

The interment took place at North Freeman, many of the friends, neighbors and relatives following the remains to their last resting place.



## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The subject of the sermon preached at the Union church by Rev. Mr. Freese was "Profit and Loss," the text Mark viii, 36, "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

The illustration shown represented Christ holding in his outstretched hand balances. In the scales were placed on one side the symbol of the whole world which was out-weighted by the soul of man which was the weight upon the other side.

Profit is a magic word which arrests the attention and quickens the pulses of the great majority of those who hear it. In all stations of life men are looking for profit and gain. From the boy trading jackknives to the railroad king and the steel magnate the quest is for gain.

A young boy taken into the carriage of a man who passed him was questioned about his work in school and especially about that in arithmetic. "Yes," he said he was progressing well in his study; he understood percentage and could work problems requiring an understanding of its principles. "Can you answer a question in Profit and Loss?" "I think I can, sir." "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" He knew no way of calculating such values.

But this is the question asked by the Savior himself. There are some who say that the inquiry is unreasonable because its consideration implies the acceptance as possibilities of those things that are impossible. One can not gain the whole world, neither can a soul be lost. But in the sense that Jesus meant the suppositions they are true. No sane man believes that Jesus would imply that all the wealth of the world and all things upon this globe could come into the possession of one man. That is a conjecture too absurd to be entertained. Yet as Jesus intended the question to be understood men have gained and are gaining the whole world. Yes we may gain the world if we are willing to pay the price for it. To get those things that give pleasure, that gratify appetite and passion and ambition, to run the gamut of joys obtainable through material ways alone, this is what Christ meant.

Men say the soul cannot be lost. It is a part of God. He gave it, to him it returns. What is it to lose the soul? The Bible speaks of a lake burning with fire and brimstone into which are cast the lost. It gives the command of the judge of all the world to those found wanting as they stood before him to depart from him into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. There was a time when this was taken as literal language. We do not now so understand it. It is not compatible with the thought of the God who said: "As I live I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live."

You have seen the little child separated from its mother and grieving for her absence. A stranger holds it ever so gently and tries with the utmost kindness to soothe it. Still it sobs and moans. Let the mother come and take the child in her arms. Its moaning ceases and it nestles close to the mother in perfect contentment. It is separation from God that creates a lost soul. It is in coming back to the bosom of the Father that true rest and peace is found.

Let me relate to you an experience of mine that will show you what I mean by being lost and being found. At one time in a field not very far from my home I was overtaken and enveloped in a thick fog which completely hid all objects from me. Reaching the road I questioned which way to turn toward my home. I thought I was sure, but I knew that certain objects by the roadside would be on my right hand if I started on the right way. Getting down to the ground I found the objects, but taking the direction I felt I must take they were on my left hand. My reason told me that in spite of the conviction that I must turn a certain way I must surely go in the opposite direction. Following the way my reason told me was right I slowly went along. Reaching the house nearest my home it seemed like a place I had never seen before. So complete was the confusion of mind that known objects seemed unknown. Just as I came to my home it was as though the light suddenly shone out and every thing was real again.

This was something like the experience of my soul in finding its way to God. I knew I was in darkness and wanted to find my way out. There were landmarks to guide me—the life of Christ, the lives of my Christian friends. Something in my nature said that is not the way. I'll not take that path; but my reason said it is the right road. So I began to walk along this way that was

shown me. And just as suddenly as light came in the former case, so now a great flood of light shone into my soul and I knew I was no longer lost.

Do you wonder sometimes when we tell men of the great possibilities in life? Suppose that someone who had never seen an electric lamp, nor even heard of them, should visit some town where they had been placed. He would naturally inquire the use of those poles and glass bulbs. But at night when the current has been turned on he has no longer need to ask. There are many live-seeming useless which laid hold upon by the power of God become centers of light and of helpful influence. The way of true gain is to come into harmony and relationship with God that his power may be in us shining forth in our lives.

### Christian Endeavor Notes.

The C. E. service Sunday evening was conducted by Edgar Toothaker. The topic was "Prayer for missions, at home and abroad." I Tim. 1:8. Thoughts especially dwelt upon were: God's love and power reaches everywhere and prayer has received and does receive wonderful answers.

Next Sunday the consecration service will be led by Carrie Freese. The usual missionary collection will be taken. Remember that the roll call service will be incomplete without your response.

About 22 met at the vestry. Tuesday evening for the monthly business meeting and social hour of the C. E. society. The usual reports were called for. The society voted for the active and honorary members to pay five cents per month dues in advance and instructed the treasurer to notify all members semi-annually, Jan. 1 and June 1.

During the social hour the Bible knowledge of those present was tested by questions from a Bible game. No rank was given fortunately. Candy was served.

### West Weld.

James H. Hutchinson is very sick. Dr. C. E. Proctor attends him.

Mrs. Lee Brown is able to sit up for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Horn is at work for Mrs. Lee Brown.

Blanche Avery is at home caring for her mother, Mrs. Herbert L. McLaughlin.

The ice was nearly all out April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott visited their daughter, Mrs. Wid Ricker, last week.

Henry W. Hutchinson is at work for Evander Judkins of Carthage.

School commenced at the White schoolhouse last week, Ethel Judkins of Carthage, teacher.

### UNCONQUERED RED MEN.

Indians of Mexico Who Have Successfully Resisted All Attempts to Overcome Them.

Modern civilization is often supposed to have subdued, or at least influenced, all the more important nations and races of the world.

But, as a well-informed traveler showed, there are still some countries the inhabitants of which have been able to hold the white man at bay.

For more than 30 years the Mexican government has waged a bitter war against some of the Indian tribes of Mexico. Away in their mountainous retreats, however, the Indians hold their own, and occasionally carry the war into the enemy's country by destroying crops and poisoning the streams. In other South American republics dwell similar tribes which successfully resist all endeavors to civilize them, and are so warlike that they have destroyed or driven back the most powerful expeditions sent against them.

### Luxuries of Education.

It is the experience of all who have any acquaintance with the teaching of shorthand that a large number of the young people who come under their care are poorly educated. They bring from some state or private school glowing reports on the "ologies" and the other luxuries of education to be found in those seminaries of learning, but the fact really is that they can neither spell nor explain the most ordinary English. Their knowledge of grammar or the ability to write a composition, is in very many cases an unknown quantity. This is not the fault of the individual; it is more the fault of our ambitious system of public education.—London Oliver Magazine.

### Knock at Motorists.

Whoever has the interests of automobilism at heart must protest against the growing spirit displayed by motorists of regarding themselves as sportsmen; and not only regarding themselves as such, but even considering motoring as the culminating point in the world of sport, and looking on athletes and other sports with disdainful contempt. Motorists are no more sportsmen than engine-drivers or cabmen.—The Autocar.

# A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes:

"I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blot after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them in an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

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### Lexington.

The Jenkins-Bogert mill at this place is doing a rushing business this spring. They sawed 125 cords of birch during the week ending April 15 with one planer and two stripping saws. Mr. Will Watson keeps the saws in order. Earle Wilbur is engineer. Mr. Wilbur is only 19 years of age but understands his business. Mr. E. E. Tufts is a man that expects everyone to do a fair day's work but asks nothing more.

A. J. Lane and wife have just returned from a visit at J. H. Harlow's at the Ledge House, Dead River. They report one of the best visits of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow are well versed in entertaining guests. Jim Harlow was there for one day. He is making ready for guests which he expects this week at Black Brook. Jim is wide awake. He found a good sized bear in the Dead river which was evidently drowned last fall. Black brook is clear of ice and trout are plenty. Partridges are plentier than for years. Mr. and Mrs. Lane stopped one day with L. C. Parsons and wife and had a pleasant visit.

LIVE YANKEE

### JAPANESE SPARE THE ROD.

Bring Up Their Children Successfully Without Resorting to Corporal Punishment.

The high regard in which the Japanese hold children is well known. The father or mother who would strike a child would be considered an utter barbarian, says Cassell's.

In illustration of this fact it is related that the wife of an American missionary in a Japanese town was seen to "spank" one of her children for some fault.

That was sufficient for the Japanese domestics in the establishment. They left the place abruptly, and the missionary's wife was servanless. Indeed, when the act of cruelty, as the Japanese considered it, became noised abroad, the family found themselves boycotted. The missionary's occupation also was gone, for his influence over his native flock had departed.

Although this was a heavy punishment for what was at the most a very venial offence, it is fair to the Japanese to say that their method of bringing up their sons and daughters without any form of punishment is eminently successful. Japanese children are shining examples of obedience and filial devotion.

### Freeman Centre.

Mrs. P. E. Weymouth, who was reported ill, is gaining.

It is sickly throughout the town this spring as nearly everyone has had or is having the grip.

Mrs. Laura Allen had the misfortune to step on a nail a few days ago, hurting her foot very badly so she is unable to do her work.

Schools through the town began April 24th with the following teachers: Centre school, Miss Hattie Brown; Starbird Corner, Miss Gordon; North Freeman, Miss Rideout and West Freeman, Grace Perry.

A fire started on the roof of Alex. Campbell's house Monday morning, burning off nearly one side of the roof but with the help of the neighbors it was soon put out. The cause of the fire was a spark from the chimney.

Mr. J. K. Richards, one of Freeman's oldest inhabitants, passed away April 22nd. Mr. Richards had been sick the most of the time for several years but his last sickness lasted only a few days. Rev. A. E. Saunders spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. The choir from Salem furnished the singing. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at North Freeman. A.

### Kaiser Well Guarded.

The Kaiser is not quite easy about his personal safety. When he visited the German Automobile club in Berlin February 4, 600 uniformed policemen and many others in plain clothes guarded the building.

Costly National Insurance. Admiral Coghlan says the life of a battleship in peace is 20 years. Every time we renew our navy, then, we are simply taking out a 20-year insurance policy against encroachment.—N. Y. Commercial.

### The First Bottle of "L. F." Worked Wonders

Mrs. G. S. Budge, of Lee, Me., Box 52, writes, on February 22, 1904:—

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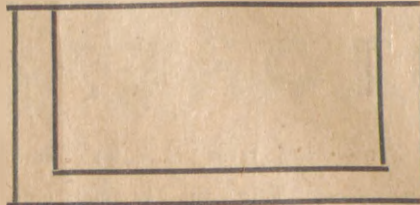
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**STRONG NEWS.**

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

STRONG, May 3, 1905.

District Deputy Grand Master C. B.  
Richardson and Master W. L. Guild of  
Davis Lodge, F. & A. M., attended  
Grand lodge in Portland this week.

Mr. Calvin Durrell and Miss Worth-  
ley attended the May ball in Kingfield  
Monday night.

Considerable excitement was caused  
Tuesday morning by a horse belonging  
to Mr. Andrew Norton getting away and  
running through the village. Mr. Nor-  
ton's little dog always follows the team  
and he was close behind the team run-  
ning for all there was in him with a  
look on his face that plainly said, "I  
never saw Andrew drive like this be-  
fore."

Dr. C. W. Bell is wearing one of those  
happy smiles. It is a daughter and was  
born Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy Hunter  
were brought to Strong Sunday and fu-  
neral services were held at the home of  
Mr. Wm. Dyer Sunday. Prayer was of-  
fered by Rev. Mr. Packard of the Con-  
gregational church. Mr. Geo. Dyer and  
wife accompanied the remains.

Mr. W. L. Guild and J. H. Bell are  
having their house painted. The hotel  
has also been brightened up with a new  
coat.

Mr. J. C. Tirrell was in Madrid Tues-  
day on business.

Fast day the Strong Fire company got  
out their new hose and tested the water  
works. Water was thrown with 700  
feet of hose over Dr. Bell's stable. Mr.  
Jim Lambert had thought that his  
house could not be reached with water  
so the boys went from Bell's over there,  
run out 600 feet of hose and gave his  
house a good wetting. The test proved  
that the system would be very efficient  
in case of fire and the people of Strong  
are pardonably proud of it.

In the afternoon of the same day a  
game of ball was played between the  
High school and the toothpick mill  
boys, which resulted in the defeat of the  
mill boys to the tune of 7 to 14.

Dr. Bell has a new Stanley automo-  
bile that is indeed a dandy. The Doc-  
tor went to Farmington Tuesday and  
ran it home in the night. Although  
Charles has not run any before this year  
he scribe can vouch for him as being a  
careful and pleasing driver. The ma-  
chine did not do any of the bucking  
stunts that are attributed to automo-  
biles, coming up but it did give a loud  
snort a little way out of Farmington  
that caused one member of the party  
considerable uneasiness until soothed by  
assuring words from the driver.

Dr. Pennell of Kingfield was in town  
Monday.

Miss Inez Stevens, who is employed  
as teacher in Rumford Falls, has been  
suffering with an attack of measles.

Dr. L. J. Holt of Phillips wishes to  
inform his patrons that his office will be  
open all day on Saturdays, but that he  
will have no office hours on Monday.

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**NOTICE.**

All parties having Birch Lumber  
for the Toothpick Factory at Strong,  
are requested to have it delivered to  
the mill by May 10, 1905.

J. C. TIRRELL, Supt.

**West Freeman.**

Our school at the Craig schoolhouse  
commenced last week with Miss Grace  
Peary teacher.

The weather still remains discourag-  
ingly cold but farmers are busy plowing  
and harrowing.

Mrs. Dannie Huff with her two chil-  
dren from Strong have been spending  
some time with Mr. Huff's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. P. Huff. Her youngest  
child had the misfortune a few weeks  
ago to have the end of one finger nearly  
taken off by the cogs of the clothes  
wringer, but it has nicely grown on and  
healed. Her oldest little boy is suffer-  
ing from a swelled face, the cause of  
which seems a little uncertain but scrofu-  
la is feared.

Mrs. Abbie Willard, whose illness has  
been noted, is gaining and has returned  
home.

Bert Lake is suffering from a severe  
throat trouble and is not gaining in  
strength as his friends would wish.  
Mr. Lake still remains in poor health,  
although around the house some.

Mr. Harry Lovejoy, who has been out  
of the mill on account of a severe sore  
throat, is now much better.

Harold Hutchins is attending school  
at Strong. His studies last term were  
interrupted on account of ill health but  
he is looking quite well now.

Mrs. Nathaniel Willard's mother, Mrs.  
Peary, our oldest lady nearly 88 years  
of age, is, we are sorry to say, quite  
feeble this spring. Grandma Hamblet,  
who comes a close second being in her  
87th year, is in excellent health, having  
fully recovered from her attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Savage called on  
friends in Phillips Sunday.

Dr. F. N. Staples, whose trial for the  
murder of his wife, Mrs. Edna May  
Savage Staples last August at Amador,  
Cal., began last Monday, at last ac-  
counts was, through his counsel, mak-  
ing a desperate effort to have the case  
tried in some other county on account  
of the strong feeling against him in  
Amador county. Mrs. Mary E. Savage  
of Farmington, mother of Mrs. Staples,  
has gone to California as a witness, it is  
reported.

**FIRST WATCHES AND FOBS**

Probable Period at Which Portable  
Timepieces Came Into  
General Use.

There is uncertainty as to when the  
portable watch, as we understand it to-  
day, came into use. It was probably at  
the close of the sixteenth century, says  
the London World. Queen Elizabeth  
owned a large number of watches. Mary  
Queen of Scots was the possessor of a  
skull-shaped watch. In fact, the  
"death's head" pattern was at that time  
much in vogue. Endless were the styles,  
for there were watches shaped like  
books, pears, butterflies and tulips.  
The Nuremberg egg was a special shape  
and was first made in 1600.

Those queer shapes of watches pre-  
vented their finding a place in the  
pocket. When was the fob first used in  
the dress of man? The German fob is  
"fuppe," and it is believed that it  
came from England. This conjecture  
is strengthened by the fact that a short  
"fob" chain attached to a watch of Ol-  
iver Cromwell's in the British museum  
is, in point of date, the first appendage  
of the kind known. The watch is a small  
oval one in a silver case and was made  
about 1625.

**THE LANGUAGE OF BEGGARS**

Crude Expressions in Use Among  
Members of the Mendicant  
Profession.

In describing their possessions and  
their environment, professional beg-  
gars use nicknames, writes Theodore  
Waters in Everybody's. Thus a cent is  
known as an "Indian." Other coins are  
known as "white money." A detective  
is a "bull" and a policeman is a "bull  
in harness." A thief is a "gun" and a  
pickpocket is a "dip." A gold watch is  
a "red kettle." Stamps are known as  
"stickers." Money is "cush." A horse  
car is a "rattler." When a beggar is  
arrested he is said to "fall." The work-  
house is known as the "band-house." The  
penitentiary is known as the "big  
house." A revolver is a "rod." A beg-  
gar who gives out cards on which are  
printed appealing bits of rhyme is  
known as a "throw out." One who sits  
cross-legged on the walk is known as a  
"flopper." One who holds you up on  
the sidewalk is known as a "strong  
arm." So it runs on with so many ex-  
pressions covering so many figures of  
speech that one not familiar with their  
argot might listen to their talk for  
hours without catching the real mean-  
ing of the conversation.

**Fruit in Ireland.**

Ireland is making a bold bid for a lead-  
ing position in the British fruit mar-  
ket. Orchard cultivation is being en-  
couraged by the authorities and ar-  
rangements are being actively prose-  
cuted for the drying and packing of fruit  
in American fashion for exportation.  
The Irish fruit is among the finest in  
the world.

**Freeman.**

Mrs. Alexander Campbell is quite  
sick. She is attended by Dr. Bell of  
Strong.

Mrs. P. E. Weymouth, who has been  
sick for several weeks, is gaining.  
It is still very sickly around here.  
Several of the scholars have been  
obliged to stay out of school the past  
week on account of sickness.

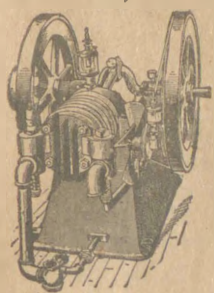
The little 3-years old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. F. M. Weymouth was taken dan-  
gerously ill Sunday night. Dr. Bell of  
Strong was quickly called.

N. C. Burbank has purchased a new  
wagon of Mr. Pinkham of Chesterville.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eastis and two  
children of Strong recently visited at  
C. H. Eastis's.

F. M. Weymouth was in Strong, Avon  
and Phillips last week delivering nurs-  
ery stock for W. F. Cobb & Co. of Tur-  
ner Center.

J. M. Burbank bought an ex a few  
days ago to replace the one he lost.

**Don't Buy A Gasoline Engine**

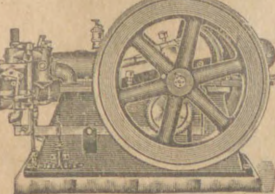


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**Road Petition.**

To the Honorable County Commissioners of  
the County of Franklin and State of  
Maine.

The undersigned, selectmen of the town of  
Freeman, in the County of Franklin, duly in-  
structed by vote of town at a legal meeting  
held therefor, Nov. 2, 1904, respectfully rep-  
resent that public convenience and necessity  
require an extension of the county road lead-  
ing from New Portland line over "Freeman  
Ridge," so-called, through the premises of  
Mrs. H. A. Hackett, following the course of  
the private way already constructed through  
the same, with such changes as your Hon-  
orable Board of County Commissioners deem  
proper and expedient for public necessity,  
and connecting with the town road lead-  
ing from the schoolhouse on the Freeman Ridge  
road over "Ramsdell Hill," so-called, at such  
point as you deem proper and convenient.  
We further represent that public conven-  
ience no longer calls for the road lead-  
ing from Salem line over the "Oliver Bridge," so-  
called, and connecting with the road lead-  
ing from Kingfield to Salem, and that said road  
should be discontinued; also that public con-  
venience and necessity no longer calls for the  
road known as the "Valley Road," lead-  
ing from Salem line to the road leading by A. T.  
Taylor's, and that the same should be discon-  
tinued. Therefore your petitioners hereby  
petition your Honorable Board that after due  
notice and proceedings in the premises, the  
County Commissioners will view the pre-  
mises, hear all the parties interested and make  
such extension and discontinuances as may  
seem reasonable and proper, and as in duty  
bound will ever pray.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1905.  
E. E. CARVILLE, Selectmen  
G. S. PEABODY, of  
A. W. SEDGWICK, Freeman.

**State of Maine.**

FRANKLIN, SS.—Court of County Commis-  
sioners, April Term, 1905.

First day, April 25, A. D. 1905.

On the foregoing petition, satisfactory evi-  
dence having been received that the peti-  
tioners are responsible, and that an enquiry  
into the merits is expedient, and that they  
ought to be heard touching the matter set  
forth in said petition, it is ordered that thirty  
days' previous notice be given, that the  
County Commissioners will meet at the  
schoolhouse at North Freeman, in said town  
of Freeman, on Thursday, the 8th day of  
June, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and  
thence proceed to view the route set forth in  
said petition, and other routes and roads con-  
nected therewith, and immediately there-  
wards hear the parties and their witnesses,  
and then take such further measures in the  
premises as may be adjudged proper. Said  
notice to be given by serving attested copies  
of said petition and this order thereon, upon  
the clerk of the town of Freeman and by  
posting up such copies in three public places  
in said town, and publishing the same in the  
MAINE WOODSMAN, a public newspaper  
printed in Phillips, in said county, that all  
persons and corporations interested may at-  
tend and be heard if they think proper.

Attest, B. M. SMALL, Clerk of  
Court thereon. Attest, B. M. SMALL, Clerk.

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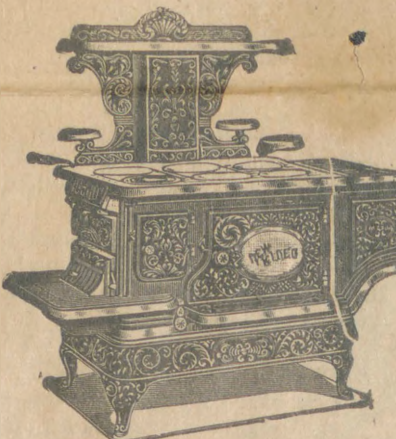
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Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin is visiting relatives in Waterville.

—We are sorry to report that Mr. N. V. Worthley of Avon is very low.

—George Bean went to Madison, Saturday, where he will be employed in the hotel as porter.

—Rev. Geo. Woodward will occupy Mr. H. R. Butterfield's house on Sawyer street.

—Miss Cornelia T. Crosby returned from Quebec Wednesday and goes to Rangeley this week.

—Prescelle, the hypnotist is showing in the adjoining towns and will be in Phillips for two nights soon.

—The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. Henry W. True. All are requested to bring an historical fact about Phillips.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cragin are expected to arrive from California May 16 and for the present make Phillips their home.

—H. H. Field expects to be touring the country soon in a new Rambler automobile which will arrive in a few days.

—There will be a business meeting of the church and parish at the Union church at 7.30 this (Thursday) evening. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

—Miss Blake, second assistant in the High school and Miss Tidd of the Primary department, have rooms at Mrs. F. H. Wilbur's and take their meals with Mrs. H. H. Vining.

—The remains of Mrs. Mary Harden formerly of Phillips were brought here last Wednesday by her son, Mr. Henry Harden, and Mr. Fred G. Skiller of Portland. Mrs. Harden's death occurred in the winter and the body has been in the tomb since then.

—There will be work at the next regular meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge May 12 and there will also be a rehearsal Thursday evening, May 11 at 7.45 sharp. Every member of the degree staff is requested to be present.

—Do dreams come true? A Phillips young lady recently dreamed that she saw the house of Rufus Beede burning and told of it in the morning. A few nights after she again dreamed that the house and barn were burned to the ground and they were shortly after.

—We noticed in the Wilton notes of the Farmington Chronicle that Mrs. A. S. Magrath went to Boston last Saturday to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. W. A. Nottage, in Fitchburg, Mass., Sunday. Many in Phillips will be saddened by the news of her death, as she made many friends during Mr. Nottage's stay here as pastor of the Methodist church.

—Mr. W. S. Wight of Bethel, who taught a class in music here a few years ago, is assistant chorus conductor of the Maine Music Festival under Prof. Chapman. During the next two weeks Mr. Wight will visit several towns and organize and drill local festival choruses. It is one of Mr. Chapman's many ambitions to have every town and hamlet in the state of Maine represented in the grand choruses of the festival.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:**

Percales make good wrappers, L. G. Hunter & Co., Strong.

New goods, new prices at the cash store, J. J. Hennings.

Card of thanks.

Road petition.

Waistings are advertised by Sedgely this week.

Ice cream and May baskets at Cook's Rings at Bickmore's.

Geo. Bangs has some barbed wire.

Midsummer trade, D. F. Hoyt & Co., Heath & Milligan paints.

Wool hides and pelts wanted by Willis Hardy.

New and fresh line of olives at Wells's.

Emery Bubier has something that you would like to have.

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Weld.

The last of the ice left Lake Webb April 29. The fish will have to take care this week.

I. H. Buker is out around again and has been delivering nursery stock for W. F. Cobb & Co. of Turner.

Ozro Swett is in Mapleton, Aroostook county, working for Edgar McLaughlin on a farm.

Mr. Maurice and Miss Ethel Russell of Augusta came to Weld April 27, so as to be ready for the fishing as soon as the ice should go out.

Asa Masterman continues to decline in health.

A ball was given at Dummer's hall April 29 and another at the pavilion the first of the season, May 1st.

James Hutchinson has been very sick with cholera morbus, but is convalescent at this writing.

Scammon Brothers are repairing their store inside.

J. S. Houghton has repainted his store inside.

Joseph Harnden made calls at Wilton last Saturday.

The "Old Maids' Convention," which was to have been held in March but was postponed on account of sickness, was held last Friday evening under the auspices of the Village Improvement society. A fine time is reported.

Dr. L. J. Holt of Phillips wishes to inform his patrons that his office will be open all day on Saturdays, but that he will have no office hours on Monday.

Salem.

Dr. L. J. Holt of Phillips wishes to inform his patrons that his office will be open all day on Saturdays but that he will have no office hours on Mondays.

IN FEATHER FACTORIES.

**Employees Suffer from Inflamed Eyes and Congested Lungs—Often Fatal.**

Women workers in feather factories suffer from "dust disease" the same as stonecutters. In such factories the atmosphere is charged with almost invisible particles of feathers, which cause inflammation of the eyes and congestion in the lungs of the toilers. The sensitive mucous membrane of the lungs and bronchial tubes becomes so coated with the particles of feathers that within three years after entering such factories the women who prepare these, the ornaments for civilization's wealth and beauty, find their health seriously, if not fatally, impaired.

Lacemakers also often suffer from inflamed eyes. Employees of lacemaking establishments are frequently obliged to wear colored spectacles, and their eyes often become terribly bloodshot. Oculists and opticians in lacemaking centers like Brussels, are supported almost entirely by the lacemakers. Disorder of the eyes directly affects the nerves, and many cases of fatal nervous breakdown are reported everywhere among girls employed in lace mills.

QUEER FREAK OF NATURE.

**Body of Prehistoric Animal Found Imbedded in a Big Lump of Coal.**

A wonderful freak of nature was unearthed recently in Roswell, N. M., in a car of coal. The remains of some prehistoric animal were found imbedded in a round lump of coal weighing 41 pounds. The tail of the animal was sticking out of one side, and one leg and part of a shoulder out of the other. The head had rotted off, and the balance of the carcass was as dry as a bone.

The fur on the front part of the body was soft, fluffy and white and black. The fur of the tail was jet black. The body resembled that of a house cat, and in the round lump of coal measures 19 inches in length.

The curiosity will be sent to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. The lump of coal came from the Washington district and the Pictou mines.

**The Kutho-Daw.**

Great as has been the amount of labor expended on the various Bibles of the world, the palm for execution must be given to the Kutho-daw, which is a Buddhist monument near Mandalay, in Burmah. It consists of about 700 temples, each containing a slab of white marble, on which the whole of this Buddhist Bible, containing more than 8,000,000 syllables, has been engraved. The Burmese alphabet is used, but the language is Pali. This wonderful Bible is absolutely unique. The Kutho-daw was erected in 1857 by Mindon-min, the last king but one of Burmah. The vast collection of temples together form a square, with a dominating temple in the center. Each of the marble slabs on which the sacred text is inscribed is surmounted by an ornamental canopy in pagoda form.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

West Mills.

The village school began this Monday week, May 1st, under the instruction of Miss Perry of North Anson.

Miss Ina M. Lovejoy is home from Madison on a vacation for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith have gone to work this week for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver. Mr. Smith will be employed in the steam mill in the north western part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thompson (nee Miss Etta Smith) have gone to Wilton village and secured a nice place to keep house. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

Births.

Strong, April 30, to Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, a daughter.

Bangor, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Goodale, a son. (9 lbs.)

Farmington, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ruggies, a daughter.

West Freeman, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Webster, a daughter.

New Vineyard, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, a son.

Marriages.

Greenville Junction, March 4, Guy Pickle, of Bangor and Miss Blanche Ellis of Rangeley.

Deaths.

Greene, April 29, Russell Macomber, formerly of New Sharon, aged 51 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Farmington, April 30, Mrs. Ann Sanborn-Brown of Vienna, aged 59 years, 7 months, 13 days.

New Sharon, April 22, Mrs. Eliza M. Locke, aged 64 years, 3 months, 15 days.

New Vineyard, April 29, Mrs. Etta F., wife of Winfield S. Morrow, aged 38 years, 4 months, 4 days.

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