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25 Years Ago This Week.

The Railroad Celebration.

From the Phillips Phonograph 25 years ago.

Tuesday of next week, the 30th of December, is the time fixed for the celebration of the Sandy River narrow gauge railroad. The committees, under many disadvantages, have made such arrangements as will but guarantee a grand time, the weather permitting. The program will consist of excursions throughout the day, over this road and the Maine Central, at reduced rates; general jollification in the afternoon; supper from 5 till 8; speeches by prominent gentlemen; vocal and instrumental music, and all to conclude with two grand balls in one—the two halls adjoining each other are to be occupied, with music in both, and one ticket admitting to either or both. A grand time may be expected and everybody will undoubtedly take the opportunity to ride over the new road.

Let our people be prepared to receive their friends on this occasion and everyone do his level best to make this a day long to be remembered. Drop contentions and all work together. Take this opportunity to show to the world what there is over which Phillips so proudly rejoices. Show up our business, industries, our delightful summer resorts; the beautiful scenery; our grand old mountains and sustain the reputation of Phillips for one of the smartest and most enterprising villages of its size in the New England states, and North Franklin as the most delightful region and noted for industry and thrift. Try and make everybody happy and remember the events of the day will be chronicled throughout the land.

Strong.

Our brass band is prospering finely under the instruction of Mr. J. D. Whitney, whom we have fortunately engaged as instructor and also as a member of the band. Several new members have recently joined the band, which now is one of the largest this side of Lewiston, numbering at present 18 members. Several more have signified their intention of joining.

Rangeley.

Dec. 24. Married, at the residence of L. N. Bowley on Tuesday of last week, by John Haley, Esq., M. Lewis E. Bowley and Miss Milla Lamb, both of Rangeley.

Rufus Crosby and D. T. Haines arrived here yesterday (Tuesday) from their line of traps near Arnold's bog, having 20 sable and five beaver skins which they at once sold to E. A. Rogers. They left about the same value of furs at their traps. They report the snow as being about two feet deep near the Canadian line.

Our Circulating Library.

Our circulating library is now open for the use of the public, and if sufficient encouragement or patronage, is given, we will soon replace our older books for modern literature. Our newspaper exchanges and periodicals will be reckoned the same as books, to those who take them from the office.

RATES.—Each book or paper, 1 ct. per day, 5 cts. per week or by the month, 15 cts.

The Christmas festival at Lambert hall, Thursday evening was a successful and pleasing affair. The hall was packed full and so was the program. The exercises continued until after 11 o'clock. The various exercises passed off smoothly and especially the performance of the little ones who, every one, did splendidly. Two heavily loaded trees were emptied of presents at the close and we hope every one received a present, either there or at their homes. Some perhaps, will be content to know "how much more blessed it is to give than receive." Our neighbor down river wears his stockings to bed—at least he says he can't spare 'em to hang up for presents. Thus our plans are frustrated and we can't stuff 'em, however much we would.

A week or two since, part of our crew was compelled by force of work to do three days and a half of extra work. Nine and one-half days make a long week. Monday night, this week, the crew, "one of whom we are which"—worked all night.

Mr. Chas. B. Conant of Strong, Wednesday, had the misfortune to break his arm, his horse running away,

throwing Mr. C. down and running over his arm. He was attended by a physician from Phillips. This is a sad accident for a hard working farmer at this season of the year.

The Christmas Entertainment In Phillips.

At the Methodist church last Saturday evening occurred the Christmas tree and entertainment of that society. On account of the illness of the pastor's wife Mrs. J. A. Ford and the very busy time of several of the members, they were unable to devote much time to drilling, so that the program was shorter than usual this year. Nevertheless the house was well filled and each number on the program was enjoyed. One tree was well filled with presents, principally for the younger ones. Both pastors were remembered by their friends with a sum of money. Below is the order of exercises:

Music,	Choir
Prayer,	Rev. Mr. Freese
Recitation,	Ethelyn Beedy
	Howard Ross
Solo,	Susie Davenport
Recitation,	Enola Davenport
	Henry Lakin
	Herman Tyler
Music,	Olive Ross
Recitation,	Choir
	Newman Atwood
	Freda Hoyt
	Almon Tyler
Solo,	Della Ross
Recitation,	Reno Atwood
	Agnes Ross
	Mattie Bunnell
Solo—The Holy City,	DeBerna Ross
Recitation,	Edith Hoyt
Reading,	Miss Annie Timberlake
Recitation,	Hazel Hoyt
Music,	Choir

Mrs. J. A. Ford presided at the organ in her usual acceptable manner.

Christmas Cheer.

There was a very pleasant and interesting gathering at the home of Walter S. Hodges on the late afternoon and evening of Dec. 24. It was the incident on which Mrs. Hodges entertained the members of her family who are residents of Phillips as a Christmas assemblage. There were present Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Calden and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Calden and children and Miss Blanche E. Calden, recent graduate of Phillips High school. Beside these there were two confirmed old bachelors, Chas. B. and Sam C. Calden. Perhaps to these one might add the fact that the MAINE WOODSMAN was represented by Mr. C. E. Calden, who is a brother to Mrs. Hodges.

A Christmas tree bearing presents for everybody present added interest to the occasion and passingly it may be said that the "auld folk," Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hodges were not forgotten. An oyster supper and other refreshments were served. Music on the new Wing & Son organ added pleasure to the evening and to copy an old country phrase, "everybody had a good time generally." Beside this, next day at the same place Mrs. D. F. Hodges entertained at an old-fashioned Christmas dinner all her relatives in town within easy call. These were W. F. Calden, wife and daughter, Evelyn, and son, Fred. An old-fashioned Christmas dinner means one fairly good; this was no exception to the rule and as the good people in West Phillips observe two days in each week for Sabbath violence was done to the feelings of none.

Happy Christmas Gathering.

A very pleasant and happy Christmas gathering was held Saturday evening at L. G. Voter's on the Mile Square. About 35 of the neighbors met and exchanged greetings and enjoyed a fine tree laden with presents.

The evening was passed very pleasantly. Misses Enna Gleason and Dalas Voter gave several fine selections on the piano and readings were heard by Mrs. Worthley and Mrs. Campbell. A fine treat of candy, apples and popcorn were passed around. Then all were invited to the parlor to receive their share from the generous tree. Much merriment was caused by some of the presents.

W. C. Beal told a California story of his experience which was much enjoyed, after which all returned to their homes resolved that next year another Christmas gathering would be held.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Man Found Dead Near Lowelltown.

On Dec. 22, County Attorney Wing of Kingfield received a telegram from J. M. Boothby, M. D., stating that a man had been found dead in the woods near Lowelltown, Me., under suspicious circumstances.

Mr. Wing telegraphed back to have the body taken to the man's house and an examination made. Later he received the following letter from Dr. Boothby:

LOWELLTOWN, Dec. 24, 1904.

H. S. Wing:

Dear Sir—Got your telegram yesterday and moved body in accordance with your instruction. The body was taken to his home.

I made a thorough examination and was assisted by four other men of intelligence and there was not the slightest suspicious circumstance.

The man's name was Frank Parent, a Frenchman, born in Aroostook county, Maine. A cripple—had lost one arm and one leg was four inches shorter than the other. He was married, had three children. Lived at Lowelltown, Me., and in the winter sold knives and notions in the lumber camps in this region.

He was going to one of the camps of Skinner, French & Co—started from home some time in the forenoon and got to a camp called "Caribou" about 2 o'clock. The manager of the lumber company was in his office and Parent asked for water, of which he drank a large quantity. He had been drinking alcohol in the morning and that was no doubt the cause of his excessive thirst.

It is four miles to the next camp and he started for that and was not seen again until found the next morning by a man coming out. There was no chance for anyone to see him from the time he left the camp in the afternoon until the man found him. He did not go near him but fled to inform the manager.

There had been a little snow fall in the afternoon about the time he went from the last camp and his tracks were plain but none others. He could see that no one had been near him.

There is no doubt but the cause was from the effect of an inflamed stomach, causing severe cramps, after drinking so large a quantity of cold water. He had cramps before, after drinking, and no doubt he was unable to go on and froze to death. There is not the slightest chance for suspicion.

I hired a man and team and we brought the body out.

If you want any more from me I will do all I can to make the matter clear to you.

Truly,

(Signed) J. M. BOOTHBY, M. D.

New Vineyard.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 24 the Christmas entertainment was in every way a success and the little folks did merit to their instructress Miss Ruphelle Luce, nearly all of the small scholars had a part. Old Santa made his appearance among the little folks to make the entertainment complete after which two pretty trees were unloaded.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Looke and son Richard visited in town recently.

Miss Millie Pratt is assisting Mrs. E. P. Turner.

We understand that there will be preaching services Jan. 1, 1905, but haven't learned who it will be.

Arthur Smith F. H. S. '05 is at home sick during his vacation.

Joseph Mitchell who died the 17th was buried Tuesday the 19th. Rev. Mr. Scott officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Freeman Center visited their daughters Mrs. A. D. Howard and Mrs. Walter Looke, recently.

Christmas was a cold day, 18 below zero and not much snow.

Sam Conant of Strong was a caller in town Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

F. O. Smith's team has made two or three trips with runners. Very good sleighing between here and Strong.

Miss Lottie Looke who has been working at the Stoddard House Farmington, for a long time was at home Christmas.

The mill crew presented F. O. Smith with a gold watch.

A. Wyman was a caller in town the first of the week.

Hon. F. E. Timberlake Again Honored.

State officials residing in Portland have received information to be present at the testimonial banquet which will be tendered Governor Hill at the Augusta House in the Capitol City Monday evening Jan. 2.

It is expected that about 100 will sit down to do honor to the Chief Executive.

Hon. F. E. Timberlake will preside as toastmaster and this is an assurance of the utmost felicity in introductions. It will be the third time that the bank examiner has been called upon for like service. He presided at the banquet tendered Governor Cleaves eight years ago and at the banquet tendered Governor Powers four years ago.

The banquet will be preceded by a reception at which the Governor will have the pleasure of shaking hands with the officials who have assisted him in the various details of his four years' administration. Landlord Capen always does his best on these occasions and it will be one of the notable events of the legislative winter.

The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. Byron Boyd, S. W. Carr, L. D. Carver, E. C. Milliken and Oramandel Smith. Colonel Milliken is secretary of the committee and Mr. Smith is treasurer.—Portland Express, Dec. 24.

Abial M. Jones of Lewiston.

Died at Lewiston, at his home, 340 College street, on Saturday evening, December 17th, Abial M. Jones, at the ripe age of 82 years. In the death of Mr. Jones there passes away one of our oldest citizens, one of the founders of Lewiston, a man who in the vigor of early, middle and later manhood was prominently connected with the political, social, religious and educational life of this city.

Abial M. Jones was born May 19, 1822, at Newport, Vermont. He was the son of Orin Jones and one of ten children, of whom Luther Jones, Esq., of this city is the sole survivor. In 1839, at the age of seventeen, he came to Maine and attended the Lewiston Falls academy, now Edward Little High school, where he obtained, by hard work and in the practice of strict economy, a good, practical and business education. For a time thereafter he taught school in Oxford county with great success.

In 1844, he settled in the town of Oxford, Oxford county, where he resided for six years. While a resident of Oxford, he was a deputy sheriff for the counties of Cumberland and Oxford, four years, from 1846 to 1850. In 1847-8 he was a member of the school committee of Oxford.

In 1850, Mr. Jones removed to the then town of Lewiston, where he became very active in the work of building up and shaping the life of the town.

He held many city offices and was elected to the legislature four times, in 1865, 1866, 1880 and 1881, was a member of important committees and exerted an important influence in general legislation.

Mr. Jones was twice married. His first wife was Hannah Elizabeth Garcelon, whom he married in 1845 and who died in 1848, leaving one child, Elizabeth, now deceased.

In 1849 he married Ellen E. Allen, a sister of the wife of Gen. John L. Perry of Portland, who survives him after a happy married life of over 55 years. Five children survive their father, namely: John A. Jones, city engineer of Lewiston; Nellie H. Jenkins, wife of W. H. Jenkins of Lewiston; Fred A. Jones of Lewiston; Emma C. Hutchins, wife of Fred L. Hutchins of Portland and Lucy W. Hilton, wife of Dr. John F. Hilton of Phillips.—Lewiston Journal.

Snow and Weather.

At last Franklin county has been visited by a snowstorm that is worthy of the name and we have nine or ten inches more than we did a week ago. The snowstorm followed some weather that was calculated to make everybody hustle. Here is the record for Christmas morning according to the thermometers in the towns named: Phillips, 22 below zero; Rangeley, 24; Carrabassett, 35; Kingfield, 31; Eustis, 38; Farmington, 28.

Fortunately the new snow is stuck down with a fairly strong crust.

RAILROAD TALK.

Discussion of the Features of the Pope, Putnam Contract.

Lewis And Maxcy Say They Are Not Seeking Trouble.

The publication in the MAINE WOODSMAN last week of the contract made between Calvin Putnam and Fletcher Pope before the death of the former, created quite a breeze in Franklin county and especially in Phillips where Mr. Pope resides and where the several offices and repair shops of the Phillips & Rangeley Railroad are located. This contract and the one with the Berlin Mills Company are on record at Farmington but it is safe to say that very few people, if any besides those directly interested, knew anything about the provisions of the contract until it was published in the MAINE WOODSMAN.

Its publication has created a crop of embryo lawyers in Phillips and Rangeley and the question of its validity has tried been out in the "Brick store" in Phillips several times and in Cragin's and the Phillips Hardware Company's and all the rest a few times.

At Rangeley the hearings have usually been held at the Oquossos House, but the stores of Neal, Oakes & Quimby, J. A. Russell & Co., G. A. Proctor, W. E. Tibbetts and all the rest have been patronized, with discussion of this all absorbing question.

The contract was drawn by a Danvers, Mass., lawyer, D. N. Crowley. Mr. Crowley spent Christmas in Phillips, the guest of Mr. Pope, and took dinner with him and a party of guests at Phillips Hotel. In conversation in regard to the matter, Mr. Crowley said in substance that the contract would, without a doubt, hold and be made useful in the way that it was intended by Calvin Putnam that it should serve.

Another attorney, who is not interested in the case, expresses the belief that the contract was good only during the life of Calvin Putnam and that upon his death, in spite of wording that would seem to make it solid, the contract became useless.

And there you are.

In conversation of long distance telephone with J. S. Maxcy of Gardiner, after the MAINE WOODSMAN was issued last week, Mr. Maxcy took exceptions to the following paragraph which was published in last week's issue:

"MAINE WOODSMAN is willing to hazard only one guess in regard to this matter, viz. there's going to be a row and a big one. With Leslie Cornish and F. E. Timberlake for Lewis & Maxcy, and Herbert M. Heath and E. E. Richards for Pope there will be something besides fun on both sides. Mr. Richards has been in Phillips this week in consultation with Mr. Pope."

Mr. Maxcy intimates that the guess by MAINE WOODSMAN was a guess just a little bit too far ahead so far as he and Mr. Lewis are concerned. He left a chance for the reporter to infer that if he and Mr. Lewis were forced into a legal battle with Mr. Pope or anybody else they would be perfectly willing and able to hire their own counsel without the assistance of the press or others.

Mr. Maxcy stated that he and Mr. Lewis bought the Putnam property as an investment and if there was a "row and a big one" or a little one it would be brought on by Mr. Pope and not by them.

Mr. Pope is out of town this week.

Secret Society Notes.

Phelan lodge, No. 30, Degree of Honor received as a Christmas gift a full set of officers' jewels from Grand Master Workman D. B. Phelan of Danforth. They are a very handsome set of badges.

At a meeting held last Monday evening preliminary steps were taken toward forming a chapter of the Eastern Star. A large number applied for admission as charter members and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

Aurora Grange, Strong.

Special State Deputy Mrs. Kate Ellis of Fairfield will be present on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8 and install the officers. She will also exemplify the unwritten work of the order and will, no doubt, give the members present a short address. All members should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mrs. Ellis. The exercises will conclude with an oyster supper.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Special Christmas music was rendered at the Union church by a choir consisting of Miss Mabelle Hescocock, Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Messrs. D. L. Harden and N. P. Noble with Miss L. H. Dennison as organist.

The sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Freese, was upon the text Matt. ii, 1, 2, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem saying, Where is he that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

I am taking this part of the story connected with Christmas to speak upon today because I feel sure that the Lord has directed me to the choice of the subject. There are many things to be learned as we consider the story. We may divide the lessons into geographical, historical and biographical. It is well to know all that we can concerning the geography of a land in which occurred events of such vital importance to the whole human family that after the lapse of centuries they fill the thoughts of people in all parts of the world. We think today of the birth of a wonderful child in the province of Judaea in the southern part of the little country of Palestine on the shores of the Great sea. Northward are the provinces of Samaria and Galilee. North-east lies Syria and far to the east of this, across the Euphrates and the Tigris, the land of Assyria. The kingdom of Assyria had once been one of the world powers. Israel had felt her strength and might. Profane history tells of her achievements and excavations and disclosures made in recent years have told us much concerning things about which we are glad to know. Profane history makes mention of her wise men and we learn that they were not magicians in the modern sense of the word, simply doers of tricks of magic. They were learned men enlightened in the knowledge of their day, though we can not tell just the place they occupied in the government of their time, or their influence in the affairs of the nation. Just the extent of their knowledge in the things of God we do not know. But we hear of some who evidently had learned something of the promises to the Israelites and had the expectation of the coming Messiah.

I want you to notice some ways in which these men were wise. God had given them some light. The Bible calls this light a star. Many have been the conjectures about this wonderful star. Men have thought it a conjunction of Jupiter with other planets giving rise to an appearance of peculiar brilliancy. Other theories are advanced. As a small boy I used to have the thought of a bright star near the eastern horizon toward which the wise men journeyed. But their home was in the east and they came toward the southwest as they came toward Palestine. The Bible does not satisfy idle curiosity on this or other points. It does not tell us whether this great light was anything visible or was simply a spiritual illumination that they received while yet in their eastern home land. This it tells, that God gave them light.

This I want you to notice, these men followed the light that they had and sought to gain more light. Whether a God given light in the heavens or a God given illumination of their minds, they heeded it. In this were they wise. Well would it be for us today if every one in our midst should seek to add to their knowledge of God, even ceasing to do many things that they now do, if they found it necessary to cease from them in order to pursue the search.

Another way in which the wisdom of these men was manifested was this—they did not despise any source of information. They had come to Jerusalem following the light that had been given them. Now no star was shining. They did not say the star is gone, we will return. They made inquiry of any whom they thought might give information. Often people whom we consider inferior in knowledge or in intellectual attainments may give us real help. A stranger comes to the town. He wishes perchance to go to the hotel or the parsonage. He does not know the way, but any child on the street can direct him correctly. You wish a minister to speak eloquently, to use elegant and correct language. It would be enjoyable could he do so but, friends, remember that though he may not be able to do this, he may bring you truth of far greater importance and worth than are these things. When the wise men had been brought to the infant Jesus they fell down and worshiped him. They acknowledged his worthiness, for that is the meaning of worship. Also they presented him gifts, gold, frankincense, myrrh. Have we no gifts to offer Jesus? Perhaps we have not gold, but other

things are precious in his sight. You remember that John in the Revelation tells of the vials full of odours which are the prayers of the saints and which were brought and offered in the worship of the Lamb. The most fragrant incense that we can bring is our faith and prayers, our service of sacrifice and love. I would we might be like these wise men, who dwelt long ago in the eastern country in following the light that we have, in seeking new light, in despising no source of information and help, in worshipping Jesus and in offering him our best gifts which are faith and loving service.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

The Christmas meeting of the C. E. society Sunday evening was led by Leon Timberlake, the topic being The light of the world.

A prayer, written by Henry Van Dyke and full of beautiful devotion and worship was read by Annie Timberlake.

Special music rendered by a quartet, Misses Mertie Hescocock and Iva Cushman, and Messrs. Chas. Steward and Leon Timberlake, also a duet by Messrs. Steward and Timberlake was much enjoyed.

The Consecration meeting next Sunday has a broad outlook, "Our goals for 1905," Phil. iii, 12-16. The leader is Mrs. A. Bertine Butterfield.

Lexington.

Business at this place is good this winter.

About 1100 cords of birch is being cut for the Jenkins & Bogert birch mill. Among those who intend to furnish this wood is Clarence Langley, Frank Churchill, C. J. Luce, Gould Bros. & Co. The company itself will furnish about 400 cords.

Charles Albee has bought stumpage near the birch mill and is cutting long lumber haling to Sandy stream for Mark Emery & Co. of North Anson.

W. W. Dexter and Bert Dexter intend to furnish birch for the birch mill.

Horace Parker is also cutting long lumber for Mr. Emery.

LIVE YANKEE.

North Phillips.

Rev. Mr. Freese will preach at the Blethen school-house next Sunday, Jan. 1, at 10:30 A. M. All are invited.

A Christmas tree and picnic dinner was enjoyed by fifty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hinkley last Saturday. The large tree was well loaded with presents for both old and young; Santa Claus generously remembered everyone. Among the presents was a fine gold watch for George R. Hinkley, a Christmas gift from his wife.

Mr. Win Huntington will move his family to Kingfield this week where he has employment in the novelty shop.

A number from this place attended the Christmas tree and entertainment at Reed's last Monday night.

Eustis.

Miss Edith Douglass who has been working in the mill at Stratton has returned home.

George Heninger got his hand sawed quite badly recently.

SIGHTSEEING IS A STRAIN.

Headaches Invariably Follow the Constant Use of Elevator Muscles of the Eye.

"Academy" or "sightseers" headache is a not uncommon experience, and some recent observations of Simeon Snell, London, appear to throw some light on its causation. Allowing that in certain instances astigmatism or other forms of ametropia is a factor in its production, he yet argues that there are other influencing conditions. In support of this he quotes the experience of a woman who always suffered from severe headache after visiting the theater when she had occupied a seat in the pit, but was free from such disturbance when she sat in the dress circle. In the first position, it is pointed out, sustained action of the elevator muscles of the eyeballs is required in order to see the stage, and this is exactly the action which is required in studying a collection of pictures, and more especially in looking at those which are hung "above the line." The same experience has been noted by Mr. Snell, in the case of cyclists, particularly of those who lean over the handle bars with the head lowered, and who, therefore, in looking ahead keep the eyeballs upward. A further argument is found in the experience of miners' nystagmus, which it is suggested is due to weariness of the elevator muscles of the eyeballs, caused by the constrained position in which the miners work. There can be no doubt of the physiological fact that lateral movement of the eyeballs is much more easy and requires less muscular effort than movement in a vertical plane. All this goes to show that muscular strain is involved in sustained upward movement of the eyeballs, and this may well result in a sense of weariness or more pronounced discomfort.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cts.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

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

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—MRS. MAY CODY, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

AUGUR FOR DRILLING SALT

Compressed Air Furnishes the Power for Working the Device Which Mines Mineral.

In Muskegon, Mich., salt is used in large quantities, and, consequently, the warehouses of the firms dealing in it are capacious enough to store away a considerable supply, says Technical World. As is well known, salt, on account of its affinity for water, is a substance that has a tendency to harden and cake when piled away any length of time, and some of the cellars where it is stored contain beds of it 20 feet high and so hard that but little impression can be made upon them even with the pick or ax. For this reason a somewhat curious device has been brought into use to loosen the material so that it can readily be secured. This is a large boring tool, or augur, which is operated by compressed air. The augur is mounted on a wheeled truck, which is guided by handles projecting from the rear of the framework. The rear end of the augur revolves in a socket fitted into the framework, while the air is admitted to the socket from the hose which supplies it. When operated the boring tool is pushed against the mass of salt and the augur is set in motion and in a minute or two so rapidly does the tool work, a hole about five inches in diameter is made in the formation the entire length of the augur. Then another hole is drilled parallel with the first, and another, until the pile has been undermined, so to speak, when its contents can easily be broken out. The advantage of this method is seen when it is said that two men can get out as much salt by the power method as two dozen men by using picks and shovels.

RIVAL RIGHTS IN VOLCANO.

Four Communes Near Mount Vesuvius Assert Proprietary Powers Over the Domain.

Vesuvius, with its eruption, has done more than provide magnificent fireworks to attract the foreigners; it has set four communes—Resina, Torre Del Greco, Boscorecase and Ottaviano—by the ears. Each claims that the volcano stands within its confines, if not all, the greater part of it, and that it (the commune) can thus claim the taxes of the guides, Cook's railway and the one hundred and one other things which yield money. The quarrel is a pretty one, and bids fair to be unending, as no sooner have the confines been established and a comparative, if discontented, peace patched up, than the volcano belches forth new lava, forms new hills and valleys and obliterates the confines. Since the late eruption feeling has risen to such heights that the people of one commune throw stones at those of the others, and refuse to speak as they pass by. Each declares that it has ancient documents to prove its rights beyond dispute, but when the moment comes for exhibiting them they somehow have misplaced them. They would have been the most useful of the council of state, to whom they have appealed, but they cannot be found. Meanwhile, until the quarrel is settled, Resina has decidedly the best of it, as, while the others were terror-stricken, she boldly fixed her confines by herself taking in the whole mountain.

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UP IN KINGFIELD.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.
KINGFIELD, Dec. 26, 1904.

There was a neighborhood Christmas tree at the home of W. B. Bradbury on Christmas evening. A very delightful evening was spent with singing, reading and recitations by the children. The tree was very beautiful with a fine display of presents for all, both young and old. Apples and candy were served during the evening by Mrs. Bradbury.

Everybody made merry in Kingfield on Christmas. There were trees at some of the churches and back from the village, there were neighborhood trees, one being held at the home of Will Bradbury. There were besides several individual trees, one at the home of

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A. G. Winter and another at the home
of Rev. R. E. Horne.

As was stated in last week's WOODS-
MAN the Universalist Sunday school
met Santa Claus in the vestry on last
Saturday evening and everybody pres-
ent enjoyed it very much. The first
part of the evening was devoted to a
children's concert which consisted of
songs, recitations, games, etc., after
which the trees were relieved of their
heavy burden of presents. The gifts
were so many that it required the ser-
vices of two trees. The trees were
trimmed with popcorn strings and can-
dles, giving a very pretty effect. As
this was the first Christmas tree the
Universalists ever held alone naturally
they feel very pleased with the result.

At the Methodist church last Sunday
morning Rev. C. A. Southard, presiding
elder of the Augusta district, was pres-
ent and preached an eloquent and in-
spiring Christmas sermon. His text
was taken from Matt. ii, 9, "And lo, the
star which they saw in the east went
before them," till it came and stood over
where the young child was." At the
close of the service the Sunday school
gave a Christmas concert, at which time
Mr. Southard took occasion to present
to the pastor and his wife, Rev. and
Mrs. Louis R. Swan, in behalf of their
Kingfield friends an envelope containing
\$14 as a Christmas gift. Mr. and Mrs.
Swan express their thanks to all who
had a share in this pleasant surprise.

In the evening Mr. Southard preached
another excellent sermon, which was
very helpful to all who had the privilege
of hearing it. His subject was "Spirit-
ual Power." Appropriate music for
each of the services was furnished by
the church quartet

The Baptist denomination held their
Christmas tree and concert in the church
Saturday evening. During the after-
noon many visited the church and left
their gifts but as evening drew near the
numbers increased until the committee
was puzzled where to store the tokens.
The trees looked beautiful, each gift
whispering of good will, esteem and
love. The house was filled with friends
and the social chat and kindly welcome
on every side was pleasant to see. A
large brick fireplace stood upon the plat-
form, while Mr. F. Hutchins acted the
part of Santa in a pleasing manner and
for a time kept the children bubbling
over with expectancy and mirth.

A little box marked "For the Babe of
Bethlehem" was a novel and appealing
feature, while the offering made was
taken by the pastor and sent on its mis-
sion of mercy and love. There were
many useful and several costly presents,
one a silver gift of the young ladies of
the Sabbath school to their teacher,
Mrs. F. B. Hutchins, was especially
worthy of note. A genuine surprise
awaited Rev. and Mrs. Saunders. It
came when Deacon G. H. Winter took
from the tree a well filled purse and
presented it as a token from many
friends.

Music was furnished during the even-
ing by a double quartet, with Mrs. H.
G. Winter as organist. A short pro-
gram was carried out. Much praise is
due the different committees for their
attention and painstaking care in every
detail.

Sunday evening the regular Christmas
concert was given. This time the chil-
dren came in for a large share of atten-
tion and they departed themselves well.
Again the house was filled and the exer-
cises greatly appreciated. At the close
a unanimous vote of thanks was ten-
dered Mrs. F. Crossman, superintendent
of the juvenile department, for her
painstaking care in training the chil-
dren, and it was deserved.

Following are the programs for Sat-
urday and Sunday evenings:

Saturday Evening.	
Anthem,	Choir
Prayer,	Rev. A. E. Saunders
Recitation,	Lona Gilman
"	Rita Luce
Singing,	Children
Recitation,	Maudie Cross
"	Thelma Fuller
"	Bernice Hunt
Singing,	Song and Chorus
Recitation,	Mabel Hutchins
"	Susie Trainer
"	Edison Hunt
Santa Claus	
Distribution of presents.	
Sunday Evening.	
March—Onward, Christian Soldiers,	Children
Anthem,	Choir
Scripture Reading and Prayer,	Pastor
Response—Glory to God in the Highest.	
Song—A Star Shone in the Heavens,	Children
Recitation—Song of the Shepherds,	Children
Song—Merry, Merry Christmas Bells,	Ten Girls
Recitation,	Children
Solo—Christmas Bells,	Lea Page
Recitation,	Boys
Reading—The Dream Star,	Erland Winter
Solo—Bethlehem's Beautiful Star,	Ulee Luce
"	Bernice Hunt, Bernice Williamson,
"	Chorus by Children
Recitation,	Little Children
Song—Away in a Manger,	Children
Recitation—Song of the Angels,	Boys

Recitation,
Song—Holy Night,
Benediction.

Mabel Hutchins
Girls

Many fine looking teams are passing
through Kingfield these days en route
for the woods at Bigelow.

The merchants of Kingfield are
pleased with the Christmas trade which
was the best for years.

Arthur Vose is the owner of the big
stick of candy that hung in L. L. Mitch-
ell's window during Christmas week and
given to the person guessing the nearest
to its weight. Mr. Vose guessed 11
pounds and 13 ounces. The stick
weighed 11 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

The Hudson Lumber Co. have fin-
ished blasting the sluiceway and are
now installing their new water wheel.

Master Ernest Hunt, who has been
very sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haley of Fairbanks
have moved here for the winter and
have a rent in W. S. Jacobs's house.

Mrs. A. P. Bickmore of Old Town vis-
ited her son, O. J. Bickmore, in King-
field last week.

Letters advertised at the Kingfield
post office this week are Laforest Beedy,
Miss Harriet Goddard, Arthur Gallant,
John Welch.

Bert Small was called to Burnham a
few days last week by the illness of his
brother.

R. A. Saunders, who is attending Bliss
Business college, Lewiston, is spending
a week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs.
Saunders.

Rev. A. E. Saunders was called to
New Vineyard last week to attend the
funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards's
little child, whose death was occasioned
by bronchitis. The interment was at
Strong.

Next Sunday Rev. R. E. Horne will
preach a New Year's sermon. After
New Year's Mr. Horne will enjoy a well
earned four weeks' vacation with friends
around Boston.

A. G. Perry is pressing hay in Lexing-
ton.

Mr. Jerry Larrabee of Phillips is vis-
iting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Perry, in
Kingfield.

Miss Myra Wilkins, who is working in
East Wilton, visited friends here over
Christmas. She returned to East Wil-
ton, Monday.

O. J. Bickmore, the jeweler, is vis-
iting at his home in Old Town for a few
days this week.

Megantic Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M.
is doing some hustling these days. This
tribe although still quite young has
brought regalia costing about \$200 and
are having a hall finished in French
block, which when completed will be as
good as any in the county. It will be
furnished with steam heat and electric
lights and a big square lamp will be
wired to the outside of the hall. This
light will be burning on lodge meeting
nights only.

Considerable building will be done in
Kingfield next spring according to the
talk of the business men. Mr. J. Willis
Jordan has purchased a lot with a stable
of C. L. Durrell and will build a two-
story house on the lot in the spring.
Mr. Jordan has the lumber for this al-
ready cut in the woods and will soon
haul it to the mill. Mr. Jordan's wife's
father, Mr. Thompson, will also build a
house. If the Hudson Lumber company
carry out the operation they are plan-
ning it will require 30 houses to supply
the extra demand there will be for
rents. Who says Kingfield is not going
to be double its present size in a few
years.

Weld.

Owen Dummer of Brown university
spent Christmas with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. G. Dummer.

Nathaniel Marden, who is at work at
Rangeley, was in town last week.

Wm. Eustis of Dixfield, was in town
one day last week.

Mrs. Ephraim Robertson is very low.
I. H. Buker and others are hauling
toothpick wood to Dixfield.

Mrs. Frank Hodsdon, who has been
visiting at Auburn, returned home last
week.

Miss Clara Buker is keeping a private
school at her home at Webb.

In spite of the very cold weather a
large crowd attended the Christmas
gathering and dance in Mr. Osborn's
hall last Saturday evening.

A Christmas entertainment was given
at Union church, Monday evening, un-
der the auspices of the Union Sunday
school.

Mrs. Myra Masterman recently had
one of her fingers amputated. She hurt
it a short time ago while at work in a
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Pennsylvania.

Those of our fellow citizens who
imagine that the only way to go
abroad is via a trans-Atlantic liner,
need to get acquainted with certain
spots in southeastern Pennsylvania.
There is no better starting point and
time for his voyage after novel sights
and interesting experiences than the
city of Lancaster, the seat of the richest
county in the state, on any local mar-
ket day, says W. H. Richardson, in
Four-Track News. Most of these
people are representatives of one
of the most curious survivals in all
America, the Amish Mennonites, a
schism of the Mennonite society which
seceded from the main body about the
year 1693. So far as language, manners,
dress and traditions are concerned the
Amish, as they are locally known, are
foreigners in America. Their tongue is
almost the same as that of their ances-
tors from the far-off Rhine two cen-
turies ago; the dress of the women sug-
gests Holland or Brittany of to-day;
their religion, with its austerities and its
curious practices and observances,
smacks of the days of the reformation.

A Colt That Assisted.

One rainy day a farmer opened the
barn door and tried to call in the cows,
so that he would not have to walk in the
deep mud to drive them. One cow re-
fused to come, although he called her
name repeatedly. A colt, standing at
the other side of the yard, watched him,
as he vainly tried to drive the cow with-
out stepping into the mire. Then the
colt quietly stepped up to her and bit
her. Of course she moved. He followed,
giving her a nip whenever she moved in
the wrong direction, until she went
through the door into the barn. Then he
trotted back to the other side of the
yard.

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Fairbanks.

Mrs. Henry Pike, who has been suffer-
ing from a carbuncle, died Friday even-
ing at the home of Mrs. Sweet. She is
the third one of the sufferers from the
fire in the spring of 1903 that has since
died.

A. J. Haley has stored his household
goods in the house once owned by Syl-
vester Fuller.

J. L. Hoyt of The Notch spent Satur-
day and Sunday at home with his fam-
ily.

The Christmas festival on Saturday
evening at the chapel was enjoyed by a
full house. Rev. and Mrs. Corey were
present.

Some of the families hereabouts had
nice little Christmas trees for their chil-
dren on Friday evening.

A. S. Gifford has commenced cutting
ice on the mill pond.

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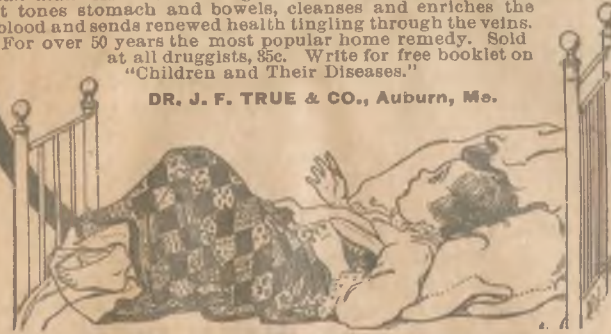
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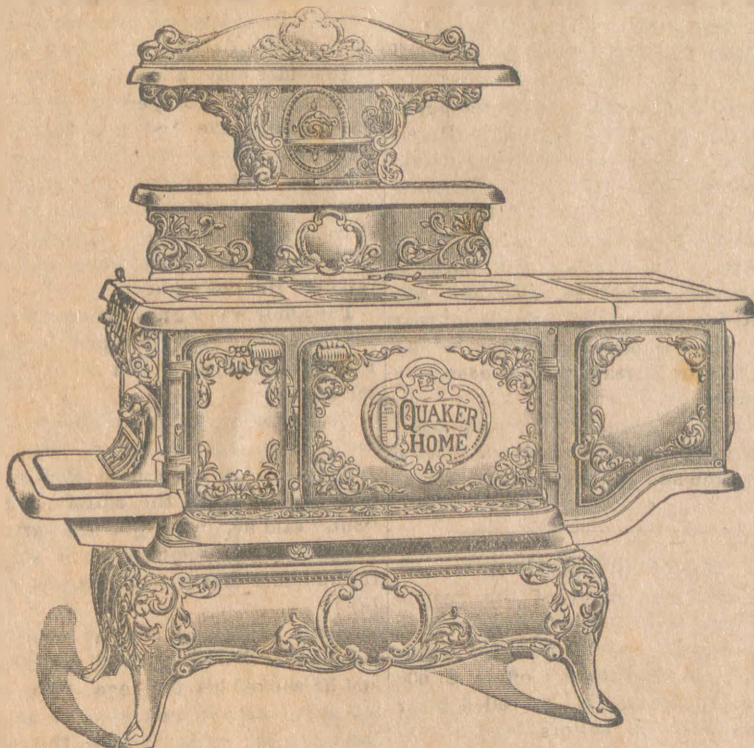
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Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.

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County Commissioners—Isaac W. Greene, chairman, Coplin; Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield; George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

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

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

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

A LITTLE daughter was born to Governor and Mrs. Hill last Friday, Dec. 23. They have decided that the little Miss shall be called Catherine.

THE Maine State Prison and Jail inspectors are going to make the prisoners work. One good effect of this move will doubtless be to keep some of the hobos out of jail.

IN receiving a remittance from one of our subscribers she says: "I have taken your very interesting paper since 1887 and it is one of my literary pets."

These are the sentiments that make us feel well.

IN the January number of Every body's magazine is a good baseball story by G. Hugh Pendexter. Mr. Pendexter has developed into quite a writer of short stories. He is an Oxford county boy and for several years has been doing newspaper work in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Pendexter will be remembered by Phillips people as he was at one time principal of the High school here.

DR. JAMES B. O'NEIL of Portland has been offered and has accepted the position of surgeon general on the staff of Governor-elect Wm. T. Cobb. The new surgeon general is a native of Vermont, having been born in Highgate, Oct. 26, 1859. He was educated in the schools at Bristol and New Haven and graduated from Middlebury college in 1883. Four years later he received his medical degree from Harvard. After being house surgeon in Carney hospital in South Boston for a year Dr. O'Neil came to Portland and began general practice.

MR. H. M. CASTNER who is the popular proprietor of the West End Hotel, Portland, as been tendered by Governor Elect William T. Cobb, a position as aid-de camp with rank of lieutenant colonel and has written a letter of acceptance. Mr. Castner was born in Damariscotta, Sept. 24, 1860 and was educated in the public schools of that town. He has been proprietor of the West End for 13 years and has been very prosperous.

He is a member of Portland oom mandery, K. o. a Temple, Mystic Shrine of Lewiston and of the Portland Yacht club.

Moore and Blethen.

MR. BLETHEN, editor of the Seattle Times, has recently been attacked by a rival newspaper and his personal honor assailed. Brother Blethen offers \$1,000 for proof of the least of the velleed assertions and the two editors launch into pet names.

Blank, the writer of the defamatory item, was told is "an impoverished whelp kept at a price, to insult the intelligence of this city; a fiend incarnate would be convinced that Blank lied as no white man ever lied before in this part of the country." This gives a very

fair start but the writer is only getting up steam. "Blank has never accomplished anything except to put a certain paper into bankruptcy." Personally he has been a bankrupt both in pocket and in brains for ten years past. "This human rattlesnake knew that every word he wrote was as false and wretched as the miserable heart which has beaten in his foul breast for the last forty years."

This must make unpleasant reading for Mr. Blank. On the strength of it we would hesitate to pronounce him a desirable acquaintance. The language we have quoted seems reasonably strong but the Times reinforces it with heavy faced type.

If Brother Moore, the pioneer of Phillips newspaperdom, had only been with the Times when the rival newspaper attacked Blethen, he could have whittled out some wood cuts showing how the aforesaid "impoverished whelp" looked. He must have looked awful, to be so bad.

The merriest flight of newspaper words that ever came to our notice had for the principals, the "Old Man" Moore and the late Ben Bunker of Waterville. They were pretty evenly matched and they devoted a lot of time to whittling out pictures of each other to print in their respective sheets. Finally Bunker gave Moore a right swing below the belt and it was all over.

Moore was almost constantly in a war of words with some other newspaper while he was editor of the Phonograph and he usually came out ahead. He got after one editor who was a very sensitive man and who had a particularly bright wife. The sensitive editor was held up to public ridicule in many ways, but it took Moore some time to learn how to get "under the skin." He acquired the valuable knowledge soon after the appearance of a certain issue in which he intimated that his neighboring paper was edited by the editor's wife. The much abused man missed the opportunity of his life by not admitting the truth of the assertion and expressing pride in the fact. Instead he raved about it and in return was prodded unmercifully.

At about the time "Old Man Moore" sold the Phonograph to N. C. Brackett, father of the present editor, he wrote an article reviewing his experiences in Phillips and referring at some length to the progress that had been made here since the advent of the local newspaper. He referred to the enterprise of the late B. Frank Hayden and the fact that he had set a fast pace in business and by judicious use of printers' ink had brought a large amount of trade into town. In the same article another store was referred to indirectly with an intimation that said store was old-fashioned and that instead of lighting up nicely, the owner still stuck to the "one hand lamp." The next morning after the article appeared Moore went out on the street. The man whose "one hand lamp" had been referred to, met him on the sidewalk but didn't speak. When Moore returned to the Phonograph office he showed plainly that his feelings were hurt and he told his people in the office what had happened, adding that he thought it was mighty queer that "David" wouldn't speak to him.

Brother Moore was at all times extremely sensitive as well as pugnacious as will be proved by the following: Fred Smith, who is now ill at the farm of his father, Isaac Smith of Madrid, learned the printers' trade with Moore. After Smith had served sufficiently long a "devil" he and Moore were not always on the best of terms and Fred worked in the office only a part of the time. During one of these periods when Fred was loafing, the "Shakespeare Water Cure" was played by local talent at Lambert hall. Moore was a leading spirit in the show and added his full share to its success. Among other things he donned a big sheet and represented Hamlet's ghost.

The affair was a great success and the next morning Fred dropped into the Phonograph office to talk it over with the editor.

He started in by complimenting the actors in general and Brother Moore in particular. He announced that every body was praising the editor's acting, "but," said he, "you got the greatest compliment last night from a lady in the audience that you ever had in your life."

Moore brightened up at once and asked what it was. "Well," said Fred—and he winked his left eye—"she said she never saw you look so well as you did when you walked across the stage with a sheet over your face." Smith barely saved being looked out by making a rush for the door and he didn't dare to return that day.

It should be said in this connection that "Old Man Moore" was at that time and is today an uncommonly handsome man.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.
RANGELEY, Dec. 28, 1904.

The teacher and scholars in the Wilber district gave an entertainment and Christmas tree at the schoolhouse, Saturday p. m. Dec. 24. The following is the program:

Music, Bertha Gammon
Recitation, Eula Philbrick
Declamation, Fern Philbrick
Music, Maggie Skiffeld
Dialogue, Three children
Solo, Bertha Gammon
Declamation, Eddie Philbrick
Music, Gladys Wilber
Solo Sylvia, Bertha Gammon

After the program was completed the presents were distributed to a large audience.

Miss Gammon is a very fine teacher. Her room was very prettily decorated. The boards had some very pretty borders on them also a calendar and the word Christmas with holly.

Christmas passed very quietly here. Many missed the usual exercises and tree at the hall. The number of family trees in the homes was larger than usual, many of them occurred Saturday evening. Mention can be made of only a few that have come to our knowledge. The Haines family on the south side had a gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rowe entertained quite a party of friends Saturday evening, a Christmas tree being one of the features of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kempton entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening. The time was passed very pleasantly with music, a peanut hunt and tree followed by refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, candy, nuts and apples and the small trees for the little ones in their homes were very numerous.

The entertainment in the church vestry Monday evening for the Sunday school children was a very pleasant affair. The children entertained the company with singing, recitations and dialogues. A gigantic Christmas plum pudding held a gift for all.

Those who are keeping an account of the twelve days following Xmas after the old Indian method predict fine weather for January and February but at the present time, Tuesday morning a heavy snow-storm would indicate a stormy March. Quite likely D. E. H. will issue his weather predictions later. It is to be hoped he will not have to make them quite as discouraging as last year, for the weather carried out the program very well all through the year.

The O. M. E. School Improvement league held their first public debate for this term, last Friday evening at the schoolhouse.

Capt F. C. Barker was in town the first part of the week.

Willie Kempton has been confined to the house for the week past with a severe cold.

Mrs. Vesta Conlam spent Christmas with friends at Greenville.

The Christmas services in the church Sunday morning were appropriate and interesting. The new church organ, played by Mrs. Frank Russell was much enjoyed by all, while the singing by the choir was very good indeed.

LIFE INSURANCE INVEST.

Assets of Companies in New York State Declared to Exceed Two Billions.

If the assets of all the life insurance companies engaged in business in the United States were distributed equally to all the population of the world, each man, woman and child of every continent and every country, from Africa to Labrador, would receive two dollars each, says a writer in the Era Magazine. There would be two dollars for every human being on the globe. The assets of the life insurance companies of this country—that is, the actual property, real estate, bonds, stocks, etc., which they own—amount in the aggregate to more than \$2,000,000,000. The companies doing business in New York state, and these include also practically all of the companies with headquarters in other states—had at the close of 1903, assets, in exact figures, equal in value to \$2,226,423,202. Such is the magnitude of the institution of life insurance! If all the adult men in America, of every race and occupation, should contribute simultaneously \$100 each toward a fund, that enormous sum would not equal the value of the property owned by the American life insurance companies. More than \$500,000 of the money paid to the companies every year by policy holders goes to defray the expense of maintaining a spy system. After all the preliminary precautions have been taken, the medical examination made, the references looked up—after the policy has been granted, detectives are employed to watch policy holders. Your money is paid to employ men to follow you through your daily walks, track you into restaurants, to interview your servants, to use all the other low and contemptible means which these creeping shadowers employ. The spy system of the "combine" is interesting.

On Reading Austin Dobson.

His song is all of Phyllis in silken petticoats,
And shepherdesses satin-shod, with crooks
Whence ribbon floats,
Who dwell in polka-dotted fields of daisies
and blue-bells
Where never falls the snow nor rain, nor
wind of winter tells.

And all of them turn out to be duchesses in disguise,
For just beyond the trees I know a towered castle lies
From which plumed knights come riding out
for whom these ladies wait;
O! this is the very pleasant land of Watteau's
Rustic Fete.

Or in boudoirs—Louis Quatorze—they sit on gilded chairs—
Brocaded ladies, with the most enchanting old-world airs—
Daintily placing powder, rouge or assassins, well in view,
Pausing to flutter now and then fans painted by Van Loo.

Whene'er I open these dainty books, I leave Dame Care behind,
A gilded china land of lace and lavender to find,
The golden land of Fancy where misfortunes ne'er befall,
Where never comes the snow nor rain nor winds of winter tell.

—JULIA EDNA WORTHLEY.

*Assassins—pieces of black court-plaster.

Big Haul For Shiloh.

It is reported at Lisbon Falls on what seems to be good authority that Shiloh has sent an agent to Texas to look after the interests of the Kingdom in the estate of Franz M. Marsteller, whose death occurred in Texas not long ago.

Rev Mr. Sandford's representative, it is understood, will be a brother of the deceased, Mr. William Marsteller, a formerly wealthy farmer from Texas, who last spring sold a \$20,000 place in Texas and came to Shiloh with a family of small children.

This gentleman has been living at Shiloh on one of the farms which the Kingdom purchased several months ago.

The story of this Texan affair is interesting as related by those who claim to be acquainted with the facts. In November, 1901, Mr. William Marsteller visited Shiloh to attend a convention.

This was about the time that Mr. Sandford declared himself to be Elijah.

Later Mr. Sandford sent a party of students to Texas, most of whom were German students and in their work in Texas, Franz Marsteller and his wife were among the converts.

Two years ago Franz Marsteller died at his home in that state. When he was found to be quite ill, he sent to a friend, a young man who had been at Shiloh for a while and who with his wife, having left Shiloh, had returned to Texas as evangelists preaching divine healing. This friend, it is said, prescribed a "fast" to starve out the evil condition, styled "a devil." So Mr. Marsteller undertook the fast and died during the progress of the disease and the fast combined. The facts of this fast as received from those who attended the dying man are at hand and are very interesting.

It is understood that Franz Marsteller's estate is valued at from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

The legal heirs are a widow and children. There is a strong likelihood, it is intimated, that the whole family may cast its lots with Shiloh and turn in the estate. It would be a big haul for Shiloh. There have been rumors that some objections would come on the score of the children's interests, but this is not definitely known as a fact.

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Phillips, Maine.

Notice.

I, W. F. Parlin, do hereby give my son, Daniel Parlin, the remainder of his minority. I shall claim none of his wages nor pay any bills of his contraction after this date.

W. F. PARLIN.

West Phillips, Dec. 13, 1904.

Notice.

This is to notify all persons against harboring or trusting my wife, Myra B. Masterman, who has left my home without just cause, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

BERT MASTERMAN.

Weld, Dec. 1, 1904.

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, SS. Clerk's office, Supreme Judicial Court, Farmington, October 17, A. D. 1904.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Stewart of Rangeley, in said County of Franklin, has filed in this office an application for naturalization and prays that he may be heard therein at the term of said Court, to be held at Farmington, within and for the County and State aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of February A. D. 1905.

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Over Hamlet's Grave.

A railway is about to be constructed near Ellsworth which will run across the spot traditionally believed to be the grave of Hamlet. Numerous signed protests against the projected railway have been addressed to the government.

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BOSTON STORE.

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Call at, or send to, the nearest office and request that a machine be exhibited at your residence, or Address

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For Sale By
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Under this heading small, undisplayed advertisements, such as "Wants," "For Sale," "Situations Wanted," etc., will be inserted for one 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.

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FOX TERRIER pups for sale. Price, \$10.00. EDITH BATES, Phillips.

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TO LET—One rent in the King Block and one on Bridge street in the house where I live. D. C. LEAVITT.

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 ARDZ 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.

WATCH found. Percy a Voter, Phillips, Dec. 24, 1904.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman FARMINGTON, Dec. 28, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Gray are in Boston for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowen of Gloucester Mass., spent Christmas with friends in Farmington.

Geo. C. Purinton, Jr., spent Christmas with his father Prof. Geo. C. Purinton.

Prof. J. G. Huse of Lewiston began a term of dancing school in Drummond hall last week.

Christmas time brings back many familiar faces. Among them we notice, Mr. Clifford Preston of Burnham High school who spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyman D. Preston. Clarence H. Matthieu of the university of Maine, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthieu, Raymond Williams and Currier Holman are at home.

The churches all held special Christmas services. The Baptist and Congregationalists were Saturday night. The Methodists held a Cantata and Christmas tree Monday night and the Unitarian church held their Christmas tree Monday night.

It was rather cold here Christmas morning, 28 degrees below zero.

The funeral services of Miss Sadie Gonyou who died last Friday were held in St. Joseph church last Mond y.

Miss Gertrude Williams of Boston is passing the holidays in Farmington.

Mr. Harold King who is in the government employ is visiting his parents in this town.

Mr. John Sweet, wife and son John Jr., the latter of Harvard Law school are visiting friends here.

Miss Edith Thompson is at home for a short vacation.

G. D. Church is visiting in Worcester and Providence during the vacation.

Hon. Geo. W. Titcomb is quite sick.

The following seven students from Franklin county are in attendance at the University of Maine this year: Arthur O. Whittier, 1905, Farmington; William R. Dolbier, 1908, Salem; Frank O. Stewart, 1908, Farmington; Deane W. Rollins, 1907, Farmington; Joseph C. Matthieu, 1907, Farmington; Heber P. Purinton, 1907, J. y; Leon H. Marr, Short Pharmacy, 1906, Farmington.

Enoch O. Greenleaf, Esq., passed Christmas with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Sadie Morin, clerk in the candy parlors of J. R. Hodgkin & Co., is visiting friends in Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cragin held their Christmas dinner on Tuesday and entertained their children, Mr. Abbott Cragin, Dr. Donald Cragin and Miss Jean Cragin.

Mr. Alonzo Sylvester will not accept a reappointment as deputy sheriff under Coolidge. Mr. Sylvester says he is too old for such things as chasing criminals now although he used to enjoy it and he wants to give some of the younger men a chance.

The first of a series of coffee parties will be held this Friday evening. These gatherings have been very popular in the past and no doubt will be much enjoyed this winter

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.

Reunion and Banquet.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman FARMINGTON, Dec. 28, 1904.

A reunion and banquet of the graduates of the Farmington High school was held Tuesday evening in Drummond hall. About 80 were present, many having been prevented from attending on account of the storm.

Those receiving were Principal and Mrs. C. M. Pennell, Miss Jane M. Cutts, Miss Margaret Cram, Miss Grace Titcomb and Supt. and Mrs. A. H. Coar. Music was furnished during the evening by Miss Priscilla Alden, violin, Miss Annie McLeary, piano and J. Maurice Wade, 'cello.

The following menu was served by Caterer James E. McKeown:

Tomato Soup	Cranberry Sauce
Roast Turkey	Mashed Potatoes
Blanding Ham	Olives
Harlequin Ice Cream	Mixed Pickles
Assorted Cake	Oranges,
Coffee	Grapes

After the banquet toasts were given as follows, Carleton P. Merrill, '88, acting as toastmaster:

Salutamus, Prin. Charles M. Pennell. Reminiscences, Francis F. Whittier, M. D.

Uncle Sam's Territory, Harold King, '97.

Avocations, Clarence H. Knowlton, '95.

Tomorrow, Prof. Wilbert G. Mallett. A Backward View, Jean Cragin, '97. A Farmington High School Alumni association, Rev. A. H. Coar.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: Pres., C. P. Merrill; vice Pres., Miss Jane M. Cutts; Sec. and Treas., Miss Mabel E. Hunter; Ex. Com., George C. Wheeler, Bernice Russell, Mabel Ranger; committee for advancement of High school interests (two elected every two years), two years, Joseph Linscott, Miss Mildred Gay; four years, Robert White, Miss Edith Thompson; six years, Ernest Butler, Miss Irene P. Ladd.

The features which were most dwelt upon in the speeches was the need of a new High school building, better curriculum and more teachers.

During the evening a duet was sung by Misses Mabel Ranger and Gertrude Luce, and a solo by Miss Irene Ladd, both receiving much applause.

Those present were Prin. and Mrs. C. M. Pennell, Miss Jane M. Cutts, Miss Margaret G. Cram, Supt. and Mrs. A. H. Coar, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Greenwood, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Whittier of Brookline, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter, W. G. Mallett, Mrs. C. P. Merrill, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Fenderson, Dr. W. D. Nichols, Clifford H. Preston, Mrs. Guy Butler. Alumni: 1887, Mrs. Bertha E. Johnson Nichols; 1888, Carleton P. Merrill; 1889, Guy W. Butler; 1892, Ernest F. Butler, Lily P. Alden, Donald B. Cragin, Abbott H. Cragin; 1893, Chas. E. Lake, Fred A. Matthieu, Joseph A. Linscott; 1894, Frank C. Cowan; 1895, Clarence H. Knowlton, Bernice Russell; 1896, Grace Titcomb; 1897, Jean Cragin, Mildred S. Gay, Harold D. King, Rose A. Matthieu; 1898, Edith E. Thompson, Gertrude A. Williams; 1899, Mabel E. Hunter, Irene P. Ladd; 1900, Ethel Matthieu, Annie McLeary, Blinn W. Russell, Olive E. Titcomb; 1901, Chas. H. Cunningham, Harold E. Marr, Joseph F. Norton, Della I. Wheeler; 1902, Adde M. T. Briggs, Florence S. Coolidge, Currier C. Holman, Margaret M. Longfellow, Deane Rollins, F. Carroll Stewart, F. Elmer Titcomb, Raymond B. Williams; 1903, Lella E. Briggs, Margaret E. Casley, F. Perley Caswell, W. Raymond Davis, Lester C. Greenwood, Leon H. Marr, M. Leonora Matthieu, F. Burnham McLeary, Bertha M. Rice, Robert F. White, Helen A. Whittier; 1904, Edith C. Fales, Gertrude Luce, Helen King, Margaret Mills, Mabel Ranger, James Small.

Apple Tempted Eve.

A botanical friend showed me not long since what he said was an apple that must have tempted Eve in what was surely a tropical fruit garden, says a writer in Country Life in America. It was a little bit of an oriental crab, about a third of an inch in diameter, and, of course, it was bitterly sour! My philosophizing friend pointed out that, of course, the fruits in Eden were the natural "wild" fruits, and he was wondering whether the fall of mankind would not have been accelerated if the attracting tree had been hung with a fair crop of the golden bellflower, or of crimson-striped wealthy or winesap!

Mecca for Precious Stones.

London is the greatest mart in the world for all precious stones. Hither are brought from the mines of South Africa from the ocean reefs of Ceylon, from the jungles of Burma, diamonds, pearls and rubies. The finest stones in the world are bought and sold in London.

SMALL PRINT WAS LARGED.

Story Told of Tom Marshall, the Kentuckian, and the Science of Forensology.

One of Kentucky's national law-makers furnishes this story about Tom Marshall: When the science of phrenology first began to attract public attention a lecturer on that line turned up in Louisville and gave talks as well as making examinations of a large number of craniums. This lecturer developed a wonderfully large amount of hidden vice and virtue which had not before been even suspected among the good people of that city. Marshall attended one of the "exhibitions." He was about half-seas over, unfortunately. After the lecture and demonstration closed Marshall and a crowd of friends went to the Galt house to "liquorate" and talk over the newly discovered science. Marshall declared that he could phrenologize as well as the lecturer; that it was a rank fake, and the fellow ought to be rocked out of town. Marshall was requested to go in the parlor and examine a few heads. This he consented to do, and several men and women were entertained by the brilliant man as he called off the different "bumps" and ground out yard after yard of good and bad qualities of the head owners. He knew most of the crowd, and made a vast amount of fun. It happened that among those present a Louisville fop, of scant amount of brains, distinguished for his forwardness and egotism, was left out by Marshall. To this the fop objected, telling him that his head had not been examined. "I beg your pardon, sir," said Marshall, "but you must really excuse me. I am too drunk to read small print by candle light."

VALOR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Peruvian Ship Battles Desperately for Hours Against Three Chilean Vessels.

Once the Peruvian monitor Huascar fought against three Chilean ships. After both Admiral Grau and his flag lieutenant were killed Capt. Aguirre took command, was killed and then succeeded by Capt. Carabajal, who was put hors de combat by a shell. The command devolved then on Lieut. Palacios, who was disabled, and finally Lieut. Gareyon, with the ship on fire, three feet of water in the hold and with a loss of half his officers and crew, was forced to strike his flag.

On July 23, 1879 the Huascar was in action against the Chilean ship Abtao. Torpedoes were not at that time much understood and, one being fired from the Huascar, through faulty mechanism returned back straight upon the ship. Seeing this and knowing that if the ship was struck she must sink, Lieut. Diaz Canseco jumped overboard and in the water with his hands altered its course just before it came in contact with the ship.

The fierceness of the fighting and the appalling slaughter both in this war and that of Paraguay against Brazil can be matched only by the present war between the Russians and the Japanese. Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Chili and portions of Peru and of Brazil are inhabited by some of the most athletic and warlike races in the world.

RAISING TEA IN THE SOUTH

Vast Success Has Been Achieved on a Plantation in South Carolina for Twelve Years.

Dr. Charles A. Shepard, of South Carolina, has proved on his own plantation at Summerville, 20 miles out of Charleston, that the growing of tea can be carried on successfully and profitably. He has been doing this for 12 years with such good results that the secretary of agriculture and the congress of the United States highly approve his deeds and both are extending him liberal assistance. "My idea from the start," said Dr. Shepard, "was to add an additional crop to the farm products of the country. The road to agricultural supremacy is through diversifying. My friends seem to think I have been successful, and I have every reason to be gratified with what has been accomplished. Tea-raising in the United States is certainly practicable. It is no new thing in this country, for in the old days a French priest planted tea on the banks of the Ashley river. But owing to the difference in the cost of labor the United States cannot compete with the orient in low grade or cheap teas. It will pay us to produce only that of the highest quality, which brings a high price in market. The tea grown on my place in South Carolina compares with the best that is imported from eastern lands."

GOWNS TELL LOVE OR HATE.

Dresses Symbolical of Emotions Is an Idea Bred of the Ancient Times.

"Psychological gowns," said a milliner to a Newark News man, "were worn by an actress in a piece that recently fell flat. The gowns were called psychological because they symbolized things, and the idea of such symbolical gowns was thought to be quite new. It is, however, as old as dress itself. The actress in her play, to symbolize viciousness, attired herself in scarlet. She wore a delicious sky blue in a love scene to symbolize virtuous happiness between sweethearts. But her garb was yellow when she mixed the poison to extinguish her unfaithful lover. All this was considered new and clever. What, though, could have been older? Consider the bride as she approaches the altar. Doesn't her white gown symbolize innocence and her white veil maiden modesty? Consider the widow in black. Aren't her inky and lugubrious robes symbols of her desolation? Consider the maid in white who is about to take the veil. Does not her snowy robe symbolize the purity of her heart? Dress, in fact, has always been symbolical. The South Sea island women wear their shells and feather with much psychological significance. The women of the Congo arrange their scanty draperies and ornaments in ways that mean: 'I desire a husband,' 'I am rich' and twenty other things. All these forms of dress may truthfully be called psychological forms. Hence I don't understand why this actress with her varied gowns gave an idea of novelty."

Hard Name to Master.

According to Isaye's manager, the celebrated violinist's name should be pronounced as though it were spelled Ee-sah-ee-eh. Here are some of the common attempts heard: I-say, Ye-say, Why-say, Easy, Essay, Issay, Is-Yay, Is-Hay, Is-say-ee, Isalah, Why-say-ee, and numerous other two-syllabled and three-syllabled variations.

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.

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That would be considered a senseless performance now.

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Phillips and Vicinity.

—Miss Gustie E. Kempton was home from Wilton over Christmas.
—Mr. Guy Harden is home from Boston for the vacation.
—Mrs. Ed Whorff and son of Rangeley were in Phillips this week.
—Mr. C. E. Parker and family dined at Mr. W. B. Butler's on Christmas day.
—Miss Susan Cushman has been ill, threatened with an abscess in the throat.
—Mr. Earle Carville is home from Augusta for the holiday vacation.
—Miss Mellie Timberlake of Wellesley college is home for vacation days.
—Miss Lizzie, True of Strong is a guest at Mr. W. B. Butler's this week.
—Willie Steward got the prize horse that was given away by Mr. Marchetti.
—Geo. Brown has gone gumming for a month.
—Messrs. Bert Brown and Arthur Lawrence of Weld were in town last week.
—H. F. Beedy, Esq., and Mrs. Beedy returned Saturday night from a two weeks' trip to cities in Massachusetts.
—Norman Butler of the Bliss Business college came Saturday night for a week's vacation.
—The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. C. E. Parker.
—The many friends of Mrs. Viola Lufkin will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.
—Mrs. Eva Beedy has finished work at Strong and is visiting Mrs. Wesley Kempton for a few days.
—Mrs. Jennie Dutton, Miss Gladys and Master Mason Dutton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True Christmas.
—Mr. A. J. Haley was in town last Thursday. He has sold out his interest in the mill at Fairbanks to Mr. Geo. W. Ranger. Mr. Haley went to Kingfield this week where he will be employed on Mr. A. G. Winter's house.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin and Miss Ruth spent Christmas at Farmington with Mr. Austin's mother and sister. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by the family in which Mr. George L. Stevens and family also participated.

—Sister Kate B. Ellis, a special deputy, having been invited to install the officers of North Franklin grange, has accepted and a special meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 1.30 o'clock for that purpose.
CLARA A. FRENCH, Sec'y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker of Phillips entertained the following children and grandchildren Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Harry Walker of Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nile of Rangeley, Mrs. Eliza Oakes and Mrs. Chas. Adams of Rangeley, Mr. Llewellyn Walker and Henry Walker of Phillips. This is the first time for many years that they have all met together.

—The new organ made by Wing & Son of New York City, mentioned in another column, deserves special mention, for at least two reasons: First, beauty of tone and action and secondly for the fact that it is the only one in town (perhaps the only one in this county) from these large manufacturers whose instruments sell so largely through the United States.

—The Phillips Lumber and Electric company is now running the electric lights wholly by steam. Mr. Berry says there is not enough water going through the mill now to run them ten minutes. They are burning coal now at great expense and they are naturally very anxious for all of their patrons to turn off their lights when they can do so without inconvenience to themselves. When lights are left to burn until 12 o'clock in residences, at the board of trade and elsewhere, they begin burning again at 5 and frequently without benefiting anybody. In talking the matter over with a MAINE WOODSMAN reporter, Mr. Berry was particularly careful to say that he does not want the company's customers to have less service but that he and his associates would appreciate any saving of lights that can be made as well as not.

Temple.

There was a family Christmas tree at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ranger's last Friday evening. About 85 sat down to bountifully loaded tables furnished by the ladies. After supper the presents were taken from the tree much to the enjoyment of the children. The company dispersed at a late hour, all reporting a pleasant evening.

The farmers are improving their time by putting in their winter's store of ice.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chandler are much pleased with a little newoomer in their family.

There was a family Christmas tree at Clarence Hodgkins's last Saturday evening.
X. Y. Z.

East Madrid

A happy New Year to all.
Fred Kenniston and family of Phillips visited at Solon Meham's recently.
Mrs. Frank P. Thorpe who has been at Wilton the past four weeks has returned home.
Miss Carrie Wing is helping Mrs. Harry Harnden of Wilton for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Virgin and daughter Clara of Phillips spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orren McKeen.
There was a family Christmas gathering Saturday evening, at the home of George Gould, N. D. Wing and wife, J. H. Welts and family, Loren Welts, Geo. Sargent and family of Madrid, Orville Hutchins and daughter Edna being present. A bountiful picnic supper was served after which Santa Claus made his appearance in the form of Carl Sargent, to gather the fruit from the Christmas tree. A treat of peanuts and candy was served during the evening. All report a most enjoyable time.
X-RAY'S.

Chesterville.

Arthur Morse of Bates college class of 1908, is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morse.
Merle R. Keyes of Colby college, class of 1908, is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Keyes.
Ed Clough spent a few days recently with friends in Lewiston and Auburn.
Farmers about here are busy getting their ice.
Mrs. G. C. Rowe who has been in poor health for the past few weeks is now steadily improving.
Guy L. Hall and Ruel Hamilton are attending Grey's Business college at Portland, Maine.
Miss Elsie Norcross spent a few days recently in Lisbon Falls and Lewiston.
Charlie Whittier and John Wheeler are attending Wilton academy this winter.
The Richardson Lumber Co., are doing a rushing business here getting out lumber for their mills. C. E. Richardson is manager and proprietor.
Mrs. S. T. Grant is in quite poor health this winter. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

COURTSHIP BEGINS WHEN?

Famous English Judge Finds Himself Facing a Perplexing Problem in Court.

When does courtship begin? At the moment when a man first meets his affinity? At the time when he realizes that "the only girl in the world" is his affinity? Or at the time when he determines to let her guess his views on the subject? asks the Chicago Tribune.

This delicate question was raised in the English probate and divorce court. The president, Sir Francis Jeune, was compelled to admit that the solution was beyond him. The point was raised in this way: A young man named George Whitehead was asking the court to declare that the Scotch marriage between his parents was valid. His mother, Mrs. Whitehead, was called as a witness in support of his case, and gave evidence about her courtship, which began, she said, in the gardens that flank Princes street in Edinburgh. "How long had your husband been courting you when he proposed to you?" asked counsel. Mrs. Whitehead hesitated, finding he query hard to answer, and the president came to her rescue. "Can anyone say that?" he remarked. "I doubt if a man knows himself when he first begins to court a girl."

Japan's Imperial Mint.

One of the earliest western institutions established in Japan was the imperial mint at Osaka, and it has been one of the most successful and useful. In the convention which was signed at Yeddo, in 1866, between representatives of the Japanese government and those of the foreign powers, the establishment of a mint was stipulated. The Japanese government purchased from the British government a mint, which had been established at Hong-Kong, but which the latter had resolved to discontinue. The mint is now managed entirely by Japanese.

Gloomy View of Lo.

James Mooney, attached to the Smithsonian bureau of ethnology, sees a hopeless future for the Indians, among whom he has spent the greater portion of his life. He believes that it is practically impossible to civilize the Indian; that, having no ambition for improvement or progress, they will continue in their present state, dying out in numbers till they become simply roving bands.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like made down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at W. A. D. Cragin's Drug Store.

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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR,
1905.

There are just a few good things in novelties at the Corner Store, and if you get them right away they will be all right for New Year's Presents.

Do not delay. They are now a little late for Christmas, but just in time for New Years.

Hoods Calendars for 1905 free. Ask for them.

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Those nice thrifty ferns are now being closed out at 25c each

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In order to make room for my Fall stock of Pianos I must close out a number of first class Pianos which I have rented for the past three months. These Pianos are as good as new. I shall offer them at the low price of \$165. to \$225. My ware rooms are full and I have a number of instruments that I have no room to store, with a large stock coming in later. I also have the largest stock of new Organs to be found in any store in the State and shall make the price on so of these Organs including the Estey, Carpenter and Weaver at \$65 and \$68 including Stool and Instruction Book. All delivered at your own home. Good square Pianos at \$30. Organs from \$40 up to the best Pianos case Organ made.

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STRONG NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodman.
STRONG, Dec. 27, 1904.
Mrs. Sallie Luce has returned from her visit to Lewiston.
Mr. Llewellyn Norton of Farmington, called in Strong Monday morning.
The toothpick mill started Monday morning after a few weeks shut down. About the usual number are employed in the mill this winter.

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(Office at residence.)
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We can help you in that line.
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We have the best stock of

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C. E. DYER,
STRONG, - - MAINE.

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At our prices, 60c to \$1.50, you can well afford to invest. A few Shot Guns and Rifles which are the best of their kinds, we offer now at the close of the season, at a special trade. Ask for prices.

Daggett & Will,
Strong, Maine

Wool Boot and Rubber Combination

One buckle rolled edge rubber and wool boot, have been selling for \$2.25 this year, now marked to \$1.75 to close.
This is the best rubber trade of the year in town.

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J. C. TIRRILL, Supt.,
Strong, - - Maine.

Mrs. Josie Records has returned from a trip to Lewiston, where she has been visiting friends.

Hon. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett have returned from a trip to Boston and Portland, where they have been visiting friends.

Ice cutting in town is about finished. Mr. Fred Lynn has harvested several thousand cakes of ice this winter.

B. B. Harvey, Esq. is frequently noticed driving through the streets with a fine black horse that he has recently purchased.

Mr. Benj. Jones was home from Lewiston through the holidays.

Prof. Geo. Hatch spent Saturday and Sunday in Brunswick.

The town schools were closed Monday for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Guy A. Smith of Farmington was in town one day last week.

Mr. S. H. Conant was in New Vineyard Saturday and Sunday.

Globe readers in town are much interested in the Maine division of the Globe's great voting contest. The following are collecting votes for Thomas Miller, the blind stoneworker: H. J. Bates, Roy Lewis and C. W. Skillings. Mr. Miller is now in third place, three weeks ago he was fifth.

The Methodist society united this year with the congregationists and the Christmas festival was held Saturday evening in the congregational church. The program was quite long and consisted of recitations, and vocal and instrumental music. All the parts were well taken by the children participating. The Christmas trees were heavily laden with gifts, especially noticeable being a set of handcuffs, billie, badge etc., for our newly appointed deputy, Mr. David Richardson.

Sheriff Coolidge has appointed Mr. David Richardson as his deputy in Strong. Mr. Richardson has always been a faithful worker and will doubtless fill this new office in a highly satisfactory manner.

The English Literature class of the High school are studying "The Vision of Sir Launfal."

Robert Stubbs, F. H. '05, was a recent caller in the High school.

Wm. Albee recently sold a large pair of oxen to Fred Webster.

Messrs. H. G. Allen and Calvin Durrell attended the horse trot at New Vineyard, Saturday.

Walter Jones was in New Vineyard, Saturday and started his horse in the Free for all race.

Mrs. Eva E. Beedy, has left town for West Phillips, where she will spend the winter.

William Dyer has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Fred Will and Miss Sarah Will spent Christmas in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Look and son, Berchard, spent Sunday in New Vineyard.

Mrs. P. W. Mason and Miss Melissa Welch were on the train that was wrecked near Farmington last week.

Mrs. P. W. Mason was in Phillips last week.

Mrs. Delia Norton spent Christmas at Allen's Mills.

Miss Lillian Bates is home from Boston for the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Luce of New Vineyard spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Olive Dodge has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to resume her household duties.

Chas. Cunningham, Bowdoin, '06, has been a recent caller in town.

J. M. Rounds has been in Portland visiting his family.

Miss Alice Vaughan returned to Lewiston, Tuesday.

There will be a dancing school in town this winter taught by C. E. Dyer.

All members of Aurora grange should be present next Tuesday evening as the installation of officers will occur on that night.

WOULD KILL INCURABLES.

French Professor Advocates Ending Lives of Seriously Afflicted Patients.

A French professor is advocating the establishment of deathrooms in hospitals, where patients affected with incurable diseases who have lost all desire to prolong their days may at their own request be sent painlessly out of the world, says the Newark News. It is extremely doubtful if such measures will ever be adopted in France or any other civilized country. Occasionally people are met with among ourselves who profess to believe that this kind of work is done in some hospitals, but they are quite wrong. It is the business of the physicians and all those connected with the care of the sick to prolong human life, not to shorten it, and under no circumstances whatever do they consider themselves justified in departing from this rule. To put people to death because of incurable disease would tend to diminish the sanctity of human life, and possibly open the door to the commission of many crimes.

From Sam Farmer.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., Dec. 19, 1904.
To the Editor of Maine Woodman:

A letter from our old friend, Hon. Joel Wilbur, just received tells of the serious illness of old friends, Dr. Toothaker, Benj. Whittemore and the very old lady, Mrs. Robbins, which truly is sad news to us all. Such news always touches a tender spot in our past remembrances which brings sadness to all of us. Mrs. Farmer and Deborah Whitney have improved so as to be out some.

Mr. George Howard, who has had a severe attack of pleurisy, is out again and in his store. His brother, Charles Howard, who has served two terms on the board of county commissioners, was reelected for his third term on the Democratic ticket in the late election, though the Republicans elected most of their tickets by good majorities and the socialist ticket in this city ran one vote more than the Democrat ticket. Mr. Charles Howard is a good business man, very popular in this county and received many Republican votes. The two old parties stand on platforms so near alike it seems very easy to cross over and vote on the other side for the best man. The Socialists in the west are very jubilant and expect bigger gains in the future than in the past.

There has been more winter weather thus far here than all last year. The first snow of two inches fell two weeks ago and the last week three or four inches fell, a regular northeaster with quite a gale of wind which made it hard to tell how much fell. The coldest so far was 20 above and from that up to a freezing point mornings. The snow has been a great help to the wheat, nearly all gone now.

We are having great excitement now over the natural gas supply for Arkansas City for lighting, heating and manufacturing purposes. Four fine wells are all ready to furnish the gas and more wells are being drilled for gas. The four wells will furnish four million cubic feet of gas per day. The old manufacturing gas company have sold out to the new company who will commence at once to pipe the city, and by using the old company's mains, will be burning gas in a few weeks, which will be a great saving to this city, as it costs no more than coal at \$2.50 a ton and same proportion as kerosene oil for lights to say nothing of building fires and cleaning up the litter. There is all ready a great rush here. Property is jumping up; new buildings going up; old ones being repaired and property changing hands every day.

SAM FARMER.

MODERN PILGRIM VILLAGE.

Town of Duxbury by Plymouth Bay Is as Picturesque as in Antiquity.

Quaintly picturesque is the little Pilgrim town of Duxbury, declares Austin Cook, in Four-Track News. The water of Plymouth bay washes its long sandy beach, while to the south rises the green slope of Captain's hill. It was the second settlement made by our forefathers, and still clinging to it are the memories of those early days. Miles Standish was the ruling spirit and at one time owned the greater part of the village. Who does not feel a personal affection for the "redoubtable" captain, with his quick temper and his warm heart? Although not at that time a member of the Pilgrim communion, he left all the wealth and luxury of his ancestral home in England, and cast his lot with these devout and sincere people, and most efficiently did he serve them. Before they left the "Mayflower" he was chosen military commandant, and soon proved his courage by penetrating into an Indian encampment and dealing with them so summarily that ever after they stood in awe of the man, "who tho' little in stature, was great in strength."

SHOCK BRINGS BACK VOICE

Physician Says That Electricity If Judiciously Used Often Restores Speech.

A young woman who had not been able to speak for five years has recovered her voice through electricity. One of the hospital surgeons who operated said: "We occasionally get patients who are unable to speak, not through any organic ailment, but simply because they are in a hysterical condition, and we often cure them by a strong electric shock. As a rule they yell out, and then they have no excuse for not being able to speak. We do not suggest that such patients have been shamming. They actually cannot speak, although there is nothing wrong with their voice. They are the kind of patients who sometimes go under quack treatment and make 'remarkable' cures. There is a good deal of faith healing in this matter." Swedish doctors having found minute pieces of enamel from "granite" were in cases of appendicitis, it is surmised that the common use of this ware may have something to do with the prevalence of appendicitis.

Stratton.

Cold weather and but little snow as yet. The roads are very good for totting but not snow enough for wagoning logs.

Joseph Fotter has finished hauling birch edgings for Russell Bros. & Estes Co.

Miss Louise Danico is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Danico, for two weeks.

There was a Christmas tree at L. T. Hinds's Saturday evening. There were some nice presents.

F. C. Burrill has moved his family into the woods at Bigelow where he is logging

Roland Fotter has a novel team. He has four sheep broken to harness so he drives them the same as horses. Three years ago he began with one and for two years he has driven two. This winter he has another pair and in a short time he had them so he drove them all harnessed like a four-horse team.

Charles Wyman and family arrived home Dec. 21 from Denver, Colo., where they went last October, bringing with them the remains of his son, Herbert, who passed away Dec. 12. When Mr. Wyman went to Colorado he and his friends hoped the climate would be beneficial to Herbert's health and that he would get well, but he gradually failed until death came.

The funeral was held Dec. 22 in the church. Both schools were closed and the scholars attended to pay tribute to a schoolmate and friend. The bearers were six of his young friends. The interment was in the family lot beside his mother, who passed away last spring. The family have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

COIN DOLLARS IN PRIVATE.

Italian Tells of Money Which Is Minted in Palermo—Shows Samples.

One evening I was sitting with an Italian friend in a restaurant, relates Everybody's Magazine writer, and we were discussing American laws and restrictions, at which he was very much inclined to scoff.

"Did you ever see a dollar that is not a dollar?" said he. I shook my head, and he rolled across the table to me a silver coin. It seemed to me to be a dollar. I examined it with every care, and getting another from the cash register, compared the two. They were exactly alike in weight, sound, color, milling and all. At last I got them confused, and only my friend was able to point out which was which.

"That is what we call a Palermo dollar," he said. "Do you remember some years ago that western silver miners were caught taking about \$7,000,000 worth of silver into the Nevada City mint and having it turned into money without being recorded? Well, that is just what is going on in Palermo to-day, with variations. Silver is brought in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, or thereabout, shipped to Paris, taken to Palermo, and minted with reasonable privacy. The dollars are jumbled with stones to nick them and laid in greasy clay, then come over here in third-class baggage for distribution. They cost about 43 cents and defy detection, except that the nicks are too similar, and it is said that the 'M' on the neck is not quite deep enough, and that the 'I' in pluribus is a thousandth of an inch crooked. You know every counterfeiter makes some little mistake."

TEACHING OYAMA TO SHOOT

American Tells of Delightful Experiences with Now Famous Japanese Field Marshal.

"Twenty-five years ago I was an experienced rifle shot," writes Horace Fletcher, in World's Work, "and could hit a moving object every time. The 22-caliber rifle and machine-made cartridge, which came into general use in the '70s, made extensive rifle practice possible. I wrote and published at the time a pamphlet on how to shoot with a rifle. It happened that copies of the pamphlet reached Japan, where I passed some time soon after. Japan had just begun to make a military organization on the most modern lines and Marquis Oyama was minister of war. He invited me to visit him in his home at Tokio and showed great interest in learning to shoot at a moving object with a rifle. He had already seen the pamphlet. I had a number of American rifles and ample ammunition with me in Japan and Marquis Oyama and the then Col. Murata (inventor of the Japanese military rifle) joined me several afternoons at target practice. They entered enthusiastically into the spirit, Oyama in particular showing the enthusiasm of a boy. I shall never forget his keen joy the first time he hit a moving object with a bullet. It was a teapot thrown in the air, I believe, and when it came down in dust and pieces he capered about and screamed in his delight like an excited schoolboy.

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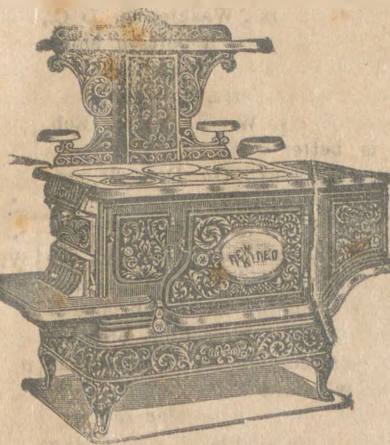
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Phillips and Vicinity.

—Mr. R. S. Beede has recently had a telephone put into his house.

—Miss Genevieve Harnden is doing table work at Phillips Hotel.

—Mr. Harry Berry of Cambridge, Mass., was the guest of his brother Mr. H. E. Berry in Phillips, Christmas.

—Miss Blanche Calden is doing table work at Comfort Cottage for a few days in the absence of Mrs. Bert Millett.

—A. S. Beedy has bought the John Blodgett farm. Mr. Beedy expects to get a lot of birch from it in a few years.

—Mr. Chas. Williams of Bath spent Christmas in town returning home Wednesday.

—Postmaster Haley has been confined to his home for several days past. The trouble was caused by a heavy stick of wood falling on his foot.

—Mr. Will Gould and family of Phillips and Miss Lillian Lake spent Christmas with their parents in Freeman where they had a pleasant reunion.

—Mr. Abbott Cragin was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cragin in Farmington on Tuesday when they had their Christmas dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Allen of Strong spent Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel T. Allen, and daughter, Miss Lila Allen, in this town.

—There is a petition in circulation this week among the stores for closing the stores Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6.30. There is little doubt that the rule will be adopted by the stores.

—It is expected that Charles E. Skinner will preach at the Union church next Sunday. In case he cannot come notices will be posted in the usual places.

—The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Social Union will be held with the president, Mrs. C. E. Parker, at half-past two next Tuesday afternoon. Members are requested to be prompt in attendance.

—Elias Field of Boston is spending the holidays in this vicinity with relatives. He is accompanied by W. F. Murray, Jr., member of the Boston Common council and Ralph H. Hallett. They are all Harvard College students.

—The whist club was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. F. N. Beal last Tuesday evening. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. A team was sent around by Mr. Beal for his guests on account of the bad traveling.

—The installation of officers of Jas. E. Cushman Post, No. 87, G. A. R., will occur on Saturday, Jan. 7, in their hall and at noon a picnic dinner will be served. It is especially requested that all comrades make an extra effort to be present.

—Mrs. W. E. Millett of Hallowell was in Phillips on business a few days this week. The family is pleasantly situated on Middle street. Mr. Millett has a good job in the shoe shop and Milton is night clerk at the Hallowell House. Mrs. Bert Millett returned home with her on Thursday for a few days.

—At Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson entertained 32 relatives on Christmas day, including Prof. and Mrs. N. C. Brackett of Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Mrs. Robertson is better known in Phillips as Miss Mary Brackett. On Dec. 31, occurs the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. W. Robertson, parents of Mr. Thomas Robertson, and the relatives from far and near have assembled in Washington for the purpose of honoring this estimable couple on this very pleasant occasion. The week has been filled with dinner parties and gaiety. The editor and wife sincerely regret that they are unable to accept the invitation to be present at this golden wedding anniversary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strong company represented in fire insurance.

Kineo Grand and Magee cook stoves. George D. Bangs has them at the upper village.

Watch found.

Big cut on ready-made clothing at Willis Hardy's at the upper village.

Something entirely new in rubbers at J. J. Hennings's.

Wool boots and rubbers, E. W. Loring, Strong.

Horse for sale. Inquire of Wilbur & Co.

Cold weather heaters, Phillips Hardware Co.

Fresh fish and oysters, Wednesdays and Thursdays, N. E. Wells.

Sale, Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, G. B. Sedgely.

A Happy New Year and a few good novelties, W. A. D. Cragin.

75c sale at D. F. Hoyt's.

Mark down in all worsted goods, Timberlake & Bangs.

Dress goods, Arbo C. Norton, Farmington.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Hon. N. P. Noble was in Augusta this week.

—Mr. Harry M. Pierce, proprietor of King & Bartlett Camps was at Phillips Hotel last Wednesday night enroute to Eustis in the interest of next year's business. George Day is in camp this winter as usual.

—Every man ought to use envelopes with his name printed on the corner so that in case his letters should get lost they would be returned. MAINE WOODSMAN does that kind of work very cheap.

—The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society which was to be held at the home of Miss Lucille French last Tuesday evening was postponed on account of the storm. The business which would have been transacted then will come before the next regular business meeting.

—A very pleasant Christmas entertainment was given the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mr. Geo. Grover at their home Monday evening. The tree, heavily laden with Christmas presents, was a pretty sight. Each guest was remembered by Mrs. Moore and Mr. Grover with a nice present, also a fine treat of cakes, candy and peanuts. At 10 o'clock all went home feeling it was indeed, a Merry Christmas.

—Mrs. Sarah E. True of Strong was recently the recipient of a box of oranges and tangerines, a gift from her sister, Mrs. Mary J. Starbird of Forest City, Fla. The fruit was gathered just as it grows and was a pleasant sight to those who saw it. The oranges arrived in fine shape, the leaves even retaining their green and velvety appearance. Mr. Lionel T. Allen and sister, Miss Lila, grandchildren of Mrs. True, received one twig of each with the leaves and had them on exhibition in the WOODSMAN office.

District No. 2, Phillips.

A Happy New Year to all.

Snow enough for good sledding now. Miss Myra Kingsley is spending a few days with Alice and Bernice True this week.

Lin Haley and Edwin Moores, who are working in Rangeley, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. G. H. True, who has been very ill with inflammation of the stomach, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Nancy Whitman spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Jesse Doyen and family.

Miss Oua Kuapp, teacher in this district, is spending Christmas week at her home in Wilton. School will begin again Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. I. W. Smith went to Buckfield last week to see her sister who is in very poor health. She will visit relatives in Turner and Auburn before her return home.

There was a Christmas entertainment at a tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnden, Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. John Bonneau and two sons, Walter and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wamboldt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stinchfield, Arthur Rowe, Alice and Bernice True, Howard True, Minnie and Henry Ramsdell, Daisy and Dan Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll True and daughter, James Gavanaugh, Joe Ledger, Ed Bonneau, Grace Wing, Wallace Kempton, Margie Voter, Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Webber and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and children, Mrs. Frank Worthley and daughter, Fern, Mr. L. D. Shepard and children, Allie Brown, Lin Haley, Everett Wing, Helen Haley, Nancy Whitman, Otto Haley.

Madrid.

Mr. Ray Smith of Rangeley spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Moores ate Christmas dinner with their sister, Miss Lucy Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parlin of Weld are spending a few days in town.

Miss Annie Weymouth of Massachusetts is visiting Mrs. Louise Chick.

Mrs. R. L. Beede and Miss Josie spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Whitney.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Rangeley spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Mary Moore.

There will be a free dance and supper at Berry's hall, Thursday Dec. 29.

Master Otto Harnden of Phillips has been spending his vacation with his uncle, Geo. Harnden.

Mr. Chas. Moore and Miss Lottie Pratt have gone to Sumner to spend the holidays.

The Sandy River Grange will hold an all-day meeting Jan. 7th, consisting of a public installation in the afternoon.

Delbert Webber began sawing birch last Monday.

Avon.

Mrs. Howard Sanborn and son, who have been spending a few days with R. L. Hillgrove, have returned to Kingsfield.

Fred Blanchard of Wilton was in town one day last week buying oxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton attended the Maine State grange at Lewiston last week.

Lewis Hardy and Howard Sanborn spent Sunday at R. L. Hillgrove's.

Miss Mamie Russell, who is teaching in Livermore, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Fred Morton sold his oxen to Fred Blanchard last week.

The neighborhood Christmas tree was held at A. B. Morton's, Monday evening. The tree was laden with beautiful presents and thirty sat down to a bountiful supper.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the recent Real Estate Transfers recorded with the Franklin County Registry of Deeds at Farmington:

Chesterville—David Downs to Ira V. Chase, land and buildings, \$1 (war.); Ira V. Chase to Emma C. Chase, land and buildings, \$1 (war.); Conie F. Flood to Emma C. Chase, land, \$1 (war.); Arthur J. Webster et al to Justus Webster, land, \$1,137.50 (war.); same to Sylvander H. Thomas, land, \$137.50 (war.).

Eustis—Charles T. Wyman to Lydia J. Wyman, land, \$1 (war.).

Farmington—Andrew J. Haley to George W. Ranger, sawmill and privilege, also land and buildings, \$1 (quit).

Madrid—George L. Voter to Joel H. Byron, land, \$1 (quit); Frank A. Reed to Henry A. Durand, land, \$1 (war.).

New Sharon—Hiram Titcomb to Cyrus F. Wilson, land, \$1 (quit); Orilla Willard to Delbert G. Smith, land, \$1 (war.).

Phillips—Henry H. Stackpole to Joel W. Carlton, land, \$1 (quit).

Rangeley—Andrew R. Winslow to Carrie C. Porter, land, \$1 (war.).

Redington—Calvin Putnam to Berlin Mills Co., all of the spruce, fir and pine timber on 10,000 acres of land at \$4 per M (war.).

Strong—Charles W. Shaw to Dexter W. Toothaker, land, \$1 (war.).

Wilton—Edmund M. Bailey et al to Addie H. Bailey, land, \$1 (quit); Congregational society of Wilton to Addie H. Bailey, land, \$1 (quit); Alonzo B. Adams to Addie H. Bailey, land, \$15 (war.); same to C. N. Blanchard, land and buildings, \$1 (war.).

Births.

Eustis, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Guinard, a daughter.

Augusta, Dec. 23, to Gov. and Mrs. John F. Hill, a daughter. (Catherine.)

Farmington, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey, (nee Daisy Mace), a son.

Marriages.

Eustis, Dec. 13, by J. P. Dudley, Esq., Percy C. Taylor of Eustis and Ada Churchill of Lexington Plantation.

Stratton, Dec. 24, by J. P. Dudley, Esq., Thomas D. Brackett, Jr., and Nellie H. Stevens, both of Eustis.

Stark, Dec. 24, by Louis Voter, Esq., George H. Mosher of Farmington and Miss Florence M. Locke of Stark.

Deaths.

Farmington, Dec. 23, Miss Sadie Gonyon, aged 32 years, 28 days.

Denver, Colo., Herbert, eldest son of Chas. and the late Jennie Webster Wyman, aged 17 years, 3 months, 25 days.

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