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## CORPORATION MEETING.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH PHILLIPS WATER CO.

Messrs. W. A. D. Cragin, S. G. Haley and Judge James Morrison Trio Chosen. Will Report at Annual Meeting. Some Warm Arguments at Monday's Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Phillips village corporation, held Monday evening in Lambert hall to consider the question of buying the water works of the Phillips Water Co., the voters passed over article one—to see if the corporation would vote to buy the water plant and franchise of the Phillips Water Co., providing a satisfactory trade could be made. The second article before the meeting was to see if a committee should be appointed to confer with the Phillips Water Co., and see at what price the plant can be purchased, resulted in a vote to appoint this committee. Accordingly Messrs. W. A. D. Cragin, S. G. Haley and Judge James Morrison were appointed. The meeting then adjourned. It was voted that the committee appointed should report at the regular annual meeting of the corporation.

The meeting resulted in some heated debates about the advisability of the corporation taking this step, between S. G. Haley, Judge Morrison, N. P. Noble, H. F. Beedy, W. A. D. Cragin and others.

Judge Morrison thought the matter one of great importance and not to be considered hastily and one that should properly come before the annual meeting of the corporation. Mr. Haley thought that there was a chance at this meeting for a fair discussion of the question.

The real discussion of the evening came over article two, however. Judge Morrison moved to pass over the article, but after a heated debate, in which Hon. N. P. Noble read from a portion of the original contract between the Phillips Water Co., and the village corporation in regard to the manner in which the water and franchise might be purchased, a vote was taken and it was decided to appoint a committee as above. Mr. Noble read section ten of the contract, which states that the Water Co., might be bought out at the expiration of ten years at the appraised value, plus ten per cent, this value to be determined by a committee of three, one member of the committee to be appointed by the water company, the second by the village corporation and the third by these two. At this juncture a warm argument ensued as to the exact time that the deal would have to be consummated. Those discussing this matter seemed somewhat at variance regarding the matter. Mr. Noble thought any time after the expiration of ten years up to the twenty year limit fixed in another portion of the contract, but others contended that they did not understand "the English language" in this way. Finally, however, on motion of Mr. F. N. Beal, the meeting took action as above.

The matter of purchasing the water rights and property of the Phillips Water Co., is attracting much attention in town and it is confidently expected that the annual meeting will have a full attendance.

## OWN YOUR WATERWORKS.

### NONRESIDENT TAXPAYER TALKS OF OLD AGE AND WATER.

Agrees With Sam Farmer on One Point and Thinks He and Sam May Yet Get Together on Other Points.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA., Jan. 23, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN.

Once on a time, it was long ago, I published an editorial in the Phillips Phonograph on "Growing Old Gracefully." For some months now, I have been vainly trying to recall what I said. I think Brother Hodges once mentioned it kindly but it must have been a very raw effusion. I couldn't possibly have known what I was writing about. Probably I thought I had really begun to grow old, and could show young fellows what a nice stage it was to arrive at.

Now after twenty years more, I know better how little I knew about it then.

I am by no means old now but I still maintain the purpose if I ever do grow old to do it gracefully. Whether I shall be quite equal to giving up some cherished scheme, as a new enterprise, to which I know I am quite equal, just because my children and other inexperienced people say, I am too old I cannot quite say—for even if a fellow is a little on in years, don't he know more than he ever did before and he doesn't like to have too much said about his age. It is rather nice to remember things that happened before other people were born, and nice to have grandchildren, if they are like mine.

If it wasn't for an occasional rheumatic twinge, in damp weather and a little tendency to fall when your toe hits a very slight obstruction and an exhausted feeling when you walk a little fast up hill, or when you try to and a few things like that I think I should rather enjoy being, or rather not being any younger than I am.

But really I am off my subject. I am writing this letter to commend one of Sam Farmer's theories—I haven't always taken kindly to Brother Farmer's doctrines. He has had a whole bunch of theories on the money question and on the prohibition question that I couldn't endorse, but I believe heartily in his theory that towns and cities should own the public utilities such as street cars, and lighting plants, and above all their water plant. What would anybody think of a farmer who allowed an outsider to dig a well for him and sell him water. Phillips village should own her water plant, and own the land around the pond, every inch of it, so as to save the water, their drinking water from pollution. Think what Lewiston is threatened with from the cesspools on the shores of Lake Auburn.

One thing is certain no company will furnish water to Phillips without a good profit and no company can be expected to guard the purity of the water as the town or the village could do it. Secure the waterworks, while you can. If Brother Farmer and I chance to live to be old, we may be found voting the same ticket again, as we did when we began life.

N. C. BRACKETT.

## Obituary.

### ORNAN WILBUR.

Ornan Wilbur was the youngest and also the last surviving members of a family of six sons and four daughters, children of Adam and Waitstill Wilbur. He was born, Sept. 8, 1822, at East Livermore, Maine, to which place his parents came from Massachusetts about 1798.

He was married March, 7, 1861, to Miss Mary F. Toothaker of Phillips, who survives him. To them was born one daughter, now Mrs. Sadie Haines, who with her three children made her home with her parents.

After his marriage he lived a short time in Chesterville, also in Farmington and spent a year and a half in California. The remainder of the 45 years have been lived in Phillips.

All his life Mr. Wilbur has been a farmer, an industrious, honest, upright man, respected and trusted by all who knew him and dealt with him.

He was quiet and reticent not readily forming intimate friendships, but those who learned to know him found a heart that was true and sympathetic. He was in a marked degree devoted to his family and the ruling thought of his life has been to care for them and add to their comfort.

Mr. Wilbur delighted in reading, in music and in flowers and in the last weeks of his life expressed a wish to hear singing and other music.

His health failed some years ago and for several months he has been very feeble, yet he has been confined to his home but a short time. His death occurred Jan. 29, 1906, when he had reached the age of 83 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Funeral services were held at his home Thursday, Feb. 1, and were conducted by W. B. Hoyt. Rev. Mr. Freese of the F. B. church officiated and spoke words of comfort and counsel. Beautiful flowers sent by friends lay upon the casket and there were sung hymns telling of that fair land which the faith of his dying days he held. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

## Franklin County Oddities.

### Has Pen With History.

"I have a gold pen and silver penstock," said Mr. H. R. Butterfield of this village to a WOODSMAN reporter, "that probably has a history. I was a member of Co. A., 25th Massachusetts in the Civil war and participated in the battle of Cold Harbor. When we were burying the dead after that bloody battle I came across a young man who had a little memorandum book in his pocket and in the book was a gold pen in a silver holder. Thinking I might be able to restore these valuables to a relative or friend some day I took them, but have never found a claimant. The pen," continued Mr. Butterfield, "is as fine a writing instrument as one could ask for."

### Used Washing Fluid.

One of the young ladies of Phillips is frequently troubled with tonsilitis. One day she was suffering from a bad attack when a young gentleman friend called. He suggested that she apply fat salt pork fried in vinegar to her neck and following directions went for the vinegar jug. The result of the application was a blistered neck for the young lady and dismay for the young man when he discovered he had found the jug containing washing fluid instead of the one filled with vinegar.

### Went to Sleep In Tub.

A young married lady of this village is particularly fond of a bath before retiring for the night. One evening after the family had gone to bed Mrs. —, although she was very tired, decided she would take a plunge. Lighting a kerosene lamp she went to the bath room and slipped into the water, after setting her light on a stand. After what the first thing the lady in question remembers was waking up in the dark, the lamp having gone out for lack of oil! Mrs. — had to light a match to find her way to bed.

### Got Locked In.

It was only a few nights ago that a couple of prominent Phillips men were discovered fastened in the lobby of the post office, unable to get out by way of the door. This was after the office had officially closed for the night. A group of grinning youngsters, near by, who had shoved a stick under the latch to prevent the door being opened, might have doubtless shed some light on the matter, had they seen fit. When some friendly person came along and pulled the "plug" the imprisoned railroad man and farmer lost no time in getting into the open air.

### She Missed Her Stays.

Many years ago with many opportunities for observation I learned that vessels had stays; also that for a vessel to "miss her stays," especially off a lee shore, was a very dangerous thing. This expression of sailors means to tail to go about and in such a case her sternway (the vessel's) might carry her onto the rocks. Even before this I learned that women wore stays. Later, with very limited opportunities for observation I came to the conclusion that this was a gone by practice—that stays were not worn nowadays. Judge my astonishment in reading in the WOODSMAN of Jan. 26, that an angry wife went "to her husband's home after her trunk and stays." The WOODSMAN better overhaul its lessons in navigation. D. F. H.

Perhaps she had been to see the "Doctor."

There is in the entry to the Phillips board of trade rooms an umbrella standing in the corner. It is not a very valuable umbrella. It probably didn't cost more than a dollar when it was new. The only thing that makes it worthy of notice is the fact that it has stood there unmolested for several months. Inasmuch as umbrellas are generally considered common property wonder is expressed that this particular one has been left alone.

### Dr. Harry M Nickerson.

Dr. Harry M. Nickerson of Portland died at Augusta Monday night where he was taken a few days ago for treatment. He had been afflicted recently with a deceased mind. Dr. Nickerson was the son of Major and Mrs. Albert A. Nickerson. He was well known in

Phillips in his younger days as he spent his summers in Phillips frequently with his grandfather, the late Osgood Carr.

His mind was early turned toward the study of medicine and soon after graduating from the High school at Portland he entered the Maine Medical school, from which he graduated in due course and with honors.

Dr. Nickerson was appointed house surgeon at the Maine General Hospital, where he made a record for himself. He served the city as city physician for the usual term of three years and again made a record for himself, especially in the line of surgery. In this he bid fair to become one of the foremost practitioners of his time, but he preferred to be a general practitioner and in that line continued for the remainder of his professional career. He was on the staff of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for a number of years and also served as secretary of the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science. He was elected a member of the Maine Medical Society a number of years ago and has taken a prominent part in its work. Dr. Nickerson was also appointed surgeon of the Maine Naval Reserves.

Dr. Nickerson aside from his professional career was best known as a vocalist, being possessed of a fine tenor voice. His voice was of a peculiarly tender and sympathetic quality, admirably suited for the rendering of funeral selections and he was in great demand for such occasions. He was also a member of the Haydn association in its palmy days and of late has been in the Maine Festival chorus as one of its most prominent tenors.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and an officer for many years. He was also a prominent member of the Sons of Veterans, having been a past department commander and department surgeon for a number of years.

Dr. Nickerson was a strong personality full of engaging qualities that made him a favorite with all. He was generous to a fault and oftentimes aided and assisted others to his own detriment.

Dr. Nickerson was married a number of years ago to an estimable lady of Canton, a trained nurse, who had been associated with him in professional work and she is left to mourn his untimely death with his bereaved parents whose only child has thus been cut down in the full vigor of manhood and cut short in a career that bid fair to equal the best.

### Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner, Charles F. Chandler, of Phillips was called to Lowelltown to hold an inquest on the body of Wyman B. Bickford of Bangor, who was killed by the Canadian & Pacific engine. The railroad was held blameless in the matter. Mr. Chandler was accompanied to Lowelltown by Dr. Don Harden, who is in the employ of the railroad. The following report of the death of Mr. Bickford was taken from one of the Bangor papers:

Wyman B. Bickford, aged 38 of Bangor, was instantly killed at Lowelltown on the Canadian Pacific Railroad Tuesday night, being run over by a locomotive.

Bickford had recently been appointed a deputy inspector of customs attached to the Bangor custom house and his wife and child were to have left Bangor today to join him when the news of his death was received.

On Thursday last Mrs. Bickford had a vivid dream, in which she saw her husband's mangled body lying on a railroad track, exactly as it was found at Lowelltown.

The deceased was a man greatly respected here and widely known in agricultural and horticultural circles, having with his father, conducted a large garden farm whose products have for years won many first prizes at the State fairs.

### Mile Square, Avon.

L. G. Voter has moved his telephone to his home in the village.

All report a very enjoyable time at the sing at S. H. Beal's last Wednesday evening.

Clarence Wilbur, who is working in Salem, visited his parents on the hill over Sunday.

### Freeman Center.

T. J. Pennell is sick with the grip. Dell Sedgeway, who has been working for Fred Crossman at Strong is at home.

Charles Richards has taken one of T. J. Pennell's horses to winter.

Uly Allen of Livermore Falls has been visiting relatives in this place, also in Salem and Strong.

## IT WAS A BATTLE ROYAL.

### HARRY DUNBAR KNOCKED OUT IN FIVE ROUNDS BY JOHN BUZZELL.

The Bout Occurred at Comfort Cottage, but Buzzell Only Fought In Self Defense. Dunbar Was Locked Up but Later Dug His Way to Freedom.

Harry Dunbar of New Brunswick was in the spot light at Comfort Cottage Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. Dunbar came down out of the woods Friday and immediately commenced to fill up on liquid sunshine. After he had acquired what is sometimes known as a "society edge" he commenced to tour the streets of the village with the proverbial "chip" on his shoulder waiting for some one to knock it off. Finally, during the progress of his perambulations about town he (Dunbar) wandered into the office at Comfort Cottage and there encountered Buzzell of Farmington, a meek, docile appearing fish peddler tarrying at the place for a time. Evidently Dunbar thought that here was a chance to distinguish himself, for, without any prefatory remarks or explanations he dealt Buzzell a hard blow.

Buzzell looked greatly surprised and a trifle hurt, but made so prompt a response that Dunbar immediately found himself in one corner of the office in a recumbent attitude. When he arose the man of fresh fish and cams responded to an encore and had Dunbar in another corner before he had time to ask for a drink of water. Before the New Brunswick man was willing to acknowledge the corn he had to receive three more similar treatments.

About this time Deputy Bell arrived on the scene and took a leading part in the festivities, conducting Dunbar to the strong box of this burg, near the town house. Dunbar didn't want to go, but Harry overpersuaded him and finally went—part of the way by his heels.

The prisoner remained in the bastille until about 1.30 a. m. Saturday when he cut a hole in the ceiling of his cell with a big jackknife and made good his escape. He left his coat behind, however, as the hole was too small to allow Dunbar to pass with it on. As the thermometer showed a temperature of 20 degrees below zero Saturday morning the man must have had a chilly walk in his shirt sleeves to some friendly place.

Saturday Deputy Bell decided that Dunbar might be secreted in the home of Lafayette Plaisted in Avon. Accompanied by Mr. Chas. Chandler, Mr. Bell visited the Plaisted home Saturday afternoon, and after some conversation, located the man he was after. The welcome by Dunbar was not particularly joyful, but it was enthusiastic as far as it went. Deputy Bell found the man at the door of an upper room and asked him to take a trip back to Phillips. Dunbar replied "not by a darn sight! You will never take me alive!" Thereupon he dashed over Harry and made for tall timber. By the time he reached the piazza, however, he was overtaken by the Deputy, who jumped on his man without waste of time.

The ensuing mix up, in which Mr. Chandler soon became involved, can best be described as a continuous performance of a very strenuous nature, lasting in the vicinity of 30 minutes.

It was only after Dunbar had been tied hand and foot with ropes that he could be taken to Phillips. Saturday night he appeared before Justice DeBerna Ross and received a sentence of 30 days in the county jail. Later he will be tried on the charge of resisting an officer.

### Eustis.

Feb. 3 the thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero. Quite a change from what we have been having lately.

Miss Mertice Gott from the Farmington Normal closed a very successful term of school here Feb. 2.

A. N. Dunham, who has been living here for a few months, has moved back to Madrid.

Joe White of Blakeslee is in town. Miss Ivie Tanuay is working for Mrs. John P. Sylvester.



## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Freese was heard at the Union church Sunday morning speaking from words found in Acts 16, 28; "Do Thyself no Harm."

History repeats itself. Recurring conditions produce the same effects. Suicide has often been the way by which men have sought to escape responsibilities or dangers that they dare not face. It is not the sign of a brave man, but rather is it an act of cowardice. It marks especially those ages and people who are most given to skepticism and doubts of a future life.

In the incident told in the chapter of the text Paul and Silas with other prisoners were under the charge of the keeper of the prison. He was responsible for their safe keeping and delivery to the magistrates when they should call for the prisoners. An earthquake had shaken the foundations and the fastenings of the prison. The awakened keeper seeing the opened doors and knowing that under the despotic rule of the time his life would be the forfeit required for the escape of those committed to his care and fearing the disgrace of the death that confronted him drew his sword and was about to take his own life that he might escape the manner of death that he felt would otherwise await him. Then it was that the voice of Paul rang through the prison, "Do thyself no harm for we are all here."

But this jailer of Philippi is not the only one who needs to hear and heed this forcible injunction spoken by Paul. All about us are those who are doing themselves harm. Even in our village they are found. We have pride in our village, yet we know that there are some conditions within that are not conducive to righteousness and the well being of our young people. There are those who say that the work of a minister is to preach and he should not attempt to speak upon other questions than those directly connected with the religious instruction he gives. The true minister will seek in every way the good of his people and will cry with a loud voice, as did the apostle of old against those things that work harm. I wish that more of those whom I wish to reach were here to listen to my words. I hope that to some the message will be carried and that through the press others will be reached.

You know that men often talk and plan together of business interests, but I read not long ago of a plan that seemed almost too diabolical to be advocated by human beings. There was a gathering of brewers at which plans to sustain and increase business were discussed. In a speech there made, words in substance like these were said: The men who sustain our business will soon be gone. Alcohol drinkers are not men of long lives. We must be training others to take their places. We must create an appetite for liquors in the youth who are growing up. Begin with the milder drinks and train the appetite till it demands the stronger alcoholic beverages." Think of it! Training to drink! We train for the church, train for usefulness and honor, but here are men deliberately speaking of training for destruction and ruin.

None of our merchants would do this wickedness. Yet there are those who thoughtlessly sell to the boys, not cigarettes, for those are under the ban of the law, but the material from which they may make their own producing that which will rob them of intellectual strength as well as strength of body. Let all join together in a compact to make no sale of anything whose use will help to destroy the health and the capability of achieving excellence along any line of mental effort of our young people.

Boys, I beseech you do yourselves no harm. Be warned of the terrible effects that will follow the disregard of this counsel.

Again, one can not see how many of the young girls are upon the streets at hours that are unsuitable and with companions of whose influence they should be fearful, without feeling that far better for them would be the home influence for purity and womanliness, and that they are in danger of losing one of their most precious possessions, a good name. Character to be sure, is of the most worth, but next to that is a good name. If once lost, it can seldom be regained in its original beauty. Girls you can not be too careful of your good name. I cry unto you. Do yourself no harm. And dear friends, people of the church, are we working for ourselves no harm? The neglect of our Bibles or our privilege of prayer, of our opportunities of joining in the church work and services will work for us incalculable harm. Indifference to

## Saved Child's Life

Mrs. Osgood J. Swan, West Paris, Me., R. F. D., No. 2, writes:—

September 29, 1905.

Dear Sirs:— I have used your "L. F." Atwood's Bitters for my little boy for two years and I do not think he would have lived if I had not heard of them. He is now four years old and a fat, rugged boy.

The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitter a family remedy for old and young for Indigestion, Constipation, Colic and Headache. 35 cents at all good stores.

these things hold us from becoming the helpful inspiring friends to those about us that we might be, that we ought to be. No more beautiful thing can be true of us than that we are helping others truly and well along the path way of life. We work harm to ourselves if through carelessness or indifference we put from us this crown of honor.

Do you not know that in the case of Paul and the jailer it was necessary that the apostle speak at once? A moment's delay would have meant death to the jailer. Already was his sword drawn for the death thrust. Do we see conditions that are working evil around us? Let us not delay to give warning. Do thyself no harm. Let us not hesitate to cry out against evil and to warn of danger.

Let me close with an illustration I have recently seen. A certain man purchased a tract of land in which he saw possibilities of a beautiful landscape. A dam was built and an artificial lake formed. Along its shores were lotus trees bearing their fragrant blossoms. Other flowers bloomed near. The fields were made green and beautiful. The place was a delight to the beholder. The owner went away for awhile. He in whose care was this lovely spot, caused the gates to be lifted, the lake was emptied. The lotus trees and the flowers lost their beauty and ceased to give pleasure.

Like this when one ceases to give room in their hearts for the spirit of God, is the change from beauty and helpfulness of life to waste places that mark its absence. In receiving, in welcoming, in heeding the Spirit shall we be kept from harm and shall be able to offer most of help and cheer to others.

### Stratton.

The Stratton Grammar school closed Jan. 26. Those scholars not absent one half day were as follows: Mabel Cook, Paulina Moody, Glana Taylor, Prosper Wyman, Blake Jones, Errol Taylor, Rose Boutar, Marguerite Brimigion, Lee Wade, Shirley Ricker, Flora Durrell, Mildred Wade, Ethel Lisherness, Arthur Phillips, Inza Welch, Maggie Hinkley, was teacher; Mrs. Herbert Caldwell, assistant. There was a grand entertainment the last day given by teachers and pupils, also a grand masquerade ball in the evening at Lander's hall by the High school boys. Music was furnished by Jones's orchestra consisting of Edgar Jones, violin; Maggie Hinkley, piano; Sumner Savage, cornet.

### New Vineyard.

A social dance was held in Howard's hall Saturday evening and was well attended. There will be another one in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conant are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Spear at New Portland.

Frank Smith was operated on Saturday by Drs. Spear and Howard.

Mrs. Amanda Lewis, who has been in poor health for a long time, went to Lewiston hospital, Jan. 27 for treatment. We understand she was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday. The case proved to be a serious one and she died Saturday morning.

Miss Nellie Greenleaf visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Howes, a few days last week.

The chicken pox has nearly been the rounds.

Eddie Leavitt and sister, Gladys and Gertrude Luce, attended a dance at Strong Friday evening. Others attended one at North Anson.

Friday evening, Feb. 2, about 30 grangers gave Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Wilcox a surprise party. More would have attended if the night had not been so cold. The evening was spent in sociability, playing games, music, etc. A pleasant evening was spent and the guests departed at a late hour, hoping to return again unexpectedly.

### THE AUTO IN OLD MEXICO.

Cars Are Popular and Good Roads Are Being Built for Tourists.

The Mexican people have a passion for riding and driving and it is not remarkable, therefore, that the automobile with its many advantages and merits to recommend it should have charmed them from its very introduction into their country. Mexico with its equable climate offers to the automobilist an ideal condition in this respect. And when to this is added good roads and paved streets nothing more could be desired in the way of natural or artificial conditions.

An automobile club has been formed in the City of Mexico, with a membership of 300 enthusiasts of different nationalities, who are determined to bring about a system of good roads.

The monthly automobile tax in the City of Mexico is eight dollars each and the club above mentioned has induced the government to use the entire receipts from this source in the improvement of roads and driveways in and about the capital city. President Diaz is the possessor of a Pope-Toledo landaulette which is often seen about the capital. And Thomas Moran, an American banker, makes constant use of his car of the same type.

One of the most interesting and picturesque rides to be found in the world is that from the capital to the historic old city of Cuernavaca, just over the mountains to the southwest. It was founded by Cortez and has ever since been frequented by tourists as well as residents of Mexican cities in search of rest and health.

### West Freeman.

February came in a most seductive fashion but soon gave us a touch of the coldest winter weather. It is mild again at this writing, but we have little faith in the fair promises of the month. Talk about it being short. Why we have known of six weeks of solid winter weather crowded into its 28 days.

Baxter Hutchins has nearly recovered from his severe attack of erysipelas and is able to attend to his usual work.

Harold Hutchins, who has been somewhat indisposed, is improving in health during his vacation from the Strong High school.

Mrs. Edgar Wright, who has been cooking at Hardy's camp is sick and Bessie Webster is assisting during her vacation from High school.

Harry Lovejoy traded his top buggy with Bert Hulf for a pair of steers and the steers for a good work horse.

Miss Fannie Marden is assisting in house work at Mr. Bunnell's on Tory hill.

Grandma Hamblet, whose accident has been previously noted, is gaining satisfactorily and her many friends hope she will be able to walk again in before many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Will were callers at Maple Grove farm Sunday.

Owing to the storm the class for Bible study at Maple Grove corner, missed its meeting for the first time last Sunday. We hope that the lesson was well studied at home, however.

### REFRESHING HIS MEMORY.

When the Clerk Heard That Smith Had Money He Remembered Him.

At ten o'clock a traveling man stepped up to the clerk's desk at the Hillman, relates the Birmingham (Ala.) Herald, and with some agitation said to Clerk Graves:

"Mr. Graves, I have just come from a man who says he is one of your old schoolmates. He told me you and he were old friends. His name is Joan Smith, and he used to live at Pumpkinville. Do you know him?"

"Smith! Smith!" said Graves wondering. "John Smith, of Pumpkinville, I don't recall him just now. What's the matter with him? Is he in jail?"

"In jail!" exclaimed the traveling man. "Why, no. He's just home from Alaska, where he made \$200,000 digging gold in the Klondike and he's coming back to Alabama to spend the money."

"Oh, yes, to be sure!" said Graves. "Why, what was I thinking about! Smith—Johnny Smith, of Pumpkinville, three miles from Sassafras? Why, I should say I do know him! Johnny and I used to fish together in the creek for minnows and hang our clothes on the same stump when we went in swimming. Say, if you see Johnny, give him my love, and tell him I'm coming round to see him when I get off in the morning."

## A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

### HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

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One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest help-mate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

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Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope for women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wet, head headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 311 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

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If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, laughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. L. J. HOLT, Dentist, Phillips, Maine.

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## Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

(The following is from the Phillips Phonograph of 25 years ago.)

### Local News.

N. P. Noble slaughtered a June pig last week which dressed 300 pounds.

Miss Mollie V. Williams now tends the Insane hospital grocery store at Augusta.

Private letters from C. C. Bangs report him improving in health.

The wife of Ezra McKean of Avon died suddenly last week with dropsy of the brain.

Capt. Howard has sublet the job of sawing the railroad wood to H. H. Vining and Daniel Cushman.

Sorry to learn Deputy Sheriff E. F. Conant of Temple met with a serious accident in the woods lately—the limb of a tree falling upon his head.

A harbinger of spring was here over Sunday. Gen. G. A. Washburn, an old-time frequenter of the lake country and of course a fisherman, was in to see us Monday just before leaving for Lewiston. Mrs. W. was in town with him.

It is reported from pretty good authority that the Misses May of the Wendell institute, Farmington, propose to remove their school to Strong if the people there will assist them to a suitable room or rooms. We've no doubt they'll do all that, for 'twould be an honor to any village.

A Wilton correspondent of the Chronicle says of one of our teachers, "For the past year the Primary school has been taught by Miss Jennie Phinney of Phillips. At its close the school showed most excellent instruction. Indeed we regard Miss Phinney as unsurpassed by any Primary school teacher in the country." Another correspondent says she is "a teacher universally liked by both parents and scholars." Yes, we're glad to hear you say so and we've more of the same quality.

### Rangeley.

The petition for the closing of the lakes against winter fishing, we are informed, has been reported upon favorably by the legislative committee and will no doubt soon become a law. The petition for closing the remainder of the Cupsuptic and Kennebec streams will be heard by the committee at a future day, allowing petitioners an opportunity to appear and make good their claims.

Jerry F. Oakes our popular butcher, has purchased the buckboard business on the carry between Rangeley lake and Haines Landing.

Capt. Fred Barker has bought the entire lot of camps at Bemis of the Buckfield Railroad Co. and will run it next season himself.

Simon Oakes is having a fifth attack of rheumatic fever, this time coupled with lung fever.

### New Sharon.

Mr. Joseph Holt, brother of A. F. Holt of this place, who for the last three years has been teaching among the Indians of New Mexico, is in town, having closed his labors there.

As the children were sliding on the tannery hill, Miss Jennie Gage had her leg broken between the knee and ankle.

Our village school closed last week. It was taught by Mr. Frank Wade of Athens, principal of the academy there.

The School on the south side of the river closes this week, Mr. Reynolds, teacher.

Dea. F. H. Hawes is confined to his house by a lame leg.

### Salem.

A. D. Starbird of Freeman is doing quite a large business hauling white birch from the Tufts place, so-called, in Salem. One of his crew, a Mr. Pinkham of Strong, got badly hurt, at first thought to be fatally, but at last appears to be doing well.

Mrs. Olive Harris is finishing the village school.

### Carthage.

J. S. Swett has hauled over 100,000 of pine to the river, destined for the mills at Canton.

J. L. Pratt has been confined to the house a few days with a lame hand.

### Bor.

In Avon, Feb. 5, the wife of Jere Ellsworth, a son.

### Died.

In Madrid, Feb. 6, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moores of Massachusetts.

In Letter E Plantation, Jan. 18, Clara N. Moore, aged 1 year and 9 months—daughter of H. B. and Cindrella Moore.

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Methodist Gentlemen Will Give Supper Feb. 14. Merry Party Friday Evening at the Home of Walter Getchell. Personals of Interest.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.) KINGFIELD, Feb. 5, 1906.

Miss Clara Parker has returned to her home in Lexington after being employed in W. D. Page's family for several weeks.

Miss Agnes Porter has been confined to the house by illness the past week. She is now improved.

KINGFIELD.

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Oranges full of the sunshine of warmer climes.

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Kingfield, - Maine.

A Few Bargains

we are offering at our great clearance sale now on.

	That Were	To Close
Men's Leggings,	\$.75	\$.50
Men's Leggings,	.85	.50
Men's Leggings,	1.00	.75
Men's Heavy Hose,	.50	.40
Men's Heavy Hose,	.35	.25
Men's Heavy Hose,	.25	.19
Men's Gloves,	.50	.39
Men's Shoes,	2.50	2.00
Ladies' Shoes,	2.00	1.50
Ladies' Shoes,	1.50	1.25
Boys' Leather Tap Rubbers,	1.50	1.25
Youths' Leather Tap Rubbers,	1.25	1.00

LADIES' GOODS.

	That Were	To Close
Ladies' Suits,	\$2.50	\$1.75
Ladies' Suits,	2.00	1.50
Ladies' Suits,	5.00	3.00
Ladies' Suits,	7.50	4.00
Ladies' Suits,	10.00	6.50
Ladies' Underskirts,	.50	.40
Best Prints,	.05	.05
Ladies' Wrappers,	1.00	.75
Ladies' Wrappers,	1.25	.75
Ladies' Dress Skirts,	5.00	3.50
Ladies' Dress Skirts,	4.00	3.00
Best Outings,		.08

S. J. WYMAN,

Kingfield, - Maine.

Miss Grace Oliver has returned to Lewiston after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knapp on Freeman ridge.

A few days ago Mrs. C. O. Wilkins visited relatives at East Wilton.

Miss Gertrude Hunt, one of our bright young ladies and a graduate of the high school, is learning typewriting at H. S. Wing's law office under the efficient instruction of Miss Lelia Hunnewell.

Messrs. Harold Safford and Percy Hinds are at Dead River for a few weeks where they have employment.

Mrs. Leroy Barker of Phillips visited friends in this village last week.

Our village schools close Friday, Feb. 16, after a ten weeks' term.

Saturday John Metcalf, Esq., of New Portland was a caller in this village.

The Daughters of Liberty enjoyed a box social and general good time at Larrabee hall Monday evening, Jan. 29.

Frank J. Austin of Madrid was a visitor here the last of the week.

Roy Barker has been out of the woods where he is employed, having a severe cold.

Miss Winnie Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in New Portland. F. A. Crossman was a caller from Strong one day last week.

Relatives of Mrs. Nancy Lawrence Blanchard, formerly of this town, have recently received news of her death after a long illness at the home of her son in North Dakota on Jan. 4.

Mrs. Fred E. York was in Lewiston last week to consult a specialist in regard to what seemed to be an abscess forming in the throat. Dr. E. L. Pennell accompanied her.

The many friends of Will D. French will regret to learn he is quite ill in Los Angeles, Cal., where he went for the winter accompanied by his father, C. W. French, and at last reports typhoid fever was feared.

Parker L. Norton as an amateur photographer is doing good work and furnishing many fine views of the village and surrounding places of interest.

Mrs. E. D. Durrell and C. B. Hutchins, Jr., were called to Auburn last week by the illness and death of their grandmother, Mrs. William Wood.

Sumner J. Wyman is greatly improving the interior of his store by painting it white. Painters W. S. Jacobs and Gilbert Boyce are doing the work.

Mrs. J. Willis Jordan has been confined to the house the past two weeks by illness, but is now improving we are glad to note.

Frank Stanley recently made a business trip to the Rangeley lakes returning Friday.

Mrs. H. G. Benson and little daughter of Carrabassett Spring Farm were visitors of her parents.

Thursday, Feb. 1, I. N. Stanley, accompanied by his sons, enjoyed an auto drive through our streets.

Frank Hutchins has gone to Flagstaff where he will be employed by the Jenkins & Bogert Manufacturing Co., for a few weeks.

H. C. Gilbert and A. R. Henderson were home from Flagstaff over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Winter entertained a small party of their friends at their home at the corner of Pleasant and Salem streets Monday evening. Refreshments were served. Miss Leona Fogg, the guest of honor, received the first prize, while the consolation was awarded H. A. Tufts. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vose, Misses Catherine Campbell, Edith Talcott, Happie Vose, Leona Fogg, Blanche McMullen; Messrs. M. A. Butts, H. P. Boynton, H. A. Tufts, C. S. French.

Sunday evening, Jan. 28 at 7.30 o'clock, two of our popular young people, Ieland V. Gordan and Miss Eva Emma Vose, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vose, were united in marriage at Stratton, the former home of the groom, by Justice James P. Dudley at his home. The bride was becomingly gowned in changeable blue silk, prettily trimmed with white silk lace. The groom wore the conventional black. The happy couple have returned to this village and for the remainder of the winter will board in the family of L. L. Durrell on Depot street. Congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness are extended by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Nelke of Livermore Falls, were guests of Mrs. S. J. Wyman and others friends in town the first of the week.

Edgar K. Woodard of Portland, was the guest of his brother, A. C. Woodard over Sunday.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church will give a supper on Wednesday evening Feb. 14, at the vestry of the Universalist church, to which all are urged to attend, for it will be worth the small price of admission, to test the ability of our friends in the culinary line.

A thorough canvass of the town will soon be made in order to secure all books formerly belonging to Gov. King Lodge, as they are wanted to be placed in the Webster library. Please bear this in mind and all having any of said books in their possession, leave them at the library.

Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Getchell, in the west part of the town, was the scene of a merry company, whose names are below mentioned. Dancing was enjoyed as good music was furnished on the violin by Dana Keene, also music from the graphophone was listened to with much pleasure. Assorted cake and coffee were served and a pleasant evening spent so says all who at a late hour returned to their homes in this village: Mr. and Mrs. Dana Keene, Misses

Catherine Campbell, Edith Talcott, Blanche McMullen, Grace Dockham, Annie McMullen, Lizzie Jeffers, Nora Stevens, Messrs. Oliver Bickmore, Cecil French, Harry Tufts, Herschell Boynton, Albert McMullen, Carl Cole and Ralph Butts.

Arthur C. Woodard recently made a trip to the Hammond field near Carrabassett, and reports lively business being carried on during.

The W. C. T. U. meets this week, Thursday, with Mrs. R. Frank Cook on Main street.

The first of the week E. E. Tufts made a business trip to Flagstaff.

The F. B. Missionary circle and tea was held Tuesday evening of this week, with Mrs. A. G. Winter.

We are sorry that John Winter, Esq., is suffering from a slight fracture of the bones of the right wrist, caused by a fall on our slippery street Sunday last. Dr. H. S. Spear of New Portland is in attendance.

Tom Teague was a caller in town, Monday.

At this writing enough snow has fallen to cover the ice on our streets, so it is not only the "wicked" who are walking in slippery paths.

Charlie Scribner has gone to Flagstaff where he will be employed for a few weeks, by the J. & B. Mfg., Co., sawing birch.

Don't forget that the place to purchase valentines is at our hustling druggist L. L. Mitchell's who has an up to date line of many varieties.

East Madrid.

Mr. Williams of Avon visited his daughter, Mrs. Abel Hinkley, a few days last week.

Mrs. Wallace Virgin and two children of Phillips visited her mother, Mrs. Otten McKee, a few days last week.

Arthur Beedy of Phillips was a caller at J. H. Welts's recently.

Frank Austin drove to Kingfield last Wednesday to see his wife who has been under the treatment of Dr. Pennell. Mrs. Austin was able to return with her husband Saturday, we are very glad to say.

Bert Brawn is gaining fast. He is able to walk out of doors a little with the aid of crutches.

SUCCESS OF A CRUSADER.

American Consul at Munich Runs Down Dealer in Worthless Degrees.

Six years ago in January a man walked into the consulate at Munich and had the assurance to tell me, writes James H. Worman, United States consul, Three Rivers, that he was going to America to buy himself a professional degree, saying that in America anything could be done with money. I watched that fellow's return and secured evidence that his fraudulent license and academic degree emanated from Chicago. To my sorrow I soon learned that a traffic far spread was carried on from our country with many lands, but especially Germany.

Four years ago I brought home photographic reproductions of a bushel of such worthless documents, but to my sorrow learned that only the original documents could be used in the courts, and my whole endeavor was berated as a tempest in a teapot.

Persistence of endeavor, however, rewarded me with evidence right here at home against a prominent state official of Illinois. I caused his removal and insisted on making of him an example, both on account of the wrong he had committed here and the suffering he had entailed upon American practitioners in Germany. The government and courts there have long ago lost faith in our ability to stay the perpetration of this wrong because of the delay in our courts.

Four years have elapsed and to-day I am greeted by the report that the courts of Illinois have meted out punishment to the offender referred to above.

There still remain others whose punishment should follow, and there is reason to hope that the full measure of success may yet crown my efforts to rid our country of this shameful traffic and Germany of its consequent imposition.

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Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spaulding gave a whist party at their beautiful home Saturday evening. The highest scores were secured by Mrs. A. O. Hayford, Mrs. C. S. Hill and Mr. A. F. Brown. Mrs. Hayford and Mrs. Hill having each the same number of points, cut the cards to see who should have the prize, which fell to Mrs. Hill. Refreshments were served during the evening. After the play the guests listened to some pleasing songs before returning to their homes after a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Maude Gallison of Calais is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Hill.

G. M. Carlton of Rangeley is doing some very nice work for Mr. Hayford, filling, varnishing and papering the interior of his house.

Mrs. Cora Mullaney is improving in health rather slowly.

Robert Hayford and Harland Curtis made a trip to the Upper Richardson on horseback Sunday, returning Monday noon.

Fairbanks.

Mrs. Velzora Pratt, who has been sick for two weeks past, is gaining slowly.

The winter term of school here closed last Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Bradley, who was operated on at the Maine Central hospital last Wednesday, is not doing as well as could be wished.

Rev. H. S. Kilborn will preach at the chapel Sunday, Feb. 11, at 2.30 p. m.

Some of the wood teams are laid by on account of the scarcity of snow.

Fteeman Valley.

Clyde Durrell visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Will in Phillips, a few days last week.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, C. W. Huff and family, Mrs. Mittie Durrell, Allie and Newman Durrell, spent the evening with Albert Huff and family, it being his 23 birthday. A fine supper of oysters, baked beans, cake and etc., was served and a pleasant evening was quickly passed away.

C. W. Huff has been cutting some very good pine lumber. He cut one pine tree that grew in Freeman valley that scaled 1240 feet. There are more left.

Business is lively down the valley, everyone has something to do. Very large loads of logs are seen every day. Lewis Brackley takes the lead for the largest load yet.

The snow storm of Monday was a welcome to some.

Luckiest Man In Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; C. E. Dyer's, Strong. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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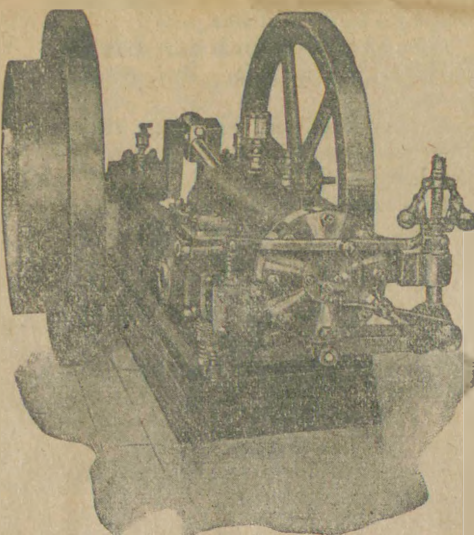
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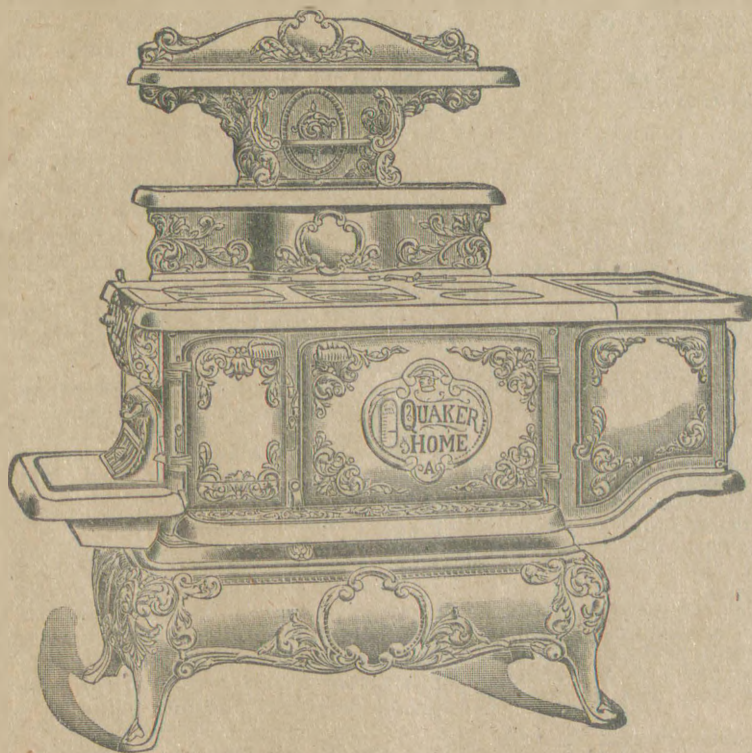
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Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Byron M. Small, Farmington.  
County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, Kingfield.  
Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.

Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.

Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn, Farmington.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.

Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.

Deputies—Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. House, New Sharon; Arthur W. Byrant, Jay, Earle R. Taylor, Eustis; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; Albra H. Taylor, Jay; George M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips; David Richardson, Strong.

County Commissioners—George D. Clark, New Vineyard; Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield, B. F. Beal, Phillips.

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

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

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

PORTLAND folks are getting fussy. A hotel man and a restaurant keeper were recently arrested for furnishing their guests oleomargarine instead of butter.

Used to Live In Phillips.  
ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 15, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:

I was much pleased to receive a copy of your excellent paper a short time ago from an old friend, formerly one of my pupils at North Phillips in the Reed district. This paper brought to mind many old friends and many familiar names. I taught school in the Reed district at North Phillips in the winter of 1866 and '67. The April following I came west to Minnesota, where I have since lived—returning only once—visit the old home.

I would like much to hear personally from my former pupils and ask any who read these lines to write. It will afford me great delight. I taught two schools at Fairbanks corner in Farmington, one in East Strong in the Hartwell district and also in my home district in Salem.

I have had a busy life; have seen our state of Minnesota grow from 200,000 to over 10,000,000 people, rich and prosperous, but still the heart always finds time to go back to the old home and the old friends. They will never be forgotten.

When I left home we had no railway facilities north of Farmington. Now you are equipped in good shape as I see by recent maps.

I should like much to enjoy a hunt in your north woods and hope I may have the opportunity some day to do so. The north part of our state and Wisconsin also affords about the same chance for hunting as does northern Maine. I hope soon to return to dear old Maine for a short visit.

With kind greetings for all.  
CHARLES L. POTTLE.  
Care Astoria Hotel.

Reed's Mill.

Chas. Dunham of Montana has recovered almost entirely from his lameness he received when in the west.

Mr. Clough has been in town insuring people in case of sickness and accidents.

Wm C. Dunham remains about the same.

Fred McLaughlin has been doing some carpenter work for Bonney Webber.

Rev. Mr. Freese gave us an exceptionally fine sermon Sunday. The Wednesday evening meetings have been discontinued.

It is snowing at this writing and all are hoping for snow enough to cover the bare spots.

John Voter, who cut his foot so badly last week, is getting along nicely so far under the care of Dr. Hilton.

Mrs. Mary Dunham is visiting her son, Harry and wife in Amesbury, Mass.

Uncle Reuben Sargent is with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, who have been stopping at Camp Cora while Mr. McLaughlin assisted Mr. Stinchfield in his lumbering, have returned to their home in Phillips.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN]  
RANGELEY, Feb. 6, 1906.

E. H. Waitney is quite ill with pneumonia.

Band No. 3 of the Christian Endeavor society gave an entertainment and peanut supper at the Grange hall last Thursday evening, the proceeds to apply on the parsonage debt.

The funeral of Myron Philbrick, who for some time has been an inmate of the Insane asylum at Augusta, occurred at the church Friday of last week.

Rev. E. H. Prescott was unable to take the Sunday evening service at the church on account of sickness. Prin. Harry Bradford of the High school very acceptably conducted the service.

Mr. Look of the firm of Proctor & Look is in Farmington this week in attendance at court.

The familiar figure of Natt Carr is once more seen in town.

MONEY ALL GONE.

Woodsman Gets Robbed of Winter's Work.  
Two Men Arrested.

Frank Rainshaw was working in the woods, at Hamlin's camp up Stratton way. He got uneasy and wanted to see the world, so he drew his money and went to Rumford Falls, there, he fell in with a couple of fellows and began drinking with them. The result was that he got drunk and lost every cent of his hard earned dollars.

This all happened last Monday night and on Tuesday a man named Cook and another known as "Shorty" Blair were arrested at Berlin, N. H., where they had driven from Rumford Falls, in the charge of robbing Rainshaw.

Temple.

The lumbermen would like to see a little more snow, enough to make good roads for their hauling.

Mrs. Abbie Fenderson, while going to her mail box last week, slipped and fell on the ice breaking her wrist.

Mrs. Melvin Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Farmington York of Wilton also friends in Farmington.

Allen Wyman is ill, also the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sampson.

Miss Kathleen Hodgkins is ill with jaundice and rash.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howes have been purchasing furniture preparatory to keeping house this spring in the house they have recently bought.

Oscar Wilkins and Mr. Lake of Wilton have been in town harvesting Geo. Staples's ice on Wellman pond.

Mrs. Johnson of North New Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sumner Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frederick visited their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Staples, one day last week.

Miss Isabelle Norton and Carl Hamlin spent Sunday with friends in Wilton.

Leslie Hamlin has recently purchased a large stone grey work horse of Fred Webster of Farmington.

Will Blackwell is working for Oscar Ranger.

E. B. Tibbetts has finished hauling his pulp to Farmington.

Chester and John Ranger are working for W. I. Butterfield.

Bert Staples is helping his father, G. B. Staples.

C. A. Norton has bought a horse of Lester Sprague.

A boy was born to the wife of Mr. John Butterfield Jan. 28.

Bert Searles has recently purchased a graphophone of David Welch.

Fred Mosher has finished hauling his pulp, about 50 cords, and is now hauling birch.

Miss Ella Butterfield and Frank Blodgett were taken into the Grange a short time ago. The Grange is reported to be in a prosperous condition.

Mr. and Miss Hoyt of Dexter, who are attending the Normal school, spent Sunday with Frank Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Derby are visiting Mr. Derby's sister, Mrs. Geo. Will in Avon.

Rev. Mr. Longley of West Farmington is filling the Free Baptist pulpit at the mills.

Mrs. John Butterfield of Stratton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Russell.

London's Masterly Tailors.

There is no doubt the tailors of this country, as an entire class, stand at the head of their profession; yet this is largely due to a small majority who have thoroughly mastered their business.—London Tailor and Cutter.

She Hadn't Thought of That.  
"The last fish I had from you didn't seem very fresh."

"Well, mum, 'ow can you expect fresh fish from salt water?"—Stray Stories.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

LIBEL SUIT INTERESTS THE NEW SHARON FOLKS, ESPECIALLY.

Dr. S. H. Chase of Kent's Hill Recovers Damages In One Dollar Against Mrs. Abbie S. Remick, a Clergyman's Wife.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.]  
FARMINGTON, Feb. 7, 1906.

The February term of the Supreme Judicial court of this county convened yesterday at 2 p. m. Following are the officers in attendance:

Judge—Frederick A. Powers, Houlton.

Stenographer—Ruel D. Small, Portland.

Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Farmington.

Crier—Harry Bell, Phillips.

Messenger—Roy Atkinson, Farmington.

Deputies—L. D. Eaton, Farmington; D. Richardson, Strong; A. U. Bryant, Jay; J. Witham, Weld.

The afternoon was mainly devoted to organization of the court. The following Franklin county attorneys were present in the bar at the opening of court: Fenderson, Butler, Richards, Blanchard, Holman, Brown, Greenleaf, Belcher, Whitcomb, Farmington; P. H. Stubbs, Strong; N. P. Noble, Phillips; Wing, Kingfield.

Following is the personnel of the first traverse jury: George M. Currier, Farmington, foreman. A. D. Brown, Jay. Elmer P. Bryant, Jay. Emery S. Bubier, Phillips. Edgar C. Bump, Wilton. Joel W. Carlton, Phillips. Chas. M. Dickey, Strong. Geo. H. Foster, Farmington. Herbert W. Goldsmith, Phillips. Frank Huntoon, Rangeley Plantation. Geo. L. Judkins, Chesterville.

SECOND TRAVERSE JURY.

Nelson D. Keith, Industry.

O. I. Lander, Kingfield.

Harry A. Look, Rangeley.

Harry D. Lothrop, Wilton.

William B. Merry, New Vineyard.

Orrie M. Miller, Wilton.

Hiram A. Ramsdell, Farmington.

Isaac B. Russell, Farmington.

Bradford Sewall, Farmington.

George H. Stinchfield, Farmington.

Rufus C. Stone, Jay.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

J. A. Stover, Farmington.

William A. Titcomb, Jay.

C. M. Thompson, Jay.

Valorus White, Jay.

After the organization of the juries and the grand jury had been disposed of came the looking over of the docket. The following cases were assigned as follows: 63 and 62 Tuesday; 37 Wednesday; 38 Wednesday; 56, 73 and 81 Thursday; 68, 88, 93, 96 and 104 Friday; 102 unassigned.

The jurors were excused at 2.50 p. m. Tuesday until 9 a. m. Wednesday. The term promises to be both short and quiet, no cases of great importance appearing on the docket.

Prayer was offered at the beginning of court by the Rev. Mr. Clapp of the Congregational church.

The court room was crowded during a part of Thursday of this week, with spectators who were anxious to hear the trial of Dr. S. H. Chase of Kents Hill vs. Mrs. Abbie S. Remick of New Sharon, for defamation of character.

Dr. Chase, through his attorney, E. E. Richards, claimed \$2,000 damages for the libel, claiming that he had suffered severely in his business and good name as a result.

The libel consisted of a set of resolutions that were passed by the local Women's Christian Temperance union organization of New Sharon, in which it was alleged that Dr. Chase was in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess and also that he let his office in New Sharon for purposes of ill-repute in which they alleged, he was a frequent participant.

Dr. Chase is a dentist. He visits New Sharon about once a month as he has done for the past seventeen years. He hires an upstairs office of R. Y. Swift, the postmaster.

The following witnesses appeared in the case. Some testified that it was commonly reported that the respondent was in the habit of using intoxicating liquors and to such an extent as to frequently become intoxicated also that it was commonly reported that Dr. Chase's office was used for purposes of ill-repute.

Quite a proportion of the witnesses testified that they had known Dr. Chase for a long time and that they never heard such stories until after he had received the communication from the W.

C. T. U. which was the cause of the action being brought.

Mrs. Remick, who is the wife of the local pastor, was made the respondent in the case for the reason that she was president of the W. C. T. U. when the resolution was passed, was instrumental in bringing the action about and herself actually wrote the libelous words.

The witnesses, from whom various interesting points in connection with the trial were developed, were Charles W. Walker of Canton and the following citizens of New Sharon: Asa Dutton, justice of the peace; Mrs. Annie Thompson, secretary of the W. C. T. U., who showed the records of the society; R. Y. Swift, postmaster and owner of the building; Rev. Mr. Remick, Mrs. Remick, Mrs. Corson, Edgar L. Corson, Mrs. A. F. Collins, Hon. W. W. Norcross, Miss Edna Fish, Mrs. Abigail Bailey, G. Everett Brown, E. W. Day, hotel keeper; R. S. Soule, Laforest Dyer, E. G. Day, Chas. Graves.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and named \$1.00 damages, F. W. Butler attorney for defense.

Mrs. Sybil C Sargent, Dead.

At the home of her niece in this village, Mrs. Orrin Foster, on last Friday, Jan. 19, occurred the death of Mrs. Sybil C. Sargent, and although her residence in Kilbourn was brief, the news of her death was received with much grief, for she had formed numerous friends through her bright and cheerful life.

Sybil C. Clough was born June 13, 1821, at Phillips, Maine, and in the year 1843 she was married to E. N. Sargent. In 1852 they came to Wisconsin and settled in the town of New Haven where Mr. Sargent spent the remainder of his life and Mrs. Sargent all but the past few months. Benjamin Clough of Kilbourn, Stephen Clough of Glen and Daniel Clough of Boyceville are brothers of the deceased.

The funeral services were held at the Foster home in Kilbourn Sunday and the remains were taken to Big Spring and laid besides those of her husband.

The above was clipped from the local paper of the town of Kilbourn, in which Mrs. Sargent made her home. Mrs. Sargent will be remembered by many Phillips friends.

To Cure a Cold In One Day.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

Sleds! Sleds! Sleds!

Now is the time to get ready for winter. By the way, don't you need a new Sled or at least have the old one repaired? We make new sleds and repair old ones. You will find our prices reasonable.

RIDEOUT BROS.,  
Upper Village, - Phillips.

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Why not prepare for wheeling while there is yet time?

If you will bring me your wagon or carriage work now it will receive careful attention and will be ready when you want it in the spring. Prices always reasonable.

T. R. WING, Phillips, Me.

TOWN REPORTS

It is now nearing the time to place your order for your town report for the fiscal year. We are equipped to handle your report in the best manner in the quickest possible time, by the recent addition of a new Babcock Optimus Two Revolution Press. There is something else necessary—the "Know How." We have a force of skilled employees of many years experience who can handle your printing in an up to date manner, and we have provided them with all the latest labor-saving appliances for getting work out promptly. Call and talk it over and let us show you samples of our work and submit figures. We are sure we can please you.

Maine Woods and Woodsman  
Phillips, Maine.

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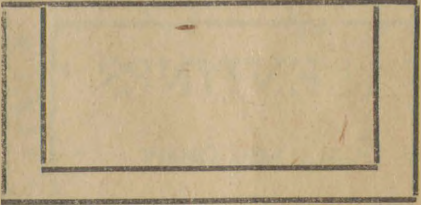
respectfully announce the arrival of the Latest and Best Type for Wedding Cards and Invitations. Special Engravings are furnished to those who desire them.

Your order would be appreciated.

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After March 19,  
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Dainty Birth Cards

Among many other things, we print birth cards like diagram below.



On the small card is given the baby's name and date of birth; on the large one, the parents' name and residence.

These cards are fastened together with a bow of ribbon, put into a small envelope, and present a very neat and dainty appearance.

Prices \$2.50 for fifty and after the first fifty 2c apiece.

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,  
PHILLIPS, - - - MAINE.

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We have made arrangements whereby we can make the following offer:

The Tri-Weekly Tribune, \$1.50  
MAINE WOODS and  
MAINE WOODSMAN, 1 year, \$1.50  
\$3.00  
Our price, \$2.25

The Tribune Farmer, (weekly), \$1.00  
MAINE WOODS and  
MAINE WOODSMAN, 1 year, \$1.50  
\$2.50  
Our price, \$2.25

The Tri-Weekly Tribune, \$1.50  
The Tribune Farmer, \$1.00  
MAINE WOODS and  
MAINE WOODSMAN, 1 year, \$1.50  
\$4.00  
Our price, \$2.75

Address,  
MAINE WOODSMAN,  
Phillips, - - - Maine.

Wedding Announcements.

MAINE WOODSMAN has recently purchased a lot of new type especially for Wedding announcements and invitations.

This new outfit is of the best that is made, has increased our wedding business materially and we appreciate it.

To still further call the attention of the public to this department of our printing, we have decided to offer to all newly married couples who have their wedding announcements printed at the Maine Woodsman office, a free subscription to Maine Woods and Maine Woodsman for one year, free of charge.

We have a neat line of samples to show customers and invite them to call.

J. W. BRACKETT COMPANY,  
Phillips, - - - Maine.

"Procrastination"  
Is the thief of time, but it's more kind of a thief than if it has to do with advertising in the MAINE WOODSMAN. I goes right down into your tiller and takes the dollars out. And the longer it operates against you the more you suffer for all the while the other fellow is getting a stronger hold on the trade you want. Have you given this matter the consideration it deserves?  
MAINE WOODSMAN.



ONE CENT A WORD.

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

FOR SALE—Eight thoroughbred pups, English Bull Terriers. H. C. Moody, Salem, Maine.

LOST—A small bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at MAINE WOODSMAN office.

FOR SALE—One pair of horses, weighing about 2,800 pounds; one colt about 5 years old weighing about 1,350 pounds. Apply to Beedy, Phillips, Maine.

AN AXE that will stand knots. A new discovery in tempering. One can do twice the amount of work they can with an ordinary axe. Two stamps for reply. We want agents. Sample, \$1.50. A. B. Day's Mfg. Co., Brockton, Mass.

FOR SALE—My song, "In the Little Willow Grove." Publishers in good type, on thick paper with engraved covers. Music a great hit. 19 cents per copy by mail. M. B. Dunsmoor, Farmington, Maine.

WANTED.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Mrs. Roscoe Whitney, West Phillips, R. F. D. 1.

BOYS OR GIRLS or attractive young ladies wanted. If you have only a few spare hours, you can employ them profitably and earn money for Christmas; if you want to give your entire time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. P. O. Drawer No. 999, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$30 and expenses, paid weekly; expenses money advanced. Work pleasant, position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self addressed envelope. Cooper & Co., 123 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

FARMINGTON, Feb. 5, 1906.

The remains of Chas. E. Marvill, formerly of this town, who died in Auburn Thursday, were brought here for burial Saturday. Mr. Marvill was a respected resident of Auburn, where he has served on the Common Council.

Geo. E. Richardson of Strong was in town Monday calling on friends.

Henry H. Haines spent Sunday with friends in New Sharon before leaving town for his home in Lincoln.

Arthur Lowell and Eddie Lowell of Westbrook Seminary are at home spending a few days.

Frank W. Preston has removed his 5 and 10 cent store formerly occupied

by Gay's shoe store, to the store in the Brown block on Broadway.

W. Fellows, president of the University of Maine, was in town Monday. While in town he spoke to the students of the High school about college requirements.

Raymond Williams of Bowdoin is spending a few days at home after finishing mid year examination.

Thos. D. Austin of the University of Maine, spent Sunday with his friend, Colly Merrill.

Robert White, Clarence Matthieu and his friend, Chas. McNamara, spent a few days last week at Camp Unity, hunting with excellent luck.

Leon H. Marr of University of Maine, spent last week with his parents after completing mid year examination.

Several Shriners will attend the annual ball which will be held Friday evening in Lewiston.

Harry Look of Rangeley, formerly of this town, is on the jury of this term of court.

The Red Tag Slaughter sale at the Red Store Farmington, has been extended to Saturday, Feb. 17. Read their advertisement in another column and take advantage of this money saving opportunity.

Farmington High School Notes.

The High school will give a concert in Music hall Feb. 9. Raymond Raymouth will assist the school.

Principal Foss, president of the Basket Ball league, called a meeting of the directors of the league at Wilton last Friday afternoon to decide upon a banner. This banner will be awarded to the team winning the greatest number of games in basket ball this season. Principal Church of the Abbott school and Principal Foss of the Farmington High school were appointed to see about the buying of the banner, etc. Principal Foss and two delegates, Elmer Lowell and George Webster went from this school. Principal Church, Edmund Bigney and Russell Trimpi went from the Abbott.

Friday evening, Feb. 2, the High school basket ball team played the fol-

lowing games in Music hall: The first team of boys contended with the first team of boys from the Livermore Falls High school, score 42 to 6 in favor of the Livermore Falls High school boys. The first team of girls played with the first team of girls from the Livermore Falls High school, score, 6 to 2 in favor of the Farmington High school. The second team of boys from both the Livermore Falls High school and the Farmington High school played a very interesting game, score 12 to 1 in favor of the Farmingtons. The second team of girls played the Normal girls, score 14 to 4 in favor of the Normals.

Principal Foss announced to the Senior class that the following had received the highest rank in their studies: Among the girls, Bertha Wade stood first, Winona Farmer second and Gertrude French third. Among the boys: Almon Barker first and Charles Pinkham second. Mr. Foss stated that the average rank of these five was very close. Miss Wade will receive the valedictory and Mr. Barker the salutatory.

Lexington.

Business continues good at this place.

C. S. Albee with one pair of horses and Herbert Luce with one pair are landing from 16 to 18 thousand logs per day on a four turn road.

David Pinkham is at work for Mr. Albee on the landing and A. J. Albee on the yard and road.

The High School scholars of the Lexington High School are to have an exhibition Friday evening, Feb. 9, at C. S. Albee's hall.

20 degrees below zero Feb. 3d. The roads are in fine condition and lots of birch is being landed at the birch mill.

Horace Parker lost a fine young cow a few days ago.

Ben Pinkham is hauling logs for Justin Howard.

O. W. Chase has a crew in the logging swamp. Mr. Chase lands his logs on Sandy stream in Lexington.

Aaron Parker is having quite a trade at his new store.

Ray Cottle recently sent off thirty chickens and received \$50 for the lot.

Madrid.

About three inches of snow fell Jan. 5, and it cleared off just before night, with a little wind. What a lovely winter we have had!

After visiting her children for a short time, Mrs. Rachel Huntington has returned to the home of her brother, George Hinkley, whose wife is in poor health.

Miss Nettie Sanford, who has spent the winter with her cousin, Lewis Reed, returned to her home in Augusta this week.

Milford Dunham has suffered recently with a boil on his chin.

Pearl Dunham is working for Mrs. Clara Hardy, who has catarrhal pneumonia.

Clyde Hathaway is on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Locklin is working for Mrs. Nathan Beedy.

David Wilbur, Wilton, was in town recently.

John Voter is as well as can be expected. The foot is not as painful as it was a few days ago.

William C. Dunham is gradually failing.

THE KAISER AND BISMARCK

Why Emperor William Dismissed the Greatest Statesman of His Time

Baron Heckeldorn contributes to La Revue a character sketch of the German emperor.

About 15 years ago came the dismissal of Bismarck, and as no one has ever been able to give a satisfactory explanation of the real cause, the baron offers one "hitherto unpublished." It emanates from Dr. Roth, a Swiss diplomatist.

"The federal council," writes Baron Heckeldorn, had taken the initiative in proposing an international conference for the protection of labor to be held at Berne in 1890. No sooner did the kaiser hear of it than he demanded that the conference should meet at Berlin. Bismarck did not approve of the kaiser's plan, and when all failed, he asked the Swiss ambassador to persuade his government to persist in its original proposal. Whether Dr. Roth did so is not stated, but probably not, as the congress assembled at Berlin in due course.

A few days after the news of the chancellor's visit reached the ears of the kaiser, who was furious and had a long conversation with the chancellor. This was March 19, and everyone knows Bismarck was dismissed on the 20th. Also, the writer states, the kaiser not long after presented his portrait to Dr. Roth with the dedication: "To Dr. Roth. A souvenir of March 19, 1890. William, I. R."

CHILDREN'S SPRING TONIC.

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

SPECIAL ECONOMY SALE,

Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10, at

ARBO C. NORTON'S.

Sale begins Friday morning at 9 o'clock. We invite your attention to the following items:

100 pr. of good sized Towels; only 8c pr  
150 pr. of large Hemstitched Towels, former price 25c pr., my price for this sale only 15c pr.  
All of my 10c Gingham marked down to 8c.  
All of my 8c Gingham marked down to 6c.  
600 yards of Gingham remnants only 4c a yard.  
300 yards Scotch Gingham—former price 25c a yard, sale price 11 1-2c  
All of my 10c Flannelettes marked down to 8c.  
All of my 36 in. Flannelettes marked from 15c to 10c a yard.  
All of my 10c Outings marked down to 8c.  
All of my 8c Outings marked down to 6 1-2c.  
All Scotch Flannels marked down from 39c to 19c a yard.

SPECIAL—Every customer purchasing goods the value of \$1.00 or more, will receive one cake of Pure Glycerine Soap free,—while it lasts. You are invited to attend this Economy Sale, and save money on all goods bought at this time. No mail orders or telephone orders filled at these prices.

ARBO C. NORTON,

14 and 16 Broadway,

Farmington, Maine.

Weld.

Miss Marguerite M. Judd from Rumford, a little girl five years old, is staying a few weeks with her great great aunt, Mrs. A. Parlin.

A surprise party was given to W. H. Ormsby, the teacher of the High school Monday night, Jan. 22, by the scholars of the Intermediate and High schools. It being Mr. Ormsby's birthday he was presented with a nice mirror, a box of stationery and a mustache cup and saucer. Mrs. W. H. Quimby, the teacher of the Intermediate school, was also presented with a nice cup and saucer. Various games were played and the party was much enjoyed by all. Irma Conant, who has been attending school at Wilton Academy, is spending a two weeks' vacation at home.

Miss Grace Toben, who was operated on for appendicitis, is so as to be out again.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, a chicken supper was given at A. G. Masterman's for the benefit of the Brown church.

A large crowd attended the dance at Osborne's hall Feb. 3.

East New Portland.

Mrs. Angeline Abbott, who is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. H. P. Norton in Lexington, is very low.

Mrs. Emmie Perry of Los Vegas, N. M., is visiting friends in Maine and expects to spend about two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons, before returning home.

The Baileys have the frame for the power house up and nearly boarded. This building is to contain the dynamo for lighting West and East New Portland villages, also North Anson village.

Mrs. Cora Welch of Madison is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hutchins, also other friends in this place. The last meeting of the Free Baptist circle was with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weymouth on Thursday evening, Feb. 1. Over 60 were present and there was a sum of about \$5 cleared. A very pleasant and profitable season enjoyed. F. L. Emery recently caught a fine mink in the river at this place.

New Livery, Feed and Boarding Stable.

I am fully prepared to take care of boarding and transient horses and can also furnish anything in a fine double or single hitch. Please give my livery a trial.

W. C. YORK, Church St., Both Telephones. Farmington, Me.

SLEIGHING IS FINE.

Why not take a drive one of these nice days? We can furnish you any kind of a hitch you want. FRANK AUSTIN, Farmington, Me. Telephone Connections.

New Up To Date Lunch Room.

LEROY E. WEEKS, Prop., Farmington. 21 breakfasts, \$3.00; 21 Dinners, \$3.50; Suppers, \$3.00; regular meals by week, \$3.00; regular meals and room by week, \$4.00; meals and room by day, \$1.00.

Phillips People Attention!

We do the best of work, our service is prompt and we solicit your patronage.

Mr. Willis Hardy our local agent in your town, will take personal care of your orders.

We are putting out the best work ever done at the

FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, Farmington, Maine.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

M. H. Blaisdell

will sell for one week commencing Saturday February 3.

	WORTH	FOR
Print,	5c-6c,	4c
Ginghams,	6c-7c-8c,	5c
Outings,	6c-8c,	5c
Bed Blankets,	65c-75c,	49c
Towels,	15c,	10c
Cambrics,	5c-6c,	4c
Separate Skirts,	\$2.50,	\$1.98
Separate Skirts,	3.00,	2.49

Shirt Waists,	{ 1.50,	
	{ 2.00,	98c
	{ 2.50,	

Tam-o'-Shanters, 50c-75c, 49c

Tam-o'-Shanters, 25c, 19c

Leggings, 65c-75, 49c

Sweaters, Ladies and Gents, 20 per cent off.

10 per cent off on all Boots and Shoes.

M. H. BLAISDELL, 12 BROADWAY, FARMINGTON, MAINE. Eastern Telephone 29-5.

Olds Gasolene Engines.

I have taken the Agency for "Olds Gasolene Engine and my experience with engines has convinced me that there are no better on the market.

If you are in the market for an engine just drop in or drop me a card, and I am sure I can interest you.

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FARMINGTON, - MAINE.

Telephone connections.

NOTICE.

Dr. J. R. KITTRIDGE, Dentist,

WILL BE AT

Farmington, Feb. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Rangeley, Feb. 22, 23 and 24.

Stratton, Feb. 26.

Eustis, Feb. 27.

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ROBBED!

Of the profits and in many instances a considerable portion of the cost. It is not at all surprising that over 800 of the shrewed buyers of Franklin county have availed themselves of the money saving opportunities offered at the 15 Day Red Tag Sale.

Of \$12,000 in stock at the beginning of this sale, there now remains about \$10,000 worth. Every dollar expended here during this sale has a purchasing power of from 20 to 50 per cent greater than the ordinary. Look over your stock of Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Underwear, Shirts, Gloves, Suits, Overcoats, Pants and Ladies' Sweaters. Make up a list of your wants and let us show you In Broad Day Light, the wonderful bargains that are offered for the next 10 days. Everything is marked in plain figures.

Money Works Wonders Here.

Red Tag Slaughter Sale, RED STORE, Farmington, Me.

We have decided to extend this Sale to Saturday, Feb. 17, 1906.

GUSHEE FURNITURE CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO ALDEN & DAVIS)

Removal Sale!

Only ten days more for you to take advantage of the low prices we are making on our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, Ranges and Parlor Haters, before we move into the Adams Block on Main Street.

GUSHEE FURNITURE COMPANY,

House Furnishers and Undertakers,

Farmington, - - - Maine.

Telephone Connections.



Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. J. F. Hough spent Sunday with relatives at Rangeley.

George Bean and Malon Hilton drove over from Madison Saturday returning Sunday.

A party of young people from the village enjoyed one of the moonlight evenings of last week sliding on Tory Hill.

Candlemas day dawned fair and bright in Phillips. Will winter take another flight, according to the old prophecy?

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starbird of New Portland were in town from Saturday until Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hinds.

The lady who caused quite a sensation here a few weeks ago after marrying one of our citizens and of whom we printed a paragraph lately, has returned to her home in Wisconsin.

MAINE WOODSMAN has received a copy of the Florida Times-Union of Saturday, Jan. 27, containing an account of the Ormond beach automobile races, from Mrs. F. E. Stanley, who is now at Ormond.

Sandy River lodge, No. 115, K. of P., will give a box supper and dance at the Grange hall Thursday, Feb. 15. The public are cordially invited to be present and the ladies are asked to bring boxes.

A pleasant tea party was that given by Mrs. C. H. McKenzie Wednesday afternoon, January 31, in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Bangs. Those present were Mrs. Joel Wilbur, Mrs. N. P. Noble, Mrs. Leonard Pratt, Mrs. Lizzie Whittemore and Mrs. S. L. Twombly, sister of Mrs. Bangs.

The King's Daughters held a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. C. H. McKenzie last Friday evening. At this time a quilt which Mrs. E. D. Prescott had kindly put together, was quickly tacked by the members, and will be contributed to someone who needs the same. The hostess served dainty refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, fancy crackers, and cake. Although one of the coldest nights for the winter a large number were present, and the guest book in which the members were requested to register has a goodly list of names. The society is planning to have an entertainment very soon.

N. C. Brackett of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., formerly of Phillips is just emerging from a fight in which he and Rev. Father Collins, the local Catholic priest were largely instrumental in preventing a gambling concern from establishing a plant at Harper's Ferry. The concern had been driven from the District of Columbia and turned to Harper's Ferry which is at the junction of the Maine line and the Shenandoah Valley branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The town is accessible from the mountains of Maryland and old Virginia which are just across the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers and so the place is supposed to offer excellent advantages to professional gamblers and their ilk.

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Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. George Bangs was in Lewiston last week on business.

Mr. Harry Bell was in Livermore Falls Friday and Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Nelson has returned from Waterville, where he has been employed by the Maine central railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lindsey went to South Orrington Saturday, where they will remain.

Miss Bernice Bean of Fairbanks has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Nancy Church, at Phillips Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Kenniston have visited relatives in town for a few days. They returned to their home in Bangor Monday morning.

The Patrons' Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Co., have appointed Fred Morton insurance agent for North Franklin grange.

Messrs. Clarence Knowlton and Chas. Dill of Farmington were callers in town Sunday. It is said Mr. Knowlton has purchased a valuable horse of Mr. Fred Ross.

A regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona grange, P. of H., No. 22, will be held with Aurora grange, Strong, Thursday, Feb. 15, at 10 a. m. Picnic dinner.

Clara French, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy have been in Livermore Falls visiting Mr. Hardy's brother, Mr. Orrie Hardy. Mr. Hardy has sold his farm in Livermore Falls and has bought a farm in Winthrop. Mr. J. M. Wheeler has been clerking for Mr. Hardy during his absence.

The members of North Franklin grange with their families are to spend a social evening at Grange hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 8. A short program will be a part of the entertainment. Picnic supper. The beans, brown bread, white bread and butter have been solicited, so that the members can bring whatever they see fit in the pastry line. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Henry E. Wood of Minneapolis, Minn., an uncle of J. W. Brackett of MAINE WOODSMAN is in Lewiston this week visiting his father, James Wood who was for years in the lumber business and operated in this region, principally in Swift River. Henry Wood is now a lumber salesman in Minneapolis and he reports that the business is excellent. James Wood is now nearly 88 years of age but he is in excellent health considering his age. He is up around the house every day and goes out riding regularly when the weather is fine.

District No. 2.

Miss Esma Harnden is working for Mrs. Albert Sedgely.

Miss Annie Field went to Rangeley last Saturday.

Miss Helen Haley was the guest of friends in Madrid last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haley drove to Rangeley last Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. Samuel Calden is doing chores for Charles E. Dill during his illness. We are very glad to learn that Mr. Dill is getting along nicely now.

Misses Helen Haley and Gertrude Davenport were the guests of Miss Alice True one day last week.

A number from this district and the Reed took advantage of the nice roads and a sled load of young people drove to Phillips to attend the High school sociable.

The farmers are doing quite a lumbering business this winter. Nearly every day two or more teams are seen loaded with lumber wending their way toward Reed's Mill, Madrid, where it is sawed into boards, shingles, etc.

Good roads and good weather were in order all through January, but February seems to have changed the weather record and those who have been prophesying spring in a few days may see several weeks of cold winter yet.

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FIREMEN'S BALL FRIDAY EVENING  
A ROUSING SUCCESS.

Earl Kingsley Thrown From Sleigh Friday Afternoon. Can Making In Progress at Burnham & Morrell Corn Factory. Other Items of Interest.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.]  
STRONG, Feb. 6, 1906.

Word was received Wednesday, of the death of Fred L. True of Springfield, Mass. Mr. True will be well remembered here as he was here a great deal summers.

Russell Lynn is clerking for C. E. Dyer.

Miss Ella Beal visited friends in Farmington last week.

The Inquirer's club met with Miss Freda Fogg, Wednesday afternoon.

The "Cottage Prayer" meeting was held at the home of Albert Daggett, Tuesday evening.

The Wide-a-wake club met at the home of Lida Worthley, South Strong, Monday evening. A very fine time was enjoyed.

Miss Bessie Hunter is working for Mrs. C. V. Starbird.

Mr. Frank Smith and wife of New Portland, visited at A. N. Kennedy, Friday.

Miss Linnie Wyman has returned to her home in Rumford Falls.

C. A. Mahoney of Phillips was in town recently.

Llewellyn Johnson is working for Fred Rogers.

Friday afternoon while Earl Kingsley was out driving, in turning around he was tipped over and the horse becoming frightened, ran away. Mr. Kingsley received injuries, but the sleigh was slightly damaged.

At the last regular meeting of Oppalunski, Chapter, No. 125, O. E. S. the degree was conferred on an candidate. Refreshments of assorted cake and coffee was served.

George Burns is at work for F. A. Crossman at Salem.

Albert Starbird of New Portland visited his brother, C. V. Starbird, last week.

Mrs. A. C. Waite of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Keef, the first of the week.

L. L. Partridge made a business trip to Auburn last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Florence Blethen underwent a surgical operation Monday morning.

Miss Lila Allen is visiting relatives in Livermore Falls for a few days.

Rev. F. H. Hall preached a very in-

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teresting and helpful sermon Sunday morning from Tim. ii, 19. Mr. Hall started for Livermore Monday morning to help Rev. Mr. Palmer, who is holding a series of special services there.

Under the supervision of Alton Tucker, work in the corn factory of making cans was begun Monday.

Dr. Warren Sherman and wife and Miss Anna Hunter visited T. B. Hunter and family at Phillips Sunday.

The firemen's ball given in Bell's hall Friday evening was undoubtedly the social success of the town to date. Just how many couples tripped the light fantastic to the sound of Dyer's orchestra we can't say, but the crowd was a goodly one. At intermission a supper was served in Bates hall that was enjoyed by nearly the entire company. Several were present from out of town, including Misses Gladys Leavitt, Gertrude Luce and Mr. Eddie Leavitt of New Vineyard; Messrs H. G. Allen and Freeman Allen of Carra bassett. The night was exceedingly chilly, but the party was a jolly one and will linger long in the memories of those fortunate enough to be present.

The Strong Grammar school closed Jan. 26. Frank Knowlton, John Stevens and Walter True were not absent or tardy during the term. The following scholars were not absent one-half day: David Norton, Harold Flint, Leola Worthley, Floyd Verrill, Freda Mitchell, Almond Phillips, Willie Stailing, Carroll Rounds, Ethel Rounds, George Norton, John Allen. The class parts for the graduation exercises have been assigned as follows:

Valedictory, Frank Knowlton, with an average rank of 96.1.

Salutatory, David Norton, average rank, 94.5.

History, Albert Goodwin, average rank, 92.7.

Prophecy, Leola Worthley, average rank, 92.2.

The four remaining members of the class, Dirrell Sample, Floyd Verrill, Harold Cook and Harold Flint, have essays. Leona M. Fogg, Teacher.

Taylor Hill.

Miss Nellie Greenleaf of New Vineyard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. K. Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lisherness have gone to Lewiston, where they have secured work.

Arthur Crosby is hauling boards for Fred Nutting from the Kennedy place to the depot.

Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs. B. Reickert were callers one day last week at O. S. Voter's.

Monday's snow was appreciated by those of our farmers who are lumbering.

Little Walter, five year old son of Michael Kershner, had a narrow escape from severe injuries Tuesday of last week. He went into the woods to watch the men who were twitching logs into piles. Walter was standing near a pile when the team arrived with a log. The team swerved for some reason, causing the log to catch on the pile and thus starting the topmost log rolling towards the child. Guy Kershner, who was with the team, saw the child's peril and called to him to run. He obeyed instantly, but stumbled so that the log caught his hand and rolled up one arm, then rolled back off of it. The hand has been much swollen and very painful but the Doctor has hopes that no bones are broken and as the pain is subdued and the swelling going down we trust he has seen the worst of it, but it was a narrow escape.

FISHES WITH GEMS IN THEM

Pretty Story of Some Rich Finds Related by a Piscatorial Narrator.

"One might as well say that fish include pearls," was the retort made by a Woolwich magistrate to a traveling purveyor of pills who sought to convince him that he did not require a peddler's certificate to vend his wares, seeing that they were made from gentian, and as such came under the expected head of "vegetables." We are not anxious to open up a controversy either botanical or zoological, says the Dundee Advertiser, but we rather think the Woolwich justice would have revised the dictum he employed to censure the itinerant pill merchant had he read the interesting news which a Bristol correspondent has purveyed to the London press. All the anglers of the pretty village of Portishead at the mouth of the Avon, are to be seen daily at the dock at present eagerly casting their lines in the hope of securing a fish containing a gem of marketable value. And these good folk have solid reasons for the expectancy that fills their breasts. Lately, we are told, a good-sized fish was landed, and when it came to be dissected on the domestic table it was found to "include" a diamond ring declared to be worth from £25 to £30. So, on the principle that what has been may be, the Portishead anglers are now in constant attendance at their dock. The story is a pretty one, and is told with all the charming naivete of the piscatorial narrator. "Angling," writes Isaac Walton in his quaint way, "is something like poetry—man are to be born so." It is also like poetry in the wonderful way in which it stimulates the imagination and exalts the hopes. We in Scotland, however, sad to relate, seem to come less under its inspiring influence than our English friends. All we can produce at this empty season is the landing of a young seal with rod and line on Loch Linnhe.

West Farmington.

The month of January has seemed more like spring than winter, but last Friday and Saturday seemed quite winter like.

The F. B. roll call conference at the church last Wednesday was quite well attended and very helpful. Rev. J. H. Bartlett and J. P. Barrett made some very interesting remarks, also Mr. Frank Dingley. The entertainment and supper in the evening was a success, the proceeds of the evening, after all expenses were paid, were over \$20, which frees the church of all debts. We are pleased to say that there seems to be a united feeling in the church and community and we hope that much good may result from it. The children carried out their part of the program of the evening in good shape and all the other exercises were very interesting. The house was well packed.

Charles Ellsworth and wife visited Mrs. Ellsworth's brother in Temple, Henry Jenkins, last week.

An interesting prayer meeting was held at Fred Webster's one week ago last Thursday night.

Mrs. Lysander Parker has lately purchased a fine piano.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Averill of Temple attended the F. B. conference and entertainment last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Chester Hamlin and wife visited friends in Temple last week.

NORA.

Salem.

Fred Bangs and Harry Moses of Phillips are working for W. S. Dodge in the mill.

Mrs. Banche Whitney is at Strong, visiting.

Dr. C. W. Bell was called to Salem Thursday, to see John B. Harris, who has been very sick; he pronounced it a case of appendicitis.

John Bachelder of Kingfield was in town a few days since, to have his oxen shod.

Miss Ethel Pease of Wilton, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity, returned home, Saturday.

Hutchins & Soule intend to finish cutting lumber this week.

W. S. Dodge has added a new gasoline engine to his mill which is 12-horse power.

Mrs. Effie Jones who has been at Farmington and Wilton for the past few days, arrived home Sunday.

Our constable had Mr. Allen Sprague of this town arrested one day recently and taken to Kingfield, tried, fined and sentenced to Farmington jail 30 days for what offence or crime your correspondent has been unable to learn.

Will Savage of Temple was a caller in town a few days since.

The gentleman who borrowed Josiah Pease's ax that he left at the Union church, where he used it splitting wood, would be thanked if he would return the same to the owner and no questions asked.

Clinton D. Harris has returned from Rangeley where he has been at work in the woods.

West Weld.

Henry Hutchinson cut his foot quite badly recently.

Roland Snowman and Leo Hunt have finished work for Henry Hutchinson and are working for the Judkins Bros.

Mrs. N. J. Hoyt of East Wilton is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Will Ranger is at work for Henry Hutchinson.

Henry Swett is hauling lumber from the Landers lot to Weld village.

Mrs. John B. Holman has bought the A. S. Carlton land.

A. S. Carlton has moved his family to Wilton.

Over-Burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the outrage. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The womanly organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflammation or ulcerated tissues. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly or temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whisky. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Estate of Charles E. Toothaker.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1906.

Eva N. Toothaker, Guardian of Charles E. Toothaker, Lillian B. Toothaker and Carrie M. Toothaker, minor children and heirs of Charles L. Toothaker, late of Phillips, in said county, deceased, having presented petition for license to sell and convey certain Real Estate of said minors, as described in said Petition,

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, Frank W. Butler, Register.

Estate of Abby Groaton.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1906.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Abby Groaton, late of Madrid, in said County, deceased, testate, together with a petition for the probate thereof and for letters testamentary as herein provided, having been duly presented,

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, Frank W. Butler, Register.

Estate of Hiram A. Barker.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1906.

Whereas a petition has been duly presented praying that George A. French may be confirmed as trustee under the will of Hiram A. Barker, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased.

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, Frank W. Butler, Register.

Report of the Condition of the  
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At Phillips, in the State of Maine, at the close of Business, January 23, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$254,722 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,600 00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	1,600 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	28,730 00
Checks and other cash items,	580 58
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	80
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.,	
Specie,	6,550 10
Legal-tender notes,	3,920 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation,)	2,500 00
TOTAL,	\$351,604 51
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund,	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	14,123 53
National Bank notes outstanding,	49,303 00
Dividends unpaid,	30 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	195,175 25
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,970 73
TOTAL,	\$351,604 51
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H. H. FIELD, Cashier.	
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HARRY F. BEEDY, Notary Public.	
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Directors.	

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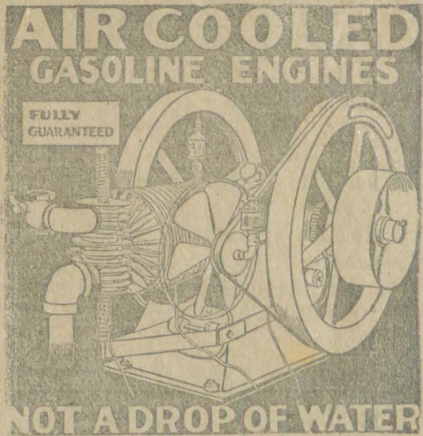
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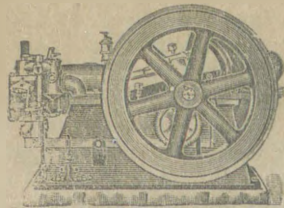
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If you weary of the sleigh bells  
Jingling in the street,  
If your feelings wax indignant  
At the snow and sleet;  
Just be patient. In a jiffy  
Skies grow bright and blue,  
Maybe you will have a sunstroke  
In an hour or two.

The village schools closed this week.  
Mr. Gale Carter of Bethel is visiting his brother, Mr. Howard Carter.

Miss Ida Worster of Rumford Falls is the guest of Mrs. C. H. McKenzie this week.

Mr. D. O. Gleason, a former respected citizen of Avon, is in very poor health at his home in Mexico.

Phelan lodge, No. 30, D. of H., will hold its regular meeting this Thursday evening.

Men's Bible class at 11.45. Subject, "Fatalism or Freedom of the Will—Which?"

Harry Hinkley of Bowdoin is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. F. Field.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby left Portland last week for a short trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hinds spent Wednesday in Strong with Mrs. Hinds's brother, Mr. C. V. Starbird.

Miss Elma Byron still continues very ill. Dr. H. B. Palmer of Farmington was called in consultation with Dr. J. F. Hilton Wednesday.

Mrs. F. D. Bartlett accompanied her husband to Phillips this week on his business trip. They have recently spent a few days in Boston.

Thomas Emery Osakes brought a crocheted shawl to this office, which he found near the residence of A. S. Beedy.

Miss Carrie E. Davenport has returned home after spending an enjoyable week with her aunt, Mrs. Vesta Sargent at Reed's Mill.

The slaughter sale at the Red store, Farmington, has been extended to Saturday, Feb. 17, so as to give people all over the county an opportunity to get rare bargains.

Mrs. Florence H. Wilbur has a large line of samples constantly on hand, from which to select dress goods, trimmings, etc. Her store will be closed every Thursday evening at 7.30 until further notice.

The Social Union will give a "tasting party" for their families at Wilbur's hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. It is hoped that every member will attend, bringing her family and a generous supply of some favorite article of food.

Mrs. Lionel Allen went for a few days visit last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen at Strong. Last Tuesday morning, Feb. 6, a fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Allen and reports from there state that mother and son are doing fine. Although the young man will have to claim Strong as his birthplace he will undoubtedly take up his residence in Phillips in the near future.

W. R. Davenport who has been ill for sometime with appendicitis does not seem to improve in health.

Marion Sargent of Reed's Mill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, for a few weeks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For the next ten days at the Gushee Furniture Co.'s store you can get low prices.

Money works wonders at the Red store, Farmington.

Read about Arbo. C. Norton's economy sale.

First annual clearance sale at the store of C. E. Gould, Feb. 10 to Feb. 17.

Get your town repor's printed.

Change of dates in Dr. J. R. Kitteridge's ad.

Watch the bargain counter at Willis Hardy's.

Premiums given away at N. E. Wells's.

Most sapping time and the Phillips Hardware Co. will take your orders for all kinds of sapping material.

Wilbur & Co., advertise something for solid comfort.

For sale.

Card of thanks.

Axes for sale.

Resolutions of respect.

Valentines, L. L. Mitchell, Kinsfield.

Latest shape in hats at the store of D. F. Hoyt & Co.

You will wake up if you buy one of O. J. Bickmore's alarm clocks.

Wanted, plain sewing.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. F. L. Dyer of Strong was in town Friday.

There will be a social hop at Wilbur's hall Thursday evening, Feb. 8. Dr. J. F. Hilton and Miss Jean Cragin will furnish music. All are invited.

Blue Mountain lodge, No. 67, F. and A. M. of Phillips, has accepted an invitation to visit Davis lodge of Strong on Friday evening, Feb. 16. Davis lodge will have work. The train leaves Phillips at 7 o'clock and the fare is 40c.

Many people will miss Mr. Dudley of Farmington, who has for so many years been conductor of the Maine Central morning train from Farmington to Lewiston. Mr. Dudley is no longer with the railroad. He has a nice farm in Farmington, to which he will devote his entire attention.

In a recent letter received by A. W. Davenport from a friend at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. he is informed that the winter there has been a charming one. The wheat fields are as green as in April, flowers in bloom and many plowing their ground. No ice to be seen and the weather very warm indeed.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; C. E. Dyer's, Strong, druggists.

Births.

Jamaica Plain, Mass., Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Ledru J. Brackett, a son.

Strong, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel T. Allen, a son.

Temple, Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield, a son. (Norman Wesley.)

Farmington, Feb. 5, to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Coar, a son.

West Farmington, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newell, a son.

Marriages.

North Jay, Jan. 28, by Rev. H. S. Ryder, Frank E. Willard of Livermore Falls and Mrs. Ida Higgins of Jay.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29, Andrew D. Sweet of Portland and Alwilda Augusta Hamilton of Chebeague.

Bowdoinham, Jan. 31, at the home of the bride, Ivus Hinkley of Rangeley and Alice Dinsmore of Bowdoinham.

Lexington, Jan. 1, by Rev. L. Hutchins, Mr. Frank M. Churchill and Miss Bertha Taylor.

Emden, Jan. 27, by Rev. L. Hutchins, Mr. Herbert E. Bickford of Webster and Miss Stella V. Tripp of Emden.

Deaths.

Lewiston, Feb. 8, Mrs. Amanda Lewis of New Vineyard.

Grano, N. D., Jan. 4, Nancy Lawrence Blanchard, aged 71 years. (Burial at Rockford, Minn.)

Phillips, Jan. 29, Ornan Wilbur, aged 83 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Auburn, Feb. 2, Joseph S. Kempton, formerly of Farmington, aged 86 years, 5 months, 9 days.

Cut Flowers

And floral designs for weddings, receptions and funerals direct from the greenhouses of John Burr, florist, Freeport, Maine. Flowers of any kind in their season will be promptly furnished and the best of their kind guaranteed in every case. Special attention given to orders for flowers of our own selection and elegant assortment given when so ordered. W. A. D. Cragin.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the great kindness of friends and neighbors in the hours of sickness and death that have recently come to our home.

Mrs. Mary F. Wilbur.  
Mrs. Sadie Haines and family.  
Phillips, Feb. 5, 1906.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude for the kindness and sympathy of friends in our recent bereavement. To the different orders especially the K. P.'s, for their kind and sympathetic service to all who have given so kindly of their service and so deeply of their sympathy.

Mrs. Esther M. Toothaker,  
Mr. Ermon L. Toothaker,  
Mrs. Geo. R. Pillsbury,  
Mr. L. A. Toothaker,  
Mr. A. R. Toothaker,  
Mr. Rolla V. Toothaker,

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from our midst our brother, John R. Toothaker, therefore,

Resolved, That in the sad death of our brother we have lost a good and faithful member of our order, one ever ready to bestow upon all a helping hand.

Resolved, While we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we the members of Entwistle lodge, extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife and family and a copy be placed on the records of our lodge and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, also a copy be sent to MAINE WOODSMAN for publication.

OLIN ROWE, } Committee  
FRANK JACOBS, } on  
WM. TOMLINSON, } Resolutions.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas the Divine Master has removed from our midst our worthy brother, John R. Toothaker, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our brother we have lost a true and respected member of our order, one ever ready to lend a helping hand in the time of need.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the will of our great father, whose will all must obey and from whose decree no appeal can be taken, while our hearts are sad at our loss the family has lost a kind father and loving husband, we, the members of Oquossoc grange, tender to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife and family, one placed upon the records of the Grange and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, also a copy sent to the MAINE WOODSMAN for publication.

WILLIAM TOMLINSON, } Committee  
MRS. SYLVIA HINKLEY, } on  
MRS. ILDA ROWE, } Resolutions.

FIRST ANNUAL  
Clearance Sale,  
From Saturday, Feb. 10, to  
Saturday, Feb. 17, 1906.  
CASH SALE.

	Were	Now
Gent's Heavy Underwear,	\$ 50	\$ 39
Boys' Heavy Underwear,	25	19
Ladies' Heavy Underwear,	25	19
Misses' Heavy Underwear,	25	19
Ladies' Heavy Hose,	25	19
Misses' Heavy Hose,	15	12 1-2
Men's Heavy Wool Hose,	25	20
Men's Heavy Leggings,	80	65
Boys' Heavy Leggings,	65	55
Youths' Heavy Leggings,	60	50
Ladies' Overshoes,	2 00	1 75
Misses' Overshoes,	1 25	1 00
Gents' Overshoes,	2 40	2 10
One Buckle Arctics,	1 60	1 25
One Lot Wool Boots,	75	40
One Lot Wool Boots,	85	40
One Lot Wool Boots,	1 50	1 25
One Lot Youths' Rubbers,	1 20	1 00
Moccasins at wholesale.		
Ladies' Felt Shoes,	1 25	1 00
Ladies' Fur Top Slippers,	1 25	1 00
Stocking Caps,	50	39
Stocking Caps,	25	19
Men's Caps,	50	39
Boys' Caps,	50	39
Boys' Caps,	25	19
Hats,	1 00	75

	Were	Now
Hats,	\$ 75	\$ 60
Hats,	50	37
Ladies' Wool Gloves,	50	38
Ladies' Wool Gloves,	25	19
Men's Wool Gloves,	50	37
Boys' Wool Gloves,	25	19
Shoe Laces,	3 for 04	
Leather Laces,	3 for 10	
Machine Thread,	3 for 10	
Hand Thread,	3 for 05	
Pins,	3 for 10	
Picture Cord,	05	
Crockery at cost,		
School supplies about half price.		
Toys very cheap.		
\$3.00 Worth Jewelry at cost.		
Stationery reduced.		
A few lines of Ladies' and Gents' shoes marked down.		
Wall Paper very low.		
Patent Medicines.		
Border Moulding half price,		
We sell rubbers for all ages, prices right.		
Many goods reduced we have not mentioned.		

C. E. GOULD,  
Upper Village, - Phillips, Me.

Franklin Employment Bureau  
and Real Estate Agency.

Office at The Willows. George L. Lakin is agent for Life, Accident and Sickness Insurance.

There is also a branch office of the Mercantile Collection Agency at the same place.

All claims left at this office will receive prompt attention.

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High Grade Movement.  
Emery S. Bubier, Phillips, Me.

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The faultless fitting  
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Hardware, Carriage Stock  
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We have a large stock of all sizes of iron, steel, cable, bolts and washers, horses toe calks and tools of all kinds. We also have a full line of carriage stock such as wheels, rims, spokes, shafts, axles, springs, circles, king bolts, yoke and brace, in fact everything in the carriage line that Harley Greenwood used to carry. Send us your order and we will use you right.

W. W. SMALL CO.,  
Farmington, - - Maine.

Bargain  
Counter

until April 15. Come in and look over a big line of bargains,

Changed every day.

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Grange Store,  
Upper Village, - Phillips, Me.

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With Good Will soap, 6 bars for 25c.

Save the wrappers and get the premiums. Fountain Pens, Air Rifles, Shears, Footballs and many other valuable and useful articles.

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smoke a pipe. We have a complete assortment of the kind that sell for 25c, marked to 20c. All brand new goods. Oom Paul pipes — that kind gives a long smoke, 50c. Full line of Tobacco for the pipes.

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Large line of  
Chamber Suits,  
Morris Chairs,  
Dining Tables,  
Swing Chairs.  
CHAS. F. CHANDLER,  
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