

Christmas Number.

The MAINE WOODSMAN of Dec. 23 will be a special Christmas number. The regular paper will be the same as usual and in addition we will issue eight pages of the regular size that will be devoted to general Christmas cuts, reading matter and advertising.

This edition will be issued on Thursday before Christmas the following Monday, thus affording ample time for our readers to receive and read the paper thoroughly several days before the usual big rush for Christmas goods.

Orders are solicited for special advertising.

Death of Mr. and Mrs. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Haines, formerly of Phillips, recently lost their lives in a way that is described by the Rumford Falls Times as follows:

On Friday morning about 7 o'clock the dwelling of Mathias Haines on Harlow Hill road in Mexico was entirely destroyed by fire. It was caused by the explosion of an acetylene gas machine which was used for lighting the premises. The death of Mr. Haines was instantaneous while his wife was fastened by the timbers in a manner so that she was unable to extricate herself and was burned to death.

Mrs. McDowell occupying a house opposite was hit on the forehead by a flying stone and sustained severe bruises. Mr. Haines was 77 years old and his wife was about 78. He leaves a number of children residing in Mexico and Massachusetts.

They came to Mexico about ten years ago, when Rumford began its boom, and are very highly respected by all they have come in contact with.

The sons Joseph, Harvey and Lyman were out hunting around Frye and were sent for. Mrs. Ira T. Wing of Mexico is one of their daughters.

We recently read of an acetylene gas explosion at Quinoy, Mass., in which Miss Mary McCue, a bookkeeper in John Casey's grocery store was buried from her chair and terribly hurt. A clerk was also badly hurt and the store and house demolished.

Lumber Notes.

Pat Redmond is again foreman for Berlin Mills Co. in their lumber camp in No. 6. Pat has a crew of about sixty men and these are located in Lockhart's camp of last season, which is about three and one-half miles from the railroad landing; beyond this the men are at work, so far beyond (southerly) that they take their dinners around a large fire built each noon. Six teams at this time are yarding the spruce, but there is to be an addition made to these. This crew is cutting a part of the lumber upon the state's land, the Mile Square so called, upon which the Co. has bought the stumpage following the old Norris survey.

Further down the steam notherly, S. G. Haley has men cutting poplar and birch also spruce and hard-wood for cant-dog stocks; this last including the spruce goes, we hear, to Mr. Pope's mill in Phillips village.

Quite a large lot of the cant-dog stock has already come to Haley's landing east of the streambridge and is ready for shipment to Phillips village.

Fred Calden and Walter Hodges have each got out, and piled near the track a good sized lot of poplar pulp wood ready for shipment. There are other large amounts of this same lumber out in the woods waiting for snow.

Elbridge Beedy has his pulp wood near the railroad just below his house. There are busy days ahead in the near future.

Grange Notes.

Chesterville grange held an all day meeting Saturday, Dec. 3. A chicken dinner was served by the committee at noon. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, B. R. Keyes; overseer, B. F. Porter; lecturer, Mrs. Belle K. Collins; steward, Ned Butterfield; assistant steward, Walter Wing; chaplain, Mrs. E. C. Lovejoy; treasurer, A. E. Knowles; secretary, C. A. Pinkham; gate keeper, F. W. Hodgkins; cokes, Mrs. Lizzie Keyes; flora, Mrs.

Belle Porter; pomona, Mrs. Abbie Morrison; lady assistant steward, Miss Hattie Keith; pianist, Mrs. Etta Pinkham; chorister, Mrs. Sara Hodgkins.

The grange voted to accept the invitation to visit Franklin grange Dec. 31. and furnish entertainment.

The grange will hold an entertainment and fair on the evenings of Dec. 14 and 15. A good time is anticipated.

The regular meeting of North Franklin grange held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3, was largely attended. After the regular business of the meeting was disposed of the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Fred Morton; overseer, F. J. Toothaker; lecturer, C. N. French; steward, D. W. Wells; assistant steward, A. D. Graffam; chaplain, Maria Beedy; treasurer, E. Dill; secretary, Clara A. French; gate keeper, W. E. Gates; cokes, Ida Morton; pomona, Rose Toothaker; flora, Vanilla Gleason; lady assistant steward, Effie Graffam.

The meeting was then closed, Sister Lettie Gates favoring us with a song in place of music by the choir. Sister M. C. Cushman was chosen as a delegate to attend the state grange at Lewiston.

Stratton's New Electric Light Plant Enjoyed by All.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman. STRATTON, Dec. 5, 1904.

At this writing the electric light plant is nearly completed and one of the finest plants is in full operation to be found in the state.

The engine and dynamo are the very latest manufacture and in fact the dynamo was built to order for the Stratton Electric Light company.

Among some of the people being lighted from cellar to attic are: Hotel Blanchard, about 50 lights; Herbert H. Landers, store, hall and dwelling, 50; Royal W. Blanchard, two stores, dwelling, stable and seven rents, 75; Oramen del Blanchard, once home and stable, 25; M. E. church, 15; Grant Fuller, 15; Knights of Pythias building, including store, hall and dining hall, 30; Porter's barber shop, 5; Dr. T. W. Brimigton, 10; E. O. Welch, dwelling and stable, 20; W. G. Taylor, dwelling, 8; M. F. Stevens, three dwellings, 30; Ira C. Taylor, 6; Stratton Mfg. Co., stable, 12; Millard Raymond, dwelling, 8; Earl B. Durrell, dwelling, 8; Guy Sedgely, dwelling, 15; F. H. McLain, dwelling, 15; Allen Blanchard, dwelling and two rents, 25; Lynn Taylor, dwelling, 15; Orrin Taylor, dwelling, 10; Mrs. W. A. Lee, millinery store, 8.

The Stratton Mfg. company, composed of all home capital and owning two of the most up to date mills in the state, is also running an electric plant of their own in lighting both their mills, which today are running on full time and full crews, employing now all around in the woods, yards and mills 80 men.

The stores are creditable as we have got to go far to find any more up to date traders, as their stores are full to the doors with goods needed to supply all our wants and especially now for holiday wants!

West Phillips.

Mrs. Frank Toothaker has moved to the village for the winter; she has rented Mrs. Ella Brackett's house. Mr. Toothaker and Mr. Flint remain on the farm. The two older children are attending high school.

Mrs. Whitney who has been at Phillips a few weeks under medical attendance is better and now at home.

Mr. Charles Giles is cutting cord wood for Frank Toothaker. He is going to cut a hundred cords.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kempton visited at Wm. Calden's one day last week. Mrs. Calden received a letter from her two sisters while they were there. Mrs. Mary Whitney and Rose Hooper; they are nicely settled and both are improving in health which their many friends will be glad to hear. They are living in Bangor.

There is not snow enough for good sledding, yet both wagons and sleighs are used.

The friends of Elder S. J. Hersom of Richmond were glad to see him among them and hear several instructive sermons from him; it encourages them to press on.

Bert Kempton is at work on Wm. Scolfield's house at the village.

Provisions of the Will of the Late Calvin Putnam, Danvers, Mass.

Charles P. Searle, 50 Congress Street, Boston, executor of the will of the late Calvin Putnam of Danvers, Mass. has issued a printed copy of Mr. Putnam's will and we give it herewith in full. The people in Maine who were privileged to know Mr. Putnam had a great deal of respect for him. Although Mr. Putnam's investments in Maine resulted in personal losses amounting possibly to a quarter of a million dollars, he repeatedly loaned his personal credit to the stock companies in which he was interested, when he knew that enormous loss was inevitable, not being willing for others to lose through a concern with which his name was identified. At Redington when the lumber mill was running there, Mr. Putnam endeared himself to the employees of the mill by his democratic ways and the respect with which he treated every man with whom he came in contact. The man who occupied the least important position in the mill knew that he would be greeted as kindly and shown as much consideration by Mr. Putnam as would the superintendent. Workmen at Redington have often been known to work past their own to get around where they could speak to Mr. Putnam and pass a few words with him. They loved him.

I, Calvin Putnam of Danvers, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, revoking all wills heretofore made by me, do make, publish and declare this, my last will and testament, in the following manner; that is to say:

First. I give to my niece, Alice Putnam, absolutely, my homestead, consisting of dwelling house, stable, garden, etc., corner of

Daniel Pope, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); if he be not then living, to any child or children of his in equal shares, the issue of any deceased child to take by the right of representation.

Third. I give to the daughters of my brother-in-law, Jasper Pope, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in equal shares, the issue of any deceased child to take by the right of representation.

Fourth. I have already devolved to my nephew, Isaac D. Pope, fifty shares of the stock of the Calvin Putnam Lumber Company now standing in his name, free from all claims which I have in said stock.

Fifth. I give to my wife's sister, Hannah P. Greer of Lynn, Massachusetts, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); if she be not then living, to any child or children of hers in equal shares.

Sixteenth. I give to Mary Lynch, for a long time in my employ, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Seventeenth. I give to Alfred Pitman, formerly in my employ, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Eighteenth. I give to the Daniel and Jesse Putnam Cemetery, near Asylum Station, in the town of Danvers, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Nineteenth. I give to the Walnut Grove Cemetery the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), for the perpetual care of my lot and the lot of my late brother, Henry Putnam.

Twentieth. I give to the First Unitarian Society of Danvers, the services of which I have long attended, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Twenty-first. I give to the selectmen of the town of Danvers the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the interest on said amount to be used as in their judgment seems best for the support of the needy of the town of Danvers. My executor shall pay over the sum upon the receipt of the selectmen of said town of Danvers.

Twenty-second. I give to the children of my warm personal friend, Wilson D. Wing of Bangor, Maine, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) each.

Twenty-third. I give to Grace Putnam Kilham of Beverly, Massachusetts, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Twenty-fourth. All the rest and residue of my estate I desire to be divided into equal shares and be distributed among my brothers and sisters, the issue of any brother or sister now or then deceased to take by the right of representation; provided, nevertheless that my niece, Alice Putnam, shall receive the full share which would, under this



THE LATE CALVIN PUTNAM

Maple and Poplar streets, Danvers, together with all the furniture, fixtures, horses, carriages and other personal effects, and in addition the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Second. I give to Maria Kilham, the wife of Charles Kilham of Beverly, Massachusetts, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); if she be not then living, to any child or children of hers in equal shares, the issue of any deceased child to take by the right of representation.

Third. I give to the children of my late brother, Andrew Putnam, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the issue of any deceased child to take by the right of representation.

Fourth. I give to the wife of my late brother, Francis P. Putnam, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); if she be not then living, to any child or children of hers in equal shares, the issue of any deceased child to take by the right of representation.

Fifth. I give to my nephew, Clarence Putnam, the son of my late brother, Henry Putnam, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Sixth. I give to Samuel, William, Joseph, Martha and James, children of my late sister, Mary J. Burroughs, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be equally divided between them, and in case of the death of any of them the issue to take by the right of representation.

Seventh. I give to my sister, Emily A. Searle, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); if she be not then living, to any child or children of hers in equal shares, the issue of any deceased child to take by the right of representation.

Eighth. I give to my sister, Sarah W. Fuller, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000); if she be not then living, to her daughter.

Ninth. I give to my brother, John M. Putnam, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); if he be not then living, to any child or children of his in equal shares.

Tenth. I give to the children of my brother, Mary J. Burroughs, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to be equally divided between them, the issue of any deceased child to take by the right of representation.

Eleventh. I give to my sister-in-law, Elizabeth Putnam, during her life, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and upon her death said sum of one thousand dollars to be equally divided between the children of my late brother, Andrew Putnam, the issue of any deceased child to take by the right of representation.

Twelfth. I give to my brother-in-law,

WATCH WAS MISSING.

Mrs. C. A. Mahoney Loses Gold Watch and Chain.

Last Sunday Fred Suoier and Archie Goguan of Lewiston were arrested in a lumber camp on Redington township on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Chas. A. Mahoney of Phillips Hotel. The men were accused of stealing Mrs. Mahoney's gold watch and chain from her room. Mr. Mahoney took a special train to reach the camp and they returned with the men late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mahoney saw the accused men in her room and missed her watch and chain immediately. Lester Thompson of Rangeley testified that one of the men tried to swap a small chain with him.

Suoier admitted that he had been in Auburn jail three times and had broken out twice.

Judge Lakin committed them for appearance at court in February. Harry F. Beedy, Esq., appeared for the state.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO BURN.

Three In Town Where One Has Done the Business For Years.

It is seldom that a town the size of Phillips is so well protected as this town is at the present time. We now have three deputy sheriffs, viz J. B. Noble, Selden Keene and Harry E. Bell. Mr. Noble, who has been an only deputy for years, is planning to go to Madison room and so Sheriff Worthley appointed Mr. Keene to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Noble. In the meantime a petition had gone in to Mr. Coolidge, the incoming sheriff, asking for the appointment of Mr. Bell and he was appointed. Mr. Keene and Mr. Bell were both appointed Dec. 1, and since that time we have had three deputy sheriffs, although Mr. Bell's time of service begins Jan. 1.

New Vineyard.

Mrs. Gilbert Handley, who has been working in the novelty mill at Stratton, has gone to the Maine General hospital for treatment.

E. Abbott, who recently bought the Charles Stewart place, has been repairing it by papering, painting it and laying a hardwood floor in the kitchen. Mr. Abbott is at work in the novelty mill for F. O. Smith.

Charles Russell is moving his family into the G. H. Pratt house, recently vacated by George Barker. Mr. Russell will work for Mr. Smith.

Miss Raphele Luce of Everett, Mass., is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce.

Mrs. Mark Fuller, who spent Thanksgiving in Hallowell, arrived home Thursday, Dec. 1.

The boys and girls are improving their opportunities in sliding down the mountain road while the sliding is fine.

The Farmer's institute was held here in the Union church in the afternoon and evening of Dec. 2. F. O. Smith closed his mill and the teachers closed their schools so old and young could attend the institute. Good instruction was given to the farmers in farming in all of its pursuits. Mr. Harvard of Massachusetts read a paper of his visit to St. Louis, which was very interesting. Mr. Luce also rendered some solos that were very appropriate for the occasion, "Don't Sow Politics on the Farm" and "The Farmer Feeds Them All." Although it was a cold night the house was full and farmers came from quite a distance to see, to hear and to learn.

Herbert Hackett's wife is very poorly. She has been ill for a long time, also his mother, Mrs. J. Hackett, who was taken ill a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Vaughan of Strong were callers in town recently.

Mrs. H. B. Palmer called at Dr. E. P. Turner's one day last week.

Will Rand has moved into the village for the winter. He and his mother live in one part of the Walter Holbrook house and Mrs. Holbrook and her little girls in the other.

Lemon Stream grange has an oyster supper on the evening of Dec. 17.

The Knights of the Macabees will hold their meeting next Thursday, Dec. 8, at the usual place and the usual hour to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Eustis Ridge.

School on the Ridge closed Nov. 25. Little Hazel Reed, aged 6, was neither absent nor tardy for the term of 14 weeks. She lives nearly a mile from the schoolhouse and walked most of the time.

Charlotte Whitney went to Eustis Monday, where she will teach this winter. She received a gold chain as a gift from her scholars and friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reed of Stratton visited at Hiram Reed's Sunday.

Chas. Porter and S. R. Fuller have closed their houses and gone away for the winter.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of Lewiston was the speaker at the Methodist church Sun'ay morning. The text was from Luke xvi. 15, "For that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God."

The force and value of spoken words depend largely upon the speaker. A riot has arisen in your streets. Perhaps you speak to the rioters and your words are unheeded. Let officers of the law appear and because of the authority which they represent and that is vested in them men listen and obey. Because of him by whom they were spoken, these words that I have as my text should receive your closest attention. They are the words of Jesus of Nazareth who spoke with such power and authority that it was said that never man spake like him. Yet his words were not received.

This was a crisis in the history of the Jews. A teacher had been sent from God. How would they receive him? They had a law of many exactions to which the Pharisees gave outward obedience. Jesus told them that the whole law was comprised in these two commands—to love God with all their heart, mind, soul and strength and their neighbor as themselves. If these two things were done, all the law would be kept. He told them that man could not serve two masters. They must choose between God and the world. They derided him. They would not listen to this teacher of plain truths and new doctrines. Jesus was a plain teacher, a new teacher and a teacher of love. Love is the great unconquerable power that moves the world.

We want no doctrines or teachings that go beyond those of Jesus. When you hear people say that they have attained unto holiness, that for so many years they have committed no sin, that sin has no power over them, look out for those persons. They are getting beyond Jesus Christ himself. He was tempted in all points like as we are. He was not in the wilderness alone that the devil met him. We are told that the devil left him for a season but he came to him again and again.

He came to him often through the years of his ministry, we may believe, and at last in the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus knew about this suffering and death that awaited him. Often he said, "Not it. Some say that he gnawed when the hour came and wished to be delivered from the trial, that for this he sweat as it were drops of blood in Gethsemane. Was it that? What was the cup that he asked might be taken from him? It was the great physical weakness that was upon him from which he asked to be delivered. He came to do the will of God. The flesh was weaker than he thought. He feared that it might fail him before he had accomplished our redemption and he prayed for strength to go on. "And angels came and strengthened him."

But what did Jesus teach in this text? There are two radically different standards of character, that of man and that of God. Man looks upon the outward appearance. We like to cultivate the acquaintance of a man who wears good clothes, who makes a good appearance in society. It is not so with God. He looks upon and into the heart. This does not mean that nothing which man approves meets the approval of God. He loves truth, honesty and integrity. Many things that men admire are commended by God.

I will name three things that men esteem that God abhorreth, for that is the meaning of the text. An inordinate love of money is an abomination to God.

We are not prohibited from striving to obtain money, and from spending in ways that shall work for good. Do not put the getting of money first in your endeavors.

An excessive self esteem is another abomination. Every one should have self respect. Did each one in this or any place put a proper value upon him self and the capabilities with which God has endowed him, miracles would be wrought in the transformation of character and communities. God has given us wonderful powers. Do not under value them. But do not put your self in a relatively too high condition when comparing yourself with others. We are not to think of our selves as too high to reach a helping hand to any one. The police matron in the city of Lewiston went to a woman prominent in the social works of one of the churches and asked her to visit a poor woman who wished to forsake a life of sin and was looking for help. The woman of the church drew her wraps about her and disdained the opportunity offered. Friends it is this spirit and the lack of love in the people of the churches that have rendered them so inefficient in reaching those who are outside. It

does not commend itself to men of the world. Let me quote here a few lines that we do well to remember,

"There is so much bad in the best of us
And so much good in the worst of us,
That it behooves none of us,
To talk about the rest of us."

Let me mention one thing more that God abhors, selfishness. Friends, selfishness seems to be the determining factor of nearly all our actions. We want to look out for ourselves, and never mind the others. An illustration. Two years ago there was a coal famine in our city as elsewhere. Coal was twelve dollars a ton if you could get it. There was still as much wood in the country as ever. The farmers rubbed their hands and said now was their time. Ten and twelve dollars a cord they would ask for wood and that was what we paid. We can trace this selfish principle in all things. We take advantage of the trouble of others to make for our own gain. What is the remedy for these abominations. Is it not a case of heart failure? Death of spiritual life? I think it is and the remedy is heart cleansing. The Great Physician is ready to heal us every one.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

In the absence of the appointed leader the C. E. consecration meeting Sunday evening was led by Miss Toothaker. Miss Butterfield read and explained a message from Dr. Clark to the Endeavorers.

The C. E. meeting next Sunday will be led by Mrs. Edgar Toothaker, the topic being, "How to break bad habits and cultivate good ones."

IN SICILIAN HIGHLANDS.

Magnificent Scenery Surrounds the Mountain Town of La Generosa.

There is, except from Mount Etna or from the comb of the Cammarata, from the great rock above Castogiovanni, or from the walls of Centuripe or Troina, or from the beech woods of Maniace at the summit of the Serra del Re, no view in Sicily comparable in magnificent range with that from La Generosa, as Polizzi is surnamed, says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly.

This small town, once a Norman eyrie of Count Roger—his mountain whip for the Saracens—stands on an extraordinary rock or precipice at an elevation of over 2,000 feet sheer from the surrounding mountain region. In the middle ages Polizzi was one of the most prosperous inland towns of the Sicilian highlands, though how it could ever have been so may well puzzle the traveler of to-day, who looks up to its crag-set height either in the blaze of the merciless heat beating with a furnace-wing against the arid rock, or against the sleety rain and tempestuous cloud of the tromonta or gregale in the dreaded stagione di temporale—the season of tempest.

The immense panorama of the view extends over much of central Sicily—from the last spurs of the Macedonian range on the north, above Cefalu and the Tyrrhene sea, to the height of Enna, in the south; from the Montemaggiore and Cammarata mountain range of the west to the steeps of Nicesia and Troina and to the snows of sky-reaching Etna on the east. Far below in the rock valley from the torrents which become the Flume Salso (the Himera Meridionalis) and the Flume Grande (the Himera Septentrionalis).

Near by are the precipitous neighboring mountain towns of Castellena, on the flanks of Monte Balza—the site, it is believed, of the ancient Imacha. And even in the little town itself there are things of interest to be seen—in particular some fine carving and other sculptural adornment in the Duomo, or Chinese Matrice, as the cathedral church is always called in Sicily, and in the church of Sta. Maria degli Angeli, a really fine archaic triptych, brought here no one seems to know when or by whom, but obviously painted by a disciple of Meming, if not by the great Fleming himself.

Change After Marriage.

Howes—Talk about men being changed by matrimony! The women are just as bad, if not worse.

Barnes—Think so, eh?
"Yes, I do. There's my wife, for example. When I was courting her she believed everything I told her; now she won't believe a word I say.—Boston Transcript.

Had to Have It.

A Scotch minister who was in need of funds thus conveyed his intentions to his congregation: "Weel, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller, and as we have failed to get money honestly, we will have to see what a bazaar can do for us."—Chambers' Journal.

Heredity.

Mr. Capper—Charming girl, Miss Tooter. Such a wonderful flow of language.

Miss Snapper—Nothing remarkable about that. Her grandfather was an

Tory Hill, Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stinchfield left last Monday for Salem, where they intend to work for Fred Crossman in the woods this winter. Mrs. Stinchfield is to work in the boarding house with Mrs. Benj. Dodge.

Jerry Brooks of Freeman is visiting at A. S. Gifford's, West Farmington, for a short time.

Miss Mabel Hood has finished work at Hotel Strong and returned home.

The Union S. S. held in the Cushman schoolhouse has been closed until May 1.

Will Hood was home last week from Crossman's camp, Salem.

A very successful term of singing school taught by Frank Worthley of Strong will close next Wednesday evening. The children have made fine progress under Mr. Worthley's instruction and the older ones have been greatly benefited. Mr. Worthley understands music thoroughly and with his pleasant manner wins the good will of his scholars which insures success.

Eustis.

Miss Winnie Douglass is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Douglass.

Miss Eva Guinard, who has been working for Mrs. Earle Durrell of Stratton, has come home.

Sumner Sprague and wife have gone away for the winter. He is going to work in the woods for Albion Savage and his wife is going to board with her parents at Flagstaff.

Butterflies and Moths.

Though butterflies and moths are found widely distributed all over the globe, they are by far most abundant in the tropics. For instance, Brazil can show to the collector not less than 700 different species within an hour's walk of Para. There are not half as many in all Europe. In Britain there are 67 species, and in all Europe there are 390 different kinds. They are found as far north as Spitzbergen, on the Alps to a height of 9,000 feet and on the Andes up to 18,000 feet. As there are some 200,000 species, it is easy to see why butterfly hunters are great travelers.—Nature.

The Right Way.

"I remember, when I was returning from Chicago my last season on the road, I went into the dining car and a small boy started to cry. A mother couldn't stop him. I said to her: 'That boy needs a spanking.' 'I know he does, but I don't believe in spanking a boy on a full stomach.'"

"I said: 'Neither do I. Turn him over.'"—May Irwin's Cook Book.

Not Always Hard.

"Yes, he swindled us," said one of the victims, "and we considered him such a perfect gentleman; he had such a gentle, suave way about him."

"Proving," remarked Jokely, "that the way of the transgressor is sometimes soft."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Freeman Centre.

Mr. Bert French is at work for Edgar Cook.

Mr. Asher Heal is cutting lumber for U. G. Weymouth.

Mr. Bert Pinkham has been through the place with his gasoline engine threshing grain.

Mr. C. W. Allen killed a large beef cow last week.

Mrs. Nancy Fentiman and daughter have gone to Kingfield where they will spend the winter with Mrs. John Gilman.

Messrs. Alonzo, John and Phil Richards have gone into the woods where they expect to do quite a business lumbering.

Mrs. Marie Harris closed a very successful term of school last Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Pennell and Roy Fentiman spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. John Gilman of Kingfield.

Freeman Valley.

Dannie Huff of Strong was a caller on C. W. Huff last Sunday.

Ella Huff is very ill.

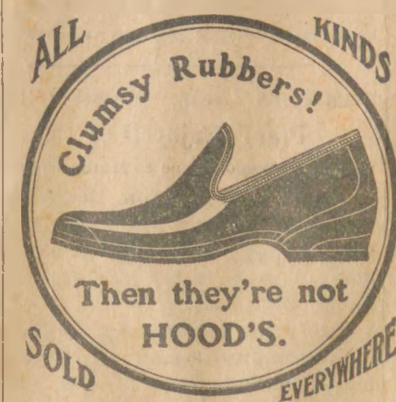
Miss Leona Tapley is working for Mrs. C. W. Huff.

C. W. Huff and Marshall Taylor went to Farmington last Saturday on a business trip.

Frank Weymouth of North Freeman is working for C. R. Huff.

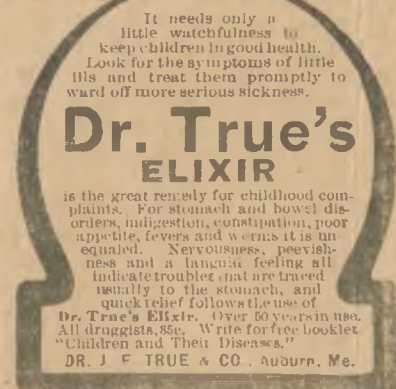
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UP IN KINGFIELD.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.
KINGFIELD, Dec. 5, 1904.

A roll call will be held Sunday evening Dec. 18 in the Free Baptist church. The pastor, Mr. Saunders, now plans to have a brief view given of the work of the Free Baptist church in Kingfield since its inception. It is hoped that all resident and non-resident members will be heard from. The Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the services.

The schools opened Monday with a good attendance and the same corps of teachers at the helm as last term.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pullen, have re-

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turned from their trip, and Mr. Leon Thomas, who has been acting as station agent has resumed his duties as conductor on the freight train.

Mrs. Ellwood, of Skowhegan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cross.

A very critical operation was performed on Mrs. Allen Dyer Sunday morning by Drs. Pennell and Bell. At this writing Mrs. Dyer is doing very well, though still in a very critical condition. Miss Hanger of Portland is nursing Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. G. W. Scott is now able to sit up in bed. It will be remembered that Mr. Scott was the victim of careless shooting.

Mr. Michel Perry is able to sit up a short time each day. Mr. Perry is the man who had his spine dislocated recently by a falling tree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown returned Thursday from Burlington, and Newport Vt., where Mr. Brown has been spending his vacation.

Miss Lizzie Witham is employed at Kingfield House.

Miss Grace Oliver, of Freeman, is working at Dr. E. L. Pennell's and attending school.

State Bank Examiner F. E. Timberlake, of Phillips, was in town Monday on business.

The A. L. & E. F. Goss Co. are putting a furnace in Bert Perry's house on Stanley Ave.

Our druggist, Mr. L. L. Mitchell, has a beautiful display of Christmas goods for young and old. See his ad for further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thurston, formerly of this place, but now of Livermore Falls, have been in town visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston are living with Dr. Moores, also formerly of this place, and reports that the doctor is having a good practice.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church held a concert in that church Sunday evening that was much appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present and that means a large number. The concert was under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary Society, of which Mrs. W. S. Safford, is the society's able president. Mrs. F. S. Hunt deserves

much praise for the able manner in which she drilled children taking part for their respective recitations, etc., as everything passed off smoothly. Following is the evening's programme:

Prayer by the Pastor.

Singing—From Greenland's Icy Mountain

Recitation—What they do in China, Children

Song—Little Missionaries, Glen Winter

Recitation—Weighing the Baby, Mabel Hinkley

Recitation—For Christ and the Church, Choir

Song—Is it nothing to you? Edson Hunt

Recitation—What can I do? Three Little Boys

Song—Mission Offering, Rita Luce

Recitation—Old song with new meaning, Alfred Crossman

Recitation—Little Widows, Madeline Winter

Object Lesson and song—Little Lights, Mabel Hutchins

Recitation—The Little Pilgrims, Charlie Scribner

Recitation—Pray without Ceasing, Choir

Song—Speed Away,

The "Private Secretary" Friday evening was attended by people from New Portland and Strong and all were unanimous in the verdict on the play, given in another paragraph. The social dance that followed was well patronized and much enjoyed by all.

The Red Men are having a lodge hall furnished in French's block and when completed will be the best in this part of the state. Kingfield has a large lodge of Red Men and their members are constantly increasing.

The Kingfield Savings bank has recently issued an attractive little booklet advertising the advantages of making savings, entitled "The Price of Plenty." The officers of the institution are as follows: A. G. Winter, Pres.; E. E. Jenkins, vice Pres.; H. S. Wing, Treas. The bank is now in a very flourishing condition and is a credit to the community.

E. A. Grover was arraigned Monday before H. S. Wing, Esq., charged by L. L. Durrell with selling a bicycle that he did not own. The case was continued for 10 days.

Mr. Guy A. Smith of Farmington was in town Monday in the interests of his father, R. Hanley Smith, who has charge of the town's poor of Farm-

ington.

C. H. Dill of Augusta was in town Wednesday in the interests of the A. O. U. W.

F. C. Brown of Portland was in town Wednesday.

J. V. Scott of Portland was a caller here Thursday.

S. O. Tarbox, Jr., of Farmington was here Thursday.

Ross L. Jordan of New Portland attended the drama here Friday evening.

A. D. Pratt of New Vineyard was in town Saturday calling on friends.

H. I. Spinney of Farmington was in town Saturday.

The Private Secretary was presented at French's hall Friday evening by the North Anson Dramatic company. It is a most pleasing farce comedy and was greatly enjoyed by the audience which was large and appreciative. The following cast was well sustained:

John Marsland, a land owner, F. T. Crane
Harry Marsland, his nephew, W. E. Parsons
McDonald, from India, H. G. Collins
Lawrence McDonald, his nephew, John F. Tarr

Gibson, a fashionable tailor, F. H. Holley

Leon Armandale, a country gentleman, S. W. Hapgood

Carl Roberts, a private secretary, John Llewellyn Dapley

Edith Marsland, Louise Twadelle

Eva Webster, Edith's chum, Mrs. F. H. Holley

Sarah Gildern, Mrs. Ostie Allen

Mrs. Dickson, Lawrence's landlady, Mona Desmond

Sadie, a servant, Hattie Jones

The especially strong parts were those of Mr. Dapley in the title role and H. G. Collins, who has been with the Clifton Whitman Co. this season. He has wonderfully advanced himself in dramatic art. In his hands the doughty McDonald from India proved a thing of delight. We want to see Mr. Collins here often for he put fine realism into his parts and is the life of any play. The quieter humor of the private secretary was portrayed by Mr. Dapley with real art. Louise Twadelle's acting and singing must be praised in the highest terms. She is a born actress. Mrs. Holley's work was also excellent. Mrs. Ostie Allen was a favorite at once in the comic part assigned her and in that line F. H. Holley himself was far from slow. He was in evidence from start to finish and was the author of much merriment. F. T. Crane made a No. 1 John Marsland and Parsons, Tarr and Hapgood acted well. We can assure the company that even a larger audience will greet them upon their return in any piece they may select.

Kingfield Churches.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Ladies Aid of the Universalist church give their annual fair on Dec. 15 and 16, when the usual articles will be for sale. In addition to the aprons, candy, fancy articles, bundles, the society has received gifts of goods from a number of firms which are to be sold and advertise these. There will be a fine supper the first evening and on the second Miss Elsie Livermore of Portland will give the entertainment at French's hall. Miss Livermore comes highly regarded by all who have heard her and as she gives a full evening of bright songs and humorous recitations all will doubtless enjoy her coming to us.

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.

Housemaid Said Her Grace as Directed When Addressing the Duchess.

The American lady who entertained the duchess of Marlborough, during her recent visit to the states took the trouble, before the arrival of her guest to instruct the maid who was to await upon her that she must address her properly, relates London Tit-Bits.

"When you show her to her room," the mistress said, "you must be sure to remember to say 'your grace.'"

"Oh, I'd be sure to be that flustered, ma'am, that I never could do it."

"Nonsense!" her mistress answered, "there is nothing to be flustered about. She is not so very different now from what she was when she visited me before she married the duke, and you were not afraid of her then."

"No, ma'am, but I do be so unaccustomed to saying grace anyhow, and to say it before a stranger will put me out so that I'll be sure to forget it."

The lady might have suspected from this remark what was to come, but it was only after the event that it was clear to her. She merely repeated the directions, and told the maid that it was silly to think of being afraid, and the servant, in the end, said that to oblige her mistress she would do her best.

In due time the duchess arrived, and, after the first greetings had been exchanged, the maid was summoned to conduct her to her chamber. The girl came forward, blushing and evidently much confused. When she was face to face with the guest she suddenly clasped her hands, bowed her head, and, to the boundless amazement as well as amusement of her mistress, she murmured in a choked voice:

"For what we are about to receive may we be truly thankful. Amen!"

Salem.

Miss Edith McKeen of Madrid is visiting here.

John Holman and family have moved here from Bigelow.

Baker Rowe of New Sharon is visiting at Calvert Perry's.

Henry and Will Goldsmith were at home over Sunday.

Miss Edith Harris has gone to Farmington to attend the Normal school.

Leroy Seavey has sold his fancy oxen to Lincoln Worthley of Strong for a big price.

Bachelor & Witham are doing the threshing in this vicinity, using a gasoline engine.

A. G. Hoyt has gone to Philadelphia for a few weeks.

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North Phillips.

Rev. Mr. Freese preached a very impressive sermon last Sunday at the Blethen schoolhouse from Jeremiah xxii, 29, "O Earth, Earth, Earth, hear the word of the Lord."

Wifred Harnden, who cut his knee quite badly a few weeks ago, has been having a very serious time by getting cold in it. We are glad to learn that it is somewhat better at the present time.

Mr. Geo. W. Hinkley has gone to Bangsley to work for Adams & Co.

Miss Lettice Harnden was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Harnden one day recently.

Miss Ina Harnden of Dryden is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Elton Davenport, for a few weeks.

Mrs. D. J. Shepard and little son of Kingfield returned to their home last Wednesday.

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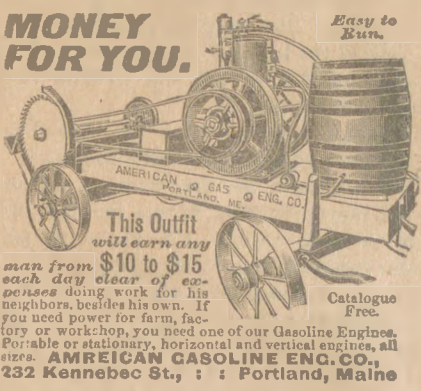
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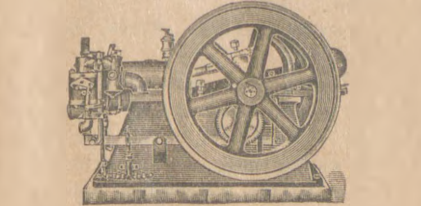
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McCausland—Kempton.

In Farmingdale on Wednesday evening Nov. 23 occurred one of the prettiest weddings of the season.

The ceremony performed by L. K. Clarke of the Baptist church, took place at the home of the groom in the presence of more than one hundred relatives and friends.

The participants were Mr. Alfred B. McCausland and Miss Leifde Kempton.

At 8 o'clock as the wedding march was played by Miss Margie Perkins, the bridal party entered the parlor which was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers and took their place in the bay window directly underneath the horse shoe and bell. At the close of the music the bell was struck eight times which was followed by the wedding ceremony, the ring service being used.

The bride was becomingly dressed in crepe de chine trimmed with white lace and ribbon and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The groom wore the customary black. The dress of the bridesmaid Miss Gustie Kempton, sister of the bride, was blue silk muslin and carried a bouquet of white pinks.

The best man Mr. Ray Hodgdon wore the usual black.

The usher was Mr. Frank Smith of Farmingdale.

Following the ceremony, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The cutting of the two bridal cakes was an event of interest to all.

Mr. and Mrs. McCausland will make their residence in Farmingdale.

Congratulations from a host of friends follow them as they enter upon their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. McCausland received many pretty and valuable presents from their friends in various parts of the state.

No New Jails in Ireland.

As the population of Ireland has decreased the demand for prisons has become less and less and they have been sold by the score, while the famous Harold's Cross prison in Dublin, occupied in the '40's by Daniel O'Connell, has been turned over to the war office for barracks. —Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman. RANGELEY, Dec. 5, 1904.

Mrs. Roscoe Vaughan of Wilton arrived in town Tuesday of last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Butler.

L. J. Kempton was confined to the house the greater part of last week by lameness.

A pair of horses belonging to Mr. J. R. Toothaker were killed in the woods one day last week. A large tree fell across them in such a way that it broke both their necks.

Mr. Olin R. Rowe shot a deer while hunting last week.

Miss Nellie Flood spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Phillips.

Mrs. James Mathieson of Indian Rock was called to Bingham last week by the sudden death of her mother.

Miss Lena Pillsbury returned to the Farmington Normal school Monday.

Mrs. John Russell and children are spending the week at Phillips with friends.

Miss Annie Wolf, who has been visiting friends in Massachusetts for the past two months, has returned home.

Mrs. Phineas Richardson and Miss Genie were in Portland a few days last week.

Walter Fuller made a short visit to his home in this place recently.

Mr. Rufus Crosby returned home Saturday, after spending a week in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Julia Hamblin, who has been sick for some time, is much better.

Mrs. Alice Barrett and two children are absent on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Moulton of York, who has been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Haines for several weeks, has returned home.

G. A. Proctor was away last week on a hunting trip.

The schools begin next Monday.
F. H. Kempton has purchased a Mogal windmill, which he has placed on a building built for the purpose and has fitted up machinery for grinding feed, and also to saw wood with, the windmill furnishing the power. He intends also to fit it up to pump water with.
The monthly conference of the church was held last Monday evening in the vestry.

Two young men while out hunting Tuesday of last week near Spotted mountain, lost their way and walked all day before they came to a camp, where they found themselves again. It was very dark and stormy and a bad day to be in the woods. They were fortunate to reach a place of shelter before night overtook them.

TURKISH FINANCE IS ODD.

The Unit of Value Has Varying Prices According to the Various Localities.

The new colonies of Jews are due to the Zionist movement inaugurated by Jewish millionaires, like the Rothschilds, says the San Francisco Argonaut. Israel Zangwill, the author, is one of the ardent advocates of a hegira of the Jews to their ancient home. Jews are certainly pouring into Palestine from all over Europe. But the consuls in Jerusalem doubt the desirability of this movement; they say that the Jewish colonists are failures as agriculturists, and seem to succeed only as shopkeepers or money changers. And one certainly sees more Jewish money changers than Turkish, although it would seem fitting for the business of changing Turkish money to be in the hands of Turkish money changers. Perhaps the Turks do not understand the Turkish money as well as the Jews do. Here is a brief resume of some of its eccentricities:

The Turkish gold unit is the lira, or pound, worth about \$5; the Turkish silver unit is the piaster, worth about 5 cents. When we were in Turkey the lira was thus quoted: In Constantinople, 100 piasters; in Beirut, 123 piasters; in Jaffa, 141 piasters; in Jerusalem, 124 piasters; in Damascus, 129 piasters. To this must be added the further fact that even these values fluctuated from day to day with the fluctuations in exchange of Turkish silver. This is about the same as it would be if our American gold piece called the half eagle were worth on the same day \$5 in New York, \$5.25 in Chicago, \$5.30 in Omaha, \$5.20 in Salt Lake and \$5.35 in San Francisco. If I add to the foregoing that the Turkish metallic currency (metallic) current in Constantinople is uncurrent in every other Turkish city; if I state that the value of the Turkish pound is quoted differently in buying different commodities; if I say that the foregoing is merely the government rate of exchange and that there is a commercial rate of exchange which is different; if I remark that the four foreign post offices in Jerusalem have a rate of exchange of their own, which also differs; if I set down the curious fact that the railway companies recognize none of these rates of exchange but have a rate of their own also — I may not be believed, but nevertheless it is entirely true.

Anniversary Poem.

The following poem, written by Frank C. Worthley, was read to the assembled guests at the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Strong:

Once in the good old days of Strong,
When matters placidly moved along
Without quiver or jar, when the children at even,
Were all safely housed at the latest seven,
When everyone went to the meeting on Sunday
And the matrons all hung out their washing on Monday
In short, when a little millennium may
Be said to have been here, 'twas then, I say
That in a house on a neighboring height,
A son was born on one summer night.
Like that other "young fellow of excellent pith"
Whom fate tried to conceal by naming him Smith,
So she sought to hide this one by naming him Jones,
But seventy-six inches of flesh and of bones
Are not easily hidden by any mere fate,
For Jones grew like the pines of his native state.

Tall and stately and—possibly green,
So in spite of old fate he was bound to be seen.
Thus he grew on and upward to manhood's estate
And his enemies couldn't deny he was great,
While Jones rather thought so himself, so they say,
Until in a neighboring village one day,
As he stood as his wont was gazing around
O'er the heads of the people, his heart gave a bound
At the vision he saw, and then in his own eyes
He seemed to 'be just about half the right size
With the better half lacking, for this Jones
Quite mildly, always knew a good thing when he saw it,
So of course, from this instant, when he saw
Louisia
His thought day and night, was how he might please her.
And win her to him; and with more or less billing
And cooing, the maiden at length appeared willing.
So one November evening, the fond couple tarried
With the justice awhile, and in short they were married.
Then Jones like King Dick felt himself once again
As with both halves intact he walked among men.
And we feel sure he will agree when we say
That his better half she has remained to this day.

Four years, and their pride and joy were completed,
As a son and an heir one fine morning they greeted.
Their Benjamin, pledge of their love, for each other
In memory named for the long cherished brother,
Who waits over yonder with father and mother.
Well the years went apace, with their gain and their losses
Jones dealt in good clothes and sometimes in good "hosses."
And when his friends couldn't be "shaved" thus; they say, sir,
That the versatile Jones could shave with a TAZOR.

Then came Hotel Franklin, homelike and cheery
Where many a wavfarer, hungry and weary
As he entered its portals, felt life grow less dreary,
And as at its board he proceeded to "lay in"
Felt this world after all, was a good place to stay in.
While many a one now looks back with a sigh
As he thinks that he never again can draw nigh
To be welcomed and cheered by the landlord good looking
And refilled and refreshed by the landlady's cooking.

Thus they have labored wherever life's lines have been cast
Till one-fourth of a century o'er them has passed,
Twenty-five years of struggle together,
Twenty-five years of both fair and foul weather.
Twenty-five years of cares and successes,
Twenty-five years of Fate's frowns and caresses.
Each burden the lighter because both could bear it,
Each pleasure just doubled because each could share it.
And with each year they have toiled with their interest and
New meaning and depth to the vows that they plighted.

And so here tonight as we gather to meet them
With heartfelt best wishes we one and all greet them,
May fun, funds and friendship ever attend them,
And the surest of all friends forever befriend them;
And if sorrows must come, as they come to us all,
May they feel from the hands of our Father they fall,
And thus be led on to new hope and believing
In him who shares both our joys and our grieving.

As their life's sun descends to the hills of the west
With crimson and gold may it flood every crest.

Though lines on each face by Time's chisel are graven
And threaded with silver the brown and the raven,
Still deep in their hearts may their love and their truth
Well up ever fresh, like the fountain of youth
Which the cavaliers sought in the centuries olden.
While if called thence e'er reaching their oncemoon golden
May they share it, their lives close and still closer blending
Where love, truth and happiness ne'er shall have ending.

Painless Teeth Extraction.

Prof. Redard, of Geneva, has discovered a new anesthetic, by means of which a tooth may be painlessly extracted with none of the after-effects caused by ether and chloroform. Finding that the nervous system is influenced by colored light, the professor experimented with each in turn, and perceived that blue has an extraordinarily soothing effect on the nerves. The practical result of his discovery was that, by shutting the patient in a dark room and exposing his eyes to a blue light of 16-candle power for three minutes, he lost all sense of pain, although at the same time retaining his senses.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at W. A. D. Cragin's Drug Store.

FOOD OF RICH AND POOR.

Speaking of Values of Nourishment Scientist Declares People of Poverty Are Underfed.

The everyday man, says the Chicago Tribune, on an everyday diet digests and uses about 96 per cent. of the material and about 91 per cent. of the energy of his food. So Prof. Atwater says to the British association. He also says the idea of the need of large amounts of meat all the way through is often greatly exaggerated, and that muscular laborers need more food than sedentary workers. Mental labor differs from muscular labor in requiring much less material and energy for its support. In general, people with sedentary occupations have the larger and those whose labor is manual the smaller incomes. Thus it comes about that the well to do are often overfed and the poor underfed. In many cases the food of the poor is inadequate for normal nourishment and must remain so until they have larger incomes or cheaper food. Half the poor man's money is spent on food and it is worst spent in the market. Little attention is given to the relation between the real nutritive value of food and its cost. His is the worst cooked food and the worst served food and illustrates the old writings that "To him that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

PIGEONS IN GREAT CLOUDS

On Pacific Coast the Birds Fly in Immense Hordes, Darkening the Sky.

Traveling in immense hordes which resemble huge black clouds sweeping over the water, millions of sea pigeons come in from the Pacific ocean, close in the wake of mammoth schools of sardines, which they were intently pursuing. Flying three or four deep and a score or more abreast, millions upon millions of the small birds were seen floating over Baker's bay and the lower Columbia, forming a solid but ever changing mass, almost impenetrable to the human gaze. The speed at which they flew was largely a matter of conjecture, but probably was not less than 50 miles an hour. One flock of pigeons was more than two hours passing over the bar. Thousands of the birds became entangled in the mesh of the fish trap leads at high tide, and the weight of their bodies is a serious menace to the gearing. At sea the pigeons can generally be found where the sardines exist, but they come to the river every summer. Their usual custom is to follow schools of whale which also feed upon the sardines. Waiting till the sardines are surrounded, and the whales are about to rush upon their victims, the pigeons slip in and gorge themselves upon the fish.

WANTS LOAN; REMITS FINE

When Asked to Lend Money to Man Guilty of Contempt, Judge Scratches Ruling.

The famous Thomas F. Marshall, of Kentucky, was trying a case before Judge Bush, a noted jurist of that commonwealth, and became guilty of contempt of court. The judge promptly fined Mr. Marshall \$10, which the orator as promptly paid. Continuing his speech Marshall again became guilty of contempt, and was fined \$20. He had not that much money about him, but had to pay at once, else go to jail. Marshall coolly looked over the audience with the complacency that was peculiarly his, and then addressed the judge:

"May it please the court," he said. "In looking over this assemblage of my fellow citizens I see no one whom I would so really ask for a favor as your honor. Would this court kindly lend me \$20 wherewith to pay this fine? I have not so much currency with me, and I am much disinclined to go to jail." The judge turned to the clerk of the court and in his old man's voice that was changing "to childish treble" piped out:

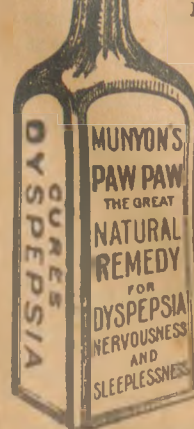
"Mr. Clerk, scratch out that fine against Mr. Marshall! This common wealth is better able to lose \$20 than I am."

Tests for Deafness.

A new application of the phonograph has been found in the psychological laboratory of Cornell university. Hitherto, in testing degrees of deafness, the human voice has generally been regarded as furnishing the most useful standard, but a great source of irregularity in the results is the difficulty of standardizing the tests. Owing to the natural variety among voices, it has been impossible to obtain a common unit of measurement. Recent improvements in phonograph construction, however, offer a solution of this difficulty. A permanent record on a hard cylinder furnishes a test which can be reproduced at will in any place, the same voice being always heard. The pitch and the intensity can be easily controlled, and it is possible by means of duplicate ear-tubes to examine several persons simultaneously.

ALL DOCTORS

who have given Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic a trial say that it is one of the most important and valuable medical discoveries of the century. Many of the leading doctors of America regularly prescribe Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic and Paw-Paw Pills for their patients.



Dr. Thos. C. Carter, of Washington, D. C., physician to the late Mark Hanna, whose standing is of the highest, says: "I have used and am now using Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic and Pills and find them very effective. I successfully prescribe them in cases of severe nervousness, indigestion, Constipation, biliousness and other Stomach troubles." Munyon's Remedies—a separate cure for each disease—are safe and sure. They should be in every home to meet emergencies.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap will make the skin soft as velvet. It is the purest soap made. Avoid imitations. For sale everywhere.

WHITE BIRCH, GOOD PRICES

Forster Toothpick Mill Inserts

Advertisement for Wood. The Forster Toothpick mill always pays good prices for such white birch as they can use in their business and we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to their advertisement on the Strong page in this issue. These people, as hundreds of our readers very well know, are thoroughly reliable in their scale and they are certain at all times to pay as high a price for wood as it will bring in the market.

Children's Spring Tonic.

After a long winter the children's blood flows sluggishly, the bowels are irregular and the channels of the body clogged. This is the chance for which disease has been lying in wait. No time should be lost in cleansing the blood and regulating the stomach with a good spring medicine. For children's ailments nothing equals Dr. True's Worm Elixir. A few doses will expel worms, if any, and tone up the whole system. A better spring medicine cannot be found. Twenty thousand bottles were sold in March alone. Price, 35c at all druggists.

Special Notice.

This is to give notice that my wife, Amanda Pepper, has left her home without just cause and I will not pay any of her bills from this date.
Coplin, Dec. 5, 1904. FRANK PEPPER.

RANGELEY.

BOSTON STORE.

Remember the old establishment for low prices and best goods. Full line of fruit, confectionery, groceries, tobacco and cigars. Full line of fresh fish, fresh meat, salt meat, pickled and salt and smoked fish. Hot and cold lunches at all hours.

F. L. MARCHETTI,
Rangeley, Maine.

SICKNESS

It may be YOU next
Protect yourself and your family by taking a policy in the old General Accident Insurance Company of Perth, Scotland. For rates and full particulars apply to,
A. G. EUSTIS, Agt., Strong.
W. D. GRANT, Agt., Rangeley.
F. W. MILLER, District Mgr Rangeley.

We have a new line of SKATES.

A large supply of best POP CORN.

Coal Heaters and Ranges, Inexpensive Sheet Iron Stoves.

J. A. RUSSELL & CO.,
Rangeley, Maine.

Notice of Agr'l Meeting.

The members of North Franklin Agricultural Society are hereby notified to meet at the Grange hall in Phillips, on Wednesday, December 7th 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. to act on the following articles:
First, to elect a president, vice president and secretary for the ensuing year.
Second, to hear reports and allow accounts.
Third, to elect a board of five trustees also treasurer and collector for the ensuing year.
Fourth, to see if the society will vote to change Art. 7 of the by laws relating to citizens becoming members of the society and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.
M. S. KILLEY Secretary.
Dated at Phillips, Me. Nov. 22, 1904.

One Cent a Word.

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

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Wilcox & White organ, good as new, at half price. Josie L. Beede, Phillips, Maine.

FOR SALE—Beautiful farm buildings with land, first-class team, good lumber lot, some of the best scenery and in one of the best sporting sections of Maine. Apply to E. C. LUFKIN, Phillips, Me.

Wanted

WANTED.—Oak and white ash lumber PHILLIPS MANUFACTURING CO., Phillips.

WANTED.—Spruce and poplar pulp wood cut twelve, sixteen, twenty or to twenty-four feet, anywhere on the line of the Phillips & Rangeley, Madrid or Eustis Railroads, or delivered in Phillips. F. POPE, Phillips, Maine.

WANTED.—A good reliable man with horse and rig preferred for Phillips and surrounding towns to distribute circulars, samples and tack signs, either in connection with present work or give entire time. No money required. A good opportunity for a hustler. Address ATOTZ PRINTING CO., Dept. 25, South Whitley, Indiana.

NOTICE TO PAY.—All who are indebted to me are requested to make settlement in full at once. H. V. KIMBALL, Rangeley, Me.

FOUND.—A ladies cape Call at Geo D. Bangs's store, Upper village.

NOTICE.—The shareholders of the Phillips National Bank I hereby notify to meet at the banking house of said association on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to choose a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before them. H. H. FIELD, Cashier. Dated at Phillips, Maine, Dec. 7, 1904.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman. FARMINGTON, Dec. 6, 1904.

Word was received by officers Nelson and Alonzo Sylvester Sunday evening by telephone that there were all kinds of trouble in the home of Chas. Pinkham, who lives in the southern part of the town. It seems that Samuel Bailey of New Sharon, who is a brother-in-law of Pinkham, called on Pinkham Sunday evening and became engaged in an altercation, during which Bailey fired at Pinkham with a rifle while standing in the dooryard. Family trouble is hinted at as the probable cause of dispute and it is also said that Bailey was partially under the influence of drink. When Messrs. Gould and Sylvester arrived they had no difficulty in placing Bailey under arrest and at once took him to Farmington where he was kept in custody till Monday afternoon. Monday afternoon he was taken before Judge Fenderson who, after carefully hearing the case, placed Bailey under \$1,000 bonds for assault and \$500 to keep the peace; Bailey to appear before the grand jury at the next term of court.

The Farmington State Normal school opened Tuesday for the winter session with an attendance of about 150 pupils.

Merrill Rebekah Lodge, No. 84 has received an invitation, which has been accepted, to visit the Rebekahs of Mt. Vernon Wednesday evening of this week.

The county commissioners met at the court house Tuesday morning to transact some routine business.

Interest in the celebrated case of La-Roy A. French has revived somewhat of late, owing to a letter received recently by Officer Nelson Gould, from Mrs. Della Grover of Elmira, N. Y., who saw an article in a paper of that city, entitled, "A Modern Dick Turpin," and giving a description of French, stating that he was wanted by the police of Elmira for murder. The police of that city offered a reward of \$1,000 for his apprehension. The description given in the circular sent out by the police is fairly good of French. The man advertised is wanted for the alleged murder of Mrs. Geo. Payne of Pennsylvania on Feb. 23, 1903. While incarcerated in Franklin's bastle French attracted much attention from his peculiar manner and nonchalant, devil may care attitude, generally.

Up to Tuesday morning nothing new has developed to the knowledge of Farmington parties interested in the case of the much wanted Dr. Staples of California, fully described elsewhere.

J. Maurice Wade has been engaged to play double bass in an orchestra at Thomasville, Ga., this winter. Season to commence about Jan. 15, 1905.

Last Friday Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, who was on her way to her home in Phillips, was in town. She stopped here to leave for St. Joseph's church some elegant gifts which any church in the state would be proud to receive. They were sent by two of Miss Crosby's friends in St. Anne de Beaupre, P. Q., Miss Elizabeth Moore and Miss N. K. Riggs, and Fr. Desilets presented them to the society at Mass on Sunday. The gifts were a pair of elegant solid silver candlesticks, which held three candles each, and two handsome lamps for the altar; also a statue of St. Anthony and several other things which must be greatly appreciated by the Catholic society in town.

F. H. S. Notes.

Miss Florentine Knowlton visited school Monday morning. She was heartily welcomed by her schoolmate who are glad to see her out after her severe illness.

The class of 1908 held a class meeting in High School hall last Wednesday evening. Games were played and a good program was carried out:

Reading, Arthur Corbett; piano solo, Edith Foss; vocal solo, Lora Jennings; vocal solo, Lynn Nickerson; reading, Fanny Moore. Miss Cutts was the guest of honor.

The Seniors are preparing to hold a class meet in High School hall Thursday evening. Much fun is expected.

Miss Mildred Burbank, '08, has been suffering with a severe cold.

School will close the 23d. There will be only two weeks vacation on account of the fall term having begun a week later than usual.

WHEN MEN WORE EARRINGS

In Obedience to a Notion That Piercing of the Ears Was Good for the Eyes.

The Mohammedans have a curious legend to account for the beginning of the custom of wearing earrings. They say that Sarah, being jealous of Hagar, vowed that she would not rest until she had imbrued her hands in the blood of her bondmaid. Abraham quickly pierced Hagar's ear and drew a ring through it, so that Sarah was able to fulfill her rash vow without danger to the bondmaid's life.

From that time on, they say, states the London Globe, it became customary for women to wear earrings. The story of Rebekah's earring is only one of many early Biblical allusions to the ornament. When Aaron made the golden calf, it will be remembered, he called upon the Israelites to "break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons and of your daughters, and bring them unto me." And out of these and other golden ornaments the calf was made. From this it is plain that earrings were worn by the Hebrews without regard to sex or age.

In our own country the familiar ornaments have been worn for many centuries, and not by women only. Charles I., it is said, wore pearl earrings of considerable value, and the day before his execution took one from his ear and gave it to Bishop Juxon for transmission to his daughter, the princess royal. Rabelais tells us that it was in his day—the era of our Henry VII.—that men in France first began to wear earrings. It is worth noting that at least one existing portrait of Shakespeare represents him as wearing such an ornament. This is at Wentworth Park, Yorkshire, and shows the poet with mustache and beard, and an earring in his left ear. Lord Sherborne possess at Sherborne house, near the old world town of Northleach, a portrait of one Thomas Dutton, a sixteenth century worthy, who is represented, says his lordship, "in the prime of life, and wearing a remarkably fine pearl in his left ear. The right ear is not shown, but presumably he wore a corresponding earring in it."

Nowadays, in this country, few men wear them. save some sailors and fishermen and navvies. Among southern peoples their use by both sexes is more common and often begins at an early age. In Spain babies' ears are bored soon after birth. The family doctor performs the operation and inserts a gold ear wire. Boys wear these ear wires till they attain manhood, when the wires are removed. The idea is that the process has a most beneficial influence on the eyes.

A Spanish lady writes: "Ophthalmia and scrofula are very rare in Spain, and the natives maintain that freedom therefrom is owing to ear-piercing." In Portugal and Italy, and very frequently in France, children usually have their ears pierced at an early age. Many men in the south retain their earrings after reaching manhood. Cardinal Mezzofanti, famous as for his powers as a linguist, is said by his biographer to have worn them from infancy as a preventive against an affection of the eyes to which he had been subject.

The popular notion that piercing the ear exercises a beneficial influence upon the optic nerve is very widespread. An English traveler of little more than a century ago noticed that men in Vienna wore earrings, and was told they were worn a good deal for the eyes—"the hole in the ear and the weight of the earring drawing any humor in the eyes to those parts"—which is hardly scientific. Village folk in England believe in the good effect of ear piercing on the eyes just as firmly as their like in Italy and elsewhere abroad. In fact, in some places ear piercing is regarded by the rustics as a remedy for many troubles. At the other side of the world boys have their ears pierced from a different motive. A writer on Chinese superstitions says that John Chinaman pierces his little boy's ears and makes him wear earrings, for if an evil spirit happens to see him he will mistake him for a girl and will not take the trouble to carry him away.

STONE WALK TRAILS.

CITY PEDESTRIANS MAKE FOOT-PATHS ALONG SIDE WALKS.

Their Peculiar Habit Is to Follow in the Footsteps of One Another in Their Daily Travels.

Sitting on a stone walk before one of the large downtown stores, a stone cutter chipped away at the stone. There was a ridge near the center of the flagging that ran in a nearly straight line from one end of the block to the other. On each side of the ridge the stone was worn down to a depth of two inches. The millions of feet that had passed over that walk in the last few years had all apparently followed in one track going south and the other in going north. The number of people who had walked in the exact center were so few that wear on the stone there was scarcely perceptible.

The corner policeman, who had plenty of time and was gifted with great powers of observation, had also noticed it, says the Chicago Tribune.

"Sure thing," said he. "You'll find the same condition on every walk in the city where there are such large crowds passing each day as there are here. The stone will be worn in little gutters near the buildings and near the street, but few of them will show an even wear all over the surface. Why is it? I'll tell you. People are just like sheep. They don't know it, but the same is true, nevertheless. They follow in each other's steps. They do, for a fact. It's a year ago that I noticed how the stone there was worn. I wondered why it was and began to make observations.

"I was at a loss to find the reason for some time. Then one day I noticed a fellow come around the corner and swing out near the edge of the walk. Pretty soon another man came and followed square in his tracks. The next man and the next did likewise. Then it dawned upon me that day after day, week after week, and year after year the people going south along this street have followed, without knowing it, in the exact tracks somebody else made. Look at that groove that's worn down there. It isn't over a foot in width. Of course the natural thing for anybody to do is to keep turning out to the right when walking, but if people were only guided by that they wouldn't step in the steps of the man who went before them to the extent of wearing a line in the pavement only 12 inches broad.

"No, I tell you, the fact is that there is something—primitive instinct, you say it is?—well, I don't know so much about pri—about what you said—but I do know from what I see from here that every man, woman or child who comes along that walk follows the beaten track—except the farmers. You can tell a man who is unused to the city by the way in which he wanders into the middle of the walk. They get out of the two lines of people passing one way and the other, and they really look lonesome in the center of the walk, there, by themselves."

"Now, watch," cautioned the policeman. "There is no excuse for a man or woman following that worn streak because of the crowd or anything else. There is plenty of room for anybody to take up the whole walk at once. But do they do it? Watch."

A man came around the corner at a good pace. He promptly found his feet in the worn place and went down the street following the same with a divergence of never more than a few inches. So soon as he had passed out of sight another came from across the street, turned into the walk and, while the policeman chorled silently with joy, followed the exact course of the man who had just disappeared. This was repeated with too great frequency to leave any question as to the facts.

"Now come here," said the officer, and he led the way to another street. Here the walk was new and entirely smooth and unworn in any place.

"Watch 'em here," was the order. "There is nothing for them to follow here as there is in State street. But the lack of a well defined line in the stone did not prevent the passersby from following in the trail of the one who went before. And always this trail was laid as was the one in State street."

"How about it now?" demanded the man in blue. "Ain't I right. Ain't the people of this city, at least so many of them as come downtown, just like a lot of sheep? Primitive instinct, or whatever it may be and all, ain't they like sheep in this respect?"

The young man stood convinced and ready to admit that it was true when a man came around the corner. A casual inspection of the man from a distance revealed the fact that his necktie was under one ear, one trouser leg was rolled half way up the knee, and

what was once undoubtedly a reputable opera hat was now a complete wreck. The man sang joyously and went down the street.

"Hah," said the young man argumentatively, "there's a fellow that don't step in the trail of the other people. There is one man at least that isn't like a sheep."

The officer moodily watched the man wend his devious way from one edge of the walk to the other for some time.

"No," said he finally, "quite true. But I should class him as a giddy young goat."

Explained.

"He's boasting that he's got a sine-cure."

"What does that mean?" asked Mrs. Browne.

"On," replied Mrs. Malaprop, "that means he thinks everybody's lookin' at him. Didn't you never hear tell of a person bein' the sinecure of all eyes?"—Philadelphia Press.

Valuable Bird.

The rarest bird in existence is a certain kind of pheasant in Assam. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was in much request by mandarins for their headgear. A single skin is worth £80, and the living bird would be priceless, but it soon dies in captivity.—Nature.

Not Sure of His Job.

Gussie—You may spurn me now. Miss Jhones, but remember that I may not always be a stock broker's clerk.

Miss Jhones—No; that's just it. You may lose your job at any time.—Pick-Me-Up.

Last Crack of Summer.

"Pa, why do they call it Indian summer?"

"Because, my boy, about half the time it acts like an Indian."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Cragin, Phillips; Whitney, Rangeley; Dyer, Strong; Mitchell, Kingfield.

Try us next week with your

Family Washing.

Result will please you.

FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, Farmington, - - Maine.

NOTICE

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist

WILL BE AT

Oquossoc House, Rangeley, Oct. 22 and 24. Eustis, October 26. The Flagstaff, October 27. Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, Oct. 28. Phillips, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7. A. J. Marble's, Rumford Point, Nov. 9. Howard Bailey's, Newry Corner, Nov. 10. Ralph Kilgore's, No. Newry, Nov. 11. Silas Peasley's, Upton, Nov. 12.

All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone connections by the Dirigo.

Furs Are The Fashion.

Rice & Paine have just purchased a sample line of Furs from a New York Manufacturer so they are able to give a

Genuine Fur Sale for December.

- 1 Lot Black French Coney Fur Scarfs, from the very cheapest to \$5.00
 - 1 Lot Water Mink Brown Fur Scarfs, \$3.00 to \$7.50
 - 1 Lot Isabella Opossum Fur Scarfs, 3.50 to 10.00
 - 1 Lot Black and Brown Marten Fur Scarfs, 5.00 to 10.00
 - 1 Lot Fox Boas, 7.50 to 25.00
- We have the new Pillow Muffs to match. Misses' and Children's Sets in white and dark effects, from 75c a set to \$6.50.

RICE & PAINE,

26 Broadway, - - - Farmington, Maine. Eastern and Northeastern Telephones.

If you want a 5c Cigar that you will be proud to give to a friend or smoke yourself, buy the 'W. & B. SPECIAL. It is made of good stock.

Arbo C. Norton.

Shawls for Xmas

gifts are always appropriate.

We sell the Crown Shetland Floss at 10c per skein for this express purpose.

Silkoline only 12c a yard.

Cretons, 8c, 10c and 12c a yard, also Glen Denin at only 12c a yard.

Arbo C. Norton,

Broadway,

Farmington, - Maine.

UP-TO-DATE

ADVERTISING.

In these days live merchants are looking for profit. They are placing their advertisements where, in their best judgement, they will do them the most good. Time was, we are told, when the store keeper used to give the newspaper man an advertisement, "just to help out the paper."

That would be considered a senseless performance now. We want advertisements from people who want to get their money's worth out of their advertising. We want advertisements from people who intend to give their advertisements some care and attention.

We want advertisements from business people who realize that they have something to say to the more than ten thousand readers of MAINE WOODSMAN, if they would make their business all that it should be.

To such people, the MAINE WOODSMAN advertising columns present indeed a rare bargain. The MAINE WOODSMAN has the readers—more than ten thousand of them—without which all advertising would be a failure—money thrown away. But IT PAYS to advertise in MAINE WOODSMAN. If in doubt try it. Classified advertisements only one cent a word.

MAINE WOODSMAN,

Phillips, Maine.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Bargains in moccasins at Scamman's.

—Rufus Crosby of Rangeley was in Phillips last Saturday.

—The F. B. conference at the vestry Saturday evening is at 7 o'clock.

—Chas. Newman has been visiting his father, I. D. Newman, in Phillips.

—Play "Sherlock Holmes." Scamman keeps that, Flinch and other popular games.

—Mrs. Lillian Soule of Rangeley has this week been spending a few days with friends in town.

—See the Peggy and Automobile bags and Souvenir Postal Card albums for Xmas at Scamman's.

—Nathaniel Harnden, carpenter for the Sandy River railroad, is building the 58th car that he has worked on for the Sandy River road.

—A few days ago a yearling colt belonging to S. G. Haley was thrown while being led to the village from Mr. Haley's farm, and his neck was broken.

—In what year was kerosene oil discovered and by whom first used? This is a query that has been propounded by a subscriber. Will someone kindly answer the same?

—A regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona grange, P. of H., No. 23, will be held with Aurora grange at Strong, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. Picnic dinner.

CLARA FRENCH, Sec'y.

—Lucien Warren caught his hand in the derriok while finishing up the Phillips & Rangeley roundhouse and injured it so severely that he was obliged to discontinue work. Mr. Warren now has the stone work completed and it only remains for the roof to be put on.

—"Distich" was a hard word given out by Hon. N. P. Noble at the old-fashioned spelling school last week and spelled by Mrs. Jennie Smith. This spelling match has had the effect of drawing the attention of the teachers more particularly to that branch of study. One of those who spelled the other evening, who was for years a typesetter, remembers distinctly how to spell "February." The first article she ever put in type had that word in it nine times. The new compositor had her own ideas about how to spell, as she has about many other things, and she spelled it "F-e-b-u-a-r-y" nine times in two or three inches of type. She had nine r's to put in where they belonged and the lesson was never forgotten.

Fairbanks.

Mrs. Mary Brown accompanied by her grandson, Donald Collins, came home Wednesday from a visit to her daughters in Kingfield.

J. L. Hoyt of The Notch visited his family over Sunday.

Joseph Wellman and family have moved into the Mrs. M. B. Whitney rent for the winter.

Most of the adult members of the Sunday school met with the superintendent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bragg Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the 7th anniversary of his birthday. He was presented with a nice picture, also a picnic treat of cake and ice cream. Reports say a nice time.

Mrs. Adelaide Whitney went Wednesday, a week, to Livermore Falls to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. John Tuttle and family, returning the following Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Locklin spent Thanksgiving with their son, Everett Locklin.

Mrs. J. I. Norton returned from her visit to New York Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. French of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foss, Miss Edith and Master Donald of Farmington and J. Lewis York of Loon Lake, Rangeley spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norton.

Mrs. M. B. Whitney and son, Carrol, started for Bangor the first of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Paul went to her home in Gorham, Saturday, Nov. 26.

East Madrid.

Miss Anna Longfellow of Monmouth is teaching our school. She boards at Mrs. Cora Wheeler's.

G. Lee Savage has returned from Dover, N. H.

Harry Hinkley had the misfortune to cut his knee a few days ago. At this writing he is suffering severely from the effects.

George Stinchfield of Madrid was in town recently. X-RAYS.

A Frightened Horse,

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Madrid.

On Friday forenoon, Dec. 2, Rev. F. E. Freese cut and piled a cord of wood, made calls in the afternoon en route for Fred Hathaway's, Reed's Mill, where he conducted an evening prayer meeting, after which he drove to his home in Phillips. Pretty good for a minister?

A novel way to have a wedding anniversary is to invite over the telephone a few to a sing at one's house in the evening and when they start for home say this: "Did you know that you have been to our wedding anniversary?" "You have." This happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stinchfield last Saturday evening when they celebrated their 25th anniversary and a good time was enjoyed.

The weekly prayer meeting is to be with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Friday evening.

The telephone is in operation and the people are very busy on the line.

Among the 40 who ate Thanksgiving dinner with Leonard Kinney's family, Avon, are Messrs. Isaiah, Solomon and O. A. Dunham and wives, Bert Kinney, wife and daughter, George Stinchfield and family, Bonney Webber and family. A good time is reported.

Miss Verna Leadbetter ate dinner with Frank Chick and mother, Nov. 24. Elmon and Harry Berry recently visited their mother, Mrs. Sarah Wells.

The weekly prayer meeting is to be at the home of Mr. Fred Hathaway, Friday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Leonard Kinney and children Avon, visited relatives in town last week.

One of the Hescok twins is teaching the village school.

Rev. F. E. Freese gave a good sermon at the church last Sunday from these words: "O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord."

Weld.

Mrs. Evelyn Houghton, who has been a town charge in the Insane Asylum at Augusta for about two years, is pronounced sane by the physicians of that place. She was taken away last week.

Miss Bana Tobin is a little improved in health at the writing.

A branch of the Oregon Indian Medicine Company gave entertainments in the pavilion last week.

Joanathan Dill went to Farmington Dec. 1 to be gone a few days. David Roberson is barbering in his absence.

Lake Webb froze up last week.

Mrs. Sarah Jane (Masterman) Burpee died Nov. 22 at the home of her nephew, R. G. Dummer's where she has made her home for sometime. Mrs. Burpee was born in Weld, Nov. 1, 1830. She married June 10, 1854, Eliphalet Burpee, a mason by trade in Cambridge, Mass., where they made their home. He died Dec. 13, 1894, in South Boston. Since then Mrs. Burpee has lived most of the time among relatives in Weld. She suffered heart disease for many years but was able to be about up to her death, which was caused almost instantly by the rupturing of a large artery. The funeral was held at 3 p. m. Nov. 24; remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Brown. The remains were taken to Cambridge, Nov. 25, accompanied by R. G. Dummer and J. O. Dummer, and interred beside her husband in Cambridge Cemetery. Mrs. Burpee had no children, the nearest surviving relatives being nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin, formerly of Weld, but who have been in Aroostock for thirty years, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Maurice Russell of Augusta is visiting in town.

A Thanksgiving ball was given in the pavilion, Thursday evening.

Austin Archer, who is at work in a bobbin mill in Concord, was in town three days last week.

The bobbin mill in this place will not run this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Merwin have gone to Massachusetts for the winter.

Misses Madge Houghton, Agnes Swett and Mr. I. H. Buker took the first two degrees in Blue Mountain Grange Nov. 26.

Roy Farnell of Wilton and a party from Farmington while hunting here recently killed two five point bucks and a bear. The bear was an old one and had but three legs. Its right fore leg having been taken off sometime close to the body. It was perfectly healed and furred over showing that it had been done a long while.

Miss Bana Tobin is very sick with diabetes.

Nine couples attended the dance at the town-house Saturday evening.

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Strong, Maine.

STRONG NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsmen.
STRONG, Dec. 6, 1904.

A preliminary meeting of the citizens of the village was held in Bates hall, Saturday evening to try to effect the organization of a fire company for Strong. Nothing was done, however, but to appoint a committee to appear at a subsequent meeting, which it is expected will be held in the same hall next Thursday night and report on the progress made towards this end.

Five hundred feet of hose, a portion of which known as linen, have been purchased by popular subscription. It has been intimated in town by some that the linen hose will not be accepted by the insurance underwriters, while others claim with considerable fervor that it is all right for its purpose and that it will undoubtedly be accepted.

Before the purchase of hose was made some correspondence was held with an other firm, who submitted samples of different grades with prices attached. Later, when this firm discovered that another firm would probably get the order, they advised the subscribers not to purchase as they claimed the hose was of poor quality, etc. However, as previously stated, 500 or more feet of hose have been purchased of the latter company. At this writing, Monday, the insurance underwriters are expected in town daily.

On Dec. 15 the management of Hotel Strong, owned by the C. As. Forster estate, will change hands. Mr. Richard Johnson has given in his resignation to go into effect Dec. 15. It is not made public who the new boniface will be.

Mrs. Porter Kellogg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis L. Partridge.

Ed Hwey and son, Hilton of Monmouth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blothen the latter part of last week.

Mr. Fred Lynn, Strong's popular livery man as has been previously stated in the WOODSMAN, has taken an extensive lumber hauling contract. Monday morning Mr. Lynn sent two teams into the woods, also Messrs. Guy Kershner Fernando Dow and Mr. Fairbanks. Mr. Lynn intends later to have a larger crew on this job.

Mrs. May Lewis is threatened with pneumonia.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Enoch Staples has been suffering from an ill turn the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Conant visited Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Spear the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. J. Smith is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Minerva Dickey is clerking for Daggett & Will.

Miss June Harlow has been quite ill with a stomach trouble.

Mrs. Emma Harlow Bennett of Ridgelyville is visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. Fred Crossman of Salem, assisted by Mr. Benj. Dodge, is conducting extensive lumbering operations in the above town. They already have about 400,000 feet of lumber of various kinds that include spruce and several kinds of hard wood. The mill started Saturday for the first time. The mill is 20x90

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C. E. DYER,
STRONG, MAINE.

feet and is fully equipped with Lane sawmill machinery that includes a board saw, edger, planer, trimmer, stripper and lath machine. From 23 to 30 men are employed at the camp, but Mr. Crossman in connection with Mr. Hutchins who also conducts lumbering operations in this section, employs a total of about 50 men. We plan at some future time to visit Mr. Crossman's camp and give a more extended account of this camp.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Howard and son, Philip, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird and son, Raymond, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Shaw last Friday evening.

The Enquirers met last Wednesday with Mrs. C. V. Starbird. At the present time the club is studying the geography of Maine in connection with its history. The meeting prior to this was held with Mrs. F. O. Welch.

The stores are crowded with Christmas goods and apropos to this remark it is well to say that the stock of Christmas goods in men's and boys' clothing, ladies' Sebasticook skirts shown on the counters of E. W. Loring, is one of the prettiest sights seen in town in this line.

Miss Freda Fogg is clerking for E. W. Loring.

The Sunday evening meeting at the M. E. church was particularly interesting. By way of introduction Rev. Mr. Howard said the service would be conducted like similar services in Boston. He then introduced Hon. W. L. Daggett, who read a sermon written by Rev. Dr. Dickerson of Boston. The subject of the sermon was the "Overflowing Heart." Mr. Daggett's kindness in reading the sermon was appreciated by all. One feature of the evening, greatly enjoyed, was the violin obligatos played by Miss Freda Fogg and Mr. Ernest Vining.

A watchman's clock has been added to the equipment of the toothpick mill.

Mrs. J. Rounds of Portland visited her husband over Sunday. Mr. Rounds is the electrician in the toothpick mill. Geo. U. Hatch of the High school called on friends in Kingfield and attended the "Private Secretary" Friday evening.

Strong Toothpick Factory.

We make the following abstract from the Wooden & Willow Ware Trade Review regarding the toothpick industry in Strong:

One of the largest toothpick factories in the world and one which is equipped with all that is new and modern in the way of machinery is located at Strong. This with other factories is controlled by the Charles Forster estate, of which Oscar H. Hersey, Esq., is trustee. Mr. Hersey has in his possession many unique samples of toothpicks, most of which are made abroad where they are treasured as souvenirs by wealthy tourists, or made especially for the use of royalty. The Japanese are especially prolific in the conception of queer picks but Germany and Austria produce many which are veritable combinations for teeth, finger nails, ears, etc. They are made in the form of knives, miniature figures of the human form and other strange devices.

In 1858, Charles Forster as a young man and office boy went to Rio Janeiro with an uncle who was manager of a large banking house. Young Forster was ambitious and bank life did not suit him. In seeing an orangewood toothpick he conceived the idea that a machine could be made to cut picks from the forests of New England.

Describing the first toothpick machines, Mr. Hersey says:

Mr. Freeman with Mr. Forster spent years of time and quite a large amount of capital in perfecting a machine which would cut only about 500 toothpicks to the minute. At that time they moved to Sumner, where the first machine-made toothpicks were made for the general market. This was about 1870. The first machine-made toothpicks were made from poplar but in a short time that wood was found to be soft and undesirable and white birch was substituted, which is now largely used by all manufacturers of wooden toothpicks. The first wooden toothpicks were placed on the market through Kidder, Tower & Co. of Boston, Mr. Forster realizing \$45 per case.

Mr. Chas. Forster, the originator of the Maine toothpick, died in March, 1901. He was supplying at least three-fourths of all the fancy and common toothpicks used in the United States. Since his death the demand for these toothpicks has increased so that today there is a market for 60,000 cases of the common toothpicks while in the first year of their introduction 5,000 cases would have glutted the market. There are 120,000 toothpicks in a case, which means a present production of 7,200,000 toothpicks annually. The first

machine, invented in 1870, cut only 500 per minute, while the machines now in use cut 1,600 per minute.

Some eight or ten years ago the demand arose in the market for a toothpick which would be medium both as to size and quality and again Mr. Freeman was appealed to to design knives and machines. Faithful as he always is, even at the present time, he invented knives and machines which produced the toothpick desired. These are today one of the leading sellers in the United States. In the years 1888, '89 and '90 large quantities of a Japanese pick were imported into the United States and largely used in San Francisco and New York; the attractiveness of the box enclosing them and their low price having much to do with the sale.

Mr. Forster found this competition quite a factor in the market and he engaged Oscar H. Hersey, Esq., to go to Washington and appear before the Ways and Means committee which then had under condition the Wilson tariff bill, so called. With the valuable assistance of the Maine delegation in Congress, Mr. Hersey succeeded in getting a duty laid upon imported toothpicks, which tended to put the price of them more on a level with that of our own product. The difference, however, in labor cost, which enters in the manufacture of these toothpicks, between girl help of Japan, at from three to five cents per day and the 75 cents to a dollar a day which our girls receive, was not fully equalled by the schedule of the Wilson tariff. To remedy this, Mr. Hersey again appeared before the committee when the Dingley bill, so called, was under consideration, with the result that the duty was so raised that the Japanese toothpick is now unknown in the markets of the United States.

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Notice.

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

Joshua B. Wells, late of Phillips,

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

November 15, 1904.

State of Maine.

Probate court, November term, 1904.

FRANKLIN, SS. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Julia A. Ellsworth, late of Phillips, in said county, deceased, having been presented for probate.

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of John W. Olver.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1904.

R. H. Cunningham, administrator of the estate of John W. Olver, late of Freeman, in said county, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of Samuel F. Mosher.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1904.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed by Hannah M. Mosher of Phillips, in said county, praying that administration on the estate of Samuel F. Mosher, late of Phillips, in said county, deceased, may be granted to Hannah M. Mosher of Phillips or some other suitable person,

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

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Toilet and dressing cases, \$1.25 to \$5.00, in celluloid, plush, etc., necktie, glove and handkerchief boxes from 50c to \$4.50. Collar and cuff boxes from 85c to \$1.50. Work boxes from 50c to \$2.00. Writing tablets in leather and wood, 75c to \$4.50. Palmer's Celebrated Perfumes, all odors, from 50c to \$1.00 per ounce. Pictures from 50c to \$3.50. Dolls 1c to \$1.00. All kinds of iron toys. Albums 25c to \$4.50. All kind of games from 5c to \$3.00.

C. E. DYER - Strong, Maine.

Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mr. F. N. Beal was in Portland this week.

—Mrs. Arno Pratt has been confined to her home by illness this week.

—Mr. Harry E. Pickford of Rangeley was in Phillips this week.

—Ed Fairbanks has been a severe sufferer of late from getting a drop of mortar in his eye.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Greene of Coplin registered at Phillips Hotel, Tuesday.

—Mrs. John Holman and children of Salem have been visiting relatives this week and also attended the fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grant of Rangeley were in town this week en route to visit Mrs. Grant's relatives.

—The Willing Workers will meet in the F. B. vestry to elect officers Saturday, Dec. 10.

—Mr. Oscar Sweet of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in Phillips and incidentally trying the deer a little.

—Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley of Rangeley and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Hinkley's mother, Mrs. F. H. Toothaker, returned home Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. A. Russell and children of Rangeley have been spending the week with Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Ed Greenwood.

—Mr. Frank Phillips, the truckman, is going into the ice business. He is clearing out the old creamery buildings at the upper village to put the ice in.

—At a special business meeting of the Christian Endeavor held last Sunday evening, Leon Timberlake was elected president in place of Edgar R. Toothaker resigned.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the executive board of the Union Sunday school will be held at the F. B. parsonage Monday evening, Dec. 12. Let every officer and teacher endeavor to be present.

—Mrs. B. Emery Pratt of Livermore Falls, formerly of Phillips, is in town this week. Mrs. Pratt is a member of the Ladies Social union and has always contributed for their annual fair since her removal from town and they were very pleased to have her bring her contribution in person this year.

—Mr. Roscoe A. Merrow of Farmington has secured a position as compositor in the government printing office at Washington and leaves for that city this week. His appointment is a probationary one lasting six months and he will not remove his family from Farmington until it is decided whether he will have a permanent position or not. Mrs. Merrow accompanied him to Portland, where they will visit Mr. Merrow's brother, Fred, for a few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Phillips Savings bank, unclaimed deposits.

Phillips National bank, annual meeting.

Heavy coats and other things, prices quoted, D. F. Hoyt & Co.

Christmas opening Saturday, Wilbur & Co.

Globe laundry agency, and holiday goods, W. A. D. Cragin.

Christmas trade, G. B. Sedgely.

Organ for sale, Josie L. Beede.

Special subscription by the MAINE WOODSMAN for new subscribers.

Black petticoats, prices quoted, Miss M. B. Kilkeenny, Strong.

White birch lumber, wanted. Address J. C. Tirrell, Strong.

Men's clothing, E. W. Loring, Strong.

C. E. Dyer, Strong, has two advertisements, one of especial interest to Christmas shoppers.

Furs are the fashion, Rice & Paine, Farmington.

Shawls for Christmas, Arbo C. Norton, Farmington.

Grand opening of new goods by S. J. Wymau, Kingfield.

Fancy goods and valentines, R. Frank Cook, Kingfield.

Olive dishes, etc., O. J. Bickmore, Kingfield.

Notice, Frank Pepper, Coplin.

West Weld.

Asa Robertson and two sons of Sumner are at Henry Abbotts on a hunting trip. Mr. Briggs of Auburn is with the party.

Rev. Mr. Mabery of Waterville called on friends on his way from Byron to Berry Mills.

Mr. Bartlett of Canton was in this vicinity recently on a bear hunt.

Charles H. Noyes and M. T. Judkins have taken the job to haul poplar and birch from the Landers lot.

H. A. Abbott and L. L. Hutchinson have their poplar all yarded.

Irvin W. Hutchinson has a crew cutting white birch on the Merrill land, owned by the Forster heirs.

James G. Hutchinson is cutting white birch for the toothpick mill at Dixfield.

Another Successful Annual.

One more fair is added to the list of successful ones given by the Ladies Social union.

Tuesday afternoon Wilbur's hall presented a gay and festive scene, with the bright colored booths decorated in crepe paper. The following ladies had charge of the tables: Handkerchief, Mrs. D. F. Field, Mrs. J. E. Noble; apron, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Miss Cora Wheeler; fancy work, Mrs. A. D. Graffam, Mrs. D. F. Hoyt, Miss Milla Bangs; candy, Misses Nellie Bartlett, Annie Bean, Edna True; domestic, Mrs. Everett Holt, Mrs. J. A. Badger; dolls, Mrs. H. B. Austin, Misses Miriam Brackett, Gladys Dutton; gentlemen's, Mrs. H. W. True, Mrs. J. W. Brackett; ice cream, Mrs. G. M. Cushman, Mrs. A. S. Beedy.

At 5.30 a very fine supper of cold meats, salads, etc., was served to a large number, Mrs. Fred Hough, Mrs. Will True and Mrs. E. D. Bartlett having charge, with several assistants.

The sale of articles continued Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening a short entertainment was given, consisting of the following program: Piano solo, Prince Wheeler; solo, Miss Mabel Starbird of Farmington, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Howard Carter and Dr. J. F. Hilton, violin; wand drill by the following: Misses Annie Bean, Edna True, Miriam Brackett, Faye Haines, Gladys Dutton, Ruth Austin, Helen Hilton, Estelle Barker; farce, "The Fatal Message," with the following cast:

Mr. Perkins,	J. M. Wheeler
Mrs. Perkins,	Miss Annie Timberlake
Bob Yardsley,	Harold Ross
Mr. Barlow,	Blaine Morrison
Mr. Bradley,	Clarence Calden
Mrs. Bradley,	Miss Everdene Shepard
Miss Andrews,	Mrs. Lionel T. Allen

The parts were all well taken and enjoyed by the audience. Anyone who has ever had any experience in the dramatic business could fully appreciate the situation of these amateur artists in their efforts to secure persons to take the characters and to have a "rehearsal."

The wand drill was very pretty and nicely executed. The dresses of white cheesecloth with red sashes and red wands gave a pretty effect. The girls were drilled by Miss Annie Timberlake.

Of Miss Starbird's singing too much cannot be said in praise of it and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Of course it goes without saying that we are always pleased and proud of the musical ability of Prince Wheeler.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. Guy Everett and Miss Blanche Kenniston, are to be congratulated on the very pleasing entertainment which they presented and the society as a whole on both the social and financial success of the fair. To Mrs. C. E. Parker, who has been the efficient president of the society for the past year, much credit is also due for its success. We do not know the exact amount which will be netted from the fair at this time but it will be about \$125.

NOTES ON THE FAIR.

A very pretty cake with the letters "L. S. U." was donated to the domestic table by Mrs. Fred Masterman.

Mr. Harrison Hardten, who is an artist with the saw, presented the union with a piece of scroll work with the Lord's prayer cut in various style letters, and Mr. Charles Chandler presented the frame. The idea was conceived to ask people for 10 cents each to pay for it and present it to the Union church. Mrs. H. W. True was chosen to do this and she "asked" to the amount of \$9.00.

Agricultural Meeting.

The annual meeting of North Franklin Agricultural society was called to order by President D. D. Graffam at the Grange hall on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 10.30 a. m. D. D. Graffam was elected president, H. M. Butterfield, vice president. M. S. Kelley was unanimously elected secretary, but declining to serve J. M. Wheeler was elected for the ensuing year.

Reports of trustees and treasurer were read and accepted. The bills of the treasurer, \$25, secretary, \$15, trustees, \$5 each and C. N. French superintendent of the fair building, \$7.50, were all allowed and ordered paid.

O. Byron, E. Dill, R. L. Hillgrove, W. W. Mitchell and H. W. Worthley were elected trustees for the ensuing year. C. N. French was elected treasurer and collector for the ensuing year.

It was voted to change article 7 of the by laws to read "and paying to the treasurer \$1, instead of \$3, shall become a member of the society."

It was voted to leave in the hands of the trustees Class 21, in regard to paying the committee awards of Sept. 7, last.

It was voted to adjourn, after which

the trustees immediately called a meeting and organized by choosing Orvand Byron chairman of the board. Adjourned sine die.

A LIFE MEMBER.

Potato from Peru.

The Spaniards met with the potato in Peru, where it had long been cultivated by the natives, but it was well-nigh 100 years before it was taken over to Europe. In 1857 we hear of its being introduced into Spain, while in the previous year Sir Walter Raleigh began to cultivate it in Ireland, from seed which was taken over from North Carolina.

Births.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 30, to Rev. and Mrs. Edwin R. Smith, a son. (9 lbs.)

Portland, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crosswell of Farmington Falls, a son.

Phillips, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLeary, a son.

Marriages.

Rangeley, Oct. 30, by Rev. H. L. Pillsbury, Mr. Harry A. L. Mores of Rangeley and Miss Frances M. Newell of Phillips.

Temple, July 9, by Rev. W. A. Keniston, J. Hartland Ranger of Temple and Miss Susie L. Hackett of New Vineyard.

Freeman, Nov. 24, Alonzo P. Richards of Freeman and Miss Lena Waugh of Anson.

Deaths.

Farmington, Dec. 7, Alken Gonyou, aged 59 years, 7 days.

Portland, Nov. 23, Mrs. Lenora Whittier, wife of Wm. S. Marble, aged 33 years.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 27, Mrs. Caroline Belcher, wife of the late Dr. Mark S. Blunt of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, aged 72 years, 2 months, 26 days.

Stow, Mass., Dec. 1, Orrison F. Quimby, formerly of Farmington, aged about 83 years.

East Livermore, Dec. 6, Rev. J. P. Cole, aged 79 years. [Funeral at the church on Friday, Dec. 9, at 12 o'clock, noon.]

New Sharon, Dec. 2, Mrs. Melinda Smith.

Farmington, Dec. 4, John Tardif, aged 63 years, 6 months, 8 days.

New Vineyard, Dec. 1, Guy Russell Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, aged 2 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Temple, Nov. 24, Mrs. Martha Mitchell-Farmer, aged 76 years, 1 month, 14 days.

"And so it seems that she is dead,
Yet so seems only, for, instead,
Her life has just begun and this
Is but an empty chrysalis,
While she, unseen to mortal eyes,
Now wins her way in brighter skies,
Beyond this world of seeming."

Unclaimed Deposits

IN THE

PHILLIPS SAVINGS BANK, Phillips, Maine.

The following statement contains the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known residence or post-office address and the fact of death, if known, of every depositor in the Phillips Savings Bank, who has not made a deposit, or withdrawn any part thereof, or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than 20 years next preceding November 1, 1904, and is not known to the treasurer to be living.

Richard A. Beedy, Phillips, not known, Feb. 1, 1876, \$2.52

B. A. Brawn, Avon, not known, July 13, 1844 \$2.45.

Fred E. L. Goslin, Toombstone, not known, Ariz., June 8, 1844, \$4.02.

Edith M. Grimm, Phillips, not known, March 30, 1841, \$2.54.

Charles L. Haley, Avon, not known, Apr. 27, 1882, \$4.13.

Gusta E. Hinkley, Rangeley, not known, Oct. 30, 1844, \$2.12.

Charles Q. Odell, No. 6 Plantation, not known, Oct. 21, 1873, \$2.55.

Walter A. Soule, Rangeley, dead, June 26, 1890, \$4.40.

Adelbert O. Will, Avon, dead, June 27, 1884, \$4.90.

Thereby certify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief. N. F. NOBLE, Treasurer.

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