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WOODS WHISPERINGS.

Augusta Parties Secure Three Moose In One Day.

Bear Held Undisputed Possession of Deer at Indign Pond.

John Delano and his sons, Amos and Horace Delano of Abbott, have been having excellent luck securing deer. The largest they secured was brought down by Amos and when dressed weighed 220 pounds. He is having the head mounted.

This is what they say about the Augusta party that has been in camp at Indian pond. "A special wire has been strung to the doors of the camp and each time a moose, deer or partridge is slain the telegraph flashes the news to waiting ears in Augusta. Tuesday night's report was a record breaker. During the day three moose were slain. One of them was brought down by Col. F. W. Plaisted who did the trick with a single bullet at 750 yards—a feat which the guides say was never equaled before. County Attorney Thomas Leigh felled the second with two well placed shots from a double barreled shotgun with which he was after partridges. The third was killed in a hand-to-hand conflict in which Mr. Moose tried to get the better of Col. W. H. Williams. But he didn't know what he was up against and before the moose had time to get out of the way Col. Williams sent the blade of his trusty hunting knife into the heart of the forest monarch. This record of three moose on the first day of the law's coming off is one which will not be beaten by any party of sportsmen now in the wilds of Maine."

Oscar James, who lives near Round pond, was out hunting recently and after quite a while secured a small doe. Then another deer came in sight and he sent a bullet after him. This time he failed to make connections and the animal ran away. Then he went to where he had left the fallen game only to find that it was not there. A plainly marked trail, however, was left showing where it had been dragged. He followed the trail with only such feelings as would be natural under the circumstances. When he reached the spot he was confronted by a big black bear in full possession of his deer. Not a single shell in his rifle he was not in very good condition to

dispute the possession so he beat a hasty retreat. The next time the bear was seen she had a very much satisfied expression on her face.

Mr. S. T. Richards of Dover returned from a hunting trip to Sebec lake with a deer last week.

Mr. H. A. Rogers of Greenville christened his new Winchester by bringing down a buck while in camp at Long pond.

A loup-cervier is reported to be in the woods near Campbell's Corner.

The Milo correspondent of the Piscataquis Observer speaks as follows: "W. S. Owen, A. E. Leonard and Dr. L. C. Ford went up into the Katahdin Iron Works region last week looking for big game. Owen and Leonard returned Friday morning, but the Doctor is still looking. When going into camp they met with an unfortunate accident. Being weary they sat down on the roof of a cradle knoll to rest and discuss possibilities when a large deer came out of the woods and after prancing around them for a while ran over them. The doctor who had the only rifle in the crowd jumped more than two feet, and drawing a bead on the intruder pulled the trigger and found that he had forgotten to load. After kicking Leonard in the stomach and butting the others into the creek, he thumbed his nose at all three and disappeared over the brow of a hill called Mt. Chairback. They vow they will never go up that way again without life preservers on, and Leonard wishes he had borrowed a chest protector of the Milo ball team before going."

As Mrs. Charles Brown was on her way to Dover South Mills last Friday she saw five deer eating apples from the trees on the Tozier place.

Last week a consignment of 1000 square-tailed trout were sent to Katahdin Iron Works where they were placed in Silver lake. They were from the state hatchery in Monmouth, and were about two inches in length.

A RIDE MOOSEBACK.

Has Photograph to Show For Exciting Adventure.

An exciting adventure with a bull moose is related by two young New Yorkers who have been doing Northern Maine in a canoe.

Paul Stevens and John Ludwig started nearly two months ago from Greenville Junction in canvas canoes, with two guides. They traversed the waters leading to Allegash river and went the entire length of the St. John river. They saw lots of game, including 80 moose.

In Churchill lake the party came upon some moose taking a swim. The guide wagered Mr. Stevens that he could not mount the moose's back in the water, and was promptly taken.

Leaping from the canoe, Mr. Stevens landed safe upon the back of the animal, which promptly dropped to the bottom of the lake, taking the young man with him. They came to the surface together and then the sportsman enjoyed quite a ride, long enough for his companion to take a good picture of him in his novel situation.

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EYES WERE AFIRE.

Panther Not a Welcome Visitor at Midnight.

Animal Left In a Hurry When Rifle Was Brought Into Play.

An interesting story was told to a representative of the MAINE WOODS the other day by Mr. James S. Gerald of Philadelphia. Mr. Gerald was returning to his home via the Bangor & Aroostook and between the puffs of his cigar told of the incident. This sportsman is a regular visitor to this section and is thoroughly familiar with the woods and animals found here.

"The end of the first week in September found me camping alone in a little cabin up on the North branch. I was anxious to go off by myself for a day or so, and left the company by themselves while I took a little trip alone. I had been paddling along leisurely during the afternoon, and just at sundown reached the little camp where I was planning to spend the night. It was an ordinary log cabin with a roof of cedar splits and after making a fire and cooking supper I turned in on a fresh bed of spruce boughs which I had cut.

"It must have been about the middle of the night, for it was dark as pitch, when I was awakened by an awful row on the roof right over my head. As I glanced toward the open door I could see two eyes blazing at me out of the darkness like balls of fire. As I reached for my rifle there was a scurry and the eyes disappeared. After that all was quiet. I don't mind admitting that I was a trifle nervous and that I lit a roaring big fire in front of the camp and kept my Winchester handy during the remainder of the night.

"When morning came I began an investigation. I found footprints in the soft earth in front of the camp door, such as I had never seen before. They were much too large for a bob cat, and I had always heard that panthers were unknown in Maine. After eating breakfast I broke camp and continued my canoe trip, thinking but little of my experience of the night before.

"It must have been about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the mystery was at last solved, at least to my own satisfaction. I had just turned a bend in the stream when I suddenly saw a large, dark colored animal crouching on the bank not 20 rods from the canoe. We saw each other about the same time, and with a bound he started along the shore towards the woods.

"It was a panther if there ever was such an animal. He was the size of half a dozen bob cats and I was not entirely sorry that he went in the opposite direction instead of toward me. I got three shots at him but I must have missed each time as he paid not the slightest attention to them. I examined the beach where he had crossed it and found no signs of blood."

TRADE NOTES.

In the issue of October 4, an error was made in quoting the score of Mr. Fleming, made on September 25, as \$8 4-10 per cent. It should have read \$6 4-10 per cent. He was shooting L. & R. Infallible Smokeless.

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A BEAVER TALE.

What of "Black Edward?" Just one word's enough.

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YOU see it's this way. A visit to the Rangeley Lake region without a little run up to Beaver pond is as rank a failure as half a pair of scissors, or the hole of a doughnut with the dough gone. Yes, "Going up to Ed's" is like smoking opium, lying, or "swarting"—it grows upon you, and the man who once sets his happy foot on the shores of old "Beaver" is as certain to return as—as well as a punched "quarter."

What do you do when you get there? Most people do this others tramp those glorious old trails and just soon their hearts and minds in the delights of mountain, lake and forest; for at Ed's remember, we're in the sure-enough backwoods.

Now as to the fishing, a word or two. Guides talk notwithstanding, I have never yet found 5 and 10-pound trout plenty enough to be monotonous—never have, but the reasonable man with a fair idea of the proper dissemination of "feathers"—it he chance also to be a true sportsman—could ask nothing better.

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WORK AT HATCHERY.

Hunting Parties Returning Home With Deer.

Wild Geese Are Beginning to Fly Rather Early.

[Special Correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
RANGELEY, ME., Oct. 22, 1901.

Ed Lowell, Wilnot and Harley Patterson returned on Friday from a trip in the St. Johns country. They have been located on the southwest branch with Mr. F. M. Cunningham and wife and brother of the latter. They report a highly successful trip. The weather was fine and water low, which was just the thing wanted.

Game they found in abundance, more plentiful than at any previous fall. Three large moose and five deer were killed by the party. Wilnot has a comfortable set of camps at which they lived during the entire trip.

Another party have returned from a hunting trip on Richardson lake. C. L. Harnden, Aaron and Eugene and the guides, Chas. P. Stevens of Melrose, and Walter Medding were the hunters. They stopped at Viva Vale in the Narrows on the Richardson. The party got the full allowance—six deer in all. Two bucks were taken home whole.

This being a locality where deer are not hunted very much and where there are few opportunities for frightening them during the summer, they are easier than could be expected around the old fishing resorts where there are so many people and so much noise the entire summer.

Harry Quimby, Frank and Will Porter were in town Saturday. They have their camps at Beaver bog finished. There are two camps of good size and pleasantly situated. One is lined with shaved cedar splits.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Danforth of Weston, Mass., went in the first of the week to occupy them.

It is understood that A. J. Dunning has resigned his position as superintendent of the Parmachenee club and will return to Andover to work on the farm of Henry W. Poor.

Two flocks of wild geese were seen going south on the 20th. One flock flying very low passed over the village. It is rather early for them and should they continue to pass we may look for an early winter.

Will Small came up the lake on Saturday with a fine deer's head. There are quite a lot of them being killed around Bald mountain this fall.

Cony Hoyt of Phillips, who worked at Mountain View last summer, is in town and intends to shoot a deer before returning home.

C. W. Barrett has taken thus far 390,000 trout spawn. He has been fortunate in regard to weather conditions and has made suitable provisions to prevent a disaster similar to that which occurred last fall, should a heavy rain occur.

It will be remembered that last fall a sudden rise of water carried away the weir and some other of the hatchery outfit. A heavy rain may stop the work of gathering spawn this fall but can do no great damage to the fixtures.

The fry in the hatchery will be liberated in different localities this week.
D. E. HEYWOOD.

SHOT WHITE PARTRIDGE.

Good Hunting Is Enjoyed Around Will Holt's Camps.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

HANOVER, Oct. 22, 1901.

The good word at Indian Rock Camps is that game was never so plenty. Deer and partridge are very numerous. The leaves, however, make the hunting rather hard at present.

Chester Bisbee of Rumford Falls has been hunting for a while and has had fine sport. While out with Mr. Holt one day, he shot a white partridge, which is very much of a rarity. In one week he shot two fine deer and seventeen partridges. Of the deer, one was a splendid buck weighing 258 pounds, and the other was a doe.

Mr. Holt reports much game on Dead Cambridge river and at Lakeside, N. H. where they went on a trip.

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FLY ROD'S NOTE BOOK.

Augusta Party Enjoy Rangeley's Autumn Beauty.

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Last Saturday evening on arriving at Farmington, I was most happy to meet en route for Rangeley one of Maine's most distinguished men and candidate for governor, Hon. Joseph H. Manley, of Augusta, accompanied by his son, Samuel Cony Manley, and his two daughters, Misses H. and S. S. Manley, and their friends, Mrs. Thomas Lombard, Miss Mary N. Newton, Mr. Charles Paine, Mr. Arthur Parrot, Mr. Samuel Patten and Hon. O. D. Baker of Augusta. That day they had enjoyed a most delightful drive across the country from their home and went to Rangeley to spend the Sabbath with "mine host" Landlord Marble. On Monday through the courtesy of Supt. Fred N. Beal of Sandy River R. R., the "baby parlor car," Rangeley, made a special trip to bring the party back. All expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the trip and this part of our state in her autumnal beauty. They drove from Farmington back to Augusta on Monday afternoon.

Many are the friends of Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N., of Hartford, Conn., who will be pained to learn of death which occurred at his home on Sunday morning.

For several years he has been one of the happy anglers who came to the Rangeleys for the early fishing. Wherever he went he made friends and there are many here who would extend sincere sympathy to his sorrowing family.

The admiral's death was caused by cancer of the tongue which developed last May and since then he has been a great sufferer.

When in Portland I often call at the store of the Eastman brothers and have a pleasant chat with the "boys" who were the sons of Col. Benj. F. Eastman. They spent their boyhood days among the hills of Franklin county, and to them are still dear, every place, and the old friends.

"Come into my office and tell me all about the good folks up home" was the invitation I accepted from Mr. Erman D. Eastman.

"That is a fine moose head, did you shoot it?" I asked as I admired the fine trophy of the hunt.

"Oh yes, I shot both the moose whose heads you see here, and have another fine one at my home."

Only a few days before Mr. Eastman had returned from a successful hunting trip in the Katahdin region bringing back two large buck deer which he shot.

He said "I was up on the very spot where you saw that big bull moose. It was four days only before open time, we were paddling gently along when out walked the largest moose I have ever seen, we were within fifty feet of him. Such a grand sight I never saw before. We watched that monarch of the forest for some time, but his life was safe. I believe in, and intend to keep our Maine laws."

If more hunters were true sportsmen like Mr. Eastman how much better would it be for the fish and game interests of our state.

Mr. Eastman enquired for all old friends. He told me that his father, Col. Eastman, was one of the few men who met in the law office of Moses Sherburn, Esq., and organized Blue Mountain Lodge of Free Masons in Phillips. The building is now the first dwelling house above Phillips Hotel.

Among other things which greatly pleased me about the "good old days of long ago," was the account he gave of going to church. "Once upon a time our minister was away and father took the team and we drove to the church. I shall never forget that Sunday. It is a fact, that the minister prayed for over an hour, and the sermon was longer and dryer still. When the service was at last over, and we had started for home, father said, 'Erman, it would take as many prayers like that to save a soul, as it would snowballs to boil a tea kettle.' I often think how true it was."

As I walked over the large store and admired the many beautiful things, I did not wonder that every mail brought many letters from this county for goods, for there is no more desirable place in our state where one can purchase, or where better satisfaction is given than at the store of Eastman Brothers & Bancroft, Portland.

FLY ROD.

Deer Wasn't Shot Sunday.

They are having something of a laugh at the expense of two well-known Lincoln men. Sunday they went out for a ride and took with them their rifles in the cases. They had gone but a short distance into the country when the horse stopped suddenly and began to paw. One of the party got out to investigate and saw but a short distance ahead two fine deer standing in the road. As it is against the law to shoot game on Sunday, the men turned their horse and went for home as fast as the horse would take them.

BLAKESLEE CAMPS

Quota of Deer Secured In Three Days' Time.

Deer, Moose and Bear More Plentiful Than Ever Before.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
EUSTIS, Oct. 21, 1901.

The hunting at Blakeslee has been excellent. So far every hunter has secured his full quota of deer. Among those taken have been many good heads.

Major George La Rue and Professor Charles Meigs of Cleveland, O., left the other day. In three days they secured three good bucks and one doe.

Dr. Blauvelt and Mr. Voarhis of Nyack, N. J., are now here for a stay of three weeks.

Moose and bear are seen frequently and it is expected that more large game will be taken this fall than any previous season.

"FLY" OR "PLUG" FISHING.

"Grainger" Tries Both and Is Inspired to Write Poetry.

To my shame and sorrow I must allow I do not always read the sporting news in MAINE WOODS in its entirety! A recent letter in its columns however did stimulate me; the righter sez: "Plug fishing! Let us drive it out, the sooner the better." I coincide with this righter in a few lines. The forks who do the most of this plug business are Graingers and Graingers sons; it doth to be stopped.

Passions that enny farmer or farmer's boy caught doin this "vulgar" plug fishing shall be keel-hauled under wun of Mister Faald's steamboats, hung up to dry and laiter put in prison. The Graingers will obey this lor as much as they due that one about killing deers in niggardly-time, (niggardly means close, as a close man, etc.) The righter quoted abuv also sez: in fishing with the fly there is poetry—and agane he sez—"What! the girls put on a worm—never." Now it is well known that Grainger girls put on a worm every time they git a chance and the time is propishus when they go a fishing; hence the knead of the lor I hev suggested.

Agane—I hev bin out fishing and tride both ways for the poatry—this is the result: the Edditor is at liberty to make eny changes:

Fly Fishing.

On summer's day
When flowers are gay,
O, listen to the swishing
Of rods and flies
Neath steel-blue skies
Of happy people fishing.
No "vulgar" girls
With cork screw curls
Bedaub their stout, red fingers
With worms and bugs
And other "plugs"
Whose noisous odor lingers.

"Plug Fishing."

As beautiful as Lullah Rock
The sunny smiles of Fernham brook,
Where we sometimes out "elbows crook"
When we go out "plug-fishing!"
And Regina herself is there
A picnic dinner to prepare—
Her cheeks than mountain flower more fair
Set all the men to wishing.
And when the sun has passed high-twelve
Passed mystic shades of mountain elf
Where bright-eyed chipmunks hoard and delve
Where tumbled driftage nestles,
We start for home, a merry throng,
And Rhoda says "that tea was strong!"
We start for home with joke and song
From "neath the railroad trestle."
Onestly Ewers,
GRAINGER.

Megantic Club Fish.

Dana L. Chapman, treasurer, and Clarence A. Barney, vice president of the Megantic club, have returned to their homes in Boston after a trip taken to the preserve.

They report that the prospects for spawn this year is very encouraging. They expect to get 100,000. They were surprised and very much pleased to be able to take with nets and fly over 100 trout from Big Island pond that weighed from 1 to 3 pounds each. They propose to take from Big Island pond, L pond, Grant and Rock ponds. They have never been able to get any from Big Island pond until this season.

Messrs. Barney and Chapman shot three deer between them while there.

AT ROUND MOUNTAIN.

Made Good Record on Game and Fish.

BOSTON, Oct. 19, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Having just returned from a nineteen days' trip hunting and fishing at Round Mountain Lake, I wish to convey to you my appreciation of that place. I found the camp which, was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bly, to be well provisioned and comfortable and the charges for service were especially very reasonable. One cannot help finding enjoyment at that camp.

I secured the services of Mr. Ray Ricker as a guide and I am sure I made no mistake in taking him as I caught 300 trout, shot 25 partridges, three ducks, four bears, which feature alone was very good, and two deer; one, a buck with a pair of very fine antlers. I look forward with great anticipation for the time to arrive next season when I can return to that charming spot.

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Guides' List.

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Guides to Katahdin region.

SIDE HUNT CONDEMNED.

Proposition to Have System of Game Inspection at Portland.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
BANGOR, Oct. 22, 1901.

The most distasteful thing connected with the present hunting season so far as sportsmen are concerned is the report of a side hunt in Camden. This hunt took place on Wednesday of last week and the result was a terrible slaughter of game. Most of it was small birds, squirrels and rabbits. This is the first side hunt that has been reported in Maine for a long time and it is to be hoped that no more of them will take place.

In former years—that is to say previous to the latter eighties, side hunts were of frequent occurrence and in some sections were an annual event considered of as much importance as the town or county fair, but things have changed since then and people understand that it is a needless slaughter of game. The matches were decided by the number of points each team secured, the points being counted as follows:

Wild-cat,	500
Bear,	500
Weasel,	500
Skunk's feet,	300
Woodchuck,	300
Hen hawk,	300
Fish hawk,	100
Crow,	100
Loon,	100
Wild duck,	100
Hedgehog,	100
Raccoon,	75
Pigeon hawk,	50
Owl,	50
Bluejay,	50
Mink,	50
Black squirrel,	50
Gull,	25
Woodcock,	25
Kingfisher,	25
Rabbit,	25
Red squirrel,	25
Striped squirrel,	25
Rat,	25
Plover,	15
Blackbird,	15
Woodpecker,	15

There was always the greatest interest in these matches and both sides would do anything to win. About 25 years ago a match was held in the western section of Hancock county and residents of every town in that part of the county took part in it. The hunt lasted two weeks and the final score was a big one. One day the members of one side received information to the effect that their opponents had slain a bear and two cubs. This was a score of 1500 and meant the victory unless something was done. George McGowen and Joe Higgins of North Elsmont came to the rescue and saved the victory.

That night they took about two bushels of pumpkin seeds and visited the clearing in the centre of Joe's father's wood lot, which was a favorite resort for crows. Here they scattered the seeds and went away. Next morning they visited the place and as George had expected the crows had come and eaten until they could scarcely fly and the two men were able to kill 38 of them with clubs as they fluttered away and then brought down four more with their shotguns, making a total of 40 birds and a score of 4000, which clinched the match for their side.

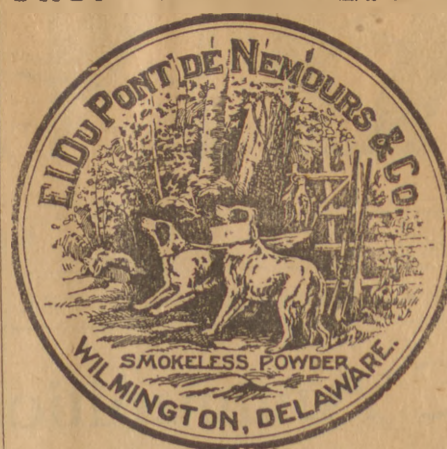
Of late there has been a persistent rumor in circulation that a band of men are operating an underground railroad between Maine and Boston for the purpose of smuggling deer into the Boston market. Just how it is done is not even suggested. Still on the strength of this rumor it is hinted that a system of game inspection ought to be established in Portland, as well as in Bangor. It is pointed out that such an arrangement would effectually prevent sportsmen identifying their game in Bangor and then forgetting to proceed further on the journey to Boston, for if they failed to appear at Portland to identify their game the warden in charge there would confiscate it and they would have had their trouble for nothing.

Of course it would be difficult to say just when this plan will be put into execution, if it is at all, but it is very certain that it will not be adopted before another year.

The killing of a 500 pound moose in the town of Bradford on Thursday last by Charles Lewis of that place has started all local shooters and would be shooters toward that place after moose, but it is doubtful if they get any.

The experience of Fred E. Lowe of this city last week will no doubt make him a bit more careful the next time he goes hunting. He was married on Wednesday of that week and with his bride went to Island Falls to pass the honeymoon. Relatives there felt that it would be the correct thing for them to take the young folks on a hunting trip. Arrangements were made to that effect and on Thursday morning a party of eight or ten went to Caribou lake, seven miles distant for an outing. On Friday morning Lowe and two others crossed the lake in search of deer. That afternoon he and one of his friends decided to return to camp and the friend was about to fire a shot signaling to the other the fact when Lowe accidentally

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discharged his rifle, sending the ball down through the large toe of the right foot breaking the bone and inflicting a wound that will prevent him working for at least a month.

The shipments of game through Bangor last week were only four deer larger than than the preceding week, but that was no doubt due to the unfavorable weather for hunting that prevailed during the early part of the week.

SHIPMENTS OF GAME.

Large Deer Taken by Kingfield Hunters.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, Oct. 22, 1901.

Quite a number of the hunters have been trying their luck the past week with good success. The largest deer reported was the one taken by Wallace Safford which weighed some 220 pounds when dressed. It was a fine one with a good head. Harold Safford also secured one.

Charles Swett made a good record last week and is now living on venison. While on his way to Flagstaff last week, Deputy Sheriff W. B. Small found a passenger on the road and took him in. It was a deer.

Bert Dolbier secured a bear a few days ago.

Messrs. Mark Cross and Geo. Kennedy got two bears last week. One of them they caught in a trap and the other they shot.

Mr. R. A. Huse was successful in hunting near Carrabassett and brought home a deer.

The Shiloh Fish and Game association received 5000 trout from the Winthrop hatchery a few days ago and put them into the pond. They were kept at the hotel over night. The fish are doing well. The association is expecting a lot of salmon soon.

The game shipped on the Franklin & Megantic road to date is as follows:

W. D. Ferrin, Hinsdale, N. H.,	1 buck
D. P. Dutton, Boston,	1 doe
J. Peters, Jersey City, N. J.,	1 "
C. H. Meigs, Cleve and, O.,	1 "
D. D. Ellis, Andover, Mass.,	1 buck
S. M. Lambert, Wilton,	1 doe, 1 bear
E. P. Tolman, Troy, N. Y.,	2 does
H. P. Thompson, Troy, N. Y.,	1 buck
F. Hasbrouck, New York,	1 doe
D. Smith, Sabattus,	1 buck
F. W. Everett, Kingfield,	1 "
F. S. Vickery, Beverly, Mass.,	1 doe
W. P. Plue,	1 "
Messrs. Knapp and Nostrand,	1 buck
New York,	1 doe
J. Berger, Jersey City, N. J.,	1 "
D. F. Hasbrouck, New York,	1 "
J. Peters, Jersey City, N. J.,	1 buck
Ed Fay, Auburn,	1 "
D. P. Dutton, Boston,	1 "
Geo. Lovely, Newburyport,	1 "
C. A. Creighton, Thomaston,	1 "
H. Dresher, Cleveland, O.,	1 "
E. N. Kimball, Brookline, Mass.,	1 doe
A. F. Huse, Beverly, Mass.,	1 "
E. E. Lacy, New Rochelle, N. Y.,	1 "
C. Scharpe, Baltimore, Md.,	1 buck
A. B. Rockwood, Lewiston,	1 doe
J. R. True, Auburn,	1 "
R. T. Bryant, New York City,	1 "
I. H. Pettengill, Curtis Corner,	1 buck

Large Beaver Dam.

A. H. Sprague, a Rangeley guide, says the largest beaver dam he knows of anywhere is in the locality of Moose Falls in the Kibby district. He was there last summer with Dr. Rice of Springfield and he says the dam measured at least six feet in height.

Hunts For An Hour and Kills Large Bear.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, ME., Oct. 24, 1901.

Guy Sedgely, baggage master on the Franklin & Megantic railroad, took a day off Wednesday, and went up the line hunting. When the train came down about 11 o'clock, Guy was there beside the track with a monstrous great bear weighing 470 pounds. This was good work done quickly.

Messrs. Woodcock and Walker, employees of the same road, found another good bear the first of the week. He weighed over 300 pounds.

Eleven-Years-Old Boy Takes a Hand at Hunting.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

BERRY MILLS, Oct. 24, 1901.

The successful deer hunters to date in this vicinity are: T. P. Huston, one deer; Ormond Gould, one; Lenett Hutchinson of West Farmington, two; Earle Hutchinson, one.

In North Well, Mr. Irving Blood's 11-years-old son was out partridge hunting when he started a fine two-years-old deer which he brought down with one well directed shot. Bring out your next 11-years-old Nimrod.

Game Report From Round Mountain Lake.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

EUSTIS, Oct. 10, 1901.

The season this fall has yielded gratifying results. To date the record stands five bears, eleven deer, 200 partridges, ten ducks and two foxes. The camps will be closed for the season in a few days.

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Elk For Maine.

A PLAN has been suggested to stock the woods of Maine with elk. We quote from an exchange:

"Why not stock the state of Maine with western elk? Could not the plan be made successful and the value of the state as a hunting ground be enormously increased? This is the latest idea that has been occupying the minds of Maine sportsmen and those who are interested in hunting in the northern forests. There is every reason to suppose that the plan could be successfully carried out and it is expected that the measure will be brought up for the consideration of the legislature when it next meets in Augusta. The principal difficulty with the plan is the lack of funds to carry it to a successful termination. It is thought, however that it may be possible to obviate this difficulty."

The American elk is at present confined to a narrow strip of country on either side of the Rockies. They were formerly found from northern New York to the Pacific and undoubtedly were also in the forests of our own state. It is not unlikely that they would live here as well as they do in the regions which they now inhabit. They are to be found now in parks in New England.

The question of expense is thus dealt with: "This plan is a somewhat expensive one, but when the animals are once firmly implanted here they could be made to pay for themselves in hunting licenses in a short time. The best method would be to secure some 100 or more animals. They would, of course, have to be brought here by rail, but once here they could be turned loose in the forest with perfect confidence that if undisturbed, they would rapidly multiply. It is thought it would be advisable to place a 12 or 15 years close time on them from the start. The penalty for shooting one should be made so severe that even the hardest poachers would not care to take the chances."

While elk are by no means superior to our moose they furnish rare sport. Those who now go to the Rockies for their shooting might as well be entertained here. An elk's head, when mounted, is valued at from \$100 to \$250. We think the suggestion worthy of consideration.

The "Side Hunt."

In another column will be found the opinion of a correspondent in regard to "side hunt" or shooting match. We fully agree with him that it is the most detestable practice that masquerades under the name of sport. If the game shot were to be only of the kinds that work injury it would be different, but it is not confined to these species. Everything that flies or runs, unless it be some of the smaller birds or something that can run faster than the gunner can take sight, is sacrificed to allay the unnatural fever which calls for the death of some of God's creatures. When it comes to condemnation those peculiar species of swine known as "fish hogs" and "game hogs" should be allowed to rest while to the "side hunter" is accorded his deserts.

A CORRESPONDENT in an exchange refers to the beaver dam near Caribou as the only one in the state. Visit the Rangeley and Dead River regions and we will show you several.

Two hundred thousand dollars are being expended in school buildings in Porto Rico.

EX-SPEAKER REED has reduced his weight forty pounds during the summer and looks ten years younger than when he presided over the house.

MRS ROOSEVELT is greatly interested in the mothers' club movement. She has never joined otherwise the ranks of club women.

It is estimated by the Cumberland county officers that the cost of Brainard's trial, to determine the question of his sanity will amount to about \$6,500. In all seven insanity experts were called and received \$100 a day and expenses.

As a tribute to McKinley the Boston common council has voted to change the name of post office square to McKinley square.

A \$20,000 memorial chapel has been given the city of Portland by Mrs. Mary Wilde of New Jersey, to be erected in Evergreen cemetery in memory of her husband, who was buried there about five years ago.

The preacher who talks to his congregation concerning their every day life in language that cannot be mistaken, is sure to have an audience. It is easier to formulate a sermon from glittering generalities and soar above the heads of the people, but the effect is likely to be lost. The two sermons reported in another column are the kind that create comment and encourage church goers to go, rain or shine, with the expectation that something will be said. Something was said last Sunday.

MAINE WOODS CULTURE.

Congressman Littlefield Writes a Phillips Man About Birch.

Franklin County Land Owners May Profit by Experiment.

Mr. H. B. Austin of Phillips, manager of Austin & Company's spool mill in Phillips, received not long ago a communication from Congressman Littlefield referring to the decrease in the white birch supply in Franklin county. MAINE WOODS produces herewith such parts of the letter as will interest our readers, with a circular which accompanied it. Mr. Littlefield said:

"It occurred to me that if the supply could be preserved throughout Franklin county, that it would not only be a good thing for the wood lot owners, but for the wood workers. On the other hand if it is finally exhausted, the wood lot owners lose a source of substantial revenue, and the workers must look elsewhere for their supply.

"I know that the owners of large tracts of spruce claim that by proper culture of their land they can supply all their needs and have the land reproduce spruce, so that there is practically no danger of exhausting the supply. It seems to me that the same methods applied to white birch ought to produce approximately the same results. I inclose to you a circular from the department of agriculture, by which it seems that at a trifling expense the owners of wood lots can avail themselves of the scientific knowledge of the department of agriculture, and possibly preserve the supply to a very large extent. If so this is a matter in which you are all very much interested.

"It strikes me it would be a good idea to get this information into the hands of the wood lot owners, and get some of them, at least, to make the experiment and see what the result would be. I can see that you have duplicates of the inclosed circular, and would be glad to cooperate with you in any way to produce the results suggested therein."

Department of Agriculture Offers Assistance to Lumbermen.

WHY PRIVATE FORESTS ARE WRONGLY HANDLED.

The forest lands of the United States are owned in three separate ways: First, by the Government of the United States, to which belong the reserved and unreserved forests of the public land States; second, by some of the states; and third, by private owners, among whom are individual men, companies, and institutions.

The private forest lands exceed in area those of the States and the Federal Government combined, and their preservation in productive condition, as regards both timber and water supply, is of vast importance to the nation. As a rule, however, the treatment they receive is calculated to destroy their value rather than to sustain or increase it. The reason is evident and natural. These lands, like other private property, are held by their owners for the returns they yield, and the owners as yet have scarcely begun to understand that it pays better, as a rule, to protect a forest in harvesting the timber crop than to destroy it. A knowledge of how to bring about this desirable result is still more restricted, while trained men capable of advising forest owners in the matter are very few indeed.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES OF IMPROVED METHODS.

For these reasons the Division of Forestry has undertaken to provide a series of practical examples of improved treatment of private forest lands, in which the present interest of the owner and the protection and improvement of the forest shall have equal weight. The one is essential to the other, for the productive value of forest land is the only consideration that will lead to its preservation by the great majority of private owners. The object of the present undertaking is to show that improved ways of handling timber lands are best for the owner as well as for the forest,

by assisting a few owners to make trial of them and then publishing the methods and results for the benefit of all.

Forest lands in private ownership are mainly of two kinds, small holdings, for the most part farmers' wood lots, and larger areas, chiefly valuable for lumber. This Division is prepared, so far as its very inadequate appropriation will permit, to lend its aid to the owners of each kind, on receipt of applications stating the situation, area, and character of the forests for which working plans are desired.

Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received, but precedence may be given to the lands most likely to furnish useful examples. A working plan once prepared will not be put in effect unless it is satisfactory to the Division of Forestry and to the owner.

The conditions upon which the Division will undertake necessary investigations and give assistance are stated in the two agreements on pages 3 and 4.

Tracts of any size, from five acres up, are eligible. The only distinction made is that the owners of large tracts, which may present more difficult questions, will be required to share in the expense of solving them, while owners of small tracts will receive assistance from the Division without bearing any part of the cost.

WOOD LOTS.

Throughout a very large portion of the United States every farm has a certain part of its area under wood, either planted, as in regions otherwise treeless, or of natural growth. The value of this wooded portion, besides affording protection from the wind, is chiefly for fuel, fencing, and railroad ties, with some building material and the wood needed for special uses about the farm. Without the wood lot a farm very often would be an unprofitable investment, because the farmer could not afford to buy the wood which now costs him very little except the labor of cutting and moving it. Indeed, in very many cases the wood lot keeps the farmer going. His labor there during the winter, when otherwise he would be idle, makes up for any deficit in the cultivated land, and the ready money he receives from the sale of fuel, ties or other material, is indispensable to his comfort and prosperity.

In two directions, then, material and money, the product of his wood lot is of high importance to the farmer. But in the majority of cases this part of the farm is far less useful than it might easily be made. This is true because the farmer does not study its productive capacity as he does that of his fields and pastures, and hence does not make it yield as freely as he might, with little or no additional labor, if he went about it in the right way.

The following specimen memorandum agreement gives the terms on which the owners of small tracts of forest may cooperate with the Division:

WOOD LOT AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1, 1898.

The Department of Agriculture of the United States and John Doe, of Doe-ville, County of Pike, State of Pennsylvania, mutually agree together as follows:

1. The Department of Agriculture, in pursuance of investigations in forestry, and in order to disseminate a knowledge of improved ways of handling forest lands, shall, after personal study on the ground by its agent or agents, prepare a plan for harvesting the forest crop and reproducing the forest on the land of the said John Doe situated and described as follows: 100 acres, more or less, of second growth hardwood forest land, in the town of Doe-ville, County of Pike, State of Pennsylvania, on the farm known commonly as the Old Doe Place, and in the northern portion of the same.

2. The said plan shall be prepared for the purpose of promoting and increasing the present value and usefulness of the said land to its owner, and to perpetuate and improve the forest upon it.

3. Upon the completion of the said plan, and its acceptance by the said John Doe, the Department of Agriculture shall supervise the execution thereof so far as may be necessary.

The Department of Agriculture shall render all services under this agreement wholly without charge to the said John Doe, nor shall it participate in any degree in the receipts and expenses arising from the said land, except to defray the pay and expenses of its agent or agents.

5. The Department of Agriculture shall have the right to publish and distribute the said plan and its results for the information of farmers and others whom it may concern.

6. This agreement may be dissolved by either party upon ten days' notice given to the other.

(Signed) _____
(Signed) _____

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1, 1898.

The working plan above mentioned being now completed is accepted, and will be carried out under the conditions and during the validity of the above agreement.

(Signed) _____

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1, 1898.

Large bodies of forest land in almost every wooded portion of this country

have come into the hands of private owners, and are held by them chiefly for their value as sources of timber. Much of this land, probably the greater part of it, is in hilly or mountainous regions where the preservation of the forest is of importance for both wood and water, while the destruction of the lowland forests, except when they give way to agriculture, would bring with it the loss of a plentiful spring of national wealth.

The harvest of the timber crop on these private timber lands is commonly accompanied, under the usual methods of lumbering, by the destruction of the forest when merchantable trees predominate, and in any case by severe and needless injury. Fire follows the lumberman, in spite of the precautions he very often takes, until in many places it is thought to be inevitable. These are misfortunes from which the owners of the forest land are the first but not the only losers, for in the aggregate the loss is of immense public concern. It is to prevent these public and private losses that the Division offers its assistance, realizing fully that they must continue until the success of some of their number proves to the great mass of timber land owners that improved and conservative methods of lumbering will pay.

A specimen memorandum agreement, such as this Division, through the Department of Agriculture, is prepared to make with owners of timber land, so far as its resources will permit, is appended. Second growth and partly devastated lands will be considered as well as virgin forest.

TIMBER LAND AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5, 1898.

The Department of Agriculture of the United States and Richard Roe, of Rometown, County of Freedom, State of Pennsylvania, mutually agree together as follows:

1. The Department of Agriculture, in pursuance of investigations in forestry, and in order to disseminate a knowledge of improved ways of handling forest lands, shall, after personal study on the ground by its agent or agents, prepare a plan for harvesting the forest crop, and reproducing the forest on the land of the said Richard Roe, situated and described as follows: 10,000 acres, more or less, of virgin and second growth forest land in the towns of Brownsville, Elizabeth, and North Morris, counties of Freedom and Tucker, State of Pennsylvania, in the northern portion of the tract commonly known as the Jackson Purchase.

The said plan shall be prepared for the purpose of promoting and increasing the present value and usefulness of the said land to its owner, and to perpetuate and improve the forest upon it.

3. Upon the completion of the said plan and its acceptance by the said Richard Roe, the Department of Agriculture shall supervise the execution thereof so far as may be necessary.

4. The cost of executing the provisions of this agreement shall be paid as follows:

(a) The salaries of all the employees of the Department of Agriculture engaged in fulfilling this agreement shall be paid by the Department.

(b) A preliminary visit of inspection, if required, shall be wholly at the charge of the Department.

(c) Actual and necessary expenses for traveling and subsistence of the agent or agents of the Department working under this agreement, except as provided in the foregoing paragraph (b) shall be paid by the said Richard Roe. What are "actual and necessary expenses" shall be determined by the printed regulations of the Department. Expenses under this paragraph (c) are estimated, for the preparation of this working plan, at seventy-five dollars.

(d) Necessary assistants shall be furnished by the said Richard Roe without cost to the Department. It is estimated that two such assistants will be required for five weeks to prepare this working plan.

(e) The Department shall not participate in any degree in the receipts and expenses arising from said land, except as above provided.

5. The Department of Agriculture shall have the right to publish and distribute the said plan and its results for the information of lumbermen, forest owners, and others whom it may concern.

6 This agreement may be dissolved by either party upon ten days' notice given to the other.

(Signed) _____
(Signed) _____

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1, 1898.

The working plan above mentioned being now completed is accepted, and will be carried out under the conditions and during the validity of the above agreement.

(Signed) _____

APPLICATIONS.

Applicants for working plans should state which agreement, wood lot, or timber land, they have in mind. They are particularly requested to specify the acreage and situation of their land, the latter by State, county and township, or by public surveys. Full details as to the character of the forest are especially desired, in order to avoid delay. Applications may be made at any time.

GIFFORD PINCHOT, Forester.

Approved: _____
JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8, 1898.

Literary Notes.

In the October Cosmopolitan Gustav Kobbie writes entertainingly of Charles Shreyvogel, "A Painter of the Western Frontier." "Actresses at Leisure," with its illustrations, will gratify the public curiosity concerning the private lives of favorite actresses. In "The Efficiency of the British Officer" a too short technical training is blamed for the professional incapacity with which he is charged. Even the heartiest admirers of Hall Caine cannot fail to laugh at the absurdities of Glory Quale and John Gale as set forth in "Golly and the Christian." Lovina Hart has an appreciative sketch of Sir Thomas Lipton who has so recently shown the world how a true sportsman loses, and Clara Morris has a little domestic story called "The Joke of the Season."

The Ladies' Home Journal has a new serial story by Rudyard Kipling—"How the Leopard Got His Spots," and a charming bird story by Ernest Seton Thompson—"A Fifth Avenue Troubadour." A series of articles by Professor Griggs on the education of a child from eighteen to twenty is begun in this number and the present paper deals in a helpful way with "The First Question in Education." Lovers of "Cranford" will thoroughly enjoy the quaint pictures of Knutsford, the real "Cranford."

The pretty serial story "Aileen" is finished and "A Gentleman of the Blue Grass" begun. Miss Hooper's article and several pages of fashion designs will furnish assistance to the home dress-maker.

In the October McClure Ray Stannard Baker has a lavishly illustrated character sketch of J. Pierpont Morgan. In "Staging Miss Multon" Clara Morris shows what close attention to every detail has won her success. The fun and dangers of "Elephant Hunting in Africa" are vividly described in extracts from the author's diary. Cyrus Townsend Brady contributes a paper on "Frontenac: The Savior of Canada." Among the fiction "The Other Man" is amusing. Rudyard Kipling's "Kim" is concluded. Mr. Spearman has a story of heroism in railroad life and Mr. Martin another of the inimitable Emmy Lou stories.

The Criterion has established its right to a place among the high class monthlies. The current number opens with an eloquent and timely "Appreciation of William McKinley" by Robert Stuart MacArthur. "A Day in an English Country House" is a pleasant account of a visitor's daily life in one of England's historic homes. The fiction comprises several good stories. Especially worthy of note is "The Bangalow Ranch" by Abby Carter Goodloe.

The American Kitchen Magazine has a paper on "Children's Work in the Home." The experiences of forty individuals with this problem should offer suggestive hints for mothers. An article on Halloween festivities will interest the young folks. In Mrs. Lincoln's special department is given some good advice on avoiding needless work.

The opening paper in Good House-keeping is by Madam Lemcke of the New York Cooking school. It is called "Different Cuts of Beef" and is accompanied by a colored chart which, with the clear descriptions, should enable the housekeeper to do her marketing intelligently.

The amusing story, "Poor Mrs. Paterson" will be a warning to men who buy their wives' dresses. "Housework as Exercise" shows the correct positions for making various forms of housework exercise instead of drudgery. Many new recipes are given in this number and some space is devoted to the fall fashions.

McCall's Magazine has this month several pretty new waists among its fashion designs, and also three new French flannel dresses for children. There is much information regarding dress fabrics, colors for the winter and millinery. The McCall patterns are now made with seam allowance and perforations showing where to baste. Subscription 50 cents a year. The McCall company, 113-117 West 31st street, New York.

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TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE.

SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, Oct. 14, 1901.

North.		Tr'n1	Tr'n3	Tr'n5
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Farmington,.....	lv	11 00	12 10	4 40
So. Strong,.....				
Strong,.....	ar	12 05	12 42	5 10
Phillips,.....	ar	12 30	1 00	5 30

South.		Tr'n2	Tr'n4	Tr'n6
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,.....	lv	7 30	8 30	1 30
Strong,.....	lv	7 50	9 10	1 50
So. Strong,.....				
Farmington,.....	ar	8 20	10 00	2 20

WESTON LEWIS Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt.

Time-Table.

PHILLIPS & RANGELEY R. R.

The only all-rail route to Rangeley Lake. The quickest and easiest route to the Dead River Region via Dead River Station. Stage connection with every through train for Stratton, Eustis and all points inland.

On and after Oct. 14, 1901, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows until further notice:

EAST.		A. M.	P. M.
Phillips, Lv		7 45	5 30
*Madrid, " "		8 05	5 45
*Reed's Mill, " "		8 15	5 55
*Sanders' Mill, " "		8 30	6 05
Redington Mills, " "	ar	9 00	6 30
*Log Track No. 2, " "	de	9 20	6 50
Dead River, " "		9 40	6 50
Rangeley, ar		10 30	7 05

WEST.		A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, Lv		11 30	2 00
Dead River, " "		11 42	2 15
*Log Track No. 2, " "	ar	11 54	2 30
Redington Mills, " "	ar		P. M.
*Sanders' Mill, " "	de	12 05	2 45
*Reed's Mill, " "		12 23	3 15
*Madrid, " "		12 30	3 15
Phillips, ar		12 50	4 00
*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.			
FLETCHER POPE, Gen. Man'gr.			
H. H. FIELD, G. P. & T. A.			
A. L. ROBERTSON, Superintendent.			

FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC R. R.

*Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and Dead River region.

TIME-TABLE.

In Effect October 14, 1901.

SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv		11 00	12 40	6 50
Carabassett, " "		11 20	3 10	7 10
Kingfield, " "	ar	11 50	4 00	7 40
*N. Freeman, lv	ar		P. M.	
*N. Freeman, lv	7 05	12 10	12 55	
Salem, " "	7 20	7 40	1 10	
*W. Freeman, lv	7 35		1 25	
Strong, ar	7 45	9 05	1 40	

NORTH.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv		8 15	11 00	5 15
*W. Freeman, lv		8 30	10 35	5 35
Salem, " "		8 50		5 50
*No. Freeman, lv	ar	9 00	11 30	6 00
Kingfield, " "	lv	9 15	12 30	6 00
Carabassett, " "		9 45	1 05	6 25
Bigelow, ar		10 15	1 40	6 45

*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains.

Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.

Stage connections at Carabassett for Eustis and Dead River Region.

GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Bangor & Aroostook RAILROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1901.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Bangor and Bangor on train leaving Bangor at 6:15 a m and Bangor at 3:15 p m

6:45 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8:00 a m, Milo 8:25 a m, Brownville 8:40 a m, Katakhdin Iron Works 10:00 a m, Norcross 9:36 a m, Millinocket 9:52 a m, Sherman 10:45 a m, Patten 11:10 a m, Island Falls 11:08 a m, Smyrna Mills 11:45 a m, Weeksboro 12:10 p m, Masardis 1:04 p m, Ashland 1:30 p m, Houlton 12:10 p m, Presque Isle 1:48 p m, Caribou 2:25 p m, New Sweden 2:58 p m, Van Buren 4:00 p m, Fort Fairfield 2:15 p m, Limestone 3:20 p m, Dover 3:40 a m, Guilford 9:34 a m, Mouson 10:13 a m, Greenville 10:50 a m.

3:15 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 4:47 p m, Norcross 5:43 p m, Millinocket 5:57 p m, Sherman 6:47 p m, Patten 7:17 p m, Island Falls 11 p m, Houlton 8:05 p m, Mars Hill 8:15 p m, Presque Isle 8:47 p m, Caribou 10:15 p m, Fort Fairfield 10:05 p m.

4:45 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6:07 p m, Milo 6:32 p m, Brownville 6:45 p m, Katakhdin Iron Works 7:25 p m, Dover and Foxcroft 6:57 p m, Guilford 7:19 p m, Mouson 7:56 p m, Greenville 8:30 p m, Quebec 1:30 p m, Montreal 8:35 a m.

ARRIVALS

9:30 A. M. Leaving Montreal 8:05 p m, Quebec 2:40 p m, Greenville 5:30 a m, Mouson 5:55 a m, Guilford 6:42 a m, Dover 7:00 a m, Katakhdin Iron Works 8:20 a m, Brownville 7:20 a m, Milo 7:30 a m, Lagrange 8:00 a m.

1:05 P. M. Leave Caribou 6:15 a m, Presque Isle 6:42 a m, Fort Fairfield 6:20 a m, Houlton 8:20 a m, Ashland 7:00 a m, Masardis 7:25 a m, Weeksboro 8:15 a m, Smyrna Mills 8:44 a m, Island Falls 9:17 a m, Patten 9:05 a m, Sherman 9:40 a m, Millinocket 10:25 a m, Norcross 10:39 a m, Brownville 11:32 a m, Milo 11:41 a m.

7:20 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 3:35 p m, Mouson 3:40 p m, Guilford 4:47 p m, Dover 5:06 p m, Limestone 9:50 a m, Van Buren 10:00 a m, New Sweden 11:02 a m, Caribou 11:45 a m, Presque Isle 12:15 p m, Fort Fairfield 11:15 a m, Houlton 2:00 p m, Island Falls 3:06 p m, Patten 2:55 p m, Sherman 3:25 p m, Millinocket 4:16 p m, Norcross 4:30 p m, Katakhdin Iron Works 3:16 p m, Brownville 5:30 p m, Milo 5:40 p m, Lagrange 6:07 p m.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent.
W. M. BROWN, Superintendent.
Bangor, Me., October 10, 1901.

This space belongs to the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

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RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Serenades a Social Feature These Days.

Young People to Spend Winter Studying French.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
RANGELEY, Vt., Oct. 22, 1901.

"The Great Art exhibition" given by the ladies on the evening of the 18th in Furbish hall was well attended and enjoyed by a l. The receipts above all expenses amounted to \$11.50.

There are two societies in town, the Ladies' aid and another, that are working to raise funds with which to purchase a parsonage.

Mr. A. J. Haley and Mrs. A. S. Ham, who has been keeping house for him the past summer, were married at Mr. Haley's home on Thursday evening.

Deck Huntoon was in town from Kennebago the first of the week.

George D. Huntoon is cooking at the Kennebago House this fall.

Martin Fuller returned from Dead River on Friday, where he has been guiding since October 1st.

Eugene Soule has a crew at work digging a cellar under his house which he intends to provide with a furnace and cement floor.

Deunis and Bert Davenport started for Rumford on the 17th with their families and household goods. E. Ellis with a four horse team went with them.

Bert Herrick has been to Phillips to purchase a quantity of choice vegetables to send to his sporting friends.

John Herrick's family have been to Boston on a visit.

Bert Herrick is suffering with a lame knee which has been bad for a month and shows little signs of improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Skolfield have been in Farmington getting a supply of furniture for their house.

W. E. Twombly has a new sewing machine in his harness shop. It will sew with a waxed thread through the heaviest part of a harness and do the work rapidly and even better than could be done by hand. It is a great labor saver and cost \$250.

The serenaders had a good deal of business on hand Friday night. Jim Wilcox was the first victim. Jim lost no time in providing the conventional treat of cigars. The genial company next proceeded to the abode of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haley, where they renewed their melodies and were finally rewarded, some say with a basket of apples. Then they remembered that there was another couple somewhere on the out-

skirts which they had neglected to pay due respect to and hither they marched and were heard of no more.

The fragments of the Sunshine Whist club met with Lucy Herrick one day last week to reorganize and lay plans for the coming winter. As it was a damp day an insufficient number were present to constitute a quorum and no business was done beyond deciding that it should not be called "Sunshine" club.

Al Sprague has come home from Mountain View where he has been guiding.

Chas. Harnden, Eugene Soule and Aaron Soule came home on Saturday from Richardson lake where they have been guiding since Oct. 1.

Peter Nicola has a crew of men putting in a stone foundation for a new building on the site of his old one. This is to be a fine modern building though not large.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. H. A. Furbish on Thursday to reorganize the whist club.

C. Marchetti has bought his brother's share in the business in Rangeley and will conduct it alone through the winter.

W. D. Quimby has bought the safe now in use in the post office.

Harry Kimball is soon to start for Buffalo to attend the exposition.

Dana Hinkley has the contract to deliver the express every morning.

Rev. Mr. Roberts devotes about ten minutes before the regular morning sermon to an address to the children. He spoke on Sunday last from Ephesians iv, 1, "Children obey your parents."

Mrs. Isaac Tibbetts will give lessons in the French language this winter. She already has four pupils, Mrs. Eugene Soule, Miss Prudence Richardson, Mrs. James Mathieson and D. E. Heywood.

The blaze at Redington that occurred Sunday night was plainly visible from here. A special train that carried out a crew of men from town made the run in from 21 to 23 minutes according to different time keepers.

Salem.

Meetings at the Evangelical church every evening this week.

Eugene Lisherness is spending a few days in town.

F. G. Mills is giving his residence a fresh coat of paint.

Work on the Union church is progressing rapidly.

Fred Harris shot a deer one day this week.

It is reported, work on the new depot will begin this week. Roscoe.

BOOM FOR STRATTON.

Business Men Pushing the Novelty Mill Right Along.

Subscriptions Paid In and Buildings Under Way.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
STRATTON, ME., Oct. 21, 1901.

For a number of years the people of Stratton have been endeavoring to get some industry started in their town which would give employment to the people and utilize the many natural facilities with which the town is favored. Up to the present summer every effort has, from one reason and another, been defeated, but at last the men of the place have decided that it shall be done, and as long as there is money back of an enterprise it is usually a "go." With home capital, energy and stick-to-it-iveness, a stock capital of \$14,000 has been raised and the business men of the town are now pushing to completion a novelty mill which will furnish employment not only to the residents of the town but a great many in addition.

The main mill will be two stories high besides a basement, and 170 feet long. There will be a stripping mill, two stories high and 30x30. An office and a large boarding house are being built in connection with the mills. The mill for sawing the squares, the boarding house and office are all boarded and shingled, and the work is being pushed rapidly to completion.

The mill will be located in a very natural spot, says Mr. McLain, the manager, in the very edge of the village, just near enough to be convenient and just far enough away to avoid the noise and dust, and just between the two roads, one leading from Kingfield and one from Flagstaff. The first load of lumber for this industry was hauled by Uncle Allen Blanchard, Sept. 17.

The first piece of good luck in the starting of this enterprise was the purchasing of about 4000 acres of wild land well covered with birch, poplar, spruce, etc., the purchase being made at a very favorable price. Thus the company is not dependent on the people to haul in the timber, but have their own land from which to supply the mill.

All rents in the town have been taken and several families want to come to the town for work in and about the mills, during the coming winter. In the spring no less than fifteen houses will be built to accommodate the incoming people.

The boiler and the engines for these mills will be hauled in on the first snows.

Mr. Chas. Green, who is a thorough hustler is president of the company; Mr. McLain of New Vineyard, manager of the mill; and Oramandel Blanchard is in charge of the woods, and getting out the lumber. These men are all rightly placed and will do everything to make the mill a prosperous and paying industry.

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Eugene McLain and son, \$3,000
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Bryseno Blanchard, 500
Oramandel Blanchard, 500
James Dudley, 1,000
Herbert H. Lander, 1,000
Orrin Taylor, 1,500

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Weld.

Miss Mary Brooks of Torrington Conn., who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Woodward was called home last Tuesday by the sudden death of her father.

Beare & Wilson of Lewiston, began lumbering operations in Weld last week. Messrs. Bert Willoughby and Martin Mowey of Dixfield were in town over Sunday.

A game of ball is to be played Thursday, October 24, on the Weld grounds between Weld and Dixfield for a purse of \$50 a side. Particulars of the game will be given next week.

Messrs. Geo. W. Beare and Charles C. Wilson of Lewiston were in town last week.

Dr. J. H. Rollin of Phillips was in town last week.

H. B. Trask and wife of Phillips were in town over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Masterman of Wilton spent Sunday in town.

Four deer reported as killed in town thus far this season.

Mrs. Wesley Kempton of West Phillips was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis, last week.

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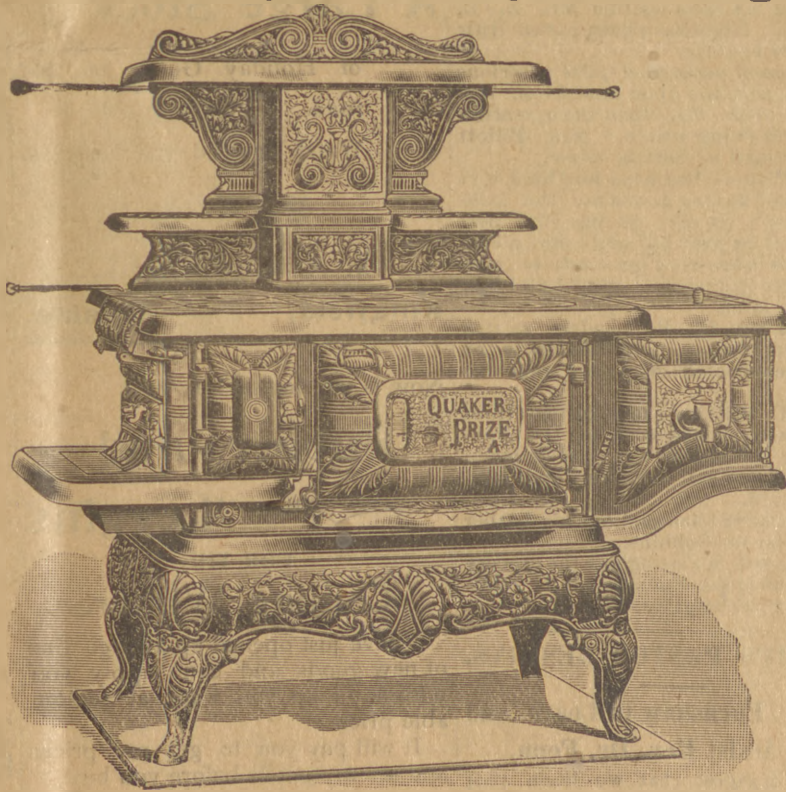
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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Donald Goldsmith has been very sick for a week threatened with typhoid fever.

—Mr. Guy F. Pope, an insurance broker of Boston, has been with his brother, Mr. F. Pope of Phillips.

—Miss Carrie Witham, who has been working in Kingfield, is at her home in Madrid visiting her parents.

—Ernest Haley of Rangeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Haley, this week.

—Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mrs. J. W. Brackett attended the Rebekah assembly at Portland last week.

—Miss Minnie Saunders, who has been visiting in Phillips for several weeks, returned to East Auburn Tuesday morning.

—Frank Reed of Madrid had his injured eye removed Saturday. He is now in Portland and will be home in about ten days.

—Capt. C. W. Keyes of Farmington was one of the old friends of the late Col. E. M. Robinson, who attended his funeral in Phillips last Tuesday.

—Mr. W. F. Walte moved to Melrose, Mass., this week with his family. He was formerly a carpenter there and will now work there at his trade.

—Beginning with this issue, Mr. E. E. Morse assumes the duties of associate editor of MAINE WOODS having resigned as principal of the Milo High school for that purpose.

—A good company gathered at John Cushman's in Avon Friday night for a box supper. About \$5 was taken and will go towards securing a flag for the Cushman schoolhouse in Avon.

—As Mr. W. B. Butler came down street early Wednesday morning he saw two partridges in one of the apple trees in front of Dr. Rollin's house. They evidently knew that the doctor's dog was asleep at that time of day.

—Rev. F. H. Stratton, D. D., of Wakefield, Mass., preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning. He went to Kents Hill Tuesday for a short visit. Dr. Stratton is looking for a quiet country spot in which to live. It is understood that he is much pleased with the place owned by Mr. Warren Hinds.

—On Tuesday evening Rev. A. F. Earnshaw gave a very interesting talk on Rome before the Curvo club. It was very much appreciated by the members. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. E. B. Currier. The program for the meeting of Oct. 29 is as follows: The History lesson, chapters 1 and 2; The Magazine article, The Peoples of Italy, Mrs. Currier; vacation experiences, by the members.

—A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Gusta Kempton at her home Saturday night. About 40 young people were present and passed the evening in dancing and sociability. Excellent music was furnished by Geo. Haley. Candy, peanuts and apples were furnished in abundance and the tide of enjoyment ran high till a late hour.

—The Ladies Social union will hold their Handkerchief bazaar at Bates hall next Wednesday evening, Oct. 30. Admission free.

—The friends of Rev. A. F. Earnshaw will give him an informal reception at Bates hall Monday evening, Oct. 28, from 7.30 to 9.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Read Shepard's ad this week. Go to his store for ladies' Queen shoes not mentioned in his ad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Another rubber at Fremont Scamman's. Finest creations in millinery at M. C. Bangs & Co.

Dr. Kittridge changes ad.

Ripans Tablets.

School bags, wall papers and window shades, Come store, Phillips.

E. L. Sprague calls attention to bargains.

One more call for plumbing, A. R. Thurston, Kingfield.

Something new at Stanley's, Kingfield.

Something for winter nights at S. J. Wyman's, Kingfield.

E. L. Pennell, M. D., Kingfield inserts card.

Weston U. Toothaker offers dwelling house for sale.

Wanted, girl for general housework.

Statement of condition of Kingfield Savings bank.

Estate of Clarence M. Davis.

Estate of Frank C. Hewey.

Estate of George Dexter Bangs.

Estate of James Clifton Pearson.

Estate of Addison Merrill.

Collector's notice of sale.

Bargains with Eastman Brothers & Bancroft.

Bradford & Conant advertise tapestries.

Evelyn Novelty Co. want boys and girls.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

Mr. E. B. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eosoma on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Siegfried, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. saved her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared.

Send for our free book, and write our physicians about your case. Medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

IN KINGFIELD TOWN.

Peculiar Accident Befalls Kingfield Lady.

Work For the Library Being Pushed With Vigor.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS] KINGFIELD, Oct. 22, 1901.

Wednesday, October 9, Fred E. Collins of Rangeley and Miss Maud N. Knapp were united in marriage by Rev. W. S. Ballou at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Converse L. Knapp in Freeman. No guests were invited. The bride was very becomingly gowned in blue silk. The best wishes of many friends for a long and happy life together will follow the young couple wherever they may make their home.

Friday evening Oct. 11, a business meeting of the Current Event club was held at the home of Rev. W. S. Ballou. Miss Myra Butts was elected Sec. and Treas., to succeed Miss Josie Thompson, who is in school at Westbrook seminary. The treasurer was directed to collect the library subscriptions as soon as possible. She was instructed to notify each subscriber that his or her subscription conferred membership in a 'Village Library Association' soon to be organized. As soon as \$100 is collected a meeting of the subscribers will be called to organize the association, elect officers, appoint a book committee and transact such business as such an organization involves. Subscribers are earnestly requested to pay as promptly as possible and so lighten the labor of the treasurer and make it possible to get the library in working order at an early date. It is hoped that a home for the library can be obtained at the town house. Much is involved and all work is a voluntary and unpaid service. If our subscribers will heartily cooperate with the organizers the service will be cheerfully and heartily rendered. The prospects are bright for a winter of very pleasant library work. All that is needed now is a cheerful pull all together.

Mrs. Celia Jordan, mother of J. Willis Jordan, of the Kingfield House, recently stepped from a chair and fractured the bone of the heel. She had a dish of hot water in her hand and in trying not to spill that brought about the accident. It is a most peculiar break, one that very seldom occurs. It will be several weeks before Mrs. Jordan will be able to walk. Dr. Pennell attended her.

C. R. Vose has bought the horse Geo. S. of D. S. Austin. He is one of the finest acting horses that has been around these parts and Mr. Vose says he can go better than three minutes to a wagon. Geo. S. is a chestnut, weighs about 1000 pounds and is an own brother to Susie S.

C. R. Vose has recently sold a fine gentleman's driver to F. F. Caswell of East New Portland. The horse was black with a star in his forehead, stood 16.2 and was by Monitor Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harden of Phillips are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Fred Sands of Lewiston has been here for a few days visiting Mr. A. R. Thurston. They have been out a little trying the hunting.

Dr. Pennell performed quite a serious surgical operation upon Mrs. Chas. Wyman last week. She stood the operation well and is doing nicely. Mrs. Elliott from Portland is there as nurse.

L. L. Mitchell has been for three days in Portland buying goods for the holiday season. He says he has the best assortment he ever had and can please the people when they get ready to purchase their presents. We shall hear from him later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Landers started for Boston Monday. Mr. Landers is on business connected with his rake industry.

Mr. C. O. Wilkins has returned from his business trip and visit to the Pan-American. While he was gone he made a very pleasant call upon Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Alvord.

Lester Durrell has sold out his barber shop to Charles Robbins.

D. S. Austin is closing out the grocery department of his business and is offering some good bargains.

PHILLIPS PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. Mr. Earnshaw to Leave and Will Assist Rev. Dr. Fenn.

It is with regret that we learn that Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor of the Phillips Congregational church, intended to present his resignation as pastor of the church to that body at their meeting Thursday night. Mr. Earnshaw has been here almost four years, coming four years ago in November.

During this time he has proved himself a careful pastor and a deep student. Under his leadership the church has made distinct advances. He will also be much missed in the literary and musical circles of the town. During his stay he has secured and retained the esteem and respect of all classes and their best wishes will follow him to his new field of labor.

The position which Mr. Earnshaw has accepted is one which he had once before refused. He will become the assistant to Rev. Dr. W. H. Fenn of the High Street Congregational church in Portland. He will leave here and assume his new duties next week.

Births.

Farmington, Oct. 20, to Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Eustis, a daughter.

Everett, Mass., Oct. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Robertson, a son.

Byron, Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lapoint, a daughter.

Byron, Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart, a son.

West Mills, Oct. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Seekins, a son.

Phillips, Oct. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Aldrich, a son.

Rangeley, Oct. —, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury, a son.

Wilton, Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dudley, a son.

Marriages.

Andover, Oct. 19, by Rev. F. Keith, Mr. Harry Poor and Miss Lizzie Richards.

Rangeley, Oct. 17, Mr. A. J. Haley and Mrs. A. S. Ham.

Freeman, Oct. 8, by Rev. W. S. Ballou, Miss Maud N. Knapp of Kingfield and Mr. Fred E. Collins of Freeman.

Deering, Oct. 16, by Rev. C. E. Benn of Wells, Rev. Leonard H. Bean and Mrs. Augusta H. Clark, both of Portland.

Phillips, Oct. 20, by Rev. J. E. Clancy, Chas. F. Ross and Mrs. Euphemia Stanley.

Deaths.

Rumford, Wm. Elliott, aged 84 years, 5 months.

West Mills, Oct. 18, Mrs. Nelson Fish.

Phillips, Oct. 19, Col. Edward M. Robinson, aged 67 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Farmington, Oct. 17, Andrew J. Dodge, aged 74 years.

Something FOR Winter Nights.

Night Gowns for ladies, 50c to \$1.25; for children, 40c to 75c.

Ladies' and children's fall and winter undershirts.

Ladies will do well to prepare for the fall rains by getting one of our

Rainy Day Skirts, of which I have a full new line. I also have the cloth

for making Rainy Day Skirts.

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S. J. WYMAN,

Kingfield, - - Maine.

For Confectionery, Stationery and Cigars

GO TO

E. C. STANLEY, Kingfield.

Plumbing.

One more call before the winter sets in and I am all ready to respond to it.

Your comfort during the cold months will be greatly increased if your house is well plumbed.

A. R. THURSTON,

KINGFIELD, MAINE.

A Large Stock

of Holiday Goods on the road.

Watch my ad for bargains.

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J. A. LINSKOTT,

Kingfield, - - Maine.

Now is the time to buy your

Rubbers and Leggins

FOR THE

Coming Winter.

I have just opened up a large line of new goods and can supply you with any kind you want at reasonable prices.

It will pay you to get my prices and see my goods before you buy.

D. S. AUSTIN,

LARRABEE BLOCK,

KINGFIELD, - - MAINE.

E. L. PENNELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

KINGFIELD, MAINE.

R. D. SIMONS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

KINGFIELD,

Telephone. MAINE.

WHAT

Did you say, looking for a bargain in soap? Come and see me at once and procure the greatest trade of a life time for 5c. Soap that produces a good lather, well perfumed lasts long, and sure to please everybody, for only 5c a cake.

L. L. MITCHELL, Druggist,

Kingfield, Maine.

C. W. BELL, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

(Office at residence of J. H. Bell.)

STRONG, - - - MAINE.

Telephone connection

Wanted.

Young women to work in an Insane Asylum. Address P. O. Box 1178, Worcester, Mass.

Notice.

Having purchased the sandbar at the head of Rangeley lake I will furnish sand at Rangeley village at 8 cents per bushel.

JERRY LOWELL

NO NEED OF MORE.

A prominent Livermore, Maine, citizen elated and wants everybody to know the cause.

LIVERMORE, MAINE, October 1, 1901.

The Bubeck Medicine Company:

I want to express my deep gratitude to you, also to let the good people of Maine know of the wonderful benefits derived from the use of Dr. Bubeck's Kidney and Liver medicine. I have suffered for years with diseased kidneys and other kindred troubles. Other medicines have not had the desired benefit. I have taken but six or seven bottles of your great remedy, and my cure is a wonder even to myself, and I am not taking any medicine now, for the reason that I NEED NO MORE.

Yours in deep gratitude,

D. F. BLUNT.

We want everybody reading the above testimonial, to go down to their druggist or general dealer, to-day, and get a

Free Sample Bottle

or a full size bottle, only \$1.00. If he does not have the medicine send direct to

THE BUBECK MEDICINE COMPANY,

Incorporated. - - Livermore Falls, Maine.

Branch Office for Maine Trade.

Collector's Notice of Sale.						
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Weld, in the county of Franklin, for the year 1900. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Weld for the year 1900, committed to me for collection for said town on the fourth day of June A. D. 1901, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Weld town house in said town, (the same being the place where the last preceding annual town meeting of said town was held) on the first Monday of December, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.						
Names of Owners.	Estate Taxed.	No. of Lot.	No. of Range.	No. of Acres.	Value.	Tax.
W. K. Chase,	Lot and stable on east shore of pond,				\$200.	\$ 5.30
Wallace Clark,	Cottage and lot on shore of pond,				100.	2.65
John Dwyll,	Lot 1 Jones farm so called,				150.	3.98
Harry P. Dill,	Land,	1	10	210	210.	5.56
Arthur Graffam,	Ramsdell farm so called,	15	2	160	250.	6.63
R. C. Hutchinson,	Undivided half,	15	2		175.	3.31
"	"	15	3		75.	1.99
"	Undivided half of L. T. Hutchinson piece,			13	25.	.66
C. L. Horn,	Home place,				150.	3.97
John S. Harlow,	acres, lot No. 9, Range 1,	18	3	190	190.	5.04
Eben Hutchinson,	For north half,	18	2	94	95.	2.51
"	Heirs of, east part of,	13	3		78.	1.99
Michael Hellen,	Land,	14	3	160	200.	5.30
Eastman Judkiss,	Heirs of, land,	3	1	142	145.	3.88
"	East half of,	14	1	80	80.	2.12
J. C. Little,	For west part of,	17	1	60	70.	1.76
John Mastenham,	Part of,	17	2	135	100.	2.65
Scott W. Newman,	Heirs of cottage,				40.	.99
Charles Pratt,	South part of,	11	1	50	100.	2.45
A. D. Russell,	Wood lot,				75.	1.99
"	For cottage and lot,				25.	.66
N. E. Ranger,	South half of,	14	5	80	100.	2.45
J. B. Staples,	West part of,	18	1	108	150.	3.97
John N. Sprague,	Land and common,				75.	1.99
A. R. Sinnett,	Undivided half of Sinnett farm,				325.	8.61
Schenks, Emery & Brown,	South half of,	17	5	80	100.	2.65
L. W. Stockbridge,	C. A. Rollins stand and land,	3	11	213	450.	11.92
A. E. Tyler,	Land,				270.	5.30
R. B. Wing,	P. Sanborn land,				40.	1.06
October 19, 1901. H. E. Vining, collector of taxes for the town of Weld for year 1900.						

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Avon, in the County of Franklin, for the year 1900. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Avon for the year 1900, committed to me for collection for said town on the 30th day of June, 1901, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town house in said Town, on the first Monday in December, 1901, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of owner.	Description of Property.	Tax.
Esty, Cora	Stand and lot occupied by L. Plalsted,	\$10.15
"	Land West of R. L. Witham's, 2 acres more or less,	1.76
Hoar, Wesley	John W. Shepard land, 56 acres, more or less,	2.22
Kennedy, A. J. Est. of	Part of farm formerly occupied by A. J. Kennedy, 41 acres, more or less,	4.05
Mosher, Mrs. S. F.	Stand and lot now occupied by Harry Killgore, 3 acres,	8.63
Mitchell, Frank and Sherman	Burbank land, so called, 40 acres, more or less, Range 10.	3.29
Noble, J. B.	Lot 13.	2.22
Parker, Mrs. Harrison	Land now occupied by Chas. F. Plalsted, 45 acres more or less,	7.10
Porter, Marcha E.	Farm taxed to Eben Tyler in 1897, 232 acres, more or less,	15.39
Roberts, George S.	Chas. O. Roberts farm, 200 acres more or less,	12.31
Hinkley, M. S.	Converse Vining farm, 250 acres, more or less,	16.25
"	Land bought of Burton Dicey, 80 acres, more or less,	2.53
Beal & Brackett,	Land bought of the Town of Avon, C. A. Allen lot, 60 acres	1.92
"	lot No. 9,	1.77
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, Joel Chandler lot	1.77
"	50 acres,	1.61
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, Abel Farmington lot,	3.44
"	40 acres,	1.92
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, I Fellows lot, 100 acres,	1.92
"	lot No. 8, Range 3,	1.61
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, I. Fellows lot, 60	1.92
"	acres, lot No. 9, Range 3,	1.61
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, W. W. Hawes lot, 40	1.92
"	acres, lot No. 8, Range 1,	1.61
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, Elias Jones lot, 60	3.44
"	acres, lot No. 1, Range 3,	1.77
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, Benjamin Mace lot, 160	3.44
"	acres, lot No. 8, Range 2,	1.77
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, Albert McCrellis lot 50	3.44
"	acres, Range 1, lot No. 7,	1.77
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, S. Roberts lot, 160 acres	3.44
"	Range 2, lot No. 12,	1.77
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, Lewis Russell lot, 80	2.22
"	acres, Range 1, lot No. 12,	1.61
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, B. S. Staples lot, 40	2.22
"	acres, Range 1, lot No. 7,	1.92
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, Alphonzo Stevens lot,	1.92
"	60 acres, Range 1, lot No. 8,	1.41
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, Greeley Timberlake	2.00
"	lot, 60 acres, Range 1, lot No. 9,	34.55
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, Greeley Timberlake	
"	lot, 40 acres, Range 3, lot No. 9,	
"	Land bought of the Town of Avon, Samuel York lot, 65	
"	acres, Range 3, lot No. 4,	
"	Farm occupied by A. E. Tyler in 1899, 250 acres, more or	
"	less,	
Tyler, A. E. or unknown,	Fred Morton, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Avon.	

October 12, 1901.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in Phillips Village Corporation, in the County of Franklin for the year 1900. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in Phillips Village Corporation for the year 1900, committed to me for collection for said Phillips Village Corporation on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1900, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town house in said Phillips Village Corporation on the first Monday of December, 1901, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Beal Brothers,	Two-thirds of one-half, block,			\$2 25
October 15, 1901	Leonard Pratt, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Phillips.			

Do you want to Save Money?

Then don't pay high prices at home for wool carpets when we are selling the splendid values advertised last week at 50c per yard. We have plenty of them, and while you can save car fares by coming here for a single carpet, you need not come if you will only write for samples; we will send them and you may select at home. All other grades of carpets correspondingly low:

Best Tapestries 75c per yard. Other Tapestries 65 and 60c per yd. Best Brussels \$1.10 per yard. Other Brussels \$1.90 and 75c per yd.

If you have a house to furnish, and would like to secure an estimate as to cost, etc., our man will call if you drop us a line. If you have only a little to buy, don't waste your money; buy of us—get high value at lowest low price.

We Pay Freight.

BRADFORD, CONANT & CO.,
199-203 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

— OF THE —

Kingfield Savings Bank, Kingfield,

AS IT EXISTED ON THE 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901.

A. G. Winter, President.

H. S. Wing, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits,
Reserve Fund,
Undivided Profits.

\$31,444 61
300 00
993 40
\$32,738 04

RESOURCES.

	Par Value.	Estimated and Market Value.	Charged on Books.	Total.
Public Funds Owned.	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Town of Kingfield Orders.				
Corporation Bonds Owned.				
York Light & Heat Co., Biddeford, Me., 1920	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Loans on Corporation Stock.				
Huse Spool & Bobbin Co.,		3,000	3,000	
Jenkins & Robert Manfg. Co., Kingfield,		820	820	
Kingfield Water Company.		3,000	3,000	6,820
Loan on life insurance policy.		500	500	
Loans on personal property.		3,070	3,070	
Loans on mortgages of real estate.		16,240	16,240	19,610
Safe and furniture.		500	500	500
Cash on deposit.		1,149 74	1,149 74	
Cash on hand.		598 30	598 30	1,748 04
Unpaid accrued interest.		70		
				\$32,738 04
Due depositors, earned dividend and accrued State tax.		31,874 74		
Estimated market value of resources above liability for deposits, earned dividend and State tax.		\$933 40		
Annual expenses, \$250.				

F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.

PHILLIPS MOURNS.

Death Claims Old and Respected Citizen.

Colonel E. M. Robinson Passes Away After Lingered Illness.

The death on Saturday, October 19, of Col. E. M. Robinson removes from our community one of the best known and most respected townsmen. For twenty-nine years he has been a resident of Phillips and has always had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. The greater part of the time he was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Beal block, but very lately moved to the building near the bridge.

Finding himself in failing health, he sought to renew his strength by going west. Accordingly last fall he went to California where for a while he seemed to gain, but the relief was not permanent. He returned to his old home last spring and has been gradually failing ever since. Soon after the colder weather began, he grew rapidly worse and for the last month was confined to his bed. All that loving hands could do was done to relieve him in his last hours but disease was stronger than life and he passed away on Saturday afternoon at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Three brothers, Leonard R. Robinson and Ira Robinson of Bath, Albert A. Robinson of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Troy of Sebec and Mrs. Carrie Whittum of Gardiner; a daughter, Mrs. Ilda M. Towle, and granddaughter, Miss Faye Haines, survive to mourn his loss.

Edward M. Robinson was born in South Sebec, Piscataquis county, October 21, 1833, to Benjamin Franklin and Betsy C. Robinson, being one of eleven children. During his home life he not only acquired a practical district school education, but being required to perform such duties as fell to the lot of a farmer's boy he formed habits of indus-

try that characterized him throughout his entire life.

At the battle of Fredericksburg Colonel Robinson received three flesh wounds, but did not leave the company, but the next year at the battle of Spotsylvania Court House he was shot through both legs and forced to go home. After remaining there for eight months he raised a new company, which was mustered in at Augusta, and sent to the front to join the Nineteenth corps. This corps was broken up and his division sent south, entering Savannah just as Sherman was marching out.

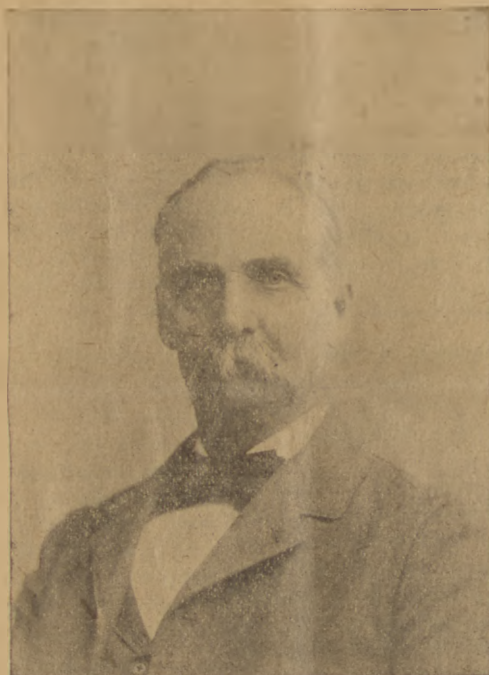
After the declaration of peace he was appointed Provost Marshal, administering the oath of amnesty to those who desired to go into business again, and aiding in many ways the war-stricken state. He was detailed, soon after his appointment to search out the hiding place of a vast amount of Confederate specie which had been spirited away from Richmond. It was found in tobacco boxes and amounted to \$15,000,000.

He took part in the following battles: First Bull Run, West Point, Gaines's Mill, Charles City Cross-roads; second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam; first and second Fredericksburg, Salem Heights, Gettysburg, Frankstown, Rappahannock Station, Locust Grove, Mine Run, Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House.

Col. Robinson was a man of strong convictions and fearless in carrying them out. His bravery in battle was the same as was shown in his every day life. In politics he was a Republican.

Col. Robinson was a member of the orders mentioned below: Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, F. & A. M.; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 19, of Farmington; Korah Temple, Noble Order of the Mystic Shrine, of Lewiston; Mount Saddleback Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.; Cushman Post, G. A. R.; Hope Rebekah, No. 89; True Blue Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The funeral exercises took place at the Union church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Blue



COL. E. M. ROBINSON.

Mountain Lodge, F. and A. M. Hon. N. P. Noble was in charge. The following members of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 19, Knights Templar, were in attendance: L. G. Brown, commander; H. B. Austin, generalissimo; Edward C. Merrill, captain general; E. V. Varney, senior warden; J. M. S. Hunter, junior warden; Geo. C. Purlington, prelate; B. M. Hardy, treasurer; Geo. B. Cragin, recorder; W. M. Pratt, standard bearer; H. F. Beedy, sword bearer; Arthur T. Moore, warder; J. Clinton Metcalf, third guard; C. Greenleaf, second guard; F. O. Lyford, first guard; James E. McKeown, sentinel; past commanders, Chas. F. Smith, Chas. E. Marr, Newell P. Noble, Arthur D. Parsons, Enoch O. Greenleaf, members, S. Clifford Belcher, Daniel B. Belcher, Joshua Hopkins, F. H. Russell, J. C. Holman, F. E. McLeary, James H. Bell, Isaiah R. Clark, H. W. True, W. A. D. Cragin, Joel Byron, H. A. Furbish.

Wheeler's band was in attendance and furnished the music for the exercises out of doors. The Masons and Knights Templar, with the band, went to the late home of the colonel and conducted the remains and the mourners to the church where Rev. A. F. Earnshaw spoke words of comfort to those assembled. Rev. J. B. Ranger was present and assisted in the services.

A large portrait of Col. Robinson occupied a prominent place near the head of the casket, while near were floral emblems, the tokens of loving remembrance. Appropriate music was furnished by a choir composed of Miss Cora Wheeler, Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Messrs. N. P. Noble and D. H. Harden, with Miss Lura Dennison at the organ. The bearers were Sir Knights W. A. D. Cragin, J. M. S. Hunter, Geo. B. Cragin, Joel H. Byron. As a mark of respect the business houses on the street were closed during the services.

The town of Phillips feels keenly the loss of a noble, generous, brave, whole-hearted man, and joins the ranks of the mourners.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney Rangeley; Dyer's Drug Store, Strong and Lester L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out this waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Legal Notices.

Notice.

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

Frank C. Hewey, late of Rangeley.

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

G. A. PROCTOR.

October 15, 1901.

Estate of Clarence M. Davis.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1901.

George A. French, executor of the estate of Clarence M. Davis, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of November next, at ten of the 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 James Clifton Pearson.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1901.

Whereas a petition has been duly presented by Lydia Wright Pearson of Wakefield, Massachusetts, praying that a copy of the will of James Clifton Pearson, late of Wakefield, Massachusetts, deceased, may be allowed, filed and recorded in the Probate Court of said County of Franklin and that Letters Testamentary issue to herself, Lydia Wright Pearson, the executrix named in said will:

ORDERED, That said executrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of November next, at ten of the 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 George Dexter Bangs.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1901.

George A. French, guardian of George Dexter Bangs of Phillips, in said County, having presented his account of guardianship of the estate of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of November next, at ten of the 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 Addison Merrill.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1901.

Lizzie B. Merrill, administratrix of the estate of Addison Merrill, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented her first and final account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of November next, at ten of the 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.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of

William Toothaker, late of Phillips,

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

JOEL WILBUR.

Sept. 17, 1901.

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We keep the largest and most complete line of Legal Blanks and Blank Books to be found this side of Portland, and can furnish you with anything in this line you may require at lowest prices. When in need of blanks write or telephone us and we will fill your order promptly.

To Teachers.

Our line of School Supplies is complete, and we can furnish you anything you may require by return mail.

To Everybody.

Our stock of Crockery, China, Glass, Kitchen Furnishings and Stationery is the largest in the county. When in town be sure and call on us. We prepay freight on all dinner sets purchased of us.

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Men's Overcoats.

I have the new cuts—the Oxfords at 8.50 and \$10. look at them. Warm ulsters, fur coats and reefer coats, just what you need for winter, wool lined coats, mackintoshes, flannel coats and high cut vests, making complete line for winter.

Boys reefer coats from \$1.50, up.

Men's suits " 4.75, "

" long pant suits from 3 50, "

Children's suits 4 to 15 " 1.50, "

Look at my \$5.00 and \$8.50 suits.

Just Received

A line of men's knit outside shirts at 50c that you always buy when you can get them. My line of low to high cut rubbers and leggins is the largest I have ever shown and the price this fall is LOW at

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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Miss C. T. Crosby was in Portland last week.

—Miss Eva E. Beedy of Farmington spent Sunday in Phillips.

—Mr. Al Sprague of Rangeley was in Phillips the first of the week.

—Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Rangeley is visiting her brother, Will Jacobs.

—One dollar pays for MAINE WOODS from the present date to Jan. 1, 1902.

—Mr. Chas. Harnden of Rangeley was in town a few days the first of the week.

—The Congregational church will observe the Lord's Supper Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Frank Parlin of Anson was in town a few days ago, visiting Mrs. Cyrus Young.

—Dr. F. B. Peabody of Rangeley made a business trip here one day recently.

—As a special offer to new subscribers we will send MAINE WOODS to Jan. 1, 1902 for \$1.00.

—Mr. Charles Hewey of Rangeley has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hewey the past week.

—Anyone sending us \$1.00 may receive MAINE WOODS from the present date to Jan. 1, 1902.

—A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage Monday evening.

—Mrs. Lizzie Whitefield of Auburn is in Phillips visiting her parents. She is accompanied by her husband.

—Miss Evelyn Oakes, cashier for C. H. McKenzie & Co., of Rumford Falls, visited friends in town Friday.

—Mr. B. F. Porter, wife and son of Anson have been visiting Mr. Porter's sister, Mrs. Dexter Kempton the past week.

—C. M. Skofield and Elliott Russell reached Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17, on their way to Arizona. They report that they are feeling O. K.

—Rev. J. B. Ranger, Mr. E. R. Toothaker and Mrs. Jas. F. Toothaker were delegates to the Sunday School convention in Lewiston this week.

—The business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the Methodist parsonage Monday night. No special business was transacted.

—Mr. Daniel Wells was in Winthrop last week looking for a farm with the idea of purchasing. It is understood that he has decided not to settle there.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Clancy were in Farmington last week attending the meeting of the ministerial association. They were the guests of Mr. Frank Luce.

—Mr. B. T. Parker of Waltham arrived last Friday noon for a vacation of about two weeks. He brought a gun with him and will try the bird shooting while here.

—Mrs. Emma McCard and Mrs. Ella Rowe of Rangeley were visiting friends in town Monday. They were on their way to Lewiston to attend the State Sunday School convention.

—Maj. Dill has sent to a friend in Phillips a box containing various things to be distributed among the Major's friends; the box contains specimens of dried pears, plums, prunes, sea shells, etc.

—Mr. Chas. F. Ross and Mrs. Euphemia Staples were married at the home of Mr. Ross Sunday morning, Oct. 20, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Clancy pastor of the Methodist church.

DANCE HALL DANGERS.

Phillips Ministers Talk to the People Against the "Assembly."

Sermons That Will Interest Local Readers Very Much.

At the Union church Rev. J. B. Ranger preached upon the subject of fulfilling the purpose of God in our lives. The text was taken from Col. iii, 15, "And be ye thankful."

There are several questions that I would like for each to ask himself and consider: Why was I born? What purpose has God concerning my life? How may I best aid in carrying out that purpose? These thoughts are all embraced in the one great question. What shall I do that God's purpose concerning my life shall be fulfilled? Think on these questions when by yourselves. Do not take a time when all things seem to have conspired to vex and trouble you, and you are not in a frame of mind to face the questions candidly and honestly, but when your mind has its normal healthy tone, and you are able to take a cheerful view of life and its environments.

Someone may say to me that when I have the knowledge and experience of added years I shall be less optimistic in my views of life; but I hope not, I think not.

The Scriptures tell us of a time when God said "Let there be light," of a time when nothing existed save God alone. His word and his will found the heavens and the earth, his word and his will caused light to pervade the darkness. He created planets moving in space so remote that human mind has no conception of the distance. Through all the years of time, back beyond the reach of time the plan of the world was in the thought of God. His thought is more far-reaching than space, more enduring than time. He has given us light for darkness, beauty for chaos, a world in which are all things necessary for our physical needs, and minds whose thoughts can traverse the realms of space. Not speaking now of individual gifts, as to one a beautiful face, to another a beautiful voice, is there not in these gifts of God abundant cause for thankfulness? I like well to hear words of praise for the goodness of God, to hear prayer to him begin with praise for mercies already received.

What was God's purpose in creating man, in surrounding him with so much that would minister to his comfort? Was it simply for his own pleasure, or that honor might be ascribed to himself? Does he wish mankind to remain with the same knowledge, the same skill, the same spiritual attainments that were possessed by the first of the human race? How is it with earthly parents? Do they work and toil for their children for the honor that will accrue unto themselves? Do fathers and mothers deny themselves even the ordinary comforts of life that it may be said to their glory those people have a son in college? Is it not for the good of the child they labor; that the child may have the opportunity to develop the latent power within him?

So God's wish and purpose for the children of men is that they develop the highest, noblest faculties with which they are endowed. He would lead them to exalt their spiritual natures. It is true that we live in a time when there is great indifference to the needs of this higher nature of man. A prominent religious paper in commenting on the lethargy and apathy that characterize the efforts for spiritual development and growth among too many people today ascribes the existence of present conditions largely to the position taken regarding the amusements of the times, theater going, card playing, dancing. Is it not true that these things gratify the lower nature, and that alone, and lessen the desire for spiritual life and growth?

I have in mind an instance which illustrates this tendency. At my own home lived a large family of non-religious people. A member of the family, a young lady, returned home after a period of absence and I heard her give a most inspiring and beautiful testimony of faith in Christ. Some years after, being at home, my mother told me of a dance that was given in the neighborhood. She named some who were said to have been present, degraded, debauched, miserable men, men whom you would be unwilling to receive into your houses. Yet she who had given the sweet and beautiful testimony was the person who had "gotten up" the dance. Ah, it is such interests as these that lessen the delight in and desire for the higher, purer life. It is said that at least seventy-five per cent of the women who have sunk to lives of degradation and shame acknowledge that they took their first steps in that life through the influence of the dance hall. O beloved, I am not saying these things because I wish to deprive you of any pleasure, or take away any good, but I do say it because I desire good unto your souls. Is it not true that those who are most earnest in planning for the dance and kindred amusements are not those to whom one can turn for help in the active spiritual work of the church? If you can show me that that among one hundred young men—professing Christians—who are brought within the influence of the dance room at least fifty do not give up their profession of Christ and cease

from his service, I will promise you henceforth to say no word against dancing.

Beloved, do not misunderstand me. I want only your highest good. I want you to seek the highest for yourselves, not to trample it under foot for the passing gratification of the lower nature.

Shall we not so consider these questions, and God's gifts unto us, that we shall be thankful with a thankfulness finding expression in a life that shall lead to the development of the highest, noblest nature within us. So let us fulfill God's loving purpose and will.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. F. H. Stratton, D. D., of Wakefield, Mass., preached a very helpful sermon from the words, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

In the evening, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Clancy, spoke in part as follows: One of the dangerous tendencies of the present day is the unrestrained desire for pleasure. Pleasure is not to be wholly excluded from the individual life. But when it becomes of paramount importance it is certainly detrimental. A man remarked he "gave the church \$5 00 for the support of preaching for the people ought to be entertained."

This is the current that the church must steadfastly resist. The weekly gatherings held under the euphemistic title of "Assembly" are absolutely injurious to the spiritual life of every Christian. Jesus Christ cannot be taken into such a place. It is not the habit of praying men and women. Viewed from a financial, moral and religious point of view it is not a valuable and uplifting factor in the life of the community.

I do not deny but what the exhibition of conduct in such places is in conformity with the ethical standards of the world. But I affirm that it is improper for a Christian man and woman, a church member to endorse and actively or even passively support such movements.

I venture to say that my brother pastors in this town are in sympathy with my views on the subject and that they are undoubtedly voiced from the pulpit or in private conversation.

We know the "assembly" is a menace to the spiritual life of the church and a source of temptation to young Christian people. I have nothing but the kindest of feelings toward those who support such assemblies and have no desire to enter into any controversy, but if the pastors are derelict or silent in this matter it will be at the expense of our Christian manhood.

Mile Square, Avon.

Messrs. Chester Allen and George Dunham took a hunting trip to Madrid last week. They report the game very scarce.

Thursday afternoon and evening of last week a jolly crowd gathered at Mr. L. G. Voter's and husked out about one hundred and eighty bushels of corn. About eighty people were present. After the husking, supper was served and the younger ones played games while the older ones enjoyed a social good time until a late hour, when they returned home feeling that they would quickly accept another such invitation.

Mr. Laforest Voter, who has been seriously ill with a lame neck, has recovered so as to be about his work.

G. T. Jacobs and son are shingling their barn.

The Turner Center Creamery cart now gathers twice a week instead of three times as before.

The crop of apples is a great deal larger than was expected. All have been in need of barrels, which were very scarce. I think that none have sold any of the winter fruit, believing that there will be a better market later.

Mr. S. H. Beal, who has charge of the C. C. Dow place, reports a very heavy crop of fine apples.

Mr. Mac Bubbler lost a horse recently. Many have hauled their cider apples to the village to be pressed by Fuller & Toothaker.

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TO APPLE GROWERS.

Raise Fewer Early Apples and More For Winter.

PHILLIPS, Oct. 23, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

A few words relative to the apple crop of the country may be of interest to local readers. The apple crop of the entire country in 1896 was over 69,000,000 barrels; in 1900 it was nearly 48,000,000 barrels; this year it is 23,000,000.

The surprising thing about the crop for 1901 is the large crop raised in the southwest where over 11,000,000 barrels of this season's product are produced.

A Massachusetts newspaper states: "Leading apple counties in Maine, including Kennebec, Franklin and Oxford, report 25 to 50 per cent of an average crop." As regards Franklin county the above statement is a mild one. The present writer has reported, North Franklin to the department of agriculture during the past season at 75 points. Buyers and sellers will govern themselves according to the outlook of the situation from their different standpoints.

The lesson taught us this fall is not to raise too many fall and early winter apples. Spies, Baldwins, Roxbury Russets, R. I. Greenings, etc., are, if No. 1 and well packed, the fruit which always commands a good price. It does not take a prophet to predict that many trees around Phillips will be re-grafted next spring, nor that among these the railroad-infested Munson Sweets will be included.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and W. A. D. Cragin guarantees satisfaction or refunds price. Trial bottles free, Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

Eustis.

Mrs. O. White returned home Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Anson, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta and other places.

Harl White has gone to Augusta to have his eyes treated.

Miss Carrie White has had her eyes treated and is very much improved.

Albert White is very lame; unable to walk a part of the time.

Mr. Benj. Durrell and wife are at work at Mills's farm.

Mrs. Mabel Durrell visited her sister, Mrs. O. White, this week.

Mr. S. R. Fuller was in Farmington last week, visiting Albert Sterry.

Bennie White has gone to Massachusetts to work.

Byron.

James Irish of Hartford was in town last week.

E. E. Knapp has his house moved and will move the stable the coming week.

W. A. Arris has bought G. M. Hodsdon's stand and will move there the last of the month.

Wallace Reed has returned from Portland.

Isaac Hartley will move to Gum Corner the last of the month.

Wellington Reed of Lynn, Mass., is at home on a short visit. He has not been to Byron before for about three years. His wife is with him.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell is stopping at G. T. Hodsdon's.

Mabel Reed, who has been very sick, is much better. Grace Ladd is also improving in health.

G. L. Hall has gone to the lakes to gum during the fall and winter.

But little hunting has been done yet. But little large game has been secured as yet.

Cuvier Richmond has gone to Boston on a visit to relatives and friends.

Green Hodsdon and wife of Peru were in town Sunday last.

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W. A. D. CRAGIN,

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Main Street. Phillips, Maine.

Andover.

We had quite a flurry of snow on Friday evening and Saturday morning. It looked quite wintry to see it lodge on the tops of the evergreen trees.

Mr. Wm. Gregg returned from New York last week with several horses. One which has a record of 2.10 has died since he arrived. The animal was perfectly well when he left New York.

Frank Newton shot a deer at Andover North Surplus. It weighs more than 150 pounds.

Harry Marston shot a deer near the buildings of Mr. Chas. Hodgman last week weighing about 100 pounds.

Mr. Frank Thomas shot a large deer near Mrs. Margaret Stevens orchard which would weigh 175 pounds or more.

Two sportsmen from Lewiston are here staying at Milton's Hotel. They have secured some partridges.

Gunning is the order of the day and our sportsmen have been successful.

Mrs. R. L. Melcher, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mr. Charles Poor go to Boston Monday Oct. 21 on the excursion. We hear that Messrs. Frank and Arthur Newton and Misses Nellie Newton and Mae French will join the excursion.

The party who visited the Pan-American from Andover report a fine time. They visited Niagara Falls, spent a day in Montreal, besides taking in all the sights of the exposition and Buffalo.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller of Providence, who have spent their summers at the Gregg House for the past years, intend to go abroad in the near future.

Miss Mary Talbot from Boston, who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned Oct. 14 to her position as trained nurse.

Misses Lena Howe and Mae Cushman returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Master Sumner Cushman, son of Mr. Wm. Cushman, is attending a military school in New Jersey.

Mr. Albert Cushman of Somerville, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss H. E. Hall has hired the Dunning house and will occupy it the coming winter.

Mr. A. W. Dunning returned from Farmachenee Friday, Oct. 18. He is moving his family to the cottage at Henry V. Poor's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marston have gone on a carriage trip. They may visit Lewiston before their return.

Mr. Harry Poor and Miss Lizzie Richards were married by Rev. F. Keith Saturday, Oct. 19, at the home of Mr. Wallace Richards, father of the bride. Mr. Poor has engaged as cook for a logging

camp in Bethel the coming winter.

Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. D. W. Barnes returned from South Paris Saturday, Oct. 19, where they spent the week.

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