see it?" "Remoneytizationers," "Too full for Utterance," (this was right after intermission.) "Touch Not a Single Drop," "Don't Want a Sleigh?" "Kiss Me John Before I Go."

## Gardner Nominated.

At the Democratic State convention at Bangor, Wednesday, Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, for many years master of the Maine State Grange, was unanimously nominated for governor.

## SHOW YOUR COLORS!

Decorate Homes and Stores For the Glidden Tourists.

The Glidden tour of 54 autos will have Phillips village on its itinerary on Tuesday next when they will make the run from Poland Springs to the Rangeley Lake House. The autos will probably pass by Cragin's corner and Mr. Cragin intends to have strung across the street patriotic colored pennants and other decorations to let 'em know they are welcome.

It would be an excellent idea if the people of Phillips displayed flags and decorations that day on their houses and business places. Let the tourists know that we appreciate their coming, if only it is a swift passage through town. They'll remember Phillips if she remembers them.

## Obituary.

### ETHER SMITH.

The subject of this sketch was born in Rangeley, Nov. 16, 1847, but when very young his parents moved to West Phillips.

On Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24, 1870, he was united in marriage with Miss Hattie Marston of Fayette, Me., and by this union one child was born, Mrs. Mettie McKenney of South Framingham, Mass.

At the age of 33 Mr. Smith moved to Rangeley where he was engaged in the jewelry and barber business. He remained there until 1895 when he moved to Strong where he lived for a short time and later removed to Rangeley. After living there for about two years he moved to Madrid where he was a successful guide, having been engaged in that business to some extent in earlier years. In a short time he moved to Phillips, where he lived until his death.

March 11, 1896 he was married to Mrs. Lydia Davenport at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wing in West Phillips. No children blessed this union.

Mr. Smith was a good jeweler and barber and was engaged in that business at the upper village here until last March. He was a great lover of music and a good violin player, and while in Rangeley conducted an orchestra. Even though he was very weak he enjoyed the music of July 4th and seemed to keep time with it as the band played the several pieces which he so well knew.

Last March Mr. Smith was stricken with the grip and never recovered from it sufficiently to return to his work. About two weeks before his death Mr. and Mrs. Smith made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing in West Phillips and after his return to his home he gradually grew weaker until the early morning hours of July 7, when he quietly passed to the great beyond. His last illness was only of about two weeks' duration, Bright's disease having set in and from which Mr. Smith was a great sufferer. All that loving hands and the attentive care of both Drs. J. F. Hilton and P. O. Hopkins could do was done but of no avail.

Mr. Smith is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lydia Smith; one daughter, Mrs. Mettie M. McKenney, who lives with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Vose of South Framingham, Mass.; one own brother, Mr. Hannibal Smith of Madrid; one half brother, Mr. Isaac Smith of Madrid and one sister, Mrs. George Haley of West Phillips.

Funeral services were held at the West Phillips church Wednesday, Rev. M. S. Hutchins of Phillips officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them two large pillows of petunias, moss, phlox and rosebuds, and beneath these the remains were laid to rest in the Calden cemetery.

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## To Start August 1.

The Maine campaign will be started by the Republicans August 1. Hon. Bert M. Fernald will make several speeches, visiting every section of the state.

## This Was So Sudden.

A drop from 100 degrees in the shade Sunday to 50, Thursday morning, is one of the wonders of the summer in Franklin county.

## FARMINGTON ROMANCE.

MINING ENGINEER TITCOMB FELL IN LOVE WITH PICTURE.

Met Original and They Were Married Recently in London—Comes From Pioneer Family of Franklin County—Will Bring Bride Home.

A most romantic story is told of a former well-known Farmington young man, Harold Abbott Titcomb, who is now engaged in mining engineering and who has planned and directed the engineering of some of the largest and most successful mines in the country.

Mr. Titcomb is the son of John Titcomb and Virginia Chandler Titcomb, and for many years the family resided in the Titcomb house at the corner of High and Academy street, now called the Merrill house. Mr. Titcomb is a direct descendant of one of the early settlers of Farmington, Stephen Titcomb who built the first log house here and in which the first white child was born and baptized. On his mother's side he is a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, the lovers of Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish."

Mr. Titcomb was traveling in London two years ago and while visiting an art gallery, fell in love with the face in a picture painted by the noted artist, Peacock. The picture was entitled "The Sisters." So enamored was Mr. Titcomb with the beauty of the face, that he immediately wrote to the artist asking him for a copy of the painting.

Four months ago Mr. Titcomb again visited London. Calling at the home of the artist, he met the original of the picture and he wooed and won her in marriage. The young lady is a sister-in-law of the artist, Miss Ethel Brignall.

July 8th the marriage took place in a little English chapel at Beddington. It is doubly interesting to note that a little Farmington party who are now traveling in Europe were bidden to the church to witness the culmination of this little romance. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bonney, Mr. James Bonney of Farmington and Miss Anna Flint of Wisconsin, a niece of Mrs. Bonney and sister of J. Prentice Flint of the People's Trust company of Farmington.

The little chapel was beautifully decorated with English roses. The bride was handsomely gowned and her train was carried by a little nephew of the artist. It is also of interest to note that the little nephew's picture is now on exhibition at the Art gallery in London.

Not many years ago the bridegroom passed a summer here and he is well remembered.

The Farmington party sail the 16th for home and it is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Titcomb also sail and will pay Farmington a visit later in the season.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

At the Democratic State convention S. E. Beedy of Farmington was chosen state committeeman, H. J. Bates of Phillips on the committee on resolutions and C. E. Gould was one of the vice-presidents.

Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin and daughter, Christine, had an enjoyable auto ride, from Phillips to Melrose Highlands, Mass., on Tuesday, July 7, as the guest of George Foster, of that place, who came on a trip to Phillips in his Kissel-Kar bringing over from Waterville Dr. Donald B. Cragin, who on the return trip went with the party as far as Farmington. They left here at 9:30 a. m., stopped in Farmington and at Livermore Falls, and dined at Portsmouth, N. H., that evening, reaching Melrose at 12:30 a. m. next day. Starting home Mrs. Cragin and Miss Christine beheld the thrilling spectacle of the East Boston fire.

Harry B. Austin was in attendance at the meeting of the Republican State committee at New Meadows Inn, yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Field, who has been quite ill at Kennebago, is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin and daughter, Ruth, Miss Mabel Austin and Mr. H. W. True took an auto ride Sunday, going to Weld, where they dined at The Maples and returning home by way of Farmington.



## UNION CHURCH

Melvin S. Hutchins, Pastor.

Calendar for week ending July 25, 1908.

Sunday, July 18: 10.30, Morning worship. Sermon, "Heavenly Citizenship." 11.45, Sabbath school. 7.30, Evening worship. Address, "The Fruit of the Spirit."

Thursday, July 23: Union Prayer meeting. Subject, "Victory over the World."

Saturday, July 25: 7.30, F. B. Monthly conference.

All are invited to these services.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Union church Rev. Mr. Hutchins spoke from Daniel vi, 10: "Windows open toward Jerusalem."

The present age is distinguished from those which have preceded it in no way more clearly than by the change of methods employed by the medical craft. The multitude of drugs employed have in many diseases given place to the healing agencies of sunshine and fresh air. Even in winter, instead of being in closed rooms or swathed in wraps to preclude all possibility of feeling a draft of the outer air, patients are bidden to be much in the open air breathing its life-giving properties. We are coming to see that the part of medicines is not so much to effect a cure as to allow nature the opportunity to give the healing which she will always try to bring to those in need of her kindly work.

The Book of Daniel has given rise to much discussion as to its meaning and purpose. Some have tried to wrest from its "seventy weeks" a foretelling of the end of the world and have calculated from its language the exact date of that event, only to be grievously disappointed. Many scholars and commentators have strongly doubted its historicity, and have said that it was a mistake to include it in the Bible; that it should have no place in the sacred canon. I would be far from saying this, for I find in it many impressive lessons of great importance: Lessons of temperance, of loyalty, of faith, and many others which can but inspire to better living. Indeed I know of no book of the Old Testament which more unmistakably teaches the truths that God would have us incorporate into our lives.

The story of the 6th chapter of Daniel is an inspiration to steadfastness and uprightness. Daniel, now an old man, had proven his worth by a long life of wisdom and integrity. The king had recognized his ability and given him a high position in his realm. Over the whole kingdom had been set an hundred and twenty princes. Over these three Daniel was the first. The king had thought to set aside the other two and give Daniel the entire charge, thus making him, next to the king, the chief ruler. This was not over one nation alone but over the whole known world, for Babylon was at this time a world-wide power.

Not all the goodness and wisdom of Daniel, not all the respect due his age and experience could save him from the envy and plotting of those who saw him elevated above themselves. Knowing that nothing could be said against him, save in the worst given his God, they concocted a plot which they hoped would put him out of their way. The king was led to issue a decree that whoever within the space of thirty days should ask a petition of any God or man save of the king alone, should be cast into the den of lions. When the decree was made known to Daniel he went into his house, and three times a day,

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If we would properly investigate them, and in the light of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach, liver, invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unobscured testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections. After many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full and complete description is printed on

just as he had been accustomed to do, he kneeled by windows open toward Jerusalem, and prayed and gave thanks to God.

This action and the subsequent results emphasize two things: Daniel's independence and God's love and care. Daniel's name has become a synonym for righteous independence. We bid people to be brave and courageous and independent by saying:

Dare to be a Daniel.  
Dare to stand alone.  
Dare to have a purpose firm.  
Dare to make it known.

This is not the independence that delights in being different from others, simply for the sake of being different. It does not consist in wishing to oppose any and all, or in being eccentric and odd. But it is the firmness that enables one to stand by his conviction of what is right, regardless of the attitude of others. Wendell Phillips has said that he who for policy forsakes principle will find that the battalions of God will march over him.

The open windows symbolize a desire to know and receive what God has for us. There is need for us in many things to have open windows. All day, day after day, we rush along, our noses bowed almost to the ground in the endeavor to follow some leader. We are looking for the spice of life. But the flowers wither and die. The real zest to life will come through love to God, to Christ, to ourselves.

Open the windows of simplicity and let in the pure air which is the atmosphere of noble souls. Not in the rush and tumult of pleasure seeking, but in simple love and kindness is there the pure atmosphere of true living.

Open, too, the windows of truth. Be receptive toward all truth. Those who ride a hobby and catch only the truth about that, have the windows of truth closed, and live in an atmosphere as fatal to the true life of the mind and soul as was that of the Black Hole of Calcutta to the hapless men crowded into its unventilated space and yielding up their lives in a single night. Open wide the windows, and the truth will enter, bringing greater light and larger life.

It is necessary that we open the windows that we may the better see and know God. There is danger that we fail to know him, though he is

"Nearer to us than breathing,  
Closer than hands or feet."

There was in the Middle Ages a religious sect known as mystics. I will not undertake to tell you all about their belief but it included the faith that one might have knowledge of God and real communion with him. Numbered with the mystics were Saint Francis who it was said became so much like his Lord that the print of nails such as was seen in the hands of Jesus appeared in his own hands and Thomas a Kempis whose book, "The Imitation of Christ" has brought so much of spiritual enlightenment and inspiration to multitudes of readers.

God is indeed near to us, though often times we fail to realize how near. Indeed there are lessons of his presence and nearness that none have yet learned. We are yet only on the threshold of the place of knowledge of spiritual things possible to us. We know little of the power of the mind, and of the soul over the body. It seems true that thought is capable of projecting itself into space with no visible avenues of travel. Perhaps the open windows in Daniel's house did really help him to reach with his petitions that Jerusalem which, lying toward the west was the place toward which his soul traveled in quest of God.

Yes, God is nearer than we think. In life we find the lion's den. There are lions of care, of disappointment, of trouble, of sorrow, of hard work. But open the windows. Let the feeling of God's presence take possession of you. The lions lose their terrors.

God is near, and his requirements are real. He is not so far away that they cannot be known. Despite the many miles stretching between Babylon and Jerusalem there was a link binding Daniel to the city in which was the temple of his God, binding him to his God.

There is for us no separation of distance from God. The separation if it exist, we make ourselves. It is because of our un-understanding spirit, our weakness, our blindness, our deafness. Our eyes do not see the signs of his presence, our ears do not hear his words of command and of love. We are not answering him "I will, I want to."

Open the windows. See what he has done. Learn from those who have known God and found him real. Open the windows. Receive the sunshine and life. Let us look toward God, trust him, and do right.

## WEST RANGELEYS AGAIN.

Defeated Oquossoc Nine By Score of 38 to 15.

(Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

MINGO HILL, July 13, 1908.

Once more the battle has raged on the Mingo Spring ball field and once more has victory perched upon the West Rangeley banner, making five consecutive victories and no defeats this season, a grand record and one to which the Mingo boys can well point with pride.

The boys from Oquossoc thought that their defeat on the afternoon of the Fourth was brought about by their being worn out by the morning game with the Rangeley team, and challenged the local team to another match on the afternoon of the 11th, and to this they came fresh and confident only to be again defeated this time by the disastrous score of 38 to 15.

The game, as the score indicates, was one of heavy hitting with lots of fun for the spectators. Both teams had their friends out in force while there was a goodly number of disinterested lookers on who cheered the good plays of both sides while they good naturedly divided their errors of which there were multitudes.

The West Rangeley team had two of their men laid up but were fortunate in being able to fill their places acceptably. Jesse Childs of Rumford happened to be tenting on the Nile farm and held down third base in good shape, also batting strongly. His base running was a little too risky however, and if the opposing team had played a better game he would have been caught several times where he took big chances and barely escaped being put out.

Charlie Hoar pitched the first five innings and was very effective most of the time, only six batsmen getting safe hits off his delivery and only one being given his base on balls, and when he turned over the box to the regular pitcher, Dean Nile, the Oquossocs had only four runs to their credit.

Niles's work in the box was not as good as it usually is; possibly he did not exert himself much as his side had a lead of 21 runs, enough to make anyone a little easy. The Oquossocs did practically nothing in the run getting line except in the seventh when they had quite a picnic, nine runs being chalked up for them, Hinds and W. Thomas crossing the home plate twice in this inning.

The Oquossoc pitcher, McGraw, was pulled out after two innings had given the Mingos eight runs, but Nevens who twirled the ball for the balance of the game was pounded freely by all the local boys excepting Haley, who was too anxious to get long hits and did not bat as safely as his associates. His playing in the infield at second was, however, sharp and sure.

Nile, Arley Pillsbury and Hinkley had a little the best of the run getting for their side, Nile as usual placing his hits accurately so that he generally reached first safely, while Pillsbury and Hinkley slugged the ball for two or more bases several times. Young Paul Pillsbury did excellent work in right field and at the bat, getting safely to first every time he went to bat and only being put out once when he was forced at second. His brother, George, played well at first and added his quota of four runs to the score. Linton Hoar also made four runs and had only one out against him.

For the visitors W. Thomas was the only batter who could do much with either pitcher's delivery and he connected with the ball every time, getting put out only once and then on a long fly.

The rooters for the visitors came equipped for some noisy cheering, having bells of various sizes, from huge dinner to small tea bells, which naturally were silent most of the two hours and a half the slaughter lasted.

The bright sun shining directly in the fielders' eyes, was, as always, responsible for many of the numerous errors, and the captain of the Oquossocs declared that they should not come here for an afternoon game again.

Score by innings:

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|                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |    |
| West Rangeley, | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 0 | — | 38 |
| Oquossoc,      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | — | 15 |

Umpire, C. Hammons.

E. E. PATRIDGE.

## A WOMAN OF QUICK WIT.

Susan B. Anthony Never Lacked a Ready Reply.

Few lives so lend themselves to dramatic narration as Susan B. Anthony's, says the Delineator. It ranged from tragedy to comedy, with scattered bits of melodrama, she ever in the center of the stage. With her everything was always intensely realistic—not acting.

Miss Anthony had a peculiar faculty of condensing a whole speech into a single sentence. For instance, when she heard men lamenting that the profession of teacher was not respected as much as the other professions, "Do you not see that so long as society says woman has not brains enough to be a doctor, lawyer or minister, but has plenty to be a teacher, every man of you who condescends to teach tacitly admits before all Israel and the sun that he has no more brains than a woman?" And when Horace Greeley said to her at Albany, "You know the ballot and bullet go together—if you vote, are you ready to fight?" instantly she retorted, "Yes, Mr. Greeley, just as you fought in the late war—at the point of a goose quill!" Again, when she was talking on divorce and the Rev. A. D. Mayo, thinking to annihilate her, said, "You are not married; you have no business to be discussing marriage," "Well, Mr. Mayo," she answered, "you are not a slave; suppose you quit lecturing on slavery!"

## A POOR GROCER.

Audubon's Lame Attempt to Succeed as a Merchant.

It is not generally remembered that the worldwide reputation of Audubon as a naturalist incidentally is due to his failure to establish himself permanently as a Missouri grocery merchant and dealer in the best brands of Kentucky whisky.

In 1810 he and Ferdinand Rozier of St. Genevieve loaded a keel boat at Louisville, Ky., with 310 barrels of whisky and groceries and started down the Ohio and Mississippi to St. Genevieve to open a grocery store. The trip was made during the winter, and the streams were so full of ice that the boat was drawn up against the bank and winter quarters were established just below Cape Girardeau. When St. Genevieve was reached, after the opening of navigation, the firm of Audubon & Rozier opened their store and did a prosperous business. But the business was done by Rozier, for Audubon preferred the woods to the counter and devoted more of his time to sketching and stuffing birds than he did to marketing the 310 barrels of Kentucky bourbon or any other groceries. This led to a dissolution of the partnership. On April 11, 1811, Audubon, convinced of his unfitness for business, sold out to Rozier and took up the work for which he was better fitted than any one who had lived before or who has lived since and from a fourth rate grocer became the great ornithologist. The grocery business which Audubon abandoned grew until finally it "extended throughout all of upper Louisiana."—Kansas City Star.

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## SOUVENIR FANATICS.

Nothing Is Safe From Those Afflicted With the Craze.

In these enlightened days anything from the limb of a tree to a table napkin is liable to be carried away as a souvenir.

A western girl with a well defined case of the souvenir habit, sojourning in New York, was dining at a fashionable cafe and, being prepossessed in favor of the cunning pewter cream pots with which the tables were supplied, calmly carried one away in her muff. Can you imagine her self valuation when upon examining her prize later on she discovered carved across the bottom, "Stolen from M.'s?"

A Pittsburg bachelor, wandering into a restaurant, came upon a friend just seating himself with two ladies. The bachelor was invited to join the party, did so, and at the end of the luncheon insisted upon paying the costs. The bill being wrong, he went to the cashier's desk to personally adjust the discrepancy, where he was informed that the extra charges were for spoons which the ladies had put in their hand bags. And that was the first time he had ever met them!

Upon the occasion of the presentation of a handsome silver service by one of the United States to a battleship which was being christened in her honor an elaborate banquet was served aboard ship, at which the service was used. Society came en masse from the town near which they were anchored, and after the function was over there were not enough forks and spoons with which to lay the tables. And yet these souvenir fanatics would draw their moral skirts aside for fear of contamination with a real thief.—Bertha Reynolds MacDonald in Bohemian Magazine.

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## Phillips Center.

Elmer, Will and Charles E. Smith are cutting the hay on Marsh Davenport's farm. They have Arthur Rowe to help them.

Carrice Davenport is spending a month at Ocean Park, the guest of Mrs. Nancy Whitman at Mizpah Cottage. On her return home she will visit friends in Portland, Lewiston and Livermore Falls.

Guy Welts was home from Dead River over Sunday.

The Phillips & Rangeley Lakes railroad makes work and anxiety for the residents along the line by setting fires from the engine. Your correspondent thinks that during such dry times as now the section men should be instructed by the railroad company to run over their section after each train, thus saving many fires and loss of personal property.

We are sorry to be compelled to report only about from one-third to one-half a hay crop this year, owing to grasshoppers last fall, winter ice and the present drought.

Earl Wing of Kingfield, who is home from Bowdoin for his vacation, visited his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Davenport, last week.

A. W. Davenport says he shall have not 88 per cent of an average apple crop as reported in Maine Agricultural papers but 8 per cent. Not over that. There are scarcely any.

## Stallion for Service

This is to give notice that my Stallion, Geo. D Mac is kept for service at the Warren Bates stable Phillips. I will be there to meet owners of mares, three times a day. Price \$10.00 to warrant \$5.00 for the season. Telephone calls at N. E. Wells's at 6.30 a. m. or 12.30 or 6.30 p. m. will reach me.

Henry Goldsmith, Phillips.



Kingfield.

Miss Nelie Blake is working in the family of O. B. Hutchins.

Miss Mae Watts of Farmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred E. York.

Miles H. Wyman of Eustis, was a business caller in town last week.

Over Sunday, Harry A. Tufts was home from Livermore Falls where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland V. Gordon visited relatives in Stratton recently for several days.

A social dance was much enjoyed a few evenings ago at French's hall. Music was furnished by local talent.

The past two weeks Gervace Hodgdon has been visiting relatives in Byron and vicinity.

Miss Gladys Eldridge of Waltham, Mass., is a guest in the family of her brother, I. L. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Phillips are receiving congratulations over the birth of a ten pound daughter born Wednesday week.

Miss Bernice Williamson returns this week from a several weeks' visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frank R. Hodgman was able to return to her rooms at Mrs. E. W. Tufts' a few days ago, after her recent illness at the home of E. L. Pennell, M. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sargent, Miss J. A. Sargent and Dr. Rosebrook of Portland accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and Miss S. I. Stanley of Kingfield went by auto to Rangeley Sunday returning to this town Monday after an enjoyable trip.

Gardens are looking well considering the lack of rain which is so badly needed.

Master Fred T. Jordan has returned to Livermore Falls after a visit with relatives here and at New Portland.

Master Harold Beedy of Bingham, visited friends here the first of the week.

E. L. Parsons was called to Lexington last week by the death of his mother.

Will G. McAllister is visiting relatives of his home in Stone a few weeks.

Mrs. Emma Haines was quite ill several days last week.

Hon. Herbert S. Wing is the choice of the Republican district for representative to the Legislature.

Master Derwood Durrell of Dryden, is spending several weeks with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Phillips.

Mrs. Edwin Parker of Skowhegan, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lander, last week at Elmwood farm, West Kingfield.

Miss Imogene Gordon of Stratton, was a visitor at the home of her brother, L. V. Gordon over Sunday.

F. A. Crossman has been in Providence, R. I., the past week on a business trip.

Mrs. James B. Soule and children of Groveton, N. H., are at their summer home in West Kingfield.

Rev. L. R. Schafer underwent a surgical operation at her home Monday week. A speedy recovery is hoped for by many friends.

Last week was a busy one for farmers and many tons of hay were harvested. Some of it proved much better than was expected. The apple crop is looking fairly well as are most of the gardens.

At the Huse cottage at Carrabasset the past week have been Mrs. R. A. Huse Jr., and children, Misses Dorris E. Wilkins, Shirley Merchant and Mrs. L. L. Durrell and family. A delightful outing has been enjoyed.

J. L. Perry was home from Boston the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Perry on the Dead River road. He made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Viles of Skowhegan enjoyed a trip to this town by auto last week.

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I. L. Eldridge, Kingfield.

Mrs. W. S. Jacobs is slowly convalescing from a several weeks' illness.

Probation officer Clinton P. Vose of Lawrence, Mass. is spending his vacation in this village with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren V. Larrabee of Phillips are at their farm on the Salem road where Warren has a crew of men cutting hay.

Winfield L. Brown of Bigelow was a caller here a few days ago.

Great has been the need of rain in Kingfield the past month, but the shower of Tuesday week was more than satisfactory in many ways. A terrific fall of rain accompanied by a high wind and hail stones washed the streets badly, blew over trees and fences, damaged gardens also swung the ell of E. L. Parson's house more than eight feet off the foundation. Thunder and lightning were busy elements, too, and kept the nervous ones on the "hop" for an hour or more. In the house occupied by J. F. Phillips lightning entered a chimney and gently (?) tore asunder the funnel of the kitchen stove but did no other damage.

The house of C. E. Young was hard hit in some places. A part of the saddle board on the ell was removed, shingles torn from the roof and a good sized hole made in it, also some damage done in an open chamber and bath room inside, but fortunately nothing was set on fire.

Mdms Lorin Pullen, E. E. Jenkins, E. W. Simmons, F. S. Hunt and A. J. Hunnewell took in the excursion to Old Orchard over Sunday and report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eldridge of Boston, visited in the family of H. S. Wing a few days ago.

Frank J. Austin of East Madrid was a caller in town recently.

Mrs. Judson Alward and children have been at their former home in New Vineyard the past week on a visit with relatives.

Miss Jennie A. Sargent, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Susie I. Stanley for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Crossman and children expect to return this week from Massachusetts where they have been with relatives for several weeks past.

Will McMullen has returned from The Barker and with his family have gone to house-keeping in their former rent which was occupied during their absence by David N. Foss and family who are now at the Kingfield House.

One day last week, Herbert C. Vose took a climb to the top of Vose mountain and return in about three hours.

From a relative in Nome, Alaska, Miss Lelia H. Hunnewell is the recipient of a valuable gold necklace made from gold nuggets, the same being joined together by tiny gold links which produce a most pleasing effect and is viewed with much interest, being a most unique gift.

Next Sunday evening at the F. B. church the service will be held on the lawn in front of the church if the weather is suitable; otherwise it will be as usual in the church. Let all who can, go and enjoy the service together and sing in the open air. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock and last 45 minutes.

A crew of men fought fire at the iron bridge Sunday until it was under control. At Bigelow where for three weeks a fire has been raging, the train with a crew of men was stationed in case the settlers were obliged to abandon their homes and flee to this town for safety to themselves and household effects which were ready for transportation at any time. At this writing the fire is burning rapidly and is within a short distance of Prouty and Miller's mill.

Charles Green of Skowhegan was a caller in town Sunday en route from Stratton by auto. Just after reaching this village something about the machine gave out and Charles was obliged to be hauled in to the Stanley garage where repairs were made.

Rangeley.

Forest Baker of Andover was in town last week.

Mrs. Jane Tibbetts of Brockton, Mass., is spending several weeks in town the guest of her son, Melvin D. Tibbetts, and other relatives.

Mr. Frank Roberts returned to his home in York Saturday.

Miss Laura Wolfe is assisting Mrs. Nate Albee in doing laundry work.

Mrs. H. A. Furbish has been visiting her friend, Miss Katherine Briggs, at South Paris.

Mr. Elliott, superintendent of the electric light works, with his wife has been visiting their old home in Monmouth.

Sid Harden and Ed Welch have each recently purchased an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Kempton spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Miss Enola Davenport was in Phillips the first of the week to attend the wedding of her sister, Minnie.

Mrs. Cora Haley is quite ill caused by overwork. Mrs. Haley is one of Rangeley's popular dressmakers and all hope for her speedy recovery.

The library rooms are open during the summer on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barber have moved into the rent over the post office.

Miss Doris Haley is visiting in town.

J. Sherman Hoar spent Sunday in Portland.

Services were held in the church Sunday for the first time in several weeks as it has been undergoing repairs. An alcove has been built back of the pulpit, which is occupied by the choir. The church has been painted and papered, a new carpet laid, electric light fixtures put in etc., etc. The sermon by Rev. F. P. Freeman was listened to by a large audience. His text was found in Galatians ii, 20, "I am crucified with Christ." Miss Graves of the Rangeley Lake House orchestra presided at the organ, Mr. Cleveland playing the cornet.

Miss Georgia Esty was in Portland over Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Dennison and little son, Donald, of Brewer are making their annual visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neal and Master Maxwell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathieson at Indian Rock.

Mrs. Samuel Harnden of Phillips is spending a few weeks in town among relatives.

Miss Edna Esty of Phillips has been the guest of relatives in town recently.

Mrs. Eliza Oakes was in East Livermore over Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Savage.

J. W. Brackett of Phillips was in town Saturday.

The C. E. meeting Wednesday evening was led by Miss Thalie Hoar.

Miles Patterson is visiting his brother, Harley Patterson, in town.

Miss Beatrice Tibbetts of Fayette has been visiting at A. L. Robertson's.

Mrs. A. M. Hoar and Mrs. Edgar M. Berry spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. Frank Harris, in Dallas Plantation.

Mrs. Vera and daughter, Georgie, returned from Dryden last week.

Dr. A. M. Ross performed an operation on Caxton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, one day last week, removing his tonsils also adenoids from his nose. The little fellow is doing nicely.

There was an error in last week's items referring to the orchestra at the Rangeley Lake House. Instead of being Priscilla Alden's it is under the management of Miss Grace Hardy and is composed of three young ladies from Massachusetts, Misses Hardy, Graves and Childs, who were here last season.

Mason Russell and sister, Isabel, spent last week in Phillips.

The Bible study was at Mrs. Harley Patterson's Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid met this week with Mrs. Will Tomlinson.

Mr. Ernest Sargent was in town last week.

Miss Velma Nile went to Kingfield Saturday where she is to be employed in the box shop.

The gentlemen who attend the New Movement Class in Sunday school, last week received invitations neatly written on birch bark which read like this; "The Sisters of the Busy Workers Bible Class invite you to meet them, Thursday evening at half past eight in front of the Post Office." There was much guessing as to what it all meant, but the appointed hour found them on hand and they were escorted by the ladies to the home of Mrs. C. C. Murphy on Maine street where a delightful evening was passed. J. Sherman Hoar favored the company with selections on his phonograph. Others gave readings and songs, games were played, refreshments of cake and ice-cream were served. About 35 were present.

Forest fires are raging all around us, and every available man has been summoned to fight fire. People cannot be too careful in regard to throwing down lighted matches as every thing is so dry a fire is easily started.

The continued drouth has greatly damaged the hay crop and as a great deal of grass was winter killed the yield will be very light this year.

Miss Lulene Pillsbury has been having a serious time with abscesses in her throat.

Sadie Pickens is spending the week in town.

Carroll Hewey is employed on the "Rangeley" steamboat.

Fred Ellis and wife have been visit-

ing the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corneil Ellis.

Misses Carrie and Winnie Dinsmore of Bowdoinham are guests of their sister Mrs. Ivous Hinkley.

Mrs. Hannah J. Hinkley has been having her barn repaired. Ruben Ross and Ira Bubier are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drew and little son, of Lewiston, are visiting Mrs. Drew's mother, Mrs. Etta Dill.

Berne and Reed Ellis were in Strong and Farmington a few days recently.

Miss Hildred Robertson burned her hand quite badly July 4th, by the explosion of a Roman candle.

The Sabbath school in the Wilbur district is progressing finely, much interest being manifested. Seats have recently been purchased, also new hymn books, and at a pie supper held at the school house Saturday evening \$11 were realized which will be used towards purchasing a library.

On Manday evening July 6 by invitation of J. Sherman Hoar and Miss Muriel Haines whose birthdays occurred the day previous, the following young people were invited to take a moonlight ride with them on the lake in Mr. Haley's launch; Misses Leona Hinkley, Lucilla Lamb, Lettie Spencer, Fern Voter, Harriet McCarj, Esther Morrison, Miss Young, Miss Rowe, Mr. Cleveland, Harold McCard, Lynwood Carlton, John Pillsbury, Frank Roberts, Rev. F. P. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huntton. It was a jolly party and the ride was delightful. On their return from the lake they were invited to the home of Miss Haines, where delicious strawberry ice cream and fancy cookies were served. Miss Haines was presented with a silver mounted comb and brush and Mr. Hoar with a silver mounted clothes brush.

The subject of Wednesday evening's meeting was "Character and Courtesy."

A special train came in from Phillips early Monday morning bringing men to help fight the fires.

Miss Marion Wheeler of Portland is visiting at Dr. A. M. Ross's.

Leland Nile and Mrs. Naomi Nile were in Boston a few days recently.

Mrs. Rose Adams was in Portland over Sunday.

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

Tory Hill, Phillips.

School closed in the Cushman district taught by Miss Carolyn Soule, July 3.

An entertainment was given by pupils and teacher on the evening of July 2.

Ice cream and cake were on sale at the close of the program which was as follows:

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| Words of Welcome,  | Marguerite Bates               |
| Time Enough,   | Clarence Sedgely               |
| Dialogue, Ten Fingers,   | Primer Class                   |
| When the Teacher Gets Cross,                                       | Edith Hood                     |
| Music,   | Phonograph                     |
| Dialogue and Tableau, Our First American Flag,                     |                                |
| Harry R. Pease, Edna M. Gates, Wesley Stinchfield, Floyd J. Smith. |                                |
| Ruth Shows the Baby,   | Ada Mitchell                   |
| What Pussy Said,   | Marguerite Nickerson           |
| Tableau, The Flower of the Family.                                 |                                |
| Poem, The Bergar Boy,  | School                         |
| Dialogue, Building the Birch Canoe,                                |                                |
| Three boys and four girls  |                                |
| Monologue,   | Flora Smith                    |
| Music,   | Phonograph                     |
| Dialogue, Buying Eggs,   | Edith Hood, Benjamin Mitchell. |
| Reading, An Incident of the War,                                   | Patia Moores                   |
| Declamation, Wake Me Up at Six,                                    | Wesley Stinchfield             |
| Music,   | Phonograph                     |
| Tableau, Hallowed Be Thy Name.                                     |                                |
| What Can We Do?  | Inza Moore                     |
| An Obliging Little Sister,   | Vivian Hood                    |
| Tableau, Clips on the Son.   |                                |
| You Put No Flowers on My Papa's Grave,                             | Edna Gates                     |
| When I'm a Man,  | Blaine Morgan                  |
| Dialogue, When Mother Entertains,                                  |                                |
| Seven girls and six boys   |                                |
| Over the Hill to the Poorhouse,                                    | Mertie Cushman                 |
| Recitation,  | Marguerite Nickerson           |
| Music,   | Phonograph                     |
| Tableau,   |                                |
| Recitation,  | Ada M. Mitchell                |
| Recitation,  | Lucille Sedgely                |
| Dialogue, Goinsr Somewhere,  | Floyd J. Smith,                |
| Edna M. Gates  |                                |
| Recitation, My Papa,   | Lona Moore                     |
| Music,   | Phonograph                     |



DENTIST

Dr. L. J. Holt of Phillips will be at the residence of A. M. Ross, Rangeley, from Monday, July 6, to Saturday, July 11, 1908.

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Dixfield, B. F. Beal, Phillips; Sherman I. Bear,

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Terms of Supreme Judicial Court, the first

Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and

fourth Tuesday of September.

Terms of Probate Court, the third Tuesday of

each month.

Regular session of County Commissioners

court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of

December.

### Lumber Trade Dull.

THE hope for improvement in the lumber trade has not materialized in Maine, and all indications point to the dulllest year in this industry since 1876. Last week the Penobscot mills were closed and may remain idle for the rest of the summer. Manufacturers say that the market offers no inducement to spend time and money turning logs into lumber. The rumor is circulated that shutdowns may be looked for in Aroostook. All over the state the conditions are pretty much the same, and the movement of lumber either by rail or vessel is very much less than usual at this time of the year.

The extent of the blight that has afflicted the lumber trade of the Penobscot this year is convincingly set forth in the report of Surveyor General Eaton for the six months ending June 30. At the present rate the Penobscot survey for the year 1908 will fall below that of 1876—about 115,000,000 feet, which was the smallest in more than half a century past.

### The Forest Fires.

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means not only continued wealth in industry but in the conservation of her water powers and the preservation of her game and fish. Allow the destruction of the forests and you will witness the drying up of the streams and the ponds and lakes fed by those streams and which give the vitality to our large water course. This is no trivial matter, but one affecting the material prosperity of the state and every person within the state. Therefore, it becomes a necessity for every citizen to do what he can in the work of promptly notifying the proper authorities or owners that there is a fire in the woods, and also to constitute himself a fire warden. The present fires have probably caused a loss of half a million dollars to growing timber and the continued drought menaces millions of dollars worth of property in timber.

### New England's Good.

Gov. COBB has received notice of a conference to be held in Boston in November for the purpose of considering the greater development of New England, and at which it is expected that the governors of the six states, as well as many other prominent men of those states will be present. It is proposed to form a permanent organization to be composed of all senators and representatives of New England in congress so that, to quote the words of Gov. Guild of Massachusetts, "they can stand by as one man and fight for New England when the interests of this section require it." Much interest in the movement is felt by the people of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and it is expected that the conference will be a large one.

### A Polar Race.

WHEN Commander Robert E. Peary boards his steamer, Roosevelt, at Sydney, Cape Breton, this week, and starts on his expedition in search of the North pole, an international race to the uttermost parts of the earth will be on. Peary hopes to carry the Stars and Stripes to the north pole, while a British Antarctic expedition, commanded by Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, is trying to place the Union Jack of the British empire at 90 degrees south. Although the British expedition has the advantage of a year in point of time, Peary hopes to win the race.

### Maine Fruit Damaged.

NOT only is the hay crop injured 30 to 50 per cent, but withered apples and berries are falling from the trees and bushes in consequence of the drought in this section. The apple raising business has suffered severely by winter killing and poor market conditions in the last four years. The Baldwin and other winter varieties seem to be affected worse than the summer and early fall apples.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN was nominated for a third time by the Democrats at Denver last Friday, with John Worth Kerr, of Indiana, as a running mate. A feature of the great convention was the cheering that greeted Bryan's name, lasting nearly one and three quarters hours, out-distancing the record at the Republican convention. The feature of the platform adopted was concessions to the laboring element in the anti-injunction plank as contrasted with its omission in the Republican platform. As a matter of logic it is three times and out for William J. in November.

### Disease and Remedies.

It is almost a truism among physicians that the intractability of a disease may be measured by the number of "infallible" remedies for it which from time to time have been recommended.—London Times.

### Sociologist Defined.

"Uncle Henry, what is a sociologist?" "A sociologist, my boy, is a person who can inspect a garbage can and find enough material in it for a long lecture on the needs of society."—Chicago Tribune.

### Phillips and Vicinity.

Joe Donovan, once the welterweight champion of New England, who has worked several winters for the Berlin Mills Co. in Franklin county, died of heat prostration at Plymouth, N. H., this week and his remains were buried at Rockland, Maine, his native place.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Brockton, who was called here last week by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Susan Cushman, returned home Tuesday.

S. C. W. Simpson, representing D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, was in Phillips Tuesday. Mr. Simpson was assistant clerk of the Maine Senate, the past session, for which position he is again a candidate.

### Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellsworth of Bar Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler of Phillips, were guests of Mr. L. F. Chandler and daughter, Mrs. Lura Jones, over Sunday.

George Coburn, who is ill with diphtheria, is gaining now and there are no other cases so far.

Mrs. Hawes of Livermore Falls visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Belle Phillips last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kehew of Framingham, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker.

Martin Merton and Paul Holt of Livermore Falls are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Coburn for a while.

W. H. Palmer of Wilton supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. George Woodman of Monmouth will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Woodward is entertaining his sister-in-law, Mrs. Woodward and daughter Ruth of Providence, R. I.

J. S. Ham and wife, and son Philip, are occupying their camp for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Pippett of Ridgelyville and party are stopping at Glen cottage for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leete and family of Thompsonville, Conn., are boarding with Mrs. Flora Masterman for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eames and family of Newton, Mass., are staying at Shady Nook for the season.

Mr. Howard Reynolds's camp is now opened. Mr. E. Reynolds is here and the rest of the family are expected soon.

Idella Wyman, who has been spending a few weeks with her grandparents in Dixfield, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holt of Dixfield were in town Sunday.

Rev. G. A. Logan and Miss Sadie Logan went to their home in Truro, Nova Scotia, Tuesday of last week, where they will spend the summer.

Waldo Pettingill of Rumford was in town Sunday with his new Reo car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brooks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder of Somerville, Mass., over Sunday.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall, Saturday evening.

### He Didn't Care.

A Georgia man tells of the meeting of a negro "society" in that state. During the consideration of the business part of the club's programme some one had proposed that the regular time of meeting be changed from Tuesday to Friday, and this proposition provoked much disputation. Finally, the president of the society being appealed to for his opinion, that official declared with much gravity:

"Members of de s'ciety, pussionally, now, pussionally, I don' care which night de s'ciety meets, but fo' myse'f I prefers Tuesday."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Fish Food and National Greatness.

There is not the smallest reason to suppose that a meat eating nation would be superior either in intellect or physique to a fish eating one. We as a race were never stronger than when we fed on fish to such an extent that the careful guardian of the newly entered apprentice commonly inserted a clause in his indentures stipulating that he was not to be required to eat salmon more than three days a week.—London Globe.

### Strout's Money Making Farms.

Strout's Money Making Farms of America, Catalog No. 20, is out and is the most complete book of this kind ever printed in this country, containing illustrated information of farms throughout the entire country. E. A. Strout company, Boston, New York and Chicago, is the largest farm dealing firm in the world. Mr. Strout was born in Maine and his assistance to Maine farm owners and to people in search of Maine farms for many years has been of incalculable value, because what Strout's agents or Strout tells you comes pretty near being without exaggeration and the exact truth about farm bargains. Catalog 20 is over 200 pages and is a compendium of bargains.

## A Family For Old and Young Medicine

Acadia, Me., Aug. 3, 1906.

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Yours truly, Emily Violette.

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### Taylor Hill, Strong.

The drouth is excessive.

Mrs. F. H. McLain of Stratton and friend, Miss Reed, have been the guests of Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. Mrs. W. K. Howes during the past week, coming down in an auto and making a trip to Farmington also, Mrs. McLain is an accomplished chaffeur.

Mrs. Guy Kershner is again on the sick list. She has the sympathy of all.

Miss Altie Wilbur is with her sister Mrs. Guy Kershner.

Darrell Sample is helping O. S. Voter through haying.

Mr. Herbert Parlin has moved his family to Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen were guests of C. A. Goldsmith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson were recent callers here.

Ad Williams, with other members of the graduating class, are in Boston.

P. D. Stubbs is cutting his hay on the Vaughan place.

Farmers are commencing to harvest the hay crop.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Welch and family of Rumford Falls were guests last week of Mr. Welch's sister, Mrs. O. S. Voter.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Kershner visited his brother, Guy Kershner, recently.

James Tolman of Industry is helping M. Kershner during haying.

Mrs. W. K. Howes visited friends and relatives in Farmington recently.

F. P. Nutting's mill is again in operation, since its removal to a new site.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kershner visited in Avon recently.

### Oquossoc.

Mrs. F. A. Dolloff and children who have been visiting her parents, have returned to Oakland. They will spend the remainder of their vacation at Lake Moxie.

Forest fires are causing great loss and anxiety. Spaulding & Son lost their lumber camps the 14th after a hard fight trying to save them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynn have returned from Fredericton, N. B., where they have been visiting his parents.

Sumner Lovejoy and wife of Freeman were the guests of Mrs. L.'s sister, Mrs. Goldsmith over Sunday.

Robert Hayford is in Canada, having guided a party through to Megantic.

Mrs. Hattie Weld visited her brother in Dallas a part of last week.

Mrs. W. S. Reed is visiting her parents in Frye for a few days.

Miss Caroline Thompson is helping Mrs. Weld with her housework during her vacation.

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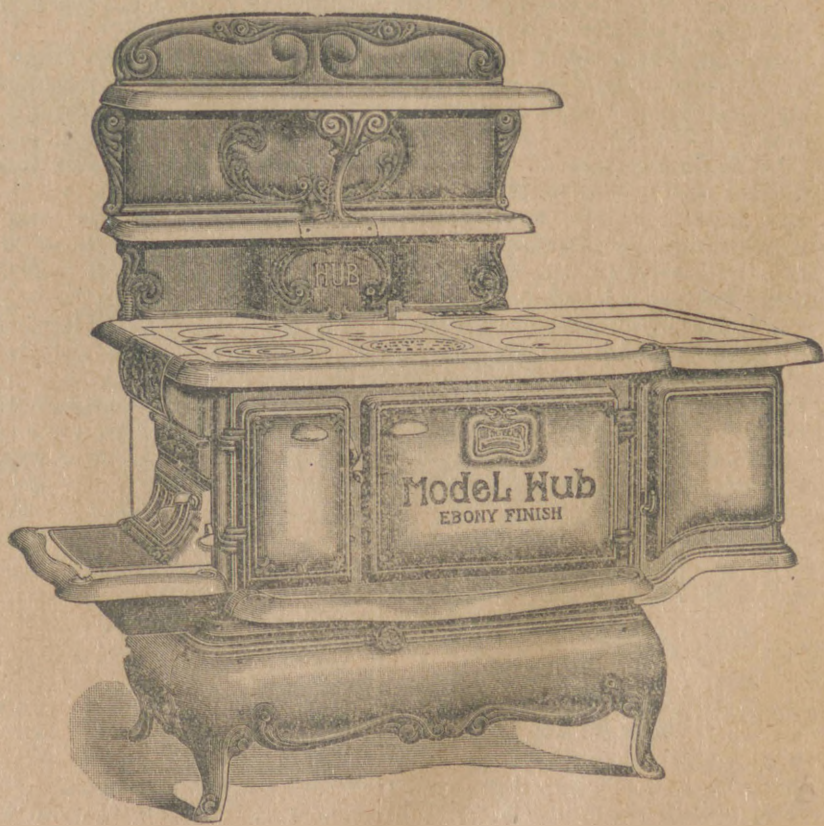
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### Farmington.

Fred Foss, clerk in W. E. Adams's meat store at Farmington, is suffering from a broken leg, caused by a kick from a horse. The reins had become entangled in the horse's feet and Mr. Foss stooped to free the animal, when the horse kicked him. The leg is broken just below the knee. Mr. Adams had suggested getting rid of this horse, but recently, but the animal was a special pet of Mr. Foss, who urged against it.

Deputy Eaton took back to the School for Boys at South Portland, Tuesday, C. H. Conant of Temple, who ran away some time ago, during which he broke into the stores of Wilfred McLeary and Frank L. Butler, securing goods.

The Franklin County Democratic convention will be held here August 4. Harry B. Brown, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out again and is fast recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Craig are visiting in town. Mrs. Craig, who was Miss Minnie Davenport, was married in Phillips Tuesday. Mr. Craig comes from Esmund, N. D., but is a native of Farmington.

The home of George Connor of Milford, Mass., at Farmington Falls was burned Monday night. The house had been unoccupied for sometime, but Monday Mrs. Sabins, her two daughters and mother arrived from Massachusetts and took possession. Mrs. Sabins got supper on an oil stove and tired from the journey retired early. Mrs. Sabins was awakened by the cat to find the house on fire. She screamed "Fire!" and Bert Neal gave the alarm. The whole village turned out and by hard work saved the church and near-by houses. Fifteen cords of wood were burned. The loss is about \$700 with little insurance.

At the Catholic church Monday morning was celebrated a special high mass at which prayers were offered for rain.

Miss Hortense Merrill is the guest of her brother, Arthur W. Merrill at Cape Elizabeth. From there, she will go to Waterville, N. H., for a few weeks.

Guy Howard of New York is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Howard.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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and Mrs. Albert Carlton over Sunday. J. F. Daggett, the optical specialist of Farmington, was in town recently testing eyes and fitting glasses.

Mrs. Nancy Voter who lives with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. True, and who is nearly 87 years old, spent a day very enjoyably recently by having a visit from her four sons, who had not all met together since the war closed. The youngest son, Lewis, lives in Farmington, Allen in Massachusetts, Warren in Richmond and Laforest in Phillips.

Mr. Don Adley and sister Miss Lena, from South Dakota, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnden this week.

Grasshoppers have entirely destroyed several gardens in this vicinity, besides doing lots of other damage such as eating lace curtains, etc.

Miss Esma Harnden who has been working for Mrs. R. H. McMullen, has finished work there and is employed in the woolen mill.

Foley's Orino Laxative, the new laxative stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

### A PECULIAR SPIDER.

He Catches Birds as Big as Larks in His Mammoth Web.

Far up in the mountains of Ceylon there is a spider that spins a web like bright yellowish silk, the central net of which is five feet in diameter, while the supporting lines, or guys, as they are called, measure sometimes ten or twelve feet, and, riding quickly in the early morning, you may dash right into it, the stout threads twining round your face like a lace veil, while, as the creature that has woven it takes up his position in the middle, he generally catches you right in the nose, and, though he seldom bites or stings, the contact of his large body and long legs is anything but pleasant. If you forget yourself and try to catch him, bite he will, and, though not venomous, his jaws are as powerful as a bird's beak, and you are not likely to forget the encounter.

The bodies of these spiders are very handsomely decorated, being bright gold or scarlet underneath, while the upper part is covered with the most delicate slate colored fur. So strong are the webs that birds the size of larks are frequently caught therein, and even the small but powerful scaly lizard falls a victim. A writer says that he has often sat and watched the yellow monster—measuring, when waiting for his prey, with his legs stretched out, fully six inches—striding across the middle of the net and noted the rapid manner in which he winds his stout threads round the unfortunate captive.

He usually throws the coils about the head until the wretched victim is first blinded and then choked. In many unfrequented dark nooks of the jungle you come across most perfect skeletons of small birds caught in these terrible snares.

### Violet Ink the Cheapest.

"Look here, you, a literary man can't afford the extravagance of violet ink."

The literary man tore thoughtfully a pendent piece of leather from the sole of his shoe.

"I know," he admitted, "that violet ink costs thrice as much as black, but black corrodes a pen in a week, whereas violet is noncorrosive, and with its use it is possible to make one pen last six or seven months. The late Russell Sage, who used violet ink exclusively in his office, revealed this great truth to me during my brief clerical career in his office."—Exchange.

### Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, V. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

### Reed's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent and family of Clinton are expected to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Vesta Sargent.

The "Ladies' Circle" served ice cream and cake Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath. Mrs. Bertha Dunham served green peas from her garden July 5.

Will Locklin spent the Fourth in Temple.

Mrs. Charles Sweetser was a caller at Mrs. S. H. Webber's the Fourth, while Mr. Sweetser and the boys fished Conant stream.

Miss Bernice True closed a very successful and pleasant term of school in the Stowers district July 3.

The attendance at church Sunday was very small, probably on account of the excessive heat, but those who did go were repaid in listening to the very interesting sermon of Rev. M. S. Hutchins.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commence taking it today. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips.

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OUR WOMEN as a rule DO NOT CARE for it. They prefer some nice fresh

## CHOCOLATES

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### Industry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Wilton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith last week.

Mrs. John Pratt is visiting her son, Fred, at Madison.

Geo. Collins is at work for C. F. Oliver.

Mrs. T. B. Seekins is spending a few weeks with her son Warren Seekins.

Mrs. Mae Smith is working at J. C. Pratt's.

Mrs. Albion Edwards and little son, Marshall of Madison, passed last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith.

Miss Grace Smith is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Edwards.

Miss Lottie Oliver has returned from Norridgewock where she passed two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eastman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Charlie Merry of Worcester, Mass., is passing his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Hiram Oliver.

Industry Grange at its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, July 7, voted to take a recess of six weeks so that the date of the next meeting will be Aug. 18. An interesting program was furnished by the master chaplain and overseer after which ice cream and cake was served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Oliver of Farmington Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Hiram Oliver, and other relatives in town recently.

Excelsior Pomona met with Industry Grange July 9. Although the attendance was not large an interesting program was successfully carried out: Address of welcome, C. F. Oliver; response, Mrs. G. R. Jackson; song, Mrs. Louise Backus. Mrs. Lizzie Norton gave a fine recitation, which was heartily applauded. The question, "Is the hay crop more valuable than mixed crops?" was discussed by nearly all the men present and a few of the women.

### THE HINDOO FAKIR.

His Patience and Skill in the Bag and Spear Trick.

The feat known as the bag and spear trick has been considered one of the greatest of the Hindoo magician's art. In this trick, says a writer, the Hindoo fakir has his assistant get into a sack, the mouth of which he firmly secures, and then unceremoniously hurls his helpless victim to the ground. Without a sign of warning the fakir drives his spear through the center of the bag.

After withdrawing his weapon, upon the point of which no blood stain appears, the fakir stands and gazes dreamily over the heads of the spectators. The body within the bag flounders about as if in mortal agony. At last, when the occupant is apparently dead, the fakir again plunges his spear into the motionless body. The same antics are repeated. Then the fakir releases his attendant from the bag, and he steps out without a scratch upon his body.

Although the trick is performed with all the carelessness imaginable, it calls for more patience, skill and exactness than any of the so called black art achievements. From the time the attendant enters the bag both fakir and assistant count every breath they take. When a stated number of breaths have been taken the fakir makes his thrust, and the occupant in the bag is prepared to avoid it. Then the count begins again, and at the proper time the spear is driven through the bag a second time. In order to evade the spear and make it appear to pass through his body the assistant doubles up in as small a form as possible. His legs are drawn up close, with the chin resting upon the knees and the arms folded round the lower limbs across the thighs. When in this position, at the fiftieth breath, the spear passes under the attendant's arms between the abdomen and the thighs.

The slightest miscalculation by either the fakir or his assistant would mean a serious if not a mortal wound for one and an unheard of disgrace for the other.

That fakir and attendant are able so to train themselves to breathe in perfect unison while giving one of these performances, when the slightest variation in time by either would be fatal, is certainly wonderful.

### Outspoken.

Mrs. Garrulous—I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club this afternoon. Her Husband—I can't believe you. Who outspoke you, my dear?—London Mail.

### West Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spaulding, of Quosoc, visited at Bert Kempton's recently.

Mrs. Frank Toothaker remains about the same.

Mrs. Simon Booker is visiting in Portland for a few days.

Bert Kempton is haying on his farm in the western part of the town. On the old home place he has a man named Richards for help.

There is a bad fire raging in East Madrid and if rain does not come soon it will do a great deal of damage.

### It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; drug stores 50c.

### North Phillips.

Rev. J. E. Taylor, of Salem, preached a very earnest, helpful sermon at the Blethen school house last Sunday. His text was from Luke iv, 18. "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lander of South Dakota are spending the summer with friends in this place.

Andrew Hinkley, of Boston, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Rangeley, Madrid and Phillips returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Will Hinkley had the misfortune to break one of her ankles last Monday which will confine her to the house for a number of weeks.

Mr. Gary Nickerson has been visiting friends in Weld, Farmington and Wilton recently.

Miss Minnie Smith who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Huntington the past week returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Hinkley and Mary Davenport were recent guests of Mrs. A. R. Sedgeley.

Mrs. F. W. Harnden and sons, Ira and Earl, were guests of C. W. Harnden and mother one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barden and Miss Hortense were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe.

Mrs. Louise Morse spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Ella Nickerson.

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### Notice.

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

Andrew Wilbur, late of Avon, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. June 16, 1908. E. A. Perry

### Notice.

This is to give notice that I have given my sons, Halie and Henry Cushman, the remainder of the time during their minority. I shall claim none of their wages or pay any of their bills after this date. John Cushman, Sherman, Me., June 29, 1908.



Phillips and Vicinity.

The Weather.

What?  
Hot?  
Well, why not?  
Do you want to freeze  
Under the shady trees?  
Do you want to frappee  
On a summer day?  
Do you want to get frost-bit  
Out on the lawn?  
Or have the janitor  
Turn the steam on?  
Do you want to sleep  
Under six blankets deep?  
Do you want it to snow  
And the blizzards to blow  
Right here in July?  
If so, why?  
Hot?  
Why not?

—W. J. LAMPTON,

The unusual stretch of hot weather reached a climax Sunday when the thermometer recorded 98 in the shade in many parts of the village. Cooler weather came Tuesday and it is hoped the hot wave is broken. The hottest July day last year had a temperature of 90 degrees, and a scanning of the records for years past shows that there have been few days hotter since July 3, 1898, when the battle of Santiago was being fought, the temperature then being 97. The hottest day of July, 1906, had as the highest temperature 85 degrees, and the hottest of July, 1907, reached 91 for a while, although the high temperature was not sustained as long as it was Sunday.

Dr. Hilton was called in the early evening, Sunday, to go to Kennebago to attend Mrs. D. F. Field who was at Grant's with a party of Maine and Massachusetts friends. H. H. Field took the doctor to Rangeley in his automobile, making the trip to Rangeley and return in three hours.

The telephone lines to Tory Hill are in bad shape.

W. Henry True has been suffering severely of late from a wound caused by sticking a nail in the hand.

F. H. Wilbur has sold his house on Pleasant street to D. F. Hoyt.

Benj. Dodge lost a horse at his home in Freeman a few days ago by breaking a leg. Mr. Dodge was unloading hay and had the horse pulling a hay fork.

The latest Parisian offering from a scientist is the destruction of the house fly, mosquitoes, etc., which is worthy of trial by Phillips housewives. He suggests a mixture composed of one part formol to nine parts of water. This may be put in ordinary plates and placed wherever flies are likely to congregate. Twenty-four hours later, says the doctor, not only the plates themselves but a considerable space around them will be covered by flies and mosquitoes which the mixture and emanations from the mixture have poisoned. The insects are attracted by the solution as though it were sugar. To be perfectly effective, it should be changed every 24 hours.

Senator Harold M. Sewall of Bath has returned to his summer home at Mt. Blue accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sewall of Highlands, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Sewall and family will attend the ter-centennial celebration in Quebec the last of this month, making the trip from Mt. Blue in their touring car.

Charles Mahoney picked a cucumber about 5 1-2 inches long from his vines last Saturday, July 11.

Must Believe It

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

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Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. L. T. Allen and son, Stanley, spent Sunday at Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs and daughter, Evelyn, took an auto trip to Livermore Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLellan of the Stoddard House, Farmington, passed through here Tuesday on their way to Rangeley lake for a day's outing.

D. F. Hodges and Harry Bates left Tuesday for the Democratic State convention at Bangor where they are delegates.

There were 26 boarded the train Saturday at Greene's Farm for Old Orchard and a dozen joined them at Phillips on the excursion over the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad. Quite a crowd came from Kingfield and Strong. The weather was hot and all the excursionists report a delightful outing.

Prompt action by the authorities should be taken in muzzling certain vicious dogs in Phillips who quite recently have indulged in brutal fights, attacked pet dogs injuring them severely, and otherwise rendering themselves a public nuisance to people. In this extremely hot weather these dogs should be muzzled or tied up at home. In one instance a well-known Phillips man was bitten while trying to rescue his pet dog from the vicious jaws of a bulldog, and these dogs have bitten several inoffensive pet animals and measures of safety should be promptly taken. A license does not allow dogs to disturb the peace, and owners of these animals should abate the nuisance or the officers should see that public safety and peace is assured from these animals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett and daughter, Miriam, returned Saturday from a week's tour of Northern Maine with the Maine Press Association and report a most delightful and entertaining trip.

Mrs. Ella Barker Williams and daughter of New Vineyard were the guests of Mrs. Diana Aldrich over Sunday.

Harry Chandler spent several days last week in Dixfield with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Noble.

FOR REALISM.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Injunction to a Small Nephew at Play.

A story about Robert Louis Stevenson not generally known according to the New York Sun, is told by Mrs. Stevenson's grandson, Austin Strong.

When Mr. Strong was a little chap Mr. Stevenson liked to sit propped up in bed to watch him at play in the next room. And often it happened that the bigger boy of the two would make suggestions for the make believe games and insist that they be carried out too.

One day Austin had arranged some chairs in a row, playing that they were ships, and he, standing on the front, was the captain. For a long time he proudly walked the deck of his vessel, encountered pirates and weathered all kinds of storms until he felt the floor positively heave under his feet.

Mr. Stevenson looked on in perfect silence, but complete absorption, no doubt playing the whole thing much the harder of the two. Finally Austin got tired of his vessel, climbed off his chair and began walking across the room to some object which had attracted his interest.

This was too much for his uncle. Still deep in the game, Mr. Stevenson rose in his sickbed and shouted excitedly at the recalcitrant sea captain: "Swim, — you, swim!"

A WARM RECEPTION.

It Gave the Hungry Preacher an Appetite For Dinner.

Before accepting an invitation it is as well to be sure it is given in good faith. After an afternoon service held many years ago in a certain village in Scotland the preacher, a stranger, who had officiated, accompanied one of the elders of the congregation home and was introduced to his wife. The good man having asked the clergyman to stay to dinner, the latter, after a little pressing, consented.

The good lady hurried off to prepare for the unexpected guest, and, seeing, as she thought, her husband washing, as was the custom in those days, at the family sink, she seized the family Bible, approached stealthily from behind and brought down the ponderous tome upon his bald pate, exclaiming: "Tak' ye that for bringing hungry preachers here to dinner every time they come to the parish."

As soon as the assaulted one could get the suds out of his eyes he looked about him and, after thinking the matter out, concluded that the old lady had made a slight mistake. She, too, came to the same conclusion when, on returning to the parlor, she beheld her husband patiently waiting for his reverend friend!—Dundee Advertiser.

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Strong.

Miss Cora Small was in Farmington Thursday.

Miss Freda Mitchell visited in Wilton a few days last week.

Mrs. May Lewis is working in L. G. Hunter's store.

F. E. Lynn has moved his family into the up stairs rent in E. S. Staples house.

Miss Vera Fogg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earle Sargent in Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. E. P. Stinchfield of Lewiston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Welch.

Mrs. O. W. Peterson and daughter of Cornish are visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stubbs.

Rev. O. W. Peterson has sailed for his old home in Sweden.

Miss Kate Goldsmith visited in Wilton last week.

Mrs. F. O. Welch and Mrs. E. P. Stinchfield were in Rangeley Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Johnson is in Mexico for a few weeks.

Miss Ora Winter of Farmington has been visiting in town the past week.

The Allen campmeeting will be held in Strong Aug. 14 to Aug. 23.

Last Friday evening W. G. Durrell entertained a few of his friends. Music on the phonograph was the feature of the evening. Lemonade and bananas were served and all repaired to the parlor where singing was indulged in with Miss Mabel Smith at the organ. Those present were: Miss Avis Welch, Mabel Smith, Hattie Smith, Mildred Voter, Marguerite Clifford; Masters Gerald Clifford, Harold Welch, Ralph Starbird, Walter G. Durrell, Donald Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eustis, Ralph Eustis.

George Goldsmith and wife has been stopping at Will Goldsmith's the past week.

Miss Dorothy McKeene of Dorchester is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. P. McKeene.

Mrs. Nelson Walker was called to Livermore Falls last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Kellogg.

Mrs. Belle Knowlton and son, Frank came home from Wisconsin Monday.

Dr. Gerald Clifford returned to Norway Monday.

D. A. Harlow and George Ellison returned to East Deerfield Monday.

George Burns came home from Boston Monday.

Verne Richardson and Frank Thompson were in Portland over Thursday.

Herman Luce and wife are in Phillips for a few weeks.

Miss Bernice Dickey was home from Farmington over Thursday.

Fairbanks.

Mrs. W. A. Hoyt's mother is failing and she hopes to visit her soon.

Mrs. H. A. Compton hopes to visit friends in Portland and other places, going the first of the week.

Friends here were pleased with a call from Hon. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett, last week.

Mrs. Lyman Fales and Mrs. E. S. Bragg were callers here the last of the week.

Fanny Wellman has returned from a delightful visit at Orr's Island.

Fletcher Lambert, wife and daughter of California are visiting relatives here after an absence of 25 years.

Quite a force of men were engaged last Sunday in fighting fire on the New Vineyard road. In spite of their efforts the barn on the farm owned by C. M. Eaton was burned. By a liberal application of water the buildings of Reuben Conrad were saved, but fences and timber land suffered greatly. What must anyone be thinking of to start a fire out doors when everything is so dry?

Burbank Reunion.

The seventh annual reunion of the Burbank family will be held Wednesday, August 12, at J. Sumner Lowell's, Maple View Farm, Farmington. If stormy it will be held the next day. All of those who arrive on the train that morning will find teams in waiting at the station to convey them to the place of meeting.

MRS. EMILY DYER, Sec.

Farmington, Route 3.

New Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gould and daughter, Ruth, of Farmington are visiting Mrs. Emma Greenleaf.

Mrs. Helen Handley and Mrs. Blanche Raymond of Stratton were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle Paine and daughter, Mildred, of North Anson are in town visiting her sisters, Mrs. I. S. Wilcox and Mrs. Frankie Holbrook, this week.

Mrs. Myra Howard, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Ola Stewart visited in Farmington a few days last week.

The Senate Band.

The press gallery of the senate does not look unlike a band stand, with its elaborately decorated front, and it is never occupied by the scribes prior to the opening of the proceedings. A young lady seated in the gallery opposite the press gallery had been looking intently at the empty seats for quite awhile. Her curiosity got the better of her, and, going to the doorkeeper, she said, "Mister, will you please tell me when the band begins to play?" The doorkeeper was amazed. "No band will play, miss," said that gentleman. "There is no band. Why do you ask?" The young lady looked disappointed and embarrassed when she said, with hesitation, "Isn't that the band stand?" pointing to the press gallery.—Washington Herald.

Bray's Mythical Vicar.

It is curious to reflect that there are scattered about the world many scores of places whose chief claim to distinction consists in their association with some famous ditty or other. Take, for example, the village of Bray, in Berkshire, always associated with the world famous "Vicar of Bray." The most curious part of the business is that, though Fuller, in his "Worthies of England," asserts that the cleric who is the hero of the song was one Simon Alley, careful search of the parish registers has failed to substantiate the story.—London Musical Home Journal.



OLD SCHOOLHOUSE AT SALM VILLAGE

Mile Square School.

Mrs. Gertrude V. Smith closed a very successful term of school in the Mile Square district, July 3. Thursday afternoon was given to closing exercises and a very interesting program was carried out by the pupils and teacher, assisted by Miss Belle Wilbur with her phonograph.

The schoolroom was very prettily decorated with flowers and flags. A large number of parents and neighbors were present. Most of the parts were very well delivered and the dialogues were very interesting, but Linwood Beal in "Buying Eggs" brought the house down.

Following was the program:

Selections on the Phonograph.

Welcome, Vivian Marden

The Sewing Machine, John Pratt

At School and at Home, Zella Marden

Recitation, Neola Bubier

Just a Minute, Mural Jacobs

Phonograph, Mural Jacobs

Dialogue—What Was in his Pocket, Frankie Marden, Frank Torsey

Kitty Knew, Thora E. Ier

Don't, Wallace Bubier

Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight, Eva Campbell

Johnny's Pa, Austin Marden

Phonograph, Neola V. Smith

Reading, Gertrude V. Smith

Dialogue—Contentment Better than Riches, Sumner Huff, Mural Jacobs

Recitation, Neola Bubier

Timothy Brown, Clarence Huff

A Conspiracy, Zella Marden

Mathematics, Frank Torsey

Phonograph, Frank Torsey

Concert Piece—The Landing of the Pilgrims, School

Dialogue—The Geography Class, 2 Girls, 3 Boys

Butterflies, Thane Bubier

Sarah Jane, Frankie Marden

Her Dolly, Gertrude Dunham

The Flag, Georgia Wilbur

What Happened to Rex, Sumner Huff

An Accident, Frank Torsey

Phonograph, Frank Torsey

Dialogue—Buying Eggs, Eva Campbell, Georgia Wilbur, Linwood Beal

Phonograph, Frank Torsey

The following pupils were not absent during the term: Eva Campbell, Linwood Beal and Frank Torsey.

A Strenuous Task.

"Your honor," said the witness, "can't you order a recess?"

"A recess?"

"Yes, sir. I've stood on this stand and told the whole truth two hours on a stretch, and I'm teetotally wore out! I never told the truth that long before—not in all my life!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley drug stores

His Support.

A young colored man in Washington who passed with credit a civil service examination was immediately certified for appointment to the treasury department. His old mother, a darky of the antebellum type, insisted upon accompanying him to witness his taking of the oath of office. When the official charged with the swearing in of the new clerk put to him the usual formula with reference to "supporting the constitution of the United States" the old lady's eyes were seen to bulge with astonishment. But she said nothing till she and her son were outside, when, turning to him, she solemnly observed: "I didn't want to say nothin' in there, Joe, but 'deed, honey, I don't see how youse goin' to suppo't de United States when you ain't been able till now to suppo'te your folkses."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Bird Structure.

Birds belong to the vertebrates, or backboneed animals. They are distinguished from the rest of the vertebrates by the graceful outlines of their bodies, by their clothing of feathers, toothless jaws and the fore limbs, or wings, being adapted to flying. Nature has made many wonderful provisions in the bird, especially in the formation and arrangement of the bones. These are compact and in many cases hollow, thus combining lightness with strength. The first bone of the backbone is so freely jointed to the skull that birds can turn their heads around and look directly back.

PSYCHIC FORCES.

Their Existence Proved, Yet Scientists Cannot Grasp Them.

I have seen enough to make me believe in Zoller's fourth dimension, but I don't. My mind is so constructed that such wonders as we meet in seances produce very little effect on me. They are as normal to me now as the popping of corn or the roasting of potatoes. But as for belief—well, that is not a matter of the will, but of evidence, and the evidence is not yet sufficient to bring me to any definite conclusion. In fact, in the broad day and especially the second day after I have been through one of these experiences I begin to doubt my senses. Richey speaks of this curious recession of belief and admits his own inability to retain the conviction that at the moment of the phenomenon was complete. "No sooner is the sitting over than my doubts come swarming back upon me," he says. "The real world which surrounds us, with its prejudices, its scheme of habitual opinions, holds us in so strong a grasp that we can scarcely free ourselves completely. Certainty does not follow on demonstration, but on habit."

Maxwell says: "I believe in these phenomena, but I see no need to attribute them to any supernatural intervention. I am inclined to think they are produced by some force within ourselves." Just what he means by that I can't precisely explain. It's harder to understand than the spirit hypothesis. He goes on to say that, while he is certain that we are in the presence of an unknown force, he is convinced that the phenomena will ultimately be found orderly, like all other facts of nature. "Some future Newton will discover a more complete formula than ours," he prophesies. "Every natural fact should be studied and, if it be real, incorporated in the patrimony of knowledge." He then adds, with the true scientist's humble acknowledgment of the infinite reach of the undiscovered universe, "Our knowledge is very limited and our experience young."—Hamlin Garland in Everybody's Magazine.

The Rubicon.

The Rubicon was the small stream separating ancient Italy from Cisalpine Gaul, the province which had been allotted to Caesar. When Caesar crossed this stream at the head of an armed force he passed beyond the limits of his own province and legally became an invader of Italy.

Merely a Sample.

"What is the matter, little boy?" asked the professor. "Have you the measles?"

"Nope," answered the boy. "I've got the measles. They're only one of 'em." "That's singular!" mused the professor.—Chicago Tribune.

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Rats may readily be induced to jump or drop into any receptacle, especially if it affords them adequate concealment, and they do this without one lingering suspicion of their inability to reach the only existing outlet when the time for retreat approaches.

Thus traps on this principle may readily be designed and are obviously preferable to our rat traps where the animals are numerous.

In Burma, where the rats are a perfect pest, they use a jar trap, which is thus described by a traveler:

"The common Pegu jar I used was about one and a half or two feet deep and fourteen or fifteen inches broad, and a hole was punched in the shoulder just large enough for a rat to enter.

"There was about six or seven inches of paddy (rice in husk) in the jar, which was then buried to within about eight inches of the top. The mouth of the jar was then closed with a board and a stone.

"A quantity of old timber joists and straw were in the outhouse and no end of rat holes everywhere around."

With this contrivance he caught seventy-two rats in one night. The rats can readily enter, but they cannot climb the smooth sides of the jar to escape.—London Family Herald.

A FIREPROOF TREE.

The Chaparro, One of South America's Natural Curiosities.

On the vast plains of Colombia and the north of South America, called savannas, which are parched with heat except during the rainy season, there is one of the greatest of natural curiosities, a tree called the chaparro, which is fireproof.

It is the custom of the Colombian herdsmen to clear the ground by means of fire for the new vegetation, which springs up so luxuriantly in these regions after the rainy season. But not even the intense heat of a prairie fire affects the chaparro tree. It survives the flames to afford a welcome shade in an otherwise treeless country.

It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than twenty feet in height, with a girth of about three feet. It owes its curious immunity from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark. The bark lies on the trunk in loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure.

The natives believe that this tree grows only where gold is abundant in the soil below, and it certainly is common in auriferous districts.—Westminster Gazette.

Take Care of the Pennies, Etc.

"Make anything on that deal?" Gobson Golde inquired.

"Only a million," Myduss gloomily replied.

"Well, every million counts."—New York Press.

Grief should be like joy—majestic, equable, sedate.—Aubrey de Vere.

A Revelation.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips,

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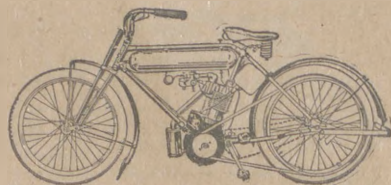
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C. V. STARBIRD, Strong, Maine.

Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of.—Italian Proverb.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness, and for the beautiful floral tributes given in the hour of our bereavement.

Mrs. Alice E. Myers, Miss Bertha A. Myers, Miss Bessie E. Myers.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for building a section of state road about 1500 feet in length in the town of Farmington, will be received by the selectmen at their office until 2 p. m. July 31st, 1908, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans may be seen, specifications, forms of contract and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the selectmen, and no proposal will be considered unless made on said proposal blank.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check payable to the Town Treasurer of Farmington for 10 per cent of the amount of his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in the penal sum of at least the amount of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, W. H. Pearson, Municipal N. R. Knowlton, Officers of C. T. Gay. Farmington



Phillips and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hescok were in Old Orchard over Sunday.

Miss Birdena Plaisted went to The Barker Monday morning where she will be employed during the summer.

On account of the death of Dean Ross the band concert arranged for Friday evening has been postponed one week.

Those of us, who went to Farmington and saw Hazel Kirke, can assure our citizens of a dramatic treat, for the same company will present it in Lambert hall next Wednesday evening. Misses Isabel and Grace Gould and Mr. Charles Lake, who have leading parts, are passing their vacation in Farmington and with the aid of the best amateur talent have staged the play in fine shape. The sale of seats will open at W. A. D. Cragin's drug store Friday morning.

Messrs. H. L. Nelson and Harold E. Libby have bought the Lyman Moore farm at Greenville and have taken possession. They are doing the haying now, Mrs. Libby is already there and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson and daughter, Rose, will go the first of the week.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVERTISEMENTS

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**PEDOMETERS**. Always know how far you have walked by carrying a pedometer. No bigger than a small watch. \$1.00 postpaid. (stamps taken.) MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for three yearly subscriptions, two to be new ones.

**SEVEN** fine house lots for sale on Beal street Inquire of J. W. Brackett.

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Do not suffer longer with rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, or any other ache, or pain, when you can buy a large-sized bottle of Neuralgic Anodyne for 25c with the agreement that it costs nothing unless it cures.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Howard Worthley of Arkansas City, Kansas, is in town for a few weeks, at present the guest of Mrs. Mary Field. Many old friends in Phillips are glad to welcome her.

Arthur Libby, who returned from Los Angeles this spring left Monday to remain in Bar Harbor during the summer.

The work of moving the store of Addie Parker to its new site, corner of Maine and Depot streets, is now under way in charge of Fred Hiscock of West Farmington.

Sunday was one of the season's hottest days, the thermometer registering 98 in the shade.

"The Convict's Daughter" one of the solid melodramatic successes of last season will be the attraction at Lambert hall, Phillips, Monday, July 20. The secret of the success of "The Convict's Daughter" is that it touches the heart-strings of his auditors. It is also filled with comedy of the higher order and does not depend upon buffoonery or vulgarity to amuse the public. It comes to us this year with entirely new scenery and altogether brighter and better than ever. The company appears at Rangeley the 21st and at Kingfield the evening of the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilbur started for their home in Minneapolis last Saturday night. Their son, Conrad, will remain a few weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kennedy and little daughter returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Providence last Thursday morning. Mr. Wilde, brother of Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied them home for a month's vacation.

Elma Byron, who is employed at the railroad station at Rangeley, spent Sunday at her home in Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Cony M. Hoyt are at the Field's cottage, Sandy River pond, for the week.

At the Democratic caucus held last Thursday evening the following delegates were elected: state convention at Bangor, July 15, D. F. Hodges and Harry Bates; county convention at Farmington, August 4, T. R. Barker, A. S. Beedy, L. Pratt and A. B. Grover.

C. E. Parker and George Bangs made an interesting auto trip Sunday visiting the sections where the forest fires were raging. At Bigelow Mr. Parker said the wind favored the settlement and the plant of Prouty & Miller which was protected by an extra crew of 50 men, besides 75 of the workmen. The forest was ablaze for 10 miles below Bigelow and within three-quarters of a mile from the settlement. Pipe lines were laid into the forest and all preparations made for the protection of the plant and houses. Fires were seen in the Saddleback and Rangeley regions, also, but the Bigelow fire was the most dangerous. At Hammons Field there are millions of lumber on the landings. The fire was well back on the mountains.

Miss Carrie Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davenport, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. N. S. Whitman at her cottage at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Needham Heights, Mass., have been stopping two weeks with Mr. Blair's sister, Mrs. Benj. Dodge of West Freeman. It was the first trip of Mr. and Mrs. Blair to this vicinity.

Mr. Charles Cushman of Boston for 25 years manager of the North Packing Co. is visiting friends here. Mr. Cushman is a native of Phillips and has many warm friends throughout this section.

F. E. Dyer, who has been very ill with inflammation of the stomach, is more comfortable.

W. B. Hoyt has been on a two weeks' business trip to Monmouth and Wilton, where he has placed several monuments.

Births.

North Jay, July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, a daughter.

Kingfield, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, a daughter. (10 pounds.)

Marriages.

Jay, July 8, by Rev. H. S. Ryder, Leon Davis and Miss Edith W. Tinkham, both of Jay.

Wilton, June 23, by Rev. H. S. Ryder, Gerald L. Howard and Miss Clara M. Foster, both of Wilton.

Wilton, July 4, by Rev. H. S. Ryder, Walter M. Brooks and Mrs. C. H. Loughton, both of Wilton.

Phillips, July 14, by Rev. H. A. Clifford, Miss Minnie A. Davenport of Phillips, and Edwin O. Craig of Esmund, N. D.

Deaths.

Strong, July 8, Mrs. Fred Spaulding, aged 49 years, 5 months, 10 days.

Dysart, Ia., July 12, Bradford T. Sewall of Farmington, aged 66 years.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 2, Mrs. Dora Mayhew Skinner, formerly of North Chasterville, aged 66 years, 3 months.

Phillips, July 15, Dean, son of Charles Ross, aged 17 years.

Charlestown, Mass., July 6, Mr. Mark Harden, aged 65 years, 11 months, 6 days.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Miss Hazel Hoyt was in Farmington for a day or two last week.

The little daughter of Mrs. John Bump of Portland is suffering from quite a severe attack of whooping cough. Mrs. Bump and her two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sweet in Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Butterfield are visiting in Weld for a few days.

Word was received Tuesday by Mr. H. H. Field of the death of Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. Mary Timberlake. Mrs. Timberlake has been ill for several months. Mrs. Field had been at Dorchester with her mother the last few days. The funeral services were held today, (Thursday.)

Mrs. Morey of Gray, who is visiting her son, Ralph, was a guest of Mrs. J. F. Hough at Redington over Sunday.

Mrs. Emery Bubier was ill a few days last week.

Mrs. J. F. Hough came near suffering from a sun stroke one day last week, but fortunately escaped with a slight illness.

Lamont Bean is spending the week with his uncle, Mr. George Ramsdell in Weld.

Mrs. E. H. Shepard recently had beautiful blossoms from a night blooming cereus.

Mr. George Piper, agent for the Odd Fellows insurance company, was in town a few days last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Piper and they were guests at W. B. Hoyt's.

Mrs. Nesbit of Dexter, who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler for several months, was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Shepard a few days last week.

Miss Lepha Phillips has been suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilbur and little daughter of Bangor are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur, in Avon.

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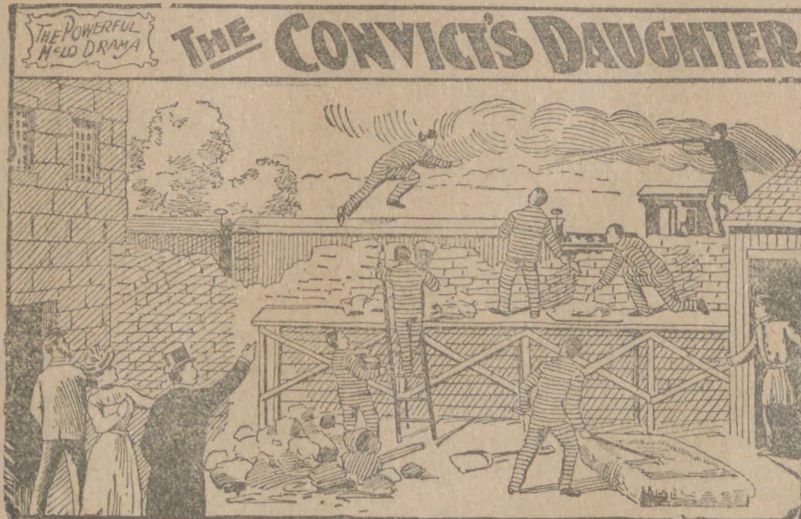
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