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

Now as to the fishing, a word or two. Guides talk, no withstanding, I have never found 6 and 10-pound trout plenty enough to be monotonous—never have, but the reasonable man with a fair idea of the proper dissemination of "fishers"—if he chances also to be a true sportsman, could ask nothing better.

Within easy reach of Ed's doors lie (even nature "flies" up there—I wonder why?), 5 or 6 lakes in which the fly fishing is simply "great," and I say this after having fished every damn spot in that region many times.

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### TREED BY A MOOSE.

### Forty-Nine Minutes of Suspense Seems Large Part of Lifetime.

### Enraged Moose Not a Desirable Companion on Cold Day.

Capt. John H. Claffin, a Beverly, Mass., sportsman, just home from a trip into the big game regions of Maine, no longer scoffs at stories of moose treeing hunters, for he knows they do, and the knowledge comes by actual experience. Here is his own story:

"We had been in camp about a week when our guide brought us a story that a big moose was tracking in the burned regions about the camp. I said nothing to the party about my intentions, but that night resolved that I would capture that big moose, and capture him single-handed.

"The next morning I left camp early. There was over two feet of snow on the ground, and travelling through the woods with the windfalls hidden by the snow on the track of a phantom moose was no easy task.

"Toward noon I found tracks of the big fellow, and the prints soon convinced me that our guide was right when he said he was a large 'un. I followed those tracks for two hours, and finally I struck an old wood road, and there, 200 yards in front of me, was my quarry, and a real monarch of the forest he was, too. His head was high in the air, his nose pointed, his ears on the alert, and so still was he that I feared he had scented me. But luckily the wind was right, and the prize stalked on his way, unaware of my presence.

"I worked up carefully behind him, but I could not seem to get a shot at a vital point. Finally I gave up trying, and levelled my 38 Winchester at his hind shoulders. I pumped three shots into him as rapidly as I could work the lever. I saw that he was not hurt. He turned and saw me as I was ready to fire again. Almost instantly, it seemed, he was driving for me, head down, and with his big horns sweeping close to the snow.

"I saw I had to do something. I dropped my rifle and swung onto the branch of the nearest tree. I had just time to swing myself up before the maddened animal was under my perch. He made furious effort to buck the tree. He pawed away the snow in front of it, all the time keeping up a terrible snorting. At times I thought he would tear the tree down.

For three hours, or it seemed that long to me, he kept guard under that tree, while I was praying that he would go away and let me go back to camp. Finally he got tired of waiting, and, with one fierce bellow, he left me. After waiting a while, to be sure he would not come back, I jumped down, took out my watch, and as near as I could figure, I had been three-quarters of an hour in the tree, but that 45 minutes seemed a big part of a lifetime to me.

"I picked up my rifle, started for camp and got in just before darkness began to fall. I had little to say that night about my trip into the woods, and if I had told my story I doubt if some of the party would have believed me.

"If anybody tells you that a moose will not turn on a man, you can tell him that he is mistaken, for I have been up against him, and know that he will."—Waterville Mail.

### In a Bear Trap.

A Marion hunter, a noted bear trapper, has found how it feels to be caught in a trap. He had just finished setting a bear trap, when in some way it sprung on him. His sleeves were rolled up so that the teeth just penetrated them and barely entered the flesh. It was three miles or more to any kind of a road, but he started to walk and drag the trap and log that distance. This proved to be out of the question before he had gone very far and he decided that he must release himself in some way. After considerable manipulation, he succeeded in prying the jaws of the trap apart far enough to allow him to free his arm. He didn't reset the trap that day, but the next day it was set and ready for business. Only another day passed before he had caught the game he was after, a good bear.

### Can Shoot Ducks.

Mr. Frank Harrington of Gardiner is accorded the championship when it comes to duck shooting. He and Mr. H. W. Groves secured seven handsome birds a few days ago at Pleasant pond. But later he went out with his younger brother to the same hunting ground. The ducks saw him coming and began to circle around him and to call their friends to greet him. As a result Mr. Harrington brought home nine as fine birds as any hunter could wish.

### Young Lady Shoots Two Deer.

Miss Lena Morrison of Sherman, a 16-years-old miss, has the record among the ladies for getting her two deer quickly. On the first morning of the storm, she shouldered her rifle and started out for a deer. Several shots were fired soon and her father immediately went to her, meeting her as she was coming for help. She had killed two deer, weighing 105 and 195 pounds respectively, in just one and one-half hours from the time she left the house.

### Fish and Game League.

The State Fish and Game league of Vermont, met in Brattleboro, Nov. 12. The reports show 800 members and \$1000 in the treasury. Five hundred dollars was set aside as a nucleus for a permanent fund.

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[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.] VIENNA, Dec. 2, 1901.

I. R. Bradley and M. S. Gordon of Vienna with others in the party always go to Dead River dam for their deer hunting. They never come out without their complement. The party got five good ones to bring out this year. Mr. Bradley is well known in Phillips and has bought many cattle in town. Mr. Gordon is a deputy sheriff of Kennebec county.

J. A. Lord of Vienna is a crack shot, and when he goes out the boys all know he will bring in something.

I asked an old resident of Vienna how Flying pond received its name. "Years ago," said he, "when the Indians found the pond, they went away, and afterwards tried to find it again, but never could, so they said it flew away. And it has always been called Flying pond ever since."

H. S. Russ, the carriage maker of Mt. Vernon, will build two cottages on Flying pond, Mt. Vernon, in the spring of 1902. Mr. Russ is a sporting man, and will make the business a success. The pond is full of trout and salmon, and has recently been restocked with trout and salmon fry.

Alvaro Gordon, B. R. Cram, Mt. Vernon, and B. W. Marr, Orlando Brown, West Mt. Vernon, always get their quota of deer. They enjoy being in the woods and on the lakes, and by the streams of Maine, also in reading the MAINE WOODS, the leading hunting and fishing paper of the state.

### Made Sure He Had Killed Deer.

The sportsmen of one of our nearby towns are having a good deal of sport with one of their number, who, they say, had never shot a deer before. They went to a well-known hunting resort and spent several days seeking a good shot at a deer that was not fleeing.

At last this gentleman caught sight of a small one and popped him over, this by the way was more than any other of the party did. He then fired five more shots at him to be sure he was shot, cut his throat, split his head open with an axe and then broke one of his legs. "There," says he, "I guess you won't get away and knock me down."

### SATISFIED WITH OUTING.

### Big Deer Taken by Sangerville Man Must Have Been Twins.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] KATAHDIN IRON WORKS, Dec. 2, 1901.

This section has been furnishing plenty of game up to the present time. During the past week a number of hunters have returned to their homes, and all seem well satisfied with the outing here.

During the past week hunters have been successful, as usual, in the vicinity of Katahdin Iron Works. The shipment of game continues nearly up to the mark, regardless of the poor conditions which have prevailed.

Below are given a few of the last to set out for home happy and satisfied. H. B. Temple and W. M. White of Bangor returned home with full complement of deer, all does. W. A. Esterbrook has just set out for his home in Bangor with a fine buck, which he secured near here. John Thomas of Waterville was happy in the possession of a good deer when he broke camp.

A party of six from Dover, which included Reuben Hoyt and S. T. Richards have been in camp for several days, and the result was gratifying,—a deer apiece. Among their game were three very good bucks.

J. F. Haskell and F. D. Wood of Garland broke camp early in the week. Each took a fair sized doe.

E. G. Chase and O. F. Sands of Bangor took the train for home Wednesday morning. Mr. Chase had shot a very large doe while Mr. Sands had a buck with a fine head.

G. S. Johnston of South Sebec has just returned to his home with a 201-pound-buck. We do not blame him for being proud of his deer.

The luckiest man this week, as far as we know, is C. E. McKechnie of Sangerville, who secured two extra fine bucks. There was little difference in their weight, the larger weighing 211 pounds. Mr. McKechnie was in camp but three days and was much elated with his success.

C. M. Packard of South Sebec was fortunate enough to get a good sized doe.

### Questionable Pets.

Clarence Burnham of Saco has a novelty for pets in the shape of three skunks that had been trained to sit up and do many other tricks similar to those taught a dog.

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## AN EVIL THAW.

**Rangeley Guide Shoots Monster Moose in Aroostook.**

**Handsome Head Secured by Ben Gile a Record Breaker.**

**Tried to Corner Deer But He Was Too Smart For Them.**

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Dec. 3, 1901.

Rus Spinney, who is guiding in Aroostook county this fall, has killed a bull moose with a fine head of 28 points. It seems that Rus was out of a job for a day or two, so thought he would do a little hunting on his own account. The animal was very lame, a foreleg having been shattered by a bullet, and it is believed the animal would have died from its wound had not Rus killed it.

As far as can be learned there has been no great amount of hunting among the lumber camps. One camp on Cup-suptic lake has nine rifles and has killed nine deer. Other camps seem to do little or no hunting. The hunting should be now at its height, but men are very scarce this winter and wages high, consequently they are worth far more to the contractor when using an ax than when using a rifle. Many local hunters come up on the Rumford Falls road and hunt around Bemis and return. Quite a lot of deer have been taken out that way, but we have no record of the exact number.

At W. D. Grant's camp the crew came near getting a big buck by cornering him in a thicket. He came in sight of the men while they were working, and making the usual amount of noise with axes. Leaving their work several of them got around him and drove him in among a pile of treetops. The deer seemed very tame and they had no difficulty in counting ten points on his horns. The buck escaped, as might have been expected, and one of the crew procured a rifle and followed him but Mr. Buck understood that game and took himself safely out of the way.

Hunters do not seem to be so anxious to weigh their deer as they used to be. One killed by Joe Tibbetts last week, weighed 212 pounds, dressed. The head is a fine one of eight points and will be mounted by D. E. Heywood.

Bucks have been killed by the following parties the past week: Herbert Collins, an eight pointer; W. S. Lovejoy, seven points. Deck Lamb, Mial Lamb and Frank Harris, one each of unknown qualities.

The party of five headed by Ben Gile came out from the new camp near Loon lake, bringing their game with them the first of last week. They brought eight deer, five bucks and three does. Bernard Moulton had two large does, M. B. Scholfield one small doe and a large buck with seven points, Samuel Moulton of York had a fine eight point buck and a small one, D. E. Heywood one spike horn, but Ben had the king of all bucks to his credit. This buck, though not remarkably heavy, would weigh 175 pounds. Its coat was very peculiar in color being nearly as red as in summer. The hair about the nose and head is strangely light colored but the head is a record breaker. The right antler is 24 inches long, the left 23½ inches; spread 23½ inches; spread at point of main beam 15½ inches. The two largest spikes are each 7½ inches.

Abnormal developments of all kinds are often met with, and many of them would excel this head in some one respect but here is a head symmetrical in every respect. The curve, poise and evenness of both antlers, are all that the most critical eye could desire, and its immense size easily earns it a place above the best head in town. There are ten points on the antlers. Two other little spurs could be counted making twelve points, but ten is what it was evidently intended for.

Since there is so much talk about big heads, it seems as though most readers would be interested in an account of some of the supposed record heads. Correct measurements should be taken and if possible a photograph of some of the finest would be acceptable in these columns. The writer once killed a

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MY FOREST HOME AT LONG POND.

blacktail deer with nineteen points, but it was such a shapeless mass of points, as to be worthless except as a curiosity.

Pete Lufkin of Madrid was in town Tuesday on his way to Billy Soule's on Cup-suptic to guide R. S. Cummings and friend from Orange, N. J. Pete brought with him two deer heads to be mounted by D. E. Heywood.

Kennebago lake is frozen over. Rangeley cove is frozen, but it will be some time before the lakes will be closed up.

C. L. Harnden will make snowshoes this winter. He has been accustomed to turning out about forty pairs of excellent quality every winter. He will have some this year filled with moose hide.

The sudden change of weather that took place on Monday will be disastrous to the hunters. The snow went before the warm wind like dew before the sun, and had it continued many hours longer would have wholly disappeared. As it is there will be a noisy crust which probably will not permit any more good still-hunting this fall.

D. E. HEYWOOD.

## Winthrop Sportsmen Secured Deer With One Shot Each.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WINTHROP, Dec. 2, 1901.

The sportsmen living in Winthrop village who have brought in their deer this fall are Will Haywood, Ellery Wentworth, John Fortier and E. M. Adams. These deer were all bucks and two of them, the one shot by Mr. Haywood and the one shot by Mr. Adams, were both captured with one shot each. All four of them were shot in the Wayne woods, so-called, in Winthrop.

Deer are protected in Kennebec after Dec. 1, so those who want another deer will now go to Franklin, Oxford and Somerset counties.

Loring Gilman of Winthrop shot a deer last week about two miles from the village. It was a small doe but very fat.

## A HUNTING ESCORT.

**Deer Weighing 355 Pounds the Record to Date.**

**Big Moose Taxes Yankee Ingenuity In Loading.**

**Guides Are Saving Moose For the Sportsmen.**

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

GREAT POND, Dec. 2, 1901.

Sportsmen report a very noisy fall for hunting, and many of them had different success, though they say there is game enough.

The last party at Lakeview, Alligator lake, C. E. Whipple, E. M. Wilkins, Mr. McKnight, Fred Swan of Springfield, Mass., and Warner Holt of Boston, carried home three deer and a bear. Mr. Holt, it may be remembered, got the big bear there last year. Mr. Whipple was the lucky bear hunter this time, his prize weighing something over 200 pounds. The skin will be made into a rug with the head left on. The gentlemen said they had a fine time and were well satisfied, but they hope for a moose next year.

One moose was killed by Clyde Laughlin near his father's camp at Partridge brook and he saw several. When the team went into the woods after the animal the two men accompanying could not get it on the "jumper," so with Yankee ingenuity they turned the jumper over on the moose, managed to lash them together, and then with the horses' aid tipped the sled and moose back onto the runners.

Guides Haynes and Cunningham reported many moose signs in the Alligator lake region. The latter saw three one day on the Eagle lake road. I dare say the guides think it better to wait until the animals are more numerous before doing much hunting for them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lyford of Watertown, Mrs. M. E. Jackson and C. B. Collar of Brighton, Massachusetts, were here for a week the first of October. The two gentlemen came from Grand



## Guides' List.

HENRY HUGHRY, Haleb, Me. Guide to central and northern Maine.

xious, as he had only recently recovered from a severe illness, and they feared exhaustion or some accident, so they gathered a rescuing party and went after him with lanterns and guns. He was met at the edge of the woods, and a signal gun recalled those who had scattered for the search, but Mr. Blair says he never before had such an escort home from a hunt.

Messrs. Blair and Hoffman of Boston were here the first of the week, getting three deer that weighed about 700 pounds. Howard Lord was guide.

## DR. BISHOP'S PARTY.

**Deer From Maine Going to England As a Present.**

Dr. Heber Bishop and party of Boston returned Monday from their hunting trip at Chain of Ponds. The genial Doctor was in his usual good humor as he told of the fine time they had and of the great hunting they had enjoyed. Two of the party went out last week. These were Mr. Wm. T. Farley of Farley, Harvey & Co., and Dr. H. H. Harlow of Boston.

Those who went out Monday with Dr. Bishop were Dr. Wm. A. Rolfe and Mr. Bernard Hyneman. They prided themselves that all the game they took was the noblest they could find in those parts. They secured ten deer in the party, nine bucks and a doe. All were of large size, the most of the bucks weighing over 200 pounds.

The largest shot by Dr. Bishop is a beauty that holds the scales hard at 240 pounds. He gave this to Mr. D. J. Flanders, of Boston who was to send it across the water Wednesday to England on the New England, as a present to friends there. The deer had a magnificent head and antlers that would spread two feet. Well may he be proud of having shot such a fine specimen.

While at the Preserve they went over to Moose river to try for a moose. They found the traveling very hard. Starting from their headquarters at 8 in the morning, they made the eight miles to camp Taylor in eleven hours, reaching there at 7 in the evening. This was on snowshoes, too. The snow was very deep, from three to five feet, and the blazes made in the fall now only come to the top of the snow.

## AROUND FOXCROFT.

**Teacher and Pupils Pursue the Elusive Deer.**

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FOXCROFT, Dec. 2, 1901.

Prin. John Knowlen of Foxcroft Grammar school took an outing recently, in company with six of his boys. They were away for two days, stopping over night at an old logging camp, and succeeded in bagging a number of rabbits and a 100-pound deer. Prin. Knowlen with two of the boys pursued the deer, and when the instructor started the game, Frank Weston did the shooting act while the deer was in full flight. Teacher and pupils are proud of the 14-years-old sportsman.

G. A. Weigel of New York secured a fine buck, with an excellent set of antlers, near Sebec lake. After returning to his home Mr. Weigel concluded that Hoxie Bros. of Dover could preserve his trophy properly, so returned it to them.

Chris Andrews of Sangerville secured a very large buck near Bald mountain one day recently.

One of the finest deer heads which Hoxie Bros. have received at their taxidermy rooms this season was from D. Huff of Shirley, who shot it near home.

Clinton Weston and Peter Bearce of Foxcroft took a short outing near Sebec lake recently. The result was two 150-pound bucks.

W. A. Taylor of Sangerville made connections with an excellent buck one day during the past week. Mr. Taylor did not go very far from home and declares the hunting excellent near by.

## Local Hunting Notes.

Mr. E. H. McKenzie of Boston has recently been at Redington hunting.

Now the report comes to us that a moose has recently been shot at in the vicinity of Mt. Blue. Verily the monarch of the forest is approaching nearer and nearer to civilization here in Maine.

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**Two Deer Apiece Is the Rule For Departing Hunters.**

**Bears Are Still Out of Their Dens and Leaving Tracks.**

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

DEAD RIVER, Dec. 2, 1901.

The hunting season is still booming here. There is no let up at all. Every day adds big eight and ten-point bucks to the already big list of game.

The Mason H. Gray party of four from Boston were here for their fourth annual trip. There were only two of the old party this year, Mason H. Gray and Howard H. Wheeler. The other two were Mr. Ronco and Mr. Damon of Arlington, Mass. Harvey and Herman Harlow were their guides, as usual. They had eight as fine deer as one could wish to see. Four of them weighed over 200 pounds each, one a big 10-pointer that weighed 237 pounds, dressed.

Dr. C. F. Rowell, Roy Fernald and E. C. Bump of Wilton also had good luck, getting five fine deer.

Mr. Hall, Mr. Bass and a friend were also another well pleased Wilton party and their week was well spent in hunting. They also got five nice deer.

The two Messrs. Daniel from Framingham, Mass., were a well pleased party. This was their first experience at big game hunting. They were only here six days and each got two fine bucks. Fred Davis was their guide.

Mr. H. B. Brown of Farmington has just returned home after a week's stay. He was rewarded with one of the finest bucks that has left this place this season.

Mr. Glover of Waltham, Mass., is here and has been putting in some time the past week on a moose hunt. Fred Davis and Herman Harlow are his guides. They have not shown up for several days. Mr. Glover expects some more friends to join him this week and they expect to stay some two weeks longer and hunt for bears. Bear tracks are plenty in the snow now, which shows they have not yet denned for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Boston are also here for a week. J. G. HARLOW.

## Cow Moose Killed.

Further particulars of the killing of the cow and calf moose in Washington county have been received by Chairman Carleton at the office of the fish and game commissioners.

Howard Libby and a party of friends were camping out at Epping, 20 miles away, and when the time came to strike camp the party took account of stock and decided to leave for home the day following. Libby during the evening informed his friends that he was going out to look for moose and shortly afterwards he left the camp alone, the other members of the party deciding that they already had hunting enough. When he returned some hours later, Libby exhibited to his friends the heart and liver of a moose which he said he had killed at a certain spot, and which he said he would bring in next day.

When daylight came he took the team and left camp, and, in some manner or other managed, so his companions say, to get upon the sled the carcass of a bull moose which weighed in the neighborhood of 800 pounds, and which he after-

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wards took with him to Boston, where he expected to dispose of it at a good figure.

A few days after the departure of Mr. Libby to Boston with his bull moose, the remains of a cow moose and calf were found within five rods of the place where the bull was known to have been shot by him. The cow, which would weigh between 500 and 600 pounds, was nicely dressed and ready for shipment, but the saddles of the calf had been taken away, together with the hide, the forequarters and head being left on the ground.

The find was reported to Chief Warden Ross, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 23, and when the express train from the east arrived in Columbia Falls in the evening, two deputy wardens disembarked and began making arrangements to discover evidence against the party suspected of the crime. Sunday morning they started on their investigations and before sunset had located the hide of the calf moose which was buried in the haymow at the premises of Howard Libby, and while one warden returned to Columbia Falls with this evidence of guilt, the other proceeded to the woods of Epping, where the slaughter occurred, for the purpose of bringing in the carcass of the cow, which was done, the remains of the calf being allowed to remain in the woods. The cow was shipped to this city by order of the commissioners, and will be cut up by Webber & Locke, as before stated by the Journal.

In addition to finding the hide on Libby's premises, an axe, said to belong to him, was found near the scene of slaughter. Sheriff Thompson has a warrant for the arrest of Libby in his possession and when the latter returns home, as his friends confidently assert he will do, the papers will be served.—Kennebec Journal.

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### TWO GREAT BUCKS.

**Lucky Hunters Get Deer That Tip Scales at 300 Pounds.**

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, Dec. 3, 1901.

Mr. John B. Fellows and his cousins, J. Carroll and George Fellows of North Fayette made a good two day's work hunting last week. They were pretty much discouraged the first day, as they travelled till late in the afternoon without finding a thing. Then they came upon a fine buck, which Mr. Fellows shot. They were about three miles from home and the 307-pound deer was rather heavy before they reached home. The next day they were more fortunate and secured another fine one before noon. This one weighed 300 pounds and was shot by George Fellows. Each deer had nine points.

W. A. Vaughan of Farmington shot a nice buck deer, at New Vineyard last week. The old fellow was lying down when Mr. Vaughan first caught sight of him, but for some reason, he never got up. Mr. Vaughan is a lucky hunter and gets his deer whenever he starts out.

Deer are more plenty in Chesterville than ever before. Six passed over the ridge here in one drove the 25th.

Albert Morrow of Farmington started two deer in Farmington the other day, and drove them over into Wilton and they were shot by the other fellow over in Wilton town.

### TRADE NOTES.

#### 100 Shot Rifle Championship Match.

On election day, November 5th, there was a match of unusual interest shot at Greenville Schuetzen Park, Greenville, N. J. This contest was for the 200 yard outdoor championship of Greater New York and vicinity. This match has been shot for several years past, and is regarded as one of the great events in the match rifle circles of this country.

While this particular contest is confined to New York City and vicinity, riflemen in different parts of the country have become so interested in the event that it is customary to shoot a similar match elsewhere in order that their scores may be compared with the Eastern experts.

The event this year was a hard fought contest for supremacy. It was won by F. C. Ross, of the Zettler Rifle Club and the Elite Schuetzen Corps, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., but now of Chiloque Falls, Mass., his score being 2238 points. The conditions of the match were 100 shots on the German ring target at 200 yards, off hand, a severe test of skill for any marksman. Mr. Ross attributes his victory largely to the powder he used, which is King's Semi-Smokeless FG brand, loaded in Peters Cartridge Co.'s shells.

Dr. W. G. Hudson of New York City, and L. P. Ittel of Pittsburgh, Pa., winners of second and third places respectively used King's Semi-Smokeless Powder. The records of the contest show that the first nine men used this powder and out of the sixteen contestants in the match fourteen used King's Semi-Smokeless Powder, which attests to the popularity and confidence placed in this powder. Peters metallic cartridges are all loaded with King's Semi-Smokeless Powder and the superfine work with this ammunition shows how wonderfully perfect ammunition of today is made.

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#### Plenty of Deer, but No Moose.

Patrolman F. E. Chase of Augusta, Me., Messrs. John E. Klein, Charles Jean, Herbert Frye and George Rhinehart of New Jersey and Mr. Robinson of Lewiston, came out from the woods with a good record for deer, having twelve for the party of six. Mr. Chase had his mind made up for moose and bear, but was content to come out with only his full allowance of deer.

#### NO CRUST IN WOODS.

Deer Comes Into Village and Passes Boy Sliding.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, Dec. 3, 1901.

On Wednesday of last week a deer came out almost into the village. He wandered along the railroad track not more than 30 or 40 rods from the Huse mill. Mr. C. F. French fired at him but didn't disturb the deer half so much as it did the hunter. The deer ran towards Salem and crossed the river. In his journey he jumped the fence and ran within 20 feet of Ed Parson's boy who was out there sliding.

Messrs. Carl Foss, E. A. Grover and Ralph Butts hunted around Mount Abram last week, and on Wednesday and Thursday secured three deer. The first secured a fine eight-point buck that weighed 200 pounds. Each of the others shot a doe. They report good hunting and that the farther into the woods they went the less crust there was.

Leroy Tarr and C. F. French went to Blueberry mountain Monday. Mr. Tarr says he knows where there is a yard of five deer there and is sure they can get some of them.

Geo. Kennedy and Mark Cross have been doing a big business trapping so far. They have seven bears, several fisher, sable and mink. They have been in Caribou valley where they find the snow very deep. They were obliged to come home after their snowshoes, but have returned.

The game shipments are falling off a little now. The shipments along the line of the Franklin & Magalloway for the past week are given below.

C. B. Moody, Farmington  
A. T. Snulley, Boston  
A. B. Russell, Wilton  
D. S. Hall, " "  
J. R. Bass, " "  
W. S. Warren, Monmouth,  
M. J. Warren, Boston,  
E. K. Bly, Brunswick,  
H. B. Brown, Farmington,  
F. Collins, Kingfield,  
Mrs. B. Bell, New York,  
H. Keist, Waterville,  
P. Brooks, Lewiston,  
D. J. Flanders, Boston,  
W. T. Farley, " "  
Dr. H. Bishop, " "  
W. H. Goldsmith, Gardner,  
J. E. Hatch, Kingfield,

1 doe  
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1 buck  
1 doe

#### MISSING HUNTERS FOUND.

Three Sportsmen Have Disagreeable Experience in Storm.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

EUSTIS, Nov. 30, 1901.

Messrs. Collins, Burke and Reagan, Massachusetts sportsmen, became lost in the storm above Eustis last week. They left camp at Dead River dam at night by a turnpike road but the severity of the storm drove them into the woods where they lost their way. Finally they got back to their starting place pretty well exhausted. Guide Joe Green of Eustis set out to hunt them up and found them.

#### Pigeons in Vermont.

Correspondents in the Vermont papers are lamenting the fact that the passenger pigeons, which used to be so numerous in that state, have almost entirely disappeared. The birds came in such large flocks that large areas of ground were put into the shade as they flew over. It is noted that their disappearance commenced when some of the pot hunters began to net them and send them to the markets.

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### TWO BUCKS EACH.

Parties Secure Some Fine Bucks and See Some Moose.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

CARRY POND, Nov. 30, 1901.

The New York party that have been stopping here for a while have just returned home. They were well pleased with their trip, having secured two deer each during the first week in camp. The party shot no does, but had some fine bucks.

Mr. Holding secured one with eleven points and whose antlers spread 30 inches. This is one of the finest heads that has ever been taken out from this camp. The party hunted moose two days, but did not shoot any as all they saw were four cow moose.

Mr. David Jewett of Skowhegan was in camp a few days and secured his two deer.

### PREVENT ICE FISHING.

Petition Asking That Sourdunhunk Be Closed In Winter.

A petition to the Fish and Game commissioners is in circulation asking that Sourdunhunk lake be closed to winter fishing.

This lake is about four miles long and a mile and a quarter wide. It is practically the trout breeding ground for the whole of the West branch territory. One thing that is very much in favor of this move is that there are no fish in the lake except trout and shiners. All the other fish which feed upon spawn are absent. It is expected, then, that at least 80 per cent of the spawn will hatch, as against five per cent, which is about what is hatched in the other lakes in the state. This lake is one of the best for breeding purposes in the state, and supplying, as it does, all of the West branch, it should have its fishing well protected.

The reason that it is in special danger now is that the lumbermen are now working around there, and it is probable, from present indications will be working around there for several winters to come.

### Board of Trade Elect Officers.

A nice Sterling piano has been purchased for the board of trade rooms and the members will before long present a minstrel show for the purpose of raising money to pay for it. Last Monday evening was the annual meeting of the board of trade and the officers of last year were reelected, viz: Joel Wilbur, president; D. F. Field, secretary, W. A. D. Cragin, treasurer; Joel Wilbur, H. B. Austin and N. F. Noble, executive committee.

### TWO DEER IN ONE DAY.

An Old Settler Falls Before Hunter's Aim.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

DOVER, Oct. 29, 1901.

Walter Bennett of Abbott has been camping at Piper pond for a few days and has just returned with the largest buck that has been seen in this section recently. The buck was evidently an old settler, weighing 285 pounds, and with horns heavy and well formed. Hoxie Bros., have the head for preservation.

Wilfred W. Cole of Concord, Mass., secured a fine buck while in camp near Moosehead. The head was left with Hoxie Bros.

Wm. Bowley of Shirley finds an abundance of game near home. One day recently Mr. Bowley set out to look for game and returned before night with two good deer.

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Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.

Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn, Farmington.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.

Sheriff—James F. Worthley, Strong.

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J. B. Noble, Phillips; W. B. Small, Kingfield;  
George M. Esty, Rangeley; James H. Howes, New Sharon; Nelson Gould, Farmington.

Jailer—Martin H. Fowler, Farmington.

County Commissioners—Daniel W. Berry, chairman, Berry Mills; Isaac W. Greene, Cop-  
lin; George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

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

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

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

CHEAP mediums are often the dear-  
est.—The Advisor.

THE votes have commenced to come  
in for the Quaker range offered by the  
MAINE WOODS. A good start early  
will be a consolation to someone later in  
the contest. It is better to get a good  
start early than a good start late.

THE next event of importance to the  
lovers of rod and gun will be the  
meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish  
and Game association which occurs on  
Tuesday, January 7, in the City hall,  
Bangor. The officers have determined  
that this meeting shall be second to  
none that have been held in the past, in  
point of interest. Among the promi-  
nent subjects that will have special con-  
sideration are those of requiring a li-  
cense fee from non-residents who wish  
to hunt, and the advisability of prohib-  
iting the carrying of firearms in unin-  
corporated places during close time.  
These and other questions will be thor-  
oughly discussed.

OPEN time on moose was brought to  
a close Saturday night. Reports from  
the game fields show an increased num-  
ber of these animals taken out of the  
woods this year. With more money at  
hand to prevent illegal killing of them,  
Maine should be the ideal moose  
ground.

AMONG all the shooting accidents that  
have happened in the woods this fall, it  
is gratifying to note that not one of the  
registered guides has been connected  
with any of them. If every  
sportsman who goes into the woods  
should be accompanied by a registered  
guide, the danger of this promiscuous  
shooting would be reduced to a mini-  
mum.

MR. W. M. COOKSON, government in-  
spector of the rural mail routes in this  
section of the United States, has just  
completed his inspection of the mail  
routes of Maine. He says that the  
routes are working excellently and are  
giving the best of satisfaction; the car-  
riers are an able, obliging and accommo-  
dating class of men. He considers the  
system in Maine a model one. The gov-  
ernment protects the mail boxes along  
the route just as it does those of the  
cities, providing the patrons provide  
boxes that have been approved by the  
government. There are fourteen of  
these. When inquiries in regard to  
what kind to use are received, a circular  
describing the various kinds is sent to  
the patron and he makes his choice. He  
suggests that if the people along any  
route should appoint a committee to  
look over the boxes and select one for  
that route, they would have a uniform  
lot of boxes that would save some  
bother to the one who delivers.

## Hunters in Lang Plantation.

Among the lucky hunters in Lang  
Plantation are Frank Cain and S. L.  
Mower of Lewiston, 1 buck and 1 doe;  
Cyrus Campbell of Dallas, 1 buck; Le-  
land Nile of Rangeley, 1 buck and 1  
doe; Elias Vaughan, 2 bucks; Gardner  
Taylor, 1 doe; Walter Howland of Phil-  
lips, 1 doe.

## FLY ROD'S NOTE BOOK.

Rangeley Region All Right For  
a Hunting Trip.

Comments on the Dangers of  
Accidental Shooting.

Opinion Upon Licensing Those  
Who Hunt Big Game.

This crisp winter weather way up  
here among the hills of Maine is what  
gives health even if there is not so  
much pleasure as in summer time.

Thanksgiving has past, the hunting  
season is almost over and soon "Merry  
Christmas" will be here.

A note from my friend Mr. Charles J.  
Bateman of Boston, who with his fam-  
ily spent several weeks at Upper Dam  
last summer, tells me that he has just  
returned home from a two weeks' hunt-  
ing trip at Upper Dam and that he had  
two fine big deer which he shot to take  
home to prove that "there is no better  
place for a hunting trip than at Upper  
Dam."

In fact, I think there is just as good  
deer shooting in the Rangeley region as  
in any part of our state. And as for  
black bears, why! some fine ones have  
been shot this fall and several have  
escaped taking more or less head away  
with them.

Something has got to be done to keep  
up the number of deer for the sports-  
men, and has not something got to be  
done to keep the hunter from shooting  
men for game?

If one could be sure always that he  
was shooting at a buck, I should say  
make a law against shooting the does.  
But it has been my experience that one  
could not always tell. I recollect once  
of shooting a big doe and saying to my  
guides, "Ben, I have shot such a big  
buck, with such a fine set of horns, you  
and Jim go right over there where he is  
still kicking." How well I remember  
the laugh the boys gave there in the  
forest that October day as they called  
to me, "Say, Fly Rod, come over here.  
You have shot one of the biggest does  
we ever saw."

"Oh I was sure I saw a big set of  
antlers. It must have been the bushes.  
I should not have shot her if I had not  
felt sure it was a buck."

But I think it should be a fine if one  
does make even an honest mistake, they  
should have honor enough to pay for  
their blunder.

Then I would make it a law to always  
wear in the woods a bright red sweater  
or jacket. I know that the bright color  
does not frighten the game, in fact I  
have seen the deer attracted by the  
color of my red hat or sweater and stand  
and look for sometime most intently.

A little experience I once had always  
gives me the chills as I recall the event  
and think what might have been.

I was at a camp where quite a party  
was stopping. With two guides I left  
camp at an early hour. Some four or  
five miles away we crossed a stream and  
finding fresh deer tracks where they had  
made a path it was decided I should be  
seated where I could for rods overlook  
the deer run and the guides would try  
to start a deer as they circled around  
and I was not to shoot unless I was  
sure of a good set of horns.

It was very quiet and after nearly an  
hour I saw the bushes move some rods  
away and knew what I supposed was a  
deer was coming up the path to cross  
the stream. I raised my rifle which  
was all ready to use and waited and  
watched. I could at last see the side of  
a deer as I supposed, then suddenly I  
saw the top of a red hat, and directly a  
friend and his guide came into plain  
sight.

"What has frightened you, Fly Rod?  
You look as if you were going to faint."  
"For heaven's sake, take off your  
gray jacket. Your guide's red hat was  
what prevented me from thinking you  
were a deer coming up the path."

Then we talked over the danger of a  
hunter wearing such a color in the  
woods during the hunting season and I  
have never since been hunting unless I  
wore a red hat or sweater.

A short time ago I received a letter  
from a friend who was on a hunting  
trip in the eastern part of the state.  
Like myself he has not been in favor of  
asking the hunter from other states to  
pay a license fee for hunting our game,  
but wrote me to this effect: "I believe  
now your state should ask a higher  
price for the game, and for one am wil-  
ling to pay, and now believe in a license  
for I find that in this section from 300  
to 500 hunters have come from Ohio,  
Indiana and other western states, and like  
a large party I have recently met, they  
hired no guides. And what is more  
they brought their own food, even to  
the potatoes and the bread. What, will  
you tell me, does such a party do to  
help Maine?"

Now let me do a simple sum in fig-  
ures. If there had been but 100 men,  
who remained we will say but ten days,  
they would at the rate of \$2.00 per day  
only, paid the camp proprietors \$2,000  
for their board, and the guides at least  
\$2,500. That is not what a party of 100  
hunters usually spend. Suppose they  
take back, as they generally do, many of  
our deer. They are not sportsmen but  
hunters, who shoot every deer they can

see, and if they do not shoot each other  
they do well.

I know that Col. E. C. Farrington,  
secretary of our state association, Sen-  
ator Wm. P. Frye and many others have  
for a long time thought we should have  
a license. "A woman has a right to  
change her mind" and if the law does  
not say every hunter shall hire a regis-  
tered guide, why license or do some-  
thing to save our game that for many  
years to come we can without fear shoot  
thousands of deer annually in Maine.

FLY ROD.

PHILLIPS, Dec. 3, 1901.

## Unpleasant Experiences.

Dr. Joseph E. Root, Frederick E.  
Bartlett and Frank D. Tuttle of Hart-  
ford, and Dr. Alcott of West Hartford,  
members of a party of hunters, who had  
spent two weeks in the Maine woods,  
returned to this city Saturday night,  
laden with bags of game. Two moose  
and eight deer were secured, the party  
going as far as the Katahdin Iron  
Works, twenty-six miles from the ter-  
mination of the Aroostook railroad.

On Wednesday Dr. Root and his guide  
were caught in a severe snowstorm.  
They had spent the night in an old  
shack, and in the morning the ground  
was covered to the depth of 15 inches,  
and snow was falling steadily. Dr.  
Root and guide determined to return to  
camp. They arose at 4 o'clock, and  
soon set out. Snow was falling at the  
rate of two inches an hour, and four  
hours were required to make the first  
two miles. They reached camp, six  
miles from the starting point, at 5 p. m.,  
having tramped nearly twelve hours.  
Snow to the depth of 42 inches fell in 48  
hours.

Mr. Bartlett, also, had a most dis-  
agreeable experience. His guide was  
taken violently ill while in a shack a  
long distance from the camp. He finally  
recovered sufficiently to guide Mr.  
Bartlett down a long disused path to  
camp. Two days later the guide died.  
—Hartford Times.

## Sportsmen Lost.

November 24, two sportsmen, Forrest  
L. Goodspeed and Clarence Mason of  
Freedom, started from Adams's camp  
near Chase pond for Carratunk. There  
was a storm on, but it was not con-  
sidered dangerous until the men had  
been on their way for some time. They  
were to send a messenger to the camp  
with the mail, and as he did not arrive,  
Mr. Adams became anxious fearing that  
the men had become lost.

He started out Monday and followed  
the trail he had directed the sportsmen  
to take. They had not arrived at Carratunk.  
Mr. Adams and Hiram Perkins  
of Shirley, who have been guiding here  
for a number of years went over the  
back trail, intending to visit all the  
camps in that vicinity, hoping to find  
that they had strayed to one of them.

The young men had been in this vicin-  
ity but two days and had got one deer  
apiece, but wanted to get a moose be-  
fore going home. Before this they had  
hunted around Moosehead for two  
weeks. Adams offered to guide the  
young men to the village without charge  
but they thought they could find the  
way alone. Both of the men have  
families.

The guides found the lost men Tues-  
day in a logging camp several miles out  
of their way. Adams, by chance, fell  
upon half filled tracks which led to  
where he found the sportsmen prepar-  
ing a dinner of venison from a deer they  
had just killed. They had found a well  
provisioned camp from which the  
owners were away.

The men were brought out to May-  
field, and suffered no great inconveni-  
ence from their adventures.

## COMPLEMENT OF DEER.

A Two-Horse Load of Game  
Brought Into Town.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]  
EAST CORINTH, Nov. 29, 1901.

It is not often that you see game by  
the two-horse load in our town, but this  
was what greeted our eyes Thursday of  
last week. A party of seven, including  
George Bean, Forest Bean, Bert Bean  
and Leslie Stocker have been to Ebeme  
pond and returned with a full comple-  
ment, fourteen deer. They were all  
good ones and the lot contained several  
fine bucks. It was truly a load of game,  
and a happier party of hunters it would  
be difficult to find.

Edwin Bagley and Leroy Clark re-  
turned from Ebeme pond a few days ago  
with a deer apiece.

## Found the Cub.

Mr. Frank Chick of Madrid and Mr.  
Gray of Strong secured the third and  
last bear of the den that Mr. Chick and  
Mr. F. I. Stone of Wakefield found and  
which was chronicled in last week's  
paper. They had quite a chase but the  
youngster was finally caught. Mr. Gray  
took him home last week.

## The Applied Arts Book.

The applied Arts book is a handsome  
little monthly magazine that is pub-  
lished by Applied Arts Guild of Wor-  
cester, Mass. The guild is a company  
of supervisors and teachers of drawing  
in the public schools of America. The  
guild aims to promote by every  
legitimate means the progress of sound  
art instruction.

## EASTERN GAME NOTES.

Cow Moose Found In Woods and  
Sent to Commissioner Carleton.

Deer Crossed Road In Seventy  
Places in Distance of 3 Miles.

Mr. G. H. Estabrook of Smyrna Mills  
shot a good deer last week. Though  
Mr. Estabrook is an old man, it is rather  
a remarkable fact that this is his first  
deer.

Ed Farley of Sebec and a friend from  
Lewiston, who have been stopping at  
his brother's camp at Mill Brook pond  
for a week, have come out with four  
good deer.

Mr. C. M. Hill secured a 200-pound  
deer a short time ago near his home in  
East Sangerville.

Quite a number of deer have been  
shot in the vicinity of Tunk camp re-  
cently. Bar Harbor and Winter Harbor  
sportsmen are planning for a visit there.  
It is said that a large moose is traveling  
around in that region, and they have  
their minds made up to get him.

Thursday, ten large cans of salmon ar-  
rived in Dexter for Silver Lake. The  
fish came from the hatchery at Win-  
throp. The Dexter people are much  
pleased that their lake is to be stocked  
with salmon, which were secured  
through the influence of Representative  
N. H. Fay of that town.

A cow moose was among the game  
shipments of the Washington County  
railroad last week. This cow and a  
calf had been found killed and dressed  
near where a bull moose had been re-  
cently killed. It is thought that the  
slayer will be found.

Among the lucky hunters of a bott  
are George Currier, Walter Bennett,  
Ralph Lord and Snelling Monroe, who  
have been at their cottage for a week  
looking for the deer. At the time of re-  
port they had secured four. One was  
also shot by Charles Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Estabrook and  
daughter, Virgie, of Bangor, have re-  
turned from Katahdin Iron Works,  
where Miss Estabrook has been for her  
health at George I. Brown's camps.

A good deer was recently shot by  
Charles Jordan of Etna, in the road of  
that town. The deer had been followed  
by hunters for several hours.

Going through the Kingsbury woods  
in Abbott five days after the storm,  
Charles Bennett counted seventy differ-  
ent places where the deer had crossed  
the road, in a distance of three miles.  
In some of the places their path was  
trodden enough to make a good road.

## Plugged a Stump.

In a recent interview with Chairman  
Carleton of the Fish and Game commis-  
sion, in regard to the shooting accidents  
that have been so frequent this fall, he  
told this incident:

"One of the most experienced and  
careful business men and hunters in the  
state told me not long ago of an experi-  
ence he had in the woods.

"He was, near nightfall, watching for  
a deer on a bog. He saw, as he be-  
lieved, a deer. He made up his mind to  
be absolutely sure it was a deer before  
he fired and would wait until he saw it  
move. He saw its horns, its ears, its  
full outline—he saw it move,—he fired  
not once but twice, when to his horror  
and disgust, on going to the spot, found  
he had been plugging his bullets into a  
stump, yet that stump to him was a  
real, actual, living moving deer. You  
ask me to account for this. I cannot.  
Yet this man was absolutely sober, he  
never drank liquor, is an experienced  
hunter and as familiar with game as any  
man in the state of Maine."

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of jewelry or silverware, I  
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ableness for engraving. All my  
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## Franklin County Real Estate.

The following are the latest real es-  
tate transfers as recorded in the Frank-  
lin County Registry of Deeds:

Kingfield—John Winter and Orren Tufts to  
Emma H. Sanford, land and buildings, \$150,  
(war.); C. B. Hutchins and Harriet D. Hutch-  
ins to Samuel D. Moores, land, val. con.,  
(war.); James Lord to E. B. Horn, land, \$1  
(war.); O. W. Simmons to Guy Peabody, land,  
val. con., (war.); Amanda French to George  
M. Vose, land, val. con., (war.); B. T. Stanley  
to C. W. French, land, \$125, (war.); same to  
Arthur Vose, land, val. con., (war.).

Rangeley—Julia M. Hinkley to Carrie D.  
Russell, land, \$1 val. con., (quit); H. A. Fur-  
bish et als to Laura A. Taylor, land with  
buildings, \$90, (war.); Fred W. Soule and  
Nelson S. Hinds to Harry V. Kimball, land, \$1  
val. con., (war.); J. H. A. Furbish et als to Chas.  
W. Harrett, land, \$1 val. con., (war.).

Madrid—Thomas M. Parker of Phillips to  
Seymour Berry, land with buildings, \$1 val.  
con., (war.); M. H. Kennistown of Boston to  
Curtis C. Walker, land, \$1, (war.).

New Vineyard—Edith M. Adams of Farm-  
ington to Alvah Bocker, land, \$1 val. con.,  
(war.); Edith M. Adams to Viola S. Chapman,  
both of Farmington, land, \$1 val. con., (war.).

Industry—Arthur W. Stanley of Cumber-  
land to Nathan W. Johnson, land, \$125, (war.).  
Phillips—Obed W. Russell to Nellie H.  
Reedy, land with buildings, \$500, (war.); T. M.  
Parker to Seymour Berry of Madrid, land, \$1  
val. con., (war.).

Eustis—Allen Blanchard to B. E. Blanchard  
of Coplin and O. Blanchard of Eustis, land, \$1  
val. con., (quit); Allen Blanchard to W. A.  
Lee and L. A. Lee, land, \$1 val. con., (war.);  
same to E. E. McLean of New Vineyard, land,  
\$1 val. con., (war.).

Mexico—John McCarty et als of Lewiston to  
G. G. Batchelder of Phillips, land, \$1 val. con.,  
(war.).

Freeman—Fred C. Porter et als of New  
Portland to O. W. Simmons of Kingfield, land,  
\$1 val. con., (war.).

Wilton—Ellen L. Smith to Lewis A. Gill of  
North Anson, land, \$1, (quit); Charles K. Har-  
ley to Wilfred F. Farnum, land, \$25, (war.);  
Lewis A. Gill of North Anson to George Aver-  
ill, land, \$650, (war.).

Farmington—Anna R. Plimney to J. Prentice  
Flint, land, \$1 val. con., (war.); Anna M.  
Blaney to John Blaney, land with buildings,  
\$1 val. con., (war.).

Avon—J. Stanley Savage to Hiram Kennedy  
land, \$600, (war.); Benjamin Butler to Nehemiah  
H. Haines, land with buildings, \$1100,  
(war.).

Madrid—Laura L. Willard of Avon to G. G.  
Batchelder of Phillips, land, \$100, (war.).

Jay—Fred G. Blaisdell adm. to Laura A.  
Blaisdell, land, \$150 (private sale); Mehitabel  
Niles et als. to Stephen H. Morse, land, \$325,  
(war.).

Washington Plantation—Blanch Harnden  
of Eustis to C. E. Blanchard of Wilton, land  
with buildings, \$10, (quit); George A. Gordon  
of Livermore to Fred Blanchard of Wilton,  
real estate, \$1 val. con., (quit); Cyrus Skeet-  
up of Temple to C. E. Blanchard of Wilton,  
land with buildings, \$10, (quit).

Temple—William Hodgkins to Jesse V.  
Hodgkins, land, \$500, (quit); Carl A. Weston,  
adm. to Charles T. Hodgkins, land, \$150, (private  
sale); Samuel R. Norton to Samuel M.  
Locklin, land, \$450, (private sale).

Rangeley—Fred W. Soule et als. to Myrtle  
M. Quimby, land, \$1 val. con., (war.); Silas Z.  
Adams to Fred W. Soule, land, \$1 val. con.,  
(war.); Fred W. Soule et als. to Francis B.

## TRANSPORTATION

### TIME - TABLE.

### ANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, Oct. 14, 1901.

		Tr'n 1	Tr'n 2	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
<b>North.</b>					
Farmington, . . . . .	iv	11 00	12 10	4 40	
So. Strong, . . . . .				1 10	
Strong, . . . . .	iv	12 05	12 42	5 10	
Phillips, . . . . .	ar	12 30	1 00	5	
<b>South.</b>					
Phillips, . . . . .	iv	7 30	8 30	1 30	
Strong, . . . . .	iv	7 50	9 10	1 50	
So. Strong, . . . . .					
Farmington, . . . . .	ar	8 20	10 00	2 20	

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### Time-Table.

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connection with every through train for  
Stratton, Eustis and all points inland.  
On and after Oct. 14, 1901, trains on the Phil-  
lips & 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, . . . . .	ar	8 30	6 00
Redington Mills, . . . . .	de	9 00	6 30
*Log Track No. 2, . . . . .		9 20	6 50
Dead River, . . . . .		9 40	6 50
Rangeley, . . . . .	ar	10 30	7 30
WEST.		A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, Lv . . . . .		11 30	2 20
Dead River, . . . . .		11 45	2 20
*Log Track No. 2, . . . . .		11 54	2 20
Redington Mills, . . . . .	ar	12 05	2 20
*Sanders' Mill, . . . . .	de	12 22	2 20
*Reed's Mill, . . . . .		12 30	3 30
*Madrid, . . . . .		12 35	3 30
Phillips, . . . . .	ar	12 50	4 40
*Trains stop on signal or notice to do so.			



## CORRESPONDENCE.

### District No. 2, Phillips.

School commenced December 2, with Charles Prescott as instructor.

Miss Grace Wing went to Rangeley last Saturday.

Miss Margie Voter is working in the family of Lewis Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wing left Nov. 25, for Lewiston, where they will visit Mr. Wing's sister, Mrs. Nancy Whitman, and then go to Massachusetts to spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Orrie Gaquin.

Mr. Chester Wing came home from Carrabassett last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Whittemore spent Thanksgiving in Wilton with their daughter, Mrs. S. Charles Foster.

### Tory Hill, Phillips.

Miss Florence Smith spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. R. L. Sprague has gone to Farmington.

Mrs. H. A. Dunham of Madrid visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moores, last Friday.

Mr. A. E. Bunnell took a trip to Chertville last week and bought some thoroughbred Jersey stock of Charles E. Wheeler.

Mr. Samuel Stanley, formerly of Tory Hill, who has resided in Lynn, Mass., for the past few years, has gone to Mineville, New York to live with his son's wife, Mrs. P. E. Stanley.

Ed Stinchfield and Harry Meehan are threshing on the Hill.

Mr. Charles Smith has finished work for A. E. Bunnell.

George and Will Hood have each secured a nice deer.

### Madrid.

Men are busy hauling hay from their back lots.

S. C. Huntington is somewhat improved from the effects of his fall.

Mrs. Sylvia and Sarah Wells have been afflicted with a bad cold for a few days.

Frank Dunham and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with S. C. Huntington's family.

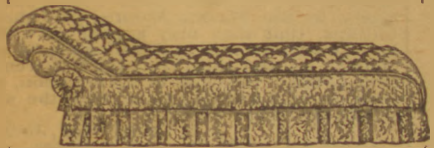
William Lochlin shot a large buck deer at Beaver pond, Nov. 22. Although four miles from home, Will says he was well paid for his hard pull.

Freeman Berry and wife have finished their work for Bogert & Jenkins Manufacturing Co., Kingfield, and will remain in Madrid for a time.

Mason Parker, with his paraphernalia for hunting, stopped a few days with his uncle, Joel C. Wells last week. But—but, they did not see the deer.

Geo. Wing is cutting his trees in Phillips and intends to have them sawed at Reed's mill for his store in Rangeley, which is to be erected in the near future.

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### East Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thorpe and daughter, Ethel, who have been visiting in Turner have returned home.

The Ladies' circle met the 21st with Mrs. F. H. Hathaway. They will meet Dec. 5, with Mrs. E. R. Keene.

C. E. Cross who is working in the woods for Mr. H. B. Austin spent Sunday at home.

Rev. Mr. Pillsbury gave us a very interesting talk Sunday. There was a good attendance.

N. D. and J. T. Wing have lately purchased a piece of timber land of the town of Madrid, and propose to clear it of lumber the coming winter.

F. H. Hathaway has finished work for Mr. Dennison on the mill.

Committees have been chosen to prepare for a Christmas entertainment.

J. H. Wells has bought stumpage of Mr. Elias Thomas on his Mt. Abram lot, and has commenced logging.

### Salem.

Gene Hayford is on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. Hutchins are in town for a few days.

Mrs. Ena Perry is visiting her brother in New Sharon.

Geo. E. Willis has taken the agency for Glen Brother's nursery stock.

Mrs. Octavia Childs is spending a few days with her brother G. R. Winslow, Strong.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Perry of West Mills were in town this week. Mr. Perry got a nice deer while here.

Fred Mills took a trip to Rangeley recently with a load of potatoes. He found hard traveling before he reached there.

ROSCOE.

### North Freeman.

Pearl Durrell has been visiting her cousin, Maud Durrell.

Mrs. Dilana Smith is spending her vacation with Mrs. Weymouth.

Our school, taught by Miss Winnie Hall of New Vineyard, closed the 14th. Florence and Hazel Weymouth were not absent for the whole term of twelve weeks. They are 1 and 5 years old and traveled a mile.

Mrs. Thomas Pinkham who went to Mrs. Walter Sedgely's to spend the winter, about two weeks ago, has been stricken with paralysis and is dangerously ill.

### Freeman Centre.

Some of the farmers are threshing a portion of their grain by hand, others are feeding the same, on the straw, being unable to get it threshed by machine.

Mrs. Gilbert Eustis, who has been in Farmington under medical treatment by Dr. Nichols for four weeks, has returned home somewhat improved in health.

News has been received of the very severe illness of Mrs. W. O. Eustis of Farmington. Her recovery is very doubtful. She is suffering from an abscess on the lung.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eustis and Allen Eustis passed Thanksgiving day in Strong with their brother, A. G. Eustis, and family.

Mr. J. K. Richards invited his neighbors to a wood chopping bee one day last week. A good number responded. The young people enjoyed a sociable in the evening.

Mr. John W. Richards has begun to haul squares from Salem.

Chas. Eustis is hauling cord wood to Strong village.

Mrs. Celestia Welch of Strong called on friends here last week.

W. G. Durrell and H. A. Durrell are at work at Salem in the woods.

School in the Starbird district is progressing finely under the instruction of Miss Lillian Dolbier of Salem.

### Eustis.

Mr. Hiram Reed and family and Geo. Scribner and family visited at Albert White's last week.

Mr. S. R. Fuller is getting ready to move away for the winter.

Harl White is at work for M. J. Stevens in the woods. Mrs. M. J. Stevens does the cooking for a crew of ten men.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials, free.

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### Reed's Mill, Madrid.

A very pleasant Thanksgiving was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kinney. There were 23 present.

Mrs. Ada Barden has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting in Strong and Kingfield.

The pie supper given by the Ladies' circle was a success. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Jesse Webber shot a large deer one day last week.

Mr. Charlie Kenniston and Miss Bertha Wells of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kinney the last of the week.

Mr. Bonney Webber was in Kingfield one day last week.

Leonard Kinney and Frank Dunham are threshing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Cora Stinchfield and Mrs. Minnie Kinney were in Farmington one day last week.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the church, Dec. 25.

Mrs. D. W. Wells of Phillips has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Kinney. Jesse Webber and Fred Ladd have gone into the woods for A. H. Webber.

Miss Mima Stinchfield is working for Mrs. John Holman.

Miss Myrtle Coombs visited Miss Pearl Dunham the last of the week.

Miss Nettie Sargent of the Phillips High school was at home over Sunday.

Miss Nina Kinney has returned home from Bemis where she has been doing table work the past summer.

Mr. Wm. Sargent remains very low.

Miss Flora Corson will return to her home in Athens, Saturday, after teaching a very successful term of school in the Dunham district. This makes a year that she has taught in town and she has given excellent satisfaction.

Mr. Wm. Dunham killed a good hog, weighing 337 pounds.

### Lang Plantation.

R. O. Dyar was in Lewiston last week.

Hunters report bear eggs very plenty for the past week.

Walter Howland and wife of Phillips, were in town over Sunday.

W. S. Lovejoy and wife of Rangeley were in town last week.

J. R. Viles of Flagstaff was in town on business last week.

Oscar Ross and Leland Nile of Rangeley are working in the woods for R. O. Dyar.

Cold, frosty weather for the past week with plenty of snow to make good logging.

Frank Cain and S. L. Mower of Lewiston are stopping at Mrs. F. S. Taylor's while hunting.

W. C. Green of Skowhegan is taking charge of the scaling of lumber for Elias Thomas & Co.

I. W. Greene, who has contracted to haul two hundred tons of hay to Kennebago lake, for the Berlin Mills Co., will begin hauling soon.

### West Mills, Industry.

The steam mill is again in running order. The boiler being repaired by Mr. Herbert Spinney of Farmington.

Peter Jenness has sold his Hereford steers, one of the prettiest and best matched pairs ever owned by any lad. They weighed exactly 1,700 pounds and were 11 months old. Pete sold them to J. Herman Heath of Farmington. Pete's steers were known far and near. Pete has made his home at Geo. W. Johnson's for a number of years.

### Stony Brook, Stratton.

Greenleaf Lawrence of Gardiner was in town last week.

School began at Bigelow Nov. 25, with Miss Lelia Reed, teacher.

Miss Maymie Gould visited friends at Flagstaff over Sunday.

Albert Leavitt of New Vineyard has moved his family to Stratton.

A party of four sportsmen arrived at Camp Mt. Bigelow Friday night.

Ellis Jones returned from Boston Thursday, after a week's visit.

William Lockyer of Eustis was in town last week scaling the logs hauled by Frank Burrell.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

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J. W. CARLTON,  
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## Household Column.

Under this heading we shall publish each week cooking receipts which have been tried and proved good. Will our readers please send in receipts for their favorite dishes?

### Advice to Housekeepers.

If a dish gets too salt it can be remedied by adding sugar.

After cutting a squash for pie making if you do not wish to use [the rest soon, boil until soft, mash it and while hot put into air tight cans. Run a silver knife down the side of the can to allow all air to escape. If properly done squash will keep almost indefinitely this way.

To restore oilcloth melt half an ounce of wax in a saucer of turpentine. Rub over the oilcloth with this, using a clean piece of flannel. Polish with a soft cloth.

Never put soda in the water in which you wash china that has any gilding on it. Soda injures the gilding. Instead use hard soap, which answers just as well and has no ill effect.

Pineapple juice drained from the fruit and mix with currant, lemon, blackberry or raspberry juice makes a delicious drink. A few wedges left to float in the lemonade bowl improve the flavor of that beverage.

To keep fish never put one on top of another, but wring a clean cloth out of cold water in which some salt has been dissolved. Wrap the fish separately in this, lay on a dish and keep in the coolest place possible.

### Contributions by Readers.

#### MINCED CREAMED POTATOES.

Chop fine cold boiled potatoes, melt large spoon of butter, stir in equal amount of flour and one pint of rich milk; when hot put in potatoes and when they boil up serve at once.

#### PLAIN ONE EGG MUFFINS.

Sift 1 1/2 cups flour and 3 teaspoons of baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons of sugar. Beat a small egg thoroughly, add it gradually with 1/2 cup of milk to the dry ingredients and beat it hard. At the last minute add 1 1/2 tablespoons of melted butter. Drop in hot buttered iron gem pans and bake in a hot oven 25 minutes. —A. E. P.

#### HIBBON CAKE.

2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in the milk. Add a pinch of salt. Flavor with lemon or almond. Put half the above in two square pans. To the remainder add 2 tablespoons of molasses, 1 cup raisins, stoned and chopped, 1 pound citron, sliced, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful each of cloves and allspice, a little nutmeg and 1 teaspoonful of flour. Put into two pans of the same size and shape as those before used. Put sheets together with the following filling: 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1 cup chopped raisins, small piece butter. Boil ten minutes. Miss Myra Dill.

#### SWEET APPLE PUDDING.

Into 1 quart of scalded milk stir 1 cup of Indian meal, 1 cup molasses, a little salt and 1 pint of sweet apples pared and sliced. Mix together and bake in a moderate oven 3 hours. Serve hot with cream or hard sauce.

#### MOLASSES COOKIES.

1 cup molasses, 1/2 cup lard, 1 cup coffee, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon soda, salt, ginger and cinnamon to taste. Flour to roll out.

Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley.

Rangeley, Me.

#### ORANGE PUDDING.

6 oranges, pared and cut fine, sprinkle over them 1 cup sugar. Beat yolks of 6 eggs with four spoonfuls of cornstarch. Strain into 1 quart of boiling milk. Pour the starch over the oranges when hot. Beat the whites of the eggs with 2 spoonfuls of sugar and pour them over the starch. Brown in the oven. Frost when cold. Do not stir the oranges up when the egg and cornstarch is turned on the oranges.

Myra Dill.

#### FROZEN CHOCOLATE.

Melt 2 squares of chocolate. Add 1/2 cup of sugar, a few grains of salt, 1 cup boiling water. Cook until smooth, add 3 cups of scalded milk. Cool and freeze, using 3 parts of ice and 1 of salt. Serve in sherbet glasses with a spoonful of whipped cream piled lightly on top of the ice.

#### ROYAL ICING.

Add half a pint of powdered sugar gradually to the white of 1 egg, beating all the while. Add to the egg 1/2 teaspoonful of cream of tartar before adding the sugar.

A. E. P.

### Miscellaneous Receipts.

#### KENTUCKY CORN DODGERS.

Mix a teaspoonful of salt with a cupful of white cornmeal and scald it with just enough boiling water to dampen it. Then add enough cold milk to mold easily and form into cakes three-quarters of an inch thick in the middle and oblong in shape. Use a tablespoonful of dough for each cake and bake them on a greased pan in a hot oven for twenty-five minutes.

#### PRUNE PUDDING.

Soak one-half pound of prunes for two hours in enough cold water to cover them. Cook in the same water until soft. Remove the stones and add one cupful of sugar, one inch piece of stick cinnamon, a few gratings from the rind of a lemon, and one and one-third cupfuls of boiling water; cook ten minutes. Dilute one-third cupful of cornstarch with enough cold water to pour easily. Add to the hot mixture and cook four minutes, stirring constantly. Remove the cinnamon, turn the mixture into a mold and chill thoroughly. Serve with sugar and cream.

## Watch this Space for Bargains in

## Xmas Goods

Next Week.

Fremont Scamman,

Phillips, Maine.







# RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

## Remains of George Grace Buried In the Cemetery.

## Social Doings In the Lakeside Town.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

RANGELEY, ME., Dec. 3, 1901.  
The body of George Grace, who was found dead in bed at Spiller's boarding house on the morning of Nov. 25, has been buried in the cemetery in town. While there were many people found who knew him well, there were none who knew anything about his home or relatives. He was from the provinces and has both brother and sister somewhere. The crew of Ray Otis, in which he was working, raised by subscription sufficient funds for the burial expenses.

F. C. Barker and Ed Rector came up from Bemis and spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

W. E. Twombly went to Kennebago the first of the week to do some saw filing for Richardson Bros.

A large candy cane that hung in the window of Harlow's candy store on

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

## Iron and Steel.

I have the best line of blacksmiths' and carriage makers' supplies ever kept in Rangeley. Have secured an experienced blacksmith and am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and carriage work.  
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## For Home Made Candy, Call at the BOSTON STORE.

I have just received a large stock of all kinds of Fruit and Christmas Nuts. Come here for Hot and Cold Lunch, Oyster Stew, Clam Chowder, Ham and Eggs, Baked Beans, Pure Cream, Ice Cream, Fresh Oysters and Clams by the pint or quart, Fresh Fish, Tobacco, Cigars and Pipes, Canned Goods, Common and Fancy Crackers.

## Special Notice.

Anyone buying 25c worth of Xmas Candy may guess on the number of beans in the jar. The one guessing nearest will receive a beautiful couch.

F. L. MARCHETTI,

RANGELEY, - - - MAINE.

Thanksgiving day was the cause of much guessing as to its weight. It cost five cents to guess, or one guess was given with each 20-cent purchase. Little Emma Russell was the winner and became owner of the cane.

Dr. C. E. Proctor and daughter of Weld were the guests of G. A. Proctor at Thanksgiving. Mrs. Proctor's father, Mr. Look of New Vinoyard, was also present.

Miss Minnie Lane, who has been working at the Oquossoc House this fall, started on Saturday for her home in Greenville. She will work in the hat factory at West Upton during the winter.

Mrs. Curtis is working at the Oquossoc House.

George H. Huntoon was brought out of the woods on Friday, seriously ill.

Mrs. W. L. Butler and son have returned to town.

Ralph Kimball is boarding at Lyman Kempton's and attending school.

The Ladies' Aid and the Ready Workers will hold a fair at Furbish hall on the afternoons of the 13th and 14th of December. The last evening will close with a musical entertainment, readings and recitations.

E. J. Herrick and Eugene Soule are building an ice house at their camp at Gull pond.

Charlie George, who has a clothing store in the little barber shop belonging to H. A. Furbish, on Main street, is with his family boarding with A. J. Haley.

Harry Pickford has gone to Boston, where he will work in an office during the winter.

Myron Beard was brought before Trial Justice Herrick Tuesday on charge of larceny from Spaulding's camps. He waived examination and was sent to jail to await action at the next term of the Supreme Judicial court.

## Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newcome, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell's Kingfield; C. E. Dyer's, Strong; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; drug store.

# FROM FRANKLIN'S SHIRE.

## Military Ball and Guard Mount Given by Hoyt Cadets.

## Coming Marriage of Popular Farmington Young Man.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods)

FARMINGTON, Dec. 4, 1901.

On Thursday night will occur the marriage of one of Farmington's well known young men. Mr. Martin F. Fowler will be united in matrimony to Miss Abbie P. LeFavour of Beverly, Mass. The ceremony will be performed in the Washington street Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Sanderson, assisted by Rev. E. K. Smith of Farmington. Miss LeFavour is a popular teacher in Beverly and six of her fellow teachers will act as ushers at the ceremony. Professor Purington and Mr. Mallett of this town will be present at the ceremony. After the marriage a reception will be tendered the happy pair in the vestry.

Cragin & Hodgdon, the successors to L. A. Smith, find that many orders are now received by Mr. Smith from people all over the county. They are not aware that the store has changed hands. Yet these young men are hustling young business men and extensive advertisers. Their line of goods is a complete one, particularly in the line of crockery and china, and they aim to please and satisfy their customers.

Captain E. H. Marwick points with pride to his new lot of handsome iron bedsteads and centre tables. They were intended to capture the eye of intended purchasers. The genial Captain is a pleasant man to deal with.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the Thanksgiving Military ball given by the Hoyt cadets in Music hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors and evergreens, while the floor was staked with camp equipage. The guard mount was the first on the program and was executed to music by Wheeler's band. Evolutions and inspection followed. The cadets made a fine showing and won many compliments.

Soon after 9 Captain and Mrs. Presson lead the grand procession and were followed by over 100 couples. Music was furnished Miss Priscilla Alden's orchestra. Refreshments were served to the convenience of the dancers, and a fine lunch it was. Captain Presson and his boys deserve and are receiving much praise for the entertainment they provided for the people of Farmington.

Gorham sterling silver ware, the best product of the silversmith's art is to be found at Geo. McL. Presson's. He does the engraving free.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Main street, entertained on Thanksgiving day the Butler family consisting of Mr. Benj. Butler of Avon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Butler and two children of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Landers and daughter, Miss Blanche of Avon, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler of Rangeley, Mr. and Mrs. Amos K. Butler and Mr. Ernest Butler of Skowhegan.

## A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia]  
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

## Notice.

The shareholders of the Phillips National bank are hereby notified to meet at the banking house of said association on Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1902 at two o'clock in the afternoon to choose a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.  
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## School Notes.

There are forty-six scholars attending the High school this winter.

The parts for graduation have been assigned to the Senior class as follows: valedictorian, Florence Smith; salutatorian, Myrtle Peary; historian, Mamie Thomas.

We had a vacation from Wednesday night until Monday morning Thanksgiving week.

Miss Blanche Knapp is not attending the Grammar school this winter.

Only one more week before vacation. The members of the Senior class are very busy preparing a farce, "In the Wrong House." It will be presented in the near future.

Miss Atwood, former assistant in the High school, will attend the Normal this winter.

Some of the members of the Primary school are ill with the chicken pox.

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## NOTICE.

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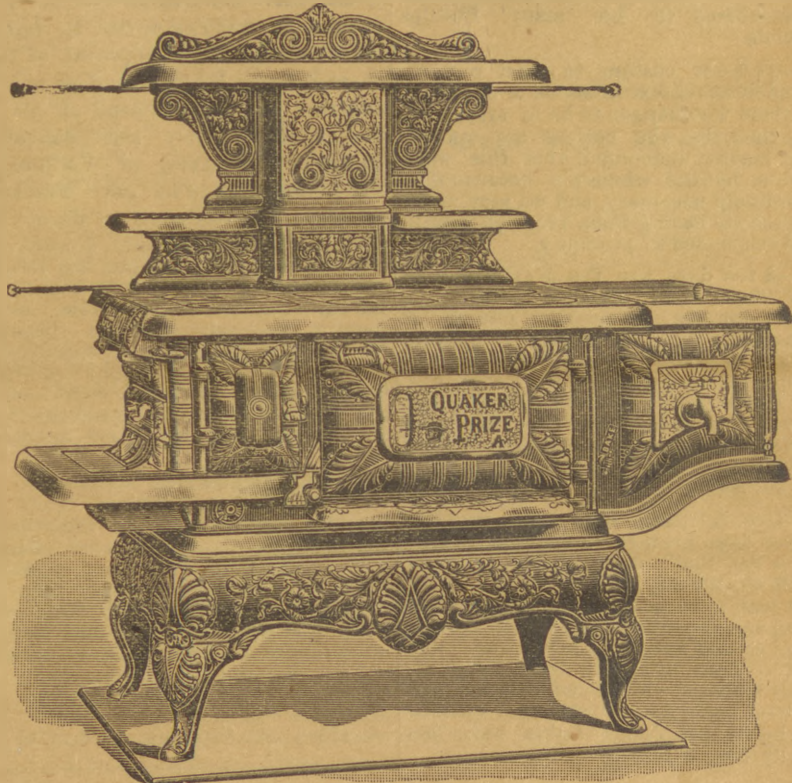
WILL BE AT

Daniel Holt's, Webb, Oct. 26, p. m.  
D. C. McLain's, Berry Mills, Oct. 28, p. m.  
John Trask's, Weld, Oct. 29.  
Hotel Franklin, Strong, Nov. 9.  
Lewis Reed's, Reed's Mill, Nov. 11.  
Oquossoc House, Rangeley, Nov. 12 to 13.  
Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, Nov. 15.  
Shaw House, Eustis, Nov. 16.  
Lake House, Flagstaff, Nov. 18.  
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# MAINE WOODS

## Quaker Range Contest.

On Monday, February 17, 1902, a Quaker Range will be given to the lady in Kingfield, Eustis, Stratton, Salem, Bigelow, Dead River Plantation, Carrabassett or Flagstaff, who shall receive the greatest number of votes. Any lady in these towns may enter the contest.



## Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, February 14, 1902, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, February 17, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1 two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of the MAINE WOODS will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below. Votes will be counted each Wednesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, this office.

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The standing of the various contestants will be published in the MAINE WOODS every week till the close.

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Mrs. H. C. Winter, Kingfield,.....13

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## TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Mr. Guy Harden has been away visiting for a few days.

—Miss Bana Beal went to Boston last week after new goods for her store.

—Mr. Edward Greenwood went to Portland on a business trip Friday.

—Representative Orren Tufts of Kingfield was in Phillips last Monday.

—Mr. T. R. Wing, the blacksmith, has his new house on Main street plastered.

—At the last meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge two candidates were initiated.

—Mr. W. A. D. Oragin and his son Ralph, were in Boston the first of the week.

—Mrs. W. S. Skolfield of Rangeley has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ross.

—The Shawmut National Bank of Boston is reserve agent for the Phillips National Bank of Phillips.

—Mr. L. B. Costello, business manager of the Lewiston Sun, and Mrs. Costello, spent Sunday with Mrs. Costello's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Russell.

—Mr. Charles Wilson of Portland went to No. 6 with Mr. C. C. Wilson of Bearce & Wilson last Monday, where he will be bookkeeper for the firm this winter.

—At their last meeting of Mount Abram lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W., one candidate was initiated. The lodge has several applications in, and a number of candidates are on the road.

—Miss C. T. Crosby has been quite closely confined to the house lately on account of her mother's ill health. She had been planning several trips, but these have had to be given up.

—Mr. Geo. Hamlin of Avon brings into the market each fall some of the best and largest chickens that are seen here. They are of the Plymouth Rock breed. Mr. S. G. Haley usually buys them for his Thanksgiving trade.

—Mr. Emery Davenport, a former resident of this town but later of Montrose, South Dakota, died last week after a few days' illness. A paralytic shock caused by an injury received by falling from a load of lumber caused his death.

—Rev. J. H. McLaren of Princeton Ill., writes friends that he is pleasantly situated and is pastor of the oldest church in the state—the First Congregational of Princeton. He wanted to be remembered to his many Phillips friends.

—It is our custom to send out reminders at regular intervals to our subscribers who happen to be in arrears at the time that the notices are mailed. Our readers understand that this work is done by the wholesaler because it is absolutely necessary, and we very much appreciate having them received kindly and responded to promptly.

—A few days ago the MAINE WOODS job department finished printing a paper for the Universalist church of Kingfield, Rev. W. S. Ballou, pastor. It is in newspaper form and the name is "Universalist Herald." Mr. Ballou and the Universalist church of Kingfield deserve a good deal of credit for the success of the paper and the MAINE WOODS contributed as much as it could toward the success.

—Geo. L. Lakin, Esq., who recently moved from his farm to Phillips village, has a cat that distinguished herself while the moving was going on. The first load to be taken to the village was wood and the cat seated herself in the wood so that nobody knew she was there. Then, after the team arrived, she slyly got off the load of wood and without being seen at all she entered the house that Judge Lakin and his family were to occupy.

## LETTERS TO THE MAINE WOODS.

## On the Death of Mrs. M. C. E. Strout.

And so Orestis is dead. It was a sweet, gentle, tender, loving spirit that took its flight to Heaven when her eyes closed to earth at last. Heaven was always much nearer to her than to most of us. She carried with her more of its spirit.

Those who knew her as a schoolmate long ago, or as a teacher and mission worker later, as well as the larger number who have known and loved her as a friend for many years have all been drawn a little nearer the kingdom by their acquaintance with her. What a host of friends she had! And she deserved them all, for she loved and prized them all. How many there are some older, many younger than she, scattered over many states, whose eyes will moisten with tears as they read or hear of her death. But a larger number and more joyful band have already greeted her on the other shore—Farewell, N. C. B. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Nov. 24.

## The Two Mr. Parkers.

Mr. Mason Parker tells of an incident that happened during his attendance upon the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., in Portland two years ago. Mr. Parker was surprised to have someone come up from behind and give him a very cordial slap upon the back as a preface to the salutation, "Hullo, Parker."

Mason turned around and looked at his companion who was trying his best to enter into conversation with him. He told the stranger that he did not recognize him, and thought he must be mistaken in his man. Finally the stranger found that he had made a mistake. "Well," said he, "I thought you were Parker of Ellsworth." Says Mason, "My name is Parker, all right, but I live in Phillips." "But," said the other, "my man Parker is master of the lodge in Ellsworth." "I am master of the lodge in Phillips," replied Mason. That rather staggered the first and he thought he would bring up a condition that would be at least a difference. So he said, "This Parker that I know works in the bank." "So do I," rejoined Mason.

Mr. Parker was at that time treasurer of the Phillips Savings bank.

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## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

## Necessity of Being Consistent in Our Belief and Practice.

## Mr. Ranger Preached About "The Source of Influence."

At the Methodist church Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. E. Clancy, took for his subject, "The Unjust Steward," from the text, "And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light," Luke xvi, 8.

In the interpretation of a parable we are first to ascertain its scope, the essential principle involved. This should be distinguished from the mere drapery. The steward is not praised, because he acted honorably or faithfully, but because he acted wisely. The lord commended the unjust steward because he had done wisely. In this selfish, worldly man there was singled out the point of prudence and the power to forecast his situation. The approval of these characteristics in the man does not necessitate the endorsement of his entire character. Only last Sabbath I quoted a wise saying of Voltaire. It was a wise blessing he gave Franklin's grandson. Nevertheless we do not approve his bitter animosity toward the Christian religion. Gibbon has left, in his interesting history of the decline and fall of Rome, an imperishable monument to the greatness of his intellect. We admire the man's intellectual power but not his persistent infidelity. Other illustrations may be cited to show that men with many bad qualities have also noble energies used in ignoble causes.

Christ recognizes the wisdom of the world in their generations. They believe the world is of great importance, that it offers them rich and valuable prizes, in material wealth and pleasure. To gain possession of these they are willing to subordinate every thing else. They have made a forecast and mapped out a program. They have set a standard for themselves and in many instances it is selfish. It could not be otherwise "in their generation." The worldly man is intensely earnest in living up to the standard of his belief.

## HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

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ing up to the standard of his belief. Observe the sacrifice he makes, the pleasures he denies himself, the loyalty to his belief and the fidelity in carrying out his program. All his splendid and matured energies are used to their utmost. The man of the world has made a serious blunder. He has left God and Christ, heaven and eternity out of his reckoning. Everything that gives life, permanency, and dignity. His faith in his own powers, his loyalty to his standard, his prudence in matters of business, these things we may admire, for in their generation they are wiser than the "children of light."

The Christian has a belief, but alas in too many cases, there is wide discrepancy between our creed and our practice. Let us admit that the best of Christian men never reach in practice their standard. But there is such a thing as absolute inconsistency. Confessing that it is more "Blessed to give than to receive," yet always receiving and not giving, or professing to love the church we impair our profession by not yielding our will to the highest interest of the church. We believe in our creed but too frequently use it as a matter of convenience. Our Christian belief may be perfect but if our practice does not correspond in some degree to our profession our creed and our profession will profit us nothing. The Christian standard of life is worthy to enlist our noblest energies and strongest efforts. Our practice should not be many steps behind our profession. We believe that God and Christ, heaven and eternity are eternal verities. Then let our daily practice plainly declare in consistent deeds our belief.

At the Union church Rev. Mr. Ranger preached from the subject, "The Source of Influence." The text was from John ii: 7 and 8, "Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bear it."

Jesus, in his teaching to men, gave only the principles which should govern the conduct and life of individuals. Each man wishes to look upon the result of his own work and so it seems to me that as we draw from Christ's words those things which may be applied to the needs of our own circumstances and duties, and do so apply them, we receive more than would have been the case had each occasion and emergency of life been treated in detail.

What do we understand by the source of influence or power? I do not need to ask the wisest pupil of the High school why it is the waters of the river flow on and on unceasingly yet the river is not emptied. One with less knowledge could tell me of the lake whose outlet is the river; of the innumerable rivulets discharging their waters into the lake; of the mountain springs feeding the tiny streams; of the clouds bearing the mists of old ocean which we know to be the mighty fountain supplying this entire system of moving waters. When we see the vessels laden with grain to be borne from our shores to the cities of the old world we know that it has been supplied by the fertile lands of our own country. We realize that there is no product without a source of supply. This is true of temporal things; it is equally true of things spiritual.

Emerson has spoken of enthusiasm as the greatest factor in the accomplishment of any result. What is enthusiasm? A quality dependent upon knowledge simply, or yet upon action? Is it not rather a union of the two? Work if there be no knowledge of its need, and knowledge of need which we make no effort to relieve seldom creates great zeal in any cause.

Dr. Vincent, of one of our western Congregationalist churches, has said that there is one thing worse than wickedness,—to care nothing about it; one thing worse than corruption,—to acquiesce in it. Why was it that when the people of this land were fighting for their independence the trained soldiers sent over by the English government were unable to conquer the undisciplined colonial regiments? I am told that a large element contributing to their failure was the fact that they were hired soldiers, having no personal interest in the outcome of the conflict. In their indifference they could not stand before those who with all the strength of their manhood fought to protect and preserve their homes. The great enemy of righteousness is not opposition, but indifference. The cause of God and his kingdom suffers not so much from those who oppose it, as from those who are looked upon as its friends yet are indifferent to its interests. One thing worse than wickedness,—to care nothing about it.

It was a terrible thing for God to look upon five millions of human beings, held in bondage, living under the lash. It was tremendously worse to see men high in the nation, and even ministers of the gospel, upholding the iniquity. It is a terrible thing to see millions of gallons of intoxicating drink sold annually to the people of this land. It is tremendously worse to see the carelessness and thoughtlessness with which men who should be leaders in efforts to destroy the evil regard it. One thing worse than corruption,—to acquiesce in it.

We need to be aroused from our indifference. The power in the lives of Wesley, of Luther, of all great reformers, making them unmindful of abuse and of danger was an overwhelming love for their fellowmen. This love they had because the love of Christ had entered their own lives, and his truth had taught them something of the unspeakable worth of the souls of men. Christ then is the source, the unfailing source, of power, of influence. He it was who gave to Bishop Latimer the courage to rebuke sin and bring to the adulterous king, Henry VIII, the word of the scripture that whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

My desire for you all is that you may go to this source of power and be so filled with the love of Christ that your greatest strength and energy shall be devoted to the help of humanity.

## School Notes.

Mrs. Lillian Swift of New Sharon, who has been teaching the Intermediate school has returned home on account of ill health and her position has been taken by Miss Vivian Calden of Wilton. Following is a list of the other new teachers in town: Blithen school, Miss Minnie Davenport; Prescott school, Chas. Prescott; Butterfield, Miss Stella Houghton; Calden, Miss Louise Sweet; Mr. Albert Wilson of Bates is 2nd assistant in the High school.

## The Old Homestead.

(Written for the MAINE WOODS.)

REV. A. S. LADD.

How often I think of the old homestead, Fragrant with memories of the living and dead;

With the big brick oven and open fireplace, The unfinished chambers and rude staircase.

My father built it with toil and pains, 'Twas the product of slow and honest gains. Here I was born, and here I was bred, And in paths of righteousness my feet were led.

How the walls used to echo our laughter and mirth, In those long winter evenings 'round the stone hearth.

What changes have come with time's rapid flight! How many have gone to the land out of sight!

Another sits knitting in the old armchair, Another voice leads at the hour of prayer, Another buries up the fire at night, Another rekindles it when again 'tis light.

Other children play with wagon and sled, And other children sleep in the low trundle-bed. But in a deep sense it will still be ours, In all life's days and all life's hours.

Dear old homestead fronting Mount Blue, My heart will ever go out to you. Dear old homestead near the riverside, May peace within thy walls abide.

And when on earth our work is done, And when our race is fully run, May we all have a home in those mansions fair.

Which Christ our Lord has gone to prepare. Brunswick, October 1901.

## NOTES FROM THE ROAD.

## Maine Woods Agent Visits Manufacturers in South Franklin.

## Well-Known Firms Who Make Comfortable, Nobby Vehicles.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

CHESTERVILLE, Dec. 2, 1901.

I wonder if MAINE WOODS readers know that more carriages and sleighs are manufactured in Chesterville and vicinity than in all of the rest of the state of Maine. Now, commencing at Knowlton's Corner, Farmington, one mile from North Chesterville, we find Albert Morrow, a hustling carriage maker, who builds 80 carriages and 50 sleighs per year. He has had 28 years experience in the business and used to build sleighs altogether. His reputation for first-class work has always been O. K. His carriages and sleighs are known all over the state for their nobby and durable make. He uses nothing in their manufacture but the best and the lumber is bought principally of the farmers in this section. His machinery consists of a board saw and a saw for all fitting, a buzz planer, surface planer, rounder, power drill, sand belt, an arm sander, with blower connected, sand drum, emery wheels and grinders. The power is a 25-horse power upright boiler, with 25-horse power engine; also, a four-horse power engine for lighter work. He has also a boring machine and foot power mortising machine. Mr. Morrow has, in fact, everything in modern machinery needed in his work. The shop is two stories, 50 feet long and 22 feet wide, the blacksmith shop, 20x20 feet, and storehouse, 46x39, with paint shop connected. Mr. Morrow's son, 19 years old, works at the business with him. The average amount of help for the year is four men.

No one would go to North Chesterville without calling at the carriage shop of the well-known firm of W. F. Keen & Son. Mr. Keen, Sr., is a brother of Mr. Selden Keen, well known in Phillips. This firm puts up 25 fine carriages yearly and the same number of sleighs. They also sell a large number in different stages of completion. They have been at the business for six years and have established a reputation for good work and for being square business men. They also manufacture quite a number of standard wheelbarrows each year.

Lovejoy Brothers build carriages and sleighs at North Chesterville, and their work is well known all through the sixteen counties of Maine as being thorough and up-to-date. Their average year is 75 wagons and 40 sleighs. They make all the different styles, except top buggies. No work is sent away to be finished, but is all done at the company's own shop. These shops run the entire year and six men are employed all the time. This firm sells not only all of their own make but as many more of State prison make and others. They make a specialty of State Prison harnesses and 100 harnesses of all kinds per year. Everybody knows that the Lovejoy Brothers are square in all their dealings.

I. R. Wright & Son, North Chesterville do a thriving business building wagons and sleighs. Their average yearly output is 75 carriages and 40 sleighs. They employ from three to seven men. G. A. French of Phillips, who handles a large number of sleighs and wagons yearly, has done a considerable business with this firm. An immense amount of repairing is done at this shop.

C. A. Pinkham, who makes carriages at North Chesterville, has had 20 years in the business, and has built 128 carriages the past year. He builds 100 a year on an average. The first year he built eight, so you see how his business has increased. He makes the Concord, beach, and some grocery wagons. He builds some sleighs, and sells his work at wholesale and retail all over the state. His wagons and sleighs are all warranted. I will say that buyers will find Mr. Pinkham an affable gentleman to do business with.

A. E. Knowles does a good business, and his carriages and sleighs have always found a ready sale. He uses nothing but the best material in their construction, and consequently his goods stand the test.

H. S. Russ has a carriage factory at Mt. Vernon, and puts up 100 carriages per year. He has all modern machinery and gets out all the stock himself. He has been eight years at the business, is a hustler and builds all first-class work.

## King Quality Shoes.

## QUESTION.

What shall I do to prepare myself for the Hereafter?

(The coming winter months.)

## ANSWER.

Get a fur coat, an ulster, an overcoat, a heavy suit of clothes, two suits of heavy all wool underwear, pair of heavy overshirts, half a dozen pairs of stockings, mittens and leg-gins, a pair of "Hood Tuff" snag proof rubbers and a good warm cap. Put them all on at once, and if you can't keep warm===buy more.

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## Chesterville.

Geo. Judkins is on the sick list. Dr. Head of New Sharon attends him.

A. H. Black is working for C. W.

Whittier in his store at Mt. Vernon.

Bark is coming in fast at Riggs' tannery. Mr. Riggs informs us that he will get a plenty of bark this winter.

A very successful supper and entertainment was given last Friday evening, Nov. 29, by the ladies of our village. The supper was served from 5 to 7 at Grant's hall. The ladies who had the supper in charge, deserve much credit for the arrangement of the tables and the bountiful supply of good things.

At 7.30 the entertainment began at the church. Every part was well rendered, especially the solos by Miss Edna

Gill, Miss Elsie Norcross, and Mr. Merle Keyes, all of whom deserve special mention. The following program was carried out:

Instrumental music, Miss Gill and Miss Thurston. Prayer, Rev. L. A. White. Reading, Miss Eva Wheeler. Violin solo, Miss Edna Gill. Vocal solo, Miss Elsie Norcross. Music, Quartet. Reading, Mrs. G. W. Smith. Vocal solo, Merle Keyes. Vocal solo, Miss Elsie Norcross. Reading, Mrs. Everett Morse. Vocal duet, Messrs. Roscoe and Merle Keyes. Music, Quartet.

The proceeds go to buy new singing books for the church and to help pay the janitor.

## Andover.

Thanksgiving day has past. The thermometer registered 12 above zero, with a high wind blowing. There were many home gatherings. To many homes death—an unwelcome visitor—has come since this last anniversary. We know of one family gathering at North Rumford where twenty-six children gathered.

Mrs. Matilda Marston had a gathering of nineteen children and grandchildren. Mrs. Marston is more than 70 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean of Bethel came to Mr. Bean's old home, the Calvin Howe homestead.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt and her brother, Chas. Stevens, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Bragg.

Mr. H. D. Abbott, wife and niece of South Andover and Hervey Hall, dined with Miss H. E. Hall.

Herbert Thomas, who is attending the State university at Orono, was home Thanksgiving.

Nathan Akers, who has been at Bemis the last six months, arrived the eve before Thanksgiving.

Mr. Pearl Small and family were at his father's, Noble Small. Cuvier Small is home from Massachusetts.

There was a dancing party at Union hall, Thanksgiving eve. About 20 couples attended. Music was by Andover talent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Merrick, who have been visiting at the Gregg House the past few weeks, left last Saturday for Baltimore, where Mr. Merrick is to enter into business.

On Friday eve at the residence of Mr. Asa West occurred the marriage of his daughter, Helen S., to Chas. Ripley, son of J. Lyman Ripley. Miss West was dressed in white. Rev. M. B. Townsend of Dixfield performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley left Saturday forenoon on their wedding trip.

Miss Bertha Poor is rapidly improving in health.

Miss Mary Hoyt of North Rumford is visiting at Mr. Asa West's.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth preached Dec. 1, the third in his series of sermons, subject, "Patience and Godliness."

Miss Florence Cutting is caring for Mrs. Coburn, who is improving in health.



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